

## The Situation In the Orient

### Russia's War Minister Pays a Visit to the Rulers of Japan.

### Rebellion in Southern China Continues to Grow—Japan's New Warships.

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He reached Tokyo June 12, and was received in audience by the Emperor and Empress, and participated in luncheon with Their Majesties. But two days was to be spent in Tokyo, and then the General will leave for Port Arthur on the 17th, via Kobe. He will be unable to visit Nikko, as was expected. The Japanese press hopes that his visit will tend to compose the current Manchurian difficulty. It was expected that a review of Japanese troops would be held in his honor, but time forbade this arrangement.

The United States treaty commissioners, who the Japanese have applied to China that Moukden and Tatanok, be opened to foreign trade, the Chinese commissioners have replied that China is unable to agree to the demand because of Russia's protest. The Japanese Pekin correspondent says that the United States has consequently begun to consider the Russian demand with attention to previous Russian utterances to the United States, that Russia would not oppose the opening of Manchuria.

News has reached Pekin reporting an increase of 1,000 Russian troops in Liaoyang, and 100 cavalry in Fengwangcheng, and contradicting the report that Russia bought 250,000 tons of coal last month. The temporary bridge over the Liao at Newchwang is being replaced by an iron bridge built by Russians, which will be opened in October.

### CHINESE INTRIGUES

Prince Tai Chen, who returned to Pekin on June 2, has been reported to have been to the Chinese government to war against the Manchurian complication. Prince Chen, president of the Chinese foreign board, is said to have approached the Empress Dowager secretly, suggesting that negotiations respecting the Russian demands should be conducted by only the Chinese foreign board, and the Russian minister, and that Chang Chui-tung, who is reported to have voice in the question. On the other hand, Chang Chui-tung is reported to have personally memorialized the Empress Dowager on the advisability of strongly relying on Japan and Great Britain, and rejecting not and branch the Muscovite claims.

### IN THIBET TOO.

The Chinese minister resident in Thibet wired to the Chinese foreign board that 1,000 Cossacks have suddenly raided the frontier of Thibet under pretext of protecting Chinese explorers, and that despite peremptory orders to go, they have not so far moved away.

Two government buildings in Pekin—The Board of Revenue and Board of Customs—were destroyed by fire on June 10. The flames started in the first named building. All the foreign consulates in the city were threatened by the fire.

### SOUTHERN REBELLION.

The crisis grows more grave in Kwangsi. The North China Daily News says today. The local Mandarins have received the news of the rebellion in Kwangsi. The rebellion is increasing, and daily getting more dangerous and more formidable. The Chinese army here is too weak to be of any use, and is insufficient to garrison all important cities and towns.

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### NEW WARSHIPS.

The Japanese naval authorities are now drawing the plans of warships, estimates for the construction of these vessels have been passed by the Diet. In all eight vessels will be built, including three first-class battleships of the Asama type, and two second class cruisers of the Asama type. All the cruisers will probably be built in Japan, and the battleships be ordered from abroad. The Japanese naval authorities in the present fiscal year will issue an order for a battleship to be completed in 1904, and for two others afterwards. There may be more improvements in the construction of these vessels than those of the last year, but will be some months yet before construction begins abroad, as no bids have yet been invited from foreign shipbuilders.

There has been a great decrease in attendance at the Asama exhibition, and as a result the earnings of the attractions connected with the exhibition have fallen to about one-third of the former amount.

### DEATH FOR ARSON.

Noda Kenzo, a Japanese, 33 years of age, a second-hand dealer, was sentenced to death at Kobe on June 8 for arson. He insured his goods, valued at \$200, for \$500, and set fire to an adjoining shed, destroying his own and other goods, to get the insurance money. Official investigations show that the year's crop of barley, wheat, oats, and rye has decreased 14 per cent. compared with last year.

### PEOPLE OF THIS PLACE.

There are people in every town and village of this country who have been cured of itching, bleeding and protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Ask your friends about this great preparation, they can tell you of its great soothing, healing and antiseptic powers. More reputable people have endorsed Dr. Chase's Ointment than any preparation for hemorrhoids.

