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"My wife was taken sick in August, 1897," writes Wm. Heubel, Esq., of Benton, Franklin Co. "She had been suffering for some time with a cough and difficulty of breathing. I had two physicians but they did not do much good. She coughed at night and was very weak. I bought the Golden Medical Discovery and she took it and she got down very low. I bought the Golden Medical Discovery and she took it and she got down very low. I bought the Golden Medical Discovery and she took it and she got down very low."

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TEA GOES UP Retailers Make a Rush for the Stock on Hand. New York, July 21.—The trouble in China is already influencing the wholesale tea market of this country. Within the last few days the price of tea has advanced from one to two cents a pound, and it is still increasing steadily. Inasmuch as with the continuance of the difficulties in China it will cost more to import, when the outside market is so low, the price of tea here will be correspondingly higher.

Weekly Bank Statement. New York, July 21.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Deposits received, \$1,211,000; deposits, \$1,211,000; specie, \$1,211,000; legal tenders, \$1,211,000; currency, \$1,211,000. The banks now hold \$1,211,000 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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that to interfere forcibly with his freedom of movement would precipitate a crisis in the southern provinces of China and certainly would prevent him from taking any further action. He is a man of high character and good faith. Feeling that the powers themselves are not willing to admit the error made by their naval commanders in not following the advice of Admiral Kempff's advice at Taku, the officials here deprecate the adoption by any of the powers of further measures in the direction of a punitive expedition. This subject may form the basis of some rapid diplomatic exchanges.

Secretary Mr. Wu, who came with his cable messages, Secretary Hay said this morning Senator Burrows and succeeded in converting that senator in a half-hour's talk into a pessimistic view regarding the situation. It is frankly stated that he had all along felt that the legation there had been killed, but he was so satisfied that they were alive and being protected by the Chinese officials. General Leonard Wood also saw Secretary Hay.

There have been no fresh orders to the military or naval situation, save the brief casualty list from Admiral Remey.

HOW IT MIGHT BE DONE. New York, July 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London, says that Mr. Conger's message to the state department is a voice from a tomb and started Europe.

One of the best informed men of the veteran military service said that he is convinced that the Chinese government is as full and satisfactory proof that the ministers were alive. When asked how he could explain the protracted defense of the legation, he said that the Chinese of moderate height, he asserted that the military guards had probably seized a remaining position on the great wall, where they had held the mobs at bay. He also was confident that the ministers and the women had been transported by secret passages and had fallen into the imperial city and had been hidden in the palace. Another veteran of the consular service in China informed that he had seen nothing in the American minister's reported message, he could not comprehend how it had been distributed for so weak and indefensible a position as the British embassy inclosure to be held for weeks against persistent assaults of soldiers.

MINISTERS UNDER PROTECTION. Paris, July 21.—The Chinese minister here, today handed to the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, an imperial edict, dated July 18, giving the assurance that all the foreign ministers in Peking except Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, were then safe under the protection of the imperial court.

At the council of ministers today the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, said that he had received from the Chinese, asking the mediation of France with foreign powers. The telegram was signed by the son of Prince Tuan, the reply given by M. Delcasse was that the request would be considered only upon a definite assurance that the following acts had been accomplished:

First.—That if efficacious protection and suitable freedom of communication had been assured between the French minister at Peking and his colleagues of the diplomatic corps, and their representatives in the capital.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

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Japanese, American and British entered the city at 2 o'clock on the morning of July 14. Their entry was unopposed. The American flag at the main gate was hoisted over the south gate. The walls were strewn with the corpses of Chinese soldiers killed by the shell fire which caused the loss of the city.

CHINESE ARE A SURPRISE Even to Those Persons Who Know Them Best. New York, July 21.—Sir Walter Hillier, who has just recently been appointed adviser to the military authorities in China by the British government, was a passenger on the steamship Lucania which reached port today from Liverpool. Speaking of his mission Sir Walter said:

"My appointment is that of a political officer and I am under orders to proceed to the legation at Peking. I know the country thoroughly and speak the language." When shown the dispatch received from Minister Conger yesterday, Sir Walter said:

"This is the most hopeful news that has come from China for a long time. However, I would not trust information received through Chinese sources unless they are like all Asiatic people—they will lie whenever it is to their interest to do so. It would be to their interest to disseminate that the legation had been massacred."

REPORT OF BRISTOW. A Document of 20,000 Words to Be Made Public Next Week. Washington, July 21.—The report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Charles W. Bristol, on the Chinese legation, submitted to Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith today, is a document of 20,000 words.

BOWTELL WANTS HOAR Charges the Senator With Garbling a Letter on Imperialism. Boston, July 21.—Ex-Governor George S. Boutwell has made a statement, criticizing Senator Hoar and charging the latter with garbling the contents of a private letter written to him by the minister at Peking, and his colleagues.

NOOKS THOUGHT GOELWEL TO BE KILLED IN A FIGHT. Georgetown, Ky., July 21.—Robert Nooks, whose testimony in the Powers case, was given yesterday, was examined by Judge Tinsley today. He said he was deceived into a talk with the minister at Peking, and was misled by him, as Mr. Kramer, interested in mining, the conversation led into political matters and he was misled.

Passengers Badly Frightened. The Savannah steamer City of Birmingham, reports that when passing the Sandy Hook light, a shell was fired from a vessel and the shore, about 100 feet from the vessel, and ricocheted over his vessel about midships. There was much excitement about the vessel over what was considered a very near escape.

SHUCK'S STORY Told on the Witness Stand in the Jester Trial.

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SUMMER VACATION In Business Circles Depends Upon Settlement of Labor Troubles.

New York, July 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The midsummer vacation has already begun, and it will probably be a "week or two," but there are a few signs to indicate its probable duration.

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