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REBELS TO ATTACK

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Yuan Shi Kai-Murders and

Looting by Mob in Tai Yuan

Methodist Missionary Bishop

Predicts Fall of Dynasty and

China's Emergence from

PEKING Nov 22 -- According to

Chinese report, an attempt was made

Kai last Monday. There have been

rumors that the premier's life was

threatened, and he has been going

An edict was issued today giving

Yuan Shi Kai freedom from a daily

audience with the throne, thus permit-

ting the premier to proceed with his

attempts to bolster up the administra-

tion. The president of Shantung re-public has sent another message ad-

vising the abdication of the Throne,

and Yuan Shi Kai has replied, accord-

ing to the Chinese newspapers, "Watch

A special dispatch from Shangha

says that not only was the governor

executed. The yamen has been burn-

ed, the Manchu city entirely destroy

ed and the whole city looted by a mob

Notice of bombardment

SHANGHAI, Nov. 23, 9 a. m .- Wi

Ting Fang, director of Foreign affairs,

has notified the consuls that the bom-

bardment of Nanking will begin short-

ly. He warns them to withdraw their

respective countrymen from that dis-

China Will Overcome Troubles

(Continued on Page 2.)

Seattle Schools are Closed

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22 .- The

The water famine is being relieved,

but normal conditions will not prevail

until Friday. Impure water is being pumped from lakes Union and Wash-

ington and pure water from Swan lake.

Citizens are warned to boil all their

The city's workmen are making good

gress with the temporary bridge

to carry the pipeline across the Cedar

river, and the regular supply will be

turned into the reservoirs on Friday

night. Persons who have been accus-

tomed to the daily use of the bathtub

famine. Buildings on the higher hills

Completes Long Voyage.

SEATTLE, Nov. 22 .- The famous

American full-rigged ship Erskine M.

Phelps, from Philadelpma to Seattle

with a cargo of coal, arrived in the

Sound today, completing a voyage of

be the fastest sailing vessel affoat.

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## RESENTS ATTACK ON WHITE LABOR

Mr. Barnard in House of Commons Draws Attention to Aspersions Cast on Coast Men by Toronto Paper

DEBATE ON ADDRESS IS CONTINUED

Militia Department to Give Encouragement to Cadet Movement-Minister Insists on British Swords

OTTAWA, Nov. 22 .- At the opening of the house today Mr. Barnard drew attention to the recent article in the Toronto Saturday Night discussing the Asiatic exclusion problem of British olumbia. The article, after stating that capitalists declared that in British Columbia the white man is a loafer, went on to state that the labor organizations of the Coast are in the hands of crooks and black-legs, whose favorite weapon is dynamite, and that labor unionists are inferior as workers to Chinamen. Mr. Barnard protested energetically against this, expressing wonder that a decent journal would utter such foundationless trash. Labor unions, he declared, have a full sense of their responsibility to the commun ity, and are entirely undeserving of such aspersions. He asked Munister Crothers if anything m the files of the labor department would justify such statements. Mr. Crothers said he was unaware of anything in the department to justify such assertions.

The debate on the address was coninued by D. D. MacKenzie, Mr. Foster (King's) and Dr. Clark (Red Deer), while Mr. Monk began a speech but get fur pefore the gvas, interupted by the 6 o'clock adjournment.

Military Matters. There is reason to believe that before ong steps will be taken for the active ncouragement of the cadet movement by the militia department. It is exected that Lieut.-Col. R. J. Gwynn of Grenfell, Sask., will be appointed to superintend the movement in the Westrn provinces. Colonel Gwynn, who is organizer of the famous mounte cadets, made a great impression at the onference. Captain .. H. Hill, of Quebec, will probably receive temporary employment in connection with the work in Quebec.

At the conference the fact came out that the officers have been supplied with cheap German-made swords. Minster Hughes has discovered that the swords for the troops bought by the department have been procured from Continental Europe. They nominally made in Great Britain, but in realty are only put together there. The minister has cancelled the order pending and has ordered that none but words of genuine British make be purchased.

