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IS THE CHINESE EMPEROR DEAD?

The Shanghai Mercury Has a Report of Scheming to Remove the Empress Dowager. A Scheming Traitor—Alleged Agreement Between Britain and Russia—Cable News.

London, Oct. 4.—According to a despatch from Shanghai, the Chinese Emperor of the Mercury of that city asserts that the Emperor of China intended to remove the Empress Dowager from his path, and entrusted his plans to an adherent. The latter proved a traitor. The Empress Dowager, on learning of the plot, sternly upbraided the Emperor and invited him to drink the contents of a cup to which she pointed. He swallowed the fluid in a gulp.

It is impossible, however, according to this correspondent, to ascertain whether the Emperor is actually alive or dead.

Cossacks and Marines.
London, Oct. 5.—The Pekin correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Monday, says: "Thirty Cossacks and thirty English marines arrived here today."

Alleged Anglo-Russian Saw-Off.
Paris, Oct. 5.—The London correspondent of The Journal des Debats announces that Great Britain and Russia are about to sign an agreement giving the former preponderance in the Yang Tze Valley, and the latter preponderance in Manchuria.

NEW HISTORY OF EUROPE

Will Be Begun When Spanish-American Peace Preliminaries Are Signed, Says Gen. Cervera.

Paris, Oct. 4.—La Patrie this evening prints an interview, said to have been had with General Rafael Cervera y Sienra of the Spanish Peace Commission, in which he is represented as saying:

"Peace between Spain and the United States will complicate all the Eastern questions. The day upon which the preliminaries are signed the first chapter in the new history of Europe will be commenced, as the United States will henceforth play a preponderant role in events of which different parts of the world will be the theatre."

"It has been pretended that Spain wanted war, or, at least, allowed herself to be dragged into it. This is a mistake, since the United States have long coveted our colonies. They introduced separatist and autonomist ideas into Cuba, ideas which were not shared by a majority of the inhabitants of the island. Influences of all kinds have been brought into play to excite risings, and hence ensued a war, the consequences of which might be prejudicial to ourselves and may affect all European interests."

"The North Americans, on their side, will be compelled to create at once the naval force demanded by the situation brought about by events. The stronger the United States are the more their friendship will be sought after, and the more also their rivalry will be feared by all European nations."

"Look at the extreme Orient, where France, Russia, Germany and England are powerful rivals. If the Americans insul themselves in the Philippines, the situation will be greatly modified, and they will not hesitate to seek the friendship of Japan and England, to the detriment of all other nations. This will be for Americans a truly privileged situation, but the diplomatic role will be rendered proportionately more difficult."

New Trial Must Be Secret.
Paris, Oct. 4.—M. Godofroy Caylaque, who recently resigned the portfolio of the War Ministry because of his opposition to a revision of the Dreyfus case, has questioned to-day as to whether, in the event of the Court of Cassation ordering a revision, the trial of Dreyfus would be open or secret. He replied that it must be secret for three reasons, the essential one being the material impossibility of communicating the dossier.

He Won't Have to Tell.
Berlin, Oct. 4.—The Cologne Gazette, upon semi-official authority, positively contradicts the statement that Herr Von Bülow, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been commanded by the Emperor to furnish explanations as to the role of Col. Schwarzkoppen, formerly German Military Attaché at Paris, in the Dreyfus affair. There is no intention on the part of the Government, The Gazette says, to depart from the attitude of complete reserve which it has observed from the outset.

Protective Policy in Portugal.
London, Oct. 5.—The Lisbon correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "With a view of adopting a policy of extreme protection in the colonies of Portugal, the Government has issued a circular inviting the opinions of experts on the industries to be protected, and upon collateral questions."

Combine in German Iron Trade.
London, Oct. 5.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail says there are rumors of a combination of the German iron trade to meet the severe American competition.

Will Maintain War Tax.
Madrid, Oct. 4.—The cabinet decided today to maintain the war tax, but to abolish the tax on exports.

ANOTHER FEARFUL STORM

Island Off the Coast of Georgia Swept Out of Existence—Only Three Persons Escaped.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 4.—Complete details from Brunswick and the surrounding country are impossible because of the destruction of the telegraph and telephone systems. Campbell Island, 12 miles from Darien, on the Altamaha River, is said to be completely swept away, and only three persons survived in getting off the island. There is no definite information as to the population of the island, and estimates of the number supposed to have perished range from 20 to 50. The population was made up wholly of colored truck growers. Four deaths are now reported from Brunswick. The damage to property there is estimated at half a million dollars. News from outlying islands is not obtainable.

