

Situation Unchanged

Great Britain Is Sending Another Brigade From India to China.

Japan Acting in Harmony With the United States-Powers and Pekin.

(Associated Press.) London, Sept. 6.—What is now designated in some quarters as an attempt to establish a "Russian Monroe doctrine" in Asia seems doomed to modification, hence the prospects of the continued concord of the powers are believed to be improved.

It is thought the announcement of the names of the four plenipotentiaries appointed by Imperial edict as Chinese peace commissioners will furnish Russia with a plausible reason to join in the American demand for the appointment of a more adequate Russian commission, and also give Russia ground for delaying the withdrawal of her troops from Pekin until the Chinese Imperial party shows a more conciliatory disposition.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai it is reported there that Prince Tuan (the father of the heir apparent and reported leader of the extreme anti-foreign movement at the palace) is hiding within easy reach of Pekin, awaiting the result of the present conference of the powers.

The rumors emanating from Shanghai that the expedition, which it is said will shortly start for Pao Ting Fu, about 40 miles southwest of Tien Tsin, will go to Tiao Tsin Yuan Fu, about 300 miles southwest of Tien Tsin, capital of the province of Shan Si, where the Dowager Empress, the Emperor and the court are sojourning, can be dismissed as fantastic. The allied forces are in no way equipped for such a crusade.

The Boxers are still active in Shan Tung province. One official dispatch from Tsin Tau reports that 500 Boxers attacked a patrol of German marines near Lan Tsun on September 5th, with the result that 40 Boxers were killed and the Germans suffered no loss.

Punishing Boxers. Taku, Sept. 4.—An expedition will shortly start for Pao Ting Fu, clearing the villages en route, which were the seat of the first Boxer outrages in the province of Chi Li.

The Russians intend to repair the railway through to Pekin. It is reliably asserted that native soldiers, acting under the orders of Li Hung Chang, are exterminating the Boxers in the provinces of Hu Nan and Chi Li.

Germany's Reply. Washington, Sept. 6.—The attitude of the German government on the Russian proposal to withdraw the troops from Pekin has been made known to the United States, and is to the effect that Germany considers it necessary to retain her forces in Pekin.

From Chaffee. Washington, Sept. 6.—The war department today received the following: "Taku (no date). Adjutant-General Washington, Pekin, Aug. 28.—The officers and soldiers of the China relief expedition send thanks to the president and secretary of war for message of congratulations. Formal entry of palace grounds was made today at 3 o'clock, a salute of 21 guns being fired at the south and north gates. Troops of all nations participated, the United States by a battalion 350 strong, composed of details from each organization, were present at the taking of the city. The palace is vacant with the exception of about 300 servants. Danish cable, Shanghai to Taku, is open for business; connect with our wire. (Signed) Chaffee."

Boxers Executed. Tien Tsin, Aug. 30.—Four prominent Boxers were executed in Tien Tsin today. The French shot two and the Japanese beheaded the others. The executions have had a good moral effect.

London, Sept. 6.—The dispatch from Sir Alfred Gaselee, which shows that the situation in Pekin was unchanged on August 29th, is the only Chinese news this morning.

The cancellation of the order holding back the 4th Indian brigade is regarded as important. It shows that whatever the outcome of the Russian policy, the British government is determined to have sufficient troops on the spot adequate to protect British interests.

Considerable significance is attached to the statement by the withdrawal of the ministers and not of the troops to Tien Tsin. It is believed that the powers might agree to such a modification of the original Russian proposal.

The Times's Vienna correspondent discussing the situation, declares that Japan has a strong disposition to act in harmony with the United States in the Chinese question.

A dispatch from Shanghai announces that German troops will land there today (Thursday). Curiously enough, they will be located in the barracks adjoining the residence of Li Hung Chang.

United States Consul Goodnow, according to the Daily News, says there never was any necessity for landing troops at Shanghai.