Manitoba Boundary Agreement. WINNIPEG. Nov. 22 .- Premier Bor len at Ottawa, on part of federal government, has signed the agreement with Manitoba to Hudson Bay, accordng to the announcement by Premier Roblin of Manitoba. The Dominion retains all mineral and timber lands, in Heu of which money subsidy to the exent of \$1,000,000 a year goes to Mani-

McMamara Jurors.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.-Peremp tory challenges may be exercised toerrow in the McNamara murder trial the third time since the trial was egun. At the close of court tonight ten men sat in the jury box, three of hem having been passed as to cause oday by both sides. All were held in he box over the challenge of the de-

Bad Spelling in Address MONTREAL, Nov. 22 .- Criticism was Apressed today regarding the illuminated civic address that is to be given lis Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. Upon being looked over it was ound that four words in the French ddress were wrongly spelled. It is the matter remedied. A special commitwas named to go into the affair. The address is in both languages.

FOUR DROWNED

Newfoundland Schooner Goes Down with Captain and Three Sailors -All Belonged to Island

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 21 .- News of he total loss of the schooner Heroine, Burgeo, Newfoundland, at Fox Roost ewfoundland, with all on board, reached here today. The wreck tool lace yesterday during a heavy storm Heroine was bound from Sydney o Burgeo with coal for Moulton. Fox loost is a point of land a mile east of

Point Aux Basque. ose, who owned the schooner, and three sailors, all belonging to Burgeo, The captain and two of the crew leave largo families.

### WASHINGTON LIBELLED

ruget Sound Towboat Company Seeks Salvage For Resoue of Schooner by Tug Tatoosh

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.-The question of salvage growing out of the daring rescue by the tug Tatoosh of the steam schooner Washington from her perilous position close to Peacock Spit, November 13, will be threshed out in the courts. Today the Puget Sound Towboat company, owners of the Ta-toosh, filed a libel suit in the United States district court and a few min-utes later the Washington which is moored at a dock in this city, was

ney for the Puget Sound Towboat com-pany, every effort had been made to

adjust the matter amicably. The bill does not ask any definite mount, that question being left to the court to determine.

Three Men Drowned. WEBBWOOD, Ont., Nov. 22.-Word has just been received of three more victims of the severe storm of the 11th instant. Three men, John Wolf, Peter Hartzonas and Tim Maddocks, started out from supply camp B of S. G. Chant & Co. with a boatload of provisions for camp No. 2, north of here,

When they failed to make their regular trip search was made, with the re-sult that the boat was found floating in the middle of Big Lake, bottom up. It is supposed that they got lost in the fog and were overtaken by the storm of Saturday night and their boat swamped. No trace has been found of the bodies.

# SYNOD SITTING

Governing Body of Anglican Church in This Province in Solemn Conclave Over Election of New Bishop

The synod of the diocese of British Columbia is meeting in the cathedral this morning for the purpose of electing a bishop. Proceedings commence with the celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. followed by another at 10 o'clock when Right Rev. Bishop de Pencier of New Westminster will be by the Rev. James Bashford, Methodist the preacher. Immediately after this service members of the synod will proservice members of the cathedral schoolroom where coed to the cathedral schoolroom where anced foreign opinion on the situation in the chair will be taken at or about China, he said: "Manchu rule on the the chair will be taken at or about 11.30 a.m. by the Very Reverend the Dean of Columbia, who, under the can ons of the diocese, is called upon to

preside over this special meeting. The synod sits with closed doors during the whole of its proceedings, that is, no one who is not a membe of the synod is permitted to be present

When the synod has assembled in the cathedral schoolroom, the roll call will take place, and if one-half of the clerical members, and one-half of the lay members entitled to be present, are found to be in attendance, the synod will be declared duly and canonically constituted for its important work.

Should there be less than one-half of the clerical members of the synod present, or less than one-half of the lay members of synod present, then no election can take place and another session of the synod must be called.

After routine business has been transacted, bylaws and regulations adopted for the due and orderly con duct of the proceedings, the synod will proceed to the cathedral.

