

THE SITUATION MORE ALARMING.

China's Formidable Preparations in Anticipation of the Present Conflict.

DISCORD AMONG THE ALLIES.

Germany and Russia Reluctant to Consent to a Japanese Commander—Russia Will Act Independently. No Full Agreement.

LONDON, July 14. A. M.—While evidence accumulates daily that China has 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, which is necessary to meet such a grave situation, is still deplorable.

Still more alarming news has been conveyed to the Daily Express from Tokio, to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for the army corps has led the Japanese government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.

China Has Declared War. The Standard, in an alarmist editorial, says: "It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization."

The Russian general staff denies the report that the Chinese have captured Biagovitchenski, capital of the province of Amur, and that the Russians have captured Miun.

The Killed at Tien Tsin. A special dispatch from Tien Tsin distributes the number of those killed at the capture of the native city as follows: Russians, 5; Japanese, 57; British, 40; Americans, 37.

China's War Preparation. ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—A dispatch from Che Foo says: "Prince Tuan has mobilized 950,000 men, divided into different corps. The northern corps has been ordered to expel foreigners from Amur."

On the Korean Frontier. WASHINGTON, July 18.—U. S. Minister Allen, at Seoul, Korea, telegraphs the State Department that Boxers and Chinese are in force within a few miles of the Korean frontier.

On the Korean Frontier. The natives of Ping Yang (the most northern province of Corea) are much alarmed and are fleeing. The foreigners remain in safety. The government is very anxious.

Losses at Tien Tsin. Official Report by Lieut. Col. Cooldidge of the Ninth Infantry. WASHINGTON, July 18.—The War Department today bulletined its first official report of the results of the battle at Tien Tsin as follows:

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foreigners in Peking have taken refuge in the Palace of Prince Ching. Russia, Germany and France.

BREXIN, July 18.—From two sources, quite distinct, the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day has ascertained that Count Von Buxlow has fully succeeded in allaying the suspicions of Russia aroused by Emperor Wilhalm's recent speeches and by other facts, and that an entente regarding future action in China has been reached by Russia, Germany and France.

The foreign secretary convinced Russia that the entente would in no wise interfere with her plans in Manchuria and northern China, as well as Corea, and that Germany harbors no desire of territorial aggrandizement.

It is believed that Russia would not interfere with Germany's trade in Russia's sphere of influence in China after order has been re-established. The first result of this understanding has been the issuance of orders by the Russian censorship to omit henceforth all hostile press criticism regarding Germany's action in China.

The Berlin correspondent at St. Petersburg declares that it cannot be doubted that Russia is preparing for a separate campaign against Peking, the north, by land. He adds that Russia has held a confidential campaign from Tien Tsin, which is successful or in the making.

A Tactful Understanding. In reply to questions put by the Associated Press correspondent to-day, a leading official said: "There has not been an agreement between the powers regarding the size of the forces to be sent to China. Each power is sending as many troops as it can spare. There has been no exchange of notes on the subject, but a tacit understanding seems to prevail that each power will send a contingent adequate to the situation, but without any special interest in China, commercial or territorial."

The latest series of Chinese attempts to lose over the ugly facts in China, which have been reported by Washington, London and St. Petersburg, and by Li Hung Chang at Canton, is regarded here as revival of the Chinese effort to get the British and other powers of provoking discord among the powers and of retarding and weakening the joint campaign.

Boxer Proclamation in Shanghai. LONDON, July 19.—The first Boxer proclamation has made its appearance in Shanghai. It declares that Kwan, the war god, desires the blood of foreigners to be used in the construction of the Boxer temples are not followed and spread.

The governors of the provinces of He Nan, Hu Pei and Ho Nan have now openly declared their sympathy for the marching overlords and their armies to Peking.

THE CAPTURE OF TIEN Tsin. Sixty-two Guns Fell into the Hands of the Allies—Japanese Blew Up the Gate and Entered the City. BERLIN, July 18.—Admiral Von Bendemann, commander of the German squadron, in his account of the fighting at Tien Tsin, July 14th, says: "When the citadel was captured sixty-two guns fell into the hands of the allies."

BOERS ATTACK THE BRITISH. Losses on Both Sides Were Severe—A Boer Column Broke Through the British Cordeon. By Cable to the Morning Star.

