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THE CHINESE

MURDERERS

European Women Killed by the Boxers and Towns Burned.

Extermination of all Foreigners Threatened.

Gen. Nieh Claims to Have Killed 500 of the Desperadoes.

Great Britain Slow to Make Her Attitude Known.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA WORKING UP TO A SERIOUS CRISIS—CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS SAID TO HAVE CAPTURED NINE CANNON IN TUESDAY'S ENGAGEMENT.

London, June 8.—A despatch to the Central News says it has been definitely ascertained that three European women have been murdered by boxers. General Nieh, the Chinese commander, who was sent to attack the boxers, claims to have defeated them, killing five hundred.

BURNING AND KILLING.

London, June 7.—Telegraphing from Tien Tsin under date of June 6, a correspondent says: "I left Tien Tsin this morning en route for Pekin, accompanied by General Nieh, supposed to be one of the best of the Chinese generals, with sixty troops. We proceeded to Lofa, a distance of thirty-one miles. We found the plate railway cabins in flames and telegraphic poles cut and men engaged in destroying others in villages near the railway where flags were seen bearing the inscription 'Kill all foreigners.' I saw smoke, evidently from burning houses in the distance. General Nieh refused to proceed further, being in mortal fear of the 'boxers,' though the foreigners endeavored to persuade him to disengage his troops, who are firmly convinced that it is useless to fight the boxers, as other Chinese say they have seen boxers hit with bullets rise and run away. There is little prospect of a resumption of traffic to Pekin unless the foreign powers assume control of the railway until the Chinese government proves itself capable of managing communications with its capital.

EXTERMINATION THREATENED.

Tien Tsin, June 7.—A Chinese servant of a Belgian engineer, who left Pao-Ting-Fu two days after the Belgians saw five foreign and two Chinese dead bodies in the Grand canal, one being the body of a foreign woman. A boxer placard threatens the extermination of the foreigners here on June 10.

SERIOUS CRISIS NEAR.

London, June 7.—Affairs in China are gradually working up a crisis of the first magnitude. The morning papers think that the British squadron is recognized as inferior in strength.

GREAT BRITAIN CONSERVATIVE.

London, June 7.—It is understood that if the United States expects Great Britain to take independent or initiative action in China, as might be gathered from special despatches quoting Congressman Hitt, it is depending on a contingency which appears very remote indeed. From every continental capital today comes evidence of how keenly the powers appreciate the far eastern crisis, yet the British foreign office retains the apathetic attitude which for years has distinguished its Chinese policy. The government understands that the diplomatic and naval authorities on the spot are co-operating harmoniously and so long as this state of affairs continues Lord Salisbury sees no immediate necessity for taking steps over the British minister's head.

A member of a foreign embassy in London states that it is certain the British foreign office is contemplating sending instructions to all its ministers to secure the support of other governments, especially that of the United States, in a plan of action. Though

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Russia might be invited to take part, this movement will have for its ulterior object the frustration of any designs Russia may harbor for making capital out of the present troubled state of affairs in China. This statement the British foreign office categorically and emphatically denies. Even if the denial is prompted by motives of policy, it can be said without reserve that Great Britain will take no action on her own initiative beyond the mere protection of her endangered subjects. No amount of public pressure could induce Lord Salisbury to enter into further complications until the Boer war is finished.

The afternoon papers today urge a combination of the powers with a greater object than the suppression of the boxers. The St. James Gazette declares there is nothing for it but to see what can be done by a magnified version of the European concert we saw worked in Crete—by the diplomatic steam roller, more complicated, less handy and more jarring than the old one, because it includes wheels which are Japanese and others which are American. The Westminster Gazette says that Great Britain's choice is to await a coalition between Russia and Japan, meanwhile confining her efforts to police work and landing parties, or to organize joint European intervention, in which all the parties will bind themselves to keep peace and respect the independence of Pekin.

Later details from Tien Tsin say that during the engagement at Tung Hu between the boxers and Catholic Christians Tuesday the Christians captured nine cannon.

