

ALL CHINA IN FERMENT.

Close Observers at
Coast Towns See
Trouble Ahead.

THE EMPRESS EQUIVOCAL.
TEMPORIZES WITH RIOTERS IN
A WAY TO ENCOURAGE
THEM.

Foreign Troops Making Slow
Progress in the March to Peking
—French and Eng-
lish Clash.

LONDON, June 15.—Observers at Shanghai and Tien-Tsin think there is a great deal more trouble ahead for the concert of powers than merely reaching Peking with 2000 men. Serious disturbances have taken place at Yung-Nan-Fu and Meng-tse, as well as other points at a considerable distance from the capital. The whole Chinese empire seems to be in a ferment.

The intentions of the Empress Dowager are still equivocal, with a balance of testimony on the side of a determination to expel the appropriators of a part of her country or to lose her dynasty in the attempt. It is related of her that on Monday following the murder of the councillor of the Japanese Legation she was roused to a sense of danger and went personally to the Yung-ting gate of Peking, where she advised the rioters to disperse. But she took no steps to apply force, and the appearance of things is more threatening than before.

While Admiral Seymour, with the international relief column, is forcing his way to Peking, several of the powers are arranging largely to reinforce their details at Tien-Tsin. Germany proposes sending 1200 men. Great Britain sent 600 from Hongkong yesterday and 400 will go Sunday. Italy has ordered 1000 to hold themselves in readiness. Russia, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch of Wednesday, has decided to bring her force at Tien-Tsin up to 6000. Thus the combined forces at Tien-Tsin will probably soon be about 10,000 men.

The explicit statement made yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons by the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Broderick, with reference to the identity of opinion among the powers upon the question of an application of force and the method of applying it, is accepted by all the morning papers as quite sufficient for the present, and the hope is generally expressed that nothing will happen to diminish the harmony.

An incident, however, has already occurred, involving the British and French at Tien-Tsin, which nearly ended in violence. A dispatch from Tien-Tsin, dated yesterday, says: "For some days the French and Russian authorities have been jealous because of the supposed facilities given to the British authorities by the British employes of the China railways. Yesterday (Wednesday) some French marines attempted to take charge of an engine required at the front. Locomotive Inspector Weir refused to give up the engine, and a Frenchman attempted to bayonet him. Weir caught the muzzle of the rifle and the bayonet passed over his shoulder. For a moment serious trouble between the British and French was imminent, but the prompt action of the British consular and naval officers, backed by the American Consul and the railway officials, prevented a collision. Conciliatory expressions were exchanged. The French Consul withdrew his opposition, and the British remained in charge of the engine, as before."

The Times publishes the following dispatch from Tien-Tsin, via Shanghai, dated June 14: A serious engagement has occurred between the international column and the Mohammedan troops of General Tung Fug Slang near Peking.

Byron Bressa, British Consul at Shanghai, who is now in London, says that the Mohammedan troops are armed with machine guns and repeating rifles.

YOKOHAMA, June 14.—Japan is about to send a mixed regiment to China. The Government press declares that Japan alone could suppress the revolt, but she must first win the confidence of the powers and avoid acts likely to awaken suspicion.

AMERICA WILL PROBABLY SEND TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—American troops in Luzon may be drawn upon to furnish reinforcements for Admiral Kempff in China. What action will be taken will depend upon the views of Minister Conger and Admiral Kempff, or either. After the meeting of the Cabinet to-day cablegrams were sent to these officials, asking them to immediately wire to Washington whether they deemed it advisable for an additional force to be landed for the purpose of assisting the international troops in reaching Peking and for the protection of the American Legation and the line of communication between the capital and Tien-Tsin. As the State Department has not heard from Peking within the past 48 hours, and as the other governments are likewise without information as to the occurrences in the Chinese capital during a similar period, it is not certain that the message sent by Secretary Hay to Minister Conger will reach its destination. Admiral Kempff's reply, however, will be regarded as determining the question.

