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STATE OF SIEGE IN MILITARY DISTRICTS Of Siberia, Turkestan and Suneratchinck.

REPORTED COLLISION WITH THE INTRUDING CHINESE

Alliance Between China and Japan Declared Impossible.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, July 23.—Sir Chis Chen Lo Feng Loh, Chinese Minister to Great Britain, visited the Foreign Office on Saturday and communicated a despatch purporting to be an imperial edict giving assurances of the safety of the Foreign Minister of Pekin.

The alleged edict was received with out comment.

A correspondent has the highest authority for saying that not the slightest credence is attached to it by the British Government, and the Government is quite unable to understand the credence which is accorded at Washington to Minister Conger's message to the State Department there.

Lord Salisbury, according to this authority, is convinced of the truth of the original reports of the massacre of the foreigners at Pekin.

The edict is dated Pekin, July 18, and was transmitted by Viceroy Noutan, under date today, and is as follows:

"For a month past, with the exception of a German minister, who was assassinated by rebels who are under apprehension of severe punishment, we have ordered other foreign ministers to be well protected in the big court, and happily they are safe and sound."

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—An Imperial ukase orders that a state of siege be proclaimed in the military districts of Siberia, Turkestan and Suneratchinck, and that all the reservists in those districts be called to the colors.

HONG KONG, July 23.—The Indian brigade has been ordered to remain here.

The British first-class battleship Golan and two Indian transports with troops have arrived off Hong Kong.

YOKOHAMA, July 23.—The Korean Government continues to send troops to the frontier, a collision with intruding Chinese having already occurred.

The Japanese papers express sympathy with the unfortunate Emperor of China, but are emphatic in declaring that an alliance between China and Japan is quite impossible.

Canadian Casualties.

OTTAWA, July 19.—A cable from Col Otter, to the militia department, confirms the numerous reports of the death of Lts. Borden and Birch, who lost their lives, the cable says, "under most gallant circumstances." In the same fight on Monday, Private A. W. Brown "A" Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons, of Toronto, was mortally wounded, and Private L. W. R. Mulloy of Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Ottawa was severely wounded. Brown's relatives are in England and Mulloy's at Winchester, Ontario.

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FATAL COLLISIONS.

Steamships in British Waters—Terrible Scenes on Board.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

BELFAST, July 23.—In a collision outside of Belfast Lough, between the local passenger steamers Donmedary and Alligator, five passengers were killed and upwards of fifty more or less seriously injured, in many cases amputation of limbs being necessary.

There were six hundred passengers on board the two vessels, and terrible scenes followed the collision.

LONDON, July 23.—The Cunard steamer Campana struck the barque Embleton in the Irish channel, cutting her in two. Eleven of the barque's crew were drowned.

THE MISSIONARIES.

Anxiety Exists for Safety of Methodist Missionaries in Sze Chuan.

TORONTO, Ont., July 21.—Much anxiety exists at Canadian Methodist Mission headquarters here regarding the spread of anarchy to the western provinces of China. A telegram has been sent to the British consul at Shanghai, directing his attention to the fact that there is a large Canadian Methodist mission in the province of Sze Chuan, and asking him, if he believes the members are in danger, to send a note recalling them to the coast.

Rev. R. P. Mackay, secretary of the Presbyterian missions, received a letter today from Mr. S. Jamieson, of Bangor, Maine, whose son is reported to be trying to help the Donan mission to the Yang Tse.

Young Jamieson is engineer for the Pekin syndicate, and has been five years in China. Accompanied by two other United States engineers and a body of seventy Chinese he started up the Grand canal on May 21 from near Pekin. He probably encountered the Canadians in danger on the route. Unless his men have deserted the party is likely to get through.

War Adventures.

QUEBEC, July 21.—In a letter from Kroonstadt, Private Joseph Hudon of F Company, R. C. R., who was reported to have died of his wounds, tells his friends that he is still alive and enjoying the war as much as if he was on a picnic. He was wounded in the foot, but is apparently none the worse for his experience. Hudon tells of the capture of a number of wounded Canadians which has not before been reported. He says: "Dr. Fisset arrived here last night with a convoy of 180 wounded from the army, and he had a most novel experience. While passing Hailborn, north of this place, General Oliver and 2,000 Boer made the whole lot prisoners and kept them four days, but let them go when he found they carried no arms."

Price of Tea Goes Up.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The Tribune says: "An advance in the price of tea due to the Chinese difficulties is already felt in the wholesale market. N. G. Conybear, western manager for Sir Thomas Lipton, said that dealers in tea anticipated a long war in China and the market was being adjusted accordingly. There are at present seven grades of tea that have been advanced from one to two cents a pound. It will cost a great deal more to import tea than it did last year."

Heat in Europe.

LONDON, July 20.—Torrid heat continues throughout Europe.

Col Hughes' Retirement.

MONTREAL, July 20.—A prominent military officer has received advices from South Africa, which explain the cause of Col. Sam Hughes' retirement from the Imperial service in South Africa. It appears that in his capacity as an intelligence officer, Col. Sam has, on more than one occasion moved bodies of troops without authority. On the last occasion he was sharply reprimanded with by his superior officer, and Col. Hughes talked back in language more pointed than judicious. Therefore the matter was reported to Lord Roberts, who asked for explanations. They were given, but again with a frankness of language which the commander-in-chief is not accustomed to.

SHARP ENGAGEMENT WITH THE BOERS

Attempt to Destroy a British Post

DEWETT'S TROOPS WERE REPULSED BY LITTLE

Roberts' Line of Communication Said to be Cut.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, July 23.—The War Office has the following from Lord Roberts: PRETORIA, July 22.—The Boers made a determined attempt yesterday to destroy a post at the rail head, 13 miles east of Heildelburg, which they attacked with 3 guns and a pom-pom. They were, however, beaten off after a sharp engagement, before the reinforcements summoned from Heildelburg had arrived.

LONDON, July 23.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Roberts:

PRETORIA, July 23.—General Little, temporarily commanding the third brigade, reports that on July 19th he came in contact near Lindley with Dewett's force which broke through Hunter's cordon.

The fighting lasted until dusk when Dewett's force being repulsed broke into two parties. Little's casualties were slight. He buried five Boers.

Hamilton and Mshon continued their eastward march yesterday and should join hands with Pole-Carew today. Near the Eastern Fabriken station a body of the enemy wrecked a train carrying sick between Krugersdorp and Potchefstroom, July 19th.

LONDON, July 23.—A despatch to the War Office announces that General Dewett has cut Roberts' line of communications.

Danger at Quebec.

QUEBEC, July 20.—About 7 o'clock last night the wall in the vicinity of the King's bastion at the citadel for a length of nearly one hundred feet fell down suddenly. An hour earlier ten men who were digging near by to make a sewer would have been certainly crushed to death. The whole wall in that part of the fortress is threatened with ruin, and is expected to fall down at any moment.

Manitoba's Prohibition Law.

WINNIPEG, July 20.—Several picnic demonstrations are being organized to take place before harvest, with the object of making the people of Manitoba familiar with the new prohibition law. This was announced at an executive meeting of the Dominion Alliance. It was decided to make Sunday, August 12, a day of Christian thanksgiving for the enactment of the law. All clergymen will be invited to assist in carrying out the plan.

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