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AFFAIRS IN CHINA ARE AGAIN IN A VERY SERIOUS CONDITION

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Sheng, the Shanghai Taotai, Says Serious Rebellion Has Broken Out in Kwangsi, and That 100,000 Troops Are Needed to Cope With the Danger.

It Is Directed Against the Manchus, and Threatens to Become Worse Than the Taiping Rebellion— Situation at Hong Kong is Yet Grave—Powers Still Negotiating.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.—Sheng, the taotai, has received a telegram from Gen. Su, reporting that a serious rebellion has broken out in the southwestern part of Kwangsi Province, that his 30,000 troops are inadequate, and he needs at least 100,000 to cope with the danger, which is directed against the Manchus and threatens to become worse than the Taiping rebellion.

BOXERS FORMING GREAT ARMIES

They Are Preparing for a Fearful Outbreak in Shansi and South China.

Moscow, Oct. 11.—A despatch from Pekin says that the rebels are forming new and large bodies of troops in South China, and that a fearful outbreak in the Province of Shansi is inevitable. The Boxers are now provided with sufficient arms and ammunition to resume their operations.

LASTING PEACE IMPROBABLE.

Removal of the Imperial Court to Singan Fu Makes Emperor's Return Doubtful.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—Count Von Waldersee, an official telegram announces, will start for Pekin from Tien Tsin next Saturday. The Germans are awaiting reinforcements at Tien Tsin before undertaking further measures. They have effected telegraphic communication between Tien Tsin and Pekin.

Emperor Won't Return.

The semi-official press to-day asserts that there is no further doubt regarding the reported removal of the Imperial court to Singanfu. This admission is accompanied by a declaration that Emperor Kwang Su's return to Pekin is now highly improbable, altho his presence there is absolutely necessary to effect lasting peace.

AMERICANS GLAD TO GET OUT.

Polite Attitude of British and Japanese to Gen. Chaffee is Very Noticeable.

London, Oct. 11.—The Morning Post publishes the following despatch, dated Oct. 2, from Ho Si Wu, on the Pei Ho:

"General Chaffee refused to convey any baggage, altho three baggage wagons had been obtained. The American soldiers are glad to go to Manila. The accommodating and polite attitude of the British and Japanese toward Gen. Chaffee is very noticeable.

An American to-day expressed to me a new view of the American withdrawal. "I favor the withdrawal of our troops," he said. "They fought well to reach Pekin, but since that time they have done as little as possible even for Americans. Their presence, being aggressive, only hampers other countries. A thousand men under Gen. Wilson can do more than 5000 under Gen. Chaffee."

AIMED AT THE MANDARINS.

Belief in Hong Kong is That the Rising in Kwan Tung is Not Against Foreigners.

Hong Kong, Oct. 11.—The rebellion which has broken out in Kwantung, is believed to be directed against the mandarins, and not against the foreigners, since the missions were not molested.

The rebels are strongly entrenched in the neighborhood of Hong Kong. Gen. San Yan Tin has gone to Sanchun with 2000 reinforcements.

COUNT VON WALDERSEE'S SPEECH

On Assuming Command of the Allied Troops in the Chili Province—Words of Praise.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 9.—The following was published yesterday in the British brigade orders:

"Count von Waldersee assumed chief command of the troops in Chili Province, Sept. 27, and expressed the following sentiments:

"'It fills my heart with pride and pleasure to be placed at the head of such distinguished troops, who have already given glorious proofs of their valor and heroism. Well knowing that I am entrusted with a difficult task, I have nevertheless a firm conviction that I shall succeed quickly and surely with the help of these proved troops in attaining the object placed before me, now that they are combined under a single leader.'"

THE ADVANCE TO PAO TING FU.