The decision to send soldiers, if they are needed, was reached only after most careful deliberation. The President and his Cabinet have been averse from the start to the proposition to order troops from Luzon, believing that it was in the interest of the integrity of China to confine the force landed to marine and sailors. During the meeting of the Cabinet to-day Secretary Hay

reau of Navigation, was called to the White House to explain the extent of the naval force that probably could be placed at Admiral Kempff's disposal. It is understood that it is proposed to place the battleship Oregon in reserve and her crew can be drawn upon if naval reinforcements are considered desirable, and it is possible that Admiral Remy may transfer his flag to the Oregon and send the Brooklyn. There is also talk of ordering the New Orleans to Taku. Admiral Remy has been requested to cable to the department the number of officers and men he can spare for service in China.

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Oahu Sugar Co., Ltd., Asses.	160
Oakala Sugar Plantation Co.	170
Olas Sugar Co., Ltd., Paid up	14
Olovala Company	130
Pala Plantation Company	200
Papeete Sugar Company	185
Pioneer Mill Company	175
Waialua Agricultural Co., Asses.	80
Waialua Agricultural Co., Paid up	110
Waikuku Sugar Co.	120
Waimea Mill Co.	125
Wider Steamship Company	120
Waiwai Sugar Co.	150
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BONDS.	
Hawaiian Govt. 6 per cent.	98 1/2
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100 Oakala	18 50
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Money orders should be purchased at the postoffice on days prior to the sailing of steamers for San Francisco. A large bevy of well-known "boys" of the town were caught at Long Branch Sunday and arrested in the act of drinking by Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth and officer Hamsham.

Persons desiring Royal relics will be pleased to know that "Kalakana's boat house chair," is now on view in the window of the Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Co., on Fort street. It will be sold.

A pretty garden party was held on the lawn of St. Clement's chapel Saturday last, netting the chapel \$150.

One of the native boys arrested with the crap shooters at the wharf was discovered at the Police station to be a leper. He was sent to Kalaui receiving station.

"Jack" McVeigh the quarantine officer of the local Board of Health was taken Friday with Malarial fever, but hopes to be about his duties again soon.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried." For sale by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Territory.

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THE HILO EXCURSION.

Pursers of Rival Steamer Companies
Bidding for Passengers.

There is considerable good natured rivalry between the Captains and pursers of the Kinau and Claudine in the matter of bidding for passengers to Hilo on Monday next, the day the big excursion will leave here for the Fourth of July celebration in the "rainy city." Pursers Dickey Davis and George Beckley are well known and both justly popular. They are the men who are personally responsible for the comfort of their passengers. The Captains have enough on their shoulders to look after their ships. Every one registers his kick with the purser and the purser it is who usually gets the praise for an enjoyable trip.

Both steamers will leave here on Monday for Hilo the Kinau taking passengers for the leeward side of Maui and the Claudine going to the ports on the windward side. Returning after the celebration they will go over the same routes. Already bookings are heavy for the trip and it is safe to say that this excursion will be but the beginning of many similar ones. Hilo owes it to herself to encourage them and no doubt the trip will be an enjoyable one.

With two shiploads of Honolulu people in the queen city of the big island at one time, it will make the Hiloites sort of spruce up and forget to kick while wondering at the hordes of city folk walking through their streets and drinking their soda water.

NEWS OF THE TOWN.

The Japanese seem to be settling down to labor again in Kauai.

Lin. Chong, of Wing Wo Tai & Co., died at Hongkong May 26. He left a Honolulu fortune of about \$200,000.

The Triangle Club entertainment has been postponed to the evening of July 3rd.

Admission Day was celebrated on Saturday the 16th at Spreckelsville with a big picnic and luncheon.

Leontes back of the Myrtle block on Fort street have been moved by order of the Board of Health.

The postoffice is now open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon including Saturday. On Sunday's it will be open from 10 to 11.

Secretary Gage of the Treasury Department will send W. F. McLennan Chief of division of bookkeeping to Honolulu to close up the Hawaiian postal savings bank.

Prof. T. W. Atkinson head of the Philippine school system is aboard the U. S. A. Thomas. He called on the head of the Territorial school system Mr. A. T. Atkinson yesterday to compare notes.

Some of the craps shooters fined by Judge Wilcox yesterday morning were at their old tricks on the Naval dock in the afternoon. They had sentries posted to give warning of the approach of the police.

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