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## MARCHING ON PEKIN

About 45,000 Foreign Troops on Way to China's Capital.

### NEWS OF A NEW IMPERIAL EDICT

Provides for a Strong Escort for the Ministers, and Urges That They Go to Tien Tsin.

LONDON, Aug. 4. A. M.—The American and British forces began the advance on Peking last Thursday, according to a dispatch dated August 2 from Tien Tsin to the Daily Express.  
"The main body of the allies," continues the correspondent, "marched July 28. General Chaffee was delayed by difficulties of disembarkation. General Dorward (the British commander) had no such obstacles and his delay is inappreciable."  
"The other foreign troops are now half way to Lo-fa. The forces include 30,000 Japanese under General Yamachuchi, and 30,000 Russians. The British force totals 3000. We are weak in artillery."  
"August 1 a strong force of Chinese from the native city attacked Tien Tsin. By a series of brilliant charges our troops drove the enemy from their positions. The native city is still defiant, and the allies are unwilling to march troops through its streets, as this would mean an immense slaughter. When the Chinese saw so large a body of troops marching against them they fled in confusion and they would have an easy victory over those who were left."  
A message to the same paper from a correspondent in Peking dated July 27, says:  
"The women have borne all the horrors with marvelous fortitude, and even with cheerfulness. The Chinese wanted peace when the arsenals at Tien Tsin were captured, and the negotiation made fair to be successful. Unfortunately, Li Ping Heng and Kang Yu arrived here at the critical moment and overthrew the peace party. Food has been short, not, not, not, though we have had to be very careful."  
A Shanghai dispatch dated August 4 says:  
"The first overt attack upon foreigners occurred this morning. Three Chinese, supposed to be soldiers in disguise, fired at a well-known English resident while he was lying asleep on the veranda of his house. He had a narrow escape."  
"From various sources comes statements that a large body of Boxers, some estimating them at 3000, is gathering south of Tien Tsin and threatening communication."  
**Escort for Foreign Ministers.**  
The Shanghai correspondent of the Mail announces the reception of an imperial edict dated August 2, ordering General Yung Lu to select high military and civil dignitaries, together with a sufficient number of troops, to escort the foreign Ministers to Tien Tsin as soon as they decide to leave Peking. By the terms of the edict General Lu will be held personally responsible for their safety, and he is given full authority to deal summarily with those opposing the peaceful passage of the escort.  
By such acts," concludes the edict, "do we show our respect to persons from afar and open our bosoms to them."  
Yokohama advices say that General Terachi has reported to the Japanese Government that it is not advisable to send more troops to China, declaring that the united force is now ample to relieve the foreigners in Peking.  
Chinese messages assert that, in addition to sending the escort to high functionaries of pro-foreign tendency, Li Ping Heng has impeached Li Hung Chang, Liu Kun Yi, Viceroy of Nankin, and others, on a charge of maintaining relations with foreigners.  
A Tien Tsin dispatch dated August 1 to Berlin gives a report of an imperial edict issued July 27, ordering the recall of troops from Tien Tsin by troops from Shan Tung and the south. Detailed accounts of the reconnaissance of July 30 say the enemy's guns that were attacked near Pei Tsang were only the advanced post, and that it is believed, can only be captured after a hard struggle. General Gaselee and his staff accompanied the reconnaissance, but no British troops were engaged.  
A dispatch to the Morning Post from Che Foo, dated July 30, says:  
**Objections of Russians.**  
"The Russians at Tien Tsin refuse to allow the Americans to put up telephone wires on the railroad poles, and they claim the railroad, which English engineers are ready to work."  
"The situation is critical. The river is full of railroad sleepers. Hundreds of dead bodies of Chinese, some decapitated, are floating in the stream."  
Four more missionaries, according to Shanghai advices, died Saturday, having been murdered near Hankow.  
The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Times, writing July 27, says:  
"The previous decision to move tomorrow has been reversed. It is reported that the American commander is unwilling to advance until he is reinforced. The Japanese reconnaissance yesterday apparently inclined them to favor waiting for further reinforcements. The Russians and French acquiesced."  
"General Gaselee is anxious to advance, but his command is so small, only 3000, that he cannot take the lead. The date for the departure of the expedition is therefore uncertain."  
Commenting upon this dispatch, the Times says:  
"It is perhaps inevitable, although undoubtedly disappointing, that the advance should be delayed."  
It will be noticed that the dispatch to the Daily Express announcing that the troops had started is dated two days later than the dispatch to the Times and two days later than any other dispatch published in London this morning. There is no way of verifying statements of the Daily Express correspondent. They must simply be taken for what they are worth.

