

CHINA'S EMPEROR DENIES DOWRAGE AND CONSOLS

Results of Poison They Are Forced to Take by Prince Tuan, Head of Boxers.

Allied Forces Hard Pressed at Tien Tsin—More Stories Come of Massacre at Peking.

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 Shanghai, July 5.—Emperor Kwang Su committed suicide by taking opium under compulsion of Prince Tuan, June 23.

The emperor dowager also took poison, but is still alive, though reported to be insane from the effects of the drug.

The above has been officially reported to the German consular staff.

RETREAT FROM TIEN TSIN IS CUT OFF

Berlin, July 5.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung prints a Cheo Foo special saying that the Chinese Boxer troops were ordered to retreat from Tien Tsin, but their retreat was cut off by the international troops, which they were unable to overcome.

The Chinese minister is still here. He has not yet received any news from Tien Tsin, but he is expected to return today that he did not know where the emperor and the empress and the prince were, especially as the prince has legitimate claims there, his father having been appointed Emperor of China.

Prince Tuan is reported to be fleeing to the north, and it is expected that he will be captured by the international troops.

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The German chamber of commerce at Shanghai has warned Emperor Willing not to underestimate the gravity of the situation, but to send troops proportionate with the force of the other powers.

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FOREIGNERS ARE QUITTING CHE FOO

Berlin, July 5.—A telegram from Cheo Foo says that, owing to the threatening situation, the German admiral is preparing for the departure of those under his protection.

It is added that the peaceful relations heretofore existing between the Chinese residents and the foreigners are being endangered by the influx of agitators and the threatening attitude of the Chinese soldiers, that special steps would be necessary to safeguard foreigners.

STORIES OF THE PEKIN MASSACRE

London, July 5, 2.30 a. m.—The story that all foreigners in Peking were murdered on June 20 or earlier appears to be circulating simultaneously at Cheo Foo, Shanghai and Tien Tsin. As it is contradicted by official dispatches, and is traceable to the southern viceroys, who are still in communication with Peking, there is some doubt as to its truth. It is, however, a story that is being spread by the press.

JAPAN KEPT FROM SAVING PEKIN

London, July 6, 3 a. m.—"The safety of all foreigners in north China," says one retrospective dispatch, "depends upon Japan's prompt action. Japan," says another, "has 20,000 troops ready, but is prevented from sending them to China by international jealousies."

The morning papers have various continental dispatches handling the question as to why Japan does not send more troops to China, but none of them throws much light upon the situation.

The Daily Mail offers the query: "Would Japan have relieved Peking if it had been possible?"

The correspondent replied: "Yes, Japan's strength is ample and her ability to use it unquestioned. The truth is that the Japanese government has been excessively cautious, fearing that a great display of force might precipitate a complication among the foreigners of the region."

Intense indignation is felt in Shanghai against the supposed action of the powers in restraining Japan from sending an army to Peking immediately. The powers are accused of being guilty of murder as of Prince Tuan's fanaticism and of offering the emperor and dowager the alternative of a sword.

The correspondent says, took poison and died within an hour. The emperor dowager also chose poison, but she bravely swallowed only a portion

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CHING'S TROOPS FIGHT THE BOXERS

Berlin, July 5.—The German consul at Tien Tsin, reporting the contents of letters of Sir Robert Hart, the inspector general of Chinese customs, and a French dispatch dated Peking, June 23, already knows, adds:

"Owing to the destruction of the railroad, the beginning of the rainy season and the outbreak of cholera, the international forces are unable to send troops to Tien Tsin."

"The Chinese have pierced the Grand canal and flooded the country in order to prevent the advance of the international forces into Peking."

"Messengers from Peking say that after the German marines burned the Tsin Tsin railway station, they occupied the city gate in front of the palace, with four guns, two of which were captured from the Chinese."

"The Chinese gates were held by the Chinese."

"Prince Ching's troops are said to be fighting against the Boxers."

CHINESE ADVANCING; MOVEMENT SPREADS

London, July 5.—According to reports from Shanghai, the Chinese army, on a march southward from Peking, has reached Foh. This is presumably General Nieh Shi Chang's force, en route to attack Tien Tsin.

A cablegram was received by the American Bible society from Shanghai, which announced that Rev. Dr. Gamble had been ordered to leave his charge of the agency at Tien Tsin, and nothing had been heard regarding him since the fighting began at that point.

RUSSIA NOT AT WAR

Government Takes That Attitude Toward China.

London, July 5.—According to a St. Petersburg dispatch, the senior Russian naval commander at Taku, recently telegraphed to St. Petersburg for instructions as to the disposal of the Chinese prisoners in his hands. The reply was to the effect that Russia was not yet in a state of war with China.

The native city when captured was a scene of horror, with the bodies lying thick around the guns.

The situation at Kwang Tung (or eastern provinces) grows worse. Li Hung Chang is reported to be raising a force of 200,000 militia.

PROMPT ACTION NEEDED IN SOUTH

Washington, July 5.—A cablegram has been received by the state department from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, stating that there is imminent danger of an extension of the Boxer rebellion to the southern provinces. He is requesting that the international forces be reinforced and maintained.

The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kumpf, commander of the "Kempfer":

"The Foo-Meyers of the Oregon commands force at Peking. Captain Hall and Dr. Lippitt also there."

VICEROYS ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY

London, July 5.—In the House of Commons today the parliamentary secretary of foreign office, Mr. William St. John Broderick, replying to Mr. John Dillon, said the government had information to the effect that Rear Admiral Kumpf, who is in command of the Taku forts on the ground that the Chinese regulars into an attack on the Boxers.

