

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

By the Steamer Australia we are in receipt of foreign telegrams up to August 30th, and enabled to present to our readers the latest intelligence to that date:

FRANCE AND CHINA.

The Foo-Chow arsenal was destroyed on August 24th, after three hours' bombardment by Courbet's squadron. Seven Chinese gunboats were sunk and two escaped. The European settlement was undisturbed. Of the Chinese men-of-war which escaped the French bombardment at Foo-Chow, one was stranded and had her back broken. The other met with no mishap. The French recommenced firing directing their shots against the pagoda.

The French shelled the barracks and camps near the Quantao. No resistance was made to the attack. The Consulate building was looted by Chinese soldiers, who were in uniform and armed. The French Chief of Staff reports the loss of the French at six men. An English pilot was killed on Saturday night, when the French opened their heavy fire and it is believed that they sank one of their own torpedo-boats.

The bombardment is described as of the most sickening character. The Chinese fleet landed on the Mia river, with the exception of two ships, was blotted out. No surrender was allowed the disabled and sinking ships. After their guns were silenced they were shelled for hours. Admiral Courbet opened fire at 2 p. m. and the Chinese replied almost simultaneously. The dockyard and arsenal were fired immediately, but only with partial success. Eleven vessels formed the Chinese fleet—mostly light river and coast transports—and were really toys. The French had eight heavily armed ships, namely, the *Volta*, *Dugay*, *Tourville*, *Delainy*, *Aspic*, *Vipere*, *Lynx* and *Villars*. Seven Chinese gunboats maintained bravely a desultory fire for about a quarter of an hour, when the survivors of their crews leaped overboard. The combat was practically finished in seven minutes. The superior French artillery made the contest, after the disabling of the Chinese vessels, no fight, but a massacre.

Advices received by leading China houses in London from their branches at Foo-Chow and Shanghai show that no dread is entertained there of a native uprising and business is proceeding as usual. In London the premiums on vessels in Chinese seas, which had been advanced to war rates, have fallen to minimum rates. General commercial confidence prevails and an early settlement of the Franco-Chinese difficulties is looked for.

A Foo-Chow dispatch explains that the foreigner's quarter, which was looted by the Chinese since the French descended the river, is the one near the arsenal.

European residents at Shanghai remain unmolested. Many Chinese, however, are alarmed and are leaving the city. The foreign settlement, the Chief Magistrate and consuls have issued placards urging the natives to remain, as the French have no present intention of attacking Shanghai or Woo-Sung.

The French fleet destroyed the remaining Chinese works on the Kia Pai channel and is believed to have left the Mia river to-day, Aug. 29, but its destination remains uncertain. It seems probable that it has gone to Shanghai.

The Viceroy of Canton has ordered all the Frenchmen to leave his province immediately.

In Paris there seems to be a better feeling prevailing in consequence of rumors that China is disposed to enter into negotiations for the settlement of the Tonquin question. Rentes were quoted before the opening of the Bourse this morning at 75 francs 87 1/2 centimes.

The newspapers are exulting over the success of Admiral Courbet in destroying the defenses along the River Min, between Foo-Chow and the sea.

The official report concerning the Langson affair from General Millot, commander of the French forces in Tonquin, praises the valor of Colonel DeGenne who was in command of the detachment sent to occupy Langson, but said he acted too precipitately. DeGenne was under orders to occupy Langson peacefully, but when he found himself confronted by Chinese, the General of whom said he had received no order to surrender, DeGenne ought to have asked further orders from Millot by heliograph.

General Millot, commander of the Forces in Tonquin, telegraphs that a recent reconnaissance showed that the Chinese are moving towards Quang Si. He does not believe a serious attack will be made upon his position, but if so he is prepared to meet it.