### WHERE BOXERS DID THEIR WORK

Catholics Were at the Central Point and Suffered Much.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—In a letter from Rev. Father Marquet, superior of the Roman Catholic missionaries in the Province of Chi Li, China, just received here, he says:  
"With the exception of three communities which, foreseeing what was about to happen, had armed themselves, and two others which were protected by pagan village chiefs, every Christian establishment at King Tschou was sacked. At Leou Pa Tchoag, a Christian who wanted to save his house was stabbed. Then an inflammable fluid was poured over his body and set on fire. He was still breathing a few days later it was the turn of the Christian establishments of Pou Tchong, Keou Ho and Tong Kiang. The district of Father Andauer, the seat of the Boxers, suffered most. First of all, the Christians were asked to apostatize, but so far as is known none did so, and every Christian community was devastated. All the Christian communities were devastated, and religious service of any kind cannot be held there. Should the soldiers which will be sent out to our help be recalled to Europe, occurring on the southeast or at Tien Tsin, we are again to be at the mercy of these countless hordes who cherish in their hearts an implacable hatred of Europeans and the Christian religion."

### FREE COMMUNICATION ORDERED.

Sheng Says Such Imperial Decree Has Been Issued.

PARIS, Aug. 5. P. M.—Sheng, Director-General of Railways and Telegraphs, has just communicated to the Consuls at Shanghai, according to a special dispatch to the Temps, dated August 5, an imperial decree, dated August 2, authorizing the foreign Ministers in Peking to communicate without restriction with their governments, and ordering their departure for Tien Tsin under a good escort.  
**Minister Wu Thinks It True.**  
CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 5.—Minister Wu Ting Fang tonight said that the dispatch from Tien Tsin stating that an imperial decree was issued under date of August 2 allowing the Ministers in Peking free communication with their home countries was probably true, and the ministers ordered to make their own return to their governments.  
**Rumors of a Repulse.**  
PARIS, Aug. 5.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Temps, telegraphing today, says:  
"The number of allies leaving Tien Tsin is no better known here than are the facts as to the march itself, but it is rumored that the advance guard has been repulsed."  
"Li Ping Heng, ex-Governor of Shan Tung, who is intensely hostile to Europeans, has been named Commander of the Chinese forces."  
**Governor Urged Massacre.**  
PARIS, Aug. 5.—The French Foreign Office has received the following dispatch from the French Consul at Che Foo, dated August 4:  
"The Governor of Moukden in a proclamation has urged the people of Manchuria to massacre Christians. Nearly all of the missions have been destroyed. The missionaries have organized for defense, and are assisted by other Christians."  
**Only Despondent, Not Dead.**  
SHANGHAI, Aug. 5.—The report that Li Hung Chang has committed suicide has without foundation. He is only in a very despondent state. The Japanese Consul here has received a message from Li Hung Chang, dated August 4, in which he says that he has organized for defense, and is assisted by other Christians.  
**Li Ping Heng Chinese General.**  
PARIS, Aug. 5. A. M.—The French Consul at Shanghai, telegraphing Saturday, says:  
"Li Hung Chang informs me that Li Ping Heng is appointed General of the troops in the name of the empire on his arrival at Peking."  
**Chinese Fortifying Peking.**  
BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—The Belgian Vice-consul at Tien Tsin, M. H. Kete, writes August 4, says that the Chinese in Peking are fortifying their position outside of the British legation. He adds that all the members of the Belgian Legation are in good health.  
**Russians in Successful Pursuit.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—The Russian War Office has received a dispatch from General Grodekoff, dated Khabarovsk, August 4, announcing that Agutin had been taken by the Russians after a stubborn fight, and that the Chinese were being pursued.

### EXTENDED RATES TO UTAH

Heretofore Colorado Got All the Benefit of the Excursions.

