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NINETEENTH YEAR

SQUALLY OUTLOOK

IN THE FAR EAST

Admiral Seymour's Flagship and Several Other British Warships Suddenly Leave Wei-Hai-Wei Under Sealed Orders

The Restoration of Russian Predominance Behind the Chinese Throne Gives an Ugly Turn to Affairs.

Matters are looking equally in the Far East.

A British bank made a contract to loan money to the New-Chuang Railroad.

Russia objected, and prevailed upon Li Hsing Chang to repudiate the contract.

Great Britain threatened to use force against China unless Li was dismissed from the Tsung-Li-Yamen.

The Emperor yielded and dismissed Li. And now Russia secures the turning over of the Emperor himself and the restoration of Li.

What the answering move by Great Britain will be is a matter of interesting speculation.

Whatever it be, it is safe to reckon that the independence of China is departed.

The proud Empire is merely the shuttlecock between the batletores of two rival nations.

And once in such a plight, a nation is not likely to get out of it. The end of China appears to be at hand, brought measurably nearer by this latest coup d'etat.

WHAT'S IN THE WIND?

Sir Edward Seymour's Flagship Leaves Wei-Hai-Wei Suddenly Under Sealed Orders.

Wei-Hai-Wei, Sept. 24.—The British battleship Cochrane, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, the commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, sailed suddenly yesterday, under sealed orders, accompanied from Che-Poo by the battleship Victoria, the first-class cruiser Narcessus, the second-class cruiser Hermione, the torpedo boat destroyer Fame, the torpedo boat destroyer Hart and the despatch boat Alacrity.

It is supposed that the destination of the fleet is Tsu-Ku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tien-Tsin, the port of Peking, for the purpose of making a naval demonstration there.

British Consul Protest.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.—The British Consul here has entered a protest against the action of the Chinese officials in stopping the steamer Edgemoor and searching her for opium, the Cantonese reformer.

It is reported that Admiral Seymour, the British naval commander, contemplates leading a party of sailors and marines at Tsu-Ku.

The Tactful Governor has asked the assistance of the British Consul in capturing Kang, whom he describes as a degraded criminal. There is no doubt that if he is arrested he will be promptly executed.

Railroad Communication Stopped.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's Tien-Tsin correspondent says that railroad communication between that place and Peking is stopped. There are serious rumors concerning the situation in the capital.

Emperor Well, But Scared.

London, Sept. 24.—A despatch to the Central News from Peking says that the Emperor is in good health, but is much disturbed at the realization of the existence of a conspiracy against him.

The Emperor issued an edict this morning, ordering the guards of the palace to patrol with extra care. The guards at the doors and elsewhere within the precincts of the palace have been strengthened.

The European community in Peking believe that the life of the Emperor is in danger. He is no match for the wily Dowager Empress and is sadly in need of foreign protection in his emergency.

Englishmen think that the present state of affairs is Great Britain's opportunity.

THAT IMPERIAL DECREE.

The Emperor Declares It Was His Own Request to Step Aside.

Peking, Sept. 24.—The Imperial decree issued by the Emperor, practically abdicating his powers in favor of the Dowager Empress, reads as follows:

"Now that China is disturbed and there is need that all business shall be well done, we, the Emperor, agitated from morning to evening for the welfare of all affairs, and fearful lest errors may occur, observing from the beginning of the reign of Tung Chi that the Empress-Dowager had twice given instructions to the Emperor, each time with signal ability and success, so we now, considering the important interests of the Empire, have begged the Empress-Dowager to give the Emperor the benefit of her ripe experience and her instruction. The Dowager-Empress has been pleased to accede to this request. Therefore, it is to the good fortune of the whole Empire that this auspicious event is brought about. From to-day the Empress-Dowager conducts the business in the Imperial Palace, and on the eighth day of the present month (Chinese calendar) we will take all the princes and ministers to perform the ceremony in the Chia Chung Palace. Let the Yamen (Foreign Office) prepare that the ceremony may be performed with fitting honors."

WHAT KANG SAYS.

The Emperor Secretly Warned Him to Skip—Manchus Against Chinese is the Position.

London, Sept. 24.—The Times' Shanghai correspondent telegraphs: "On the arrival of Kang Yuwei at Wu-Sung he was placed for safety on board the steamer Hailan, which sails for Hong Kong to-morrow. In the course of an interview yesterday he stated that he left Peking on Tuesday in compliance with a secret message from the Emperor warning him of his danger, and

urging him to obtain assistance from those interested in the country's welfare.

He further stated that recent events were entirely due to the action of the Manchurian party, headed by the Dowager Empress and Viceroy Yung Lu, and including all the high Manchurian officials.

