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Practically

Government Majority in Imperial Commons Assures Conservatives a Long Reign.

Hon H. Plunkett's Defeat Causes Uneasiness in Unionist Circles in Ireland

Londoners Are Preparing to Welcome the Soldiers From South Africa

(Associated Press.) London, Oct. 13 .- The new House of commons is practically elected and the Conservatives are returned to power with a majority that portends that they will remain in office another six years. Justification of the South African war, the only serious issue in the campaign, has heen accomplished in less than two weeks, and the election machinery so suddenly put in motion is already relapsing into the quiescence of ordinary times. Of contests that mark this week's poliing two attracted particular attention, that which resulted in the defeat of Right Hon. Horace Curzon Plunkett, who ran for the south division of Dublin county in the Conservative interest, and that in which Dr. Gavin Brown Clarke, the Radical candidate for Caithness, was

The Conservative journals of England deplore the opposition within their own party which resulted in

Mr. Plunkett's Downfall, regarding it as a serious omen for the future stability of Unionists in Ireland, significant of a serious lack of toleration on their part which threatens to perpetuate religious political strife to the detriment of Ireland's business prosperity.
While the opposition to Mr. Plunkett was nominally based on his giving avowed Home Rulers government posi-tions, a reporter of the Associated Press learns that a most bitter undercurrent of personal rectang had as murch, if nor more, to do with it than the causes which Collins left Dando was found dead with appeared in the papers. Mr. Plunkett a bullet through his heart. has long maintained a great personal friendship for one of the most charming of Dublin women. What caused umbrage at this friendship was the fact that she was an ardent Catholic and Home Ruler, and through her influence, Mr. Plunkett's

were put to work with the result that A Nationalist Won the Seat so long held by Mr. Plunkett, and defeated one of the most important officials

Unionist opponents believed he came un-

der the direct influence of Catholic

priests. So all the forces of Protestanism

Mr. Plunkett was vice-president of the agricultural and other technical indus-Districts Board of Ireland, and a comissioner of the Colonization Board of Scotland and Ireland. He founded and was chairman of the Reiss committee and of the Irish Agricultural Organization Society. 'The same strong feeling manifested against Mr. Plunkett exists under the surface against Mr. Gerald Balfour. If he shall be re-appointed chief secretary for Ireland, it will be against the wishes of some of the richest and most powerful Unionists in Ireland. Dr. Gavin Brown Clarke's sweeping reverse at Caithness ensures his

Retirement From Public Life, to the great relief of the leading Liberals who have publicly disavowed responsibility for his actions.

With these old scores settled public pinion is finding a chance to air itself alout China, and the fag end of the in South Africa, and is looking forward to the day when the troops return will mark the return of the soldiers can gathered from the extensive preparaalready afoot, and the more serious minded, who can scarcely be expected to oin in the shouting throngs, are neverheless equally elated over the prospects of eradication of the abuses and the shortcomings of the army when the popular idol, Lord Roberts, shall be once

Installed in the War Office. That these expectations will not be fulfilled exactly the way the public desires can be anticipated from the statement that Lord Roberts has already written o several high officials expressing gratification at again being associated with One of these is said to be Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant to the forces. But while the clean sweep so much demanded is not likely to occur, erts will have far greater powers than Lord Wolseley, and will use them with- serious than has been admitted,

lit respect to persons. The prospect of another international yacht race is welcomed, and creates no end of anticipation and interest. The spirit of opposition which Sir Thomas Lipton encountered among some of his to be repeated this time, for the

Bona Fide Spirit of His Sportsmanship is being more recognized. Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's refusal to accept Sir Thos. Lipton's acup for 70

Yachtsman adds: "If Parker had been an American citizen we might not have had heard so much of this matter." This view, however, is not shared by Sir Thos. Lipton, who said to a representative of the Associated Press, I am extremely sorry that the thing has occurred The cup is on its way to New York, and I sincerely trust some arrangement may be arrived at whereby it can Large Force to Escort the Embe accepted with honor and pleasure. Surrounded by detectives, Mr. John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist, of Chi-

Continues His Denunciations of Rome, pork, tobacco and secret societies, and has succeeded in securing twenty converts. The meetings are the scene of constant disturbances, which occasions Dowle improves by abusing the English press, averring that Masonry is the power which causes it to oppose him. In response to the request of a representative of the Associated Press for information, Mr. Dowie sent word that he had nothing more to say to the press, which, he said, was leagued

Man Shot Dead in His Bed in a Hotel Early This Morn-

The Murderer Was Placed Under Arrest Immediately After

Committing the Crime.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Oct. 13 .- A special dispatch from Golden says that A. Dando, formerly a member of the N. W. M. P., was murdered in his bed in the Delphine hotel, Golden, early this morning.

The murderer, a painter named F. Collins, well known in Vancouver, was arrested immediately after.

