

The Massacre of Chinese residents on the riverside of the Amur (the year 1900)

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The year 1900, an anti-foreign movement broke out in Tianjin. The western countries and Japan allied and formed “the Eight Countries Alliance” in Pejing to confront with the movement.

Russia was one of the Eight Alliance, but Russia intended solely to occupy all over the Manchuria. The 17th July 1900, the Russian Army killed 3000 Chinese residents on the northern riverside of the Amur and poured them into the River. Two weeks later the Russian Army killed 2000 residents in the city of the southern riverside of the Amur.

The Russian Army proclaimed martial law and prohibited correspondence to the outside world. The Japanese Government got the information of the Massacre, but prohibited the press to report it. As the result the Massacre affair did not appear in the Japanese papers.