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AWFUL TORTURES OF CHINESE BOXERS

Chained to Stake With Iron Collar Round His Neck—Prodded With Sharp Sticks Until Too Weak to Stand—Molten Lead Poured Over His Body During Death Struggles.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—A Chronicle special from Victoria, B. C., says: Advertisements received from North China contain particulars of the awful tortures inflicted on the Rev. H. V. Norman, who with Rev. C. Robinson was among the first of the American missionaries to become victims of the Boxers. A correspondent writing from Tien Tsin on July 7, says some refugees who had arrived there gathered from Chinese gossips details of the torture inflicted on Norman.

It seems that he fell into the hands of Li, the head man of a little town hard by the little Anglican mission, where he and Robinson and their headquarters. In a quarrel between Boxers and Christians, the converts had driven off the Boxers from the mission and Li vowed vengeance. This he took in a horrible manner when Norman was thrown into his hands.

After his capture by the rioters, from whom Li took the captive, the missionary was stripped by the retinue of Li and a collar of iron fastened to his neck. A short chain was attached and he was tethered to a stake. The Chinese men, women and children then poked sharp sticks into his flesh and jabbed him with tridents. When he sank down, weak with the loss of blood and half crazed by the awful torture, and was unable to get upon his knees even, the chain being made too short, he strangled slowly. Molten lead was then thrown on his nude body and as he writhed in agony, he was stabbed to death. His body was cut to pieces.

Robinson, the other missionary, was slaughtered without being so long in agony. He was cut down by a mob and hacked to pieces almost instantly. A number of the mission converts were slaughtered. Some were asked to recant and those who did so to save their lives were saddled and bridled and forced to crawl to the temple idols.

Must Pay More for Tea.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Already the troubles in China have given rise to reports of a probable increase in the price of tea and there is little reason to doubt that efforts will be made to induce tea-drinkers to pay more for their beverage than they have been doing, even if the disorder now prevailing in the northern part of China does not spread to the south, where the tea fields are.

But unless the Boxers do succeed in inducing the southern provinces to join in the anti-foreign outbreak, it does not seem probable, so many merchants say, that the tea crop of China can be seriously affected. The natives who raise tea will be just as anxious to sell it as ever, and the home market cannot consume it all, even in the most favorable circum-

stances. Another reason why there should be little genuine stringency in the tea market is the fact that India and Ceylon and Japan furnish a large part of the world's tea supply, and would grow vastly larger crops than they do now, were it not for the competition of cheap China teas. Still, if this competition should be removed by the spread of anarchy and war into the tea-growing provinces of China, there is every probability that prices would advance temporarily, at least, and this would probably result in America in a large drop in the consumption of tea.

Nevertheless, for some reason or other, there has recently been a marked advance in the wholesale price of some grades of tea.

author of It All.

LONDON, July 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"Intense indignation is felt here at the honors in Hong Kong that have been accorded to Li Hung Chang, who is looked upon in Shanghai as the originator of the whole fiendish anti-foreign plot.

"A Chinese merchant who has just arrived from Peking gives horrible details of the massacre. He says he saw European women hauled into the street by shrieking Boxers, who stripped them and hacked them to pieces. Their dismembered limbs were tossed to the crowd and carried off with howls of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by foreign civilians. He says he saw Chinese soldiers carrying the bodies of white children aloft on their spears while their companions shot at the bodies. He gives other details too horrible to be particularized here.

"It seems that the Boxer leaders had organized a plan, including the offering of rewards and rich loot for the annihilation of Europeans throughout China, and that Prince Tuan's soldiers have been emphasizing the opportunity the soldiers have had of seizing the bodies of white women."

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Brookwater, Ohio. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

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A DECLARATION OF WAR

Has Given the Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg His "Walking Papers" and Will Probably Soon Have an Army Marching on Peking.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: The Chinese invasion of the Amur province is equivalent to a declaration of war against Russia, which, constraining it as such, has handed the Chinese envoy at St. Petersburg his passports today and requested him to leave the country, along with the members of his mission.

The importance of this Chinese declaration of war against Russia, and of this bold invasion of Russian territory, lies in the fact, as the matter now stands, that it virtually releases the Czar from his obligations to the foreign powers to act in concert with them in China. He is placed thereby in a position to act independently, not only with reference to defence of his dominions against the Chinese invader, but also as regards the carrying of war into the enemy's country and an eventual march upon Peking.

Should a Russian army, proceeding from Siberia, reach Peking and capture it before the allies could get to it from the Pacific Coast, the Czar would be able to dictate terms to China independently of the other powers, and without any regard to their wishes, virtually establishing himself as master of the country.

The British and German governments, alarmed at the idea of this eventually, have today decided to abandon the policy which they have pursued until now and to declare war upon the Chinese government, thus placing themselves in line with Russia and France and the United States is expected to follow suit immediately.

France has, indeed, already issued, today, a decree forbidding the sale of arms or war material of any kind to the Chinese, while Germany has already prohibited the Chinese envoy at Berlin from communicating with his government except through the German foreign office, and is preparing to give him his passports. Here in London, the Chinese minister has already packed all belongings, removed his boys from the schools and cancelled all his engagements, so as to be ready for immediate departure.

In addition to the corps of the imperial Chinese army, which has invaded Siberia with orders to drive all foreigners out of the rich gold-bearing Amur province of the Czar, there are five other corps, one of which is engaged in destroying the Russian railroad in Manchuria and in driving all the foreigners, especially the Russians, from the northern portion of the empire; another is to occupy the roads between Peking and Shan Hai Kwan; yet another is to concentrate at Nanking, while columns are being directed in hot haste to Tien Tsin, to the borders of Corea and to the neighborhood of Shanghai.

Altogether the Peking government is estimated to have under arms at the present moment no less than 1,000,000 men, splendidly equipped with Mauser rifles, smokeless powder and quick-firing ordnance, and carefully trained under the direction of Danish and German officers. This huge army is under the orders of Prince Tuan.

In addition to this, there is the Chinese fleet, reconstructed and reorganized since the war with Japan, and comprising fifteen first-class cruisers of the very latest type. These are cruising about the Yellow sea, with their decks cleared for action.

Inasmuch as five vessels of the allied fleet, including the British battle-ship Terrible, are cruising about in the same waters, reconnoitering various towns and forts and inviting the latter to open fire upon them, news may be expected at any moment of a naval battle.

Nine other foreign men-of-war are at anchor off Shanghai, with the object of assisting in the defense of that city in the event of its being attacked by the big Chinese army, which is now within one day's march of the place.

The Oregon Will Soon Return to Taku.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The navy de-

partment this morning received the following cablegram from Captain Wilde, commander of the Oregon, dated Kure, July 18th:

"Secretary of Navy, Washington:—Oregon and Nashville arrived at Kure at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Expect to dock on the 19th. Shall I make permanent or temporary repairs? I would suggest putting on steel patches, which can be done in a very short time, and ship go back to her duty at Taku. To make permanent repairs it will require at least sixty days, probably more. Not a single man injured in any way.

To this dispatch Secretary Long at once replied as follows:

"Universal rejoicing over safety of Oregon. She is the Constitution of this generation. If safety of Oregon permits, patch and go to Taku. I commend your preference for service there.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

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