

CHINESE DEAD

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

Some Doubt Entertained that the Southern Viceroy's Will be Able to Withstand the Pressure of the Provincial Officials to Join the Anti-Foreign Movement.

TIENTSIN, Friday, July 13, 7 p. m. via Che Foo, July 15, and Shanghai, July 18.—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 and night.

Among the United States marines the casualties numbered forty. Capt. Austin R. Davis was killed and Capt. Wm. B. Lemly and First Lieut. Henry Leonard and Smedley B. Butler were wounded.

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 total losses of the allied forces are estimated at 800. A messenger has arrived here who left Peking July 1. The foreigners at that time were all in the British legation. Chinese troops were beginning to bombard the legations from the streets.

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.

"We are quiet and confident," she writes, "and hopeful that we may be spared from the hands of the Boxers and other evil-minded ones. I hope the cable reports are not too harassing."

ROME, July 18.—Pope Leo has addressed a letter to the Vicar Cardinal, LONDON, July 19, 4 a. m.—While evidence accumulates that the Chinese have long been preparing a formidable military organization in anticipation of the present conflict and that the area of rebellion is continually extending, harmony among the allies is still deplorably lacking.

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ly corresponding with her real interest in China.

The latest series of Chinese attempts to gloss over the ugly facts, which has been undertaken in Washington, London and St. Petersburg, and by Li Hung Chang at Canton, is regarded here as a revival of the chicanery campaign of Li's for the purpose of provoking discord among the powers and starting and weakening the joint campaign.

The Chinese minister, Lu Hai Huan, here is that presented to the foreign office a copy of the document presented by his colleagues in Washington, London and Paris. Since he has been forbidden by Count Von Buelow to send any more cipher telegrams, and thus been deprived of forwarding information regarding the military preparations, he has not ventured out of the Chinese legation. Acting upon his advice, a majority of the Chinese residents 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 Chang is playing false.

The Kreuz Zeitung today ridicules the idea of appointing a Britisher as chief commander over the international forces, saying: "We know from a good source that the Russians would not fight under a British or a Japanese commander."

Speaking about the Chinese armaments, the Kreuz Zeitung says: "British 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 after the outbreak of hostilities, issued 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 subject."

Dr. Murn Von Schwarzenstein, the newly appointed German minister to China, will leave next Tuesday, accompanied by the newly appointed secretary of legation, Herr Von Bolln, for Shanghai. His subsequent movements will depend upon instructions that will await him there; but it is certain that he will also go to Kiao Chou and Tsin Tsau.

TORONTO, July 18.—J. A. Lloyd, one of the masters at the Upper Canadian 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. Lloyd was 28 years of age and commissioned in '81. The cablegram gave no details.

LONDON, July 20, 4 a. m.—The Washington idea of sending Mr. Rockhill to China, the Standard, editorially this morning, "is an excellent one and might advantageously be initiated by the British and other governments."

The Standard then proceeds to comment upon the great ignorance prevalent in Europe as to the recent events but of Chinese affairs generally.

The cabinet council convened by Lord Salisbury yesterday came a day earlier than usual, and it is expected that the war followed by a statement in parliament known as the "situation." The Chinese assertions that the members of the foreign legations are still safe have been so often repeated that they are again beginning to raise hopes in some quarters.

According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, however, the Russian government is already in possession of definite news that all the foreigners in Peking were massacred on July 6.

M. Delcasse's circular only goes to show that so far the powers have failed to arrive at any concerted plan of action.

Very little further news is available this morning. The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, who repeats his statements regarding the Japanese felt among the allies on the subject of a Japanese commander in chief and the general lack of unity among them, adds:

"The Japanese correspondents charge the Russian soldiers with appalling barbarities toward the Chinese. They declare that the Pe-Ho is full of the corpses of women and children and that the Russians loaded 200 bodies on a junk and burned them."

Shanghai reports that three mission stations on Po-Yang lake have been destroyed but it is believed that the missionaries escaped. All the missionaries at A-Shu-Ho, Kerin and Kuan-Chang-Tsu, in Chinese Manchuria, have arrived in safety at Vladivostok.

It is reported that Hu-Lu, the missing viceroy of the province of Chi-Li, has committed suicide. Various conflicting stories are published of the manner of Gen. Nieh's death. It is stated that when the allies entered the native city of Tien Tsin they found the Chinese dead piled breast high, and it was feared that this would result in an outbreak of pestilence.

Sixteen of the captured guns are quite modern weapons.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times expresses doubt that the southern viceroy's 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 wavering on the part of the Viceroy of Nankin, Liu Kun Yih, and says:

"It is admitted at Nankin that Li's authority is now insufficient to guarantee the maintenance of law and order north of the river. Hence the consuls at the Yang Tze ports are arranging for the departure of the women and children."

"It is inevitable that the Mandarins as a body should sympathize with Prince Tuan's movements."

This correspondent confirms the statement of the correspondent of the Daily Express regarding the indignation caused by the British reception of Li-Hung Chang at Hong Kong. He says it is interpreted by the natives as weakness on the part of the allies, and

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he asks why Li Hung Chang could not have been detained until information had been received from Peking. The Times understands that the chief representatives of the Mohammedan clergy in Constantinople have issued a strong protest, based upon the "Koran's" sympathy with the Chinese massacres.

According to the Canton correspondent of the Telegraph, six Chinese soldiers have been beheaded for assaulting an American medical missionary.

The Russians, according to news from St. Petersburg, have completely defeated the Chinese and have occupied Blagovestchensk, capital of the Amur government, with a large force. Since Gen. Gribski, chief of staff at Port Arthur, has taken over the supreme command in Manchuria, reinforcements have been rapidly pushed up, and the general situation has been greatly improved.

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 prompt measures, and they believe that China will soon be too much preoccupied around Peking to conduct serious operations in the north.

BERLIN, July 19.—A despatch from Taku, received here today, says the first steamer bringing Indian troops to China arrived there Monday, July 18.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Japanese legation here has made public the last communication received by it from Baron Nissi, the Japanese minister to Peking. 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 12 by the sender, the Japanese consul at Chee Foo, and is as follows:

"I received at 10 a. m. on the 12th a despatch from Baron Nissi, dated Peking, June 25. The letter was brought by a special messenger, a Chinese, who left Peking July 1 and made the journey with great difficulty. The substance of the letter is as follows:

"The situation of Peking is extremely critical. The foreign legations are surrounded on all sides by Chinese soldiers and bombarded night and day. The members of the legations, the guards and residents are resisting to the utmost, but the overwhelming numbers of the enemy make opposition hopeless; our ammunition is being exhausted, our lives are in such danger that we may be massacred at any moment. We earnestly request the immediate despatch of reinforcements for our rescue from our precarious condition."

The Japanese consul at Chee Foo says that he communicated this letter to his colleague at the consular body there and also to the commanders-in-chief of the forces of the powers.

Another cablegram received here through the foreign office from the 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-Ting, the Chinese naval station, on the 14th.

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 with a guard of honor from the Welsh Fusiliers and a band proceeded to the government house, where he was received by the governor, Sir Henry A. Blake, Generals Gazelle, Barrow and other officers. Li Hung Chang was ex-

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A PLAIN VERDICT.

I. 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 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 on the 18th.

HER DIAMOND HORN. "Well, well!" remarked the maiden-all-forlorn to the cow with the crumpled horn, "you remind me of a bicycle that has been in collision with something."

The cow ceased ruminating long enough to inquire:—"Why?" "I observe," said she, "that one of your handle bars is twisted."