Scrutineers for the clerical and lay vote will be appointed, and balloting will at once commence. The person who shall be chosen bishop-elect must receive a majority of two-thirds of the clergy present and voting, and also a majority of two-thirds of the laity present and voting.

Ballotting will proceed until an elec tion takes place or the synod decides to delegate its power of choice to some person or body outside of itself.

The whole proceedings will be marked by great solemnity and all results including the final result will be received in silence.

Should a deadlock occur, it is always possible for the synod to adjourn for certain time to allow of an informal conference taking place between the members, but in synod itself, no discussion is allowed to take place after voting has begun.

When the final result has been announced, the synod will at once be dismissed with the blessing, and if an election has taken place, the name of the bishop-elect will be forwarded to His Grace the Archbishop of Rupertsland, who will take the necessary steps for his consecration in due time to the sacred order of the Episcopate.

Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock today in the cathedral schoolroom by the members of the Diocesan board of the W.A.

A large number of clergy and lay delegates from all parts of the diocese have arrived in Victoria for the purpose of attending the Synod and many of these have been and are being entertained by different members of the cathedral congregation and the local clergy.

While the mention of any names in connection with the forthcoming election would not be in good taste, there is a if he wished one, and allowed the ap-(Continued on Page 2.)

## WAGE DISPUTE

lajority and Minority Reports in Case acouver Telephone Employes Are Sent to Ottawa

VANCOUVER, Nov. 22.-Judgment was completed today in connection with the dispute between the B. C. Telephone Company and certain of its employees. The majority of the board of conciliation were of the opinion that the demand of the men for an increase of 25 cents a day over their present wages of \$3.75 was not unreasonable.

A minority report, on account of the verdict not being unanimous, will have to be submitted to Ottawa with the majority report. These reports will not be made public until they have reached Ot-tawa, and the authorities there have liven their consent to their publication. The decision affects between 200 and 250 men employed by the telephone company, principally men connected with wiring work

Accused of Wife Murder.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22 .- John Cummings, the man who is alleged to have shot his wife while on her way to her mother's home yesterday evening, wa rounded up this morning by the police in a room at 415 St. James street. When brought to Chief Detective Carpenter's office, Cummings stated that he was ready to make a statement to the chief and spoke in a calm self-possessed way, saying that he had not heard of the murder until arrested this morning. He was not in Point St. Charles, where the murder occurred, last night. He denied all the knowledge of the crime until his arrest was

## of Tai Yuan Fu murdered, but his wife and two children have also been

Oueensland Settler Returns to His Home to Find His Wife and Five Little Ones Murdered,

MELBOURNE, Nov. 22 .- A settler ving near Mackay in Queensland, re-SHANGHAI, Nov. 22.-That no definturning home today discovered that during his absence his wife and three ite forecast is possible, but that the children had been murdered in their nation which survived the many crises home, the bodies being horribly mutiin its history of 3000 years may triumph over its present ills, is declared lated. Two other children, members of the family, were missing, but later Episcopal missionary bishop here. Intheir mutilated bodies were found in expressing the consensus of well bala Laddock a mile away. Their lifeless were still clasped on their school Their slayer evidently interbooks cented them in their way home from school. The telephone wire also had been cut by the murderer, and so far the police have no clue to the identity of the guilty party.

A young dentist named Moir, aged nineteen years, came to this city with his wife at the beginning of the month from Sydney, and yesterday he was arrested charged with the murder of the man Trevascus at the latters' place some weeks ago. The victim was a metallurgist, and Moir asserted that he had sold some patinum to Trevascus. Moir ,however, strongand Courts are Forced to ly protests his innocence. The evi-Adjourn Because of Break dence against him is only circumstan-

Two children aged six years disap, peared after school at Perth and in spite of an active search their whereabouts could not be ascertained. The day following their disappearance a railway guard accidentally opened a portable powder magazine van at the station, and to his horror discovered the lifeless bodies of the missing children. They had apparently been playing in the magazine when the lid fell and the clacp caught automatically. public schools today dismissed teachers and pupils until Monday, and the As the magazine was airtight the viccounty and federal courts excused jurtime were suffocated.