ADAMS AT FAYETTEVILLE.

An Enthusiastic Audience—Congratulated by Democrats.

Fayetteville, June 7.—Hon. Spencer B. Adams, republican candidate for governor, spoke here today to an enthusiastic audience, many democrats being present. Judge Adams made a strong speech and was highly complimented by democrats who heard him. This afternoon's Fayetteville Observer (democratic) says of him: "Judge Adams has a strong face and is a great lawyer. There was nothing abusive in his speech." Cumberland county will elect an anti-amendment ticket by a large majority. W. A. S.

FILIPINO REVOLUTIONARY SOCIETY'S PETITION

Asking for Independence and a Protectorate.

Manila, June 7.—The Katipunan society, a secret order with ramifications throughout the islands, which it is said, was the instigator of all the revolts against Spain, and is known to have played the principal part in the rising against the Americans, is preparing a petition to the American congress which will be submitted through the Philippine commission. It recites the history of the society, its aims, the negotiations of the Philippines with the Americans previous to the opening of hostilities, declares annexation is impossible under any conception, and demands independence under American protection.

REPRESENTATIVE REINHARDT.

Spoke Out in Democratic Convention Against the Amendment.

Raleigh, N. C., June 7.—Judge Spencer B. Adams has received a letter from Lincoln county, which says: "The democrats of Lincoln county held their convention last Saturday, June 2, and nominated the old ticket. Representative Reinhardt made a speech and declared himself against the amendment. He said that HE WAS AN HONEST MAN AND HAD PROMISED THE PEOPLE TO STAND BY THEM, AND INTENDED TO DO SO, IF IT DEFEATED THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. How is this for white supremacy and the amendment? Brother Adams, we are going to defeat the democrats this time sure. You can tell this to all the people you meet."

SUICIDE OF A NEGRO BOY

Special to the Gazette.
Charlotte, June 7.—Frank Saduier, a young colored boy, killed himself at his home at Gastonia today because his father said he would whip him. The elder Saduier was preparing to carry out his threat when the boy left the dinner table, got a pistol and put a ball into his head and then ran into the yard and fell dead. D. H. L.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR HOBSON ILL.

Washington, June 7.—Naval Constructor Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, now at Manila, has been found unfit for duty because of illness, and will be given a leave of absence.

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A LULL IN SOUTH AFRICA

Interest Centered on the British Prisoners Who Were in Pretoria.

Estimates Differ as to the Number Rescued.

Burghers Carried Off Large Quantities of Stores.

Boers Still Holding Out in Several Strong Positions.

A SERIOUS QUESTION IN THE NETHERLANDS CONCERNING KRUGER—BURGHERS TAKE AN OATH TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

London, June 8.—There is no news of late date from the Transvaal. Interest for the moment centers on the fate of the British prisoners, regarding whom there is no more definite news than is contained in Roberts' despatch of Tuesday. Correspondents differ as to the number rescued. One says the Boers removed 1,600 and others 900. The latter number are said to be penned up in a four-acre barbed wire enclosure on the open veldt of Nootgedacht.

It is reported that several shells dropped into Pretoria June 4. Only one was effective. It hit the United States consulate. Accounts regarding the booty taken by the British in the capital are diverse. Roberts does not report the capture of any guns. Some correspondents assert that the Boers saved all their guns, frustrating French's attempt to intercept them. The burghers also carried off immense quantities of stores, leaving only a few hundred bags of coffee and sugar. The correspondent of the Telegraph, on the other hand, says many Boer guns and several hundred officers and men were captured.

The Times correspondent at Lorenzo Marques says the American consul has returned to his post by special train. The object of his visit to the Transvaal is exciting much curiosity.

INTERVIEW WITH KRUGER.