While drunk, Dando proceeded to a house after Collins, and succeeded in

Collins went to secure a warrant and was told to return in an hour. He visited Dando's room in the hotel, and as he walked through the door ecxlaimed: ssociated irress undercurrent of "It's all off with your brains," and fired.
There was a second shot, and when

Is War Imminent?

Russian Troops, Ordered to China, Have Been Recalled From Odessa.

tries, a commissioner of the Congested General in Command Says That They Must Be Prepared to Meet a Foe.

> (Associated Press.) London, Oct. 12.-The Moscow correspendent of the Standard attaches significance to a speech made by the Russian and appointed Yu Heieu, founder of the general in command at Wilna to some troops that had been ordered to China, but were recalled from Odessa on the very eve of sailing. He says that the general, in addressing the men, made this explanation: "The Czar decided that it was necessary to bring you back to Wilna so that you might be ready here to face a foe we shall be ordered to

The correspondent adds that the foe hinted at can only be Germany, EMPRESS FREDERICK.

What glad enthusiastic scenes Reports of Her Condition May Have Serious Effect on Health of the Queen.

> (Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 13.-The alarming news with regard to the condition of Empress Frederick is certain to have a serious effect on the health of the Queen. says a London dispatch to the Tribune. Her Majesty is still sorrowing for the loss of her second son, the Duke of Coburg, and grave consequences might arise should the illness of her eldest daughter have a fatal termination.

Left for Kronberg. London, Oct. 13 .- The Duke and Duchess of Connaught started unexpectedly for Kronberg Prussia, this morning. The secrecy of their movements leads to the is an undoubted fact that Lord Rob- belief that the condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany is more

GRAND PRESIDENT EXPELLED.

(Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.-W. V. Powell, who for seven years has been grand own people last year, the accusations of president of the Order of Railway Teleself-advertisement, do not appear likely graphers, was expelled from the organization yesterday by a large majority of votes of delegates present. The trial was strictly executive. The charges against Mr. Powell was conduct unbecoming a member and an officer of the order. The charges were originally prethe circumstances connected with the same time counter charges were prefer and possibly a coaling station. ment on it regretfully, though the Perham investigation is still pending. I grounds are the central point of interest, foreigners must be safe in China.

"Black Flags" Are Out

press Dowager to New Capital.

Morrison Tells of Events Leading to Siege of Lega-

Indemnity Question May Be Submitted to Court of Arbitration.

(Associated Press.)

gestion that the international court of arbitration of The Hague be given jurisde Wellant, the Russian charge d'affaires in Washington, in a note on October 3rd. It has received the adherence of the American, the French and the Russian governments, thus giving the suggestion the approval of three of the foremost powers, and strong assurances of its general

made public. It can be stated, however, that it was the result of the extended exchanges between the French and Rus sian governments relative to the six pro posals in the French note. It expresses approval of the various proposals, and then added the new suggestion relative to giving the Hague tribunal jurisdiction of indemnity in case there should be difference of views,

It is understood that Austria and Italy, and probably Japan, look with favor upon the Hague suggestion. The movement promises to give the first realization to the Czar's movement in bringing about the international congress of the Haguer The court of arbitration has received the approval of the various governments represented at the Hague and its formal organization is in progress.

The importance the United States has attached to it is indicated by the choice of ex-President Harrison and ex-Senator George Gray, of Delaware, as the Amer ican members of the tribunal.

The Empress's Journey. Paris, Oct. 13.-A trustworthy cable dispatch from Shanghai says that Gen. Li, the chief of the Black Flags, has left Canton at the head of a considerable force, and that he will traverse the province of Ho Nan, join the Empress at Sian Fu, capital of the province of Shen Si, for the purposing as acting as her body guard.

The dispatch adds it is believed that a Dowager Empress will arrive at Sian Fu about October 20th,

Empress and Boxers. London, Oct. 13.-The Times publishes ment of heaven for usurpation of the Empress Dowager. She seized upon 22nd Bombay Infantry, with artillery, is the Boxer movement, according to Dr. going to the Kow Loon Hinterland, al-Morrison, as a means of diverting popular wrath from herself to the foreigners Boxers, to be governor of Shan Tung in March, 1899. Thus, under Imperial protection, the Boxers preached the doctrine that it was the foreigners and not the Empress Dowager who had aroused the

wrath of the gods. anti-foreign outrages," continues the correspondent, "culminating in the destruction of the railway station at Feng Tai. The long awaited rains came on province. May 28th, and were regarded as a sign of the direct sanction of higher powers

to the work of Boxers. "Three days later extra foreign guards for the legations arrived. The Boxers became increasingly audacious; and things went from bad to worse until the legations were ordered to quit Pekin and Baron von Ketteler was killed, There is not the shadow of doubt that his murder was deliberately planned by the authorities, and executed by an officer resplendent in the uniform of the Im-

perial troops." Mr. Morrison highly praises the fearless courage of Dr. Ament, the American missionary, who, when Mr. Conger was obliged to decline the request for an escort for the Tung Chow missionaries, undertook the journey alone.