WHO CUT THAT WIRE?

The G. N. W. Telegraph Company is After Someone's Scalp.
Montreal, Oct. 4.—There is likely to be serious trouble for somebody in connection with the seizure made this afternoon on the stock broking premises of H. W. Tarr & Co. on St. Jacques-street. The office is in the G. N. W. building, and during the seizure somebody cut the telegraph wire and caused considerable inconvenience. The manager of the G. N. W. company laid a complaint at the Police Court, and it is likely that an action for damages will result.

H. W. Tarr & Co. have been doing business as the United States Grain and Stock Exchange. The seizure was made under the clause of the Criminal Code referring to bucket shops.

CRUGER SEEKING ALLIES.

Hopes for the Assistance of the Congo Free State.
London, Oct. 4.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Great Britain, it is reported from Johannesburg, will take over the Delagoa customs, railways and telegraph about the middle of this month."

"The Transvaal Volksraad is now discussing the law binding the Congo Free State and the Transvaal to mutual military assistance in the event of an attack from the outside. This is attributed to a fear of complications arising out of the Delagoa Bay deal."

London and Canadian Loan.
The London & Canadian Loan Company held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Inspector Vernon B. Wadsworth, who has spent the last three months in the West in the interests of the company, presented a valuable report.

Several citizens are seeking a reduction of interest on their loans, which at present are at 6 per cent. No appointment was made to the magistracy, but the inspector is looked upon as eligible.

Ambulance Driver Geddes and Constable Woodworth left for New York yesterday on their annual leave.

A DISTURBANCE IN QUEEN'S PARK.



JIMMIE WHITNEY (a "bad" man): I kin pull yeh offen de bench and lick de life outen yeh in spite of de constable. See?

THE CREAM OF SOUTHERN RUSSIA.

Movement on Foot to Bring to Canada a Class of Russians Known as the Dobrovoltski.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Mr. Sidney G. P. Coryn, European travelling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, is now in the city and his remarks on immigration matters are of interest. He states that there is a movement on foot to bring to Canada the Dobrovoltski of Southern Russia, who, to the number of 10,000 families, reside in the Caucasus Mountains and who, like the Mennonites, have made themselves famous because of their refusal to serve in the army.

Mr. Coryn adds that he has seen these people in their homes and that they are the finest type of men he has ever met on the Continent. They can all read and write, are strictly moral amongst the gross immorality of the Southern Russians, and are a most desirable class of immigrants in the Northwest, the climate there being similar to their own country.

In religion, although less fanatical than the Mennonites, they have a non-resistance creed, their text being "Resist Not Evil." They speak Russian and German, are good farmers, and Mr. Coryn designates these subjects of Nicholas as the cream of Southern Russia.

Rossland Mining News.
Sinking Resumed on Virginia-300 Foot Crosscut Approaches Centre Star Ledger—Prices Unchanged.
Rossland, B.C., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Sinking has been resumed in the Virginia vertical shaft, which will be carried from the 300-foot level to the 600-foot level before crosscutting. The crosscut at the 300-foot level is approaching the Centre Star ledge. Stocks are not active to-day, the prices being unchanged. A. E. M.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building, 120 York St., E. C. A. Hart-Smith, C.A.

Metropolitan Railway.
Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon cars leave C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.50 and 7.45 p.m., returning leave Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4.40, 7.30 and 10 p.m. Return fare, adults 25c, child ren 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare 25c.

Fember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 137 and 139 Yonge. Bath and bed \$1.00.

Antiseptic Spruce Floorware protects its contents from decay and from contaminating surroundings; these small pads are very cheap and are now greatly used for packing butter, lard, mince-meat and jellies. The E. B. Eddy Co., Limited, Toronto Branch 23, Front-street west.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, 135 and 137 York. Bath and bed \$1.00.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. Ed.

Fember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-street.

Armeda Trylon Tea has the Flavor.

A Revision Assured.
Paris, Oct. 5.—It is semi-officially asserted that M. Massu, the Procurator-General, has sent a report to the Court of Cassation, which ensures a revision of the Dreyfus case.

