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 20.—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 diffi-culty reached the station at the Ajasundmian, where on July it was surrounde by Chinese troops. Reinforcements were sent and the withdrawal of the column was effected to Daschisso with 48 cas-ualities, killed, wounded and missing. The railway from Mukden to Telin and

Daschimo has been compistely 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. hinese troops and Boxers, in defiance treaties, have appeared at the towns Tukshou, Sinjudshi and Geleff, inciting the inhabitants to revolt. On July 17 the garrison at Sinjudshi was shelled from the town, three men being killed. A Russian defachement returning from an inspection of affairs in Gaoudun pen-insula was attacked and surrounded by Chinese troops July 21. The Russians eventually repulsed the Chinese with a loss of eight Cossacks killed and 10

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 measage from Lieutenant Stam-ford, the volunteer signal officer serving at Taku, China, with the Ninth Infantry. It is dated Che Foo, July 27, and is as

"The conditions, prospect and health of the command are good. Officer killed of the Ninth Infantry, Colonel Liscum; 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 Lem ey, and Lieutenant Butker, 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 battery of field 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.

Pairly reliable reports state that our Minister and people in Pekin were all well on the 20th. Can you place funds with the cable company so that I can keep you advised?"

Steps have been taken at the War De-partment to keep Lieutenant Stamford supplied with money, and he has been 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 tele-graphic conditions in China just now are unsatisfactory and the governments in-terested are endeavoring to better the facilities. The cable station from which China news is sent is Shanghai. The wire from Che Foo is overland. This land line 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 communication the United States has between Taku and Che Foo is by naval It is not known that the international forces have telegraphic com-munication between Tien Tsin and Taku. At Taku the conditions are not satis factory. The international fleet, including the American warships. He for off shore and messages must be sent out to the The nations are trying to arrange for a cable from Shanghai to Che Already arrangements have b made to lay a cable across from Taku to Che Foo and the United States pay its share, amounting to \$150,000. Some difficulty is encountered in arranging the details for the international cable from Che Foo to Shanghal as all the governments have to be consulted and communication with the cable offices and telegraph companies must be provided

CABLEGRAM FROM MISSIONARIES. Bishop Moore Urged to Go to Shange hal at Once.

NEW YORK, July 30.-Homer Baton treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal Mis-sionary Society, today received two cables from Shanghai. One read:

op Moore's imm WARNE, LACEY, JELLISON." The signature shows that the message was sent jointly by Bishop F. W. Warne, of India: Rev. W. H. Lacey, of Foo 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 He was recently assigned by the General Conference to Shanghal. other cablegram received by Dr. Eaton from Rev. A. J. Bowen, of Nankin

Notify my relatives that I am in press ing need of funds. Mission Japan;

The fact that Mr. Lacey, whose station is at Poo Chow, is now in Shanghai, is accepted as proof that the missionarie Southern China also have fled to ghal. Mr. Eaton cabled \$300 to Bowen today.

Bishop Moore Will Go to China. ULNCINNATI, July 30.-Bishop David H. Moore, who was slected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with resi-dence in Shanghal, China, by the last General Conference, received a message today from Rev. Dr. Eaten, treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Socluty. New York, urging that he start at once for Shanghal, in accordance with the cable request of missionaries there. Bishop Moore delivered his fare-well address here tonight, and announced that he would start for China Wednesday.

ANXIETY AT SHANGHAL

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

NEW YORK, July 30 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghal says: A municipal meeting has been convened for Tuesday. for the purpose of reorganizing the defenses of Shanghal, which are now ad-mittedly inadequate to protect the place against a serious attack. The possible number of attacking army is considerof attacking army is ably greater than was originally sup Moreover, a great many officials

who are apparently loyal do not deserve to be trusted.

I have just heard from an excellent I have just heard from an excellent Chinese source a shocking lastance of official freachery. The Governor of Shan Tung, Li Ping Ling, left a month ago for Pekin, being then Imperial Commissioner of the Yangtse war juntas. He was considered loyal, yet a couple of days ago, on his way to Pekin, he entered Kin Chow and ordered the soldiers of his command to massacre the Christians. His soldiers killed 2000 nntive Christians.

