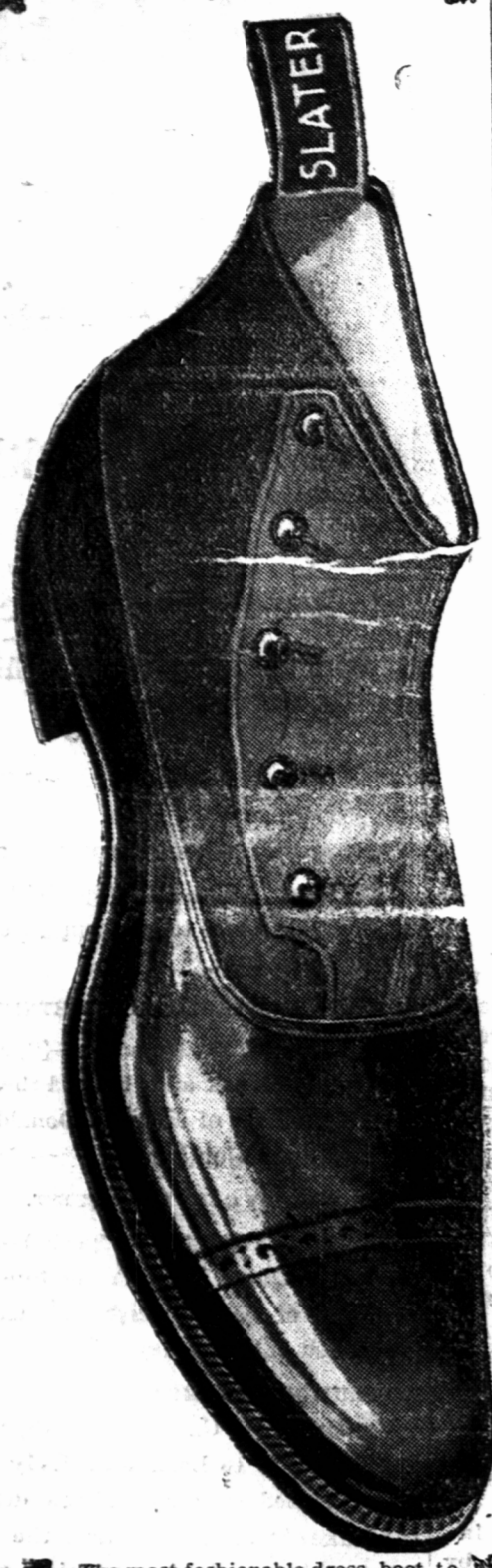


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THE ADVANCE ON PEKIN.

At length the advance of the allied forces from Tien Tsin to Peking, for the relief of the foreign ministers and civilized residents of the Chinese capital has begun. It will be remembered that shortly after the capture of the Taku forts Admiral Seymour with a small force of two or three thousand marines made the attempt to reach Peking, but found his numbers altogether unequal to the task and only with great difficulty made his way back to Tien Tsin again. Since that date the native city of Tien Tsin has been captured and wrecked, though at a heavy cost of life to the allied forces.

The numbers of the allied forces available for the advance movement is uncertain. A Berlin despatch of July 28th stated there were then in China 43,000 troops of the concerted powers. Of these 20,000 were Russians, 12,000 Japanese, and the balance belonged to the other powers. The same despatch stated that arrangements had been made for the departure of 57,000 men with 144 guns, and altogether there would be from present arrangements in China by September 16,000 Germans, 12,000 English, 65,000 French, 50,000 Russians, 21,000 Japanese, 6,000 Americans, 2,000 Italians, and 170 Austrians, together with 311 guns and 36 machine guns.

Still another and more recent London despatch stated that Russia, France, Germany and Britain had agreed that if found necessary they would each provide 50,000 men for service in China, but it is not expected that so many will be required. It would seem probable that the force now available is sufficient to fight its way to Peking, and might under reasonably favorable conditions reach the capital, and perhaps relieve the besieged legations within a week. The country is nearly level, and though the railway has been destroyed, the distance to be traversed is but 73 miles.

Of course everything will depend upon the amount of opposition offered to the allied advance. If the Chinese Government makes common cause with the Boxers, and determines to offer the utmost resistance possible then the advancing forces may again be found insufficient and the Ministers in Peking may yet be massacred before relief can reach them. We think it more probable that China will not take the risk involved by a general war with Europe, the United States and Japan, and that the trouble may be settled amicably by treaty after the allied forces have reached Peking. We realize however that any opinion of

ferred at this stage as to the outcome can be of very little value. The trouble is very complicated and involved in mystery. In any case the advance of the European forces will necessarily be watched with eager interest and may be expected to produce stirring, if not decisive events within the very near future.

In Philadelphia an organization has been formed called the Transatlantic Society of America, the object being to create and maintain cordial relations between Great Britain and the United States. This purpose will be fulfilled by the distribution of literature, in which will be published refutations of the erroneous impressions which may obtain in regard to relations between the two countries, by lectures and addresses on commercial questions and on subjects which will aid the work of the organization, and by the formation of a library and reading-room and by the publication of journals and books, which will further the plans of the society.

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