



HURRYING TROOPS TO CHINA.

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ALARMING REPORTS CONTINUE FROM THE FAR EAST.

The nations of the world whose representatives and interests are imperilled in China are hurrying warships and military and naval forces to the scene of the trouble in the Far East.

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It is reported in Shanghai that seven thousand Russians, with machine guns and field guns, are marching from Tien-Tsin on Peking.

The German Government has received no confirmation of the report of the murder of its Minister, Baron von Ketteler, in Peking.

The latest press dispatch from Peking, dated June 13, said that the German Minister had been captured. A dispatch said to have been received by Sheng, the censor at Shanghai, last Friday, said that one foreign Minister at Peking had been sliced to pieces.

MASSACRES IN PEKING.

HUNDREDS OF NATIVE CHRISTIANS AND SERVANTS OF FOREIGNERS KILLED.

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London, June 18, 6 a. m.—The rumor that the Legations in Peking had been destroyed and the German Minister murdered, is not confirmed by the Berlin Foreign Office, but there is no evidence accessible by which it can be contradicted.

The Peking correspondent of "The Post," however, telegraphing on Wednesday, states that the German Minister has been captured by the Boxers. The Chinese Government was up till then undecided whether to suppress the Boxers or to support them.

American in the interior of the two neighboring provinces had been advised to leave, but several had no means of doing so.

Another very grave message from Peking was forwarded by "The Times" correspondent in the capital on Thursday. He states that a formidable anti-foreign outbreak took place on Wednesday night.

Some of the finest buildings in the eastern part of the city were burned, among the edifices destroyed being that of the American Board of Missions. If the troops reinforcing the foreign guards failed to arrive immediately, further riots were expected.

A Shanghai telegram to "The Times" says the news from Taku described the position of the force under Admiral Seymour as serious, since it was confronted by Chinese Imperial troops and had large bodies of Boxers in its rear.

A message from Shanghai to "The Telegraph" mentions a Chinese report that the foreign forces had seized the Taku forts.

BAD NEWS NOT CONFIRMED.

LONDON HOPEFUL THAT REPORTS FROM PEKING HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED.

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London, June 18, 1 a. m.—Public suspense concerning the safety of the foreign legations at Peking continues. The German Government has not received any confirmation of the reported murder of its Minister at Peking, and telegrams from the consuls at Che-Foo, Taku and elsewhere state that no official news has reached the coast corroborating the ominous rumors from Shanghai.

The Japanese Embassy here has been asserting that no objections would be raised to the dispatch of large Russian forces to Peking if the occupation were not exclusive. It is now admitted that Japanese troops will be sent at once to Taku.

While the suspense has not been relieved by any trustworthy information received at midnight, well informed men are hoping that there has been undue excitement in the coast cities and that affairs at Peking are less critical than previous reports have indicated.

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ANXIETY AT WASHINGTON.

TROOPS TO BE SENT FROM MANILA—THE YORKTOWN ORDERED TO TAKU.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, June 17.—The anxiety of the Government has not been relieved by a word from China to-day. Not a line either from American official sources at Tien-Tsin and Peking or from the governments represented there appears to have come out of the disturbed district for at least three days.

The latest news to hand is that seven thousand Russians, with twelve machine guns and twelve field guns, are marching from Tien-Tsin to Peking.

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Beyond question, the best cough remedy is JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.—Adv.

time having now come to rid our empire forever of the evil elements which have so long threatened it.

The foreign consuls at Shanghai, the members of the Municipal Council and the officers of the volunteer forces met yesterday (Sunday), and adopted a plan in the event of its being necessary to defend themselves against the local Chinese.

A dispatch from Hong Kong, dated Saturday, says:

The air is full of sinister rumors with regard to the progress of affairs in the capital, but it is extremely difficult to obtain confirmation of any of the stories afloat.

The report is current in military circles in London that a complete division of regulars is to be withdrawn from General Buller's army and embarked at Durban for China.

FRENCH TROOPS WITH ARTILLERY.

Paris, June 17.—A cable dispatch received today from the French Consul at Hong Kong does not mention the reported murder of the German Minister at Peking, or the reported destruction of the legations there.