UNIONISTS WIN SEAT

South Somerset, Long Kept in Liberal Column, Is Carried by Mr. Herbert After Keen Contest

LONDON, Nov. 22 .- In the keenes fought contest in the history of South Somerset, over ninety per cent. of the electorate going to the polls, Hon. Aubrey Herbert, Unionist, won the seat for his party from Henry Vivian, Liberal, by 4.878 votes to 4,730, a have suffered greatly during the water majority of 148.

The bye-election was made neceswill be without running water until sary by the elevation of the sitting Liberal member, Sir E. Strachey, to Trains on all railroads are moving as the peerage. At the last general election he had a majority of 467 over the new member, the figures being Strachey 4,784, Herbert, 4,317.

South Somerset is a typical English rural riding and has been consistently Liberal since 1886, majorities running from 227 in that year, to 1,917 in 1806. when high water was reached.

133 days. The Phelps is reputed to Both parties exerted every effort to carry the bye-election but in well-in formed Liberal circles the possibility of defeat was recognized as long ago VANCOUVER, Nov. 22 .- The court of as last week. The issue was fought appeal today reversed the decision of along the lines of the fiscal question, Lloyd George's Insurance Bill plication for trial by jury in the civil frish Home Rule being all to the fore, libel suit of Nick Clarke against the and the victory was due to the un-Saturday Sunset. S. S. Taylor, K. C., broken front the Unionist party was supported the appeal for jury trial, and able to present under its new leader. was opposed by G. W. Craig, who argued Both candidates are well known, that too long a time had elapsed, and the member-elect having support of that a fair trial by jury could not be powerful family interests, while Henry expected in this case. The court held Vivian has been a well known and that the defendant was entitled to a jury respected figure in parliament, though suffered defeat at Birkenhead at the last general election.

## IS COMMENDED

English Papers Express Opinions on Premier Borden's Announcement - Unsoundness of Liberals' Plan

### IMPERIAL PREFERENCE AND PROTECTION

Unionist Victories in South Somerset and Oldham of Much Significance-Awkward for Government

LONDON, Nov. 22 .- The Daily Telegraph's naval correspondent says Hon. R L. Borden's decision anent the naval policy will be received here with satisfaction. The old scheme was econom ically and strategically unsound from the first. It seemed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted the necessity for some action with evident reluctance. The imperial navy needs ships, not men The overseas dominions have no natural surplus for naval service, whereas w have an over-abundance.

The Morning Post says Premier Bor den's announcement is entirely consistent with his attitude when in opposition.

The Yorkshire Observer says Mi Borden's determination that no measure of imperial preference should exist not compatible with the adequate protec ion of Canadain manufacturers shows clearly enough that the essential autonomy of Canada will be as jealously guarded by him as by Sir

The Unionist victory in South Somerset has much encouraged the party. This is the second Unionist gain since Mr. Bonar Law became leader of the Unionist party in the House of Commons, Oldham being the other. South Somerset has always been spoken of as the only safe Liberal seat in the county. Counting the boroughs of Bath and Taunton, Somersetshire returns ten members to parliament, and South Som erset was the only one of its constituencies which has never hitherto elected a Tory. These two serious defeats with in a few days of each other come in an awkward moment for the government, especially as the Liberal speakers up and down the country have of late (Continued on Page 2.)

Some are Sentenced to Imprisonment Without Option-Others Refuse to Pay Fines Imposed

## MRS. PANKHURST MAKES PREDICTION

LONDON, Nov. 22.-Suffragettes ar rested for disorderly conduct yesterday appeared in police court today. Those arraigned refused to pay fine, electing to go to prison.

