

MURDER OF ALL THE MASTERS.

Not a Hope in London That Any Remain Alive—China is Making War in Earnest.

New York, July 4.—The news from Peking will be bad enough when it comes from trustworthy sources, and Chinese notices merit little credit, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. When Mr. Broderick addressed the house of commons, the foreign office had not received any confirmation of the reported killing of the British and French ministers, and Sir Thomas Sanderson had contradicted several sensational stories.

There was a feeling of utter hopelessness among the members of parliament respecting the China situation, and the foreign office was believed to entertain little doubt that the worst had happened at Peking. Proof was lacking, but after the murder of the German minister, it was difficult for anybody in parliament to believe that any foreigner in the capital had survived the fury of the military mobs.

DEMAND FOR VENGEANCE.

The German emperor's speech to the marines sailing for China was less restrained than Mr. Broderick's and contained a menace of severe punishment for ministers and insult to the flag.

The London journals comment favorably upon the strong language used respecting the necessity of placing European flags over the walls of Peking so that peace can be dictated, but they are not prepared to suggest the form in which the vengeance of the powers ought to take if all the legations are destroyed. The Chinese are charged by German papers with heinous crimes, but it would be impossible to secure conviction and punishment of the actual murderers.

NO HOPE FOR MINISTERS.

A veteran who was in China service for many years said last night that he had no hope that any European or American was alive in Peking. Sir Robert Hart's message showed that there was no possibility of holding out in the legations under the pressure from the mobs of soldiers. He was convinced that one unspeakable crime had followed another, placing the legations under a multiplied through China. He described the German minister as complying with the usual diplomatic custom in riding to the foreign office instead of walking to it, and that his servants had deserted. If he was unattended when attacked by the mob, no diplomatist ever goes on foot when on a diplomatic errand, and etiquette demands a large retinue of servants. The German minister had merely been discharging his functions with fidelity and in proper form and was not acting with bravado or recklessness in facing the mobs.

CHINESE FOUGHT HARD.

Taku, June 29, and Shanghai, July 3, via London, July 4, 10:30 a. m.—A reconnoitering party under Lieut. Commander Keyes of the torpedo boat "Fame," captured and destroyed the new city and the port twelve miles from Taku on June 29. There was little or no opposition. Two bluejackets were injured by an explosion, and many Chinese were killed. The Russians were practically clear from Taku to Tien Tsin, with the exception of a few sunken towboats and lighters.

In the second attack on the east arsenal, on June 27, the Japanese were required to retreat for reinforcements. A force of British, one company of Germans and thirty Americans then engaged the enemy, who, with four guns, made a determined resistance until the whole allied force supported by artillery. Fifty Chinese were killed, and the remainder retired. Lack of cavalry prevented the capture of the whole force. As soon as the allies had occupied the arsenal, 1,500 imperial troops made a flank attack from the city. The British and Russians soon drove them back. The British casualties number five killed and twenty-one wounded. The Americans had only one wounded, the Germans two killed and five wounded. The Russians lost seventeen killed and wounded.

CHINESE ORDER WAR.

New York, July 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai, July 3, says: "The following imperial decree dated Peking, June 29, has been sent by Pao Ting Fu, and thence telegraphed broadcast:

"We are now warring with the foreigners. Boxers, patriots and people, united with the government troops, have been repeatedly victorious in battles with our foreign enemies. We have already sent imperial commissioners to transmit the imperial praise, and exhortations to repeat these successes. There must be men of similar patriotism and bravery in all the provinces of the empire. We therefore command all viceroys and governors to enlist such and organize the troops. Let this decree be sent to all the high officials of the empire at the rate of 200 miles per day."

FATE OF THE LEGATIONS.

High Chinese officials here stated today that they had received a message from Peking saying that twenty-four hours would decide the fate of the remaining foreign legations. Severe fighting continues around Tien Tsin. Admiral Seymour is reported to have been wounded in a pitched battle. Reports from the surrounding country show that proclamations urging the massacre of foreigners and native Christians have been posted on the walls of missions.

