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## FOREIGN LEGATIONS AT PEKIN BURNED

### So Say the Captured Chinese.

#### BAD NEWS FROM SHAN TUNG PROVINCE.

Reports of the Casualties at Tien Tsin and Taku.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

LONDON, June 29.—The Chinese captured by Seymour's column say that the foreign legations at Peking were burned.

The foreign diplomatic corps was not with Admiral Seymour's column.

Absolutely no trustworthy information has come from Peking for two weeks, all the wires being broken.

The whereabouts of the legations is unknown.

It is the belief of the Chinese that Prince Tuan has superseded the Empress Dowager at the head of affairs. Prince Tuan is the recognized head of the Boxers.

Grave tidings come from Shan Tung province.

The Wei Hsin mission premises have been destroyed; but the missionaries escaped.

The casualties of the international forces attacking Tien Tsin were the following: American, killed 3; wounded 20. British, killed, 2; wounded, 1. Germans, killed, 15; wounded, 27. Russians, killed, 10; wounded, 37. Colonel Doraard (British) commanded the column that relieved Admiral Seymour.

The American marines participated in the achievement.

The Admiral was found entrenched and surrounded by immense masses of Chinese who were driven off after a brisk fight. His men had made a brilliant resistance—never failing in courage—for fifteen days of continuous fighting. During ten days the men were on quarter rations.

The column was a few miles beyond Lofa. Deeming it hopeless to attempt to break through the barrier, Admiral Seymour essayed a night retreat toward Tien Tsin, but came into collision with a strong force of Chinese arriving from the northwest and could neither advance or retreat.

There was nothing to do but entrench and stand a siege.

Admiral Seymour's men caught several Chinese who said that the legations had been burned.

CANTON, June 29.—While the general situation here is unchanged, an uneasy feeling prevails.

The Imperial mandate from Peking directs the viceroys, Li Hang Chuang, to remain in Canton for the present.

An uprising is feared in case of his departure.

LONDON, June 29.—Admiral Bruce in command of the British forces at Taku reports to the British Admiralty the following casualties at Taku, June 25th: One seaman wounded at Tien Tsin up to the forenoon of June 23rd, four seamen killed, and Lieutenants Stirling, Powell and Wright, with Commander Beally and 44 midshipmen and seamen, wounded.

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## THE FOOD SCANDAL.

Majority and Minority Report Submitted.

OTTAWA, June 27.—Belcourt, Russell, Britton and Campbell have prepared a majority report on the emergency food. This report whitewashes everything and expresses approval of Col. Borden, Dr. Neilson, Dr. Devlin and all parties connected with the purchase of the spurious food. Monk, Casgrain and Clarke refuse to support this report and offer on of their own as an amendment. The minority report reviews the whole transaction between the department and Devlin. It reflects severely on Devlin, who after informing the committee that he would make a statement, suddenly announced that he had been called to New York and could not attend. The minority say that they do not believe he ever intended to testify, and merely invented the excuse for non-appearance. The report says that the food bought for \$4,666 could not possibly have cost more than \$1,350.

In conclusion the minority say: Your committee beg leave to report and make the following recommendations.

1st.—That under the circumstances disclosed by the evidence, the contract of the 4th January last for the supply of emergency rations to the Canadian contingents was entered into with undue and unnecessary haste by the minister of militia and defence. Tenders were excluded, sufficient enquiry was not made and the sample of food by the contractor was not properly examined. The committee recommend that in the matter of purchase of concentrated foods for troops on active service samples be secured and analysed before contract and full security required.

2nd.—The emergency food supplied by the contractor was totally unfit for the purposes intended and an imposition was practised upon the department. The contractor is certainly civilly liable to the Government. He seems, furthermore, to have committed an infraction of section 14 of the Adulteration Act, chapter 107, R. S. C., as amended by 53 Victoria, chapter 26, section 1. He violated section 448 of the Criminal Code, 1892, by offering for sale an article bearing a false trade description, as defined by sub section C of article 443 of said code.

3rd.—After the warning contained in the letter of the 25th January last, quoted in the reference, and the report of the 12th February, 1900, by Chief Analyst McFarlane, the department of militia should have disallowed payment of the \$4,666, which was made on the 14th February. The minister should have immediately communicated with the Canadian contingent.

On the whole your committee find that the minister of militia and defence and the department of militia was guilty of culpable negligence in purchasing and providing the Canadian soldiers with an article totally unfit for the purposes for which it was intended.

