

OUTBREAK IN PEKIN FEARED

Students Give Warning and As a Result the Wildest Excitement Prevails.

The Rebels Are Apparently in Possession of the Whole Yangtze-Kiang Valley--Rebel Forces Were Defeated in a Desperate Attack on the Royalist Fleet.

Pekin, Oct. 23.—A circumstantial story that an outbreak is planned to take place here has created the wildest excitement. The American minister in the province of Chi Li has been warned by the students that Peking will be attacked. Considerable importance is attached to this warning as the American missionaries in Wu Chang were similarly notified before the uprising in that city.

Every possible precaution is being taken to safeguard the legations. Military guards are on duty and supplies of provisions have been laid in.

Tientsin, the port of Peking, is also threatened. A telegram from there says that there is every indication that trouble is brewing.

The rebels are now in possession of Hwangchow, and have seized I-Chang and the railway near Kwangshih. Apparently the whole Yangtze-Kiang valley down to Shanghai is in their hands, and news of the fall of the port is expected at any moment.

Five British and four Japanese torpedo boats have been rushed to Shanghai in anticipation of an outbreak.

Chang-Sa, the capital of Hu-Nan, is generally believed to have fallen, but all communication with the interior is lost.

Victory and Minister Fall Out.

Pekin, Oct. 23.—Yuan Shi-Kai, the newly-appointed viceroy of the province of Hu-Pei and Hu-Nan, and Yin Tehang, the minister of war, are at loggerheads. The former is dissatisfied with the preparations made by the minister of war, whom he characterizes as "honest, and incapable." It is understood here that Yuan Shi-Kai is now considering whether he will take supreme command of the army along the Yangtze river, or concentrate his efforts on the recapture of Fu-Chang. Should he finally decide not to carry out either one of these proposals, it would be a crushing blow to the government.

The orders issued recently for the despatch of 30,000 troops now in Manchuria and Shanghai to Hankow appear to be treated as a dead letter. There is no sign whatever of any such movement on the part of the army. Three train loads of troops are about to leave Mukden, ostensibly for Kichow, Manchuria. Their real destination, however, is believed to be Peking.

The news of the defeat of the imperial forces at the hands of the rebels at Hankow, is gradually leaking out in Peking, and it is being embellished with lurid reports of the capture of gunboats at other cities by the victorious revolutionists. The public is so excited that any possible inflammatory incident, such as the opening of the national assembly tomorrow is likely to be the signal for a crisis at Peking.

The attitude of the radical members of the assembly, the most aggressive, and it is not expected that the regent

Rebel Forces Defeated.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The rebel forces at Hankow have been defeated in a desperate attack on the royalist fleet in the Yangtze river, according to despatches from Shanghai to the Chinese Free Press. The rebels say 3,000 were killed on both sides during the engagement. A cruiser which fell into the hands of the rebels was recaptured, the telegrams say, after a fierce struggle.

This Says Quiet at Hankow.

Pekin, Oct. 23.—A despatch has been received here from the British consul at Hankow, dated noon of October 20th. It was sent by wireless out of Hankow, and came into Peking over land lines.

The message says: "The British settlement is quiet. We have not been interfered with by either side. The railroad station at Kilometre 10 was evacuated by the imperial forces Thursday. The imperialists are now holding the station at Ten Mile creek. The rebels claim a victory, which has put heart into their forces. The loyalist warships have retreated to a point out of sight of Hankow."

Fighting is Denied.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—A despatch to the German Cablegram company, from Peking, flatly denies the report of the capture of the German cruiser Leipzig, on October 17th, that there had been street fighting at Hankow between German blunckets and a Chinese mob. In the absence of later news of the alleged incident in reports from other sources, some skepticism regarding the original report has been aroused.

A despatch to the same agency from Shanghai states that the English reports of rebel victory at Hankow were exaggerated.

Admit Rebel Successes.

