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CHINESE FORCES.

There Are 50,000 Troops and a Large

Number of Boxers.

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received confirmation of the reported murder of 50 missionaries in the Pfoy-ince of Shan Si, with the additional in-formation that eight English women were dragged out of the mission buildings by Chinese mob and beheaded in the

Bundard says: "A heartrending letter has been received from the Japaness le-gation dated July 22, stating that the casualties number 60 per cont; that only 25 cartridges per man are left, with suff-cient food for five days, and that it is feared the legation will succumb within

The Berlin correspondent of the Daug Chronicle, who reports Emperor Will-lam's extraordinary sermon of Monday on board the Hohenzollern, says that some of the most striking sentences at-tributed to the Kaiser are the following: "Once again has the heathen spirit of the American bars when the data of the the Amalektices been raised in distant Asia with great power and much em-ning. With destruction and murder it will dispute the way to European trade

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the General was busy preparing for the has a capacity of 3000 men. Each of the steamers named campaign, and, moreover, communication between Taku and Che Foo is uncertain.

HAY'S POLICY INDORSED.

Cabinet Indorses His Message to the Chinese Government.

eached diplomatically speaking, in the

Chinese situation. If the Chinese Gov-ernment decides to accept Secretary Hay's terms it must do so very promptly

and its answer may be forthcoming at any moment. Otherwise the march on

Pekin proceeds. Neither the military nor naval com-manders*at Tien Tsin or Taku have ad-

vised the Government here of the re-

ported forward movement of the interna-tional forces. The officials would not be surprised at the lack of report even were

Tsin and Che Foo. Doubt is expressed here, however, as to the actual forward

movement in force, owing to the lack of

movement in force, owing to the lack of cavalry and artillery. The last advices from any official source that have been received by the State Department re-garding the strength of the international force were to the effect that it num-bered 25,000 men of all arms. This has since been increased by at least one rigi-ment and one battery of United States troops; by 250 United States marines, and by an unknown number of Janapese

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Number of Bozers. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—Advices received by the general staff from Tien Tsin state that there are 50,000 trained Chinese troops in Pekin, and a large force Chinese Government. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The State Department having made public today the correspondence with L4 Hung Chang relative to the release of the Ministers at Pokin and the position of this Govern-ment being officially disclosed as one of unalterable opposition to the institution of negociations in advance of free com-munication with the Ministers at Pekin. it is believed that a crisis has been reached diplomatically speaking in the of Boxers, whose strength is not yet broken. In the opinion of the general staff, to march on Pekin before the end of the rainy season will be risky, the climate being changeable. SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS

China.

Secretary Hay demands free communication with Minister Conger as a right, not as a favor. Page 1. The London Daily News says Chinese Imperial troops are advancing to give battle to the allies who are marching on Pekin. Page 1. Emperor William says: "Let not our hands grow weary or sink until victory is se-cured," in China. Page 1.

Foreign. Attempt made at Paris to assassinate the Shah of Persia, Page 1.

the march already underway, owing to the delays in the telegrams between Tien British forces lose heavily in a battle with ied. Ashantis, Page 3.

Dr. Tanner, National member from Cork, was suspended from House of Commons, and left the sitting shouting defiance to the British Nation. Page 2.

International congress of anarchists will be held at Paris next month. Page 5. Domestic.

he Government has received the instrument transferring Tutulia and contiguous islands, Samoa, to the United States. Page 2.

Seisure of Maritime Canai Company's property by Nicaragua Government will not affect the canal. Page 2. Political.

troops; by E0 United States marines, and by an unknown number of Japanese troops, but the impression is that the aggregate strength of the column is not above 50,000 gmen. This, however, is re-garded by our Government as quite suf-ficient for the purpose of an immediate advance and holding that view, it has lost no opportunity of quietly but earn-estly urging the Europeans to action. Advantage was taken of the opportunity North Carolina gave 30,000 to 50,000 majority for the Democratic closet and negro disen-franchisement. Page 2. Bryan will manage his campaign. Page 2. Pacific Coast.

The total receipts on the Pacific Coast of gold from the Klondike fints year are about \$0,500,000, against \$7,630,000 at the same time last year. Page 4.

afforded by the President's return to Washington this foreneen to hold a spe-cial meeting of the Cabinet. Secretary Hay came prepared with a full report of all he had done in relation to the Chi-nese trouble since the President's depar-Systematic development will be required to get much gold at Cape Nome. Page 4.

