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TEN THOUSAND SLAUGHTERED

Awful Massacre of Native Christians by Imperial Troops.

ALLIES ADVANCED 35 MILES

American Troops Now in China Number 3500 --Imperial Government Officially Declares Ministers Will Be Killed if Allies Advance.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 3, the advancing column of the allies was reported there yesterday to have reached a point 35 miles beyond Tien Tsin. Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement.

In fact, the Standard goes so far as to say that it fears that the real advance, apart from preliminary measures, has not yet begun.

Tien Tsin dispatches, dated July 30, tell of an action which is termed "reconnaissance between the Japanese and Chinese," two miles beyond Hai Ku arsenal, in which the Japanese withdrew after suffering 30 casualties.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, under date of July 27, declares that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British. A Che Foo special announces the safety of you the Americans in Peking and the receipt of a letter from Dr. Chelmsford, dated Peking, July 20, saying that on the previous day Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, had agreed to a truce, providing that the Chinese came no closer, and continued: "We hope this means relief, but having defeated the Chinese, we are fearful of treachery. All are exhausted with constant watching, fighting and digging trenches."

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Nearly all the correspondents confirm the reports of the wholesale massacre of Christians outside of Peking. The correspondent of the Daily News gives the number of killed as between 10,000 and 15,000, all defenseless converts. The imperial troops, so it is stated, did the dastardly work.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The operations of the American forces in China are seriously handicapped by delay in landing the cavalry horses, owing to lack of lighters and other small craft. About 3,500 American troops, including 750 marines, are in the vicinity of Tien Tsin, available for active operations against the Chinese capital, with prospects of 3,000 reinforcements from the United States arriving in small detachments within the next two months.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Another move was made today in the diplomatic situation by the return of an evasive answer by Li Hung Chang to Secretary Hay's peremptory demand of Aug. 1st to be put in communication with the foreign officials at Peking.

Li's answer is not final and leaves the matter open to diplomacy, but Li's action as reported by Consul-General Goodnow is unquestionably sincere and will amount to a final rejection of the American proposition if persisted in.

Goodnow's dispatch contains some further information, bearing on the question of responsibility for the Peking condition. In the statement that the commander of the Chinese troops, by inference answerable to the Chinese government, ordered the Pao Ting massacre.

It is learned, however, that Li Ping Hong, the commander, is well known to all the Chinese officials as one of the most rabid anti-foreign leaders in China. He is a close friend of Prince Tuan, and the association of these two in Peking affairs, with the power behind them to cause the ignominious death of two high officials, is regarded here as a bad sign.

General Chaffee's message as to the unexpected resistance offered to the Japanese reconnaissance is regarded by military men here as forecasting a greater degree of opposition to the international advance than had been an-

icipated, and they are now satisfied that the Chinese troops will furnish material for at least one severe battle before the way is clear to Peking.

The joint memorial to the throne, concurred in by all the Chinese ministers abroad, including Minister Wu in Washington, demanding that free communication be opened between the Peking ministers and their respective governments, is considered very important. It is an indication that the Chinese ministers abroad have at last reached the unanimous conclusion that the situation is no longer to be trifled with.

Their action may be regarded as a final effort on their part to influence the government, and its outcome is awaited with great interest. It is thought that the advance on Peking, if started, could not be progressed far beyond Tien Tsin, as the outpost encounter, as far as described by General Chaffee, took place only ten miles out of the town.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The state department makes public the following telegrams received today, August 2, from the consul-general at Shanghai, and the consul at Che Foo:

"Shanghai, Aug. 2.—Secretary of State, Washington.—Americans left Chunksin yesterday. I told the French consul today that no messages will be delivered to the ministers because the foreigners are advancing on Peking. Two pro-foreign members of the Tsung Li Yamun were beheaded on the 27th for urging the preservation of the ministers, by Li Ping Han, now commanding the troops in Peking. He ordered the Pao Ting massacre. GOODNOW."

"Che Foo, Afternoon, Aug. 3.—Secretary of State, Washington.—Just received telegram from Governor of Shan Tsin, requesting me to transmit to you the following: 'Have just received a telegram, dated July 26, from the Tsung Li Yamun, stating that various ministers, the German legation and others (foreigners), all well; not in distress. Provisions were repeatedly sent. Relations most friendly. Now conferring as to proper measures to protect various ministers to Tien Tsin for temporary shelter, which conference will soon be ended. Yuan, Governor. "FOWLER."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The navy department this morning received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

"Taku, Aug. 2.—Bureau Navigation, Washington.—Chaffee reports that 500 Japanese scouting forward Pei Tang lost three men killed and twenty-five wounded. Enemy are entrenched and in hospital houses. REMEY."

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A special to the Tribune from London says:

There are fresh rumors of an advance upon Peking, but these are probably premature. The outposts have been extended as reinforcements have been received at Tien Tsin, and there may have been reconnaissance, but it is not yet clear that the allied army is prepared to undertake the responsibility of a march upon the capital, or that it has the equipment required for a rapid and successful movement. It is doubtful if a column more than 20,000 strong can be spared for this expedition, after adequate provision has been made for the defense of Tien Tsin and Taku, and this would not be sufficient to guarantee the rescue of the legations.