Pekin, Oct. 23.—It is officially admitted in government circles today that four of China's eighteen provinces are practically under revolutionary influence. They are Sze-Chuen, including the city of Hentu, where the Canadian missionaries are located; Hu-Pei, Huanan and Kiang. The fall of Nanking, which is imminent, will deliver to the revolutionaries three more important provinces. Nanking is the most important military and commercial center in Central China, well fortified and garrisoned, but soldiers are going over to the rebels in a body. Foreigners are being amply protected everywhere by the revolutionary leaders.

It is generally admitted that unless the government strikes a decisive blow soon China will be republican within a year. In Peking, itself, there is a feeling of restlessness that a large body of troops here cannot check.

MONTREAL POSTMASTER

Former Member of Tupper Administration Offered Place.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The position of postmaster of Montreal has been offered to Hon. L. O. Taillon, by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, and will be accepted. Hon. Mr. Taillon was a member of the Tupper administration in 1896.

PEEEAGE FOR ASQUITH

Lloyd George May Succeed Him as Premier.



London, Oct. 23.—The Express says that Hon. H. H. Asquith will receive a peerage and that Lloyd-George will succeed him as premier.

AGAIN POSTPONED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—The world's game was postponed again, to-day, on account of wet grounds.

GRADUATE OF R. M. C.

MAJOR LEONARD, CHAIRMAN NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL.

Graduated from Royal Military College in Class 1883—He is Also Governor of School of Mining.

Rouben Wells Leonard, C.E. of St. Catharines, who has been appointed chairman of the National Transcontinental Commission, to succeed Hon. F. H. Parent, who resigned, is well known to many Kingstons, and his appointment was received with much pleasure.

Major Leonard is a graduate of the Royal Military College, graduating in the year 1883. He is also an alumnus and governor of the School of Mining. He married a former Kingston lady, Miss Rowlands, and in December last paid a visit to Kingston.

Prof. Goodwin, director of the School of Mines, was very much pleased to learn of his appointment, and remarked that he would be the right man in the right place.

The appointment of Major Leonard to such an important post as that of head of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission comes as a surprise, as his name had not been mentioned in connection with it.

Major Leonard is one of the big Cobalt men, having been interested in the Cobalt and Tretheway mines. He is at present the chief consulting engineer of several Cobalt and Porcupine properties.

He is an enthusiastic military man, and recently invented an infantry zig-zag scheme which has taken well with the Canadian and imperial authorities. He has done considerable railroad building.

Mr. Leonard is an Englishman by birth. He is generous in benevolent enterprises, one of his latest gifts being a \$4,000 organ to St. Thomas' church, at St. Catharines. His residence which he built a few years ago, is one of the finest in St. Catharines. Mrs. Leonard is a very popular lady in society circles there.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

Senator Landry will be speaker of the senate.

La Vie, a French liberal daily newspaper of Quebec, ceased its publication as a daily paper.

B. G. McEab, of the Montreal Power company, accidentally shot himself while duck hunting.

John Benveniste, of Logan township, was nominated by the South Perth conservatives for the legislature. The Hon. Nelson Monteith declined the nomination.

The death occurred at Middle Masquodoboit, Friday night, of Charles A. Spratt, son of Rev. George Spratt, the pioneer Presbyterian minister in Eastern Halifax. He was seventy-nine years of age.

Mrs. Newton Booth Tappington, wife of the well-known hoosier author and playwright, Indianapolis, Ind., has filed suit for divorce, alleging great cruelty.

Mrs. Tappington asks the custody of their five-year-old child.

Because he knocked down a white man, Jerry Lovelace, a negro, was taken from Manchester, Gt. Brit. and lynched. There were about thirty men in the mob and they took the negro to Ferndale Park in the heart of Manchester, and hanged him.

The judiciary of the United States must be brought within control of and answerable to the well-thought-out judgment of the people, is the opinion of Theodore Roosevelt, who spoke on "The Conservation of Woodmanhood and Childhood," before the New York civic forum.

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A GREAT NEED

Language Should Be More Pleasantly Spoken.

