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CHINA AT WAR WITH THE WORLD

Whole Nation
China Become Allies of the Boxers.

British and French Settlements Destroyed.

American Troops Engaged With Chinese Outside of Tien Tsin.

More Ships and Men Ordered Sent to Kempff.

GREAT ANXIETY IN ENGLAND OVER THE CHINESE SITUATION—BOER WAR NOW AN UNMITIGATED EVIL—CHINESE ADMIRAL AT SHANGHAI ORDERED TO REMOVE HIS FLEET.

London, June 23.—The only fact as yet clearly established in regard to the situation in the far east is that China is at war with the entire world. The reasons for which steps are not taken to declare a formal state of war is that it is still impossible to communicate with the Chinese government, and no power will give passports to the Chinese representatives until the fate of its own minister at Peking is ascertained. As far as knowledge of the situation at the Chinese capital is concerned nothing has been heard for nine days. The past week has been the most anxious time Europe has known for many years. Nowhere has anxiety been so profound as in England. There is not only alarm over the fate of many beings in official and private life who are practically at the mercy of the fanatics, but there is the gravest apprehension in regard to the general peril which menaces British interests throughout the world. It is the final settlement of the trouble that England fears, for she has nothing to gain and much to lose.

There are already proceeding diplomatic changes of opinion on the question of the dismemberment of China. It is in regard to this matter that an agreement is almost impossible, and it is feared that England will find herself in the minority and powerless unless she resorts to force.

It is particularly embarrassing that England is unable to send white troops. In fact the South African struggle was never in its darkest days recognized as such an unredeemed calamity as it is felt to be at the present moment by the English government. There is good reason to believe there is sound basis of truth for the reports that Roberts is willing to discuss terms of peace with Kruger instead of persisting in his demand for unconditional surrender.

The attitude of Germany is of paramount importance in the eastern war problem. Should the Kaiser's sympathies be even slightly pro-Russian Salisbury's anxiety may well take a dependent turn.

CHINESE ARMY—NOT BOXERS.
Washington, June 23.—The navy department this morning received an important despatch from Admiral Kempff stating that an engagement is now in progress between the United States marine and other forces against the Chinese army outside of Tien Tsin.

The following bulletin has been issued by the department: "Acting Secretary Hackett has this morning received a despatch from Admiral Kempff, dated Chefoo, June 23, to the effect that marines under Major Walker, together with 400 Russians, have had an engagement with the Chinese army near Tien Tsin. They could not break the line. Another force, numbering 2,000 the admiral reports, is now ready to make another attempt." The importance of this despatch is Admiral Kempff's disclosure that it is the Chinese army, and not the boxers, who are fighting the foreign troops.

DESTROY ENTIRE SETTLEMENTS.
London, June 23.—Special despatches from Shanghai dated at 7:20 p. m. yesterday, give additional details of the bombardment of Tien Tsin. It is reported that Tien Tsin has been incessantly bombed for the last three days. The entire British and French settlements have been destroyed. Heavy casualties are reported. The Chinese number at least 15,000 inside the city, while the emissaries crowd the foreign quarters, setting fire to the buildings. The Chinese guns are being worked steadily from the walls of the native city. The consulates all being destroyed, the foreigners flock to the town hall. The assistance of reinforcements is implored. The Russians are now entrenched in the depot. They are resisting the advance which the enemy is making in overwhelming numbers. No word has been received from Admiral Seymour and it is feared that the relief column fared badly. There is an exodus of foreigners from the Yangtze Klang forts to Shanghai and Japan. Many consider Shanghai unsafe owing to the absence of foreign troops.

INSTANT HELP NEEDED.
New York, June 23.—The Journal and Advertiser today prints a copyrighted despatch from Rev. Frederick Brown, presiding elder of the Tien Tsin district of the Methodist Episcopal church. The despatch is dated Chefoo, June 23, and is as follows: "I have just got away from Tien Tsin on a German gunboat. The city has been bombarded for several days by the Chinese. All the foreign part of Tien Tsin has been destroyed. Lieutenant Wright, of our navy, and 150 others of the white residents, marines and sailors, sent up to our assistance, were killed or wounded. The American consulate building has been destroyed. Ammunition is almost gone. The garrisons are suffering terribly and need instant help."

