

RUSSIANS ATTACKED

Driven Southward from Mukden by Chinese Troops.

COLUMN SUFFERS SEVERE LOSS

Boxers Appear in Several Towns, Inciting the Inhabitants to Revolt Against Foreigners.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—The Russian general staff has received dispatches from various commanders indicating a serious state of affairs throughout Manchuria. The revolt in the neighborhood of Mukden and the district northward has assumed such proportions that the Russian column has been compelled to retreat from Mukden southward. Fighting continuously, the column with difficulty reached the station at the Ajian-shan, where on July 21 it was surrounded by Chinese troops. Reinforcements were sent and the withdrawal of the column was effected to Dauschiao with 45 casualties, killed, wounded and missing. The railway from Mukden to Tsin and Dauschiao has been completely destroyed and the fate of the workmen and railway officials north of Mukden is not known. The whole Mukden district is menaced by large bodies of Chinese troops with artillery. Chinese troops and Boxers, in defiance of treaties, have appeared at the towns of Tukshou, Sinjushui and Geler, inciting the inhabitants to revolt. On July 17 the station at Sinjushui was shelled from the town, three men being killed. A Russian detachment returning from an inspection of affairs in Goudoun peninsula was attacked and surrounded by Chinese troops July 21. The Russians eventually repulsed the Chinese with a loss of eight Cossacks killed and 30 wounded. Similar reports have been received from other points.

HEAVIER GUNS NEEDED.

Result of Recent Experience with the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—General Greely, chief signal officer, has received a cable message from Lieutenant Stamford, the volunteer commanding officer serving at Taku, China, with the Ninth Infantry. It is dated Che Foo, July 25, and is as follows: "The conditions, prospect and health of the command are good. Officer killed of the Ninth Infantry, Colonel Lecum; wounded, Major Regan, Captains Noyes and Bookmiller, Lieutenant Lawton. The wounded are doing well. Marine corps officers, killed, Captain A. G. Davis; wounded, Lieutenant Leonard, serious, arm amputated; Captains Long and Lemley, and Lieutenant Butler, the last three doing well. "Coolidge, commanding the Ninth Regiment of Infantry, informs me that all necessary material has been requested. Colonel Meade, marines, senior, is of the opinion that a large quantity of artillery and some Maxims will be sufficient. "Late experiences would indicate the need of heavier guns. A further advance may not be made before September. The command should have plenty of good food and heavy clothing. "Fairly reliable reports state that our Minister and people in Pekin were all well on the 29th. Can you place funds with the cable company so that I can keep you advised? "Steps have been taken at the War Department to keep Lieutenant Stamford supplied with money, and he is instructed to forward news of importance when the commanding officer of the Ninth Infantry cannot be reached."

COMMUNICATION UNSATISFACTORY.

Nations Arranging for a Cable From Shanghai to Che Foo.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The telegraphic conditions in China just now are unsatisfactory and the nations are interested in endeavoring to better the facilities. The cable station from which China news is sent is Shanghai. The only way the office can be reached by wire from Che Foo is through the line which is under control of the Chinese authorities and Sheng, of whom so much has been published, and they control everything which goes over it. The only route from Che Foo to Shanghai is by land between Taku and Che Foo by rail and steamers. It is not known that the international forces have telegraphic communication between Tien Tsin and Taku. At Taku the conditions are not satisfactory. The international fleet, including the American warships, lie far off shore and messages must be sent out to them by boat. The nations are trying to arrange for a cable from Shanghai to Che Foo. Already arrangements have been made to lay a cable across from Taku to Che Foo and the United States will pay for the amount to be expended. The difficulty is encountered in arranging the details for the international cable from Che Foo to Shanghai as all the governments have to be consulted and the telegraph companies must be provided for.

CALEBRAM FROM MISSIONARIES.

Bishop Moore Urged to Go to Shanghai on One.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Homer Eaton, treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society, today received two cables from Shanghai. One reads: "Urgo Bishop Moore's immediate coming. WARNE, LACET, JELLISSON." The signature shows that the message was sent jointly by Bishop F. W. Warne, of India. Rev. W. L. Jones, of the Chow Station, and E. R. Jellison, M. D., of Shanghai. Bishop Warne is now on his way home from India. Dr. Eaton at once telegraphed Bishop Moore, who is in Cincinnati. He was recently answered by the General Conference to Shanghai. The other cablegram received by Dr. Eaton from Rev. A. J. Bowen, of Nankin, treasurer of the Central China Mission, reads: "Notify my relatives that I am in pressing need of funds. Mission Japan Shanghai. "The fact that Mr. Lacey, whose station is at Foo Chow, is now in Shanghai, is accepted as proof that the missionaries from Southern China also have fled to Hwang today. Mr. Eaton cabled \$300 to Bowen today.

BISHOP MOORE WILL GO TO CHINA.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Bishop David H. Moore, who was elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with residence in Shanghai, China, by the last General Conference, received a message today from Rev. Dr. Eaton, treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society, New York, urging that he start at once for Shanghai in accordance with the cable request of missionaries now there. Bishop Moore delivered his farewell address here tonight, and announced that he would start for China Wednesday.

ANXIETY AT SHANGHAI.

Meeting to Be Held to Reorganize the Town's Defenses.

