

THE CHINESE TROUBLE.

LONDON, Aug. 6—4 a. m.—The American and British forces began the advance on Pekin last Thursday, according to a despatch dated Aug. 2, from Tien Tsin to the Daily Express. "The main body of the allies," continues the correspondent, "marched July 30. General Chaffee was delayed by difficulties of disembarkation. General Dorward (the British commander) had no such obstacles, and his delay is inexplicable.

"The other foreign troops are now half way to Lofa. The force includes 20,000 Japanese under General Yamuchudhi and 10,000 Russians. The British force totals 9,000 and the other foreign troops about 7,000. We are weak in artillery.

"On August 1 a strong force of Chinese from the native city attacked Tien Tsin. By a series of brilliant charges our troops drove the enemy from their positions. The native city is still defiant and the allies are unwilling to march troops through its streets, as this would mean an immense slaughter. When the Chinese saw so large a body of troops marching westward, they apparently believed they would have easy victory over those who were left."

A message to the same paper from a correspondent in Peking, dated July 22, says:

"The women have borne all the horrors of the Chinese. The Chinese wanted peace when the arsenals at Tien Tsin were captured, and with marvelous fortitude and even with cheerfulness. The Chinese wanted peace when the arsenals at Tien Tsin were captured, and the negotiations bade fair to be successful. Unfortunately Li Ping Heng and Kang Yu(?) arrived here at the critical moment and overthrew the peace party.

"Food has been short, but not terribly so, though we have had to be very careful."

A Shanghai special, dated August 4 says:

"The first overt attack upon foreigners occurred this morning. These Chinese, supposed to be soldiers in disguise, fired at a well known English resident, while he was lying asleep on the veranda of his house. He had a narrow escape.

"From various sources comes statements that a large body of Boxers—some estimating them at 3,000—is gathering south of Tien Tsin and threatening communications."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail announces the reception of an imperial edict, dated Aug. 2, ordering Gen. Yung Lu to select high military and civil dignitaries, together with a sufficient number of picked troops to escort the foreign ministers to Tien Tsin as soon as they decide to leave Pekin. By the terms of the edict General Yung Lu will be held personally responsible for their safety, and he is given full authority to deal summarily with those opposing the peaceful passage of the escort.

"By such acts," concludes the edict, "do we show our good intentions to people from afar and open our bosoms to them."

Yokohama advices say that General Terachi has reported to the Japanese government that it is not advisable to send more troops to China, declaring that the united force is now ample to relieve the foreigners in Pekin.

Chinese messages assert that, in addition to causing the execution of high functionaries of pro-foreign tendencies, Li Ping Heng has impeached Li Hung Chang, Lin Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin, and others on the charge of maintaining relations with foreigners.

A Tien Tsin despatch, dated Aug. 1, to Berlin gives a report of an imperial edict issued July 27, ordering the recapture of Taku and Tien Tsin by troops from Shan Tung and the south.

Detailed accounts of the reconnaissance of July 30 say that the enemy's guns that were attacked near Pei Tsang, it is believed, can only be captured after a hard struggle. General Gaselee and his staff accompanied the reconnaissance; but no British troops were engaged.

A despatch to the Morning Post from Che Foo, dated July 30, says:

"The Russians at Tien Tsin refuse to allow the Americans to put up telephone wires on the railroad poles, and they claim the railroad, which English engineers are ready to work.

"The situation is critical. The river is full of railroad sleepers. Hundreds of dead Chinese, some decapitated, are floating in the stream."

Four more missionaries, according to Shanghai advices dated Saturday, have been murdered near Kanhow.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Times, wiring July 31, says:

"The previous decision to move tomorrow has been reversed. It is reported that the American commander is now unwilling to advance until he is reinforced. The Japanese reconnaissance yesterday apparently inclined them to favor waiting for further reinforcements. The Russians and French acquiesced.

"General Gaselee is anxious to advance, but his command is so small, only 3,000, that he cannot take the lead. The date for the departure of the expedition is therefore again uncertain."

Commenting on this despatch the times says:

"It is perhaps inevitable, although un-

doubtedly disappointing, that the advance should be delayed."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Interest in the Chinese situation was intensified this morning by the receipt of despatches from naval officers at Che Foo reporting official but apparently reliable reports of active and extensive conflict between the allied forces and the Chinese between Tien Tsin and Pekin. The report indicates unmistakable that the relief column has started in earnest and that it is meeting with determined opposition. Although neither of the naval despatches mention the presence of American troops in the reported engagements it is generally assumed at the war department that at least a part of General Chaffee's small army was on hand and took an active and aggressive part in the affair.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The following cablegrams have been received at the Navy department:

"CHE FOO, Aug. 6.—Bureau Navigation, Washington: British Fame reports unofficial engagement at Pei Tsang Sunday morning, 3 to 10.30. Allies loss, killed and wounded, 1,200, chiefly Russians and Japanese. Chinese retreating.

