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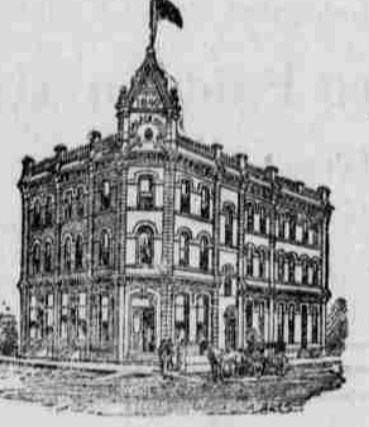
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THE WAR IN CHINA.

London, July 7.—The Russian Government announces that it will give Japan a free hand to apply military force in China. The terms of this consent are summarized in the subjoined dispatch from St. Petersburg:

Under inquiry from the Japanese Cabinet regarding the dispatch of Japanese troops to China to render aid to the foreigners in Peking, the Russian Government declared that it left the Japanese Government full liberty of action in this connection, as the Tokio Cabinet expressed its readiness to act in full agreement with the other powers.

It is in consequence of this, no doubt, that Japan is preparing to embark 20,000 more troops. Political considerations that were thought to have been influencing the action of the powers are thus laid aside for a moment, at least, by the governments supposed to have the clearest purposes respecting China's future. Japan's sending of troops can have little bearing on the fate of the foreigners in Peking.

Baron Hayashi, the new Japanese Minister, who arrived in London Friday, says that 10 days would probably be required for the carrying of troops to China. His dictated statement contained these sentences:

"If all the conditions Japan has asked were conceded, I see no reason why Japan should not undertake the task of suppressing the trouble. The powers are all agreed in wishing to put down the rebellion, but it does not seem that they are agreed on the means."
From this authoritative utterance it is inferred that Japan demands conditions, and that the concert of the powers is a little jangled.

Further Horrors.

Details of further horrors in Peking are gathered by correspondents at Shanghai from Chinese sources, especially of the slaughter in the Chinese and Tartar city of thousands of native Christians, so that the capital reeks with carnage. The ruthless thirst for blood is spreading in all the northern provinces; and wherever there are native Christians the scenes enacted in the capital are reproduced in miniature. From these provinces nothing further comes regarding the Legation forces, except a repetition that they are all dead. The correspondents aver that if the Chinese officials in Shanghai wished to throw light on the real state of affairs in the capital they could do so, and, therefore, the worst reports are accepted as true.

The Che Foo correspondent of the Express, telegraphing Thursday, says there is no longer any doubt that disaster has overtaken the Russian force of 3000 that left Tien Tsin for Peking June 11. The Russians had a full field gun complement, and carried their own transports. As nothing has been heard from them for 24 days, it is assumed that they have been overwhelmed. Trustworthy news is received to the effect that all the country to the northeast of Peking is covered with the corpses of men and horses of the Western garrison. Fighting of a desperate character took place in the immediate neighborhood of Tien Tsin June 30.

Taku dispatches say an attack in great force is expected at any moment. The Chinese commanders are awaiting the arrival of more guns and reinforcements before making an effort to retake the city. A dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Telegraph, dated July 5, says the losses of the allies up to June 29 totalled 600.

8th August.

According to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent, in a dispatch dated Thursday, United States Consul McWade has great influence with Li Hung Chang, and has persuaded him to issue a proclamation containing detailed instructions to prefects, sub-prefects and magistrates. It orders them to detect, behead and otherwise severely punish Boxers. These officials, the proclamation says, will be held responsible for the safety of the missionaries and native Christians. The governors of two Quongs join in the proclamation.

Another proclamation issued by Li Hung Chang directs that persons starting an uprising shall be at once beheaded, and that those spreading false rumors shall be severely punished. This latter phrase, in a Chinese sense, means slow strangulation by means of a wooden collar. Wholesale executions are expected to follow these proclamations.

Chinese Pirates.

Official dispatches from Port Arthur to the Russian Government, bearing date of July 2, show that the country to the northward is in a state of disturbance and that bands are destroying property. Six pirate ships have been captured by Russian vessels at the island of

Ellilong. The Hamburg-American Steamship Co.

has placed at the disposal of Emperor William its steamer Savonia, due at Hong Kong July 7, for use as a hospital-ship for China. The Emperor has accepted the offer with warm expressions of thanks.

A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Friday, says the position of the allies at Tien Tsin is becoming increasingly critical, owing to the lack of sufficient supplies, but only as a last resort will the town be evacuated in favor of concentration of the forces at Taku.

Big Reward.

Emperor William has telegraphed to the commander of the German squadron in Chinese waters, to the Governor-General of Shan Tung, to the Viceroy and to others, offering 1000 taels to any one accomplishing the deliverance of any foreigner of any nationality whatever now shut up in Peking who is handed over to any German magistrate, and offering to pay the expenses of the publication of this offer in Peking.

No Grounds For Hope.

Bremen, July 7.—The firm of Melchers & Co., of Shanghai, telegraphs:

We have reason to believe that all the foreigners in Peking have perished. The rebellion is spreading in North China. The foreigners at Tien Tsin must quit the city, as fresh Chinese attacks are expected. The disturbances are increasing in Shan Tung. We see at present no occasion for apprehensions in the Yangtze territory or at Shanghai, as the Viceroy of Wu Chang and Nankin do not recognize the present source of power at Peking.

LAND SALES.

S. W. Philbrick to P. B. McSwords, northwest 1/4 and lots 3 and 4 section 2, township 1 south, range 25 east. \$175.
Frank Hagerman to W. J. French, east 1/2 southeast 1/4 sec. 8 and south 1/2 southwest 1/4 southwest 1/4 sec. 9 and northeast 1/4 northwest 1/4 sec. 17 and northwest 1/4 sec. 16, township 6 south, range 25 east. \$562.50.

