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STORY OF PEKIN MASSACRE DENIED

Chinese Officials Assert Positively That All Were Safe on the Ninth.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Chinese minister has received a dispatch from the Chinese minister at London, authenticated by Sheng, the imperial inspector of telegraphs and posts at Shanghai, and by two viceroys, declaring that the foreigners at Pekin were safe on July 9, and were receiving the protection of the government. This is two days after the reported massacre. Minister Wu has laid the message before Secretary Hay.

LONDON, July 17.—Mr. William Pritchard-Morgan, a member of parliament, today received a cablegram containing positive assurances from a source upon which he relies that the British legation at Pekin was still standing July 9, and also that Li Hung Chang left Canton this morning to take supreme command at Pekin.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The text of the dispatch received by Minister Wu this morning, and laid by him before Secretary Hay, is as follows:

"The utmost efforts have been made to protect foreign ministers, who were well on the 13th (Chinese calendar, corresponding to our July 9). If the city of Tien Tsin should be destroyed, it would be difficult to restore the same in 100 years. Request the powers to preserve it, as the consequences would affect Chinese and foreign commerce. Earl Li Hung Chang is transferred to North China as viceroy to Chi Li. Please transmit this dispatch to the ministers at other capitals."

This dispatch, which is dated July 16, was signed by Viceroys Liu Kun Yi and Chang Chih Tung, of Nanking and Wu Chang, respectively, and also by Sheng, director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai. It was addressed to the Chinese minister in London, and by him transmitted to Minister Wu under today's date.

In accordance with the request contained in the cablegram, Minister Wu asked Secretary Hay to agree with the other powers to preserve Tien Tsin from destruction. The secretary's answer was not made public, but Minister Wu fears that the destruction already has occurred. He regards the cablegram as perfectly authentic.

Fabulously Rich Strike.
BAKER CITY, July 16.—Ex-District Attorney Charles F. Hyde, who returned today from a visit to the Red Boy mine, reports a fabulously rich strike made there Saturday. The ore was found forty feet below the lower workings in sinking a winze, and is the richest ever unearthed in Eastern Oregon, being about one-half gold. Mr. Hyde says the extent of the ore body could not be ascertained when he left, as the strike was just made. He says the ore taken from the vein was fairly dazzling to the eye. The Red Boy is one of the

biggest producers in Eastern Oregon, and is credited with an output of \$20,000 and \$30,000 a month. Godfrey & Tabor, the owners, recently purchased a deep-sinking plant, and it is their intention to sink on the property to a depth of 2000 feet. The plant is now on the ground, and will be put in place as rapidly as possible.

ENGLAND AFTER CHANG'S SCALP

Will Not Be Allowed to Go to Pekin— Is Believed to Be in League With Prince Tuan.

NEW YORK, July 17.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: In the lobby of the house of commons last night it was declared that the government had issued orders for the seizure of Li Hung Chang and for his imprisonment at Hong Kong, pending his deportation to some place in India, in the event of his carrying out his project of proceeding northward by sea, in compliance with the summons which he has received from Pekin. English gunboats and cruisers are hovering off the coast of the Province of Kwan Tung with orders to intercept any vessel, no matter what as it flies, having the viceroy on board, and to secure his person. It is resolved to hold Li Hung Chang as a species of hostage, and, moreover, it appears that Sir Henry Blake, the governor of Hong Kong, has obtained strong proof that the old viceroy of Canton, in spite of his professions of friendship for the foreigners, is in thorough sympathy and league with his old friend and patriot, Prince Tuan. Sir Henry cables that no less than 50,000 Mauser rifles and a quantity of quick-firing guns have reached Canton since the beginning of the year, and have, with the knowledge and approval of the viceroy, been judiciously distributed among those most likely to do execution therewith against the foreigners.

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CAN'T STAND CHRISTIANITY

That Is at the Bottom of Chinese Objection to Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The antipathy of the great majority of the Chinese to the introduction of foreign religions into their empire is the cause ascribed by R. Kondo, president of the Japan Mail Steamship company, to the present hostilities in the Orient. Occupying a high position in the business and financial circles in the East, Mr. Kondo has had excellent opportunities for observation. He declares that the efforts of the missionaries have not been very fruitful so far as bringing China under Western ideas is concerned. He thinks the Chinese are so thoroughly imbued with the teachings of Confucius and other Chinese sages that they are bitterly hostile to all foreign faiths, and resent the advances of our missionaries.

When Mr. Kondo was in China last year he was informed by conservative Chinese citizens that the people were not averse to foreigners coming to their country to trade, but they would not tolerate their attempts to spread outside religions. Mr. Kondo says the Chinese business instinct is as acute and fully developed as that of any nation, and through its agency their confidence may be gained and the empire opened to foreign commerce.

This gentleman regards lightly the story that Japan and Russia are likely to clash over the Liao Tung Peninsula, which Japan wished to absorb, but which has become practically Russian territory. He does not consider the fact that Japan has increased her army and navy and that Russia has gathered 100,000 men on the Siberian frontier as signifying any pending hostility between the two nations. He regards these moves rather as means of protection than aggression. In a word, he says there has been a great deal of exaggeration concerning Russia's and Japan's attitudes, both in China and Korea. Nothing could be farther from Japan's desire, he concludes, than to fight Russia, and the same is equally true of Russia as regards Japan.

Story of a Slave.
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Burst Its Bonds.
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