Oregon's largest school fund was apportioned to the counties yesterday. Page 4. and there was little for the Cabinet The Frink men are in majority in the King ipon the Secretary's policies and partic-

County, Washington, convention, but the opposition has the officers. Page 4.

Local.

Judge Frazer has ordered another examination of the ballots in precinct 42 in the Councilman's contest. Page 12. Representative-Elect Watson will try to get a law for voting machines through the next Legislature. Page 8.

Ex-Senator Fuulkner thinks McKinley will carry West Virginia. Page 12 Creditors of the Portiand Hospital will appeal their case to the Supreme Court. Fage 7. Portland expressmen have formed a union to maintain rates. Page 8.

\$2 25 a day. Page 8

"Today you shall meet the same fate as Humbert." In nowise disconcerted, the Shah handed the letter to the officer on guard and ea the letter to the onlicer on guard and gave orders for the carriage to start. The gates of the palace were thrown open and, as the monarch emerged, a large crowd of curious onlockers broke into cries of "Vive le Shah!" Hardly had these excitations died away when a man dressed in the ordinary clothing of a Paris workman darted forward from between two automobiles where he was hidden and rushed toward the imperial carriage, overthrowing a bicycle police-man, who rolled under the feet of the horses. In an instant he was on the carriage steps. Holding the door with his left hand, with his right he pushed a his fert hand, with his right he pushed a revolver toward the breast of the Shah. He seemed to hesitate for a moment, us though undecided where, to aim. This hesitation saved the Persian monarch's life, for before the man could pull the irigger a strong hand grasped his wrist and wrenched it so that the weapon dropped harmlessly to the bottom of the

"I would like to have a photograph of the man," nonchalantly exclaimed the Shah. Then, addressing a few words in his native tongue to his companions in the parriage, he told the coachman to drive on. landau.

Seated in the landau with the Shah at the time of the assault were the Grand Vizier, the personal physician of the mon-arch, and General Parent, his personal ald. General Parent, in the course of an interview subsequently, said: "It was the court physician who met the criminal's advance. It was he who selzed the individual by the wrist and arrested the movement of aggression for a sufficient time to allow the pistol to be knocked from the assailant's hand. I am inclined to the bellef that the man is an Italian. to the bellef that the man is an Italian." It was just a quarter past 9 o'clock when the carriage of the Shah emerged from the court of the sovereigns' pal-ace. Seated in the carriage with the Shah were his Grand, Vizler, while oppo-site sat General Parcnt. The carriage turned to the left towards the Avenue Bois de Boulogne. It had proceeded but a few yards when a man dressed as a laborer surang from between two autolaborer sprang from between two auto-mobiles, where he had been hidden. He broke through the line of policemen, overturning a bicycle officer, and jumped upon the royal carriage steps. The attempted assassing the tempted assassing the tempted assassing the tempted assassing the tempted as the tempted same time outcers caught ins arm from behind and overpowered him. A crowd of 500 people who witnessed the attempted assassination made a rush towards the would-be murdered and tried to attack him, but there were many police in the neighborhood acting as guards of the

Shah, and these prevented the mob from doing violence to the miscreant. The prisoner was taken the police sta-tion. At the police station the man ex-

ly to give his name or nationality. He speaks but little and that with a Southern const. The rolice billing him to he an maintain rates. Page 8. accent. The police believe him to be an Striking teamsters refuse a compromise affer of Italian. He is about 28 years old.

Later in the day to some officials of

To all other questions the prisoner re-

nained dumb. Up to 6 o'clock this evening the investigations of the police had not resulted in any developments tending to establish the identity of the would-be assaush or asso-clating any others with his attempt. When the officials tried to interrogate the prisoner, he maintained absolute silence. He struggled desperately to avoid a pic-

He struggied desperately to avoid a pio-ture being taken, and had to be bound hand and foot and his head held between the knees of the photographer's assistant. The impression is gaining ground that he is an Italian. He certainly is a native of a southern country.

