

RUSSIAN  
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The Dowager Empress is Very Anxious to Capture Kang Yuwei and Britain is Protecting Him—Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Seymour is Now at Che-Poo—Dowager Empress Said to Have Been Triumphant.

London, Sept. 27.—The English fleet against Russian troops. The distance between them grows daily and hourly less. All England is fluttering at the impending crisis.

"What news of the fugitive, Kang Yuwei?" "How long before Admiral Lord Charles Beresford assumes command of the China fleet?" The queries are eagerly put. "England must protect China's Emperor!" The assertion is universal. Emperor Kuang Su is dead, but they cannot be confirmed. The uncertainty only adds to the general alarm.

Kang Yuwei, the Imperial messenger of the Emperor, who fled for his life at the dismemberment of Kuang Su by the Dowager Empress, called this evening for Hong Kong on the steamer Hailu from Hong Kong. British warships were to convey this steamer. England will not suffer Kang's safety.

Hunted by the Dowager.  
It is learned that every effort is being made to enforce the order of the Dowager Empress and capture Kang Yuwei. When he arrives at Hong Kong a crisis will have been reached. Will England give the aid to his Imperial master that he will speak?

Kang Yuwei's mission is well known. He bears an Imperial request that Great Britain hasten to China's aid and deliver the kingdom from the machinations of the unprincipled Empress Dowager.

She leads the Manchurian party, which has a thorough understanding with Russia that the latter empire shall, in return for a support of Russian interests, maintain the integrity of Manchuria in China and preserve Manchuria as the dramatic scene.

Is War His Mission?  
Another crisis is inevitable when Admiral Lord Charles Beresford reaches China. He is the "Duke" of the English navy. Behind the nominal command which he travels there is believed to be war.

The strong British China fleet is now divided between Shanghai and Tientsin, with orders to cut off any Russian troop ships attempting to land forces.

Rear-Admiral Seymour is in command of the fleet, which comprises the first-class battleships Centurion and Victorious, the second-class armored cruiser Narcissus, the second-class protected cruiser Heron, and the high-speed torpedo boat destroyer Fame and Hart.

No one here doubts that when Admiral Beresford reaches China, the Dowager Empress will be in command of the fleet.

Easy to Start a Plash.  
Then, one speaks of the Eastern configuration has begun. Let Russia but send her 10,000 troops from Port Arthur to maintain order in Pekin, and Great Britain will give Admiral Beresford a chance to test his fighting qualities.

In the midst of these uncertainties, the lack of absolute knowledge, whether or not the Emperor of China is dead, makes the situation one of the greatest perplexity.

Surrounded as his palace is with immense walls, it is practically impossible to get accurate information concerning events within the palace.

The difficulty has now been increased by the fact that all ingress to and egress from the palace has been stopped. The Emperor, he is dead or alive, for the time being at least, "bottled up" in his vast palace.

The power of the nation is held in the hand of the Empress Dowager, one of the most remarkable women of the century, and it is conceded that she alone can save the empire from the clutches of the Manchurian dynasty.

LEAPED TO DEATH.  
A Wife in New York Who Could Not Endure Scolding Jumped From a Window.

New York, Sept. 27.—Amelia Martin jumped from a fourth-story window last night and was crushed to death. Her husband had scolded her for that reason alone she is said to have jumped. She was only 22 years old.

Martin reached his home at No. 62 First-street shortly after 6 o'clock. His wife was not there, neither was there any dinner for him, and he was very angry when Mrs. Martin at length appeared, two hours later.

A scene ensued. Martin told his wife that it was her duty to be at home when he returned from his day's work and that a woman who cared for a man would allow him to return, with his home in the evening after the toll and troubles of a day to find it as cheerless as he found it at that moment.

The husband was in too much of a rage to notice that his wife took the scolding deeply to heart. She asked him if he did not remember that she had been up all morning before he went away that she would spend the day with her sister, in 7th-street, but he would not listen to her and presently went to bed. She followed him to the door. He threw himself upon the bed, but a moment later his wife's voice, in a strange key, calling him by name, caused him to run to the door. As he opened it he saw her body falling out of the window. It landed on the cellar steps and was frightfully battered and bruised.

Dr. Welkoff of Bellevue, who responded to the ambulance call, thought that every bone in the woman's body must have been broken. Death was instantaneous. The body was taken back to the Martin home, on the fourth floor.

The husband, Daniel, who is 32 years of age, was arrested by Policeman Dowling and taken to the Fifth-street Station. His landlord spoke so highly of him, however, that Sergt. Hayes promptly released him. Martin said that his wife, whom he married five years ago, when but a mere girl, had had considerable to do with him for year or so, and that their two children, moreover, had died in that period. He said she had once threatened to end her life by jumping out of the window, and that she had declared, always lived happily together.

Mr. Clemens Sprudel Water has a red label.

What Cyclists Request.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 27.—Twenty of the most prominent professional cyclists, including Bald, Cooper, McFarland and others, to-night sent a telegram to Judge Frank H. Kerrigan of San Francisco, asking that the California Association Cycling Club assume control of their racing movements by extending its scope to eastern territory, and appointing Walter W. Wilson of Buffalo its eastern representative.

South. Ontario Conservatives Will  
Fight John Dryden.

In Mass Meeting at Whitby It Was Decided to Keep the Minister of Agriculture Out of the Seat—Whitney, Foy and Other Good Conservatives Attended Nominating Meeting.

Whitby, Ont., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The Conservative Association of the South Ontario held a mass meeting at the Pavilion last night. The Executive Committee of the South Ontario Conservative Association held the other day was confirmed by a mass meeting of the Association held in the Music Hall here this afternoon. J. L. Smith, President of the Association, was chairman.

Robert Miller, Jr., who has himself been a candidate in opposition to Mr. Dryden twice, was the mover of Mr. Dryden's nomination. J. H. Long seconded.

In accepting Mr. Calder spoke briefly, and expressed the hope that his friends, while doing everything they could to elect him, would do nothing to forfeit the seat should he be elected. Mr. Miller, Minister of Agriculture would not step down and out of his position when the people of South Ontario had asked him to do so again, when he will go out.

Mr. J. P. Foy, for Lincoln, spoke briefly, saying he could not resist the temptation to help in the election of Mr. Calder to defeat whoever the Government would bring out.

Mr. H. C. Carleton, M.L.A., Hamilton, referred feelingly to the death of Lieutenant-Governor M. O. Cameron, and spoke in sympathy for the bereaved family. In March last the Conservative party came near overturning the Ontario Government. If they had been as confident then as they were now, Mr. Whitney would be Premier today.

In the middle of his speech Mrs. Brown presented Mr. Calder with a bouquet of flowers, a pleasing incident to the proceedings. The Minister of Agriculture's presence in the hall was a surprise to many, as also the centralization which characterizes the Liberal Government in this province as evidenced in the control of liquor licensing through commissioners. Concluding, he urged the duty of electing Mr. Calder in this pivotal contest.

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Morris Davis of 165 Adelaide-street west, attends John-street school and while coming out of the school yesterday was playing with another boy and they fell on the sidewalk, with the result that Morris had his collar bone fractured. He was sent to the Emergency Hospital.

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