

**INTRIGUES IN SEOUL
CAUSE SEVERAL
ARRESTS**

Former Emperor Persists in Efforts to Keep Hold of Power

Capital Full of Intrigues—Property of Foreigners Apparently in Danger From Rioters

Tokio, July 22.—Telegrams from Seoul state that intrigues on an extensive scale are now in progress. It is declared that the palace is now a hotbed of illicit plots and conspiracies.

The placing on the throne of the new emperor has aggravated the jealousies between the followers of his mother, Princess Ming, and the mother of Prince Yin, each having a large fol-

The Japanese residency here has placed the whole responsibility for the

On account of the fact that every day a Japanese soldier here is needed to guard the barracks of the Korean army troops, guards have been refused to protect houses of foreigners in the suburbs and their occupants, who have been subjected to anonymous communications and have been never allowed to flee in the foreign quarters of the city. Reinforcements of Japanese troops are not expected until July 24.

The intervention of the former emperor in the affairs of today is evidenced by the fact that he prevailed upon his nephew, the present emperor, to refuse his signature to a proclamation framed by the cabinet, the object of which was to calm the people and restore order.

The appointment of Pak Yung Hu to his present post is another evidence of the refusal of the deposed sovereign to surrender power and there is reason to believe that he is playing a part in the outbreak. The ministers of war, justice and education were assembled at the palace at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The remainder of the cabinet joined them at 10 o'clock in the evening. The full cabinet deliberated until 11 o'clock. The kind of work of war has been reported to Marquis Ito, the Japanese resident general, that he has no control over or communication with the

THE TOURIST INFUX

An Abnormal Rush of Passengers
Crowding C. P. R. Trains

Vancouver, July 22.—People fail to realize the very large number of tourists and business men who are constantly arriving at Vancouver, some to remain, others to travel through. Although the C. P. R. has an extra train three times during the week at the available accommodation is taken and the trains moreover are longer

than was the case a year ago. Nearly every day, the midday train is in two sections, yesterday an unusually large number of passengers being carried.

The growth of business is also shown in the amount of baggage handled at the depot. No official figures are given, but the great piles of trunks and valises which are piled up to block the platform and fill the baggage room, is testimony that times are good.

Business men in the city remark on the number of strangers who are here every day. With a large popula-

tion of one or two hundred people each day is not noticed, but the fact remains that not only are hotels crowded, but down town rooming houses are all full, and accommodation is sometimes difficult to obtain.

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ACTIVITY ON TEXADA

Vancouver, July 22—"The iron mine in the southwest of Texada Island is being developed," said James A. Moore, a Seattle capitalist," said Mr. Grant, manager of the Marble Bay mines also on the island. "While iron ore

The Loyal group adjoining is also being extensively worked. It is controlled by C. H. Jacob.

There is a large tonnage on the Seattle dump. My company is constructing two new lime kilns at the upper end of the Island. The lime is shipped to the South Sea Islands, where it is used in clarifying sugar."

New Westminster, July 20. — After three months of demonstration the International Turpentine Company, Ltd., have decided that their present machinery will be incapable of handling the orders which are fast rolling in and have made arrangements to very considerably increase their plant.

at a cost of about twenty thousand dollars. The premises, which are situated in Sapperton close to the Brunette Mills, are at present closed down for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for putting in the new machinery, which is expected to be installed in about two months.

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