His soldiers killed 2000 native Christians and one French priest.

A crisis is fast approaching here. Warships are concentrating. Great activity is manifest among the Chiness. Orders have been sent to all the forts and garrinave been sent to all the form and garri-sons to be strictly on their guard. It is rumored that 10,000 troops have been sa-cretly moved to the vicinity of Shang-hai and Woo Sung. The arsenal in Nan-kin has been ordered to supply large quantities of swords and axes. Numbers of Boxers from Nankin are spread-ing over the Yangtse Valley, many go-ing to Shanghai and the weighborhood disguised as coolles and priests.

THOUSANDS MASSACRED.

Chinese Hordes Deluging Shan St and Chi Li With Blood. NEW YORK, July 30 -A dispatch to the

increased our number to E. Zeday another family of seven came and in a couple of days the largest Christian village will have to coups for protection. School and other work goes on as usual.

"We decided, as the commandant has repeatedly said as could protect us, that we would not leave, for the sake or the Christians, who, if we leave, will have two courses only open to them, morning the decid and become members of these societies or run with us. We are ready for an attack at any time. Last night for an attack at any time. Last night a house six rods from our gate was loot-ed, and last week one the Christians had his cows driven off in the daytime, and one of the shots fired just missed his

Engineers on Route to China. SAN FRANCISCO, July M.—Company E. Battalion of Engineers, which left West Point July M. has arrived here. The company of 145 men is officered by Lieu-tenants Cavanaugh and Statters, Captain

DENIES ALL CONNECTION WITH THE KILLING OF GOEDEL. Admits That Be Brought Mountain eers to Frankfort, but Not to

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July M.—Ex-Sec-retary of Blate Caleb 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 admis-sion that he organized the body of moun-talpeers who went to Frankfort on sev-possession as soon as the contest board

Intimidate the Legislature.

lence, 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 use them as witnesses before the contest board and also to show by their presence the interest they felt in the contests. We sho had heard rumous that we were to be foreibly ejected from the offices. The rumors were raised on newspaper reports. We intended to resist violence."

Mr. Dradley, 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 entail newspaper reports or tell of apit was incompetent for the witness to entail newspaper reports or tell of apprehensions which he based on oc

rimors.

Continuing, the witness said he had received information that Mr. Hill, the contestant for Secretary of State, would

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



was received yesterday from Missionary Morgan, at Shinan Fu, stating that in Shan St Province the natives and converts were being massacred and that five more foreigners had been murdered. Tao-tal Sheng yesterday made public a tele-gram, received July B. confirming the gram, received July 13, confirming the murder of the foreigners who remained in Pao Ting Fu and the burning of all the foreign premises. He brazenly stated that he had kept this news back since the 19th.

Chinese hordes are now deluging the of Chi Li with Christian More than 2000 persons have already been butchered. The Catholic Cathedral at Huh Fung Kow is besieged and the inmates are doomed. Yu Sten. Governor of Shan St, has ordered that all misaries and converts be massacred. China inland mission at Ying Chow, Ngan Whel Province, has been burned

SOWING DISCORD.

MARQUIS SALVAGO RATLI

ITALY

Zinh and Lientenant Burgess have be

in San Francisco several days, and will join the engineers today.

the transport Warren, and now at the general hospital are Major Will Wittech,

of the Twenty-first United States Infan-

try; First Lieutenant E. O. Fisherty, Company G. Twenty-seventh Infantry, and Captain J. R. Ash, Company A. Twen-

Rausdale's Family Leave Tien Tsin,

was received here today from Mrs. Rags-dale, wife of the United States Consul at Tien Tain. The writer and family

were compelled, on account of the riot and uproar at Tien Tein to leave there

for Nagasaki, going on a United States

gunboat. Consul Ragsdale and his son

Bert are still at Tien Tain. Mrs. Rags-

dale mentions the shelling of the consul-

ate and other incidents in connection

with the trouble, already related in press

Mnil for Troops in China.