According to a Hongkong dispatch, dated yesterday, Canton is more disturbed. Native shops dealing in foreign goods have been looted and sinister rumors prevail. The German cruiser Schwabe has gone to Amoy.

Candidate Nominated

Mr. Hewitt Bostock Will Not Contest the Constituency of Yale-Cariboo.

Mr. W. A. Galliher, of Nelson, Chosen Liberal Standard-Bearer.

(Special to the Times.) Revelstoke, Sept. 5.—The Liberal convention for Yale-Cariboo which met at 10 a.m. in Uddell's hall, W. M. Lawrence, president of the Revelstoke Liberal Association, in the chair.

There were about fifty present. On the convention being called to order most of the delegates held the proxies of others who were prevented, owing to the enormous distances to be travelled, from being present.

On the platform with the chairman were J. C. McLagan, Geo. R. Maxwell, M.P., and Senator Templeman. Hewitt Bostock, M.P. for the district, was not present, being detained by private business.

The convention, after a speech by the chairman welcoming the delegates, at once proceeded to business by appointing a credential committee.

The credential committee reported the following delegates: West Yale—James C. Shields, John Shields, Rossland—Smith Curtis, J. M. Martin, D. Sinclair, R. McGee, J. M. Trail, Trail Creek—N. Burns, Col. Topping, East Yale—L. Rabbitt, Jas. Crozier, F. H. Latimer, S. O. Smith, J. C. Campbell, A. C. Carno, Fred Billings, C. F. Costerton, H. W. Wright.

North Yale—J. D. Swanson, F. J. Deane, H. A. Thomson, A. McLean, Alex. McIntyre, M. P. Gordon, A. Howson, J. A. Smith, P. Buckner, J. J. Langstaff, J. N. Doyle, D. M. Rae, J. Dallas alternate.

Slocan—G. O. Buchanan, D. P. Kane, S. Fawcett, D. C. McGregor, John Buckley, Alex. Crawford, M. L. Grimmer, W. P. Lawson, W. P. Gordon, A. W. Goodenough, Alternates, H. Byers, D. Clarke, F. Fitch.

D. C. McGregor, of Kaslo, was appointed permanent chairman, and J. A. Smith, of Revelstoke, permanent secretary.

Smith Curtis nominated Hewitt Bostock in a highly complimentary speech, seconded by Dr. Sinclair of Rossland. The motion being put was carried unanimously, the entire convention rising to its feet and cheering the result with great enthusiasm.

A motion was carried authorizing the chairman to thank Mr. Bostock, and the convention then adjourned until two o'clock, to receive his reply.

Revelstoke, Sept. 6.—When the Yale-Cariboo Liberal convention resumed after the adjournment of yesterday, a number of resolutions were unanimously adopted, the most important probably being those affirming unbounded faith in the principles of Liberalism and heartily endorsing the policy of Sir Wilfrid's government, congratulating the government on the extraordinary advance made in the restoration of the Empire as a result of the preferential tariff and sending the Canadian contingents to South Africa, asking for an equitable adjustment of the tariff on the products of the lead industry, and emphasizing the need of cabinet representation.

At this stage the chairman read the following reply to the telegram tendering Mr. Bostock the nomination: "I appreciate most deeply the generous and unambiguous expression of the convention. I regret exceedingly that my desire to meet their views cannot prevail over circumstances which make it impossible for me to accept."

"HEWITT BOSTOCK." A Liberal association with the following officers was then formed: Hon. president, H. Bostock; president, W. M. Lawrence; vice-presidents, J. M. Martin, S. S. Taylor, S. Henderson; secretary-treasurer, A. McRae; executive, presidents of local associations.

It was 8 o'clock p.m. before the convention had the preliminary work completed and resolutions had been carried and was ready to proceed to the nomination, delegates being bound to abide by the decision arrived at.

R. W. Gregor, Rossland, moved, and S. S. Taylor, Nelson, seconded, that W. A. Galliher, of Nelson, be chosen as the candidate. There was no other nomination, and the choice of Mr. Galliher was made unanimous amid great enthusiasm.

