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ENGLISH TROOPS TAKE AGGRESSIVE

Admiral Seymour Believed to Be in an Unfavorable Situation at

BRITISH FORCES KNOWN TO BE IN A BAD PREDICAMENT

Tien Tsin.

American Forces Will Sail From Manila Tomorrow, the Officers to Take Charge of t Forces in China-Missionaries From Pekin Are Arriving at Chee Poo, But Foreign Ministers Are Supposed to Be Held as Hostages.

latter perceive symptoms of a general the foreigners. Express dated yesterday, Kang Wu, John Fowler at Chee Foo, saying: the foreigners, has arrived by way of June 23." er from the Empress to deal with the following cablegram: southern provinces.

him into disgrace with Prince Tuan, supplied with everything. president of Tsung Li Yamun.

Unrest at Canton is described by a Kong, yesterday:

alleled during the Tai Ping rebellion. manifest that the wealthy Chinese are service. hurrying from Canton and vicinity, taking their wives, families and valuables. Li Hung Chang has again been peremptorily ordered to Pekin. His enemies declare that they will murder him before he can reach there. His presence alone restrains revolutionary elements here. His departure will let loose "black flags" and "red girdles." Knowing this, Li's trusted

"The viceroy himself trusts Americans in this crisis. He says that they, alone, want no territory, and he places himself largely, almost unreservedly, in their hands."

At an important conference today he citerated this statement:

'All the missionaries have been no tified of their immediate peril through onfidential runners. They are leaving Caston hurriedly and only a few are

"Commander McLean, of the United States steamship Don Juan de Austria, is the first here to protect foreign interests.

"Two Jesuit Fathers and 100 hative Christians have been murdered in the southern part of the province of Chi

WASHINGTON, June 26 .- The navy department received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff:

"Taku, June 25 .- The relief force reached Tien Tsin the 23rd inst., loss very small. The Pekin relief force, which left Tien Tsin June 10, is reported ten miles from Tien Tsin, surounded. A force left Tien Tsin on the 4th to render assistance.

the Chinese minister here, today renewed their efforts to have foreign six viceroys, including Li Hung Chang. The Inswer of the United States gov rnment was the same as that to the informal request of Minister Wu yesterday, and amounted to a declina-

the British first-class cruiser Terrible

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MANTEL BEDS

A NEW CONSIGNMENT JUST RECEIVED

HEILBORN

CHINA CLOSETS and

LONDON, June 27,-The fresh phase der British leadership. They bitterly of the ebullition in China is probabil- denounce the Russian general's conduct ity of immediate outbreaks in great as uncivilized and barbarous, and southern provinces. The populace there charge that the slaughter of the peace is daily asuming a more hostile at- ful Chinamon at Taku has aroused titude toward the foreigners and the the otherwise passive natives against

rising, especially at Nan King, where, The secretary of state has received a according to a dispatch to the Delly dispatch from United States Consul one of the most truculent enemies of "Combined forces entered Tier, Tsin

the Grand Canal, armed with full pow- The war department has received the

"Manila, June M.-Adjutant-general, The friendly attitude of Viceroy Lin Washington: Ninth infantry sails out foreigners everywhere are urging the Kun Yih toward foreigners has brought | the 17th, thoroughly equipped and well

The navy department announces tha dispatch from that city to the Daily the armored cruiser Brooklyn, with Telegraph, dated Monday, via Hong Admiral Remey aboard, will take 300 marines from Manila to Taku, stopping "It is feared that we are on the eve at Nagasaki en route. The gunboat of a scene of bloodshed and that an- Princeton has been ordered to Swato, archy in the two quands was only par- Amoy and Gee Chow, thence to Shanghal, to install an electric plant, keep-Signs of a murderous uprising are so ing ever ready for immediate active

The president has assigned General Adna R. Chaffee to the command of military forces operating in China. General Chaffee was at the war department today receiving instructions and will leave for San Francisco in time to sail on the 1st of July with the Sixth cavalry. This detachment sails on the Grant, which has been ordered to touch at Nagasaki for furofficials are sending their families to ther orders. It is probable that the ship will then sail direct for Chee Foo with General Chaffee and the Sixth

General MacArthur was cabled today an order directing the commanding of ficer of the Ninth infantry and such other forces as may be operated in Chlna at the time of the Grant's arrival to report to General Chaffee on his arrival. Unless present plans change headquarters will be established at Chee Foo, General MacArthur was also directed to send Captain Russell of the Signal Corps, with a detachment to Chee Feo. Captain Russell during the Spanish war, worked In onjunction with naval officers, and he has been selected to have charge of the signal operations because of his familiarity with that work in both the army and navy.