Nagasaki to take charge of the United States malls at that point in connection

with the new postal service for our troops in Chins. Mr. Phillips sailed from San

W. C. Horton, postal clerk, with head-quarters at Atlanta, has been selected to go to Taku, with Chief Clerk Robinson,

who will have charge of the mails there

WASHINGTON, July 80.—The War Department has received the following telegram from Major-General Chaffee:
"Che Foo, July 20.—Adjutant-General.
Washington: Left Nagosaki daybreak on July 20. Arrived Taku at 10, night of July 20.

Communication to Che Foo Restored

NEW YORK, July 30 .- The cable com-

panies sent out the following notice: We are advised that communication between

There's nothing like it for it is pecu-

Shanghai and Che Fon is restored.

Francisco, has been ordered to

Francisco yesterday.

WASHINGTON, July 36.-William E.

BANTA ROSA, Cal., July 20 -A letter

ty-ninth Infantry.

Among the sick soldiers arriving on

Object of Li Hung Chang's Visit to Shanghai Disclosed.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: Li Hung Chang was questioned today. He says he is very much gratified by the amicable attitude shown by America, sud believes a friendly settlement with the allies is possible. He explains that the intense heat prevents him from continuing the journey northward. He declares that the Emperor, Empress Dowager and foreign Ministers are all safe, but he has no more compandion than befits an Oriental for the condition of the women and children in Pekin.

He is unable to explain why if the Ministers are safe, he cannot produce such proofs as would satisfy the powers, but he desired to the control of t

but he atrongly favors holding the Min-isters as hostages, so us to secure favor-able terms for the Empress Dowager and the rebel government. He does not see that holding the envoys as hostages would be only a less crime than killing them is obvious now that the object of cord among the allies through the suls, who virtually represent their gov-ernments, but he has not met with success as yet.

TROOPS FOR CHINA.

Presidio Aguin Puts On a Warlike Aspect.

Aspect.

SAN FRANCISCO, July E.—The tented field at the Presidio is rapidly filling up with troops that are going to China. Four companies of the Fifteenth Infantry arrived today. They were Companies I, K and L, from Governor's Island, and Company M, from Omaha. Lieutenaut-Colonei Williams and Major Cornish are in command of the battalion. Troops H and I of the Third Cavalry also arrived today, and Troops B and C of the same command are on the way. They are from Fort Meyer, and muster 400 men, under com-Meyer, and muster 400 men, under mand of Major Kingsbury.

Attack fexpected at noda. SIOUX CITY, IL. July 30.-A letter has en received from Mrs. Margaret Mel-se, a missionary at Noda. Hainan, China, dated June 15. She and her co-workers are now believed to be dead. The

letter reads:
"We are preparing for a siege. This week we have made arrangements so that a company of 50 soldiers, with their officers, came in here to live. They have little defenses, near each gate, and have filled up all the holes in the hedge and patrol the yard night and day. Tuesday one Christian village moved up here and

with the State Contest Board and the Legislature, but not to intimidate them. entered a denial of the damaging charges against him by Witnesses Culton, Golden, Nokes and others. On the stand this afternoon he denied that Youtsey had the keys to his office on the day of the assassination, 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 Rowe, Governor Taylor's colored porter. Powers said neither of these keys was ever in his possession and that he had his own key in his pocket in Louis-ville 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.