"KILL FOREIGN DEVILS."

London, July 4, 2:40 a. m.—Couriers who arrived at the seats of government of the southern viceroys from the agencies in Peking give vivid but fragmentary pictures of what is being enacted in the capital. These couriers seemingly left Peking a day or two later than the messenger of Sir Robert Hart, the inspector-general of customs, who started on the night of June 24th.

They reported that the heads of some of the captured legation guards were being borne through the streets at the tops of spears, followed by zealots chanting, "Zai Yang Kuei Tse Tsi, Tap!" (kill the foreign devils in battle). The city's millions have been roused to patriotic fervor, breaking out into the wildest excess, while over half the city could be heard fighting around the legations.

FIGHT IS DESPERATE.

Sir Robert Hart's runner, who was interviewed by the correspondent of the Associated Press at Shanghai, supplemented the tragic sentences of the dispatch he bore by a narrative of

some things he saw. He says the foreigners were ordered to stand in the extensive buildings and inclosures of the British legation. They had many dead and wounded. Among them were some women and children. All were short of food, even of the commonest necessities. The women were starving, as they gave a part of their small allowance to the children.

The foreigners, nevertheless, were holding out under a terrible fire, upheld by the hourly expectation of relief. They knew they would not be abandoned, and that the armies of their governments were advancing. Sometimes they thought they could hear artillery in action beyond the wall. They were unable to return the fire of the Chinese, except at moments when an assault seemed imminent. Then the machine guns and repeating rifles tore the storming parties to pieces.

NO FOREIGNERS TO LIVE.

The messenger expressed the belief that it would be impossible for the foreigners to resist much longer, as the Chinese were preparing to batter down the walls of the courtyard and the defenders' ammunition was running low. Orders were given by Prince Tuan, the viceroy, that since some had been killed not another foreigner should be left alive. The Chinese soldiers were exhorted to sacrifice their lives without hesitation, if by so doing they could exterminate the "Wang Kuei Tse."

Extreme precautions had been taken to prevent the foreigners from communicating with any one outside the city, and a number of runners who had been placed in the city by the Chinese. This messenger succeeded in getting through by smearing his face and clothes with blood and joining in the outcries against the "foreign devils."

MUTILATED BODIES.

He passed the remains of foreigners of Admiral Seymour's force who had been killed between Lang Fang and Lo Fu. Their bodies had been cut to pieces and the heads carried at ends of bamboo poles.

A large army of Manchurian Chinese imperial troops, with twenty guns, is reported to be advancing in the direction of Tien Tsin. Balance is placed in Shanghai on most of the statements made by the messenger, as he is known to be faithful to the foreigners.

The consular body at Shanghai is of the opinion that the food and ammunition of the besieged legation forces at Peking have been exhausted, and that it would be futile to make desperate efforts for their relief with inadequate forces. It is regarded at Shanghai as appalling that nothing is being done for the relief of the besieged foreigners and that they should be abandoned to a horrible fate.

BIG ARMY NEEDED.

The inability of 1,600 men—the latest estimate of the number landed—to advance is explained by the statement that the Chinese army between Tien Tsin and Peking has been heavily reinforced, and that it has abundant arms and ammunition. The Chinese have large advantages over the allies. Reconnoitering parties run a great hazard of being surrounded, captured and probably executed by torture. A long delay seems certain before an effective advance can be made. Severe fighting, according to vague reports, continues around Tien Tsin.

Various accounts of the murder of Baron von Ketteler reach Shanghai. The correspondent of the Express says that Prince Tuan, who is dictator at the capital, tried by means of a trap to induce the ministers to leave the legations so that they might be massacred by fanatics, thus exacting revenge for the responsibility for their death. The American, British, French and Russian ministers suspected a plot and refused to leave the legations.

