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CHINESE OFFICIALS ANXIOUS

To Relieve Themselves of the Responsibility for the Present Situation of Their Government.

THE POLICY OF THIS NATION

Is "On to Pekin" for the Protection of American Interests—Wu's Document Subject of Concern.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—"On to Pekin," is the policy adopted by our government. It is said that regardless of the issues raised as to the authenticity of the last Chinese note, or the accuracy of its statement of fact or the question as to the responsibility for the present situation our government at least is determined not to relax its efforts to reach Pekin, to get in touch with Mr. Conger, if he is alive, to take the necessary steps for the protection of American interests, and in fact to do all those things set out in Secretary Hay's note to the powers, including a reckoning with the person or persons responsible for the outrageous events of the past six weeks.

Twenty-four hours consideration of the Chinese note leaves the officials here convinced that it marks the beginning of a general effort on the part of the Chinese officials to relieve themselves from responsibility for the treatment of the foreign ministers and the fighting at Tien Tsin. That in itself is regarded as a hopeful sign of the approaching collapse of the "boxer" movement and the termination of the state of insurrection that exists in Pekin and Shan Tung. Victors do not apologize; hence the exculpatory statement yesterday is believed to be pregnant with meaning.

Good Impression Will be Offset. The good impression made by the edict of the Chinese government given out by Minister Wu yesterday, threatens to be offset to some extent to-day, by the reports from London stating that Prince Tuan was the real author of this edict and that some of its most forcible anti-foreign language was omitted from the version given out here. But at the Chinese legation these intimations from London are dismissed as groundless. The dispatch was received here in Chinese that is, in the numerals by which the Chinese government transmits its official communications. This in itself, it is said, indicates that it came with the sanction of those in imperial authority as the official code is not known outside of this limited circuit. The translations will be required first, from the numerals to the Chinese and second, from the Chinese to the English. These translations were made by the members of the legation staff here, so that the ultimate text as made public contained the phraseology adopted by the officials in this city. In making their translation they say they adhered literally to the telegraphic edict, so that the published text contains everything embraced in the original.

Does Not Sign His Name. When the emperor, Kwang Hsu issues an edict, he does not sign his name, but his acts are authenticated with the seal, which in this case could not be called, so that the document was authenticated as coming from the privy council, the highest body of dignitaries in China and the one most closely associated with the imperial household. Following an invariable custom in time of disorder, the war office at Pekin was entrusted with furnishing the runners to carry the message to the imperial treasurer of Chili, who in turn, got it to Shanghai. From that point it was sent direct to the various ministers the world over, coming to Washington direct, instead of by the usual route of London. Under the foregoing circumstances, the Chinese officials regard it as established beyond the slightest question that the edict is a bona-fide expression from the imperial government of China and moreover that it is complete as given out here without the anti-foreign addenda sought to be put into it in other quarters.

A TERRIBLE VEIL Of Silence Enshrouds Pekin—Number of Snaghal Rumors—Allies Said to Have Been Defeated. LONDON, July 13, 4:10 a. m.—A terrible veil of silence enshrouds Pekin and there is nobody but believes the worst has happened. It is taken for granted that all the powers have exhausted every means to get direct news from their legations and the fact that their efforts have been in vain, leaves but one interpretation. The Chinese representatives in Berlin denies the statement that Li Hung Chang had sent to him a hopeful telegram. He says that, on the contrary, no direct telegram has been received by him from Li Hung Chang for some time past.

The day's news is again restricted to the usual crop of untrustworthy Shanghai rumors, the most serious of which, reported by the correspondent of the Express is to the effect that Europeans are directing the Chinese military operations. The correspondent asserts that Captain Bailey, of H. M. S. Aurora, distinctly saw a man in European garb directing the Chinese artillery operations outside of Tien Tsin.

European Parties to the Plot. Foreign refugees from Tien Tsin openly accuse a European official whose name the Express correspondent suppresses, and Colonel Von Hanneken, who was formerly employed to drill the Chinese troops, of being parties to a plot to procure the escape of General Chang and themselves from Tien Tsin before the bombardment, leaving the other foreigners to their fate.

Statements are in circulation in Shanghai accusing the Russians of indiscriminate slaughter of friendly Chinese non-combatants, without regard to age or sex. The manager of a Chinese steamship company who has arrived in

Shanghai, asserts that he only escaped from Tien Tsin by cutting off his queue and donning European clothes. It is stated that the Taotai of Shanghai protested to the powers against these Russian slaughters.

Allies Said to Have Been Defeated. It is asserted that the Buddhist priests throughout the empire are propagating Prince Tuan's anti-foreign gospel.

News is circulating throughout the Yang Tse valley that General Ma has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the allies at Tien Tsin and that the foreign army has been cut to pieces east of Peking. The actual importance for the moment of the allied forces naturally give color to these stories with the worst results.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Express gives Tien Tsin advices to July 8, when the superior range of the Japanese artillery enabled them to relieve the Russians, who were hard pressed at Tien Tsin.

STREETS FILLED WITH DEAD BODIES OF FOREIGNERS AND IMPERIAL TROOPS—PRINCE TUAN CELEBRATED.

LONDON, July 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News says the following story regarding the position in Pekin emanates from Chinese official sources:

"The two remaining legations, the British and Russian, were attacked to force on the evening of July 6, Prince Tuan being in command. The attackers were divided. Prince Tuan commanded the center, the right wing was led by Prince Tsai Yin and the left by Prince Yin Liu. The reserves were under Prince Tsin Yu.

