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don and St. Petersburg, and by Li

Hung Chang at Canton, is regarded here as a revival of the cunning cam-

paign of Li's for the purpose of pro-voking discord among the powers and tarding and weakening the joint

The Chinese minister, Lu Hai Huan,

has not yet presented to the foreign office a copy of the document present-

ed by his colleagues in Washington,

forbidden by Count Von Buelow to

send any more cipher telegrams, and

thus been deprived of forwarding in-

parations, he has not ventured out of

the Chinese legation. Acting upon his advice, a majority of the Chinese re-

sidents in Germany have left the country during the last two days.

The impression in official circles

here is that the situation is growing

steadily worse, and that Li Hung

The Kreuz Zeitung today ridicules

the idea of appointing a Britisher as

chief commander over the interna-

from a good source that the Russians

would not fight under a British or a

Speaking about the Chinese arma-

ments, the Kreuz Zeitung says: "Brit-

ish manufacturers of arms are now

engaged in selling weapons to the

Chinese and they will continue to do

so until the indignation of the world

stops them. Germany, immediately

sued a prohibition of the export of arms to China, but Mr. Chamberlain

and the entire British cabinet favor

such export even now and we may

point for proof to the recent debate in

the British parliament on the sub-

Dr. Munn Von Schwarzenstein, the

newly appointed German minister to

China, will leave next Tuesday, ac-

companied by the newly appointed

secretary of legation, Herr Von Boh-len, for Shanghai. His subsequent

movements will depend upon instruc-

tions that will await him there; but

it is certain that he will also go to

TORONTO, July 18 .- J. A. Lloyd,

one of the masters at the Upper Can-

adian college, received a cablegram

today announcing that his brother,

Lieut. Hy. T. Lloyd of the British cruiser Aurora, was killed in the

fighting around Tien Tsin. Lieut.

itated by the British and other gov-

The Standard then proceeds to com-

so often repeated that they are again

beginning to raise hopes in some

According to the Daily Telegraph's

St. Petersburg correspondent, how-

ever, the Russian government is al-

ready in possession of definite news

that all the foreigners in Pekin were

Very little further news is avail-

able this morning. The Yokohama

correspondent of the Daily Mail, who

repeats his statements regarding the

jealousy felt among the allies on the

subject of a Japanese commander in

chief and the general lack of unity

charge the Russian soldiers with ap-

palling barbarities toward the Chi-

nese. They declare that the Pei-Ho

is full of the corpses of women and

children and that the Russians load-

ed 300 bodies on a junk and burned

Shanghai reports that three mis-

been destroyed, but it is believed that

It is reported that Hu-Lu, the miss-

sult in an outbreak of pestilence.

The Shanghai correspondent of the

Times expresses doubt that the south-

ern viceroys will be able to withstand

the pressure of the provincial officials

to join the anti-foreign movement. He

thinks that already there are signs of

Nankin, Liu Kun Yih, and says:

wavering on the part of the Viceroy of

"It is admitted at Nankin that Li's

authority is now insufficient to guar-

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der north of the river. Hence the con-

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ing for the departure of the women

"It is inevitable that the Mandarins

as a body should sympathize with.

This correspondent confirms the

Daily Express regarding the indigna-

tion caused by the British reception of

Li Hung Chang at Hong Kong. He

Prince Tuan's movements."

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## CHINESE DEAD

Were Found Piled Breast High When the Allies Entered the Native City of Tien Tisn.

Some Doubt Entertained that the Southern Viceroys Will be Able to Withstand the Pressure of the Provincial Officials to Join the Anti-Foreign

Movement.

TIEN TSIN, Friday, July 13, 7 p. m., forwarding of the division already via Che Foo, July is, and Shanghai, mobilized. July 13.—The battle which was begun with the attack by 7,000 of the allied forces upon the walls of the native city at 2 o'clock this afternoon, continued all day, two battalions of the or fifteen officers. Col. E. H. Lis-Charles R. Noyes, Andrew Brewster Lieuts. Wm. K. Naylor, Louis B. Lawton, Harold Hammond and Ira C. ingly." Waldron, were wounded.

Leonard and Smedley B. Butler were wounded. The American contingent, after lying in shallow, hastily dug trenches, full of water, facing the south wall of the city and suffering for want of water and food, besides short ammunition, were ordered by Gen. Dorward to retire under cover of darkness.