The Toronto Church of England Sunday School Association met yesterday afternoon at the Synod office, 15 Wellington-street. A number of the city superintendents and delegates were present. A program for the winter meetings was drawn up.

NATIONAL ISSUES ARE PARAMOUNT

Roosevelt Says State Elections Cannot Be Run Independent of the Central Government's Policy—Must Have Honest Money, Protection to Native Industry, a Merchant Marine and a Strong Army and Navy.

New York, Oct. 4.—Col. Roosevelt was officially notified to-day of his selection as the candidate of the Republican party for Governor of New York State.

In accepting the nomination, Col. Roosevelt said, in part:

"National issues are paramount this year. It is no more possible to conduct a State election now without regard to national issues, than it was possible so to conduct one in 1861 or 1863. As it then was, so it now is, the interests of the nation as a whole are vital and absorbing interest to each citizen."

"When, as now, the Republican party was forced to find new issues, to confront new problems. Then, as now, it was forced not to follow, but to make precedents. In 1861, we had to preserve the republic for its great destiny; in 1868, we have to take a long stride towards the accomplishment of that destiny. The Republican party, therefore, in its State platform, does well to reiterate the promises under which it was possible to elect a Republican president, pledges which made it possible to restore prosperity to our country, and to put the nation where it is possible to work out the glorious future, which is now before a reunited nation."

"The issues for honest money, for protection to American industry, for the upbuilding of a merchant marine, adequate to carry the commerce of the world, and to form a naval militia in times of war, are as vital this year as they were in the great contest which was so successfully fought in 1868."

"We must further strengthen our navy and build up our army, so that they may be equal to any demand made upon them, as we work out our destiny. Hawaii and Porto Rico are ours, and in the East and West Indies the interests of the nation shall be safeguarded."

Van Wyck Stuck to State Issues.
New York, Oct. 4.—Judge Augustus Van Wyck to-night received the official notification of his nomination for Governor by the recent Democratic State convention. He made a brief address to the committee that waited upon him at his home in Brooklyn, and accepted the nomination. The ceremony was very formal and did not consume more than a half hour. Judge Van Wyck confined his remarks entirely to State issues.

CHICAGO GETS M'CAUGHAN

This Appears to Be the Turn Affairs Have Taken.

Discontent is Rife Among St. Andrew's Adherents—The Real Cause of Annoyance—A Series of Interviews by The World's Young Man.

The burning words of Rev. Mr. McCaughan on Sunday last to his congregation at St. Andrew's Church came as a thunderbolt to most of them, and has raised an intense feeling against the pastor, who has been so universally popular with all. In the circle of the orthodox church nothing else is talked of, and it is said that he interfered, in his remark, with the business of the Board of Management.

Member's Views.
One of the oldest and most influential members of the church, who has thus far entertained nothing but the warmest feelings towards the pastor, calls the stand taken nothing less than an act of base ingratitude. The remarks were entirely uncalculated, and established a most unworthy and unnecessary precedent. It may be that the known fact that Mr. McCaughan has received a call from Chicago has put the matter on a personal basis that would otherwise not be introduced and a prejudicial feeling thus generated.

Finances in Good Shape.
Col. John L. Davidson states that the finances of the church were never in a better condition. St. Mark's was off their hands and in less than ten years the whole debt would be wiped out. The only trouble with the people of St. Andrew's was that they were too generous, and he believed that if the necessity arose \$25,000 could be raised in one week. The funds were always low at this time of the year, because most of the pew-holders and members had been holidaying and were behind in their dues, but within a month there would be a running surplus in the bank.

Hopes He Won't.
"As regards Mr. McCaughan's leaving, I will say that if he decides to go, and I hope he does not, that it will be a great regret will be felt in St. Andrew's. I think that the whole fuss is over the fact that the members are annoyed that he is looking with favor upon a call to Chicago. If he is, they are certainly adopting a poor policy, as all this talk only tends to hasten his leaving."

"You know the old saying, that a minister is first idolized, next criticized, then crucified. Well, I believe Mr. McCaughan was idolized in Ireland, criticized in Toronto, and may be crucified if he goes to Chicago."

The Pastor Seen.
Mr. McCaughan was also seen in reference to the difficulty, and said: "I said nothing out of place on Sunday. It has been my custom to make a financial statement on the first Sunday of every quarter, and that was all I did on the Sabbath. I said harsher things last July, yet nothing was said about them. It is only because I have received a call to Chicago that the trouble has arisen. The affairs of the church are in a healthy condition, in fact I might say never better, but if all the members had paid their dues in advance last April, as I requested, there would have been no overdraft now."

