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Warned Of Danger

Refugees From Huichow Tell of the Success of the Rebels.

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(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 23.—The Globe this afternoon announces that Great Britain has based from the English contractors the harbor works of Ching Wan Tao, now in course of construction, for a period of eight months, with the object of landing men and stores there and using the beach railroad thence to Tang Ho, where it joins the main line to Pekin.

Success of Rebels. Hongkong, Oct. 23.—The situation at Canton is comparatively quiet. It is reported that the consuls have received letters warning them of danger.

Refugees from Huichow say the rebels are welcomed everywhere. They take nothing without payment and are treated as guests instead of enemies. Their leaders are supposed to number ten, each commanding a separate band.

The one operating in the How Lung Hinterland is a mere straggler, but is everywhere successful. He is reported to have defeated a large body of Imperial troops, killing a hundred of the Chinese soldiers.

The surmises of four of the rebel chiefs are Fong, Si Ho, Ching and Chan. No Date Fixed.

Pekin, Oct. 21, via Shanghai, Oct. 23.—The Fourteenth United States Infantry has departed from this city. It was escorted beyond the walls by the other American troops.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers have also departed. The date of the meeting of the foreign ministers with Prince Qing and Li Hung Chang has not yet been definitely fixed. Some of the ministers have not received instructions from their governments, two are absent from the city and one is ill.

The French Proposals. Paris, Oct. 23.—At a cabinet council today M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, announced that the ministers of the powers at Peking met recently to officially examine the French proposals as a basis for peace negotiations, and showed themselves favorable thereto.

The Withdrawal of Legation. Vienna, Oct. 23.—An official detailed report of the Thomann incident in Peking at the beginning of the siege, made by Capt. Thomann's successor, Lieut. Winterhalter, confirms the report published by the London Times that Captain Thomann ordered the withdrawal of all the legation's staff of Canal street to the British legation. Lieut. Winterhalter describes the order to the spread of alarming reports by the Americans, who declared that Capt. Thomann occupied the positions, excepting the Italian legation, when the rumor proved inaccurate. Capt. Thomann remained in charge of the Franco-German line until his death on July 28.

No Reply From States. Washington, Oct. 23.—It is the purpose of the state department not to act upon the suggestion contained in the British-German agreement respecting China and give it its adherence for several days at least. The subject is one of sufficient importance to warrant careful consideration.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Although no formal answers have yet been received from the powers regarding the Anglo-German agreement, Count von Bulow, the imperial chancellor, has been assured by the diplomatic representatives here that their governments will readily accede to the agreement. The agreement is interpreted as another diplomatic victory for him.

It is now asserted that the Russian ambassador to Germany, who was the first representative. Count von Bulow told about the agreement, giving him oral explanations tending to show that its point was not directed against Russia, gave assurances amounting to a declaration that Russia would join in the agreement.

The Frankfurter Zeitung hails the agreement as accentuating the open door, and confidently predicts that the United States will join.

The Hamburg-American line, the North German Lloyd's line, the associations of ship-owners at Hamburg and Bremen, and various chambers of commerce, have telegraphed to Count von Bulow their hearty approval of the agreement.

With reference to the speculations as to the existence of secret clauses in the Anglo-German agreement, the National Zeitung, after careful inquiry, affirms that the clauses exist.

Attitude of States. Washington, Oct. 22.—The cabinet meeting to-day lasted from 11 o'clock to 1 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was gathered that the agreement between Great Britain and Germany was specially satisfactory to this government, regarding the open door in China and the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese coast.

The state department to-day made public the correspondence which has taken place between itself and the French

government since the original French note respecting China, which laid down the terms suggested by France as a basis of negotiation for a settlement. This last correspondence consists of two notes exchanged between Secretary of State Hay and M. Thiebaud, last week, putting in formal shape certain verbal statements of importance respecting the negotiations begun.

An interesting and important feature of the United States note is the suggestion that the powers bind themselves again to the open door—exactly the object aimed at in the British-German agreement or alliance, which was made public last week. While this note by Secretary Hay bears date of October 9th, the British-German agreement is assigned to the date of October 16th, seven days earlier. The action of this government was taken in ignorance of the agreement. The suggestion indicates a favorable response by the United States government to the suggestion to join with Great Britain and Germany in the objects specified.