In this connection the committee recommend that the military authorities in South Africa be given immediately by cable the benefit of the report of the chief analyst.

Your committee beg further to report all the evidence taken, documents produced, etc., exhibits filed and recommend that the same be printed.

## MILITARY NOTES.

The companies of the 82nd Regiment and the 4th Regiment are drilling hard these days. Yesterday Col. Moore complimented No. 1 Co., 82nd Regt., on its appearance. The other companies will strive to win first place in excellence, and before the twelve days are over a great change will appear. The men are now thinking of the military tournament on July 2nd. Last night six men of the 82nd Regt. and six men from the rural artillery had a tug-of-war, which was won by the infantrymen. The POWELL company intend to enter a tug-of-war team.

Last evening No. 1 Co., 4th Regt. C. A., were manoeuvred at Victoria Park by Capt. Bartlett in the presence of Col. Longworth and Major Davison. The company was in splendid form. Headed by the 4th Regt., band the march past was gone through twice before Col. Longworth, No. 1 Company will surely have something to say on inspection day. During the evening the band played several selections at the park.

Next Sunday morning the militia will attend divine service in Zion Church. It will be composed of the 82nd Regiment, the 4th Regt., C. A., and the Engineers. Rev. D. B. Macleod, Chaplain of the 82nd Regiment, will conduct the service. The militia will parade in time to allow those desiring to attend St. Dunstan's Cathedral. The bands of the 4th Regiment and 82nd Regiment will be in attendance. In addition to Sunday being the annual church parade day it is Dominion Day, and will have special significance.

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## BOERS DEFEATED IN TWO SMALL FIGHTS.

### Kruger's Flight With the Money

#### HE CAUSED DISGUST AMONG THE BOERS.

General Botha Still Declines to Submit.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

LONDON, June 23.—Lord Roberts has sent bulletins reporting two small fights occurring June 26th and 27th, in which the Boers were defeated.

PRETORIA, June 29.—President's Kruger's flight, with the money has greatly disgusted the Boers.

Two deputations have proceeded hence to Machadodorp to induce him to surrender.

General Botha's force may possibly number 7000 men with 17 guns. As he still declines to submit, Lord Roberts' determined to press forward.

OTTAWA, June 22.—The Militia Department completed arrangements by which the Canadian soldiers invalided from South Africa to England who are not capable of returning to the front will be sent home at once to Canada by the War Office.

## A TAXPAYER PROTESTS.

SIR,—I would like to get some more information on the subject of the grant by the City Council to the Exhibition committee. Who engineered this through the Council? Was there a petition laid before the council to give this grant, and if so who signed it? The voting of such a large amount is a serious matter when the rates are so high. But whether the rates are high or low taxing the city for obiter purposes such as this is wrong, and if allowed to pass unchallenged will embolden the council to do more of it. I for one protest against it as an abuse of the trust placed in the keeping of the council. No good will be reaped by the city from this money. The rate payers of this city, it would seem, can never be fairly represented in that council. The men who pay the rates ought to administer a severe rebuke to those who are forever tugging with the city treasury. But who will do it? It would be too much for one, or even a few individuals, to try it. But a vigilance committee should be formed with branches in each ward to lay an injunction on the payment of extravagant grants by the council. We would then be protected; but as things are we do not know when we may be driven from house and home as the result of the misgovernment of our rulers. Yours,  
RATEPAYER.

## THE SOUTHPORT.

SIR,—I am very glad to learn that the Baptists have taken a surer mode of travel than by the S. S. Southport. Although they are fond of water they know the right way to use it.

Baptist, writing in the Patriot, thinks my remarks would offend a respectable body of people and puts the blame on THE EXAMINER. If he knew who the writer was I don't think he would be alarmed. I also hope other picnic parties will keep clear of the Southport until they find out that she is safe.

ANOTHER PASSENGER.

## WEST QUEEN'S—OVER-LOOKED.

MR. EDITOR,—By the Patriot I learn that three commissioners have been appointed to value land taken for the Belfast Railway—B. Rogers, Esq., Alberton; G. B. Aiken, Esq., of King's County, and Geo. Veasey, Esq., of Mr. Martin's District,—not one from the West Riding of Queen's! What does Sir Linger Longer Lou mean? Is there not a man in this Riding fit for the job? He will find out at the next election if he is fool enough to run. My advice to him is not to "linger" any time in making up his time about taking a judgeship. He will find more than one.

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