The trial of Caleb Powers, charged being an accessory to the to the murder of William Goebel, was resumed at 9 o'clock. The jury was polled and then excluded. during which ex-Governor Brown, for the defense, made a motion for perempt-ory instructions for a verdict of acquittal. The motion was submitted without areument, and was promptly overruled by the

The defendant occupied his customary seat among the attorneys for the defense, and seamed to direct for the most part the movements of counsel. A large num-ber of witnesses for the defense, includ-ing ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, arrived

Lawyer Faulkner, of Barbours is taked the case, giving the line of evidence for the defense. He renewed the political events for the last nine months, political events for the last nine months. contests over the state officers were not tried on judicial lines, but on a partisan basis, and that politics was responsible for the present prosecutions. He inti-mated that the prosecution knows the identity of the assassin, but has concealed him. 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 E, 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 that Powers never even conferred with Youtsey, Berry, 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 yes-terday, that Finley Anderson and Robert Noaks testified for money, and W. H. Culton in the hope of obtaining immu-nity 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 Whittaker or Richard Combs, three of the defen-dants, prior to the assassination. Had only known Toutsey since January 1. In regard to the bringing of the mountain-eers 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 Lagislature

acted. "If that sort of thing," said he, "had been attempted, we intended to hold the offices. I had a conference with Governor Taylor and he advised the bringing of a large body of men to show their interest in political affairs. He also advised that they be brought armed and promised to pay the expense. I acted on this. The plans were kept secret to pre vent dropping us through a bridge or deralling our train. I told those in the conference the utmost secrecy must be observed in getting them there before the news got out."

At the afternoon session the defendant resumed the stand. He told of the Barbourville conference at which Finley, Powers and others discussed the arrangements for taking the mountaineers to Frankfort with John A. Black, who strongly opposed the movement. The witness said he assured Black that he and Finley would use their best endeavors to keep the crowd from degenerating into a mob, but denied that he told Black he was going to organize a mob. He said he had no recollection of having said in the presence of W. H. Culton that the Legislature would be given 30 min-utes to act and if it did not do it in that time they would kill the Democratic Legislators. Afterward he said positively no such remark was made and "The men came and nothing of was done. We could have added: cleaned them up, as Culton put it, if we had destred."

In regard to sending the men home from Frankfort, the evening of January 25, about which Witness Noaks testified last week, and told of a breach between witness and Governor Taylor, Pow-

"I heard that they were going to send the men, and I opposed, as the men had been up all the night before. I went to see Governor Taylor. He told me it had been decided to send them home, as their presence was causing a bad effect. Some of the anti-Goebel Democrats in the Legislature had strongly disapproved of bringing the men armed, and had threat ened to desert Governor Taylor in the

contest unless he sent the men home." The witness testified that he did n give Youtsey a key or keys, nor did he hear a conversation with John Powers and Golden in reference to the proposed killing of Goebel by Tallow Dick Combs He did meet him in the hall of the leg-islative building and Youtsey asked him to let him into the office. Witness did not know why Youtsey wanted to get in there, but witness did not want him in there. Witness had his keys in his pocket. He talked with Treasurer Day and with W. J. Davidson, Monday even ing, January 28, about bringing another body of men to Frankfort, but did not decide till Tuesday morning, the morning of the assassination. It was agreed to do it. Day, Golden and witness went to Louisville for the purpose of securing the transportation for the crowd that was gotten up. Witness declared the slip of paper found in his pocket when he was arrested which read: "Powers is our friend (signed) W. S. Taylor," was given to him by Governor Taylor on the morning of the assassination to be taken to Pension Agent Lealie Combs at Lou-isville, who had charge of the funds with which the expenses of the contest were being paid.
The testimony was interrupted at this

Chinese Troops Well Situated. PORT ARTHUR, Wednesday, July 26.— The damage to the forts and barracks at Tien Tain is being rapidly repaired. The Chinese troops occupy three camps, well situated to oppose the advance of the ai-

point by adjournment,

BOERS GIVING UP ARMS

PURE STATE ARMY WILL BOON SEE ITS END.

General Prinsloo Surrenders to General Hunter-Lord Kitchener to Relieve Baden-Powell.

BLOEMFONTEIN, July 30.-General Hunter having received a written unconsurrender of all the Boers in Caledon Valley, intended to accept the surrander. General Prinsico, lately ele-vated to chief command, decided to repudiate the unconditional surrender. General Hunter, however, refused any concessions, except to allow the Boers

to keep one riding horse.