### HARD ON WATSON.

"Blanks—'Did you hear about Watson's whiskers?'"  
"Blanks—'No, what was it?'"  
"Blanks—'Why, they looked so homely that all the neighbors signed a petition asking Watson, as a matter of public policy, to shave them off.'"

"Blanks—'Well, did he do it?'"  
"Blanks—'Yes, he did it.'"

"Blanks—'Well, the very next day the neighbors signed a petition asking Watson, as a matter of public policy, to let them grow again.'—Exchange."

### THE CAUSE OF NERVOUS HEADACHE.

This most distressing and common malady doubtless has its origin in some unbalanced condition of the nervous system. Probably the simplest, safest and most efficient remedy is Dr. Chase's Compound. Twenty drops in sweetened water gives immediate relief, and this treatment should be continued until the region of pain with Nervine. To say it acts quickly is to express the truth. Sold everywhere in large 25c bottles.



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## Passed to the Great Beyond

### Mrs. Beanlands Dies Suddenly at Shannigan Lake on Sunday.

### Demise of Guy Macgowan of Vancouver, and E. G. Anderson.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
General evening news was reported yesterday at the announcement of the death of Mrs. Beanlands, wife of Canon Beanlands, which occurred on Sunday morning at the Shannigan Lake, Shannigan Lake. Deceased had been ailing for some time, but never seriously ill.

The late Mrs. Beanlands was 43 years of age and had a host of friends. She was a daughter of the late W. A. Hill, barrister-at-law, of Ramsgate, Kent, England, and came direct from London to this city with her husband upon his appointment to Christ Church cathedral. Her brother, Maurice Hills, of this city, is the only other member of Mrs. Beanlands' family resident in this country. Three sisters reside in England. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

The death occurred at Vancouver on Saturday evening of Guy Macgowan, eldest son of A. H. B. Macgowan, aged 28 years. Deceased was very well known in Victoria, where he had many friends and acquaintances, and news of his death was received with deep regret. He had been a patient in the Burrard Sanatorium for about 10 days, where he underwent a slight operation, which was not successful.

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### NEWSPAPER MAN WEDS.

F. A. Marvin and Bride of Seattle Visit City on Their Honey-moon.

Frederick R. Marvin and Miss Helen McCurdy, who were married at Seattle last Saturday, are spending their honeymoon in this city, and are registered at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Marvin is one of the most prominent newspaper men of the Pacific coast, and has been for many years connected with Spokane papers, and was afterwards editor of the Walla Walla Union. He has been private secretary both to Congressman James and to Senator Turner. Mrs. Marvin's home was in Walla Walla, but she has recently been attending the University of Washington at Seattle, being prominent in the society circles of the institution, having been a member of the Alpha Sorority, the society of young ladies which was recently honored with national recognition by the National Greek Letter Society, Gamma Phi Beta. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin will visit San Francisco after leaving here, after which they will return to Seattle to reside.

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## Politics And Politicians

### Local Liberals Hold Meeting and Arrange a Plan of Campaign.

### Ex-Governor Mackintosh May be Conservative Candidate in Rossland.

Liberals of the city held a meeting in Pioneer hall yesterday evening, when arrangements were made for the conduct of the approaching provincial campaign. John Macdonald, who was elected to the legislature, and all the proceedings indicated that in the Spallumcheen district the Conservatives consider their chances of success in the forthcoming campaign beyond all reason for doubt. There are now 127 names on the roll of the new organization and the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Eric Ellison; president, Donald Graham; first vice-president, B. J. Bruce; second vice-president, I. H. Hearn; secretary, F. Wolfenden; treasurer, C. Becker. An executive committee was formed, and the members of the committee were: W. F. Patten, G. Martenson, A. Chow, A. Schubert, H. Harding, J. McDowell, Thos. Clinton, T. Mollish, A. Evans, E. Harward, S. Norris, R. Reid, A. E. Morgan, A. Hull and A. Addison. Several very interesting addresses were given at the meeting, and at a dinner held subsequently at the Vancouver hotel, a number of very inspiring speeches were made. Mr. Ellison addressed the meeting and instructed advice, which was received with great applause. It seems certain that the Conservative party in the Spallumcheen district will add very much to the majority of the Conservative candidate in this district.

It is believed that Mr. Charles Mackintosh will be the Conservative candidate for Rossland. Mr