MURDER OF VON KETTELER.

Baron von Ketteler, however, accepted the invitation and left the German legation with a small escort of German marines. Opposite the foreign office he was assaulted by the Chinese soldiers and shot four times. The foreign office was burned by the marines in their endeavor to defend Baron von Ketteler, whose body was hideously mutilated.

Another account has it that all the ministers were invited to conference with the Tsung-li-Yamen, and that Baron von Ketteler started out first and was murdered. The other ministers then refused to venture on the street. A British soldier, who was endeavoring to help him, was also killed.

INTERESTED LADIES.

Working in a Good Cause.

"In the institution where I am employed as nurse (The Home for Aged Women) we find many ladies suffering from gastric trouble caused by coffee. My own personal experience is that since a child I have been a moderate drinker of coffee but most of my life have suffered from acidity of the stomach, sluggish liver and nervousness.

I finally gave up coffee entirely, about three years ago, using hot water in its place. Of course, after removing the cause, the symptoms disappeared, but I seemed to need a beverage more strengthening than hot water, as my occupation of nurse required considerable exertion. I began to look about for a suitable breakfast beverage and, undertook the preparation of one by broiling some wheat berries and using that as coffee, but the result was far from satisfactory. Finally I came across Postum Food Coffee, on a visit at my home in Roselle, N. J., and found it exactly fitted the case.

"I have been using it regularly and introduced it to our institution. When it was first served, it was not satisfactory, but I looked into the matter and insisted that it be boiled fully fifteen minutes after the actual boiling had started, not counting the time that it was on the stove before boiling began. The next time it appeared you would not think it was the same article. It was so much improved. Several of the patients decided to use it to the exclusion of coffee and I found that its use reduced the number of cases of indigestion. The result has been very gratifying, and for two years now Postum Food coffee has been in daily use at the Home.

"Mrs. Matilda Seaver and Miss Anna Merrill are desirous that their names be used to help forward the good cause. My mother has been greatly helped by the discontinuance of coffee. She was formerly subject to cramps but they have entirely disappeared since she has abandoned coffee and taken up Postum Food Coffee. Respectfully, Miss E. Stryker, Elizabeth, N. J."



CONSPICUOUS PERSONAGES IN THE CHINESE WAR.

General Tung Fung Siang is in command of all the Chinese troops who are fighting the international troops. Hon. Edwin H. Conger is the American minister to China and Sir Claude H. MacDonald is England's minister. Li Hung Chang, the best known Chinaman on earth, is apparently doing his best to straighten out the tangle.

sailors, this account says, set fire to the Tsung-li-Yamen building.

TROUBLE IS SPREADING.

Emissaries of Prince Tuan are circulating through the southern provinces, and as the southern viceroys assert, through public proclamation, that they will not obey Prince Tuan's decree, a civil war is considered probable. The Boxer movement appears to be spreading rapidly southward. Not too much confidence is placed by the consuls at Shanghai in the viceroys' assurances. Their essential condition is that the viceroys shall be independent rulers under the auspices of the powers. None of the consuls has yet placed his country to definite commitments. Regarding the story of renewed severe fighting at Tien Tsin, a special dispatch from Shanghai adds that reports are current that Vice-Admiral Seymour has been wounded.

FRENCH ARE LEARNING.

Parisian Papers Finding Out a Little Regarding Americans.

New York, July 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says: "Never before have America and Americans been so much in evidence in Paris as they have been today, and will be still more tomorrow. For some reason, the erection of the Washington statue, the inauguration of which took place today, has not created the interest aroused by the Lafayette, which will be inaugurated tomorrow. At today's ceremony there were not a few empty seats, notwithstanding the United States ambassador and the French minister of foreign affairs were present, the latter making a long speech with quasi-political allusions—a very unusual thing. Presumably most of the Americans are saving up for tomorrow's ceremony, at which President Loubet himself is to be present, together with ministers, members of the high court of justice, of the academy and of the diplomatic corps exhibition commissioners, etc.