On this account, military men are disposed to believe that the column will be held back until it is fully equipped for the work.

There is no lack of guns, but there are inadequate supplies of ammunition, and the transport service is defective. Veterans of the Chinese service assert that the column ought not to start until there is a reasonable chance for an irresistible movement toward Peking, for the legations will be in danger from the moment when the departure of the battalions is announced. It is not believed that the relief column can reach Peking even by forced marches in less than a week.

There has been a marked change of opinion among members of parliament, within twenty-four hours, respecting the expediency of a rapid march on Peking, and this is the result of Dr. Morrison's clear account of the duplicity of the Chinese government. It is now known that the attacks upon the legations were organized by the government and persevered in until Tien Tsin was captured, and that the imperial soldiers, instead of protecting the for-

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PLACE OF PLOT FOUND AT HOBOKEN

There the Murder of King Humbert Was Planned.

BRESSI TENDERED A BANQUET

Identity of the Man Who Attempted to Kill the Shah Still Unknown—Popular Indignation Strong Against Him.

MILAN, Aug. 3.—Lieutenant Bressi, a brother of King Humbert's assassin, has informed the colonel of his regiment of his intention to leave the army and change his name. He will be provided with an appointment in the civil administration.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey, announced today that steps had been taken to investigate the alleged rumor that the plot to kill King Humbert was hatched in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Several Italians in Paterson claim that Anton Lanner, who was arrested at Ivrea as being an accomplice of Bressi, was the man who bought a ticket for Italy from Pasquale Bresciotto, July 1, under the name of Banchi.

"We called him Geosini," said one man, "and that was the name Bressi knew him by, but it was only a nickname. His real name was Lanner and he was known to be a friend of Bressi. An inspection of the books of the Weldman Dyeing Co. showed that a Lanner had been employed there at one time. He had been discharged, however, two years ago."

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Detectives have found the room in which it is claimed that the plot to kill King Humbert was formed. It is on the second floor of a West Hoboken, N. J., resort for anarchists, and is in the heart of the Italian settlement. The place has not been known as a meeting place for anarchists. There have been no public meetings held there, and the room where the men met was kept for the most secret conference purposes. These detectives say they learned last night from socialists who attended a meeting at the place that less than four months ago two Italians, a man and woman, arrived in Hoboken, and an important conference was held in this room. At the conference there were anarchists from New York, Brooklyn, the Italian colony in Philadelphia and Paterson and West Hoboken. This socialist never saw Bressi and never saw Quintavalle, but the description of the men tallies with that of two of the men at the conference.

Mrs. Bressi, the destitute wife of the assassin, and her little daughter are in this city from their home in West Hoboken, for the purpose of seeing the Italian consul-general. Mrs. Bressi said she wanted to write a letter to her husband, but the consul-general told her it would not be delivered. The woman then asked if it would be possible for her to get any valuables her husband had in his possession when he was arrested. He had a diamond of considerable value, she said. The consul-general promised to do what he could for the woman. When she returned to West Hoboken she found a man representing himself as a United States secret service agent awaiting her. He questioned her at great length, but she was unable to give him any more information than already had been made public. Mrs. Bressi, who is in delicate health, was so overcome by the fatigue of her trip to New York that she had to take to her bed soon after her return, and last night her condition was considered serious.

It is learned that the assassin, Bressi, was a member of what is known as the "International Group" of anarchists. The police have also learned that prior to Bressi's leaving this country he was tendered a banquet by a group of anarchists in this city. The celebration took place in an anarchist resort in Beecher street. Ten persons were present. Besides Bressi there were Salvatore Quinto, a man named Sassi and a man named Lanner, or Lana, all of whom are under arrest in Italy. The other guests are not yet known to the police, but one of them was said to be a woman. This would seem to indicate that there were at least eight persons concerned in the plot to kill the king. The feasting continued into the early morning hours, until it was almost time to reach the steamer on which they embarked on their murderous mission. Teresa Brugnoli, the woman arrested in Italy, is believed to have been the same who was present at the banquet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Paris says: "The young man who attempted to assassinate the Shah of Persia this morning still maintains the reticence which so far concealed his identity and even

his nationality. He appears to be simply intelligent, but uneducated, but bears all outward signs of being a laborer accustomed to work with the pick and shovel. The prevailing opinion is that he acted as an agent, like Bressi, but of this there is no evidence, except that his face contracted and that he shed tears when the policeman said to him: "Now that your friends have made use of you as their tool, they will abandon you altogether."

Popular indignation against the would-be assassin is nowhere more marked than among the working-classes here. The leaders of the socialists and of the proletariat, such as Jean Jaures, Viviani, Geraud and others, denounce the criminal attempt in the strongest possible language, and even Henry Rochfort attacks the criminal with his heaviest sledge-hammer adjectives.

The congratulations received tonight by the Shah amounted almost to an ovation. The presence of sangfroid shown by the Shah and his general adviser instantly ceased at the disarming of the assassin, and in an off-hand way the Shah remarked to a police agent: "Be sure and have a good photograph of him ready for me when I come back from Versailles," adding greatly to his popularity here.