Vera Wentworth and Cecilia Wilcox two of the most prominent suffragettes, were sentenced to jail without the option of a fine, and Mrs. Arncliffe Sennat went to jail for a week rather than pay a fine for breaking a window. Kathleen Houston, who has been in some trouble before, was sentenced to month in jail. Several other cases were adjourned. The defendants who had not been heard were permitted their reedom on their own recognizance.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.-After reading the dispatches from London telling of the arrests of suffragettes, Mrs Emiline Pankhurst, a leader of the militant British suffragettes, said in a speech here tonight that she would reurn to London as soon as she could fill her present lecture engagements in America. "I shall return," she said, "to take up the militant suffrage work. This the United States attorney general, time we shall not stop until we have won all asked. We expect to win a complete victory next year."

Chicago Packers' Appeal

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Counsel for the nine Chicago packers indicted under the criminal clauses of the She Anti-Trust Act left today for Washington, where it is expected they wil submit an appeal to Chief Justice White, of the supreme court, tomorrow Attorneys John S. Miller and Levy Mayer are the legal representatives of the packers, who took the appeal briefs to Washington. The appeal to the supreme court was taken from the decision of Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, who issued and later quashed a writ of habeas corpus for the packers in the United States circuit court.

### AMERICAN JEWS

Prospect of Negotiations With Bussia or Modification of Treaty of 1832 Removing Restrictions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.-There was

well defined report today that Presi-

might have something to say on the subject of negotiations between the United States and Russia looking to a revision of the treaty of 1832, principally to remove the present restric-tions upon the rights of travel and domicile of American Jews in Russia. The rumor was coincident with the beginning of the official calls of George Bakmetieff, the Russian ambassador. M Bakmettell had a long talk with Secre-tary Knox, and soon will present his credentials to the president. President Taft has received many insistent suggestions that the treaty with Russia be abrogated. On the other hand some of the president's advisers, it is said have counselled against such drastic action. They take the ground that to cut off all treaty relations with Russia would leave the situation in worse shape than at present, and that in the abrogation of the treaty the United States has everything to lose in the way of tariff concessions and other considerations, while Russia would lose virtually nothing. It said that both at the state department and White House the hope exists that material modifica tions of the existing treaty may be ne gotiated.

English Cricketers in Australia MELBOURNE, Nov. 22 .- The Victoran cricket team in their second innings made 229 runs. The Englishmen's form is generally disappointing.

## YUAN SHI KAI

Is Expected to Prosecute Vigorous Campaign Against Rebels at the Capital and in Tientsin

PEKING, Nov. 22.-Yuan Shi Kai is now practically dictator. The indications are that he has decided to embark on a vigorous campaign against the rebels in Peking and Tientsin, renewing the censorship and ferreting out the agitators. It is evident that he is acting without regard to the national assembly. The sessions of the assembly hereafter

The monarchial members met privately today. They numbered 41. The republican members feel that they can accomplish little. The determination and hopefulness of the Peking imperialists are peculiarly persistent. Officials admit that Hanvang cannot

be captured since the gunboats deserted, and the imperial troops are now being turned upon Tai Yuan Fu, in the belief that the recapture of a single province would lead to the voluntary return of

others to the government. There is also hope in the minds of the imperialists that Shan Lung will again declare its loyalty, because a majority of the military officers have approved of the assemble's proclamation of independence. Nearly 100,000 soldiers in Shan Lung province, Chi Li, Honan, Manchuria and around Hankow have not yet declared for a republic, but not a single provincial assembly has failed to indicate its republicanism. Two of the provinces, however, have been held in iestraint by fear of the military officers. The government's greatest problem is that of finance. How long the officers will remain royal without their salaries, cannot be foretold, but the troops will follow the officers. Up to the present the salaries have been paid, but for further payments the government will have to depend on foreign loans.

## TOBACCO MEN OBJECT

Proposed Plan of Reorganization of Company Does Not Commend Itself to Independent Pirms

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 .- "The plan proposed by the tobacco company and approved by the attorney general and the circuit court attorney is a shame and a subterfuge, knowingly devised by the tobacco company to seem to carry out the mandate of the supreme court, but which really leaves its monopoly unimpaired."