MORE SHIPS AND TROOPS.
Washington, June 23.—A brigade of troops and six more warships have been ordered by the war and navy department respectively to proceed from the Philippines to Taku. These large reinforcements are to go as soon as possible. It cannot be definitely ascertained when the necessary orders were issued but there is reason to believe they were sent to MacArthur at Manila and Remy at Cavite soon after the cabinet meeting yesterday, and had no relation to the news which came from Admiral Kempff today that the column of Russians and Americans had been repulsed at Tien Tsin. The designation of the two additional regiments to compose the brigade—one the Ninth infantry having been previously ordered—was left to MacArthur. Three of the ships are the *Monadnock*, *Marietta*, and the *Princeton*, all of which are supposed to be at Cavite. These will give Kempff a squadron of thirteen vessels. Six warships ordinarily compose a squadron and more than that number a fleet. So that Kempff will have a fleet. The assignment of the *Monadnock* is especially significant on account of her adaptability for attacking fortifications and armored ships more than for any other purpose.

HAS DECLARED WAR.
London, June 23.—The announcement that Prince Tuan has assumed active command of the Chinese troops and the bombardment of Tien Tsin seems conclusive evidence that the dowager empress has declared war on the combined European powers and that the whole military strength of China is to be employed in behalf of the Boxers. It is considered significant that the Chinese merchants of Shanghai are realizing on their effects in specie and retiring into the interior. Evidently they anticipate a spread of the trouble.

Consequently it is urged that the forts at Woosung should be seized by the international forces in view of the possible eventualities.

Possibly as a preliminary to some action of this kind the consuls at Shanghai today addressed a note to the Chinese admiral asking him to remove his fleet from Shanghai. In compliance with this request two Chinese warships are to sail today and the rest tomorrow. In the meanwhile the gravity of the situation at Tien Tsin can hardly be overestimated.

The critical state of affairs seems plain from the haste with which the small force of 2,000 men was despatched from Taku to the relief of the Tien Tsin garrison force. It is doubtless conveying ammunition, the absence of which adds so sensibly to the straits of the garrison.

A late message from Tien Tsin warns the relieving force to beware of Chinese ambuscades outside of the town. It appears from a telegram sent by the German consul at Chefoo that Commander Lane of the *Hittis* was really wounded at the Taku fight, together with fourteen other Germans, while seven were killed, including Lieut. Helmann. Probably Commodore Lane's telegram to his relatives at Wesel meant that his condition was satisfactory. Yokohama reports that another division of troops is proceeding to China. A despatch received here announcing the burning of Wei Hai Wei is evidently a mistake, as there are no foreign settlements there. Apparently it refers to Tien Tsin.

"PEKIN IN PERIL."
New York, June 23.—In response to a cabled inquiry as to whether their missionaries in Peking and Shan Tung were safe, the Presbyterian board of foreign missions today received the following reply from the Presbyterian mission treasurer, Elterich, at Chefoo: "Chefoo, June 22.—Pekin in peril. Shan Tung ordered to port."
As interpreted by the secretary of the Presbyterian board of missions, Charles W. Hand, the despatch means that all missionaries in the province of Shan Tung have been ordered by the United States consul to leave their mission on posts and proceed in haste to some port

where they can be under the protection of a United States gunboat.

DECLARES LEGATIONS SAFE.
Washington, June 23.—The state department has received a letter from the Chinese minister saying the viceroy of Kankin cables him that the legations at Peking are safe.

LI HUNG CHANG'S APPEAL.
Washington, June 23.—The state department has received a number of important communications concerning China. One is from Li Hung Chang seeking permission to proceed to Peking to help restore order. The United States and it is believed other powers have given the desired permission. Other communications give promise of Chinese officials to maintain order in their provinces.

NINTH INFANTRY DELAYED.
Washington, June 23.—The following dispatch has been received at the war department: "Manila, June 23.—Adjutant General, Washington: Departure of the Ninth Infantry delayed until June 27, in consequence of the storm which broke the railroad and telegraph and made approach impossible."

"MACARTHUR."
Paris, June 23.—(Noon.)—The French consul general in China telegraphs under date of Friday, June 22, as follows: "The Chinese have bombarded the Tien Tsin concessions and have destroyed the American consulate. A despatch received here from the French consul, M. Francois, sent from Yunnan Fu under date of Sunday, June 17, expresses fear of an insurrection against the mandarins in Yunnan Sen, owing to apprehensions of a war. He explains that this is the reason why he is detained." Another telegram dated Wednesday, June 20, announces that the mandarins had established tranquility in Mong Tse, and that the situation in Yunnan Sen was unchanged. It was that two Europeans from the latter place had succeeded in reaching Mong Tse without having encountered great obstacles, and that four Chinese convicted of participating in the burning of a church and five European houses June 16 had been executed.