French troops with artillery are being sent from Tonquin to Tien-Tsin, where they will arrive July 3.

The Minister of Marine has ordered a division of cruisers got ready for sea to reinforce the French squadron in Chinese waters.

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WARSHIPS SAIL FROM MANILA.

Manila, June 17.—The gunboat Concord, with marines aboard, has sailed under sealed orders, supposedly for China.

The British cruiser Buenaventura has sailed for Hong Kong with troops and stores for Hong Kong and Tien-Tsin.

KRUEGER MOVES QUARTERS.

PROBABLE NEGOTIATIONS AT PRETORIA —THE TOWN QUIET.

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London, June 18, 6 a. m.—A "Times" telegram from Lourenço Marques states that President Krüger has moved his headquarters to Alkmaar, near Selispuit.

"The Times" correspondent with Lord Roberts says it is probable that negotiations will take the place of hostilities.

Pretoria is settling down, and military jurisdiction has been framed as far as possible on the existing model.

"The Standard" correspondent with General Buller reports that the Boers have retired toward Paardekoop.

WAR DWINDLING IN AFRICA.

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SAFE ROBBERS' BOLD WORK.

SURPRISED, THEY OVERPOWER MERCHANT AND FRIEND.

THEN THEY CALMLY PROCEED TO WORK IN REINHARDT'S DRYGOODS STORE— FRIGHTENED OFF, ONE CAUGHT.

An attempt to blow open and loot the safe in the drygoods store of H. Reinhardt, Son & Co., at Eighty-sixth-st. and Third-ave., yesterday, had many features not usually found in such ventures.

The plot had been well laid, and its conception was so bold that it came within a little of success.

It left an important letter over in the office last night. Mr. Reinhardt said, "We'll walk around that way and get it."

"All right," said his friend; "it's right around the corner."

Arriving at the store, Mr. Reinhardt opened the front door and with his friend entered. They thought they heard something like the "clink, clink" of a chisel or the tapping of a hammer.

Two men jumped from behind the door, and before either Reinhardt or Friedman could make outcry they were borne one to the floor, the other into a large chair.

"If they squeal, Bill, blow their damn brains out," hissed one of the thieves, speaking to a man presumably back of Mr. Reinhardt and his companion.

The thieves tore several leaves from a tissue paper copybook and, stuffing them into their prisoners' mouths, made any outcry impossible.

"Now, you just sit there, Mr. Reinhardt, and watch me crack this safe," said the smaller of the two men.

The work of drilling a hole was quickly completed, and the load of dynamite and gun cotton inserted.

"This is our second attempt, Mr. Reinhardt," the talkative burglar said.

"You won't get hurt in the least, Mr. Reinhardt."

"If he don't shut up, Kid, I'll give him a wallop with this," growled the second burglar, shaking a heavy jimmy menacingly at Mr. Reinhardt.

"Here's my gold watch and pocketbook; take them and let us go," he said.

"You're very kind, I'm sure," replied the one called "Kid" by his companion.

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Sunday, but learned that the watchman did not leave the place until 8:30 a. m., so he decided to wait until this morning.

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SON MURDERS HIS FATHER.

THEN USES HIS PISTOL IN AN EFFORT TO KILL HIMSELF.

Joseph Kalke, a Hungarian, fifty years old, was fatally shot at 2 a. m. yesterday by his son, Louis, twenty-six years of age, at their home, No. 39 Jones-st., Newark.

Louis was out of the house at midnight, when his father sent his wife, Josephine, to bed, saying he would wait for his son, who reached the house a little before 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Kalke then ran to the house of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stock, at No. 108 South Orange-ave., and told the story of what she had heard.

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ROOSEVELT IN THE LEAD.

MAY BE NAMED BY ACCLAMATION FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

HOW HIS STRENGTH DEVELOPED YESTERDAY AT PHILADELPHIA—RELIEF THAT HE WILL NOT DECLINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Philadelphia, June 17.—Senator Thomas C. Platt's failure, under the pressure of the last few days, to present or endorse as New-York's choice for the Vice-Presidency a candidate acceptable to the Republican sentiment in other parts of the Union is likely to have decidedly unpleasant and embarrassing consequences for Governor Roosevelt.

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