The Paris papers are devoting long articles to these two functions, and the supreme ignorance which usually characterizes the French press on all matters regarding America is likely to be enlightened, somewhat. Lately when so few nations have expressed, on account of the Dreyfus affair, any particular warmth of feeling toward France, the public here is surprised at the expressions of good feeling which apparently have no political motive behind them.

Le Gaulois will tomorrow say: "Americans are to be praised for remembering their debt to France. Nations generally forget debts of that nature, and that America does not, is a matter for congratulation and surprise."

Le Figaro says: "It is extraordinary to see a practical and modern nation give a proof of such deep sentiment."

The press is evidently much pleased.

Against Woman Suffrage.

Chicago, July 4.—A special to the Times-Herald from Ottumwa, Ia., says: "The constitutionality of woman suffrage has been denied by a decision handed down by Judge Frank W. Eichelberger, in an injunction case recently brought by citizens of Ottumwa against the city council and city officers of this city.

Some time ago Andrew Carnegie offered the city \$50,000 for a public library with the provision that the city guarantee \$5,000 annually for its support. According to the statute the women were permitted to vote on the proposition to accept or reject the offer. By the women's vote it carried. Opponents of the measure began injunction proceedings and today Judge Eichelberger announced his decision, as above stated, to the grounds that the Constitution does not recognize as voters any except male adult citizens.

The decision is an important one, and it is the first case of the kind in the State. It may be carried to the Supreme court.

Pro-Boer Arrested.

Chicago, July 4.—Fred H. Seligman, night watchman in postal station A, who is a native of the Transvaal, South Africa, and who became prominent through acting as vice president of a pro-Boer meeting at Tattersall's last winter, was arrested last night charged with robbing the mails. Decoy letters were found on his person at the time of his arrest and he broke down and confessed when confronted with the evidence of his guilt.

Seligman has been in the employ of the government for three years.

CRUCIBLE STEEL COMBINE.

It Will Have a Capitalization of Fifty Millions.

New York, July 4.—The Herald says: "The Crucible Steel Company of America is proceeding rapidly toward its foundation. On Monday the direc-

tors of the Benjamin Atha and Illingsworth Company, of Harrison, N. J., which was the last of the important companies to hold out, met in Newark and decided to grant the promoters an option on their crucible and open hearth plant and cast their fortunes with the other concern.

The new company will have an authorized capital of \$50,000,000, divided equally into common and 7 per cent cumulative preferred shares, and its organization is looked for within thirty days. Its organization will be on the same lines as the American Sheet Steel Company. Of the \$25,000,000 preferred stock, from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 will be used in buying the plants, while the balance will be placed on the market to provide working capital. The preferred stock at par will carry a bonus of equal amount of common stock.

The new company will control 50 per cent of the output of crucible steel in the United States and will combine thirteen companies. These are the Label Steel Company, Singer, Nimick & Co., Howe, Brown & Co., limited, Crescent Steel Co., Altippl Steel Works, Jersey City, N. J.; Sanderson Brothers Steel Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; Burgess Steel & Iron Works, Portsmouth, Ohio, and the Beaver Falls Steel Works, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Appraisement of the firms that are to go into the new combination have been practically completed. Another constituent property has agreed to accept stock for their plants, while the inventories will be paid for in cash. The combined plants will have a total capacity of 800,000 tons annually of crucible and open hearth steel in the country.

"I do not know who will do the financing for the Crucible Steel Company," said Mr. Atha, of the Benjamin Atha & Illingsworth Company, "but I am safe in saying that it is not the expectation of the promoters to have the stock underwritten. The companies that will sell out to the Crucible Company will take \$20,000,000 of the stock at the price named by the promoters. The plans for the formation of the Crucible Steel Company have been long under consideration and carefully prepared.

"The work has all been beneath the surface and the promoters are confident that all the stock will be taken as soon as offered."