This was the statement of Felix H. Levy, attorney for the independent tobacco firms and former assistant to made before the senate committee on interstate commerce today. Mr. Levy was associated with Attorney General Moody in the preparation of the case against the tobacco trust.

"The government," he a.ded, "has sacrificed practically all of the benefits that were to accrue to the people of the United States. If we fail in our efforts to procure a review of the decree in the American Tobacco company's case we will urge that congress request the attorney general to take action to that end." said Mr. Levy.

Ten Years' Imprisonment

TORONTO, Nov. 21.-Howard Wilkie, who beat his wife to death, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment to-

## WELCOME NEWS

Canadian Northern Will Extend from West of Vancouver Island to Atlantic Seaboard in Two Year's Time

GENEROUS PROVISION IN C.P.R. PLANS

Hon, Richard McBride Returns to Victoria Full of Enthusiasm Over Results of Tour in East

In two years' time, and perhaps not so long as that, Canadian Northern trains will be running from the west coast of Vancouver island through to Atlantic ports. Every mile of the road from the end of the Vancouver island section to the Atlantic is now either under contract and actual construction or is being tendered for. That is Premier McBride's message from the executive heads of the Canadian Northern to the people of British Columbia on his return to the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Mc-Bride and party. That the plans of the Canadian Pacific railroad system provide very generously for the western section of the road (Vancouver Island) is his message from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and that, through the operations of the G. T. P. Mount Robson and its environments will be found to constitute a formidable competitor with Banff, Field and Strathcona Park, is his message from President Hays of the third transcontinental road. These, in brief, are the great headlines of the Premier's message: "As Hon. Mr. Bowser and Hon. Mr.

Ross have already dealt in detail, upon their return, with the several features of business included in our mission to Ottawa," said the Premier, talking of his trip to the representative of the Colonist yesterday, "it would be superfluous for me to repeat what has already been told the people of British Columbia in this regard. We were exceedingly well received by the prime minister, whose attitude toward the several proposals submitted by us seemed to be most friendly and ensafely, say that many, if net all of these questions so long outstanding and of so great interest and importance to this province are now on the eve of satisfactory solution through the joint efforts of the governments of the Dominion and of British Columbia, and in manner conducive to the best interests of this province.

"I was very fortunate in having with me the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. Bowser, and the Minister of Lands, Hon. Mr. Ross, both intimately acquainted with all the details of the business of our mission, and who gave me invaluable assistance. In addition to this, the attorney general in his official capacity was able to take up with the Minister of Justice many matters of common interest between the Department here and that at Ottawa. Mr. Bowser, as Commissioner of Fisheries, was able to discuss at length with Hon. Mr. Hazen, numerous departmental questions of vital importance to the fishing industry. Hon. Mr. Ross, who had preceded us to the federal capital by some days, gave much time while there to various departmental questions of his own special official concern, and, as I well know, was most cordially received by Hon. Mr. Rogers, the new minister of the interior, who by the way is, as is Mr. Ross, an old Winnipegger and a long time friend of my colleague. The Prime Minister, although a very busy man, gave me a great deal of his time during the two days of my visit to Ottawa, and seemed more than ever impressed with the greatness of the future that lies before British Columbia. As well known in this province, he has twice visited us within the past few years, and apart from this, before entering politics, he had already been through this country and gained a considerable first-hand knowledge of its extent and its rich and diversified resources.

Measures Up Well.

"Hon. Mr. Borden is a man who easily measures up to the greatness of the position which he has been called upon by the people of Canada to occupy, and the Dominion can look upon him with fullest confidence as the right man in the right place. cabinet is unquestionably well balanced-made up of good solid materialand is certain to give us an honest and an energetic administration.

"While in Ottawa I called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but was sorry to find that he was out. However, I had a very pleasant chat with Mr. Lemaire who has been with Sir Wilfrid for years (he being connected with the privy council office), from whom I was glad to learn that Sir Wilfrid is in ex-

cellent health and spirits. "Upon leaving Ottawa I remained over a day in Montreal, where I was enabled to discuss at some length with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy a number of questions in respect to the various (Continued on page 2.)

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