Mr. Broderick also announced that the government was hourly expecting a reply to a communication addressed to him by the Chinese minister in London had been informed that the authorities at Peking would be held personally guilty of any injuries sustained by foreigners in Peking.

MINISTERS RETURNED SAFE ON JUNE 25

Paris, July 5.—The French consul at Cheo Foo telegraphs that a Chinaman who left Peking June 25 reports that all the ministers and residents were then assembled at the British legation; the French, German and Japanese legations were guarded by their own detachments, and Pinchin, the French minister, and his wife were well.

The foreign troops had lost six men killed and had six men wounded, including the commander of the British detachment.

TROOPS ORDERED FROM CUBA

Washington, July 5.—As a result of a recent consultation of the secretary of war with Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the division of troops being sent to the Philippines, it was decided to order from Cuba a detachment of 1,000 men, to be sent to the Philippines.

The messenger also said that all persons connected with the palace were pro-Boxer, every one worshipping the god of the Boxers. The gates of the palace were closed, and were open for half a day.

ELASTS YOUNG MEN'S HOPES

Chinese Trouble Deprives Many of Prospective Jobs.

New York, July 5.—The war in China has been a particular disappointment to a number of this year's graduates of eastern colleges, who had received appointments in the Chinese customs service and the appointment to report at Peking in August.

The appointment was made by Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of Chinese customs, and was a year ago in which to complete their college course, and their salaries were to begin as soon as they were appointed to their posts.

What's a Man to Do?

"Confidentially," said the undertaker's wife, "I don't suppose I shall be here long, but if you ever visit the Smithsonian institution in Washington, and see the old John Bull, perhaps you will give a kindly thought to the old engineer."

Healthy Tramps. (Philadelphia Times.)

There is no particularly serious feature about the fact that the growth of gold has increased in the country.

MISSIONARIES ARE SAFE

Revs. Gammon and Morris Escape From Danger.

New York, July 5.—The Presbyterian board of missions today received a telegram from Shanghai dated July 5 announcing the safety of the Revs. Du Bois S. Morris, who has been living at Kulin, 400 miles up Yang Tse Kiang river.

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LITTLE DINNER CALLED OFF

Chinese Minister to England Will Not Honor Emperor.

London, July 6, 3 a. m.—"The Chinese minister to Great Britain, who had arranged a dinner for July 1 in honor of the Chinese emperor's birthday, canceled all arrangements yesterday (Thursday). It is understood that some notable Englishmen who had received invitations to the function declined to be present and intimated to the minister that it was inappropriate to honor the emperor now."

OREGON GOES TO KURE

Famous Battleship Will Be Docked in Japan.

Washington, July 5.—The navy department this afternoon received the following dispatch: "The U. S. S. Oregon, Washington, will arrive at Kure, Japan, tomorrow morning and will be in port until the 10th inst."

CHICAGO COOL TO HARD TROOP

NO DEMONSTRATION FOR THE GOVERNOR AT WINDY CITY.

Chicago, July 5.—Quietly and unostentatiously Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York tonight alighted from a Burlington train, having completed the first stage of his journey home from the West. He was met at the station by a large number of friends, and he was escorted to his hotel.

GOES NOW TO SEE BOSS HANNA AND MCKINLEY—MAKES MANY SPEECHES DURING THE DAY

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TALKS AT HANBAL

Hannibal, Mo., July 5.—The special train carrying Governor Roosevelt home from the Rough Riders' reunion arrived at Hannibal early today. The governor was met at the station by a large number of friends, and he was escorted to his hotel.

BOERS TAKE PRISONERS

Fresh Losses to British Are Officially Reported.

London, July 5, 2 a. m.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of July 5, that Lieutenant Rudde of the carabineers and a patrol was captured by Boer forces at Pretoria, July 4.

PLANS LAID TO STRENGTHEN THE FORCES IN CHINA

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MURDER IS PECULIAR

San Francisco, July 5.—Mrs. William Mitchell, a white woman, who was the wife of a colored man and their son, were found dead in their room at the Hotel Mitchell, near their little ranch near this city late last night.

VOICE FROM KANSAS

Some one called upon the delegates present who voted for Abraham Lincoln to stand up and the convention yelled with enthusiasm as nearly 200 delegates stood up.

SILVER REPUBLICANS DIVIDED ON IMPERIALISM

3.30 p. m. Judge Van Vorhis reported that the committee on resolutions had not been ready to report for several hours, although the platform had practically been agreed upon.

The platform committee agreed upon by the various state delegations were then read. E. A. O'Hara of Montana and C. J. Bassett of Idaho were reported in addition to those announced last night.

VICTORY WAS WON BY THE OPPOSITE

Convention Will Nominate Bryan and Towne Today.

Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—The silver Republican national convention spent the day in waiting for the report of the committee on resolutions. It was expected that the platform would be adopted by the close of the afternoon session, but so much friction developed in the sub-committee that it was not until late this evening that formal announcement of the platform principles was in readiness to be presented to the committee.

OUR FIRST ENGINEER

Wood Benson's Hand Held Throttle of America's First Locomotive.

Wood Benson is a man of 62, and yet to history unknown, and he lives in a big east side lodging house for men, says the New York Mail and Express. The manager, introducing him as "character," and as he came forward to shake hands his looks did not belie the title.

HOTEL GOSSIP

Yesterday afternoon three white men and four cars of the Central Railroad of New Jersey were burned at the new refinery, which was partially destroyed, was commenced in 1886 and many improvements have been made. About one-third of the plant is in ruins. The area burned over is 125 acres in extent.

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