The Dowager Empress party is bound by an understanding with the Russians, whereby the latter, in consideration of support of Russian interests, undertake to preserve Manchuria as the seat of the dynasty and to maintain Manchurian rule in China.

In pursuance of this compact, the gradual substitution of Manchus in all high offices and military commands began last year, under the direction of the Dowager, thus creating a state of friction with the Emperor, whose detestation was frequently threatened.

The present movement is entirely Manchurian as opposed to Chinese. The influence of Li Hsing Chang is now subordinate to that of Yung-Lu, and is likely to decrease.

"The Emperor's health is excellent and his capacity for work and eagerness for progress are remarkable. His Majesty is convinced, however, that it will be impossible to overcome the opposition without the assistance of England, which he endeavored to obtain for his recent progressive measures."

"Kang Yuwei urges that England now has an opportunity to intervene and restore the Emperor to the throne, by doing which, by assisting him to gain the gratitude of the Chinese people. He also observes that unless protection is afforded to the victims of the 'Manchu' rule, it will be impossible hereafter, for any native official to support British interests."

RUSSIA OFFERS TROOPS.

The Czar's Minions Are Incensed Because Their Little Game Has Been Busted.

London, Sept. 26.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that Kang-Yuwei's brother has been arrested in Peking and condemned to death. The despatch also says that Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister, gave instructions that Kang-Yuwei should be protected from arrest.

The British Consul here has his baggage and documents referring to state secrets. The Russians are incensed at the latter fact and it is reported that Russia has offered 100,000 troops from Port Arthur to keep in order in Peking if necessary. It is stated that the British fleet in Chinese waters has been divided between Tsu-Ku and Shanghai, under orders to intercept Russian transports in the event of an attempt to land troops.

The Emperor Very Sick.

London, Sept. 26.—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The aged emperer at the palace informs me that the Emperor is seriously indisposed and that his death is not unlikely.

Alarming News From Philippines.

London, Sept. 26.—The Globe says alarming information has been received by the Government as to the position of the British residents in the Philippines. The British gunboat Battler of the China station has been ordered to proceed with all possible speed to the island of Cebu, in the central part of the Philippines, where the British community is said to be in imminent danger from the natives.

DIDN'T EVEN THANK HIM.

Fred Hicks Saves Life of a Young Man, Who Didn't Stop to Say, "Thank You."

Some young men were fooling around the crabs at the Humber Saturday afternoon, when one lost his balance and fell in. He was carried out about mid-stream by his struggles and could not reach the fishing poles offered him by his companions. An alarm was given and Fred Hicks, son of Mr. O. L. Hicks, who had heard the cry of the drowning lad, made a running leap into the water and succeeded in placing him safely upon the river bank.

As soon as the youth had recovered from his fright he and his companions hurried away, without saying "Thank you" to Fred Hicks for his brave act and soaked clothes.

Sir Patrick Talbot Dead.

London, Sept. 25.—The death is announced of Hon. Sir Patrick Wellington Talbot, K. C. B., Sergeant-at-Arms in the House of Lords.

Hon. Sir Patrick Wellington Talbot was born Dec. 11, 1817, and was educated at Eton and Sandhurst. He has held the trust of Sergeant-at-Arms in the House of Lords since 1858.

Mr. M. C. Cameron Still Very Weak.

London, Ont., Sept. 25.—Mr. M. C. Cameron's condition up to a late hour to-night still continues unchanged. He is still in a weak condition.

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LEROI'S PRODUCTION

Could Pay a Dividend of \$100,000 a Month at Present Rate—Rossland Mining Notes.

Rossland, B.C., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the closing down of the mines on Labor Day, the ore shipments for the week were heavy—Le Roi 277 tons, War Eagle 1233, Iron Mask 96. At the present rate of production the Le Roi could pay a dividend of \$100,000 a month; 285 men are employed and the monthly payroll is \$26,000.

Victory-Triumph and Velvet Companies will combine to construct a six-mile wagon road to the Red Mountain Railway.

Victory has made a trial shipment to the Trail smelter.

Silver Bell will be re-organized with 2,000,000 25-cent shares, and \$1,000,000 in the treasury. The contract for continuation of the shaft will be let at once. The ore body in the tunnel on No. 1 has been widened to seven feet. An active stock market is anticipated this week. No marked change in quotations. A.R.M.

Winchester and Tin Horn.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—At the Winchester mine at Fairview, Okanagan, 200 tons of ore were milled last week. The Tin Horn mill gave a result of \$1500.

NEWSBOYS GET A FRIGHT.

Early Morning Blaze at the Rear of the Newsboys' Lodging Home.

