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CHINA AND THE POWERS

Strong Column Marching on Peking

A SERIOUS ENGAGEMENT HAS BEEN FOUGHT.

Sensational, Unconfirmed Reports—Mahomedans in it.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

TIENTSIN, June 15.—The Russians have landed four 8 centimeter guns. These, with 1700 men, will start on the march for Peking to-day.

A train, fitted with searchlights, patrols the line between Tien Tsin and Taku.

The opinion is growing here that the Imperial troops will attack the international column near the capital, probably at Neng Tai.

General Gun Fah Siang is in front and General Nieh is in the rear of the guards. Ten thousand foreign drilled troops are still at Shanghai.

LONDON, June 15.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Tien Tsin, via Shanghai, June 14.—"A serious engagement has occurred between the international column and Mahomedan troops of General Sing Fah Siang near Peking."

LONDON, June 15.—A special from Shanghai says: "An unconfirmed report has reached here from Tien Tsin to the effect that a Foreign Legation has been burned, and that a minister has been killed. Names, it is added, are withheld, pending confirmation of the report."

OTTAWA NOTES.

Chinamen to be Taxed—Each \$100.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA June 15.—In the House of Commons Mr. Meak again discussed the bad emergency rations served to our soldiers in South Africa.

The Government proposes to tax Chinese immigrants \$100 each on coming into Canada.

FATAL FIRE.

Ten Persons Burned to Death—Six Injured.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, June 15.—Ten people were burned to death and six injured during a tenement fire on Jackson Street this morning.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Amount already received and acknowledged by the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island..... \$4,114 64

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CONVENT CLOSING.—The closing exercises of Notre Dame Convent will be held on Tuesday, the 19th inst. Musical entertainment in the evening with presentation of prizes.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Canadians Figure Prominently.

LAST MOVES IN THE GAME!

Boers Surrender at Klerksdorp.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE BOERS FALL BACK.

LONDON, June 15.—Just what was expected has happened.

Lord Roberts in describing the conclusion of the battle fought east of Pretoria against General Botha tells how the Boers fell back from the British attack. But it is hardly likely, considering the dogged determination that the Boers have shown all through, that Botha's troops are scattered beyond recall.

No doubt they have fallen back along the line of the next strongest position which is probably near Bronkurst Spruit where the Burghers are likely to fight again.

It is important to Botha, if the campaign is to end in the Lydenburg district, to delay the advance of the British on Middleberg to as great an extent as possible. When Roberts' advance reaches Middleberg, the door by which reinforcements from the south can gain the mountains in the Lydenburg district will be half shut.

General Buller has established his headquarters at Laing's Nek, from which, as a centre, he is sure to strike northeast and west.

CANADIAN VALOR, AGAIN!

LONDON, June 15.—A correspondent of The Standard, at Kroonstadt cabling yesterday says: "At Yester Nek the Canadians were ordered to advance toward the enemy's front and to take cover and hold the enemy with long range fire."

The Canadians advanced under heavy shell fire from the enemy's guns over a dead level plain and gained the foot of a slight ridge before the main range held by the Boers, and took cover behind a stone wall. All the time they were pouring a steady well aimed fusillade on the enemy, and finding themselves out-flanked the Boers left during the night.

According to the Standard's correspondent, the Canadians figured prominently in forcing General Botha to evacuate his position near Pretoria.

BOERS SURRENDERING.

LONDON June 15.—Lord Roberts from Pretoria, June 14—Klerksdorp has surrendered.

Lord Kitchener reported that the Boers attacked a reconstruction train early this morning a few miles north of Rhenoster River. He sent out mounted troops to drive off the enemy before they could do damage. One man was killed and eleven wounded,—including two officers.

A messenger from Klerksdorp reports that Cronje, who commanded there, determined to surrender as soon as he knew for certain that Pretoria was in our possession.

His example has been copied by many in the vicinity.

ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE.—The members of Court Avondale and Mount Stephen I. O. F., are requested to meet in the Foresters' Hall, Prowse Block, on Sabbath morning, June 17th, at 10.15 a. m., and march in procession to St. James' Church, where a sermon suitable to the occasion will be preached by Rev. J. K. Fraser. A cordial invitation is extended to all brethren of the Order to join in the procession and take part in the procession.

ISLANDERS WIN.—The Island rifle team that went to Halifax to compete in the Inter-Provincial Rifle match has won. The score is: P. E. Island, 725; New Brunswick, 659; Nova Scotia, 690. This score is thought to be the highest yet made in these matches. The average score for the Islanders is 90.5-8. The team returns tonight.

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