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AGAIN IN TIEN TSIN

Relief Force Enters, but Must Fight Its Way Through the Chinese Army.

Allied Forces Made Successful Re-Entry on Saturday.

INTERNATIONAL LOSS WAS SMALL

Admiral Kempf Cables that Relief Forces is Now on Its Way to Pekin.

RUMOR OF CAPTURE OF ADMIRAL SEYMOUR

Foreign Ministers Removed from City Under Guard of Chinese Soldiers.

WHEREABOUTS OF LEGATES UNKNOWN

German Gunboat Reports that Great Masses of Chinese Are Assembling at Tong Ku and Conflict Is Imminent.

CHE FOO, Tuesday, June 26.—Rear Admiral Kempf reports by a Japanese torpedo boat that the combined forces entered Tien Tsin on Saturday, June 23, austere small. They started Sunday to relieve the force which left Tien Tsin June 19, of which it is believed to be surrounded near Pekin.

According to Japanese reports Admiral Seymour has been captured and the minister has left Pekin guarded by Chinese soldiers. Their whereabouts is unknown.

TSING TAU, June 24.—Eight thousand allied troops have landed at Taku, including 1,200 Germans. A French officer who has succeeded in getting through from Tien Tsin to Taku says that the Russians alone have lost 150 killed and 300 wounded.

The German gunboat Ulis, on Pei Ho or Tien Tsin river, reports that masses of Chinese are nearing Tong Ku and that an immediate attack is expected.

ABOUT TO ATTACK TIEN TSIN

Allied Forces Reported as Ready to Try Conclusions with Chinese.

LONDON, June 26—3:30 a. m.—The British cruiser *Torpedo* has arrived at Che Foo from Taku with the latest news, which is as follows:—Eight hundred Sikhs and 200 Welsh Guards have effected a junction with the American, German and Russian forces, which had been cut off by the Chinese at ninety miles from Tien Tsin. It was proposed to deliver an assault upon the Chinese forces at Tien Tsin last night (Sunday).

It is not clear what forces united. It would seem that one relieving force, cut off, had been relieved by another. At any rate, it is apparently certain that the allies arrived in sufficient force at Tien Tsin Sunday to attack the besieging Chinese.

"Foreign official opinions here," says a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express, dated yesterday, "inclining to believe that the worst has happened to the legations at Pekin and to Admiral Seymour as well. Even if the legations were safe on June 19 there is no guarantee that they are safe now. In fact the situation grows more and more gloomy. The entire absence of reliable news from the capital seems to justify the worst construction which can be put upon it."

"Bad news comes from Nan King, where the unrest is said to be growing hourly. Viceroy Liu Kin Yih has telegraphed the British authorities that he has ordered the Chinese cruisers which have been lying off the harbor here to proceed to Pekin."

"General Ma's army," says a correspondent at Shanghai, "consisting of 4,000 men left a week ago for Pekin and General Sing Ching's forces, numbering 2,500, left for the same place on June 15. A careful estimate of the number and armament of the Chinese troops around Pekin puts the total at 300,000 and it is calculated that these troops possess seven centimeter Creusot guns, eighteen Krupps and 150 Maxim."

Their supply of ammunition is practically inexhaustible. It has been supplied by a German firm at Charleville. Fully three-fourths of the Chinese forces are badly drilled, wholly undisciplined, and quite unfamiliar with modern weapons."

Reinforcements from India.

Another Shanghai dispatch says: "Li Ping Heng, former governor of Shan Tung, who is intensely anti-foreign, has gone to Kiang Yen fort on the Yang Tse. He has declared his intention of resisting the landing of British forces in that region."

According to a Hong Kong dispatch, dated yesterday, strong reinforcements of Indian police, with three Maxims, have been sent to Kowloon, on the mainland.

A Chee Foo message of Monday's date says: "Four canons have been added to the west fort here, where there are now 1,000 soldiers permanently encamped; a further force having arrived from Ning Ha Chou. There is an uneasy feeling prevalent here, and an attack is generally expected. Chinese men are closing their offices and preparing to leave the port. All business is at a standstill."

Extensive preparations by the allies are going forward. The first regiment of British India's 19,000 men embarked at Calcutta yesterday and 832 more marines received orders to go out from English ports. The British war office, in anticipation of a prolonged campaign, is contracting for winter clothing and tur caps.

The Amur army corps, ordered out by Russia, numbers 32,000 men, with eighty-four guns. Japan purposes to land 15,000 men on Chinese territory within a fortnight. Among the minor military preparations the Portuguese governor of Macao, island of Macao, at the southwest entrance of Canton river, is sending arms to the Portuguese in Canton. The Germans in Hong Kong have cabled to Emperor William asking if they may remain in the fort in defense of Hong Kong. A million rounds of ammunition left Hong Kong yesterday for the British steamer *Hailong*.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times sends the following under yesterday's date: "A military correspondent at Taku says that the operations of the allies are suffering from the want of a recognized head, defective organization and the lack of transports."

