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A Despatch to the London Morning Post Says the Legationers Are Safe—The United States Will Not Stop Military Preparations—The German Emperor Orders No Quarter to Be Given by His Troops.

London, July 28. A. m.—Mr. Lyman J. Gage's statement that there is still hope, but it is constantly diminishing, is held here to define accurately the situation. The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng, Loh, yesterday received a telegram from Sheng, director of railways and telegraphs, to the effect that an imperial decree, in the following terms, was issued on July 24:

"It is fortunate that all the foreign representatives, except Baron Von Ketteler, are found in safety and unharmed. Provisions in the shape of foodstuffs, vegetables and fruits will be supplied to the legations in order to show our courtesy."

The Morning Post goes so far as to assert that there is no direct communication between the Chinese authorities in Peking and London and that the ministers are safe. However, this may be, it is quite certain that the attempts of the French, Italian and other consuls to get direct replies from Peking have utterly failed and it is pointed out that the ability to supply the legations with fruit and vegetables involves the conclusion that communication is not impeded by the Boers.

Killed Three Men and Fatally Wounded Four More—Smoked From His Hiding-Place—Used a Winchester Rifle.

New Orleans, July 27.—After a desperate battle, lasting for several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Sergeant Gabriel Porteous, Andy VanKura, keeper of the police jail and Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, fatally wounding Corporal John P. Kelly, and the European news, Frank H. Evans, A. S. Lecter, one of the leading contractors of the city, and more or less serious wounded officers, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer Mera, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city and literally shot to pieces.

The tragedy was one of the most remarkable in the history of the city and 20,000 people gathered around the square in which Charles was shot to death. The news of the execution of Robert Charles in New Orleans as the battle went on between police and citizens and the negro with his Winchester. After the tragedy was over statements were made that the man killed was not really the desperado who killed Day and Lamb, but papers found on his person and the fact that he fought so desperately for his life and shot so accurately the police officers, led to the belief that he was the right man put to death.

Every German has been filled with pride, continued his majesty. "To learn that the highest praise bestowed upon German warriors has come from the mouths of foreign leaders. The task before you is a great one. That a people like the Chinese should cast to the winds international rights a thousand years old and treat with scorn the sanctity of an ambassador and the rights of hospitality in a manner so horrible is unprecedented in the history of the world. Every civilization not founded on Christianity is bound to be brought to naught."

"So I send you out. May you all prove your German efficiency, devotion and bravery, bear joyfully all discomforts and hardships of the most arduous campaign. You must set an example of discipline, self-denial and self-control. If you do not, I shall remember this sin against me. Make no prisoners. Use your weapons so that for a thousand years hence no human hand dare touch them. Open your eyes to the world for civilization once for all."

The address concluded as follows: "The blessing of the Lord be with you. The prayers of the whole people will accompany you in all your ways. My best wishes for yourselves and for the success of your arms will ever follow you. If you close your eyes, remember this sin against me. Make no prisoners. Use your weapons so that for a thousand years hence no human hand dare touch them. Open your eyes to the world for civilization once for all."

Li to go South. Hong Kong, July 27.—It is asserted here that a Chinese transport, now coaling at Canton, is going to Shanghai to bring Li Hung Chang's auxiliary cruiser Buffalo and the British third-class cruiser Mohawk have arrived here.

St. Stephen, July 27.—Insurance companies interested, not being satisfied as to the origin of the fire which took place in June in the Watson block, have demanded an investigation which is being held by George J. Carke, J. P. Attorney C. J. Oester of St. John, is looking after the interests of the insurance companies, and W. C. H. Grimmer appears for Mr. George E. Elliott, president of the Imperial Manufacturing Company, in whose rooms the fire started.

Washington, July 27.—Unless some authentic assurance as to the condition of the Americans in Peking reaches the state department within a day or two, the administration is likely to abandon whatever faith it has manifested thus far in the truthfulness of Chinese information. The Chinese minister is confident that within that time there will be news from Peking of a character to satisfy the most skeptical as to its accuracy and that the most confident that this will be good news from the American point of view. The contributions of the day were from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai and Consul Taylor at Chefoo. The cables named these messages and there is reason to doubt the value of the information attempted to be conveyed through them.

That Same "Persistent Report." Brussels, July 27.—The Belgian vice-consul at Tien Tsin, in a despatch dated July 26, says: "It is persistently reported here (Tien Tsin) that the legations are safe and sound, and under the protection of the Chinese government. About 10,000 Chinese soldiers are entrenched at Poo-Tsang, 14 kilometres from Tien Tsin."

German Transport from Philadelphia. Philadelphia, July 27.—The steamer Bosnia, of the Hamburg-American line, lately returned from the coast of China, to carry supplies to China for the Kaiser's troops, left port today for San Francisco. She has in her hold over 8,000 tons of coal, a record-breaking cargo in itself, and when she reaches the Pacific coast, it is said, she will ship at least 1,500 horses for the use of the German cavalry in China.

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Washington, July 27.—The Portuguese charge, Senor Duarte, called on Secretary Hay to inform him that his government had sent reinforcements for the Portuguese colony of Macao, in China, two regiments of troops. These troops, he explained, had been sent only as a precautionary measure to aid in the protection of Portuguese interests in her Chinese colony and were not designed in any way to co-operate with the forces of the allied powers. Portugal has no interests in North China.

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Ottawa, July 27.—(Special)—The Ottawa Typographical Union is still negotiating for an increase of wages for printers at the printing bureau and George Dwyer, one of the officials of the International Typographical Union, along with C. S. O. Bourdant and P. M. Draper of the local union waited on the secretary of state today. The request of the union is that hand compositors at the bureau be paid \$15 per week, the same as the machine men. The hand compositors are now getting \$12 per week. Hon. Mr. Scott was heard to consider the matter when he returned.

A Lot of Material to Use on the Newfoundland Discoveries.

North Sydney, July 27.—(Special)—Twenty tons of piping and a large quantity of machinery for the oil company operating the newly discovered areas at Port au Port, Newfoundland, arrived here yesterday. Part of the machinery and another cargo of coal will be sent on next week. Mr. Andrews left today for Montreal on business for the company.

Sir M. B. Daly, His Wife and Daughter Recipients of Handsome Tokens.

Halifax, July 27.—(Special)—There was an interesting presentation in the legislative council chamber this afternoon, the recipient being Sir M. B. Daly, retiring lieutenant-governor of the province, Lady and Miss Daly. The presentation speech was made by Mayor Hamilton in the presence of a large number of prominent citizens, and the gifts were made on behalf of friends in the city and province of Sir M. B. Daly, Lady and Miss Daly. The gifts included a magnificent diamond star pendant with chain attached, and to Miss Daly a diamond ring.

A Doctor Drowned.

Kingston, Ont., July 27.—(Special)—Dr. R. F. Carmichael, house surgeon of the Kingston general hospital, son of Rev. James Carmichael, of Kingston, Ont., was drowned in Kingston harbor tonight. In company with Miss Pearl Odriew, Dr. Carmichael was out in a canoe listening to a concert by the 14th Regimental Band. In some unknown manner the canoe was upset and the occupants thrown into the water. Miss Odriew was saved, but Dr. Carmichael sank to rise no more. The body was not recovered up to midnight.

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Obstetrics are not the only swift-running animals that can outstrip the speed of a horse. There is a hand crab in the market which was seen by a crowd of whites. The latter were intensely excited by the news of the slaughter of Porteous and