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LI IS GIVEN BUT FIVE DAYS

Unless He Furnishes Shanghai Consuls With Indisputable Evidence to the Contrary, Powers Will Accept Stories of Murder and Act Accordingly.

LONDON, July 26.—Telegrams from Shanghai report that Li Hung Chang has taken up his abode at the arsenal, as a measure of precaution. It is not stated whether he feared attack by Chinese or attempts of the powers to curtail his liberties. Apparently the foreign consuls at Shanghai have informed the viceroy that unless he obtained definite dispatches from Peking within five days they would conclude the ministers had been murdered, and act accordingly.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Mr. Ye, the Korean Charge here, took to the state department this morning a dispatch from the government denying positively the published stories that the Boxer movement had extended to Korea, or that any Chinese Boxers had crossed the Korean frontier.

LONDON, July 26.—It is reported here that Russia has borrowed nearly £10,000,000 sterling from the Imperial bank in Russia since the commencement of the trouble in China.

Scarcity of Salmon.
 BRIDAL VEIL, July 26.—Owing to the scarcity of fish and the low stage of the water, P. J. McGowan closed his seining ponds at Sand Island, opposite Bridal Veil, and took off one crew from the poster Rock grounds this week. Fishermen claim this has been the poorest season for salmon the upper river has ever known, but the high price paid for fish has enabled the seiners to make the money above expenses.

Can Protect No Longer.
 NEW YORK, July 26.—A special to the Bureau and Advertiser from Hong Kong says: Consul-General Wildman has been informed that the Chinese governor of the island of Hai Nan has served notice on the consuls that he is unable to protect foreigners any longer. The American missions have appealed

to Consul Wildman to send a warship to Hai How to bring away the foreigners. It is believed that three men, three women and three children, belonging to the American Presbyterian Boards mission at Nodon, Hai Nan, have been murdered by Chinese Imperial troops. The latest news from there was dated July 12, at which time they repelled the attack of the Boxers.

Hong Kong is full of refugees. An outbreak is expected on the West River.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Stratsville, 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.

Searching Party May Start Today.

SPITZBERGEN, July 26.—If the program decided upon in June is carried out the relief expedition to search for Andree, the Arctic aeronaut, will start from here today. The party that has volunteered to make the perilous voyage numbers forty, and is headed by Captain Ernest Andree, brother of the aeronaut.

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CAMPAIGN TAKES A NEW TURN

Robert's Army Has Left Pretoria and Johannesburg Under Strong Guard and is Now Advancing on President Kruger's Stronghold.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The campaign in South Africa has taken an unexpected turn. Lord Roberts' army has advanced to Bronkhorst Spruit, about half way between Pretoria and Middleburg. He is leaving Pretoria and Johannesburg under a strong guard, and acting on the theory that the Boers profit by his halts and lose whenever his columns are in motion. The Boers have attempted to thwart his plans by raids west and north of Pretoria, and to hold him back by hanging on his flanks, just as they did when he set out from Bloemfontein to Pretoria.

He has again pushed ahead, and is striking for the gateways to the Lydenburg district, leaving Lord Methuen and General Baden-Powell to suppress the raiders in the western district and Col. Broadwood to pursue General Dewet across the Vaal.

It is not clear whether General Dewet has made a fresh haul of 200 prisoners belonging to the Welsh Fusiliers near Roodervel, or whether this incident is an amended form of the previous account of the capture of 100 Highlanders.

The situation is most confusing, and veterans are shaking their heads over it, but apparently Lord Roberts has decided that the best method of suppressing guerrilla warfare is to follow the railway toward the entrance to the Lydenburg district, and to cut off Boer communications with the only remaining base of supplies at Delagoa Bay. The plan is a bold one, since commandoes of raiders are prowling about in many directions, but Lord Roberts counts, without doubt, upon effective support from Sir Redvers Buller, and also upon the paralyzing effect of a renewal of the advance toward Mr. Kruger's last stronghold.

A Religious War.

LONDON, July 27.—The Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Wednesday, says:

"There are daily arrests of Boxers and smugglers caught loaded with arms and ammunition. Execution quickly follows, but the rowdy element remains practically undiminished. In the country districts the people are more threatening and bolder than in the city. Inflammation placards are freely posted, such as the following:

"We, the Chinese children of the sages, are faithful and filial as well as modest. How does it come to pass, then, that any of us can so far forget himself as to become the proselyte of a barbarian religion. Tens of thousands of native converts have been killed in North China and their houses and possessions destroyed. Because of this, all the countries of the world have sent soldiers to Tien Tsin to protect the converts. This they have failed to do. The mission churches, the foreign consuls and all the barbarian troops have been slaughtered, just as you kill chickens and dogs. By following the doctrines of these renegades and foreigners you have forfeited your rights as men. We warn you at once to fly to safe hiding places, while yet there is opportunity."

Agitation Against Wheels and Traps.

ASTORIA, Or., July 26.—The agitation against fish wheels and traps is assuming large proportions, and there is now little question that the legislature will pass a bill abolishing those appliances. It has been made plain to everyone interested that the wheels prevent natural propagation, being located near the spawning waters, and that the traps catch the young fish, making big salmon an impossibility.

Several members of the Multnomah county legislature delegation have been in Astoria during the past week inquiring into the situation. With Representatives Allen and Hahn, of Astoria, they have carefully studied the situation, and are convinced that immediate steps must be taken if the industry is to be preserved. The packers, too, are beginning

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to take up with the discussion, though those who own traps will probably fight any attempt at legislation. George W. Hume, the veteran salmon canner, says he believes traps and wheels have no right on the river, which is the common property of all, and not to be monopolized in the matter of taking fish by any class of people. Other men of prominence and experience and hold the same view, and it is believed here that the legislature will pass the bill, which will be offered by the delegation from Clatsop.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Escaped From Peking.

LONDON, July 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"Li Hung Chang now states that some of the members of the legations have already left Peking, and may be expected shortly. He is becoming angry at the skepticism of the consuls. The impression is gaining ground here that the ministers of the powers to China has applied for mediation may be still alive. The representatives of France, Japan, Russia and the United States have visited Li Hung Chang, but the others still keep aloof.

Meanwhile active preparations in the Yangtze region for war are in progress, not for war against the rebels, but against foreign powers. Junkloads of Chinese soldiers and Boxers, disguised as coolies, are arriving here daily. The arsenal is full of arms, and supplies are constantly coming in."

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express wires as follows under yesterday's date:

"An Italian priest has just arrived here from Hen Sin Fu, southern Honan, where the Italian bishop and three priests have been massacred, after revolting torture. This took place July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after the women had been subjected to hideous brutalities. Six other priests fled to the hills, where they were probably killed. The priest who escaped made a perilous journey to Hong Kong. He hid in a coffin on board a river boat for seventeen days."

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