Combined Force to Join With a Force From Pekin—Resistance is Expected.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 9.—General von Waldersee, commanding the allied forces, has issued orders to Pao Ting Fu expedition to depart on the 11th. The expedition consists of a mixed force of 5000 British, Germans, French and Italians. The force will leave Tien Tsin and will connect near Pao Ting Fu with a column of the same strength from Pekin under command of Gen. Gaselee. Four battalions of French troops which left Yangtsun on Oct. 4 on an independent expedition, have been halted and ordered to await the arrival of the main force. The Americans, the Russians and the Japanese are not participating in the movement. Despite Chinese assurances to the contrary the commanders of the forces ordered to advance expect resistance.

EXCITEMENT AT HONG KONG.

Bombay Infantry Ordered to Be in Readiness to Proceed to the Frontier at Two Hours' Notice.

Hong Kong, Oct. 11.—Admiral Ho, with two hundred troops, has arrived at San Chun (San Shui?) from Canton. A detachment of four hundred other troops is about to land at Deep Bay. The British torpedo boat destroyer Otter has been ordered to Mirs Bay.

The Bombay Infantry has been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to the frontier at two hours' notice.

CRITICAL IN SOUTHERN CHINA.

Man Who Advised the Empress to Enrol Boxers Governor of New Capital.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—According to a despatch received by the German Navy League, the situation in South China is exceedingly critical.

The despatch says that Chang Wein Hong, who advised the Dowager Empress to enroll the Boxers in the army, has been appointed Governor of the new Chinese capital, Sianfu.

It is further asserted that many Chinese have been decapitated at Chinkiang, Province of Kiangsu, and that General Yuan Shi Kai has increased his army to 40,000.

Sir Ernest En Route.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.—The new British Minister to China, Sir Ernest Mason Satow, will proceed to Taku to-day on board the British armored vessel Orlando.

Salisbury's Reply to France.

London, Oct. 11.—The officials of the Foreign Office say Lord Salisbury assents to M. Delcasse's Chinese note with a reservation as to the methods of prohibiting the imports of arms, suggesting also that each nationality garrison one place instead of the proposed joint occupation of each locality.

The Wounded on the Maine.

London, Oct. 11.—The American Ladies' Committee has received a cable despatch from Wei Hai Wei, Province of Shantung, dated Oct. 10, reporting the return there of the American hospital ship Maine from Taku with many invalids, of whom two officers and 69 men are Americans. Eighteen of the latter belong to the 9th Infantry. The Maine will sail for Nagasaki to-day.

A DELUGE IN NEW BRUNSWICK; PROVINCE LIKE A GREAT LAKE!

Traffic on the C.P.R. and Other Lines at a Standstill Owing to Washouts, Mud Slides and Bridges Carried Away—Rain Fell 118 Hours Steadily.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 11.—The entire province of New Brunswick resembles a lake at 9 o'clock to-night. It rained steadily for 118 hours, and 10 inches of rain have fallen. No trains are moving on the C.P.R. between St. John and Vanceboro, or on the branch lines of the road to St. Andrew's, Saint Stephen, Fredericton or Woodstock, caused by an aggregation of washouts. The bridge at Hoylon, on the main line, was swept away. Between St. John and Vanceboro and branch lines there are 25 washouts, some 150 feet long and 25 feet deep. The condition is the worst in years; thousands of dollars of damage is done.

The Shore Line and the I.C.R. also suffered some damage.

THE BOERS ARE STILL ABLE TO HARASS THE BRITISH FORCES

Roberts Cables That Forty Engineers Were Ambushed—Two Were Killed, Seven Wounded and Eleven Were Captured.

London, Oct. 11.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria (Wednesday), Oct. 10.—An engine, with a truck, conveying a party of engineers belonging to Paget's Rifle Brigade, while proceeding yesterday to Kaapmuiden, was ambushed by Boers.

"Captain Stewart, with 40 men of the Rifle Brigade, went to their support.

"The casualties, unfortunately, were heavy.

"Stewart and one private were killed. Captain Paget, Lieutenant Stubbs and five engineers were wounded, and Lieutenant Sewell and ten of the Rifle Brigade were made prisoners.

Dewet Driven North.

