

CHINA GOES TO WAR

Rumor That Pretense of Peace of Russia Has Been Abandoned.

TRANSPORT ON AMUR SEIZED BY BOXERS

Town and Garrison of Blagovoschensk Attacked and Overwhelmed.

COSSACKS AND CHINESE TROOPS CLASH

Mongolians Throw Up Fortifications and Place Guns in Russian Territory.

ST. PETERSBURG PAPERS SEEK VENGEANCE

Li Hung Chang Leaves Canton for Peking and Expresses Faith Hope That Foreign Ministers in Capital Are Yet Alive.

LONDON, July 17.—The Daily Mail publishes a sensational dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Monday, which asserts that there is no doubt that China has declared war against Russia.

The news of the Manchuria disturbances is not regarded as justifying the serious view attributed by the Daily Mail's advisers.

Cossacks in the Fight.

Several serious collisions have occurred between the Cossacks and the Chinese troops.

HURRY UP ORDERS RECEIVED

Artillery Stationed at San Francisco Directed to Make Ready for Foreign Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 17.—Today was a busy one at the Presidio.

ALL IS QUIET AT HAN KOW

French Consul Calm Reassuringly Concerning Attitude of Chinese.

PARIS, July 17.—The French consul at Han Kow telegraphs, under date of July 11, that all was calm at Han Kow.

MASSACRE AT TAI YUEN FU

Forty Foreigners and Many Native Converts Reported Slain by a Fanatical Mob.

LONDON, July 18.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday, a massacre occurred July 9 at Tai Yuen Fu.

WEST POINTERS FOR CHINA

Every Man at Military Academy is Under Orders to Go to Orient.

SHUTS OFF FLOUR TRADE

Million and Half Dollars' Worth in Hong Kong Which Cannot Be Delivered.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The troubles in China will cause a suspension of our trade in flour.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., July 17.

Companies C and D of the Engineers corps arrived at West Point today.

Russian Warehouses in China Robbed.

LONDON, July 18.—The Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Leading firms have learned that their tea and silk warehouses at Kalgan.

GIVES A SMALL RAY OF HOPE

Man Has Private Information Source He Says

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CHINESE MAKE A BOLD SORTIE

Effort to Take the Railroad Station at Tien Tsin Causes Sharp Fighting.

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EXTRA SESSION NOT LIKELY

It is Decided in Cabinet Not to Call Congress Together.

ADMINISTRATION EQUAL TO OCCASION

Secretary Root and Secretary Long Show They Will Address All the Departments Can Supply All the Men Needed at Present.

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New Viceroy of Chi-Li Sends Darling Message to Empress Dowager.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Warmer; Southern Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg.

NEW DIGNITY FOR OMAHA

Present See May Be Raised to Archbishopial Dignity with Dr. Scannell as Archbishop.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Rev. Dr. Rooker, secretary of the papal legation, states that although no official advice has been received as yet concerning the creation of new sees at Sioux City, Ia., and Altoona, Pa.

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DRIVE CHINESE OUT

Allied Forces Capture the Walled City of Tien Tsin and All Its Defenses.

REPORTS OF DEFEAT WERE PREMATURE

Total Killed and Wounded in Attacking Force Almost Eight Hundred.

AMERICAN LOSS TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

Admiral Remy Making Every Effort to Secure List of Casualties.

JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN LOSS HEAVY

Colonel Liscum of Army and Captain Davis Killed—Twelve American Officers Among the Wounded—Communication Uncertain.

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