About 11 o'clack the troops were drawn up in two long lines on the hills and over the valley and the Boers rode between, throwing down their rides, together with a motley collection of clothing, blankets and gear, such as was found in General Cronje's laager. The Ficksburg com-mando was the first to lay down arms, consisting of about 500 men. Then came the Ladybrand commando with about 450. Fifteen horses, two guns, and 50 wagons were given up, General Prinsloo and Com-mandant Crowther were received by General Hunter at his tent, where they were well treated and accorded every courtesy. Many of the Boers have gone through Naauwpoort and will surrender to General MacDonald. Others are still arriv-ing here. The Harrismith and Frede commandos are yet at large, as well as some Boars who got out of the valley at night, but the prisoners say those outside will surrender and this will practically end the Free State army.

The Boers may they would not have surrendered has they not been surround-ed. The prisoners have been placed in a laager under guard and will be kept there until all arrive.

PRINSLOO'S SURRENDER. Lord Roberts Declined to Make Con-

cessions to the Boers. LONDON, July 30.—The following of-ficial dispatch has been received from

Lord Roberts: Lord Roberts:
"Pretoria, July 29.—On July 26 MacDonald fought a rear-guard action with the snemy from early morning until dark, nine miles outside of Naauwpoort, in the Bethlehem Hills, resulting in his effectually blocking Naauwpoort New to the Boer wagons. Hunter reports that the enemy twice checked his advance by hold-ing strong positions on two neks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshire and the Leinster regiments. Our casualties were only five or six. The second nek was taken during the fight by the Scots and Guards, without opposition, the enemy re-tiring closely to Nanuwpoort. "Frisoners taken stated that 1300 burgh-

era would surrender if guaranteed that they would be treated as prisoners of war, and not as rebeis. To this I had assent-ed. As a result of these operations, Prinsloo, commanding the Boers, asked, under a flag of truce, this morning, a four days' armistice for peace negotiations. Hunter replied the only terms he could accept were unconditional surrender, and until these were compiled with hostilities could not cease. I expressed my approval and told Hunter on no account to enter into negotiations.

"As I am writing, word has come from Hunter saying that Prinsloo had written a second letter expressing willingness to hand over himself, with his men, rifles, ammunition and other firearms, upon conammunition and other firearms, upon condition that the horses, saddles, bridles and other possessions of the burghers be guaranteed them, and they be free to return to their homes. I have replied that the surrender must be absolutely unconditional, that all rifles, ammunition, horses and other possessions must be given up and that the burghers will be considered prisoners of war. I added that Prinsloo's overtures will not be allowed in any way to interfere with Hunter's operaany way to interfere with Hunter's opera-tions, which must be continued until the enemy is defeated or has surrendered." A later dispatch from General Roberts dated July 2 confirms the surrender of Pringloo with 5000 Boers.

To Relieve Baden-Powell. LONDON, July 30 .- The Morning Leader assects that Lord Kitchener has been dispatched from Pretoria to Krugersdorp to organize a column to relieve General Baden-Powell, now besieged by General Delarcy at Rustenburg, in West ern Transvaal.

MINISTERS SAFE.

(Continued from First Page.)

formed Russia that it acquiesces, as the arrangement might be the most convenient, but that it must be clearly understood that the line would revert to its former management, that is, the British on the termination of hostilities, Mr. Broderick added that he did not yet know who was to have supreme com-mand. British troops would be available to co-operate with the allies, but no army arrangements have been made to put them under command of foreign offi-

FOREIGNERS ALIVE. Safety of Bishop Flavin Reported From Rome.

LONDON, July 39.—Reports are multiplying that a number of foreigners were alive to a late date. Thus Rome reports that the propaganda has been assured of the safety of Bishop Flavin, while a telegram from Nankin informs his family that Prince Castina. of the Italian Legation, is alive. There is, however, no confirmation of the var fous favorable statements forthcoming from really independent sources.