RUSSIA'S GAME.
London, June 23.—Foreigners and commercial men at all of the treaty ports are of the opinion that the Chinese government has been wrecked beyond repair and that the only solution of the existing anarchy will be the establishment of a new government controlled by the civilized nations. Attempts to restore the empress on the basis of her fore-ordained promise of good behavior would make the position of foreigners worse than ever. A popular plan is the restoration of the emperor, if found alive. With liberal advisers he could be held subject to strict supervision by some council representing the foreign powers. The personal punishment of the highest officials concerned in the anti-foreign movement is considered essential. Interest is focused on Russia and America. It is the universal belief that Russia instigated the rioting, expecting to march an army to Peking and proclaim herself protector of China under the guise of restoring order, but achieved a fiasco on account of the prompt action of the other powers. America is considered to be in the best position to take the lead in making proposals for a permanent settlement. There is a practical Anglo-American alliance in China. The local organizations of both nationalities are urging their respective governments to hurry more troops. The presence of enough soldiers to enforce the demands upon China besides being a check to the ambitions of rival powers is deemed vital. There is an insufficient number of English troops available to protect the interests at stake in the treaty ports. The English and Americans confidently expect that several regiments will be sent from the Philippines.

CUBAN TOBACCO PRICES DOWN.
Havana, June 23.—Complaints are being made by country newspapers of the fall in the prices of tobacco. The secretary of agriculture attributes this to the fact that the buyers have formed two large trusts, one English and the other American, and are holding back until a low rate is reached.

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FORTIETH VOLUNTEERS
AMBUSHED BY FILIPINOS

On the Tagayan River—Reinforcements Resisted.
Washington, June 23.—The war department has received the following from MacArthur: "A detachment of four officers and 100 men of the Fortieth volunteers, Captain Miller, which left Tagayan June 13, on a reconnaissance up Tagayan river, was ambushed by insurgents in a strong position. Forty men were sent to reinforce them, but could not take the position and withdrew. Killed: Robert H. Coles, John H. Haywood, Frederick Hollow, John T. Pelham, Frank Salisbury, Corporal Joseph G. Moody, Michael J. McQuirk. Wounded: Captain Walter B. Elliott, Captain Thomas Miller, Jeff Ewig, James W. Jeffries, Roxton Wheaton, George Holroyd, Murley Phillips, John W. Smith, Edwin E. Williams, George W. Wells, Lex M. Kampters. Missing: Sergeant William Northcross. Detailed report not received. MacArthur."

WHITE MAN PROBABLY LYNCHED
For the Murder of an Aged Woman in Louisiana.
New Orleans, La., June 23.—Mrs. Josephine Coates, mother of Mrs. Sallie Ott, of this city, was outraged and brutally murdered yesterday in her residence in an isolated neighborhood on the Tickfaw river, near Springfield in Livingston parish. She was 68 years of age and reputed to have considerable money about her place. The murderer was a white man named Frank Gilmore, who lived about two miles from her house down the river. It is presumed that his original intent was robbery.

G. R. Kempe captured the man at the point of a gun. About twenty-five or thirty men gathered later in the evening while Gilmore was still being held at the Coates house under examination and took him out in the nearby timber. He has not since been heard from, but it is certain he has been hanged or has met even a worse fate.

ROBERTS SANTENCED.
Salt Lake City, Utah, June 23.—Ex-Congressman Roberts was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 or go to jail that number of days for unlawful cohabitation.

CLOSE OF Y. W. C. A CONFERENCE
Monday at Noon This Year's Sessions Will End.
Dr. Bardman of Philadelphia, spoke at the Y. W. C. A. conference last evening on the last of his series of talks on the Holy Spirit. He spoke of it as something every Christian should have and not something gained by a sudden experience, as a great many people seem to believe.

At 11 o'clock this morning Rev. R. G. Pearson of Asheville, will speak. Robert E. Spear, of New York, will speak at 4 in the evening. There will be a service for the leaders and members of the conference alone.

The conference closes at noon tomorrow and Dr. Spear will speak during the morning.

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Lorenzo Marques, June 23.—President Kruger's principal condition for immediate peace is that he be allowed to stay in the country. There are 500 British sick and wounded now at Pretoria.

A TIDE WAVE ROUTE.
Said to Have Been Found for Nicaraguan Canal.

New York, June 23.—In a letter to a personal friend at Bellefonte, Pa., Dr. G. F. Wickes, formerly physician at Bellevue hospital, New York and at present surgeon of the Nicaraguan canal commission, conveys an idea of the results which may be expected of the work of the commission. Dr. Wickes gives the interesting and startling information that the commission discovered a tide water level route for a canal across the isthmus. The latter also shows some of the hardships and dangers which the commission encountered.

COLOMBIAN REBEL VICTORIES.
Caracas, June 23.—The Colombian revolutionists have occupied Bucaramanga, on the Venezuelan frontier. Cucta, a town in the department of Santander, also on the Venezuelan frontier, continues in possession of the revolutionists.

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