"The attack commenced with artillery fighting, which was severe and lasted until 7 o'clock in the morning, by which time both legations were destroyed and all the foreigners were dead, while the streets around the legations were full of the dead bodies of both the foreigners and Chinese.

"Upon hearing of the attack Prince Ching and General Wang Wen Shao went with troops to the assistance of the foreigners, but they were outnumbered and defeated. Both Prince Ching and General Wang Wen Shao were killed.

"Two foreigners are said to have escaped through the gates, one with a heavy sword wound in his head.

"Prince Tuan, in celebration of the victory, distributed 100,000 taels and huge quantities of rice to the boxers."

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The Wheeling delegates will arrive here from Charleston to-day.

One Cletus Houser's famous saying regarding politics still holds good.

The Seventh Day Adventists have pitched a tent in the Eighth ward, and are holding religious services there every evening.

The Kenmore Club will dance at Mozart Park on the 23rd instant. Prof. Killmyer will furnish the melodic inspiration for dancing.

The Pleasant Valley Social Club gave its weekly hop at Pleasant Valley Park last night. A large crowd of young people were in attendance.

A large crowd gathered at the corner of Forty-third and Market streets last evening to hear the Rev. John McCue discourse on the topic, "Jesus."

A movement was started last evening looking to the holding of a grand Republican ratification meeting, and next week the national and state tickets will be ratified in a rousing demonstration.

The interior of the Eighth ward hose house is receiving its annual cleaning. The ceilings are being white-washed, the walls re-papered and the whole place is receiving a general cleaning.

It has come at last! A real, genuine automobile has been seen meandering through the streets last evening, piloted by Mr. Hal Speldi. Now that the ice is broken, it is likely that others will be seen in the city before long.

Franz Selbert, a resident of Twenty-third street, has entered suit against the city for \$3,500 damages, which he alleges was done to his property by the change of grade in front of his place. His residence, being now below the level of the street, every little rain causes his home to become flooded, and besides being a great inconvenience it is ruining his property.

A meeting of the old Republican Six-Footer Club will be held at the police court room next Monday evening, for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming campaign. All believers in sound money, expansion and prosperity living in Ohio county are invited to be present. The club last campaign was one of the most famous in the state, and it is the intention to make it larger and better this year.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

R. B. Wick, of Belington, is at the McLure.

C. H. McDonald, of Wellsburg, is at the Stamm.

Carl Jarvis, of Weston, is at the Park Hotel.

M. Campbell and wife, of Sistersville, are in the city.

O. Cook, of Cameron, is registered at the Grand Central.

F. A. Chapman, of Wellsburg, is autographed at the McLure.

Miss C. Parkinson, of Moundsville, was in the city yesterday.

J. T. Hervey, of New Martinsville, is registered at the Windsor.

M. S. Bush, of Auburn, is a state arrival at the Grand Central.

Thomas V. Bradley, of Sistersville, is a state arrival at the Windsor.

Miss Rena Elliot, of New Martinsville, is visiting relatives in the city.

W. B. Hauer and wife, of Sistersville, are calling on friends in the city.

William H. Nave and wife, of Bethany, were calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Col. W. H. Nave and wife and Mrs. Jane Dawson, of Bethany, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Otto Pell and family, of the Island, leave to-day for a two weeks' visit with Sistersville friends.

Percy Callahan, Frank Hervey and Dr. Ed Arbaugh will leave to-day on a two weeks' tour of the lakes.

Dan Brannen, the well known grocer, of the South Side, has gone to Atlantic City on a ten days' vacation.

Miss Bessie Caldwell and party departed for Atlantic City last evening, to spend two weeks at that resort.

Mrs. Garden, one of the assistant librarians at the public library, is enjoying her vacation at Atlantic City.

R. L. Martin, James W. Crawford and Van A. Shafer were the Parkersburg arrivals at the McLure yesterday.

Andrew Habig has returned to his home, at Sebring, Ohio, after a very pleasant stay with relatives and friends in the city.

Will Bartels, of Hicks & Hoge's clerical force, left for Cincinnati yesterday morning, where he will spend a week with friends.

Misses Nellie Ellsworth, a former resident to the South Side, but now of Toledo, Ohio, is calling on relatives and friends in the city.

Fred Danvers, formerly of this city, but who is now a commercial traveller in the west, is on a ten days' visit to his home, on Sixteenth street.

Misses Florence and Lulu Sweeney, daughters of Mrs. J. F. Sweeney, of Elm Grove, have returned home, after a delightful month's visit with friends at Washington, Pa.

Among the state arrivals at the Grand Central yesterday were W. F. Brown, of Brownsville; William Moore, of Bethany; P. F. Willard, of Cameron, and William C. Dawson, of Bethany.

Among the Wheeling people departing for Cincinnati on the Queen City yesterday were Mrs. John S. Welty, Mrs. John J. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Bessie Welty and Miss Mabie.

George Bowers, of the office force of the Wheeling Pottery Company, is able to be back at work again, after a few days' idleness on account of his foot, which had been mashed while at work in the shipping room a few days ago.

Rev. G. W. Bent, wife and daughter, of Benwood, left yesterday morning on the Queen City for Parkersburg, en route to Gilmer county, on a two weeks' vacation. Rev. James Price and Joseph Mahood will occupy the pulpit Sunday.

Dr. W. W. Monroe and Editor E. E. Smith, of the West Virginian, of Parkersburg, were here last night. Dr. Monroe was on his way home from Canton, where he represented West Virginia yesterday as a member of the committee to formally notify President McKinley of his nomination.

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