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Liu Kung Recognized as Emperor by Councils.

PRINCE TUAN HAS ISSUED AN EDICT FOR A GENERAL UPRISING—PRESIDENT DECIDES TO TAKE ONE REGIMENT FROM CUBA FOR CHINA.

London, July 18.—While it is untrue that any declaration of war has been made by China against Russia, it is accepted as a fact by all European powers that many millions of Chinese have committed themselves to the defence of the western world. It is the consensus of diplomatic opinion that the only reason why the first aggression was against Russia was that she is the only power whose territory is contiguous to that of China.

It is hardly expected that China will pretend to make her warlike policy known by withdrawing her ministers from the foreign capitals.

The nation which descends to the role of savages by such conduct as that of the Chinese at Peking will not seriously bother with formalities. Those who know China suggest that Prince Tuan probably believes that the Chinese representatives abroad have been sacrificed by the powers in revenge for the fate of their ministers at Peking.

Such action, it is pointed out, would be a matter of indifference to an abject Chinese diplomat abroad nearly all belonged to the party opposed to him.

Each day's developments increase the European conception of the magnitude of the past which affects civilization. Those who a few days ago prophesied that half a million men would be needed and that a long war was inevitable are no longer ridiculed.

It is learned that a large part of the output of arms and ammunition of the factories of Great Britain and Germany have been going to China for the past four years. France has now proposed to prohibit the traffic, but this is a good deal like locking the stable after the horse is stolen. There is evidence that China possesses 900,000 modern rifles. It is uncertain how long the powers will keep up the pretensions that there is no war with China and continue to harbor the Chinese representatives. Germany's refusal to allow them to continue in secret communication with China will probably be adopted by other powers.

There is little fresh news from China. It is not known what has happened at Tien Tsin since July 14, or what has become of defeated Chinese forces. It is reported from Shanghai that the powers are sending more warships there in view of possible trouble. There are already nine vessels besides Shanghai and Woosung, besides eight of the native city. From the same source it is announced that the British cruiser Terrible and four allied cruisers, the names of which are not given, are off Shanghai Kow, which is at the eastern end of the great wall to reconnoiter and cover the landing 15,000 Japanese troops.

There is also a story from Shanghai that the consuls there have unanimously agreed to recognize Li Hung Chang, the viceroy of Canton, as emperor of China, as far as the collection of revenues is concerned, believing they may implicitly trust him.

It is apparently true that Li Hung Chang has appointed Mr. Taylor acting secretary of customs, as acting inspector general of customs ad interim, vice Sir Robert Hart.

The Times' Shanghai correspondent, telegraphing under date of July 16, says the reported trouble at Ningpo has been greatly exaggerated. The local panic among natives which is gradually subsiding was mainly due to the published accounts of the wholesale killing of innocent natives in Tien Tsin.

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BOERS ATTACK LEFT OF POLE-CAREW'S POSITIONS

Repeated Assaults Made and Many Casualties.

London, July 18.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, July 17.—Yesterday the enemy made a determined attack on the left of Pole-Carew's position and along our left flank commanded by Hutton. The posts held by the Irish fusiliers and Canadian Mounted Infantry under Lieutenant Colonel Anderson were most gallantly defended. The enemy made repeated attempts to assault the positions, coming in close range and calling to the fusiliers to surrender. The enemy had fifteen killed and fifty wounded and four were taken prisoners. The British casualties were seven killed, including the Canadian lieutenants, Borden and Birch, thirty wounded and twenty-one missing. Ian Ham-Koo's column advanced to Waterval yesterday unopposed and today proceeded to Haman's Kraal. Fifteen hundred Boers, with five guns, managed to break through the cordon formed by Hunter's and Rundle's divisions between Bethlehem and Ficksburg. They were making toward Lindly, being closely followed by Paget's and Broadwood's brigades."

A despatch dated today Lord Roberts pays a tribute to Lieutenants Borden and Birch, whom in his despatch given above, he reported killed. Lord Roberts says: "They were killed while gallantly leading their men in a counter-attack on the enemy's flank at a critical juncture of their assault on one position. Borden was twice before brought to my office in despatch for gallant and intrepid conduct."

REUNION OF BLUE AND GRAY AT ATLANTA

Many Distinguished Men of Both Sides Attend.

Atlanta, July 18.—The vanguard of veterans who wore the blue and the gray in the battles around Atlanta during the civil war arrived in the city this morning. The formal exercises of the blue and gray reunion will begin tomorrow morning when the several hundred distinguished visitors to the city will be shown over the battlefields upon which thirty-six years ago they engaged in bloody conflict.

Many distinguished guests have arrived in the city for the reunion. They will be represented by distinguished ex-union and ex-confederate soldiers. Gen. A. P. Stewart, the oldest living general of the confederacy, and Gen. W. C. Johnson, first grand commander of the Grand Army of the Republic arrived today. Commander-in-Chief Shaw of the U. S. A. R. is expected tomorrow. During the reunion the survivors of the Forty-second, Thirtieth and Tenth Georgia regiments of the confederate army will meet here.

HEAR EXCEPTIONS.

Corporation Commission Listens to Western Union.

Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—The corporation commission today heard exceptions to its recent assessment of railway and telegraph property. The Western Union filed its exceptions to the assessment of a million dollars and served an injunction upon the commission signed by Judge Simonton, of the United States circuit court, enjoining it from assessing the company at over \$600,000 until this matter is settled in the courts. The new assessment increases the assessment of the Atlantic coast line, Southern Seaboard Air Line \$10,000,000. These companies will also except.

CORBETT TO MEET MCCOY.

New York, July 18.—James J. Corbett and Kid McCoy have been matched to fight before the Twentieth Century Athletic club in Madison Square Garden. The fight will come off on or about August 25. The articles of agreement will be signed in the next day or two.

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WORLD'S Y. P. S. C. E. IN SESSION IN LONDON

Delivery of Addresses of Welcome From Various Churches.

London, July 18.—About 5,000 persons attended today's meetings of the world's convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, the special feature of the program being the delivery of addresses of welcome from various churches. The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, president of the Wesleyan conference, said he conveyed from 30,000,000 Methodists of Great Britain the desire to form an alliance with every true soldier of Christ.

The Right Rev. Mandel Creighton, of London, extended to the Christian Endeavor society the heartiest welcome of his diocese and assurance of the sympathy with the work.

Dr. Parker of the City Temple, urged American Christian Endeavorers to nominate Rev. Frances E. Clark and Rev. Charles M. Sheldon for the highest offices in the United States, saying such Christian men should be at the head of things. Ambassador Choate sent a sympathetic message.

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

Tennessee Coal Company Refuses to Recognize Union

Coal Creek, Tenn., July 18.—A number of miners employed in the Tennessee Coal company's mines were ordered out on a strike Monday afternoon by J. W. Howe, of Newcomb, organizer of the United Mine Workers of America. The men failed to report for work today. Their strike was ordered to enforce recognition of the union.

The Tennessee Coal company employs about 125 men, on an average, and of this number it is believed that all are in the mines save those union men who went out. This company does not recognize the union, and demands that its men be not members of the union.

An official of the company states that seventy-five per cent of the men employed in the mines regularly are at work today. On the contrary, Howe claims that not more than twenty men are at work in the mine.

STRIKE IN DALLAS.

Dallas, July 18.—The motorman and other employees of the Dallas consolidated electric street railway company went on a strike this morning. Cars are running irregularly, manned by non-union men. No violence has occurred. The Dallas consolidated company is the most extensive street railway system in the state and has approximately forty miles of track. Friction over labor details has existed between the company and its employees for several weeks.

GOLD FOR DALLAS.

New York, July 18.—Lazard Freres will ship one million dollars in gold bars, and Heidebach, Ickehelmer & Co. \$500,000 by tomorrow's steamer to Europe. Goldman, Sachs & Co. will also ship \$500,000 in gold by tomorrow's French steamer. This makes the total thus far engaged \$2,000,000.

FOR RALLOTS.

Long Primer Type Must be Used, Otherwise They are Illegal.

The attention of the county executive committee is called to the fact that all tickets must be printed with long primer type and any other kind will be illegal. See section 27 of the election law.

NOTICE.

On the first day of August, 1900, I will sell at my shop in Limestone township, in Buncombe county, N. C., to the highest bidder, for cash, a one-horse open-topped buggy belonging to Kip Foster and Ben West, for a bill of repairs amounting to \$15.

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COMPLICATION OF SITUATION

Reported Chinese Invasion of Siberia a Declaration of War.

Has Ordered Russians to Quit Manchuria.

This Gives Russia an Opportunity to Make Independent Raid

And Consequently a Larger Space in Any Division.

INFORMATION THAT THE CHINESE MINISTER OF TELEGRAPH IS WITHHOLDING INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION—THE PORTS AROUND SHANGHAI BEING STRENGTHENED.

London, July 18.—If the reported Chinese invasion of Siberia proves true it will, of course, immensely complicate the situation from the international point of view. As stated in the St. Petersburg despatch of July 13, the Chinese had already peremptorily ordered all Russians to quit Manchuria, but no one imagined they would be audacious enough to break out of their own country and attack Russian territory. Such an attack, if it has been made, of course constitutes in itself a declaration of war, rendering formal notification needless. A separate attack by the Chinese on Russia means giving Russia, according to the views expressed in Europe, additional excuse for an isolated descent on Peking and an additional claim to assert greater influence than the other powers and obtain greater compensation when the day of reckoning arrives. Hence an extreme uneasiness has been created in the chancelleries by the latest developments. As to the latest Chinese assurances of the safety of the European legations at Peking they are not credited here. On the contrary it is believed these assurances have been dictated by a desire to save the native city of Tien Tsin. A correspondent at Shanghai wires under date of July 16 that there is hardly a doubt that Sheng, the Chinese administrator of telegraphs, is withholding information in his possession. The news of the massacre, as already cabled to the United States, may be taken as correct. The despatch adds that there is evidence that the Woo Sung forts at the mouth of the Woo Sung river and ten miles north of Shanghai are being strengthened and supplied with large quantities of ammunition.

BOMBARDING TOWN.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—The report that the town of Blagovestichensk, the capital of Amoor district, has been captured by the Chinese is now emphatically denied. The telegram from Irkutsk, dated July 17, said the Chinese have been bombarding the place for two days, but does not mention the capture of the place.

Officials here deny that the government has altered its attitude or that it regards itself as being at war with China. It is understood that Russia has forbidden free use of the telegraph to the Chinese minister.

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