A telegram from Shanghal reports on the authority of a Briton who had been for many years in the service of the Viceroy of Nankin that prior to the framing of the Yangtse agreement with the Consuls, the Viceroy suggested Anglo-Chinese occupation of the Yangtse defenses, but Great Britain declined. It is reported at Shanghal that the owers have again proposed, through Li Hung Chung, the peaceful surrender of the Woo Sung forts and Klanguan arse-nal, but that the Chinese regard the proposal as a breach of the existing

Li Hung Chang is understood to be preparing a proclamation for distribu-tion as he travels toward Chi Li. assuring the Boxers of pardon if they dishand and return to their homes.

CHINESE ENTRAPPED. Forces Attacking Pekin Legations Lost a Thousand Men.

TIEN TSIN, July 22, via Shanghai, July 30.— The latest advices from Peunder date of July 15, say that nese attacked the legations on the night

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of July 10, but were led into a trap by he Americans and British and 1006 of hem were killed. Afterwards they continued bombarding the legations more freely. Among the Chinese killed was General Ma. The legations were subsequently attacked with constantly increas-

ing fury.
These advices were brought from Po-

kin by a courier.

JAPAN'S MINISTER ALIVE.

Cipher Telegram From Him Describes the Situation July 19. NEW YORK, July 30.—A dispatch to the Horald from Che Foo, July 27, says: The Japanese Consul at Tien Tein sent la runner on July 15 to Pekin. On the 19th the runner left Pekin, bringing a cipher telegram to the Japanese Govern-

ment. It reads:
"We are defending ourselves against the Chinese very well, but now the at-tack has stopped. We will keep up to the last of the month, sithough it will be no easy task. The Japanese casualties are: Killed, Kosima, diplomatic attache; Captain and one student, and also a few marines; wounded, five or six; slightly wounded, very many." The Che Foo Consul says that nothing was written about the other Ministers

Confirmed by British Consul. LONDON, July 30.—The British Consul at Tien Tsin telegraphs to the Foreign Office today that a letter from a Japan-ese Colonel in Pekin states that the Legations were safe July 22. There had been

no firing on the legations since July 17. The Consul adds:
"A reliable messenger, who failed to enter Pekin, but reached there, returns, stating that there was no firing on the legations between July 15 and July 18.". In view of this evidence the British Government is convinced that the Legations are safe.

A Telegram Forwarded to Ministers. BRUSSELS, July 30 .- A dispatch from Shanghai, dated today, says that according to the Governor of Shan Tung, an imperial decree says that the Ministers are safe. The rebels attacked the British legation July 8, but were repulsed, with the loss of 1000. Through the intermediary of the Governor of Shan Tung, a tele-gram from the Russian Admiral, Alexieff, has reached the Ministers in Pekin. Chinese sources say the Europeans were holding out July 24 in the Catholic Cath. edral.

Colonel Cochrane Ordered to China, VALLEJO, Cal., July 38.—The orders of Colonel William Muse, United States Marine Corps, have been changed, and in-stead of going to China he will be detained at Mare Island until further orders. Upon receipt of his orders to go to China he applied for retirement, placing Captain Davis in charge of the barracks. Colonel Henry C. Cochrane, United States Marine Corps, will be ordered to command the marines in China.

Li Hung Chang Memorializes Throne, LONDON, July M.-Sir Chih Chen, Chinese Minister in London, has been notified by telegram that Li Hung Chang, con-jointly with other Viceroys and Gover-nors, has memorialized the throne to urga the immediate sending of the foreign representatives under escort to Tien Tsin, or the restoration to them of free telegraphic communication with their govern-

Report Confirmed at Brusels.

BRUSSELS, July 30.-A dispatch from the Russian Admiral Alexieff, dated at Tien Tsin, July 30, and communicated to the Foreign Office, states that the latest news confirms the report that the foreign Ministers at Pekin are out of danger.

Trensury Balances. WASHINGTON, July 30.—Today's state-ment of the condition of the Treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, in the di-

Duke of Saxe-Coburg Dead. COBURG, July 31.—Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, died at 19 o'clock last evening at Rosenau Castle, from paralysis of the heart.





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