The Russians were outside the east wall, while the Japanese, British and French were close to the west wall, with the Chinese trying to flank them. The walls were sadly battered by shells. The attack will be renewed in

The total losses of the allied forces are estimated at 800. A messenger has arrived here who left Pekin July 1. The foreigners at that time were all in the British legation. Chinese troops were beginning to bombard the legations from the streets. The legations had been under rifle fire for a week previously, and in that time four foreigners had been killed and thirteen wounded. The marines had unsuccessfully attempted to capture a gun on a wall commanding the legations. The foreigners were supplied with an

abundance of provisions. BOSTON, July 18.—The American board received today a letter, dated June 5 and 6, from Mrs. Frances D. Wilder, treasurer of the North China mission in Tien Tsin, China. She detailed a lot of warlike gossip and local facts, most of which has been already printed. A pathetic item chronicled is he birth of a grandchild to her, born

"We are quiet and confident," she writes, "and hopeful that we may be pared from the hands of the Boxers and other evil-minded ones. I hope the able reports are not too harrassing." ROME, July 18.—Pope Leo has adlressed a letter to the Vicar Cardinal, LONDON, July 19, 4 a. m.- While China has long been preparing a fornidable military organization in anicipation of the present conflict and mour's request to hand over the re-English company, and it is rumored cessful. patrol the Yange Tse Klang with Ger- | leading foreign official said:

man men of war. the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for the army corps has led

The Standard, in an alarmist editorial, says. "It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization. It is equally futile to dis-Ninth Infantry participating. It is cuss whether the hostilities are being reported that 215 of this command waged by the Chinese government. It were killed or wounded, including ten is evident that an administration of some kind exists and is directing the cum was killed, and Majors Jesse M. anti-foreign movement. Unless un-Lee and James Reagan, Captains mistakable evidence exculpating the Pekin government is promptly forthand Edwin V. Bookmiller and First coming, the powers should treat China as a belligerent state and act accord-

A similar line of comment is taken Among the United States marines in the course of which he says that the casualties numbered forty. Capt. serrowful events in China, besides fill-Austin R. Davis was killed and Capt. ing his soul with sadness on account Wm. B. Lemly and First Lieut. Henry of the spilling of so much Christian blood, inspire him with the deepest fear as to the situation of the Apostolique Vicars and the dangers to which Christians and missionaries are exposed in serious trials, as well as sacrifice of lives. His Holiness therefore asks that all communicants pray ardertly that God inspire thoughts of concord and peace, and that He will end the destruction and massacres.

BERLIN, July 18.-From two sources, quite distinct, the correspondent of the Associated Press today ascertained that Count Von Buelow has finally succeeded in allaying the suspicions of Russia, aroused by Emperor William's recent speeches and by other facts, that an entente regarding future action in China has been reached between Russia, Germany and France. The foreign secretary convinced Russia that Germany would in no wise interfere with her plans in Manchuria and Northern China, and that Germany harbors no desire of territorial aggrandizement.

Germany's trade in Russia's sphere of influence in China after order has been re-established. The first result of this understand-

ing has been the issuance of strict orders by the Russian censorship to omit henceforth all hostile press criticism regarding Germany's action in China.

In this Count Von Buelow has the support of the influential conservative party, whose programme the Kreuz Zeitung has just defined: "Germany will join the Pekin cam-

paign only on the same basis as all the other powers. Her sphere of influence and her main action must not transcend Shan Tung. This is no question of new territory. "Germany must recognize any Chin-

ese government able and willing to accord reparation and adequate damvidence accumulates daily that ages. Her China interests will be best served in accord with France and Rus-

The Berliner Tageblatt's correspondhat the area of rebellion is continual- ent at St. Petersburg declares it canextending, harmony among the not be doubted that Russia is preparllies is still deplorably lacking. The ing for a separate campaign against Russians have refused Admiral Sey- Pekin by the north, by land. He adds that Russia does not believe the allied stored Taku-Tien Tsin railway to the campaign from Tien Tsin will be suc-

that Germany purposes taking a seri- In reply to questions put by the Asous independent step, namely, to sociated Press correspondent today, a

"There has been no agreement be-Such a step would be resented by tween the powers regarding the size England. To the Daily Express from of the force to be sent to China. Each Tokio comes news to the effect that power is sending the number she can spare. There has been no exchange of notes on the subject, but a tacit understanding seems to prevail that each