Lombard Liquidation Co. to W. J. French, north 1/2 southwest 1/4 southwest 1/4 sec. 9, township 6 south, range 25 east. \$37.50.
H. A. Conner to Mrs. B. Akers, west 1/2 southwest 1/4 and southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4 sec. 18, twp. 3 south, range 24 east. \$142.

Snyder heirs to Mrs. B. Akers, west 1/2 southwest 1/4, southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4 southwest 1/4 and southwest 1/4 south east 1/2 sec. 18, twp. 3 south, range 24 east. \$283.
Miles McKelvy to K. B. Hughes, west 1/2 sec. 11, twp. 3 south, range 26 east. \$200.

D. Z. Robinson to Geo. Perry, southeast 1/4 northwest 1/4, southwest 1/4 northeast 1/4 and north 1/2 southeast 1/4 sec. 32, twp. 4 south, range 24 east. \$400.
Henry Ferguson to M. C. Riley, lot in Dairyville. \$10.
Henry Ferguson to A. Riley, lot in Dairyville. \$25.

Mable Casey to Wm. Penland, southwest 1/4 northeast 1/4, north 1/2 southeast 1/2 and southwest 1/4 southwest 1/4 sec. 20, twp. 4 south, range 27 east. \$300.
C. B. Cochran to Oscar Cochran, 320 acres. \$1200.
E. B. Stanton to Chas. A. Stanton, 160 acres. \$300.

Paris Fair.

The American exhibit at the Paris Exposition will be an open volume, whose lessons of skillfully directed endeavor, unflinching energy and consummate performance may be read by all, of every age. The United States government building is about completed, and no effort has been spared to make it worthy to represent our nation. It was by the same American perseverance, industry and unflinching energy, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters the famous dyspepsia cure, was first produced. Since that time it has never failed to perform its duty—the cure of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague, liver and kidney troubles. It is an excellent tonic for the general health. All druggists sell it. There is nothing to equal it.

HEPPNER CHURCHES.

M. E. church—C. D. Nickelson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
M. E. church, South—F. F. St. Clair, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
"The Christian Panoply" at 11 a. m., and "From the Hallroom to Hell" at 7:30 p. m. at Southern Methodist church next Sunday.

Rev. Greene was in Heppner recently in the interest of the new college at Milton, Or. He preached twice at the M. E. church South, and took collections amounting to \$525 for the college.

Christian church—Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Baptist church—Sunday School at 9 a. m.

The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects.

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Why should we use cheap, impure, unhealthful articles of food? There is no economy in them; they endanger the health, they may cost life. There are reported almost daily cases of sickness caused by eating cake, puddings or biscuit made with the cheap, alum baking powders.

In all articles for food buy and use only the best. The good health of the family is of first consideration.

Alum is used in many baking powders because it makes them cheap. It costs less than two cents a pound. Alum is a corrosive poison. Think of feeding it to children! Yet the manufacturers of well-known alum powders are actually denying that their goods contain it.

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BRITON AND BOER.

The Oregonian prints a picture of the actual act and tells the story as follows: Clara McEwan, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. William R. McEwan, of Portland, is not very large nor very strong, but to her presence of mind and courage her little sister and Ernest Tuesday in La Camas Lake, near the shores of which Mrs. McEwan and her family are spending the summer. Other children were with them, and all were splashing about in high glee in the shallow water when the little Stryte boy suddenly got beyond his depth, and commenced to sink, shouting lustily for help the while. Without a moment's hesitation, little Helen McEwan swam after him, and seized his arm, but the lad's struggles proved too much for her slender strength, and to the horror of the other children, all but one of whom were paralyzed with fear, she sank from sight.

Clara's courage had not deserted her. She no sooner saw her sister disappear than she dived after her, but was unable to bring the two children, now locked in a despairing embrace, to the surface. There was no time to be lost, and she didn't lose any. Coming to the surface she made the other children understand that they must form a line by taking hold of hands. Then seizing the hand of the largest she pulled the astonished children out up to their necks in water, and still keeping her grasp on the tallest child, dived again, laid hold of her sister with her free hand, and the children waded ashore, dragging their man usually allots to thinking what to do in a case of that kind, and as an instance of courage and coolness it has probably never been surpassed.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.
"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakeland, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Conser & Warren.

If you are hunting a home in town or country, call on J. W. Redington, at the Heppner Gazette office. He can fit you out. One of his best bargains is the Redington Ranch, 5 miles south of Heppner, on county road, and has running water. 324 acres, only \$5 an acre now. Almost all of it is good, rich, cultivable land, and it is ready for the plow. No tree-chopping, no grubbing of stumps. The small part of the place that is not good plow land is always covered with a good natural growth of bunchgrass.

STOCK PAYS BEST.
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HOME FOR SALE.
A nice house, 6 rooms, well located, lot 50x150, only \$1100. Apply at Gazette office.

Writing of the poet and philosopher, O. W. Holmes, Col. Higginson says: It was this quality of perennial youth which was the charm of Holmes' whole existence and which lasted him—instead of his poor substitute, dignity—until his 85th year. Dignified, in the strict sense, he never was. In the early days of his professional practice he strove constantly to seem older than he was, and was fond of hinting in his poetry at gray hairs and wrinkles. This was with reason, because his youthful appearance was at first a serious hindrance to his professional practice, a thing which many physicians have reason to discover. As he grew older there never was a moment when his temper did not keep him substantially young for all practical purposes. There is little doubt, however, of his having begun to feel after the age of 80 some of that latent depression hardly to be escaped by a man who has distinctly outlived his contemporaries. It is doubtless their narrow circle which commonly makes men willing to die at last.