Speeches followed by the candidate, Senator Templeman, J. C. McLagan, Smith Curtis and G. A. Maxwell, the latter especially delivering a telling and effective address.

The convention, which had been most harmonious throughout, concluded about 10 p.m., having given three cheers for Mr. Galliher and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and singing "God Save the Queen."

A BIG DEAL. (Associated Press.) Denver, Colo., Sept. 6.—Martin Robinson, agent for the Armon-Haviland Co., of Chicago, in an interview last night said that he and his associates had just closed the first part of a deal involving \$200,000, that is to be invested in Colorado gold mines by the Packers and London partners. He declined to divulge the names of the properties until all mines on which he had an option should have been transferred. His principals in the negotiations were the Armon-Haviland Co., of Chicago, and Hayes & Co., of London.

TOBACCO DAMAGED. (Associated Press.) Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 6.—Rains and high winds have done serious damage to the banana and tobacco plantations on the north side of the island.

The People's Party

Convention Held at Toronto Last Evening, When Platform Was Adopted.

A Visitor's Impressions—Notes From All Parts of Canada.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Sept. 6.—Dr. Barnard, of London, England, the famous reclamer of the young, is in the city. When interviewed he expressed himself as being surprised at the evidence of prosperity existing in the Dominion, as compared with his visit of seven years ago. He stated that the stock of Canadians had gone up to the top notch in England within the past year, adding that it was a great thing to be a Canadian in London nowadays.

The annual meeting of the General Sunday School and Epworth League Board of the Methodist Church of Canada was held here yesterday. The annual report of the general secretary, Rev. A. C. Crews, showed the work of the Sunday schools and Epworth League in a prosperous condition. Before the conclusion it was decided to hold a Dominion Epworth League convention in Toronto next fall.

The People's Party of Canada was formally launched last evening at a convention attended by 27 voting delegates. The convention adopted a platform of six planks: 1, direct legislation; 2, proportional representation; 3, public ownership of railways and other public services; 4, compulsory arbitration of disputes; 5, a national bank; 6, public employment for the unemployed. The executive was instructed to put candidates in the field at the forthcoming election wherever practicable. Prohibition got twelve votes out of the 27, and was consequently shelved.

Yesterday was farmers' day, and 65,000 persons attended the exhibition. Kingston, Sept. 6.—Gunner Pratt and Drivers Davis and Arquette, of "A" Battery, deserted yesterday. They are supposed to have gone to Montreal, and will likely be arrested there.

Cavaya, Sept. 6.—The Liberals of Haldimand and Monk counties have nominated A. T. Thompson, barrister of this place, to oppose Hon. Dr. Montague at the next general elections.

Summerside, P. E. I., Sept. 6.—The Liberal-Conservative Party of P.E.I. has nominated Neil McQuarrie, Q. C., of this place, to oppose the Liberal member, Mr. Bell, who succeeded John Yeo, recently appointed to the Senate.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 6.—Hon. Messrs. Patterson and Fielding reached here last night, and this evening commenced a political tour through the province.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 6.—The Grand Priory of Knight Templars of Canada met in their annual convention here yesterday afternoon. Supreme Master J. V. Ellis, M. P. of St. John, N. B., now Senator Ellis, presided.

TO THE MINERS OF PORCUPINE COUNTRY WHO COMPLAINED OF BEING BROUGHT UNDER DOMINION LAWS.

(Associated Press.) Seattle, Sept. 6.—The miners of Porcupine district, in Alaska, have received assurance that the United States government has no part of its right and power to protect its citizens in the Porcupine Creek region, whether they be temporarily within American or British jurisdiction, in the full enjoyment of all rights and privileges which they had before the recent vivand was concluded, and to see that their freedom of access and exit with their goods is not unreasonably impeded.

This announcement from Mr. Hay is the result of a petition to President McKinley from 140 American miners in the Porcupine country, who complained of being brought within the territory and under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, and especially protested against the location of the boundary line along the Klehini river by which American miners were forced to enter British territory in carrying supplies to their camps.