## he Japanese government to delay the power will send a contingent adequate-

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Lloyd was 28 years of age and comhad been received from Pekin. missioned in '91. The cablegram gave L'NDON, July 20, 4 a. m.—"The medan clergy in Constantinople have 8. The imperial edict recalling him to bill to China," says the Standard, editionally, this morning, "is an excellent to the imperial edict recalling him to the Koran's sympathy with the Crimber and Emperor, and not to hese massacres.

one and might advantageously be im-According to the Canton corresponddent of the Telegraph, six Chinese soldiers have been beheaded for assaulting an American medical missionary.

ment upon the great ignorance pre-The Russians, according to news valent in Europe, not only of recent from St. Petersburg, have completely events but of Chinese affairs generaldefeated the Chinese and have occupied Blagovestchensk, capital of the The cabinet council convened by Amur government, with a large force. Lord Salisbury yesterday came a day earlier than usual, and it is expected Port Arthur, has taken over the suthat it will be followed by a statepreme command in Manchuria, reinment in parliament throwing light forcements have been rapidly pushed upon the situation. The Chinese asup, and the general situation has been sertions that the members of the forgreatly improved. eign legations are still safe have been

The Russian minister of the interior has issued a notice that the Siberian railway is closed to private traffic. The Russian authorities were not prepared for such an organized Chinese movement in Manchuria, but they have taken brisk measures, and they believe that China will soon be too much preoccupied around Pekin to conduct

serious operations in the north. M. Delcasse's circular only goes to BERLIN, July 19 .- A despatch from rove that so far the powers have Taku, received here today, says the failed to arrive at pny concerted first steamer bringing Indian troops to China arrived there Monday, July 16.

WASHINGTON, July 19 .- The Japenese legation here has made public the last communication received by it from Earon Nissi, the Japanese minister to Pekin. This telegram was received today at the legation from the Japanese minister of foreign affairs and is important because of the date given. The telegram was dated July 13 by the sender, the Japanese

consul at Chee Foo, and is as follows: "I received at 10 a. m. on the 12th despatch from Baron Nissi, dated Pekin, June 29. The letter was brought by a special messenger, a Chinese, who left Pekin July 1 and managed to make the journey with great difficulty. The substance of the letter is as follows:

the missionaries escaped. All the missionaries at A-She-Ho, Kerin and "The situation of Pekin is extremely critical. The foreign legations are Kuan-Chang-Tsu, in Chinese Mansurrounded on all sides by Chinese churia, have arrived in safety at soldiers and bombarded night and day. The members of the legations, the guards and residents are resisthas committed suicide. Various coning to the utmost, but the overwhelming numbers of the enemy make opflicting stories are published of the rosition hopeless; our ammunition is manner of Gen. Nieh's death. It is stated that when the allies entered being exhausted, our lives are in such danger that we may be massacred at any moment. We earnestly request the Chinese dead piled breast high, the inimediaate despatch of reinforceand it was feared that this would rements for our rescue from our precarious condition." Sixteen of the captured guns are

The Japanese consul at Che Fco says that he communicated this letter to his colleague at the consular body there and also to the commanders-inchiefs of the forces of the powers.

Another cablegram received here Japanese consul at Chee Foo reports that Tien Tsin castle was captured by the forces of the allies on the 14th and the safety of the foreign settlements is assured. Japanese troops took possession of Suez-Ying, the Chinee naval station, on the 14th. Add China

HONG KONG, Wednesday, July 18. -Li Hung Chang and his suite arrived here yesterday evening and landed this morning. The Viceroy was received with a salute of 17 guns and Fusiliers and a band proceeded to the thing." government house, where he was received by the governor, Sir Henry A. enough to inquire:-"Why?" says it is interpreted by the natives as Blake, Generals Gazelle, Barrow and "I observe," said she, "that one weakness on the part of the allies, and other officers. Li Hung Chang was ex- your handle bars is twisted."

he asks why Li Hung Chang could not tremely reticent. He stated that he have been detained until information had received definite news that the ministers and foreigners at Pekin, with The Times understands that the the exception of Baron Von Ketteler, chief representatives of the Moham- the German minister, were safe July

> WASHINGTON, July 19 .- The president today appointed Brig. Genl. A. R

Chaffee, U. S. V., who is to command the American militia forces in China a major-general of volunteers, that his rank should be commensurate with his command. He is considered by his brother officers as one of the most thoroughly equipped soldiers in the Since Gen. Gribski, chief of staff at service. Gen. Miles recommended Major-General Bates in the Philippines to be assigned to the command of the troops in China, but he is well pleased with the promotion of Gen. Chaffee. He named Gen. Bates for the reason that mainly Gen. Chaffee held only the rank of a brigadier-general.