LONDON, June 26 .- The exclusive dispatch to the Associated Press from Chee Foo giving Admiral Kempff's authoritative announcement of the re lief of Tien Tsin June 23 remained for hours the sole news of this occurrence of world-wide importance. About one o'clock the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank's London branch received infor mation of the news, and at about the WASHINGTON, June 26.-The six same time Mr. Dawson, a delegate from great viceroys of China, acting through | Singapore to the congress of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, now in session here roops kept out of China until Li Hung informed his fellow delegates, amid Chang reaches Pekin. The request loud cheering, that he had just received was a formal document signed by the a dispatch from his son announcing the relief of Tien Tsin.

The news reached Berlin later from the German consul at Chee Foo, who announced that the relief column reached Tien Tsin during June 23 and started again on June 24, to the relief of Vice-Admiral Seymour, who, with CHEE FOO, June 26.-The officers of the foreign ministers, was said to be occupying a position 124 miles from assert that discord exists between the Tein Tsin, where he was surrounded Russians and Anglo-Americans, and and hard pressed by a great force of say they believe the Russians are plan- Boxers and Chinese regulars. Possibly ning to break the concert and take the Japanese report that Seymour is possession of Pekin independently, a prisoner and that the ministers had They assert that Vice-Admiral Sey- left Pekin, guarded by Chinese solmour's command lacked unison, the for- diers, is merely a distorted version of eigners sulking because they were un- the Berlin story. But, in any event,

LIBRARY CASES

definite news may be expected speedily, made perfectly clear today when orders and it is confidently believed here that were issued to Brigadier-General A. R. REBELLION IN CAPE Seymour and his companions will be Chaffer to take command of the forces **ACTION ON CHINESE QUESTION** safely delivered from their plight.

are the bodies of massacred men and john, directing him to take command of man banks, he adds, were both de- cisco and Taku, accompanied by his stroyed early during the bombard- aiden.

wounded.

The German gunboat litts and a Russian torpedo boat destroyer are with guns the native villages on the banks, which were filled with conceafed "nipers."

Although it is officially said at Canto Pekin, he continues his preparations for departure. A telegram from the governor of Line Chow, dated June 25, according to reports from Chinese ources, Vice-Admiral Seymour's force has reached Pekin. This is probably merely a reiteration of the previous reports on the same subject.

CHEE FOO, Tuesday, June 26-The concentration of an army of 199,900 men, or at least about 50,000, for an advance on Pekin. Many persons, familiar with the Chinese character, think the foreign ministers and Vice-Admiral Seymour are held as hostage for good terms of settlement.

They also believe the whole Chinese army is joining in the movement, under the leaderhsip of Tung Fu Hslang. who crushed the Mohammedan rebellion. Recently he was nominally degraded for the purpose of organizing an anti-foreign uprising quietly. It is armed but poorly disciplined, are about Pekin and Tien Tsin. The Chinese of-

average of 150 rounds of ammunition. patives. The Russians are reported to have been shooting the Chinese indiscriminately and driving away the Chiness who would have procured transportation and provisions, and of looting the town.

A great naval demonstration at al the treaty ports is also said to be desirable in order to influence the wayering Chinese merchants who are favorable to foreigners. The masses are becoming excited at the reports of their ountrymen's successes against the powers. Merchantmen arriving here report that the Boxers are drilling in the streets of New Chwang, and that when the officials inspected the soldiers with the view of suppressing the Boxers they found soldiers had sold their rifles and equipment to the Boxers. The military school at Moukden is re

ported to have been destroyed. The British consul at Foo Chow is

asking for warships. The arrival of the British first-clascruiser Terrible and two Japanese cruisers at Chee Foo today relieved the strained situation. Two Chinese forts, equipped with Krupp guns, command the foreign city. The only protection was the United States gunboat Yorkown, with 150 soldiers. As reported last night the sallors slept on their arms and the foreigners prepared to

take refuge on the ships. Commander Taussig of the Yorkown, requested the commander of the forts to discontinue his maneuvers with cannon, and notified him that if Chinese troops were sent to the city ostensibly to repress the Boxers, Americans would be landed.