"It was an act of courage and devotion," he says "that seemed to us who knew the country a deed of heroism." On the arrival of the Tung Chou missionaries at Pekin they held a conference and sent an appeal by cable to President McKinley on June 8th, over the head of Mr. Conger. "It would be interesting to know," says Dr. Morrison, "whether this ever reached Washington."

German Claims Pekin, Sept. 1.-In regard to a division of Chinese territory among the powers, it seems the opinion of most of the offi-

cers here, that if there is such apportionment Japan will obtain Corea. Everyone here seems to believe a di-

and it is here that most of the news of the day is gathered and discussed. The Germans claim that they have the greatest right to dictate the terms of peace, on account of the murder of Baron von Ketteler, but the other ministers claim that theirs having been besieged, bombarded and in peril of their lives for weeks, constitutes just as much of an affront to their respective nations as though they had been killed.

Report Discredited.

New York, Oct. 13.-A Herald disother hand, the English reports of a rebellion in South China are discredited at Berlin as merely for the object of provoking English occupation.

Some Horrible Sights.

Tung Chow, Aug. 30 .- It is 80 miles by river from Tien Tsin to this place, and now, two weeks after the allied forces marched there, the signs of war and devastation are more apparent than they Washington, Oct. 13-The Russian sug- were at first. Posts have been stationed at intervals of a few miles, and the troops have completed the work of desolation and ruin. The villages that were diction over divergencies of views arising only partially burned are now utterly on the question of Chinese indemnities, destroyed, as they were found to be hidwas submitted to Secretary Hay by M. ing places for snipers, who attacked single travellers and occasional small parties.

> The English and American troops ar supplied with chickens and eggs by the From Chinese, who sell the former at a dollar a dozen and eggs for one dollar a hun-

The Chinese avoid Russian camps as the Russians are even now killing them M. de Wallant's note has not been in a most brutal and cold-blooded manner, irrespective of age or s.x. There is hardly a man in the Chinese relief expedition who has not a story to tell of Russian barbarism, of which he had been an eye witness. Some of the stories are so excruciatingly revolting that it is difficult to believe them. At this place, which is the river port for Pekin, two coolies who had been towing a Russian boat lay down to rest at the completion Russian soldiers, thrown into the water, and while swimming were used as targets and shot to death.

The Japanese feed the coolies well, but do not pay them. The English and Americans pay their laborers 30 cents a day (Mexican), and furnish rations of rice; vegetables being obtainable free all along the river banks. No complaints have been heard of the German's treatbeat theirs unmercifully and kick them on the slightest provocation.

China is to-day paying dearly for her sins and her folly. Dogs and hogs along the river bank are living off human flesh. Bodies are not buried, and these animals are the only scavengers.

London, Oct. 13 .- The Times corresday's date says: "The Chinese officials declare that stringent orders have been sent to provincial officials not to opnose the advance of the allied column."

Sun Yat Sen in the Field. Hongkong, Oct. 12.-According to dis-Yat Sen, has unfurled the reform flag in the town of Wei Chou, on East, river. to-day Dr. Morrison's mail accounts of This act has given rise to a considerable events that led up to the siege of Pekin. amount of excitement in military circles He says that the Boxers only became in Canton, as it is believed that the ob important after the German occupation ject of the reformers is to denude Canof Kiao Chow. The Chinese were ton of troops so they can seize the city. ascribing the disastrous drought and Admiral Ho is pursuing the rebels in famine with other troubles to the judg- a northeasterly direction from San Chan.

though the district is reported quiet.

As Viewed in Berlin. Berlin, Oct. 12.-A dispatch received here to-day says a very serious view is taken at Field Marshal Count von Walopenly affirm that they will oppose any advance of the Germans into Shan Tung plauded, but the most enthusiastic de-

The proposal of the Russian government that in case of protracted divergence of views regarding equitable indemnities, this matter might be commended to the consideration of an international court of arbitration at The Hague, is regarded as the most important development in the Chinese situation. Nothing was known publicly in Europe concerning it prior to the publication of President McKinley's answer

the suggestion. Germany looks upon the report of the death of the Empress Dowager as a new Chinese intrigue. It is supposed that she intends to disappear temporarily, in order to escape the responsibility for the misdeeds of high officials, and perhaps to prepare another anti-foreign movement.

