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FEDERALISING OF BOXERS EXPECTED IN THE CHINA

Authorities at Hong Kong Receive Information That It is Planned For the Month of November—Whereabouts of the Rebels Unknown.

Hong Kong Requisitions Great Britain For 10,000 More Troops From India—Sixteenth Bengal Lancers Recalled From the North to Hong Kong in Fear of a Boxer Rising in the South—Expedition For Pao Ting Fu Leaves To-Day.

Hong Kong, Oct. 10.—It is said that the authorities here have received information that a general rising in the southern provinces has been planned for the month of November.

Location of the rebels in the hinterland is not known, but is believed to be ten miles north of the British border. A detachment of 100 Chinese troops took up a position at San Chung yesterday and 1000 more arrived there to-day.

Ten thousand more troops from India have been requisitioned for Hong Kong. The sixteenth Bengal Lancers and the Hong Kong Regiment have been recalled from the north to Hong Kong. The present indications are that there will be a Boxer rising similar to that which has occurred in North China.

THE SITUATION IS GRAVE.

But the Details as to Fears in Southern China are as Yet
Vague.

London, Oct. 11.—(4.50 a.m.)—The Hong Kong special this morning all refer to the gravity of the situation in Southern China, but they give no further details than have already been forwarded in despatches to the Associated Press. In some quarters it is urged that it would be better to employ British than Indian troops in China.

U. S. Attitude Makes Trouble.
The British, commencing editorially upon the attitude of the United States, says: Every dissent, even on minor points, from the suggestions of the powers is unfortunate, as it leads to fresh correspondence and to further delay. We can only hope that when Lord Salisbury is free to turn his attention to China he will find some middle course that will secure the support of all the powers."

Shanghai Treated Protesters.
The consular correspondence of the Morning Post, writing Tuesday, says: "The fact of Shanghai and the Viceroy of Nankin have protested against a demonstration by 'foreign troops.'"

Shanghai special says that the real reason for the suspension of Yu Hsin, Governor of the Province of Shantung, was the discovery that his supposed army of 50,000 men was only 4000.

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Mr. Cook's Arrangement.
Hamilton Herald: It is well for the country that some of the pledges made by Liberal leaders four or five years ago have not been fulfilled. At the same time, it is a good sign that the Liberal party is now making a clean breast of its record.

Alleged Disorderly House.
Constable Crook last night visited a house at 41 Dundas-street and arrested John Marsh, Elizabeth Inglis, Michael McTavish, and Hugh O'Brien. They are all charged with being disorderly house-keepers.

To-day's Program.
United Empire Loyalists, Normal School, 4 p.m.
Ladies League, Temple Building, 8 p.m.
Trades and Labor Council, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.
Royal Grenadiers' parade at Armouries, 8 p.m.
Church of England Women's Auxiliary, at St. Simon's Church, 8.30 a.m.
St. Andrew's Society Annual Meeting, Queen's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Women's Art Association Lecture, Confederation Building, 8 p.m.
Meeting re Choir Masters' Association, Central Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
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Death of Mrs. Peter Small.
Mrs. Peter Small, wife of Mr. Peter Small, the well-known real estate agent, died early this morning at her home, 30 St. Mary's street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Small was born in the city of London, and is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters.

Barclays at Church.
The Central Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Grosvenor and St. Vincent-streets, was entirely closed on Thursday night by a fire. The fire was caused by a gas lamp in the vestry, and the fire spread to the main body of the church. The damage is not known as yet.

Steamer Dawson September 30.
Million in Gold Due for the Bank of N.S.A.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 10.—The steamer Dawson arrived this evening with 100 passengers from Northern ports, most of whom were who left Dawson Sept. 30 on the steamer Zealandia. They report that just before the departure of the Zealandia the Spry left with a million dollars in gold for the bank of N.S.A. The river was falling, but most of the freight had gone in. Splendid reports come from Victoria. Chalk, Big Salmon and Stewart district.