There are about 150 Americans and British missionaries at Chee Foo. They are short of money and clothes, hav ing left their stations hastily. United States Consul John Fowler's ship is expected to bring 50 missionaries and French priests from the mouth of the Yellow river, whither they are flecking from the interior. The commander of the Chinese crui-

Mr. Fowler to go to the relief of mis- sending of more troops to China. sions at Yang Chie Kiang If assured of protection.

moving 30,000 men towards Chiew

LONDON, June 27 .- The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

June 26.-Sir Charles Warren has reported that the rebellion in Cape Colony north of the Orange river is now over. The last formidable body, under Commandant De Villiers, surrendered June 20, consisting of about 220 men, 280 horses, 13 wagons, 260 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition. General Baden-Powell reports that

pacification is going on satisfactorily in the Rustenburg district.

ost of the government to place an 17 feet five inches depth of hold and

lefinite news may be expected speedily. made perfectly clear today when orders in China and to proceed at once to as-

same his new duties. More significant According to the report of a China- probably than the assignment itself, nan refugee, who has arrived at was the wording of the formal order to Shanghal, the condition of Tien Tain is General Chaffee, issued late in the day norrible. Everywhere in the streets by Acting Secretary of War Melklewomen. Americans as well as other na- the troops ordere to China, and to protionalities. The Hong Kong and Ger- ceed to Pekin by way of San Fran-

It has been expected that the mill- ENVOYS Shanghal also reports that the Amer- tary forces would be concentrated at can-Russian relief force was so badly Chee Poo or some other convenient milambuscaded that the forces were oblig- | itary base, but the direction to proceed ed to abandon several field guns and to Pekin indicated a firm determinamuch ammunition. About 189 Rus- tion on the part of the government sians and it Americans were killed and authorities to have a strong military force at the seat of the Chinese gov-

The announcement of General Chafpatrolling the Pei Ho river and raking fee's assignment and orders to proseed to Pekin came after the state department had declined to accede to Chang reaches Pekin.

Secretary Long received nothing dur-

This cleared up the situation only to present another condition which may prove even more grave,

NEW YORK, June 26.-A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The dense fog has not lifted from China. The wires are down in every direction from both Pekin and Tien Tain, and Chinese messages received lowns are not entitled to credence. An old-time official who resided in China that he had followed the details closely and that, apart from the dispatches from the admiral at Taku, there had been no authentic information for a fortnight from any source

"The most significant and ominous estimated that 60,000 soldiers, well. fact in the situation," he added, "was Prince Tuan's presence as commander of the Chinese forces near Tien ficers boast that they have 400,000 sol- Tain, since this was a proof that the most powerful leader of the court was Admiral Seymour's force carried a at the head of an anti-foreign moveweek's rations, and the men had an ment, and that well-armed government troops were massed on the side of the The Russians' conduct at Taku, ac- Boxers. This meant that China was at This well-informed official could not

find in yesterday's dispatches any evidence that the relief column under Admiral Seymour had reached Pekin or the legations were safe. The Chinese assurances were of no value, and the news from China was a tissue of rumors. This informant de-

safe, since he remembered how easy it would have been for the Boxers and the soldiers to command every legation, except the Austrian one, from the wall which towered above them, a short distance away.

Two facts stand out in this tangled maze of uncertainties. One is the neessity for an army of from 50,000 to men, if China is to be rescued from anarchy, and the second is the fact that the Chinese troops are well armed and in better condition for a warfare under modern conditions than they were in the campaign with Japan.

NEW YORK, June 26.-A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Che Foo, June 25, says:

The arrivals today included 148 persons in all, including servants and attaches of the mission The list of missionaries is as follows:

From Pekin-Reid, Davis, Hobart, Walkers, Veritz, Gamewell, Lowry. Ament, Ewing, Wevell, Gilman, Gloss,

These are of the American board of resbyterian ladies' mission.

From Tien Tsin-Pye, Hayner, Paterson, Lowry, Roberts, Wilson, Bend, Stevenson, Glover, Croucher, Shockley,

One hundred and forty-eight arrived n good condition. For Pao Ting Fu there is very little

TO FIGHT THE CHINESE.

EL RENO, Oklahoma, June 26.-A. M. Baliwin, of El Reno, has recruited a company of volunteers and has offered their services to the governser Hal Chi, at Teng Chow, offered ment in case hostilities require the

HILL BUYS A YACHT. It is reported that the Russians are President of the Great Northern Wil Cruise on the Great Lakes.