"De Lisle's mounted men and Colonials, after three days' fighting, have driven Dewet north of the Vaal, near Venter's Kroon.

"Dewet has been assuring the burghers that Europe would stop the war Oct. 10. The Boers were thus buoyed with the hope that something would intervene to end the war in their favor. I trust they now realize how futile were their expectations."

Captured a British Outpost.

King Williamstown, Oct. 11.—The Boers have torn up the railway north of Bethulie and captured a British outpost.

Kruger Will Land in Holland.

Paris, Oct. 11.—It is semi-officially denied here that the French Government has been approached on the subject of the suggested disembarkation of former President Kruger at Marseilles, whence he could cross France to The Hague. On the contrary, it is added, Mr. Kruger is expected to land directly in Holland.

FEVER TOOK THEM OFF.

Three Canadians Who Went to Fight Boers and Found Graves in South Africa.

London, Oct. 11.—A despatch to the War Office from South Africa announces the death of three Canadians. Enteric fever was the cause in each case. The men were:

Pte. W. F. Whiteley, late of the 5th Regiment, R.C.A., British Columbia and Manitoba Company, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.

Pte. W. Haines, formerly with R.C.R.I., Toronto Company, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.

Pte. L. P. Davis, late 45 Leonard-street, New York, C Squadron, Strathcona Horse.

Pte. W. Haines came from Newmarket, Ont., where he was employed as a harness maker. He was 19 years of age.

MINISTERIALISTS NOW HAVE A MAJORITY OF JUST 150 VOTES

Yesterday's Polling Made the Government Gains 30 to the Opposition's 29—No Government Gains in Wales and No Liberal Gains in Scotland.

London, Oct. 12.—(3 a.m.)—In the polllngs in the Parliamentary general election yesterday the Ministerialists gained two seats, making their total gains 30, as against 29 for the Opposition. In Sutherlandshire, Mr. F. S. Leveson-Gower (Liberal Unionist) defeated Mr. John McLeod (Liberal), who held the seat in the late Parliament; and in the Southport division of Southwest Lancashire, Mr. E. Marshall Hall (Conservative) wrested the seat from Sir George Augustus Pilkington, who secured it in the bye-election last year.

As It Now Stands.

The constitution of the new House thus far is as follows:

Ministerialists	374
Opposition	224

As yet there has been no Ministerialist gain in Wales and no Liberal gain in Scotland. The list of the re-elected includes the nephew and heir of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, Mr. Coningsby Ralph Disraeli, who has represented the Altrincham division of Cheshire in the Conservative interests since 1892.

THE GRIT MACHINE HAS NO USE FOR LABOR MEN

How the Chloroforming Process, Heretofore Untried, Was Worked by the Machine Gang at the West Toronto Convention.

Chairman's Ruling in Packed Gathering Killed Alderman Ward, the Labor Candidate, Much to the Chagrin of Charles March—Allan and Burns on Top.

A new feat in the chloroforming line was successfully performed in Wardell's Hall last night. The Liberal convention for West Toronto was chloroformed by a new and heretofore untried process, and Ald. Ward, the labor candidate, died under the operation. But he died hard.

What the Story Is.

To tell this story in all its fascinating details would take a great deal of time. But the following facts will supply an outline. For the past week six gentlemen have been scouring the town looking for two men who would kill the labor candidate, and finally they secured J. D. Allan, the Bay-street furrier, and Ald. William Burns. Messrs. Allan and Burns were announced by The Globe as the candidates several days ago, and all an alleged free convention of last night had to do was to endorse the action of the machine, composed of the seven before-referred-to individuals. Now, look at the names and addresses of the six: Robert Jaffray, 74 Grenville-street; W. J. Elliott, 52 Collier-street; George Lindsey, 28 Tyndall-avenue; Dr. Lynd, 1435 West Queen-street; J. E. Elliott, Church and Alexander-streets; Walter Boland, West Bloor-street, near the Junction.

They Did Not Have Votes.