KILLED BY ANGRY HUSBAND. Guard at the Walla Walla Penitentiary Met Death for His Crime.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 3.—James M. Simmons, a farmhand aged 24 years, tonight shot and instantly killed Will D. Buchanan, aged 25 years, a guard in the state penitentiary in Walla Walla. For some time Simmons has suspected his wife and young Buchanan with intimacy, and tonight he resolved to ascertain the facts.

He told his wife he was going to Milton to remain over night, and then left the house. About 10 o'clock he came home and found Mrs. Simmons and Buchanan in bed.

Buchanan jumped up, pulling a blanket about him. "I've caught you at last," the husband exclaimed. He raised a revolver and fired one shot, it taking effect in Buchanan's breast close to the heart. The young man fell dead. "I ought to kill you, too," cried the husband to his wife. He then ran out, revolver in hand, and disappeared. Four little children in the house were not even awakened.

SUMMONED TO MANILA. San Diego Educator Gets a Position There.

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 3.—A cablegram from Judge Taft, chairman of the Philippine commission, has summoned Dr. David Prescott Barrow, head of the history department of the San Diego state normal school, to an administrative position in the Philippine school system, at \$3,000 a year.

ENGLAND BORROWS HERE. Subscriptions Being Taken in New York for Her War Loan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Subscriptions will be taken in this country for a British government loan of \$10,000,000 in three per cent exchequer bonds, issued through the Bank of England. The bonds are to be for three years and will be issued at 98.

ARCHBISHOP MILLIONAIRE.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 3.—The will of the late Archbishop John Hennessy, of Dubuque, Iowa, has been filed for probate here. The whole estate amounts to about \$1,000,000. The property is divided among relatives and a sisterhood of the church.

PRICE FOR SALMON ADVANCING.

Pack One Half of Last Year's, and the Price Will Go Up 25 Per Cent.

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—Prices for canned salmon will be advanced at least 25 per cent when the schedules are fixed August 10.

The fishing season has now reached a stage where it can be asserted by canners that the pack will certainly fall short one-half of what it was last year and probably more.

AMERICA MARU SAILED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The steamer America Maru sailed this afternoon for the Orient. Among the passengers on board are Brigadier-General James H. Wilson and W. W. Rockhill, commissioner from the United States to China.

MORE BOERS SURRENDER.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 3.—Liebeberg's commando attacked General Smith-Dorrien near Potchefstroom, but was easily repulsed. General Ian Hamilton has gone to Susterburg to bring away Baden-Powell's garrison. Seven hundred and fifty additional Boers have surrendered to General Hunter.

COMPLETE VICTORY FOR FRINK FORCES

Quiet Session of the King County Convention Yesterday.

PILES ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Sheriff Vandevanter Renominated—Entire King County Delegation of Sixty-three Will Vote For Frink for Governor.

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—The sixty-three delegates of King county, comprising the solid delegation, will go to the Republican state convention in Tacoma, August 15, under instructions of the county convention to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Senator J. M. Frink, of Seattle, for governor.

When the convention reassembled at 9 o'clock this morning, it was soon made apparent that a compromise had been reached. All factions had determined that the stormy scenes of yesterday should not be re-enacted, and the convention proceeded to work harmoniously up to the close.

The Frink supporters this morning recognized as temporary chairman Frank P. Lewis, whose election yesterday they asserted had been fraudulently procured. In return the Humes-Guile combination seconded the nomination of S. H. Piles for permanent chairman, and he was unanimously elected.

There was some opposition against the selection of the state delegation by a committee appointed by Chairman Piles, but on a ballot the Frink supporters won by a majority of 49. Sheriff Vandevanter, who has worked with the Frink people, was renominated by about 50 majority over John Wooding.

WHEAT MARKET. PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—Wheat, Walla Walla and Valley, 55c @ 56c; bluestem, 55c.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Bradstreet's will say today: The business failures for the week number 179 as against 183 last week, and 156 in this week a year ago. The Canadian failures for the week number 25, as against 13 last week, and 25 in this week a year ago.

ERIAN'S SPEECH FINISHED. It is Devoted Almost Entirely to the Question of Imperialism.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—Mr. Bryan today concluded the writing of his speech to be made at Indianapolis next Wednesday in accepting the Democratic nomination for the presidency. His speech is about 5,000 words in length. He has adhered to his original intention of devoting the document almost entirely to the question of imperialism.

GOING BACK TO CANTON. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President McKinley left the city this evening on his return to Canton.

KRUGER WILL PAY DAMAGES. Issues a Proclamation Urging the Burgers to Stay With Him.

PRETORIA, Aug. 3.—President Kruger and Commandant-General Botha have issued a proclamation promising to pay all the damage done to farms by the British provided the burghers remain with the commandoes.

GERMANY BUYING HORSES. Will Ship Three Thousand From the Western States to China and Africa.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 3.—Dr. Eddy, a veterinary surgeon of this city, left today for Nevada, Utah and Montana, to purchase 3,000 cavalry and light battery horses for the German army. Some of the animals will be sent to China and some to Africa. The price of horses has gone up materially.

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