Russian Opinions. St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—The Viedonosti thinks the Anglo-German agreement "enigmatical," since the maintenance of the integrity of China is accepted as the fundamental proposal by all the parties. It adds: "The agreement aims at the protection of that which needs no protection. To the question as to who will threaten the integrity of China there is only one answer. Those who have arranged to crush anyone who thinks of preventing them from taking as booty those ports in China which they have regarded as belonging to them. Russia will in the meanwhile continue her protest."

The Novoye Vremya regards the territory north of the Pei Ho river as belonging to Russia, "who will not admit the application of the 'open door' to that territory."

Russia and Manchuria. London, Oct. 23.—The Times publishes the following from its correspondent in St. Petersburg: "It is safe to say the visit of the Chinese minister to Livadia, where the Russian court and the principal ministers are now staying (and whence the Russian government is directed with more secrecy than would be possible here) is connected with an endeavor to make a separate arrangement concerning Manchuria."

The Russians will continue to exterminate the Chinese in the most ruthless manner in order to protect the future of the railway. A critical study of the official report shows that the Chinese Chinese has been a mere pretext. The Russians have been only too glad of the opportunity to kill every Chinese soldier and to destroy every vestige of Chinese authority in Manchuria, and they have taken advantage of this farcial resistance with a vengeance."

Canton, China, Oct. 24.—According to official reports all the cities in the Hui Chow prefecture are still holding out; the rebels confining themselves to capturing villages and slaughtering isolated bodies of Imperial troops.

The rebels are also reported recruiting and are now estimated to number 10,000. There has been no pitched battle, but the Chinese general commanding at Hui Chow is afraid to leave the city for fear of being cut off.

Anglo-German Agreement. New York, Oct. 24.—Lord Salisbury's explanations of the motives of the Anglo-German alliance will find a sympathetic hearing at Baltimore, says the Tribune's London correspondent. It is current saying that the only person of whom the German Emperor stands in awe is his grandmother Queen Victoria. He is influenced by her, and she has a strong affection for him. Her sympathies have always been excited when England and Germany have been working together in diplomacy.

The two governments already had a secret understanding respecting African schemes of partition before this fresh agreement was made, and many of the best informed men in the diplomatic world have been convinced that it also includes possible contingencies in the far east. It is not, indeed, a new thing for Lord Salisbury to make a secret arrangement with continental powers. What is unusual is the peculiar manner in which this fresh compact has been sprung upon Europe.

ASSAULTED BY A TRAMP. Macedon, N. Y., Oct. 22.—While Frank Quinn and his family were at church at Palmyra yesterday, a tramp called at his home, three miles south of here, and demanded money from Maggie Quinn, who had been left at home to take care of the house during the family's absence. Upon being refused the tramp struck the defenceless girl with a club, inflicting a terrible scalp wound across the back of the head.

With the blood streaming down her face, she succeeded in making her escape, and ran to a distant neighbor's house, where she was cared for.

The tramp was later found by a posse of men in a neighboring swamp, and after rough treatment he was locked up to await the result of the girl's injuries. She may die.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK. Twenty-four Members of the Crew Were Drowned. London, Oct. 24.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the French steamer Faldaerhe was sunk yesterday in collision with the French steamer Mitidja, which was seriously damaged but succeeded in reaching Alicante. The Mitidja rescued eight of the crew of the Faldaerhe, but 24 other members of the crew of that vessel were drowned.

Wanted a Senatorship

W. C. Edwards Shows That the Charges by H. H. Cook Are Groundless.

Mr. Cook Was Very Anxious to Get Into the Senate.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—W. C. Edwards, ex-M.P., was nominated in Russell yesterday. In his speech he said: "I pledge you my word of honor that H. H. Cook came to me three times and threatened to make it hot for the Liberal party if I did not do my best to get him a senatorship."

There are others in Ottawa who have a similar story to tell.

Speeches by Ministers. London, Oct. 23.—Hon. W. Mulock addressed a meeting in the interest of C. S. Hymn, the local candidate, last evening. The weather was inclement, but a large crowd was present.

Chesley, Oct. 23.—Hon. William Paterson addressed a meeting in the interest of J. E. Campbell, Liberal candidate in West Bruce, last evening.