BISHOP J. C. FARTHING

DEPLORES THE SPEECH OF CANADIAN CHILDREN.

English Boys are Often Preferred by Employers Because They Have Softer and More Musical Voices--Address to Teachers Gathered in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—"It is regrettable that Canadian children should lack culture and be unable to speak pleasing English, a condition which leads many employers to prefer English boys to Canadian boys in their offices. This might largely be overcome if Canadian children acquired a softer and more musical intonation in their voices," declared Bishop Farthing in the course of his address of welcome to the Protestant teachers at their convention.

He urged on the teachers the necessity of inculcating high ideals of culture in the children under their charge and said: "Teach them to speak English, to breathe through their noses, and speak through their mouths, as God intended them to do, instead of reverting the order, for I do not consider it desirable, even in the Eastern Townships, for speaking through the nose to be encouraged."

Bishop Farthing acknowledged that he was probably treading on dangerous ice in giving utterance to such expressions but stated that he was nevertheless firmly convinced of the correctness of his deductions.

TWENTY DEAD BODIES.

Explosion in Italian Sulphur Mine Wrought Havoc.

Caltanissetta, Sicily, Oct. 23.—An explosion of gas in the sulphur mine at Trobonello, on Saturday, set the mine afire and caused a number of deaths. The bodies of twenty men have been recovered and some other miners who were working in galleries distant from the mouth of the pit are still missing.

A DRUGGIST DECLARES PARSON BOUGHT POISON

He Sold Him Potassium to Kill a Dog--Developments in Murder Case.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 23.—Further sensational developments occurred Saturday when Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of his former sweetheart, sixteen-years-old, Avis Linnell, met William Hahn, a Newton, druggist, who declared that Richeson purchased a quantity of cyanide of potassium from him a week ago Tuesday. Hahn was taken to police headquarters and facing the accused told of events preceding the tragedy. He said Richeson walked into his store and said: "I have a dog at home that is creating a disturbance. She will be a nuisance unless I can kill her soon." The druggist, who had known Richeson for years, suggested chloroform but Richeson said he wanted "something that will work quick." The druggist then gave him potassium, enough to kill three dogs. Just as he was leaving Richeson said, "It must seem mysterious to you about my buying this, but you can keep a secret. The landlord of Richeson has never owned a dog."

Moses G. Edmonds, father of Miss Violet Edmonds, to whom the pastor was to have been married on Halloween, called at the jail and had a long talk with the prisoner. Mr. Edmonds reiterated his belief in the innocence of the prisoner.

Hanged in Effigy.

Hyannis, Mass., Oct. 23.—An effigy of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson hung from the limb of a tall elm tree in the yard of the Baptist church, of which the clergyman, accused of the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, of this town, was formerly pastor.

FRENCH COMMISSIONER PLACED UNDER ARREST

He Had Charge of Regulation of Algerian Moroccan Frontier.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Gen. Toineau, commander of the Algerian force in Morocco, has sent a telegram to the minister of war, saying he has caused the arrest of M. Destailleur, the French commissioner who has had in charge the regulation and control of the Algerian Moroccan frontier, because of the refusal to permit an investigation of his accounts.

M. Destailleur, and several other men, including the aid of Oudja, are charged with illegal collusion. Other despatches received here from Algeria declare that the arrest of M. Destailleur is due to a contraband trade in arms and official smuggling over the frontier.

M. Destailleur was appointed commissioner of the frontier in 1907. His residence has been in Oudja.

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ORDERED CHANGES.

Rideau Hall is Not Fit for Royal Residence.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—It seems that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall are not altogether pleased with Rideau Hall, in fact their comptroller of household has intimated plainly to the government that it is not fit for royal residence. Hon. F. D. Monk, minister of public works, has ordered sweeping alterations and improvements at considerable cost.

TO HEAR MURDER CASE.

Ex-Heeve F. D. Macrae to be Tried at Cornwall.