Not one of the seven has a vote in West Toronto, but they were the parts of the machine that did the chloroforming last night in Wardell's Hall. They were all on the platform as well as the following: Rev. Dr. Dewart, J. S. Willison, S. C. Biggs, S. H. Janes, James W. Mallon, Ald. J. J. Graham, William Lount, Q.C. Of the latter bunch, Ald. Graham alone is a voter in West Toronto.

Convention Open by Ticket.

The convention was open by ticket only, but about 150 persons who were not accredited delegates managed to get in, with or without tickets. The proceedings opened with the election of officers for West Toronto. The following were elected: President, George C. Campbell; vice-president, A. W. Holmes; secretary, F. S. Mearns. An Executive Committee of 14 was elected, composed of the chairmen of the 14 divisions.

Two Should Be Nominated.

The first interesting point that arose was whether the convention should nominate one or two candidates. Against a strong protest, Chairman George Lindsay ruled that two should be nominated. He was backed up by the stalwart seven, and, according to the way all the subsequent play went, he knew the game thoroly.

Couldn't Move the Gang.

Charles March, the labor man, thought he could move the gang by argument. He said in view of the labor legislation of the Laurier Government, and the fact that the People's Party had put one labor man in the field, it was the duty of the convention to allow freedom for the election of one candidate, if the convention should wish it so. He proposed that the convention endorse the candidature of the nominee of the People's Party and put the second candidate in the field as a straight Liberal.

These sentiments were supported by Mr. Robert Emmett, another well-known labor man, who made a telling speech.

Mr. March thought the Government at Ottawa would like to have more labor men on the floor of Parliament. If the convention went the other way he believed it would be running counter to the wishes of the party as a whole.

The Machine Beats Labor.

Chairman Lindsey asked for a show of hands on the question and declared the two candidates the decision of the convention.

Then the Nominations.

The next business was the nomination of candidates. The following were nominated: Dr. Spence, J. J. Graham, J. W. Mallon, Charles March, Frank Anglin, Rev. Dr. Dewart, John S. Willison, Frank Denton, George C. Campbell, George W. Dower, Ald. J. J. Ward, Ald. William Burns, J. D. Allan.

All retired in favor of the choice of the convention except the last three.

How It Was Worked.

Then the chairman rose at a sign from one of the gang at his back and sprung the following ruling upon the convention without the least provocation: That as there are two candidate to be chosen by the convention, no ballot shall be accepted that is not marked for two.

A Dozen Protests at Once.

A dozen men jumped to their feet on the instant to protest. Charles March and J.

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THE B.C MINES ARE BOOMING

C.P.R. Smelters Are Being Worked to Their Fullest Capacity, So President Shaughnessy Says.

GRAND FORKS ONE TO BE DOUBLED.

And the Smelter at Trail is Being Similarly Enlarged—The N. W. Crop Not So Bad.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway returned to the city to-day. "Our smelters in British Columbia," said Mr. Shaughnessy, "are being worked to their fullest capacity, and are being enlarged and added to to meet the demands upon them. The Grand Forks smelter is now handling 300 tons of ore daily, and within 60 days will have been enlarged to double its present capacity. The smelter at Trail is being similarly enlarged. At Greenwood the smelter recently begun will be shortly completed and in operation, and will then be able to treat 300 tons a day. We are also building a pyritic smelter at Boundary Falls for the treatment of the low-grade ore."

The Grain Crop

Regarding the grain crop in the Canadian Northwest, Mr. Shaughnessy said that the summer's drought had not injured the growth as much as had been feared, but the heavy rains during the harvest had done some harm. These rains had now, however, ceased, so that the balance of the crop would be harvested without the loss which had attended the earlier cutting.

The demand for The Sunday World is increasing as the weeks go by, and there are thousands of homes in Toronto now where The Sunday World is a welcome weekly visitor.

Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened.

They Look Their Quality.