Mr. Atha declined to name the price for which his company was taken in, but stated that it was satisfactory, and that his company would be accorded representation on the board of directors of the new combination.

Wants \$10,000 Quarters.

San Francisco, July 4.—Quartermaster Captain Charles T. Baker, of the United States army, has been ordered to appear before one of the local superior judges to show cause why he should not be compelled to pay \$10,000 damages for assaulting and imprisoning John Calway, formerly chief steward of the same vessel. A complaint has been filed in which Calway alleges that on June 9 Baker assaulted and imprisoned him in a compartment six feet square. Here, he says, he was kept on bread and water for two days and nights, in temperature which varied from 70 to 130 degrees. The complaint is backed by several affidavits.

BUSINESS STATISTICS.

Bradstreets Tells of Conditions for the Half Year.

New York, July 4.—Bradstreet's of July 7 will say: "Despite the quieting down of general business there has been little appreciable increase in business mortality, and the number of failures reported for the first six months of the calendar year 1900 is the smallest noted for 15 years past. Compared with a year ago, the falling off in number is 2.3 per cent, while compared with 1898 the decrease is 25 per cent, and even larger decreases are noted when comparisons are made with the first half of the year 1897 and 1896. This year, in fact, for the first time in 13 years, the six months failures have fallen below 51,000 in number.

The volume of liabilities, it is true, is somewhat larger than a year ago, the increase being nearly 10,000 or 19 per cent, but with the exception of the first six months of last year, the aggregate liabilities of the 49,999 failing traders, \$60,604,248, is the smallest sum involved in the period mentioned since the year 1892 and with that exception, is the smallest aggregate reported since 1887. Compared with 1898, a year of good business, liabilities this year show a decrease of 16.7 per cent, and were it not for a few large failures none of them, however, being significant of any marked change in business conditions. It is safe to say that in liabilities, as in number, the first half of the year 1900 would have been a record-breaker. The assets of failing traders mentioned aggregate \$27,475,514, a gain of 20 per cent.

over last year, but a decrease of 25 per cent from 1898, only about half those of 1897, and with the exception of last year, the smallest assets reported since 1887. The illustrative of the return to the normal in the matter of business embarrassments it might be stated that the percentage of assets to liabilities in the first six months of the present year, was 45.7 per cent, compared with 45.5 per cent last year, with 50 per cent, in 1898, with 57 per cent, in 1897 and 1896, and with 61 per cent, in the panic year 1893.

STEADILY FALLING PRICES.

Notable Feature of the Iron Trade the Past Week.

Cleveland, O., July 4.—The Iron Trade Review says:

Steadily falling prices shrinkage of demand and the practical abrogation of all prices have marked the iron trade of the past week. Whether any agreement, save possibly that on rails, can stand the pressure of existing conditions is a question. A meeting of the leading steel manufacturers at New York on Thursday is expected to result in action that may rapidly bring the trade to a business basis. It is recognized that formal revision of prices does not meet the case and large and powerful producers whose plants are only partly occupied are now likely to follow the promptings of their necessities rather than continue agreements that are such only in name. The merchant producers of Bessemer pig iron, through their executive committee, put themselves in line with events by deciding on June 1st. The process is still on business offered and it is probable the \$20 Pittsburgh price will be cut \$2 or \$3—in fact, whatever price will meet conditions existing when buyers are ready to take the iron. Meaningful prices in the next three months of the country are closing down. In fear of the acting of unfavorable conditions during the past week, it being estimated that twenty or thirty are the rate that were active in the market. The process is still going on, and there is evident need that it should go further, particularly with large a proportion of finishing mills. On June 30th all the puddling furnaces and hot iron plants in the country are closing down. In fear of the acting of unfavorable conditions during the past week, it being estimated that twenty or thirty are the rate that were active in the market. The process is still going on, and there is evident need that it should go further, particularly with large a proportion of finishing mills. 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