

CHINA DEFIES THE
EUROPEAN POWERS.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says the Chinese situation has not improved during the last twenty four hours. Admiral Seymour, with 2,300 marines, is not more than three fifths of the distance between Tien Tsin and Pekin and the Boxers are destroying the railway in front of his force and burning bridges behind it. The excitement at Shanghai and Tien Tsin is increasing and it is rumored that the relief column is itself in need of rescue. Admiral Seymour is a cool, intrepid officer of excellent judgment, and he can be depended upon to conduct the force to Pekin if supplies hold out. The foreign admirals may have miscalculated the strength of the Boxers, and it may be necessary to send a Russian military force to support the marines. The Russian reserve of seventeen hundred men is already on shore with guns and horses, and this can be increased by four thousand men from Port Arthur. Englishmen, who have a confirmed habit of a deep intrigue in everything Russian, are convinced that the bridges are burned and the marines isolated in order to provide the garrison at Port Arthur with a pretext for sending an army to Pekin. In this Chinese affair it is difficult enough to find out what is on the carpet without trying to look under it. The British policy is not unknown, but there is a general impression among members of parliament that a European concert will lead to Russian occupation and that Lord Salisbury will not offer objections. Russia, by making a settlement of some kind with the Japanese in Corea or elsewhere, will have a free hand and not be interfered with.

LONDON, June 19, 3.30 a. m.—China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory, the best semi-official information being the despatch received at Berlin from Chee Foo.

The unofficial narratives, coming by way of Shanghai, vary widely and bear internal evidence of supplementing the main facts with guess work. One despatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment; another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming party of two thousand.

An associated Press despatch from Chee Foo, dated yesterday afternoon, says:

"The forts on both sides of the Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed forces were as follows:

"Killed—British 1, German 3, Russian 16, French 1.

"Wounded—British 4, German 7, Russians 45, French 1.

"The Chinese torpedo boats were seized." Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday says:

"The forts began firing in obedience to orders from Pekin, conveyed in a personal edict of the Empress Dowager, by advice of Kang Yi (president of the ministry of war). Several warships were struck by shells from the twelve inch guns of the forts.

"The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazine at Mandshur.

"Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed. The Chinese, when retreating, fell into the hands of the Russian land force."

The Daily News has the following from Chee Foo:

"Two of the forts were blown up. The thirty two warships at Taku aggregated two hundred thousand tons and carried more than 300 guns."

The failure of Admiral Seymour's column and its retreat to Tien Tsin increase, it is presumed, the peril of the legations in Pekin, which is still isolated, although Shanghai forwards Chinese rumors that the legations were attacked by mobs who were mowed down by machine guns, and also that the members of the legations were massacred.

The situation at Niu Chawang is reported critical. The British consul at Kiu Kiang has ordered all foreigners to leave Ku Ling and Nau King Chang.

The powers are taking prompt action. Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China; 10,000 French troops are waiting to embark at Saigon, capital of French Cochinchina, and from 3,000 to 5,000 more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku.

A Cure for Rheumatism

Mr. S. Mann, Stittsville, Carleton Co., Ont. writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, had severe pains in the knees, hips joints, across the back. Rheumatism remedies did not help me and I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have since completely cured me. There is not the least trace of rheumatism left and I am no longer subject to biliousness, headache and stomach sickness which formerly attacked me frequently." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

MISS MARY K. Wolhaupter and Mr. Charles Campbell, customs officer at Richmond corner, were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of the brides sister, Mr. J. T. Allen. Rev. H. D. Maar performed the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet one. The bride, who is very popular, received many beautiful presents.

Everybody for miles around will be here to see Lemen Brothers' Three-Ring Circus on.

Why Not Buy at Home?

Whose fault is it that so many people at a distance send to the cities for goods? Is it the fault of the town or village shopkeeper, who takes no pains to display his goods, or that of the women who will not look at home for what they want? Of course there is always the attraction of the larger market, the greater assortment represented by the catalogue of the department store. And then there is the unexpressed but potent power of fashion—the force of example, drawing unthinking persons to do as others do. These work against the local dealer and his smaller stock.

But if persons can be shown that they may obtain in the town of their residence articles precisely similar to those indexed in Morgan's or Eaton's or Simpson's catalogues without waiting for a week, and without the trouble and outlay of a letter and a draft or the expense of a c.o.d. express collection, will they not buy in the town? Not always. We have known people in Assiniboia send to Toronto for underclothing and other garments, and run the chance of their fitting, when they could have been fitted perfectly at home with the same kind of goods without walking a half mile.

Yet, we do come across instances where the local store gets the justice of a trial, and where its contents give most gratifying satisfaction. These are to be heard of in Ontario and in Quebec, and the wonder is that residents of towns and villages are not more loyal to the storekeepers of places where they live. Here is an example from British Columbia, which we find in the Nelson Miner:

A man at present in Nelson, B. C., but whose home is elsewhere, yesterday received a letter from his wife asking him to send to Eaton's [Toronto] for some goods which she desired. The husband duly wrote the letter and enclosed a draft for the required amount. On his way to the postoffice he happened to see in the window of one of the Baker street dry good stores an article which had been included in his order. It struck him that perhaps he could get what he wanted in Nelson, and he went into the store. When he came out he had purchased every article he had intended to order from Eaton's and had paid less money for the goods than the amount of the draft which would have been required to get them from Toronto. There are some Nelson people who would do well to remember this incident when they are in need of dry goods, etc.

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A Bad Case of Asthma

Mrs. George Budden, Putnamville, Ont., says:—"I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, as I had the Asthma very bad; could get nothing to do me any good. A friend of mine persuaded me to try this remedy, as he had tried it, and it proved successful. I tried it, and it cured me. I am thankful to-day to say I am a well woman through the use of this remedy. I kept it in the house all the time, and would not be without it."

He Was a Pusher.

A physiognomist would have said, after a glance at the young man with the pink eyebrows that he was one to push himself forward at every opportunity, and proof would have been at hand to corroborate the diagnosis. A lady who boarded the car found every seat taken, and the young man was the first to offer his. As she bowed her acknowledgments he looked more closely at her and queried:

"Aren't you Mrs. Bluefields?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Husband has an office on Green street?"

"Yes."

"I thought so. I am one of the clerical force in his office, you know."

"Well?"

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SMITH.—At her home at Rowena, Victoria County, on May 31st, of hasty consumption, Mrs. Aaron Smith.

SLIPP.—At Jacksonville, N. R., May 18th, after a lingering illness, George Millford Slipp, aged 39 years, leaving a widow, one son and one daughter, to mourn their loss.

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