

TROOPS GO TO CHINA

Ninth Regiment, United States Infantry, Ordered There from Manila.

ENGLAND SENDS A DIVISION FROM NATAL

Part of Buller's Forces Will Sail from Durban Without Delay.

DOWAGER EMPRESS HOLDS THE KEY

Has to Decide Whether to Defy the World or the Boxers.

GERMAN MINISTER IS YET ALIVE

Report of His Assassination is Now Laid at the Door of the Chinese Superintendent of Telegraph.

MANILA, June 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Ninth regiment has been ordered to Manila, where it will proceed to China.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Adjutant General Corbin late tonight would neither affirm nor deny the Manila advice that the Ninth infantry would go to China, but it is known that the troops are being assembled in Manila for this purpose and transports made ready for their occupancy, though it cannot be learned that orders to sail for China have been given.

Up to a late hour tonight the foreign embassies and legations, like the American government, were without advice. Some comfort was obtained by the officials of this government, as well as by the members of the diplomatic corps from Paris that negatively cast a shadow of doubt as to the accuracy of the reported burning of the legations and the murder of the German minister in Peking.

It is believed that the German minister in Peking, who was reported to have been taken place in Peking, should have reached the outside world by this time. At the same time there is a great deal of apprehension existing in all circles regarding what may have happened.

SENT FROM NATAL TO CHINA

England is Dispatching Troops from the South African Field to the Asiatic.

LONDON, June 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The extreme gravity of the Chinese crisis in the eyes of the British government is shown by the decision to detach a division of troops from the Natal forces for immediate dispatch to China.

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The column is reported to have had an engagement with the Chinese, but with what result is not stated. All wires to Tien Tsin are cut.

DEFY WORLD OR THE BOXERS

Choice for China is Open and the Decision Rests With the Dowager Empress.

LONDON, June 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Morning Post publishes the following from its Peking correspondent, dated June 13, 5 p. m., via Tien Tsin, June 15: "The Chinese government is bewildered, and cannot decide whether it shall adopt the policy of rigidly suppressing the Boxers or that of defying the world."

REMAINS OF VESSEL FOUND

Mystery Surrounding Disappearance of Sailing Schooner at Last Cleared Away.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—According to a dispatch received the strange disappearance of the sailing schooner Phoenix, last seen October 4, 1899, when spoken by the Atoka on her way down from Bering sea with sealskins, has been at last cleared away.

TRAIN DAMAGED BY STORM

Passenger Enroute from Denver is Bombed by Hail-Stones.

KANSAS CITY, June 17.—The Burlington passenger train from Denver reached the union depot late last night in a sadly wrecked condition, having passed through one of the severest hail, wind and rainstorms which railroad men say they ever experienced.

STRIVE TO ARREST TAYLOR

Effort Will Probably be Made to Catch Him on His Trip.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 17.—The state officials, in their recent activities of the prosecution, will neither affirm nor deny the report that requisitions on the governors of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania for the arrest of W. S. Taylor have been made out in anticipation of his trip through those states.

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Tammany's Boss Starts for Home With His Temper Very Much Ruffled.

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