> NEW YORK, June 26.-The rumored purchase of Mrs. James W. Martinez-Cardeza's steam yacht Eleanor by President J. J. Hill, of the Great North ern Railroad, has been confirmed by the departure of the yacht from South Brooklyn for the Great Lakes, where she will be used by her owner. The Eleanor's name has been changed to Waucota. The yacht is one of the largest sea going pleasure craft and around the world. She was built in 1896 for W. A. Sinter.

adequate military force in China was 15 feet draught. She is bark rigged. struck Cochran's head.

COLONY IS OVER

Commandant Villiers Surrenders the Last Formidable Body.

LEAVE AMERICA

In Their Farewell Address to the American People They Express Appreciation for Our Sympathy-What the Boers Think of the Situation.

NEW YORK, June 16 .- The Boer onvoys, who have been in the country for his second proposition from six great the past two months, today issued an viceroys of China that foreign troops address to the people of the United ton that Li Hung Chang will not go be kept out of China until Li Hung States. After expressing regret at their inability to accept many of the invitations extended to them, they exing the day beyond early dispatches pressed their thanks to the American which reached Berlin, announces that from Admiral Kempff, stating that the public for the deep sympathy they have combined forces had entered Tien Tein, shown for the cause of the two struggling republica.

Continuing, the address says:

"We now feel convinced that the boastful allegation of the Colonial secretary and the British statesmen that the people of this country sympathized with the British empire in its attempt to crush the liberty and independence of our two small republics is absolutely devoid of truth."

The address then goes on at great length into the history of the relations between Great Britain and the Boers. which is characterized as one of "violated faith and broken pledges, cloaked under the display of magnanimous and irreproachable principles."

Coming down to the discovery of gold in Johannesburg in 1886, the ad-

"All the forces of land greed and gold hunger, stimulated by the desire to avenge what is known as the battle of Majuba Hill, were let loose,"

Then follows a history of the political agitation, which culminated in the Johannesburg raid.

"Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Alfred Milner and Mr. Cecil Rhodes," continues the cording to other officials, inflamed the war with Europe, America and Japan." trinity which had brooded over the ing the calamitous period. These gentlemen combined forces so as to achieve by subtlery and craft and misrepresentation what Dr. Jameson and the raiders failed to obtain by open vio-

The address declares that the capitalists control the press of South Africa, and that the editors of these subsidized journals were appointed special correspondents of the principal London dallies. The broad charge is made that Mr. Chamberlain's revival of the suzerainty claim in 1897, his public utterances, Sir Alfred Milner's speeches and inflammatory dispatches and the efforts of the South African League under the presidency of Cecil Rhodes were all directed towards the ultimate destruction of the two Dutch repub-

The address then takes up the various internal questions which contributed towards the war and discusses them in great detail, making wholesale denials of the English representation. The address declares that at the Bloemfontein conference both President Steyn and President Kruger endeavored to avert the catastrophe by conceding even more than the original demands on the franchise question, but their efforts were fruitless.

It is asserted that the war was forced upon the Boers and the claim is advanced that they took up arms only in self-defense. The address contends that the policy of Great Britain was designedly shaped so as to compel the Boers to send on the 9th of October what is commonly known as their ullimatum to Great Britain.

Taking up the campaign to date, the address says:

"The Poers may be in the end defeated by overwhelming numbers, and may ultimately be forced to surrender, owing to difficulty of securing ammunition and provisions, but the conduct of the present war, as well as the history of the past 100 years, justifies us in saying that they will never be conquered."

The address concluded by saying that the envoys do not ask the direct or favorable intervention of the United States, but a continuance of the pubic sentiment and support. The address is signed by Abraham Fisch r. C. H. Wessels and M. D. Wolmarans

AWFUL DEATH NEAR ROSEBURG. Young Man Dragged to His Death by a Horse.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 28 .- Allen Cochran, a young man of Myrtle creek, met a horrible death there last even one of the very few that have voyaged ing. Cochran was leading a horse to water when it took fright, and the rope being fastened to his hand, he was The Waucota is built of sleel through- dragged about half a mile and terribly out. She measures 232 feet over all, mangled. The rope was just long WASHINGTON, June 26.-The pur- 208 feet on the water line, 32 feet beam. enough to reach the horse's heels and