DENVER, Aug. 5.—Colorado and Utah lines have agreed to extend the mountain excursion rates for August and September to Utah, thus giving Utah the same privileges as Colorado. The excursions will be run August 19 and September 7 and 2.  
This, it is said, is the first time that rates made especially for Colorado have been extended to include Utah, the rates heretofore having only applied to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. By extending the rates to Utah the Rio Grande Western enters the field, and the Union Pacific is put on more nearly even footing with its Colorado competitors. A few minutes later I heard a shout of approval from the passengers, and then for a minute or so quiet reigned. The shot announced the death of William J. Fay. His daring had cost him his life. When the men ordered him to throw up his hands, he showed fight. He opened his valise and secured a revolver, but before he could raise it, the tailor of the two bandits fired a shot from his revolver. It killed Fay, and in the excitement caused by the tragedy the men

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## CAUSE FOR ARREST

Allegations Against Postmaster at The Dalles.

### WHY HIS SURETIES WITHREW

Until the Bond Completion Came Out They Were Disposed to Let Him Off Easy.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 5.—The arrest of Postmaster Hayward H. Riddell has brought forth the following statement of circumstances leading to this action:  
Riddell is charged with destroying and detaining letters addressed to W. H. Wilson, Huntington & Wilson and the County Clerk of Wasco County. It is alleged that on May 23 three letters addressed to W. H. Wilson were found by an employe of the office in a waste paper box and taken to Mr. Riddell, and that three letters have not been seen since. A few days later, May 28, two more letters were found, one addressed to the County Clerk, bearing the stamp of D. M. Osborne & Co., Auburn, N. Y., and one to Huntington & Wilson, stamped with the card of George W. Hazen, of Portland. These envelopes bore a date four months old.  
"These letters were not delivered to Mr. Riddell, as usual new bonds, which, as being carried to the various offices, was signed in their respective offices, but was never acknowledged before a notary. It is the supposition of the bondsmen that upon their demand for release Mr. Riddell resorted to the uncompleted bond, attached thereto the seal of a local notary public, who disclaims any knowledge of such an execution, and forwarded it to Washington. The bond being returned by the department for verification of its sufficiency, brought to light this new feature of the complication. Until this fact was known, the bondsmen were disposed to demand only Riddell's removal, but now they decline to shield him.

### CONGRESS SHOULD BE CALLED

So Says Teller, as to Chinese Situation—The Philippines.

DENVER, Aug. 5.—In an interview published here today, United States Senator Teller expressed the belief that "the situation in China demands the immediate assembling of Congress." The President, Senator Teller added, "is not justified in going further than to protect our official representatives in that country. When that is done, our Army must be withdrawn unless Congress shall order otherwise. The President cannot declare war; that can only be done by an act of Congress, and the President cannot legally carry on a war in China without such declaration." Regarding the Philippines, the Senator said:  
"The war will cease in these islands when the satisfy the people thereof that we intend to concede to them self-government. They are anxious for an opportunity to prove their fitness to maintain a government of their own, and no one who is familiar with their character and acquisitions can doubt their capacity in that respect. I have urged ever since the war only be done by an act of Congress to convince the Philippines that we are not going to deny them participation in their government."

### Missionaries From China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The transport Logan arrived at midnight, 19 days from Manila, with Nagasaki and Yokohama. She understood to have on board a number of refugee missionaries from China, but no one will be landed until after the vessel is inspected by the quarantine officer.

### Hot Day at Detroit.

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—There has been the hottest day of the summer in Detroit, the thermometer registering 96 degrees.

### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS

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Secretary Hay awaits China's response to this Government's final word. Page 2.  
Chinese attack Tien Tsin after allies moved forward but were repulsed. Page 1.  
Foreign.  
The King of Serbia was wedded yesterday. Page 2.  
General Dewet it said to be so hemmed in that escape from the British is impossible. Page 2.  
The United States again presents its claim to the Porto Rico. Page 2.  
Domestic.  
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Four men were killed and one mortally injured in a Missouri feud. Page 2.  
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Pacific Coast.  
A fire at La Grande, Or., consumed property to the value of about \$25,000. Page 3.  
Feeling against Boise, Idaho, water company may lead to municipal ownership. Page 8.  
A party backed by E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, is looking for copper on White River, Yukon Territory. Page 3.  
The complications of the bond of the Postmaster at The Dalles, Or., is regarded as a serious matter. Page 1.  
President McClelland, of Forest Grove, accepts presidency of Knox College. Page 3.  
Prisk may not be able to win the Governorship of Washington. Page 2.  
Local.  
Marriages will start for Mount Jefferson this morning.  
Members of Chamber of Commerce will escort Speaker Henderson to Astoria in a private car.

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