Cornwall, Oct. 23.—Justice Sutherland tomorrow will be called upon to deal with the case of F. D. Macrae, late reeve of the township of Lancaster, charged with shooting and murdering W. Shaw, on July 1st, in connection with an attempt of Dr. Magee, of Carp, to recover his child from his wife, from whom he was separated.

Mormons Will Visit Rochester.

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 23.—A message received in Palmyra, Wayne county, from George Albert Smith, of Utah, says a pilgrimage of 200 Mormons will reach Palmyra on October 30th, to visit the famous Mormon hill, called Mount Cumorah, and the Chapman farm, where Joseph Smith, their prophet, resided. Services will be held on the hill, the scene of the founding of the Mormon religion; and the Salt Lake City Tabernacle choir will sing.

ANOTHER SEVERE BATTLE FOUGHT NEAR BENGHAZI

Turks Surprised Italians and Latter Were Caught Between Two Fires.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—A special despatch to the London Standard from Tripoli, by way of Malta, reports a sanguinary fight, on Thursday night, near the city of Tripoli. The Turks surprised the Italians, who were caught between two fires. The warships were unable to give any assistance. Fifteen Italian soldiers were found dead in the trenches. A large pile of uniforms belonging to Italian soldiers later was discovered in a field, which leads to the belief that the Italian casualties were much more serious than admitted. Many dead and wounded were transported to the warships.

No Trace of Dorothy Arnold.

New York, Oct. 23.—After searching Europe from end to end the father, mother and sister of Dorothy Arnold, whose disappearance last Dec. 27 caused world-wide comment, returned to this city to-day, having found no trace of the missing girl.

Killed in Mine Explosion.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—Five were killed and thirty hurt in an explosion of a keg of powder and coal dust in the remote part of a mine near here. There were heartrending scenes at the mouth of the pit.

Thurlow Farmer Killed.

Belleville, Oct. 23.—Josiah Latta, a farmer of Thurlow, was riding on the back of a wagon on Saturday night when the board broke, precipitating him to the ground. His neck was broken.

Offer of a Seat.

Peterboro, Oct. 23.—J. H. Burnham, M.P., has wired Hon. Mr. Borden that he is willing to relinquish his seat in Peterboro in favor of Hon. Mr. White, minister of finance.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE PAST YEAR

Show Surplus of Thirty Million Dollars--The Receipts Were \$117,780,409.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The public accounts for the past fiscal year which have just been issued in blue book form by the finance department show that the receipts for the year amounted to \$117,780,409.75, while the expenditure reached a total of \$87,774,126.32, thus leaving a surplus on consolidated fund account of \$30,006,283.43.

In addition there was expended upon capital account the sum of \$30,852,968.38, of which \$25,487,986.10 was upon the National Transcontinental railway.

The profit from the coinage of silver of Ottawa mint during the year was \$861,188.65, whilst upon the copper coins there was a profit of \$34,827.01.

In the absence of Premier Borden, Hon. George E. Foster, acting prime minister, to-day, presented several orders-in-council to the Duke of Cornwall for approval.

To Meet in Ottawa.

Ottawa was decided upon as the place for holding the next annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association on Friday. The time is February 7th and 8th, 1912, which coincides with the annual meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, and it is proposed that the two associations shall hold a joint banquet on the evening of February 7th. Both associations expect an array of distinguished speakers.

The Sacred Congregation at Rome has decided in favor of parish corporations for the holding of church property, as compared with the corporation sole. The decision also says the method of holding church property as fee simple must be entirely abolished.

HOTEL SCHEME

To Be Presented to the City Council.

FIVE STOREY BUILDING

PLANNED FOR CARRUTHERS SITE ON KING STREET.

Scheme Has Approval of Board of Trade and Civic Finance Committee--The Details are Given.

If a proposition, which will be brought before the city council tonight, is passed, and there is every reason to believe that it will, Kingston will have one of the finest equipped hotels in Canada. The proposition is one that has the approval of not only the board of trade, but also the finance committee of the city council, and it is one which both bodies have been working on quietly for some time, getting all the matters in shape.