About 1 o'clock this morning flames were seen bursting out of the shed at the rear of the Newsboys' Lodging and Working Boys' Home on Frederick-street. A full alarm was sent in followed by a call from Box 26. The brigade were quickly upon the scene and soon had the fire under control.

The boys in the home were aroused by a scream from Bobby Gilliam, who was the first in the building to get the reflection. Greatly excited, they rushed pell mell down the stairs, carrying their few belongings in their arms to the street where they made a hasty toilet.

Mr. S. G. Smith, the superintendent of the Home, estimates the loss at \$150, and is not positive as to insurance.

It is thought that the fire was started by some tramps who are in the habit of sleeping there.

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A Horse With Only Two Faults.

The Chronicle, Montreal.

The entire situation in regard to this absurd pandering by successive Governments to the so-called temperance party recalls the following story:

A certain horse Englishman bought a new horse, and when the animal was delivered to him by the servant of its former owner the following conversation took place between the Englishman and the groom:

"Have you anything to tell me about him?" "Well, sir," answered the man, "he's only two faults."

"What are they?" "He's terrible 'ard to ketch," said the groom. "Oh, that doesn't matter."

"And there's the other fault," continued the faithful groom, "he ain't no good when you've caught 'im; he's terrible expensive to take, and, when taken, 'ain't no good."

KITCHENER TOLD MARCHAND TO GO

Union Jack Hoisted at Fashoda While the French Protested.

Last of the Khalifa's Forces Crushed After a Hot Fight—Egyptian Force of 1300 Rout 3000 Derivishes, Killing 500—British Loss in Dead Under 40.

Cairo, Sept. 25.—General Kitchener, commanding the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, has returned to Omdurman, having established posts at Fashoda and on the Sobat River.

The troops did no fighting except with a Derivish steamer on the way south, which was captured.

Last of the Derivishes Crushed.

Sunkin, Sept. 25.—The only organized remnant of the Khalifa's army was defeated and its last stronghold, Gedara, captured on Sept. 22, after three hours' hard fighting, when an Egyptian force numbering 1300, under command of Col. Parsons, routed 3000 Derivishes, of whom 500 were killed. Three British officers were wounded and 87 Egyptian soldiers killed and 59 wounded.

FOUND THE FRENCH THERE.

Kitchener Told Marchand He Would Have to Go—No Fighting.

London, Sept. 26.—The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent, telegraphing to-day (Monday), says: General Kitchener found the French at Fashoda. He notified Major Marchand that he had express instructions that the territory was British, and the French must retire, and offered them passage to Cairo. Major Marchand absolutely declined to retire unless ordered to do so by his Government. No fighting occurred.

Major Marchand was given clearly to understand that the British insisted upon their claims, and the rest has been left to be settled by diplomacy between the respective governments.

General Kitchener sent a long official despatch to London, embodied the Union Jack and the Egyptian ensign, and left as a guarantee the 11th and 13th Southdowne Battalions and the Cameron Highlanders to protect the British flag. Col. Jackson commands the garrison.

DUST OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Blanco Orders That the Discoverer's Remains Be Taken to Spain.

Havana, Sept. 25.—Captain General Blanco has ordered that the remains of Columbus, which are in the Cathedral here, be transported to Spain.

Don't forget to vote on Thursday and vote '30."

THE "NEW COLEMAN."

The D'Alessandro Orchestra will render a choice program this evening, from 8 to 9 and from 10 to 12 o'clock, in the "New Coleman" (Albert Williams) 113 King-street.

Table d'Hote from 6 to 8 in Restaurant, Luncheon in a carrie all evening in the cafe and restaurant.

Program 6 to 8.—March—University of Penna.....J. Sedler March—Uncle Remus.....M. Bean March—Poplar Pousse Cafe.....E. Boettger Valse—Love and Passion.....B. Millin Song—My Coal Black Lady.....W. Jefferson Program, 10 to 12.—March—Bride Elect.....S. Sousa Overture—Vendetta.....R. Schlegel Valse—Tou Paris.....E. Waldteuffel Song—The African Queen.....F. Fagan Gavotte—Loving Hearts.....M.ose Sabani March—Tillie's Belle of the Season.....Bratton God Save the Queen.

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DEATHS.

BLACKWELL—On the 24th inst., at her late residence, 506 Jarvis-street, in her 62nd year, Susan Blackwell, mother of C. S. Blackwell of the Park, Blackwell Company, Limited, Toronto.

Funeral private. Interment at Lindsay, Tuesday morning, on arrival of train, leaving Toronto at 8.55.

HOLLINGSHEAD—On the 25th inst., at 346 Ossington-avenue, Toronto, Harriet, widow of the late Charles L. Hollingshead.

