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Last week witnessed a very considerable increase in rebel and American activity in the field. Many skirmishes occurred, and several small engagements in northern and southern Luzon. The termination of the rains permits a resumption of operations on both sides.

The Americans are undertaking a sease of aggressive measures against the insurgents, notably upon the island of Samar, against Gen. Lukban, whose forces hold the entire island, with the acception of three coast towns, each of which is garrisoned by two companies of the Twenty-minh infantry and a placotte of the continually shooting into the garrisoned towns and artiflery. The rebels are continually shooting into the garrisoned towns and artiflery. The rebels are continually shooting into the garrisoned towns and artiflery. The rebels are continually shooting into the garrisoned towns and artiflery. The rebels are continually shooting into the garrisoned towns and all the continual shooting into the garrisoned towns and all the continual shooting into the garrisoned towns and all the continual shooting into the garrisoned towns and all the continual shooting into the garrisoned towns and all the continual shooting into the garrisoned towns and provided they have exceeded the continual shooting into the garrisoned they have exceeded the continual shooting into the garrisoned the particular shooting into the garrisoned the particular shooting into the garrisoned the ga

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Are Afraid of the Allied Troops.

Reports from all directions in Chih-Li province indicate that the Imperial troops are at least making a show of punishing and dispersing the "Boxers." It is said in reliable Chinese circles that this movement, which was promised by Li-Hung-Chang on his return from the South, would assume larger and more general proportions if the authorities were sure of security from attacks on Imperial troops by the called forces.

Advices from Ping-Tu state that 5,000 men of Yuan's force have killed a large number of "Boxers" and there is scarcely a market town but whose walls are adorned with the ghady evidence of punishment. Yuan's troops have also been active in Southwest Wu-Tin-Fu, where, it is said, that early in the summer an entire the summer and the summer and

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