Adjt.-Gen. Corbin has sent a cable message to Gen. Chaffee notifying him of his promotion.

LONDON, July 20.-The Shanghai

"Intense indignation is felt here at the honors which the British in Hong Kong have accorded Li Hung Chang. who is looked upon in Shanghai as the originator of the whole fiendish antiforeign plot.

"A Chinese merchant who has just arrived from Pekin gives horrible details of the massacre. He says he saw European women hauled into the street by shouting Boxers, who stripped them and hacked them to pieces. Their dissevered limbs were tossed to the crowd and carried off with howls of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by foreign civilians.

"He says he saw Chinese soldiers carrying the bodies of white children aloft on their spears, while their companions shot at the bodies. He gives other details, too horrible to be particularized here.

"It seems that the Boxer leaders have organized a plan including the offering of rewards and rich loot for the annihilation of Europeans throughout China, and that Prince Tuan's generals have been emphasizing the opportunity the soldiers have of securing the bodies of white women." LONDON, July 20.—The Shanghai

correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Viceroy of Nankin has received an edict summoning him to Pekin. As he is pro-foreign in his sentiments, his departure is undesirable and is an element of danger.

LONDON, July 20.—The Daily Express publishes the following from Che Foo, dated yesterday: "The Russians are hard pressed

around Niu Chwang, and have been expelled from Tien Chwang Tai, the acene of the great fight during the Chino-Japanese war, where they have sustained great losses.

They have also been compelled to through the foreign office from the abandon Tashichau by a large body of Boxers and armed peasants. Here again the Russians lost heavily, but it is reported that they succeeded in killing 700 of their assailants. The Chinese have completely demolished the railway north of Tashichau. The Russians are now on Niu Chwang."

HER DIAMOND HORN.

"Well, well!" remarked the maidenall-forlorn to the cow with the crumped horn, "you remind me of a bicycle statement of the correspondent of the with a guard of honor from the Welsh that has been in collision with some

ceased ruminating long The cow

#### A PLAIN VERDICT.

C. R. Responsible for the Deaths of Bridget Graham and Her Daughter, at Norton.

They Were Killed by a Sunday Train Running at a High Rate of Speed Over a Level Crossing.

The coroner's verdict on the bodies of Mrs. Bridget Graham and her daughter Margaret, who were killed by an I. C. R. train at Norton station. Kings Co., as they were proceeding to or from church, on Sunday, June 3rd. and which had been carried over several adjournments, was brought to a close on Tuesday, 17th inst., when the following verdict was given by the jury empanelled!

"That the deceased Bridget Graham and Margaret Graham, wife and correspondent of the Daily Express daughter of Bartholomew Graham, came to their deaths at Norton station, in the parish of Norton, in Kings county, on Sunday, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1900, in consequence of the carriage in which they were riding over the public highway crossing of the Intercolonial railway being struck by an engine proceeding eastward.

"And we further find that said engine was running in violation of the law on Sunday, no necessity having been shown us for its so running. "Also, that the said engine was running at a rate of speed not consistent

with safety to the general public. "The jury desires to call the attention of the railway department to the necessity of trains passing the crossing at a slow rate of speed, because the approaches to it are obscured from view at any considerable distance from it, and urge that steps be taken to further safeguard human life at

level crossings.

"And further, we recommend that the railway authorities instruct the railway officials to comply strictly with the instructions issued to them, which, we fear, is not always done. "And we further recommend that

Bartholomew Graham be compensated for the loss of his wife and daughter." The finding met with very general approval by the large gathering of people who had watched the proceedings throughout.

The inquest was held before Coroner Wm. M. Caldwell. Fred M. Sproul represented the family of the deceased and the Hon. H. A. McKeown looked after the interests of Mr. Blair and the government.

The terms of the verdict afford a good basis upon which to look for a speedy settlement by the government.

REV ALEX. WHITE CALLED.

At a meeting of the Main Street Baptist church on Tuesday a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Alexander White of Clairmont, Ontario, to become pastor. Mr. White is a comparatively young man, and occupied the pulpit of the Main street church for two Sundays in May. He is a splendid speaker and has been eight years in his present, which is also his first charge. The Main street church, one of the most important in the convention, and the largest Baptist church in the city, has been pastorless for almost twelve months.

The steamer Empress of India arrived at Vancouver on the 17th, and the Empress of Japan left Hong Kong

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