Assisting Liberals. Kingston, Oct. 23.—H. L. Laycock, former leader of the Patrons of Industry in the Ontario legislature, is assisting the Liberal candidates in this district.

Nominations. Brooklyn, Oct. 23.—The Liberals of South Ontario yesterday nominated W. Ross, of Port Perry, as candidate in place of Leonard Burnett, former member, retired.

St. Genevieve, Oct. 23.—The Champ-lain Conservatives nominated Dr. Marcotte to contest that riding in their interests.

Sir Charles and Sir Hibbert. Toronto, Oct. 23.—Sir Charles Tupper reached here this morning from Ottawa whether he had been in consultation with party leaders.

New Glasgow, N.S., Oct. 23.—Sir Hibbert Tupper arrived here last evening.

Denied by Mr. Wyndham

No Orders For Railway Material Have Been Placed in America.

British Manufacturers Will Have a Chance of Doing Business After the War.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 24.—The recent reports from South Africa that large contracts for railway and mining material had been placed in the United States owing to the lower prices and quicker delivery obtained there than from British manufacturers are causing indignation in a section of the press, especially the statement that Major Girouard, military director of railways in South Africa, had placed contracts in America.

Replying to a remonstrance from a private correspondent, Mr. Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, states that no orders have been placed by Major Girouard in America. He adds that he is confident that the alarm ascribed to British manufacturers lest they do not have an opportunity of profiting by the business which will follow the war, is unfounded. The Cape government and the Witwatersrand companies, however, cannot buy in the most expensive and slowest markets, and while anxious to favor British industries, the conductors of the latter must be less conservative and turn out their orders cheaper and quicker if they want to keep the South African market.

BRUSH WITH RAIDERS. Lt.-Col. Hennessy and Forty-five Sikhs Killed.

(Associated Press.) Simla, Oct. 24.—Lt.-Col. Hennessy and forty-five Sikhs were killed in a brush with Mahsud raiders at Jandolay yesterday.

FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION. (Associated Press.)

Kingston, Jan. 23.—The Gleaner publishes a report to the effect that a filibustering expedition, headed by a well known Haitian exile, is being prepared here for the overthrow of the government of Gen. Simon Sam, the president of Hayti.

PRIVATE WIRELESS TELEGRAMS. (Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 23.—Signor Marconi, according to the Daily Mail, has invented a means of ensuring the privacy of wireless telegrams by a system of "tuning" the transmitting and receiving instruments together.

Branch of Royal Mint

Arrangements Have Been Made For Establishing One in Canada.

Where Gold for Dominion and British Sovereigns Will Be Coined

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Messrs. W. S. Fielding, J. I. Tarte, S. A. Fisher and the local candidates addressed a large meeting in Windsor hall here last evening.

It was announced that arrangements had been arrived at by which a branch of the royal mint of Great Britain would be established in Canada, so that gold may be brought from the mines, assayed at the offices here, disposed of at value and coined into Canadian money, and what is not required in Canadian currency may be coined into British sovereigns, which are good the world over.

This announcement was made by Hon. W. S. Fielding.

STUDENTS FINED. For Mobbing J. A. Dowie—Another Disturbance at St. Martin's.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 23.—When the medical students, arrested yesterday for mobbing Mr. John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist, of Chicago, were arraigned to-day before Mr. Fenwick, the police magistrate, he gave them a good tongue lashing. Fines of 15 were then imposed.

A huge mob awaited Mr. Dowie at St. Martin's town-hall this afternoon, and the "faith healer," who has to be guarded by police, was rushed into the hall through a double cordon of policemen. The crowd howled and charged, but the police stopped what were really ugly rushes for the doors.

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SHE SHOT HERSELF. (Associated Press.) Chicago, Oct. 23.—With a laugh of scorn at a friend who had questioned her bravery to commit suicide, Miss Gertrude Wade shot and probably fatally wounded herself last night. She was falling merrily to a number of friends when the question of bravery was raised and acted on at once.

SUING FOR DIVORCE. (Associated Press.) London, Oct. 23.—Countess Russell, wife of Earl Russell, whose matrimonial and other difficulties have been aired in the papers is Mollie Somerville, whom the Earl married in Nevada several months ago.

