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SHANGHAI, Sept. 14.—If advices from Korea are true there seems no doubt that the Japanese forces operating against the Chinese are likely to be humbled. Dispatches received here from Fusan bring additional confirmations of the reports that the whole of southern Korea has risen against the Japanese. It also seems to be confirmed that the Japanese force of 2,000 men, who attempted to march from Fusan to Seoul, have now with disaster arising enough to compel them to return to the former place with 1,200 of their number missing. From this it is judged that serious fighting must have taken place, as it is not believed that the 1,200 missing soldiers will reach Fusan. A force of 200 fresh troops has arrived at Fusan in order to protect the Japanese settlement at that place against an anticipated attack upon the same. The Japanese are gathering in the neighborhood.

General Lee-Yung-Fu, the prominent black flag chief of Annam, has received orders from the throne to depart as soon as possible for the island of Formosa, where he is to act as assistant imperial high commissioner. The news of this appointment has caused much excitement in Fusan, and the Japanese attempted to transport 500 soldiers from Swatow to Formosa. But, hearing rumors that the Japanese squadron was cruising in the vicinity of Fusan, the Chinese, who had the steamer engaged to transport the Chinese troops would not put to sea in spite of the threats and threats of the black flag general. Nothing, however, was accomplished. Lee-Yung-Fu succeeded in smuggling his men across to the island in small parties, in any boats he could obtain possession of, and when there was a chance of so doing. In this connection it is reported that the transport steamer referred to was afterward overhauled and three Japanese were found on board of armed men to board her. The Japanese officers demanded the ship's papers, carefully examined them, and then searched the steamer, evidently having received information to the effect that General Lee-Yung-Fu was likely to be on board of her.

A disastrous fire, attended with considerable loss of life and property, occurred at Chung-King on the evening of August 25. The conflagration is said to have raged all night, and before daybreak the southeastern portion of the city was in flames. About thirty persons are known to have perished during the fire, and it is probably that a larger number were killed, as the fire eventually being shown to represent the actual loss of life. It is roughly estimated that the loss by the fire will amount to \$1,000,000. The fire destroyed the following property: The Yamen (city hall) and three Chinese temples. No foreign houses were destroyed. The Chinese wife, who was in feeble health, succumbed to the shock.

Chinese authorities now admit their belief that the Japanese are likely to attempt an invasion of China. Chinese reinforcements are being hurried to the front as rapidly as possible. Fifteen thousand Chinese troops are being sent to the front. Further advices say that the loss by the fire will amount to 15,000,000 taels. Chung-King is situated on the upper portion of the Yangtze river.

Further details received from Korea say that the Japanese force of 2,000 men was sent to attempt to open up a line of communication between Fusan and Seoul. This advance was opposed by the Koreans in force, who eventually compelled the Japanese to return to Fusan with a loss of 1,200 men.

The 2,000 men sent to reinforce the Japanese are now guarding Sorio, which is expected to be attacked by the Longnaks.

BRIBING BRITISH SOLDIERS

HONG KONG, Sept. 14.—Chinese agents are offering bribes to British soldiers in the British garrison in order to induce them to desert and enter the Chinese service. The commander of the British forces at Hong Kong has issued an order warning the troops against listening to the advances of the Chinese.

TELEGRAMS STILL DELAYED

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