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JULY 6 THE DATE

Russia Said to Have News of
the Pekin Massacre.

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Blagovestchensk Reoccupied—Siberian Railway Closed to Traffic—
Escape of Missionaries.

LONDON, July 20, 4 A. M.—"The Washington idea of sending Mr. Rockhill to China," says the Standard editorially this morning, "is an excellent one, and might advantageously be imitated by the United States Government and other governments." The Standard then proceeds to comment upon the great ignorance prevailing in Europe, not only of recent events, but of Chinese affairs generally.

The Cabinet council convened by Lord Salisbury yesterday came a day earlier than usual, and it is expected that it will be followed by a statement of Parliament throwing light upon the situation.

The Chinese assertions that the members of the foreign legations still alive have been so often reported that they are beginning to raise hopes in some quarters. According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, however, the Russian Government is already in possession of definite news that all the foreigners in Pekin were massacred July 6. M. Delcasse's circular only goes to prove that so far the powers have failed to arrive at any concerted plan of action.

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At any rate, it is now certain that the war will last for a long time, and the present troops in the field are entirely insufficient. Doubtless, if the United States Government has already created a military base in China, Washington will not make much noise in the sphere of influence. If imperialistic ascendancy succeeds at the forthcoming Presidential election, a strong expansion policy towards China is to be expected from the United States.

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The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that the troops marching upon Pekin will receive orders not to destroy the Imperial Palace. Considerable apprehension is expressed by the German press that the Chinese fleet is preparing to attack Germany upon its arrival, but this anxiety is not shared by the Foreign Office. Referring to the proposed prohibition of the shipment of arms into China, the Foreign Office says that the matter has been left to the Admirals, who are exercising due watchfulness.

The Foreign Office does not believe the telegram telegraphed to an American paper that the foreigners are safe in bomb-proof houses, and it is now believed that the China expeditionary corps will sail in 10 steamers from Bremenhaven, between July 27 and August 1. A shipment of Spanish donkeys has arrived here for the expedition. Dr. Kueitter, who has just returned from the Transvaal, will go to China as manager of the German Red Cross contingent.

Shanghai reports that three mission stations from Po Yang Lake have been destroyed, and it is believed that the missionaries are dead. All the missionaries at She Ho, Kerin and Kuang Sheng Tsao, in Chinese Manchuria, have arrived in safety at Vladivostock.

It is rumored that Yu Lu, the missing Viceroy of the Prince of Chi Id, has committed suicide. Various conflicting stories are published of the manner of General Niels' death.

It is reported when the allies entered the native city of Tien Tsin they found the Chinese dead piled breast high, and it was feared that this would result in an outbreak of pestilence. Sixteen of the captured guns are quite modern weapons.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times expresses doubt that the Southern Viceroy will be able to withstand the pressure of the provincial officials to join the anti-foreign movement. He thinks that since there are signs of wavering on the part of the Viceroy of Nankin, Liu Kun Yi, and says:

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