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LEGATION IN STATE OF SIEGE

Imperial Chinese Troops to the Number of One Hundred Thousand Guard Sacred City—Russian Intrigue.

LONDON, June 15.—This is the situation in China as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, cabling last evening:

"It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the foreign legations in Peking are virtually prisoners, and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards."

"Meanwhile the legations are unable to communicate with the leaders of the relief column, which is making forced marches between Peking and Peking. The walls of the capital are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended with modern guns. Gen. Tung, acting under orders from the emperor dowager, said that no more foreign troops shall enter the sacred city."

"On Monday the ministers sent a demand to the tsung li yamen that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message went unanswered, or had not been answered when the latest news left Peking."

"Sir Claude MacDonald's latest message said that the legations are capable of sustaining an effective defense, unless attacked in force."

RUSSIA SIDES WITH CHINA.

Russia, the correspondent asserts, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary, sides with China. Some foreign troops are already reported to be in the environs of Peking, and the attitude of the Chinese troops is increasingly menacing.

"The streets of Peking," continues the correspondent of the Daily Express, "are reported to be seething with anti-foreign mobs, clamoring for destruction of the legations and the death of the foreign ministers. Even were the tsung li yamen disposed to restrain the violence of the reactionaries, it is considered highly improbable that they will be able to hold them in check. Danger for the foreign ministers from the Chinese will arrive with the relief column comes in sight of Peking."

"It is still felt here that the foreign force is totally inadequate to battle with the hordes of Chinese troops massed outside the gates, which are held by the imperial troops from Shan Hai Chang."

DISQUIETING ELEMENT.

A disquieting element in the situation is the fact that, although the Russo-Chinese line from Peking via Kia Tsch (Eastern Siberia), is working again, the transmission of messages is rigidly refused. From Tien Tsin it is reported that the foreign forces in the harbor will seize the Taku forts, and, if necessary, bombard them.

The international column still appears disposed to retreat, and is reported to be at Lang Pang, engaged in slowly repairing the railway, which, according to a dispatch from Tien Tsin to the Daily Mail, dated June 15, cannot be effected for several weeks. It is reported that the foreign forces in the harbor will seize the Taku forts, and, if necessary, bombard them.

TELEGRAPH TO PEKIN CUT.

PARIS, June 15.—At a cabinet council today the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, announced that the telegraph line to Peking had again been cut. The latest dispatch from the French minister there, he added, was dated the evening of June 12, and said the Chinese government had informed him it would not oppose the foreign detachments entering Peking.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

NEW YORK, June 15.—In response to the cablegram a few days ago by Dr. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, asking after the safety of missionaries, the following was received today from Tien Tsin:

"The missionaries arrived here. Shantung is arrived at Chin Kiang. Peking is in very dangerous state. Chinese army is quite uncertain."

CABINET DISCUSSION.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The cabinet meeting today lasted until after 1 o'clock. Much of the time was devoted to the discussion of the Chinese situation, which is regarded as critical. The severance of communication with Peking and the failure to hear from Minister Conger for sixty hours naturally creates considerable anxiety, and the complications in connection with possible future contingencies were talked over, but nothing further will be done until later advices are received. No effort will be spared, however, should the occasion arise to protect the lives and property of American citizens.

EXPECTS MR. TOWNE.

Mr. Bryan Says Minnesota Promised to Visit Him.

MINOCQUA, Wis., June 15.—There has been no fishing today. Col. Bryan tried it for half an hour, but gave it up. In the village expectations are running high in relation to the mass meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon. Telegrams have been received from neighboring towns that 2,000 people will be here to listen to Col. Bryan.

"Congressman Towne informed me that he would come here to see me," said Mr. Bryan today, "but he did not fix a date, and I do not know when he will come. I suppose he will be here over Sunday."

Senator Jones is also expected, and the three will probably hold a conference over the vice-presidential on the Democratic ticket at Kansas City.

FAVOR MR. HEARST.

Ohio Democrats Want Him Nominated for Vice President.

CINCINNATI, O., June 15.—Henry Ketter, one of the delegates from Cincinnati to the Kansas City convention, states today that most of the Ohio delegates favored W. R. Hearst, of New York, for vice president.

SENATOR JONES ISSUES A CARD

Says There Will Be Accommodations for All at Reasonable Rates When National Democratic Convention Meets.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—The subcommittee of the Democratic national committee, appointed to deal with the arrangements for the national convention July 4, met here today. The committee has come to Kansas City to make final arrangements for the gathering. The two most important questions to be considered will be the alleged extortionate rates charged by the hotel men, and the ability of the contractors to finish Convention hall sufficiently to accommodate the convention.

Hon. James K. Jones, chairman of the national committee, presided at the meeting. The others present were: J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, vice chairman of the executive committee; C. A. Walsh, of Iowa, secretary of the national committee; Messrs. D. J. Campan, of Michigan; Adair Wilson, of Colorado; William J. Stone, of Missouri, vice chairman of the national committee, and John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms.

Chairman Jones announced that he would during the day issue a statement to the country on the findings of the committee.

After a conference with the leading hotel men and with the general conference committees of Kansas City, Chairman Jones handed the Associated Press the following signed statement:

"The three or four leading hotels have already contracted to accommodate the convention at reasonable rates, and payment is only required for the length of time the rooms are occupied. The committee on public comfort has so systematized its work that it appears to me that it is possible for any hotel to be taken care of better and at more reasonable rates than has been the case at any former convention.

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