



THE CHINESE WAR
COMPLICATIONS

No Concerted Action of the Powers, as Yet.

HOPES FOR LEGATIONS

Chinese Are So Persistent in Declaring That Foreigners in Peking Are Safe That They Are Beginning to Raise the Hopes of Many—Action Delayed on Account of Jealousy Felt Among the Allies Regarding the Japanese Commander—The Russians Accused of Barbarity Towards the Chinese—British Courtesy to Li Hung Chang Regarded as an Evidence of Weakness—The Siberian Railway Closed.

Li Believed to Be the Originator.

London, July 20, 4 a. m.—The Washington idea of sending Mr. Rockhill to China, says the Standard editorially this morning, "is an excellent one, and might be advantageously imitated by the British and other governments."

The cabinet council convened by Lord Salisbury yesterday came one day earlier than usual and it is expected that it will be followed by a statement throwing light upon the situation.

Russians Accused of Barbarity.

Deleassé's circular only goes to prove that so far the powers have failed to arrive at any concerted plan of action.

Russians Hard Pressed.

Tien-Tsin Casualties.

Signs of Weakness.

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Siberian Railway Closed.

CULTON'S EVIDENCE AT POWERS' TRIAL

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY RULED OUT.

Cartridges Are Examined and Declared to Be Like Those in Possession of Youtsey—Powers Anxious That the Witness Should Keep Off the Stand—Attorneys Ask Pointed Questions.

Georgetown, Ky., July 19.—Today's session of the trial of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting, started off with a long debate on the admissibility of matters pertaining to the shooting of Goebel and his death.

After the assassination Culton said Powers came to him and told him to write to the parties who were in conference and tell them they had better be very careful and do no talking, as they were liable to be connected with the murder.

Pointed Questions.

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HORSELESS ARTILLERY TEST.

Rapid Fire Gun Will Be Mounted on an Automobile.

LABOR LEADERS AT ST. LOUIS.

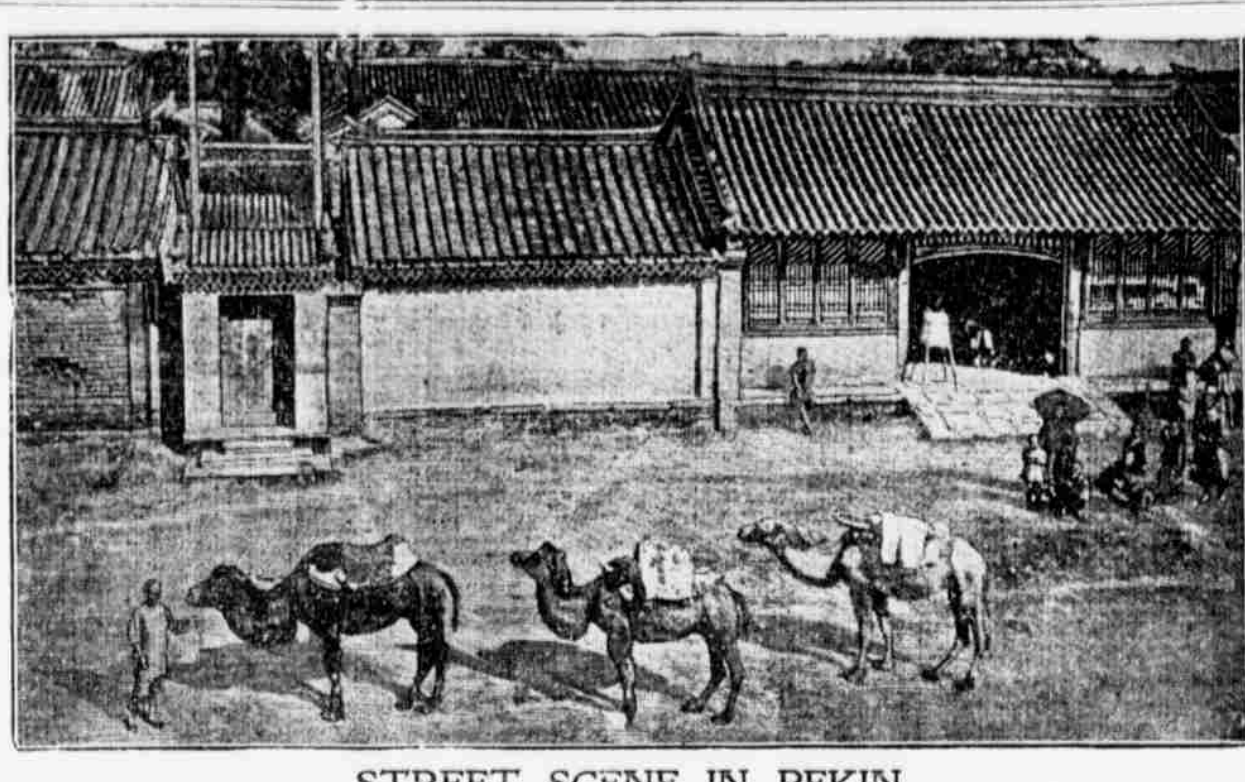
ON LOOKOUT FOR CRANKS.