London, June 8.—The Daily Express prints an interview which its Lorenzo Marques correspondent had with Kruger yesterday in the president's private car at Machadorp, 107 miles east of Pretoria. Kruger had the car built so that he could move from place to place according to the exigencies of the occasion. He said the Boers will never surrender. He is greatly encouraged by the work of Generals Dewet and Steyn in the Orange Free State. He repudiated the idea that the war was over when the capital was taken and declared the capital, or seat of government, was in his car. He said he was not so foolish as to remain in Pretoria to be made a prisoner. He denied that he had taken two million in gold with him or that he intended to take refuge on a Dutch warship. Kruger said the real struggle had now commenced. He feared there would be much blood shed but the fault would be with the British.

YEOMANRY FOUGHT DESPERATELY.

London, June 7.—The list of casualties now coming through indicates that there was severe fighting before the Thirteenth yeomanry surrendered. Already the names of nineteen men killed and twenty-eight wounded have been learned. The killed include Sir John Elliot Cecil Power, baronet, and among the wounded is the Earl of Longford.

BURGHERS TAKE OATH.

London, June 7.—The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times, telegraphing June 5, says: "According to refugees from Pretoria, thousands of

burghers under General Botha have taken an oath to continue the struggle to the bitter end. United States Consul Hollis started for the Transvaal today. The nature of his mission is not made public here.

REFUGEE FOR KRUGER.

London, June 7.—The Birmingham Post, organ of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, says it hears from an official source at The Hague that a serious question concerning President Kruger is now before the Netherlands ministry. The paper adds that the president, up to last Friday, had decided to seek refuge on board the Dutch cruiser Friesland, now off Lorenzo Marques, and asserts: "There is good reason to believe that instructions on the subject have been cabled to the commander of the warship."

BOERS CONCENTRATING....

London, June 7.—According to a despatch from Lorenzo Marques under today's date the Boers under General Botha are again concentrating in the neighborhood of Hatherly, twelve miles eastward of Pretoria. From the same source it is reported that the British prisoners are being removed to Nootgedacht, an unhealthy spot in the Elanda Valley. About 300 men arrived there June 5 and 700 reached the place June 6. These probably constitute the portion of the prisoners which Lord Roberts reported had been shifted from Waterval.

BOERS HOLDING OUT.

New York, June 7.—A despatch from Newcastle dated Monday, says: Great numbers of the enemy still occupy Majuba Hill, Laings Nek and the Pogwani range as far east as Englebresh Pass. On the Ballsberg the positions they hold are particularly strong. Generals Christian Botha, Fourie and Pretorius are in command. Should they obstinately refuse to yield and still continue fighting they will in all probability fall back on Lydenburg by way of Ermelo with prospects of a safe retreat into the almost inaccessible mountains of the Murchison range. Their task to prevent Buller's entry into the Transvaal by way of Volhurst can only result in failure and unnecessary loss of life on both sides.

BOAT STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Four Men Who Were Working Beached Killed.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 7.—During a thunder storm today lightning struck the smoke stack of the ferryboat Commodore Barney, which is being repaired on the marine ways. The lightning passed down through the vessel, killing four men and injuring or stunning a dozen others. The men were working underneath the vessel. Of the injured some sustained scalp wounds by being thrown from the platform on which they were working.

WILLIAM E. HOLT DEAD.

Beatrice, Neb., June 7.—Wm. E. Hoyt, brother-in-law of ex-President Cleveland, died today, aged 71.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At New York.....	RHE
New York.....	10 15 6
St. Louis.....	3 9 4
Batteries: Seymour, Waerner; Jones, Robinson.	

At Brooklyn.....	RHE
Brooklyn.....	4 12 2
Pittsburg.....	7 12 1
Batteries: Nopes, Farrell; Phillips, O'Connor.	

At Boston.....	RHE
Boston.....	13 15 0
Chicago.....	4 6 4
Batteries: Nichols, Clements; Taylor, Chance.	

At Philadelphia.....	RHE
Philadelphia.....	1 8 4
Cincinnati.....	5 11 1
Batteries: Maul, Douglas; Scott, Pletz.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 2.	
At Detroit—Detroit, 1; Milwaukee, 0.	
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 5; Minneapolis, 2.	
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 14; Kansas City, 4.	

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