Apart from the fact that such names as Youmans, Hawes, Christy, Tress and other good makers' names is a guaranty for quality, the hats they make show the quality at a glance, and in most all the best hats that cross the line or cross the water into Canada you'll find the name "Fairweather" (54 Yonge) there, too, and it's a double guarantee to you for goodness. This firm is showing just now a great range of all the newest blocks in stiff hats, $2 to $5, and they claim to sell you the best $2 hat in the world.

The Chocolate of the future. Try it. Watson's fresh made Bicycle Chocolate invigorating, sustaining, delicious, in 5c bars. 135

To Meet Your Pocketbook.

Not everyone cares to invest one hundred to two hundred dollars in an Alaska seal jacket, and they don't really need to, when you can get something as warm and nearly as attractive—electric seal. Of course, there are many qualities of electric seal, but the Dineen Company sells only the best. You can get a splendid solid electric seal jacket from them for $35.

Patents. — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

DEATHS.

M'INTOSH—On Thursday, Oct. 11, James F. McIntosh (F. McIntosh & Son).

Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m., from the residence of Mr. John Russell, 278 Crawford-street.

SMALL—At her late residence, 70 St. Mary-street, on Wednesday, Oct. 10, the wife of Peter Small, aged 62 years.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 9, to St. Basil's Church, and thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

E.R. Case, patents procured. Temple Bldg

LORD CROMER NOT RECALLED.

Foreign Office Officials Deny the Report That He Goes Into the New Cabinet.

London, Oct. 11.—Officials of the Foreign Office this afternoon said to a representative of the Associated Press that there is absolutely no foundation for the report in circulation here that Viscount Cromer, the British Agent and Consul-General in Egypt since 1883, had been summoned from Egypt to take a seat in the new Cabinet.

MORE CATTLE, FEWER SHEEP.

Live Stock Shipments From Montreal This Season—Horses Also Fell Off.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Messrs. Morgan and Pope have prepared the following returns of live stock shipments from the opening of navigation up to Oct. 8:

	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.
1899	47,963	67,843	3,904
1900	23,686	73,568	2,506

What He Told the Man From Kentucky.

"Just wait till the snow comes, then you will see Canadian beauty at its best." That is what a prominent actor passing though said to his friend from old Kentucky. He had visions of a former visit to Toronto—crisp wintry air, the merry song of sleigh bells, handsome girls in their attractive winter garbs, with glowing faces. The seal jacket that the Canadian daughter will wear this season is of Eton design, with chinchilla collar and bell cuffs—at least so Dineens' Paris representative advises them. The Dineen Company, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, have a splendid line of solid Alaska seal Eton jackets at $150 to $175. Send for new catalogue or call.

Fine Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Oct. 11.—(8 p.m.)—The storm on our Atlantic coast is now centred near Halifax, where the barometer to-night is reading 29.28 inches, reduced to sea level. Gales prevail thruout the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by unusually heavy rain. Elsewhere in Canada the weather remains fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—56; Kamloops, 34—60; Calgary, 26—58; Qu'Appelle, 34—58; Winnipeg, 34—64; Port Arthur, 42—56; Parry Sound, 40—62; Toronto, 38—60; Ottawa, 36—64; Montreal, 40—58; Quebec, 40—52; Halifax, 50—62.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine and moderately warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and moderately warm.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Gulf—Strong winds and gales northwesterly to westerly, decreasing at night; gradually clearing.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales northwesterly to westerly, decreasing at night; gradually clearing; Saturday fair.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Fine; not much change in temperature.

The reason why some people have money to burn is simply because they don't burn it. If you buy your clothing at the Oak Hall stores, 115 King-street East and 116 Yonge-street, you will have money to burn.

Do not miss Mr. Chavignaud's sale of paintings at Townsend's, at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Oct. 11.	At	From.
Servia	New York	Liverpool
Leo XIII	New York	Barcelona
Furnessia	Glasgow	New York
Menominee	London	New York
Philadelphia	Liverpool	New York
Pennland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Columbia	London	Boston
Nederland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Spaarndam	Rotterdam	New York

THE BATTLE IN MANITOBA

An Invitation to Mr. Sifton to Meet Hugh John and Sir Hibbert Tupper Declined

BECAUSE OF PRIOR ENGAGEMENT,

But Sifton Will Meet Them If They Go Where He Is—Conservative Organizer Confident.