Mr. Kinder, the noted engineer, has arrived at Chee Foo.

Sixth Recruited to the Limit.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—An order from Adjutant General Corbin has been received at the Presidio directing that the troops of the Sixth cavalry shall be recruited to their full war strength. In view of the fact that this organization was ordered to proceed to Manila and the order to recruit to the limit is sent some time later, the opinion is expressed that the regiment is to be sent to China instead of the Philippines. The recruits will be selected from those now at the Presidio.

In Honor of Gutenburg.

BERLIN, June 25.—Police Captain Schuetzler of Chicago was received today by Police President Von Windham, who showed him many contestants and explained the Berlin police system. Captain Schuetzler explained the Chicago system, suggesting certain improvements in the Berlin system, particularly the use of the patrol box.

Marines on Their Way to Orient.

CHICAGO, June 25.—The Fourth battalion of United States marines, Major W. P. Biddle in command, passed through Chicago tonight on a rush assignment to duty in the Orient and the China battalions will be relieved by two squadrons of the Sixth cavalry, will sail from San Francisco July 1 via Cavite, Philippine Islands, via Japan. Captain Biddle said he expected orders in Japan that would throw him and his men into the fighting in China. There are 238 men in the battalion, which was recruited at Norfolk, New York and Washington.

Has Been Ordered to China.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Lieutenant Roy Savage Harper, who has been visiting in Chicago, has had his leave of absence granted by his commander, Captain Washington, and is preparing to leave for China at the end of this week. Lieutenant Harper is attached to the Seventh United States cavalry, but has been serving as aide-de-camp to General Adm. R. Chaffee for several months and from this order it is presumed General Chaffee is to be assigned to duty in Asia.

Steel Plant Resumes Work.

COLUMBUS, O., June 25.—The big steel plant here which was shut down a week ago has resumed operations with a full force.

HEAVY LOSSES AT TIEN TSIN

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NEW YORK, June 25.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Chefoo says: The Chinese bombardment of Tien Tsin set fire to the mission buildings first. The fire spread to the native city and destroyed everything. The attacking force well supplied with artillery, had been pressing the rebels very hard.

Already there is number 160. Relief is being rushed from Taku, but the column will have to fight its way through the big Chinese army.

The British ship *Humber* arrived at Chefoo, bringing thirty refugees from Tong Shan, including Meers, Kinder and Parsons and Mrs. Parsons.

Pei Tai Ho (the great watering place of northern China, where 200 prominent men had their summer homes) has been abandoned.

The governor of Shan Tung province, in which Chefoo is situated, after conferring with his subordinate mandarins at his capital, Tsianfu, decided not to join the rebels and issued a proclamation decreeing that all Europeans and Americans should be protected.

Admiral Kempf held a conference Sunday at the American consulate with Consul Fawcett and the captain of the Nashville and the *Yorkshire*. The local governor of Chefoo is present and promised there should be no uprising here against the foreigners and gave other assurances which seemed all right on the surface.

The governor expressed confidence in the good will of the American government toward China and said the feeling was reciprocated.

Captain Edward Bayly of the British armored cruiser at Taku signaled the American captain yesterday: "Thank God the Russians were here; otherwise we would all have been murdered."

EMPEROR CANNOT BE DEPOSED

Chinese Minister to Germany Suggests Abdication of Dowager Empress.

BERLIN, June 25.—The Chinese minister here, Lu Han Honan, in the course of an interview today, says: "The emperor cannot be deposed. Chinese piety would not permit dethronement. But perhaps it would be possible through friendly means to intimate to the old empress that she should abdicate after having ruled so long and experiment could be made with the emperor, surrounding him with competent counsellors, of whom there is no lack today among the Chinese."

Germany will send to China all available vessels beside those already there.

The Kreuz Zeitung warns the public against crediting dispatches from Chinese officials, especially those from Sheng, director general of railways and telegraphs. The recent optimistic utterances of the German minister, Mr. Ullrich, founded upon one of Sheng's telegrams that has since proved false. The paper further complains that all recent Russian communications place the facts in full light and instances a statement by the official messenger of St. Petersburg, which represents the Boxers as the only disturbers and the Chinese government as innocent. The views criticized do not prevail in German official circles.

PREPARING TO LEAVE PEKIN

Ministers and Foreigners Given Permission to Quit Chinese Capital.

LONDON, June 25—11:25 a. m.—The French consul general at Shanghai, telegraphing yesterday, reported that the Chinese minister of railroads and telegraphs has informed him that all of the foreign ministers and foreigners at Pekin were safe last Tuesday and preparing to leave with the authority of the Chinese government.

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