The French are establishing a coal

depot at Pondicherry, on the southeast coast of India.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Under date of August 27th, a New York *Sun* cable special from London of August 26th says: Fleet street was startled this afternoon by the rumor that Queen Victoria had suddenly died. All the machinery of the London Press was promptly put in motion to ascertain the facts. Marlborough House, Buckingham Palace, the Home Office, and the residence of Sir William Gull were besieged by reporters sent to gather every obtainable bit of information and telegrams were sent flying in every direction. Inquiries, however, showed that the rumor was only a hoax. Still, the Queen's health is precarious and the long continued fits of melancholia are regarded by the medical profession as indicating a condition of her system which may any time become worse. These considerations rendered the report not improbable.

ITALY.

The encyclical letter of the Pope against the action of the French Government in adopting the new divorce law is ready for promulgation. The Pope reminds France that he has already frequently admonished her people against laws contrary to the Church passed by their rulers. He instructs the Bishops of the various dioceses as to the course they should pursue in order to maintain the principles of the Church in regard to the sacrament of marriage.

THE CHOLERA.

From Marseilles we hear that the southern provinces record thirty-two new cases of cholera on August 29th. A quarantine of ten days has been established at all Spanish ports against vessels from Algiers, owing to the arrival at Algiers of French transport from Tonquin with a great deal of sickness on board.

The steamer *Esperanza*, from Marseilles, arrived at Cardiff with two cases of cholera and was quarantined.

The record of the cholera in Italy for the twenty-four hours shows 118 fresh cases and 26 deaths.

Much unreasonable opposition to the transference of cholera patients to the hospital prevails among the populace of Naples. Forcible opposition, says a dispatch of the 29th ult., yesterday was offered as a person with the disease was being conveyed to the hospital. The rioters wounded and otherwise maltreated several policemen. At the same time a crowd of women assaulted the infant school for fear the children, if they became unwell, would be taken to the hospital. The Syndic has asked the Archbishop to help enlighten the people.

EGYPT.

Cairo, August 27.—Major Ketchener telegraphs from Dongola that a spy has brought in reports that Gordon gained a great victory over the rebels, August 11th, and two rebel leaders were killed in the engagement.

Rumors are current that Egypt has notified England that she is bankrupt, since yesterday, and unable to meet the current expenses.

General Wolsley's appointment was due to the statement of General Stephenson that the present plan of the campaign via the Nile is impracticable.

The rebels attempted to capture Khar-toum on the 12th inst., and continued the attack until the 14th, when General Gordon cleverly outflanked them. Many rebels were killed during the engagement.

London, Aug 27.—All the newspapers approve the dispatch of General Wolsley to Egypt to assume the chief command of the troops there. The official announcement of his appointment says: "The preparations which have been in progress for some weeks for an expedition up the Nile will resemble in a great degree those adopted in 1870 for the Red River expedition, and which gave Wolsley an experience which no other officer possesses."

There is some reason to hope that Major Ketchener's mission to Dongola will shortly afford the means of opening communication with Gordon again, but the Government is of the opinion, having regard for the approach of the cool season, that no time should be lost in proceeding to Ketchener's assistance, in case his mission fails.

London, August 27.—General Wolsley will start for Egypt on Sunday and proceed to Cairo and assume immediate command of the forces in Egypt and direct operations for the relief of Khartoum.

Doctor, looking learned and speaking slow—"Well, mariner, what tooth do you want extracted? Is it a molar or an incisor?" Jack, short and sharp—"It is in the upper tier, on the larboard side. Bear a hand, you swab, for it is nipping my jaw like a lobster."

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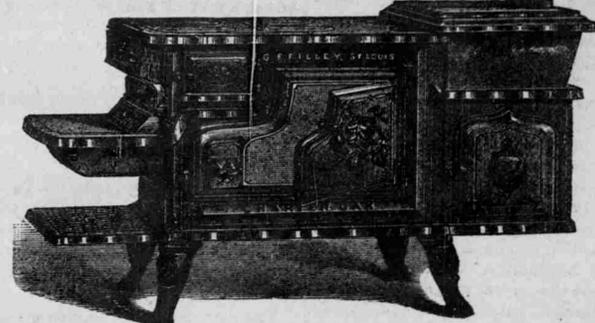
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