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AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

MINISTER CONGER HEARD FROM.

Details of Massacres—Conflicting Reports of Misconduct and Harmony—Chinese Counting War With Russia—A Merchant Just Arrived From Peking Tells How Foreigners are Massacred.

So many reports come from China asserting that the foreigners in Peking have survived the reported massacre that there seems to be some hope yet for them. A Shanghai correspondent to the London Daily Express says:

"A Chinese merchant, who has just arrived from Peking, gives horrible details of the massacre. He says he saw European women hauled into the street by shrieking Boxers, who stripped them and hacked them to pieces. Their dismembered limbs were tossed to the crowd and carried off with howls of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by foreign civilians.

He says he saw Chinese soldiers carrying the bodies of white children aloft on their spears, while their companions shot at the bodies. He gives other details too horrible to be particularized here.

"It seems that the Boxer leaders had organized a plan, including the offering of rewards and rich loot for the annihilation of Europeans throughout China, and that Prince Tuan's generals have been emphasizing the opportunity, the soldiers have of seizing the bodies of white women."

Every day seems to bring conflicting news about the agreement of the powers in the plans of co-operation.

A Washington dispatch of the 19th says:

"W. W. Rockhill, director of the Bureau of American Republics, has been appointed special commissioner from this country to go to China and investigate and report upon the situation. For some season, the officials did not care to have it known that Mr. Rockhill had been selected for this responsible duty. Within a week he will have a final conference with the President and Secretary Hay, and will leave for China. He probably will go to Vancouver and there take the Japanese line steamer for Yokohama, proceeding from that point to Shanghai. Not until he arrives at Shanghai will Mr. Rockhill undertake to outline his further course. His position is a peculiar one. He will be actually an ambassador in powers and so in the scope of his functions will be akin to President Cleveland's paramount commissioner to Hawaii, Mr. Blount."

The Chinese seem to have assumed the aggressive against Russian Siberia and a declaration of war by Russia seems imminent. A battle is reported

at Blagovetchensk in which the Chinese suffered a sharp defeat.

All kinds of rumors are afloat as to the cruelty of Russians to Chinese that are doubtless exaggerations.

Li Hung Chang is also charged with treachery and secret coalition with the Boxers. The reports are not confirmed and probably are foundless.

MINISTER CONGER HEARD FROM.

Since writing the above we have received a telegram from Washington announcing that Minister Wu at 10:15 this (Friday) morning received a telegram from Minister Conger dated July 10th sent via Toaliai. This is the first heard from him, but it gives lively hope that he is yet safe, as the reported wiping out of the legation was on the 7th.

HARD ON COL. LUSK.

Had the Somerville Affidavit Stuck Under his Nose by Mr. Craig After Denying the Existence of a Deal.

An Asheville special to the Charlotte Observer says the outrageous conduct of the Republicans at Flat Creek was repeated at Big Ivy on the 18th.

Locke Craig was speaking and was being very much disturbed by rowdies which was borne by special coolness of Mr. Craig. He had just received a copy of the Asheville Citizen containing the disgraceful sale of Gazette's principles. No one else had received it.

Mr. Craig asked his opponent Col. Lusk if he had anything to do with subsidizing the Asheville Gazette. The Colonel promptly answered no: there was no such deal. Mr. Craig then read the affidavit. It very much unsettled the colonel. Mr. Craig then asked him if he knew anything about the deal but the colonel would not answer.

Robt. L. Smith a Strong Democrat.

Hon. Robt. L. Smith, one of the strongest young Democrats in North Carolina, will address the White Supremacy club, of Salisbury, at the court house next Monday night.

Mr. Smith is president pro tem of the State Senate and has won well merited distinction in the councils of the Democratic party.

He is a strong, clear and vigorous speaker and his speech Monday night will be well worth listening to.—Salisbury Truth-Index, July 19th.

Hot Off the Wires.

A special of the 19th from London to the Daily Standard indicates that progress is being made by our friends, the "Henglish," in the South African war. Lord Roberts reports that Gen. Methuen has occupied Lockport and that Gens. Stormont and Mahon are marching northward of the Delagoa railroad.

Ex-Governor Carr Ill.

The Morning Post says: Ex-Governor Elias Carr is critically ill. Much solicitude is felt for him.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Negro Boy Accidentally Shot—Ball Enters Abdomen and Lodges Near the Spine.

A right serious shooting affair took place this morning at Silver Hill near Ed Lewains' store. It seems that several negroes were handling a pistol, when one of them took the pistol understanding that it was not loaded. The trigger was pulled and the pistol went off, the ball entered the abdomen of a 10 year old negro boy sitting in the door. The ball passed over the left kidney and lodged just under the skin near the spine. The spine was considerably fractured.

The boy was suffering too much to have the ball extracted this morning, but was resting easily when the doctor left him.

NOTICE TO WITNESSES.

No Civil Contests to be Tried at This Term of Court.

At a meeting of the bar of Concord held in the clerk's office July 20th, 1900, it was unanimously agreed that all contested civil cases be continued, as it is doubtful that any case on the civil issue docket can be tried. All witnesses and parties to civil actions are hereby notified not to appear.

This July 20th, 1900.

JNO. M. COOK,
Clerk Superior Court.

Mr. Kluttz in Davidson, and Concord Tonight.

Hon. Theodore F. Kluttz, of Salisbury, member of Congress from the seventh district, addressed the people of Davidson at several different points in the county last week. At all his appointments he had large crowds. Those who heard him report his speech as one of the ablest they have heard on the amendment.—Lexington Dispatch.

Hence Those Tears.

Butler seems to be the most desperate of all the opponents of the amendment, but then you must remember that Butler's term of office expires in March.—Durham Herald.

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