Funeral will leave the house at 2 p.m. Wednesday, 28th inst., for Richmond Hill.

TWINEM—At 101 Sackville-street, on Sunday, Sept. 25, 1898, Ann Jane Twinem, in her 62nd year.

Funeral on Tuesday, 27th, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 3 o'clock.

RIDOUT—On Sept. 24, 1898, at the General Hospital, William Ridout.

Funeral on Monday, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., from H. Hays, Undertaker, College-street.

WILSON—At East Toronto, on Thursday, Sept. 22, 1898, Mary Louisa Hensington, beloved wife of George Wilson, aged 21 years.

Funeral on Sunday to Norway Cemetery at 4 p.m.

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HOW DREYFUS WAS TRAPPED

Esterhazy Confesses That He Was the Author of the Famous Bordereau, the Evidence of Which Condemned Dreyfus—The Real Culprit Was a Building Contractor Named Delifus

London, Sept. 25.—Grant Richards, publisher, has secured the publication rights of the book, "The Dreyfus Case," by Esterhazy, the author of the famous Bordereau, which was the evidence of which condemned Dreyfus. The book will be published in a series of six-shilling volumes, and will be issued as soon as possible.

The Observer's Revelations.

The Observer this morning continues its Esterhazy revelations, which began last Sunday, in a long article, the most salient feature of which is Comte Esterhazy's disclosure, made, it is asserted, in the presence of more persons than one, that he was the author of the famous Bordereau document, which he wrote "at the request of Col. Sandherr, now dead."

"It was intended," he said, "to constitute material proof of Dreyfus' guilt. It was known through a French spy in the service at Berlin that certain documents had reached the German general staff which Dreyfus alone could have obtained. It was a list of these documents which constituted the bordereau. Dreyfus had been tested in several ways. For instance, a plan for the concentration of troops on the southwestern frontier had been dictated to him, which was quite fantastic. A short time afterwards our spies in Italy informed us that the Italian staff was making modifications in the fortifications around Nice, which corresponded to the changes announced in the imaginary scheme dictated to Dreyfus."

"Then Dreyfus managed to spend long holidays in Alsace without being apparently found out by the German authorities—a very suspicious sign, for it was almost impossible for a French officer to remain for any length of time in the conquered provinces without being found out. In fact, there was considerable moral proof against Dreyfus before the trial took place, but no material proof."

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Paul de Roulede's Harangue.

Paris, Sept. 25.—M. Paul de Roulede presided at a meeting held to-day for the purpose of protesting against a revision of the Dreyfus proceedings, at which he made a speech violently denouncing M. Brisson and all the prominent supporters of revision, and declared that if a revolution broke out and the scaffold was erected in Paris, the first head to fall ought to be that of M. Clemenceau. If Dreyfus ever returned to France, M. de Roulede asserted, he would be lynched. In conclusion, he announced the intention to reconstitute the League of Patriots, which the Government formerly dissolved, and a resolution to this effect was carried by acclamation.

Slight Demonstrations were made late this afternoon, but the crowds which gathered were quickly dispersed by the police.

M. Olivier's Condition.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The Aurore says that M. Olivier, the secretary of the newspaper La Lanterne, who was shot yesterday by Mme. Paulmier, was in a worse condition than there is some hope that he may recover from the effects of his wounds.

Harry Douglas Killed by a C.P.E. Express Train at 9 o'clock on Saturday Night.

Harry Douglas, a boy 18 years of age, son of John Douglas, who resides near Mimico, was killed by the Pacific Express train at Mimico station about 9 o'clock on Saturday night. Nothing was known about the fatality until Sunday morning, when his body was found in a ditch, where it had been thrown by the train. It was quite sufficient to have caused instant death, and a trifling nature. Saturday night he was playing with other boys at the crossing and proceeded home alone. The train that is getting out of the way of one train coroner, has ordered an inquest for this morning at 10 o'clock at Mimico station.

Moderate Winds and Showers.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25.—(11 p.m.)—The pressure is generally high over the Maritime Provinces and below normal everywhere else. Showery weather prevails in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, but everywhere else fair weather obtains. It is moderately warm throughout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—63; Kamloops, 44—70; Calgary, 38—72; Battleford, 40—70; Qu'Appelle, 40—70; Winnipeg, 46—64; Port Arthur, 44—70; Harry Sound, 56—64; Toronto, 56—74; Ottawa, 48—64; Quebec, 38—50; Halifax, 36—56.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Generally fair and warm, with moderate to fresh south and west winds and a few local showers at night.

Ottawa Valley—Moderate winds; fair; mild weather.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh southwest to northwest winds; fair and mild.

Manitoba—Generally fair and warm; some local showers to-night or Tuesday.

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