(Signed) "TAUSSIG."

"CHE FOO, Aug. 6.—To Bureau Navigation, Washington: Unofficial report, believed reliable, about 16,000 allies heavily engaged Chinese at Pei Tsang at daylight of the 5th. (Signed) "REMEY."

THE FINISHING TOUCHES.

Boers are Surrendering on all Sides.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the War office that General Hunter reports that altogether 3,348 men have surrendered to him. General Hunter also secured 3,046 horses and three guns. Lord Roberts adds that General Ian Hamilton, continuing his movement towards Rustenburg, engaged the Boers in the Magadesburg range Thursday. Lieut. Col. Rhodes and Mayor G. A. Williams were among the forty-one British wounded. The Boers left two dead and several badly wounded. Thursday night a train was derailed and attacked twenty miles south of Kroonstad, four men being killed and three wounded. Lord Algonern Lennox and forty men were made prisoners, but were released at the request of the American consul general, who was in the train. A Boer force was attacked by General Knox near the railway north of Kroonstad Wednesday, Aug. 1, and left five wagons and a lot of cattle.

FOURRIERSBERG, Aug. 4.—There are 2,500 Boer prisoners at Gen. Hunter's camp and 1,500 prisoners and nine guns at Gen. Ian Hamilton's camp. There were about 5,000 in the Caledau valley originally, but some refused to acquiesce in General Prinsloo's surrender and slipped away in the night. These have now sent in asking for terms of surrender. It will take some days to ascertain the exact number. The Boers, who excuse themselves for not fighting say they are in a hopeless position. The ravines were choked with wagons, which were placed in the most dangerous spots of the roads, which were blocked for twenty miles.

It is said the Canadian troops will soon be ordered home, but this more especially applies to the first contingent.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Aug. 5, says: General Lord Kitchener has narrowed the circle around De Wet and Steyn by driving out the enemy from one of the flank positions which he held

WHEEZE IN THE CHEST.

Mrs. Wm. Young, Frome, Ont., says: "One year ago our little boy had an attack of croup which left a bad wheeze in his chest. We used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and it completely cured him."

Royal Memorial Service.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Simultaneously with the funeral of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg today a memorial service was held in the Chapel Royal at St. James' palace, which was attended by the Princess of Wales, the Duchess of York, the Duchess of Argyll, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and leading court notables and diplomats. The service was fully choral.

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ELECTION RUMORS.

Reasons Advanced Why Contest Will Soon Take Place.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Indications are fast accumulating that the general elections will be held this coming fall, and October is the month now mentioned in Liberal circles. Senator Dandurand, the Liberal organizer for the district of Montreal, who went on a trip to Europe in the early days of July, will return some three weeks earlier than was his original intention. It was arranged, however, when he went away that he would return at any time it was deemed necessary for party purposes. His friends say that he will be back early in September. The three ministers, Sir Louis Davies, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. A. G. Blair, who are at present in England, are also hastening their return and are scheduled to sail for Canada on the ninth of August and will be back in Ottawa on the 20th. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is now working his way towards the eastern section of the Dominion, is having an extensive stumping tour mapped out, which will include the Maritime Provinces. Coupled with all this is the hastened return of Sir Charles Tupper from London, which was announced a few days ago. He will throw himself into the work of the campaign as soon as he gets back. Last, but not least of the evidences of the coming fray are the putting to work of large numbers of men on public works. It is said that operations will be commenced in a few days on the big government pier at Sorel and a good force of men have already been put to work on the bridge across the St. Lawrence at Quebec.—St. John Globe.

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ESTEY.—At Wicklow, August 5th, of membranous croup, Margery Laura, aged 2 years, 6 months and 23 days, youngest child of Charles and Jennie Estey.

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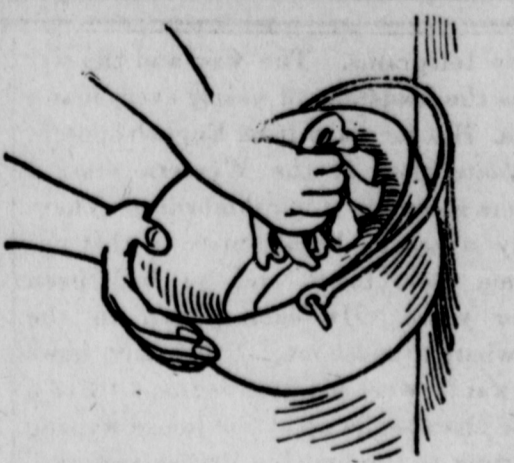
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