ENDEAVORERS AT WINDSOR.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Died of Hydrophobia.

Hypnotist to Be Hanged.



STREET SCENE IN PEKIN.

GENERAL CHAFFEE PROMOTED.

Will Have Charge of Troops in China as Major General.

Washington, July 19.—The president today appointed Brigadier General A. B. Chaffee, U. S. A., who is in the Philippines, to be assistant to the command of the American forces in China, a major general of volunteers, in order that his rank should be commensurate with his command.

Adjutant General Corbin has sent a cable message to General Chaffee notifying him of his promotion and he will receive the cablegram on his arrival at Nagasaki about the first of the month.

The rank of major general for the commander of the Chinese expeditionary force, Gen. Wood, was also mentioned.

LABOR LEADERS AT ST. LOUIS.

They Are Expected to Restore Order in That City.

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MICHAEL WINS THE MARATHON RACE

THE AMERICAN RUNNERS WERE FAR BEHIND.

A Circle of Paris Made in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes—Edmond J. Minahan, of Georgetown University, Takes the 100 Metres Handicap—Through Misunderstanding the Americans Are Not Allowed to Take Part in the Pole Vault.

Paris, July 19.—Excessive heat attended the sports held in connection with the exposition today, making the Marathon race of forty kilometres, in the form of a complete circle of Paris, most trying of the day.

The race was won by Theodor Michael, his time was two hours and forty-nine minutes. Champion Emilio was second, arriving twelve minutes later.

The 100 metres handicap was won by Edmond J. Minahan, of Georgetown University, with six metres start.

Champion of India Wins.

In the final heat of the 400 metres handicap hurdle race, N. G. Pritchard, champion of India, with fifteen metres start, won; Walter B. Tewksbury, of Pennsylvania, with ten metres start, was second.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today.

LOCAL RAINS.

- 1 General—Russia Severe Official Relations with Complications Over the Chinese Situation... 2 The Tribune's Educational Contest... 3 Local—Cassidy's Jury Says Signal Lights Were Tampered with at Old Forge... 4 Editorial... 5 Local—Removed Patrolmen Entitled to Pay... 6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban... 7 Round About the County... 8 Local—Live Industrial News.

ROCKHILL'S MISSION.

He Has Been Appointed to Investigate the Chinese Situation and Prepare a Case for the United States.

Washington, July 19.—The cabinet meeting to-day developed nothing of importance regarding the Chinese situation beyond a decision to send W. W. Rockhill, ex-secretary of the legation at Peking, and assistant secretary of state, and now director of the bureau of American republics, to China to investigate the situation and report to the authorities here.

Rockhill will go as a special commissioner to ascertain the extent of the responsibility for the Chinese government, if any, for the existing disturbances, and otherwise furnish the administration the information upon which the case of the United States against China for indemnity and reparation will be based.

Rockhill had been in Peking for several years. He speaks and writes Chinese fluently. The administration expects authentic news from Peking soon; in fact, the president and his advisers can hardly understand why some absolutely reliable news has not arrived before this time.

RIOTING AT PO-YANG.

RIOTING AT PO-YANG (continued).

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RUSSIA FOR WAR

Chinese Envoy at St. Petersburg Is Given His Passports.

FIGHTING ON THE BORDER

Condition of Parts of Amur Territory—An Official Statement from St. Petersburg—Belief That This Will Tend to Clear the Situation, China Against the Powers, Trouble Brewing in the South, Rumor of Russian Intrigues—Sir Francis Grenfell to Command British Forces.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—Having satisfied itself that the imperial government of China is not only countenancing the acts of the powers, but directing their movements, and that regular Chinese troops have invaded Siberia, the Russian government yesterday handed the Chinese envoy at St. Petersburg his passports and requested him and the members of his mission to leave the country.

London, July 19.—The action of Count von Buelow, the German minister of foreign affairs, in informing the Chinese legation at Berlin that all telegraphic messages must be in plain language and submitted for approval by the censor, and the suggestion of M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, that the exportation of arms to China be prohibited, which are generally regarded here as long steps in the direction of treating China as a state engaged in war, have been supplemented this morning by the official announcement from St. Petersburg that certain portions of the Amur territory, including parts of the Khabarovsk district and the coast territory, as well as the towns of Blagovestchensk, Khabarovsk and Nikolokourski have been declared in a state of war since July 17.

Russia's announcement is regarded in London as at least foreshadowing a speedy, unconditional recognition of the fact that a condition of war exists between China and the civilized world, and the general opinion seems to favor such recognition as the best means of meeting the barbarian upheaval, while at the same time endeavoring to isolate the independent viceroys from the general conflagration.

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WEATHER FORECAST.