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CHINESE ASSAULT FOREIGN FORCES

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CHE FOO, June 28, via Shanghai, noon.—Admiral Seymour's expedition has been relieved, having failed to connect with Pekin...

It is estimated that from 40,000 to 60,000 Chinese troops are before Pekin. Boxers from all sections are swarming there.

NEW YORK, June 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The situation in China is clearing slowly but surely. The losses and dangers of the foreigners in Tien Tsin are now known to have been grossly exaggerated...

Admiral Seymour's mixed force which was retreating toward Tien Tsin, does not appear to have been in so desperate a plight as the earliest and most sensational dispatches made out...

The safety of the foreign legations is assured. The foreigners with their own guards were conducted out of the capital and placed under the protection of Seymour's force...

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This may be an optimistic view, but the situation has improved so rapidly during the last 48 hours that the collapse of the entire Boxer movement within a week is now a forecast by well-informed men...

Information was not definite at midnight, but there was a general feeling among those watching events in the Far East that there had been no catastrophe and that the crisis had been passed...

ST. PETERSBURG, June 28.—The minister of war has received the following from Admiral Alexoff, dated Port Arthur, June 27:

During the night of June 25 a detachment of four companies of Russian Col. Schivinsky commanding, and the same number of foreigners, went

IRON BUSINESS SLACK

Prices Low and Furnaces Shutting Down.

NEW YORK, June 28.—According to the Iron Age, in its weekly review of the iron and steel situation, it is idle to attempt to disguise the fact that the situation in the iron trade has been growing worse instead of better...

The reductions in prices which have thus far been made have not served their purpose in bringing the great body of consumers into the market...

Among these the drought in the Northwest is just now exerting a particularly depressing effect. If conditions in that section were as they should be at this season, the great implement manufacturers would undoubtedly have placed orders to cover the material they need in making up implements for next year...

A meeting of leading iron and steel makers was held in this city on Tuesday, and while the nominal Pittsburgh prices of \$20 for Bessemer iron and \$28 for Bessemer billets were not changed, it is noted that the market is now an open one and that pig iron and steel are both being offered at much lower prices...

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The fact must not be overlooked that a restriction of production is taking place with the possibility that in a short time the supply of various kinds will be found sharply reduced. It is estimated that at least 30 blast furnaces making foundry iron have been blown out in the past two months...

Southern furnaces are being banked because of labor troubles, and fear is expressed that a satisfactory arrangement cannot be made, but that quite a number of furnaces will be compelled to shut down to await a settlement...

An important development in the metal market has been the sharp advance in the price of pig lead. Two advances have been made during the week, aggregating \$10 per ton, presenting a marked contrast to the recent

course in prices in this community. Spelter also manifests an upward tendency.

JAPAN VERSUS COREA. Interesting Budget of Japanese News.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 28.—According to Oriental advices, the Japanese government is very angry at the secret execution of Generals An Kyeng Su and Kwon Young Chin, former cabinet ministers of the Korean government...

All of the Korean officers connected with the death of Kwon and An have been sentenced to transportation and have already been sent into exile, the latter proceeding being an attempt on the part of the Korean king to appease the Japanese government...

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