NEW YORK, July 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says a municipal meeting has been convened for Tuesday for the purpose of reorganizing the defenses of Shanghai, which are now admittedly inadequate to protect the place against a serious attack. The number of attacking army is considerably greater than was originally supposed. Moreover, a great many officials

who are apparently loyal do not deserve to be trusted. I have just heard from an excellent Chinese source a shocking instance of official treachery. The Governor of Shan Tung, Li Ping Ling, left a month ago for Peking, being then Imperial Commissioner of the Yangtze war junta. His wife was considered loyal, yet a stipple of drags, on his way to Peking, he entered Kin Chow and ordered the soldiers of his command to massacre the Christians. His soldiers killed 200 native Christians and one French priest. A crisis is fast approaching here. Warships are concentrating. Great activity is manifest among the Chinese. Orders have been sent to all the forts and garrisons to be strictly on guard. It is rumored that 10,000 troops have been secretly moved to the vicinity of Shanghai and Woo Sung. The streets in Nankin have been ordered to supply large quantities of swords and axes. Numbers of Boxers from Nankin are spreading over the Yangtze Valley, many going to Shanghai and the neighborhood disguised as coolies and priests.

THOUSANDS MASSACRED. Chinese Hordes Deluging Shan Si and Chi Li With Blood. NEW YORK, July 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: A telegram

increased our number to 25. Today another family of seven came and in a couple of days the largest Christian village will have to come for protection. School and other work goes on as usual. "We decided the commandant has repeatedly said he could protect us, that we would not leave for the sake of the Christians, who if we leave, will have two courses only open to them, worship the devil and become members of these societies or run with us. We are ready for an attack at any time. Last night a house six rods from our site was looted, and last week one of the Christians had his cows driven off in the daytime, and one of the shots fired just missed his wife."

Engineers on Route to China. SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Company E, Battalion of Engineers, which left West Point July 24, has arrived here. The company of 145 men is officered by Lieutenant Cavanaugh and Sixty, Captain

Foreign Ministers who are besieged at Pekin, including Von Ketteler, whose death is confirmed.

POWERS ON THE STAND

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WASHINGTON, July 30.—Secretary of State Clegg Powers took the stand in his own behalf today but did not complete his testimony on direct examination. He will be on the stand all day tomorrow. His defense is an admission that he organized the body of mountaineers who went to Frankfort on several occasions last winter for influence with the State Contending Board and the Legislature, but not to intimidate them. He entered the service of the State in 1892, and was assigned to the office of the State Engineer, but said there were two keys to the office, one of which was in the possession of ex-Secretary of State Davidson, and another in possession of Ben Bowers. Governor Taylor, colored porter. Powers said neither of these keys was ever in his possession, and that he had his own key in his pocket in Louisville the day of the assassination. Davidson is in the far West, supposed to be in the State of Washington, and Rowe, the colored porter, is somewhere in Indiana, probably at Anderson. Powers, charged with being an accessory to the fact to the murder of William Goebel, was returned at 9 o'clock. The jury was polled and then excused. During which ex-Governor Brown, for the defense, made a motion for a verdict of acquittal. The motion was submitted without argument, and was promptly overruled by the court. The defendant occupied his customary seat among the attorneys for the defense, and seemed to direct for the most part the movements of the large number of witnesses for the defense, including ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, arrived this morning. Lawyer Faulkner of Barboursville, stated the case giving the line of evidence for the defense. He renewed the political events for the last nine months, and said the defense would show that the constant fear of the assassin was not tried on judicial basis, but on a partisan basis, and that politics was responsible for the present prosecutions. He intimated that the prosecution knows the identity of the assassin, but has concealed it. He said it would be admitted that Caleb Powers and Charles Finley organized and brought to Frankfort the crowd of mountain men who arrived there January 22, and that this was only to petition the Legislature and not to intimidate that body. He claims it would be shown that the men who composed the mountain army were not bad characters, as charged by the other side, and he charged also that the Democrats at that time had also large bodies of men in Frankfort to back up the contestants. He said Powers had in his pocket at the time of the killing the keys to his office, which the prosecution alleges had been given to Youtsey. Finley never even conferred with counsel. Bowers, Howard, Jim Howard, Golden or Dick Combs, and that Jim Howard was not on the capital grounds until after the killing. It would be proved, he claimed, that Weaver, one of the main witnesses for the prosecution, was never in Frankfort until yesterday, that Finley Anderson and Robert Noaks testified for money and W. H. Cullton in the hope of obtaining immunity from prosecution, and that Wharton Golden would also be successfully contradicted. The defendant, Caleb Powers, took the witness stand. Witness said he never knew Jim Howard, Harland Whitaker or Richard Combs, three of the defendants prior to the assassination. He only known Youtsey since January 1. In regard to the bringing of the mountaineers to Frankfort, the witness said: "There were three crowds of men brought to Frankfort, and I had something to do with the organization. The purpose was to show the interest of these people with the matters in hand at that time, and not to intimidate either the State Election Board or the Legislature. I instructed the men to do no acts of violence, and so far as I know none was committed by them. "The last crowd of men were brought for a double purpose. We expected to see them as witnesses before the contest board and also to show by their presence the interest they felt in the contest. We also had heard rumors that we were to be forcibly ejected from the office. The rumors were raised on newspaper reports. We intended to resist violence. "Mr. Bradley, of the prosecution, asked that this be excluded, on the ground that newspaper reports could not be given in evidence. The court ruled that it was incompetent for the witness to make newspaper reports or tell of apprehensions which he based on common rumors. "Continuing, the witness said he had received information that Mr. T. H. the contestant for Secretary of State, would not wait until the contests were settled in court but would take forcible possession as soon as the contest board

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