The site chosen for the new hotel is an ideal one—that of the Carruthers property on King street, between West and Simcoe streets, which is now owned by the board of trade.

The promoters for the new hotel are Messrs. Charles E. Phenix, J. Wilbur Stevens and Wallace A. Pendle, all of Boston.

The capital stock for the hotel is placed at \$210,000, of which \$85,000 will be common stock and \$125,000 preferred.

There will be a bond issue of \$100,000, bearing interest at four and a half per cent.

The cost of the hotel, exclusive of the site, is placed at \$180,000. The men back of the proposition purchased the land, and in return ask that the city guarantee their bonds to the extent of \$100,000.

The citizens of Kingston are to take preferred stock, to the value of \$50,000.

A sinking fund is to be provided, in which the company is to deposit \$2,100 per year.

The agreement provides that the city shall have a director, and provision is made for the city solicitor to act as such.

The plans for the hotel call for a handsome five-storey building. The material has not yet been decided upon. The property has a frontage of 188 feet and a depth of 78 feet. The hotel will have 128 bed rooms, 40 bath rooms, and two dining rooms, the largest of which will be 75 x 42, with a seating capacity of 232. There will be 140 telephones in the building and two elevators.

The hotel will have a veranda, the whole length of the house, with a width of sixteen feet, facing the lake enclosed with glass. There will be a street entrance from King street, and a carriage entrance from West street, running through to Simcoe street, and this will be under cover.

Among other things the hotel will include a royal suite in preparation for a visit from his excellency the governor-general.

The proposition will call for a by-law to be presented to the people, and this question will be discussed at the meeting of the council to-night.

THE EMPEROR HAS FLED.

This is the Rumor in the Chinese Capital.

Pekin, Oct. 23.—A host of palace servants are sending their families in to the country and are themselves requesting leave of absence. This has given rise to the rumor that the emperor has fled the capital. A report is also current that the regent is dead. This has not been confirmed and probably arose through the fact that the regent was absent from recent cabinet meetings.

Former Kingstonian Dead.

Word was received in the city, on Monday, of the death of a former Kingstonian, at Pittsburgh, Pa., in the person of Mrs. George B. McCready, formerly Miss Marion Newlands, eldest daughter of the late Alexander Newlands, of Kingston. Deceased passed away on Monday morning after quite a lengthy illness. She was well-known to many Kingstons, and the news of her death was received with sincere regret. Her husband and one son, George A., survive. Deceased was a member of St. Andrew's church in this city.

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CLAPP—On Oct. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clapp, Bloomfield, a son. HUDSPETH—At Lyndhurst, Oct. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudspeth, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CAREY—SYMONS—At Pictou, on Oct. 3rd, Frank Carey to Florence Symonds.

INSLEY—BAVERSTOCK—On Sept. 26th, at Pictou, Harry Insley to Eva Baverstock.

MAHAR—SMITH—At Pictou, on Oct. 11th, Miss Jennie Mahar, Pictou, to Peter L. Smith, Point Anne.

CLOSE—DUNBAR—At Calgary, Alberta, on Oct. 14th, Norman Close, Calgary, to Lily Emeline, youngest daughter of the late William Dunbar, Pictou, Ont.

DIED.

JEMISON—In Pictou, Oct. 15th, Robt. Jemison, aged 79 years.

SMITH—At Northport, Oct. 15th, John Smith, aged 55 years.

CLARK—in Wellington, Oct. 15th, Mrs. Stephen M. Clark (nee Whittier), aged fifty years.

TRACY—in Kingston, Ont., on Oct. 22, 1911, at her late residence, 11 Colborne street, Maria Miller, wife of Francis Tracy.

Funeral took place this afternoon.

FORBES—At Portsmouth, on Oct. 21st, 1911, Elizabeth Forbes, relict of the late Joseph Forbes, of Portsmouth, aged 31 years and 2 months. Born in County Antrim, Ireland.

Funeral at Cataract Cemetery this afternoon.

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