"As far as the church's finances being none of my business, if the pastor takes no interest in them, I would like to know who will? They are my business, for I make them mine."

"In regard to my going to Chicago Third Presbyterian Church, I am not pledged to accept the call, nor am I pledged to stay here, and it will be plenty of time to speculate upon my going when I have resigned. The public will know what I intend doing inside of a fortnight. As yet I am undecided. I like Toronto, and I know Toronto likes me."

"The World has it, however, on good authority, that Mr. McCaughan has accepted the call to Chicago, where he gets an assistant and a salary to start with of \$6,000 per year."

The pastor's indefinite words to The World's young man last night seem to carry out the idea that Chicago will get McCaughan.

REV. DR. HALL'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Services in the Fifth-Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City.

New York, Oct. 4.—The funeral services of Rev. Dr. John Hall, late pastor of the Fifth-avenue Presbyterian Church, were held at the church this afternoon. The church was crowded, there being present large delegations from a score or more of church societies.

The services were conducted by Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. William M. Patton, of Princeton Theological Seminary, Rev. Hugh Pritchard and Rev. L. H. Polhemus of this city.

Among the honorary pall bearers were Rev. Timothy Dwight, President of Yale; Rev. Francis L. Patton, President of Princeton; Rev. Henry H. MacCracken, Chancellor of New York University, and Jacob Gould Schurman, President of Cornell.

The body will be interred to-morrow in Woodland Cemetery.

A WASHINGTON PEGLEG.

Supposed to Be the London Murderer—Noted as a Captive Received in the City.

A communication was received yesterday by the Attorney-General's Department from County Crown Attorney Magee of London, giving the information that the peg-legged murderer of Constable Toohy has been captured in Washington, D.C. However, no definite identification has been made, consequently no action taken, although Washington authorities notified here of the detention of the prisoner, and photographs received. Persons who saw the peg-legged murderer on the night of the murder recognized him from these. When the authorities are satisfied as to the identity of the prisoner he will be sent to England for extradition proceedings.

Storm Still Operating.
Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Oct. 4.—(11 p.m.)—The remains of the West India storm are still shown on the weather chart, the centre now being in the Ohio Valley. Rain has fallen to-day very generally in Southern Ontario, but in the more northern parts of the province and thence eastward, it has been fine, and in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the temperature has been unusually high. Local falls of rain and sleet have occurred in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-58; Calgary, 24-34; Prince Albert, 14-38; Qu'Appelle, 20-30; Winnipeg, 28-38; Port Arthur, 30-40; Farry Sound, 54-70; Toronto, 66-70; Ottawa, 66-70; Montreal, 69-74; Quebec, 64-68; Halifax, 60-86.

Probabilities.
Lakes—Easterly winds; cloudy to fair, with local rains.
Georgian Bay—Easterly winds, mostly fair, with a little lower temperature.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly winds, mostly fair, with a little lower temperature.
Superior—Cool and unsettled, with local rains.
Manitoba—Cloudy and cool, with light local rains.

Many men have been wishing for a thoroughly reliable waterproof. They got a coat for seven dollars and fifty cents at Oak Hall, 115 King-street east, that can be depended upon to keep out the rain.

Steamship Arrivals.
Oct. 4. At From
Franklin..... Montreal..... London
Greelan..... Montreal..... Glasgow
Bar Harbor, Aberdeen..... Montreal
Mail, Exeter, Manchester..... Montreal
Yorkshire..... Liverpool..... Halifax
Le Winnipeg..... Liverpool..... Montreal
Yorkshire..... Liverpool..... Montreal
Lafayette..... London..... Grindstone Is.
Medford..... London..... St. Etienne
Philippa..... New York..... Bremen
Christiana..... New York..... Hamburg
K. W. der Groen New York..... Antwerp
Sunderland..... New York..... Rotterdam
Ka. Friedrich..... Southampton..... New York
Thurston..... New York..... Liverpool
Wolmar..... Gibraltar..... New York
Prussia..... Morille..... New York
Hella..... Bremen..... New York
Moesdam..... Boussemant..... New York
Teutonic..... Queenstown..... New York