Just before starting from the palace the Just before starting from the palace the Shah received a letter dated from Italy, signed with an Italian name, but posted in Paris, announcing to him that he would be assassinated today. The police believe the man who attacked the Shah was not alone in his efforts. The whole of the police department is at work seek-ing for his accomplices. Up to midnight nothing regarding the would-be assassing or his connections had

would be assass in or his connections had been learned that was not known within half an hour after his arrest. He main-tains absolute allence. The peculiarity of his accent, although he speaks perfect French, mystifies the officials, it having been asserted by one of these that his ac-cent was English. A man speaking Eng-lish was permitted to enter his cell. The amergeney been asserted by one of these that his ac-cent was English. A man speaking Eng-lish was permitted to ester his cell. The visitor addressed him, but the prisoner gave the appearance of absolute inability to understand and the richter comes pro-

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the man, drew him back. Other police arrived and the man wos overpowered and led away. The Shah did not appear to be excited but we should also, and shall, set in mo-

The shan did not appear to be excited by the attempt on his life, and when the man was taken away he reseated himself in his carriage and quietly spoke in Per-sian to the Grand Vizier. Then he said to the coachman, "Drive on," and tha carriage proceeded to the Alexander Hi bridge mhere a boot may take for bridge, where a boat was taken for Sevres. The pistol carried by the would-be murderer was of the buildog type, loaded with five cartridges. When the police seized the man he tried to break away, and cried, "Vive children of the mannel."

people!" vive children of the An officer tried to stop him, but he shouted, "To my assistance, friends!" Then he quieted down and submitted. When the knife was found on his Then he quieted down and submitted. When the knife was found on his per-son, an officer remarked. "You also hid 'Call upon me in trouble and I will de a knife." to which the man replied. "Yes: I took some precention."

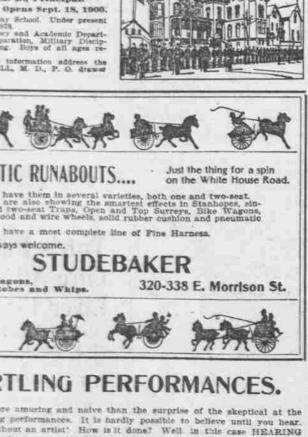
a knife," to which the man repled, is, I took some precaution." "Why did you attempt to assassinate the Shah?" the officer asked. "Because," was the reply, "it pleased me. That does not concern you." pendently with the greatest interest. It belleves that the res lution of these two Up to 6 o'clock this evening the investi-gations of the police had not resulted in any developments tending to establish the identity of the would-be assaasin or asso-clating any avelopments the investi-It says that when once the Anglo-An os assume the offensive, the oth ers will follow suit."

England Opposes Partition.

LONDON, Aug. 2.-In the House of Commons today Mr. Broderick said that, although large forces were now at Tien Tsin, they were not yet fully armed and equipped. As far as he was able to judge, at present, there was no lack of co-operation among the commanders, and no avoidable delay. In giving the daily record of steps the government had taken with a view to rescuing the Legationers. Mr. Broderick stated that on July 6 the was not allowed in the enorms. The whole of the police department is at work seek, ing for his accomplices. Up to midnight nothing regarding the would-be assassin or his connections had

The Cabinet, Mr. Broderick said, was save the appearance of absolute inability to understand, and the visitor came away convinced that he was not acquinited with that language. The impression left was that he is from Southern France, or possibly a border Spaniard. While the popular belief is that he had an accomplice, there is no actual evidence to prove this. The police are thoroughly mystified and disconcerted. Although the man has been seen by most of the secret service officials, not one of them has been able to recognize him. unanimous against the partition of China, which would be fraught with infinite able to recognize him. Paris has received the news of the at-tempt with but one sentiment-that of in-dignation. All join to condemn this out-rage upon the guest of the nation. As a result of it, the Shah will hereat-ter be served by a guard wherever he to protect. ter be served by a guard wherever he goes. Extra precautions will also be taken to protect President Loubet. European powers would discover some foundation upon which to build a Chinese government which would insure civilizing rule to a population forming one-third of the human race.

emergency.



cap him with instructions.

The failure of the allies thus far to agree upon a commander is disappoint-ing, but no new instructions have been or will be sent to General Chaffee. He is on the ground and the Administration has the greatest confidence in his ability and there is no purpose here to handi-

cap him with instructions. No change in the present policy of the Government resulted from the Cabinet meeting today. The action of Secretary Hay in notifying the powers that the United States Government had informed Li Hung Chang that we insisted on be-ing placed in communication with our