Secretary Hay discussed the whole matter at considerable length and assured the miners that the modus vivendi is merely a temporary proposition.

LAUNDRY COMBINE. Chicago, Sept. 6.—As a result of the consolidation of 22 of the largest laundry concerns in the city into one corporation, prices have been advanced all along the line. The capitalization of the big combine is \$2,000,000.

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President In Prison

Story of How Vice-President Narroguin, of Colombia, Gained Power.

He Seized San Clemente and Shut Him Up at Valleta.

New York, Sept. 6.—Benito Zalamea, United States vice-consul at Bogota, who has reached here with dispatches to Secretary Hay from Chas. Burdette Hart, the minister of the United States to Colombia, brings news of the real state of affairs in that country which has been concealed by the orders of the usurping president. Some time ago news was received that President San Clemente had resigned and that Vice-President Narroguin had succeeded him. This news was sent by cable by Narroguin to the Colombian representatives all over the world, with instructions to transmit it to the various governments. Minister Hart was asked to send fuller information to Washington.

It now appears that Narroguin did not peacefully succeed San Clemente but seized him, together with Gen. Palacio, the secretary of state, and put them in prison at Valleta. The coup d'etat took place on July 31st. Mr. Zalamea saw President San Clemente in prison. The President told him that he would not give in nor recognize the new order of things.

Narroguin is conducting himself in a manner little short of a military dictator. Several of the governors of the different states and other agents of the legitimate government have refused to recognize Narroguin. Mr. Zalamea says, and it is not improbable that an effort will be made to overthrow him.

A WORD TO MOTHERS. Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form, and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

REPORT DENIED. No Truth in Statement That Sir Charles Warren is Coming to Canada. (Associated Press.) London, Sept. 6.—Lieut-General Sir Charles Warren and the British war office officials say there is no truth in the statement emanating from Montreal that Gen. Warren is to succeed Lieut-General Lord William F. Seymour in the command of British troops in Canada.

BOLOMEN ANNIHILATED. Washington, Sept. 6.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department from Gen. MacArthur: "Manila, Sept. 5.—A detachment of 27 men, under Lieut. Leback, on August 31st were attacked near Carmen by 120 Bolomen. The latter were nearly annihilated, over 100 of them being killed. Our loss was as previously reported. The movement in the interior is now in progress."

PAINTER'S SUICIDE. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Harry Sumnerford, a painter, 45 years old, who had been missing since Monday, was found hanging in a neighbor's barn today. The man had bought a new rope for this purpose. His feet touched the floor, showing the act was deliberate.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. The Full Court is sitting to-day hearing the appeal in Eastman v. Pemberton. The question is as to the validity of two assignments for the benefit of creditors, which the execution creditors claim are invalid as being not according to the act. The defendant, who is sheriff for the County of Yale, had some objections in his hands, but considered he was bound by the assignment. L. P. Duff for appellant and A. E. McPhillips for respondent.

When the court met this afternoon an adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning, on account of the noise caused by cutting steel rails.

Unless proper accommodation is provided the Full Court proceedings may be continued in Vancouver.

Mr. Justice Drake held Chambers this morning, and disposed of a few applications. In B. C. Land & Investment Agency v. Wulff, Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the plaintiffs, moved for an injunction restraining the defendant, Wulff, of the Dawson hotel, from transferring the liquor license to William Jensen. The plaintiffs are the owners of the hotel property and under an agreement of lease with Wulff they say he has agreed not to dispose of the license, but as a matter of fact a temporary transfer has been made to Mr. Jensen at Wulff's request. The injunction was granted.

The Full court sat this forenoon, there being present only Judges Walkem, Drake and Irving. Chief Justice McCall will be down to-night, and business will be proceeded with to-morrow. Leave was granted to set down for this court appeals in Lovell v. Brackman, and McKinn v. Wellman.

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