Brandon, Man., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The following telegram was sent by Mr. A. Kelly, the president of the Brandon Conservative Association, to Hon. Clifford Sifton to-day:

"Brandon, Oct. 10, 1900.

"Hon. Clifford Sifton, Melita, Man.: Sir Hibbert Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald speak here Saturday night. We are anxious you should be present. Will allow you one hour. Will you come? (Signed) A. Kelly."

Sifton Declines.

The following reply has been received:

"Melita, Man., Oct. 10, 1900.

"A. Kelly, Brandon, Man.: I was in Brandon when Mr. Macdonald had his meeting last week and was not allowed an opportunity of speaking, tho I had written asking Mr. Macdonald to meet me on the platform in Brandon. If Mr. Macdonald was anxious to meet me he had an opportunity to gratify his wish then. I am now billed to speak elsewhere and do not propose to break my engagements to suit the convenience of Messrs. Macdonald and Tupper. If they desire to meet me, they can gratify the desire by coming where I am. I shall be at Brandon on the 20th instant, and one or both of them are welcome to come and meet me there. (Signed) Clifford Sifton."

Hastings is Confident.

Organizer Hastings is very confident that the Conservatives will carry the West. He goes into details in an interview, giving his reasons for this belief.

Isaac Campbell, Q.C., will go on the stump in Marquette against Roche.

WINNIPEG POLITICAL NOTES.

Lariviere Says He Can Beat Bertrand—Hon. Colin Campbell to Be Opposed.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Hon. J. C. Patterson's term as Governor has expired. Col. McMillan will be sworn in on Monday.

Lariviere Says He Can Win.

S. A. D. Bertram was nominated last night by the Liberals of Provencher. Mr. Lariviere, Conservative, said to-day that he could defeat the Government nominee by a good majority.

Will Oppose Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Sifton's organ announces to-night that the Liberals will oppose the return of the new Attorney-General, Mr. Campbell, to the Local House. The election takes place on the 27th inst.

Dr. Evans' Laxative Grip Capsules 25c. cure a cold in a few hours. No griping, no buzzing in the head; money refunded. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. 135

LYING TELEGRAMS SENT OUT BY KRUGER AND HIS GENERALS

Cronje Lied to Kruger and Kruger Lied to Everybody About the Various Battles—Held Out Hope When There Was No Hope, Says a Telegrapher.

London, Oct. 12.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Mail sends the following interesting despatch:

"From an English telegraphist who was controller of things for the Transvaal, I learn that there was systematic tampering with all telegrams during the war in order to misrepresent operations in favor of the Boers. He says that Mr. Kruger was constantly wiring to the commanders inquiries as to how many British had been killed and that Gen. Cronje, after the fight at Magersfontein, wired Mr. Kruger that he had counted many thousand British dead on the battlefield.

"Early in the campaign Commandant Gen. Joubert appealed to Mr. Kruger to stop the Boers looting, but he received no reply. Later on he wired from Colenso advising the President to sue for peace. Mr. Kruger replied: 'Have you lost all faith in God?'

"On another occasion, when the Boers were suffering severe reverses, Mr. Kruger wired to all the generals that 10,000 men were coming to their assistance from the Cape."

ANDREW D. WHITE ON CHINA

U. S. Ambassador to Berlin, Who is Now in Washington, Praises His Own Government.

AMERICANS SAVED LEGATIONS

So Mr. White Declares—He Thinks a Settlement Will Ultimately Be Reached.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Mr. Andrew D. White, the American Ambassador to Germany, had conferences with the President and with Secretary Hay to-day, preparatory to returning to his post in Berlin next week. Mr. White, in an interview, said that, having been so long absent from Berlin, he could not give the latest phase of opinion there regarding the Chinese matter, but that when he left it was felt by some of the brightest people he met that the course pursued by the United States was wiser than that adopted by the European powers.

