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ADVANCE ON PEKIN Forward Movement Will Begin in Two Weeks. ENGLAND ALSO APPEALED TO

LONDON, July 27, 4:30 A. M.—All the powers applied hands today to keep an identical Chinese appeal for mediation, but in the absence of definite news regarding the fate of the Ministers and of any reliable indications of the real origin of the appeal, it is felt that nothing could be done until news from Pekin had arrived.

Chinese at Get Sang. It is reported from Tien Tsin that the Chinese forces are concentrating at the village of Get Sang, 13 miles north of Tien Tsin.

SEYMOUR AT SHANGHAI. Chinese are strongly fortifying the Yangtze Kiang. SHANGHAI, July 26.—Admiral Seymour has arrived here and has been in consultation with the British Consul regarding the situation.

Also Prohibited by France. PARIS, July 27.—The Journal Official publishes this morning a decree prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition from France and the colonies of France to China and adjacent countries.

Germany Started the Trouble. There is little fresh news regarding the situation in Manchuria. The Russians inflicted another serious defeat upon the Chinese at Echo, July 25.

Escaped from Pekin. LI HUNG CHANG says some members of the Legations have left Pekin. LONDON, July 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing yesterday, says:

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E. D. SHATTUCK DEAD Veteran Jurist Passes Away Peacefully. RESIDENT OF OREGON SINCE 1853

Sketch of His Life Which He Heard Read on His Retirement From the Bench. Erasmus D. Shattuck, Multnomah County's veteran Circuit Judge, died at his home, 48 Fifth street, corner of college, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.



When the bar took leave of him, Judge George H. Williams delivered the following address: Judge Shattuck: Knowing that you are about to retire from the bench of this city, with great unanimity, have determined to express by resolution, to be preserved among the records of this court, their high appreciation of your services as a judge and a citizen.

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CHINESE DUPLICITY Kempff Says the Government Sympathized With Boxers. CONTRADICTS WU'S DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, July 26.—There were no developments today in the assumption that there was the slightest improvement in the Chinese situation. Indeed, the general tenor of such news as found light was to add to the steady gloom that has been the good faith of the Chinese Government as manifested in its acts.

Admiral Kempff's letter, given publicity by the Navy Department today, made the direct statement that the imperial authorities were in sympathy with the Boxers, though he added that the government was afterward paralyzed and incapable of controlling the situation.

"United States Flagship Newark, Taku, June 30, 1900.—Sir: Referring to my recent actions in declining to take part in the taking of the Taku forts, and in afterward making common cause with the foreign forces in the protection of foreign life and property, I would respectfully state that the Chinese Government is now paralyzed, and the secret edicts show that it is in sympathy with the Boxers."

"Second—Under the existing circumstances the troops at the forts were given much extra drill, torpedoes were provided, and it is believed that the entrance of the Pei Ho River, which is considered menacing, and by other senior officials sufficient cause to justify them in demanding temporary occupation of the forts. This culminated in the bombardment of the forts by other foreign gunboats on the morning of the 30th inst., which has been described. In this bombardment the Monocacy was fired upon and struck, without having received previous warning."

"Third—It is necessary to join with the other foreign powers for common defense and preservation of foreign people and property, and it is necessary for the entrance of the Pei Ho River, which is considered menacing, and by other senior officials sufficient cause to justify them in demanding temporary occupation of the forts. This culminated in the bombardment of the forts by other foreign gunboats on the morning of the 30th inst., which has been described. In this bombardment the Monocacy was fired upon and struck, without having received previous warning."

"Fourth—I refused to join in taking possession of the Imperial Chinese Railway Station, and also declined to join in the demand for temporary occupation of the Taku forts, for I thought it against the policy and wishes of our Government to be entangled with other foreign powers in such a step, and also because it endangered the lives of people in the interior in advance of the necessity for us to early morning of June 17 the Chinese Government had not committed, so far as I am aware, an act of open hostility toward the foreign allied forces."

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"The fact that Colonel Meade, who was in command of the marines at Taku, has been invalided home on account of rheumatism has created no surprise among his comrades of the Navy who know him best. While a man of indomitable will, Colonel Meade's vitality has been below par and it has been an almost constant struggle for him to perform his duties. Colonel Meade has been the ranking marine officer at the Cavite naval station since its establishment. His departure from Taku will leave Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge, of the Ninth Infantry, in command of the American land forces. The latter's command, however, will be only temporary, as the arrival of the Grant with General Chaffee within the next few days will place him in supreme command."

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