CECIL RHODES IS PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEAGUE

He Attributes the War to the Mugwumps and But for Them Kruger Would Not Have Dared to Send His Ultimatum.

Cape Town, Oct. 10.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes received an ovation to-day when he assumed the Presidency of the Congress of the South African League. During the course of his address he attributed the war to the 'mugwumps,' and said that but for them Mr. Kruger would never have dared to send an ultimatum to Great Britain.

Generally speaking, Mr. Rhodes was conciliatory in his remarks. He declared that now that 'Krugerism had vanished,' Great Britain would establish a liberal government, 'which would do everything possible to unite the interests of South Africa with those of the Empire.'

Mr. Rhodes also said there was no desire to see Rhodesia on the 'Orange' side, but that it was 'wiser to be on the other way.' But he thought Rhodesia would be one of the federated states with a great voice for expansion in the event of the Congo.

He then said: 'Now that the battle is over the dispute on the origin of the war has been decided. The true question must be put: Is it wiser to be on the Orange side or the other? The league should support three points, the supremacy of flag, equal rights, and show the Dutch that there is no feeling against them. Having said that he is entitled to the league ought to demonstrate that interests of races are the same. Then there will be great hope for the country.'

The Congress adopted a resolution approving the Government's policy and the 'splendid services' of Sir Alfred Milner, and tendering thanks to the colonial secretary.

Lord Salisbury Will Unreservedly Accept the Second German Note as to China.
Berlin, Oct. 10.—Great Britain's answer to Germany's second note was received this morning. It is an unreserved and unconditional acceptance of the German proposition. A high official of the Foreign Office made the following statement on the subject this afternoon: 'Great Britain is following the example of the United States. At the same time, she has directed her representatives in Berlin to proceed in accordance with Germany's second note. Her answer makes no mention of the German note of September 23rd, but there was no necessity for any reference to that date. September note merely laid down certain principles, while the second note dealt with them in practical suggestions.'

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LIBERALS EYE SEVEN IN THE MATTER OF GAINS

Oppositionists Have Done Better in the Counties Than They Did in the Boroughs in British Elections.

Each Side Has Gained 27 Seats—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Majority Reduced in Stirling—Sir Robert Fitzgerald Pummelled by a Mob in Cambridge—357 to 205 Now.

London, Oct. 11.—(3.30 a.m.)—The Liberals have done far better in the counties than they did in the boroughs. Yesterday they gained two more seats—Cardiff and the Orkney division of Yorkshire—thus equalizing the party gains. Ministers and the Opposition have now gained 27 seats each.

Apart from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's reduced majority in Stirling borough and the success of Sir Edward J. Reed at Cardiff, a seat formerly held by Mr. James M. Maclean, prominent in Indian affairs, who did not seek re-election, there is little of special interest in yesterday's returns. The Ministerialists now hold 357 seats and the Opposition 205.

Satisfied Under the Circumstances, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, addressing his supporters after the poll had been declared, said he was satisfied with the results, considering the state of the register and the 'most disadvantageous circumstances for an election that an ingenious Government could devise.'

Nationalist Ousted Conservatives. In their three-cornered fight in South Dublin, Mr. J. Mooney, Irish Nationalist, ousted the Conservative member, Hon. Horace C. Plunkett, whose candidacy was also opposed by Mr. Ball, another Conservative.

Sir Robert Fitzgerald Mobbled. Sir Robert Fitzgerald, the newly re-elected Conservative member for Cambridge City, was brutally assaulted and kicked in the head by rough and badly injured, while addressing a country meeting yesterday evening.

LORD CROMER SUMMONED FROM EGYPT TO ENTER THE CABINET

It Is Said He Will Succeed Lansdowne as Secretary for War—Cromer, Roberts and Kitchener the Proposed War Office Combination.

London, Oct. 11.—Baron Cromer, British diplomatic agent and Consul-General in Egypt, has been summoned to England, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Express. It is understood in Cairo that he will not return to Egypt, and it is believed that he will become a member of the new Cabinet.

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