Diplomat Congratulated Him.

One of the longest headed men in the diplomatic corps had congratulated him on the fact that, while the other powers almost universally had lost hope and were ready to proceed at once to the most extreme measures on the supposition that the diplomatic corps in Pekin, and indeed the whole foreign population there, had been murdered, the American Government had been patient and wise, and it was due to this attitude that the United States had been the first to communicate with Pekin, and was really the power which saved the foreigners there. Events since then, Mr. White pointed out, have justified completely this view. To the quotations from a hostile element in the German press in the morning papers, Mr. White attributed no special importance, saying the papers quoted had been the most virulent enemies of the United States thruout the Spanish war, and at all times since.

Thinks a Settlement Probable.

The Ambassador expressed the opinion that, in spite of some friction between the various powers, an ultimate fair understanding concerning China was altogether probable. As to the settlement of the difficulties finally, he believed that the International tribune created by The Hague Conference afforded exactly the means which will be needed to adjust all the secondary questions between China and the other nations directly concerned.

UNDERNEATH A TROLLEY CAR.

Mary Galbraith of Huron-Street Had an Exciting Experience and a Narrow Escape.

Mary Galbraith, a young woman who lives at 478 Huron-street, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. In company with her sister she was riding west along College-street, and in turning out of the way of a car her wheel slipped and she was thrown to the pavement between the tracks. She was struck by the car and thrown onto the fender, where, fortunately, she remained until the car was brought to a standstill. Miss Galbraith, who was rendered unconscious by being thrown to the pavement, remained in that condition for some little time. At Grace Hospital, where she was taken, it was found that she had escaped with a severe scalp wound and numerous bruises about the head.

SYRACUSE WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Corpse of a Bridge Builder's Wife Found in Her Home—Mysterious Affair.

Syracuse, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Patrick Donnn, wife of a railroad bridge builder, was found dead on the floor of a bedroom at her home in this city this evening. She is believed to have been dead at least 48 hours. Nothing was found that would indicate suicide. There will be an autopsy on the body to-morrow. The dead woman's husband left here Sunday to go to St. Johnsville to work.

Scarboro and York Townships—Sales of Land for Taxes.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. John Richardson, treasurer of Scarboro, of the sale of lands in that township for unpaid taxes. Quite a number of the parcels advertised are owned by residents of Toronto, and The World would advise its readers who own lands in that township to see whether their property is in the list. There is also published in this issue the advertisement of Mr. Armstrong, treasurer of the Township of York, who is advertising for sale the properties in that township on which the taxes have not been paid. Many of the owners of these lands also live in Toronto, and everyone interested in York Township property ought to look the list over. 5

HAVING A HEAP OF TROUBLE

Some United States Soldiers in the Philippines Captured, and Some Are Deserting.

HEAVY MONEY CLAIM PRESENTED.

Island of Leyte in a Turmoil—The Ladrones Are Plundering and Looting.

Manila, Aug. 24.—Word has been received from San Miguel to the effect that two men belonging to Lieut. Altstaemer's party were given their liberty on parole a few days ago. They report that the lieutenant and the other prisoners are now in the hands of Pablo Tecson, and are well cared for. Fagan, the deserter from the 24th Infantry, is supposed to have planned the ambush.

Two Deserters Killed.

Two deserters from the 29th Infantry, U.S.V., stationed on the Island of Masbate, were killed by a party of soldiers who were sent to capture them. As the little party approached the deserters the latter opened an ineffective fire, which was returned and the two deserters fell dead. One of them was named Carran, but the name of his companion has not been learned. Two other soldiers who had been intimidated into joining the deserters made their escape and returned to camp.

A Claim for $32,000.