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WASHINGTON VIEW OF CHINA TROUBLE. There Will Be No Further Withdrawal of Troops from the Philippines. NO SESSION OF CONGRESS. Hopel Feelings Strengthened by Dispatch from Consul Fowler Touching the Safety of Legations at Peking. McKinley Returns to Ohio.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The buoyant and hopeful feeling of yesterday as to the Chinese situation was strengthened to-day by the addition of a complimentary dispatch from Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, touching the safety of the legations at Peking on July 9th. Of course it is understood that Mr. Fowler's information came from the same fountain as did the statement contained in the Brussels dispatch saying that the members of the legations at Peking were in Prince Ching's Palace. They hope it is accurate, but they are disposed to accept it on the presumption that they have nothing to go with it. We do not know either what the actual facts are in the case.

THE VENEPUL EMPRESS Proposed an Alliance to Japan Against Europeans and Americans. LONDON, July 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that he has ascertained from an unimpeachable source that when the question of an alliance between China and Japan was under consideration last Autumn, the Empress Dowager sent a commissioner to Tokio with secret proposals to the Mikado. These proposals were rejected by the Mikado, "contemplated the conclusion of a secret treaty, having the object of destroying all European and American influence in both China and Japan, and the wholesale massacre of foreigners, and the division of Eastern Asia from Burma to Siberia between China and Japan." The Japanese Emperor utterly declined to entertain the proposals.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS. CHANGES, July 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; sales—casks. Quotations unchanged. S.VANANAN, July 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; exports 30 casks; receipts 1,377 bbls; exports 30 casks; Rosin firm; sales 3,838 barrels; receipts 2,208 barrels; exports 3,243 barrels. The closing quotations were: S. V. C. 90@91; W. C. 11@11.50; W. G. 11@11.50; W. R. 11@11.50; W. B. 11@11.50; W. W. 11@11.50.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, July 18.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10c. Cotton futures market closed steady; July 8, 8.82; August 8.84; September 8.79; October 8.42; November 8.28; December 8.24; January 8.24; February 8.26; March 8.27; April 8.31; May 8.34. Spot cotton closed 4 1/4c; middling upland; 4 1/4c; middling upland 10c; middling upland 10c; sales 200 bales.

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THE PORTER-GRADY CONTROVERSY.

BURGAW, N. C., July 18th, 1900. EDITOR STAR:—I have strictly avoided this unfortunate controversy, which all deplore, and Mr. Grady had no excuse whatever for using my name as he did in his reply to Dr. Porter. Still, as he has pushed me into the ring, manhood dictates that I must defend myself.

The February convention that endorsed Dr. Porter for Senator was regularly held after due and full notice. Of the ten townships in the county all were represented but one—Canetuck. So that his intimation that there was any surreptitious or scheming in the calling or holding of the convention is as false as Hades itself and he knows it.

Butler's Slander Refuted. BURGAW, N. C., July 17. Editor Morning Star: I saw a few days ago in an issue of the STAR that in a speech Senator Butler accused me, M. Waddell, of being a coward in the war between the States. Now as to Col. Waddell I have this to say: I was with him in the Confederate service and heard or saw nothing to indicate his being a coward, but he was a true soldier and good to his men and the most gentlemanly officer of his rank I saw during my stay of four years' service in the war, and for proof that Col. Waddell is no coward I refer him to Mr. A. G. Hankins, who was an officer and served under him, and also to Mr. Willie Hawkins, both most estimable gentlemen and well known residents of Wilmington. I could refer to many others, but it is unnecessary. Any man who would misrepresent so brave a man as Col. A. M. Waddell is no gentleman and is void of truth.

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PRODUCE MARKETS. NEW YORK, July 18.—Flour—The market was weak at all offerings; prices were about 10c above buyers' views. Wheat—Spot and futures; No. 2 red, 1.00; No. 3 red, .98; No. 4 red, .96; No. 1 white, 1.05; No. 2 white, 1.02; No. 3 white, 1.00; No. 4 white, .98; No. 1 soft red, 1.00; No. 2 soft red, .98; No. 3 soft red, .96; No. 4 soft red, .94; No. 1 soft white, 1.00; No. 2 soft white, .98; No. 3 soft white, .96; No. 4 soft white, .94.

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WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, July 18. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at \$1.60 per barrel for hard, 12c for dip and — for virgin. QUOTATIONS SAME DAY LAST YEAR.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40@42c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at \$1.40; crude turpentine firm at \$1.35, 2.00@2.10.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77c@80c. VIRGINIA—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel. N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8 1/2c; sides, 7 to 8c.

STAR OFFICE, July 18. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 45c per gallon for machine made casks and 42 1/2c cents per gallon for country casks. QUOTATIONS SAME DAY LAST YEAR.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40@42c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at \$1.40; crude turpentine firm at \$1.35, 2.00@2.10.

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