RETURNING FROM PHILIPPINES. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, Oct. 23.—At the military headquarters here it is stated that the first installment of the volunteer army now in the Philippines will leave Manila on November 1st. From that time until next June the transports will bring home about 25,000 men at the rate of from 4,000 to 5,000 a month.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION. Brazilian Naval Man Reported to Favor a Monarchy. (Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: "It is rumored here that the Brazilian fleet, profiting by President Campos's absence, will begin a revolution in order to re-establish a monarchy."

B. C. APPEAL CASE. Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The case of the Federation Canning Company vs. Short, an appeal from British Columbia, is up in the Supreme Court to-day.

POLICE FIRE ON RIOTERS.

Another Disturbance at Wilkesbarre When Workmen Were Starting For Home.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 22.—This evening there was another riot at the Stanton washery of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. When the workmen started to go home, under the protection of the coal and iron police, fully five thousand people had gathered.

A telephone message was sent to police headquarters in this city for help, and Chief of Police Kline and a number of officers responded. The men who had been at work were placed on a small mine locomotive, but before the locomotive could get under headway someone fired. The police returned the fire, but no one was struck. Another volley from the windows followed. The glass in the locomotive was broken, but no one was wounded.

Two of the workmen of the locomotive jumped off and were knocked down and kicked, but were rescued by the police.

Miners' Terms. Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 28.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers to-night, in an interview, said that if all the companies will notify their employees that an actual advance of 10 per cent. will be guaranteed until April 1st, and that the sliding scale will be abolished, he believes the terms will be accepted by the mine workers.

Appeal for Funds. Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 22.—For the first time since the anthracite coal strike a public appeal for aid was made here this afternoon by a committee calling on the business men and collecting money and provisions for impoverished families of strikers.

FATAL FIRE AT MONTREAL. Was Caused By the Explosion of a Coal Oil Lamp.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Oct. 20.—The fatal fire which occurred here in the house of Olivier Leblanc, a cooper, residing at 27 Archambault lane, resulting in the deaths of five children from suffocation and the serious injury to two others, was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in the hands of the father, while attempting to pour oil into the reservoir when lit.

The dead are: Rosa, fourteen years; Fortunat, eleven years; Rosana, eight years; Leo, five and a half years, and George, four years, all children of Olivier Leblanc.

The serious injured are: Olivier Leblanc, burned about the hands, face and leg; Aurora, aged three years, badly burned about the body (may die). The mother was slightly injured.

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Col. Otter's Report

Regarding the Return of the First Canadian Contingent From Africa.

Roberts Sorry the Men Decided Not to Remain in the Field

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—A number of reports were received to-day at the militia department from South Africa. The only one of consequence is Col. Otter's. He explains the misunderstanding between himself and his men over their leaving South Africa.

Col. Otter says that Lord Roberts met the main body of the R. C. R. and expressed his pleasure to learn that the battalion would prolong its service in Africa, a different action would likely cause other colonial corps to withdraw. This was on September 10th. On the 12th letters came to Otter from Captains Barker and Fraser saying "their men would not stay. On the 13th Otter received letters from Major Pelletier, Captains Barker and Fraser and Lieut. Swift, notifying him of the refusal of the men of "C," "E," and "F" companies to re-engage for further services, and also from Capt. Stairs, of "H" company. Col. Otter then wired to Lord Roberts the desire of the officers and men, and asked that it be complied with.

A wire was received from Lord Roberts regretting the decision the regiment had come to, as it was unlikely its services would be required much longer, and it could share in the annexation ceremonies as well as review in England. Capt. Stairs reported that all his men wanted to return at once, and Capt. Lawless, "D" company, said that 32 of his wanted to leave and 12 to remain.

Preparing for Volunteers. London, Oct. 24.—The sales of seats for vantage points where the procession of the City of London Imperial Volunteers can be witnessed is progressing. There is a great demand for seats, and high prices are being realized. It costs from five shillings to half a guinea for a seat along Edgeware road, five to ten guineas for a seat in Piccadilly, a guinea on the Strand, and from two to three guineas along Fleet street. The wine list for the banquet to the returning troops includes 900 quarts of champagne, 400 bottles of sherry, and 800 bottles of claret.

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