A claim has just been presented to the Secretary of the Military Government by Senor Manuel Pardo for the recovery of the sum of $32,000 from the United States Government for the seizure, confiscation and sale of the steamer Toning, which was seized by the United States authorities in January, 1899, condemned as a filibuster, and sold to the McLeod Company for $32,000. Senor Pardo claims that the Government officials were deceived by false testimony.

Ladrones and Plundering.

The west coast of the Island of Leyte is in a state of turmoil. The rebel Ladrones are actively plundering, the disturbers following out old tactics, raiding and attacking and then returning to the garrisoned towns, while the Americans pursue in the mountains.

General Mojica's officers are surrendering and his soldiers, attempting to escape to Samar in boats, are being captured and his organization broken up. The captured guerillas and Ladrones when questioned stated that on the 5th inst. 30 Americans attacked 45 rebels and rifled their stronghold in the Camarine Province, routed them, killing ten. Two Americans were killed and three wounded.

Twenty men of the 32nd Infantry, in an engagement on the 10th inst., in Batan Province, had one man killed and four wounded.

Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened. 202 and 204 King West.

They're Lower, Flatter and Wider.

Pretty nearly as big a task to follow the changes in men's hat fashions these days as it is the ladies', for instance, the tendency of the popular soft hat is toward a lower crown and flatter and broader brim. To get a better idea of it look in at Fairweather's (54 Yonge) window on the way down this morning and note a special line of these new shape fedoras, marked to sell at $2.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

WILL THE STRIKERS SETTLE ?

The Momentous Convention Will Be Held in Scranton To-Day With 700 Delegates.

Scranton, Oct. 11.—The convention of the anthracite miners now on strike thruout the entire hard coal fields in Pennsylvania will convene in this city to-morrow morning for the purpose of considering the 10 per cent. net increase in wages offered them by nearly all the mine operators in the region. What the outcome of the convention will be is all a matter of speculation, and the opinions expressed to-night by labor leaders are widely divergent. The belief is general that in the absence of any uniform instructions among the delegates, the chances of a settlement by this convention are rather slight.

The convention, as near as the United Mine Workers' know, will consist of about 700 delegates. About half of this number are now here, most of them coming from the Schuylkill Valley and Hazleton region. The district headquarters was crowded all day. President Mitchell will probably preside, and the secretaries will be elected by the delegates.

The organization of the convention will be the only thing done at to-morrow morning's session.

TARTE'S SLAP AT MR. COOK.

Says Mr. Cook Wanted to Be a Senator and This is Why He Speaks Out Now.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Tarte states in La Patrie: "The case of Mr. Cook is well known; he wanted to be a Senator. There is not one Minister to whom he has not written, insisting upon his nomination. This is why Mr. Cook has published his manifesto against the Liberal party."

Enter Your Name To-Day.

Saturday is the last day to get your measure in for a pair of those trousers which Jamieson is making to order for two-fifty a pair, and altho we can't promise to finish them for a couple of weeks, owing to the enormous sales this week, yet if you want a pair you's better order at once, as the sale stops on Saturday. P. Jamieson, the Rounded Corner, Yonge and Queen.

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

Turkish Rugs at Townsend's.

See the advertisement in another column of the collection of Turkish rugs, etc., consigned by M. Hicks & Co., Montreal.

Mr. Chavignaud's sale of Water Colors to-day, at 2.30 p.m., at Townsend's.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127 Yonge-st

To-Day's Program.

Parade of 48th Highlanders, Armouries, 8 p.m.

People's Party meet in Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

Industrial School Board, City Hall, 5 p.m.

Davies recital, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

Victoria College commencement, 8 p.m.

Liberal-Conservative Club, election of delegates, Arcade, 8 p.m.

East Toronto Liberal convention, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.

Board of Trade Council, 3 p.m.

Toronto University games, Varsity Athletic Field, 2 p.m.

I.P.B.S. first fall meeting, Arcade, 8 p.m.

Humane Society, 103 Bay-street, 4 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "When a Woman Loves," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "Lost in the Desert, 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Hazel Kirke," 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.