A high official of the foreign office asserted to-day that a telegram had been sent to the Chinese government demanding direct information as to whether the Empress Dowager is dead. No reply has been received. The German foreign office is not satis-

fied with the list of culpables supplied by

the Chinese government. "The list is

notoriously incomplete," said an influential official, "as it omits at least a score of prominent person's who were active leaders in the massacres of foreigners." Germany, however, is not disposed to insist upon the punishment of all the guilty, What she demands is that an vision is imminent, and all think Ameri- example be made of persons of high ca is hardly to be taken into considera- rank in order to show the Chinese striktion. It is generally conceded that the ingly and convincingly that the powers oters won by his yacht Rainbow and ferred by Secretary Perham. At the most she wants is a money indemnity have enforced a severe expiation for misdeeds and to teach a wholesome and last Case, caused the yachting papers to com- red by Powell against Perham. The British and the American legation ing lesson that the lives and property of Millan Liberaly East Huron, Dr. Mac-

MINE OWNERS OFFER. Little Chance of It Being Accepted by the Strikers.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 12.-The terms offered by the operators will be taken up at the convention of striking mine workers to-morrow. From the trend of the remarke of the delegates, it was gathered that the ten per cent. proposition as it now stands has very little chance of being accepted.

The delegates seem, it was learned, to patch from Berlin says the German gov- be almost unanimous that the operators ernment is very well satisfied with the should make the first concessions in the excellent relations between the German other grievances before the increase is and Russian forces in China. On the accepted by the mine workers. Great stress was laid on the necessity of abolishing the sliding scale and substituting therefor a tonnage basis on which to

Sx the rate of wages. The proposition of having the operators guarantee a fixed time for paying the advance was also thoroughly discussed, while not a few delegates said they would be satisfied with nothing but a more liberal increase in wages.

Challenge Has Arrived

Sir Thomas Lipton For Races For the America Cup.

Will Be Considered at a Meeting of the New York Club Next Week.

(Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 12.-The challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for another series of races for the American cup, which arrived here to-day on board the White of their task. They were seized by four Star liner steamer Germanic, was received by Mr. J. S. V. Oddie, secretary of the New York Yacht Club, at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Oddie said the challenge would be considered at a that the reports of large numbers of made public until after that meeting. David Barrie, the American representative of Sir Thomas Lipton, was at the challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton to the prepared." New York Yacht Club had arrived in the mail and would go direct to Secretary Oddie, of the New York Yacht Club. The Germanic brought also the Lipton cup for seventy footers.

Miners' Meeting

patches from Canton the reformer, Sun Delegates of the United Mine Workers Gather at Scranton To-Day

> To Consider the Ten Per Cent Advance Offered by Colliery Owners.

> > (Associated Press.)

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 12.-The convention of striking anthracite mine workers, called by President Mitchell, of the George's landing stage. false alarm on October 7th caused the 700, was soon filled after the doors were south end of the landing stage was ex-Chinese officials there to protest against opened. Unlike most conventions there tensively injured. "As if in answer to the Boxers, came any occupation of Chinese territory. The was an utter lack of decorations in the Yangtse viceroys, the dispatch adds, hall. As each official of the United Mine Workers entered the hall he was apmonstration was reserved for President Mitchell.

The convention got down to work very quickly. Ten minutes after the national president's arrival he called the delegates to order and delivered an advisory address, admonishing them to consider

pursue Troops Remain on Duty. Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 12-General a strong recommendation to mercy. Corbin says there will be no movement | Judge Drake, in sentencing him to nine of troops homeward until after the months' imprisonment, remarked that to the note of M. Delcasse. Most of the Scranton convention, which convenes to- while everyone sympathized with the pripapers comment unsympathetically upon day. His latest advices are that quietness prevails throughout the entire re- his neglect. Although Duggan had

> ONTARIO TRAGEDY. Young Man Shoots His Sweetheart and Takes His Own Life.

(Associated Press.) St. Thomas, Oct. 13.-Frank Gregor committed suicide last night after having attempted to take the life of his sweetheart; Bertha Batty, by firing three shots one of which inflicted a flesh wound.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED (Associated Press.) Montreal, Oct. 12 .- The following nom-

nations took place yesterday: Nova Scotia: Halifax county, R. L. Borden, Conservative; Halifax city, T. E. Kenny, Conservative; N. B. York, that month on the Paris bourse. They Alex. Gibson, Liberal. Quebec: Bagot, L. O. Taillon, Con- an Italian capitalist. If this story be servative; Pontiac, Thomas Murray, true, the more recent burglary was com-Liberal.

Ontario: South Renfrew, A. Wright, Liberal; South Huron, J. Mcdonald Liberal.

Kruger's Mission

NO. 23.

He Will Try to Secure Intervention by the European Powers.

Boer Envoy Says There May Be Another Rebellion in South Africa,

And That Cape Colonists Were Not Ready to Support the Burghers.

(Associated Press.)

Grand Rapids, Mich. Oct. 12 .- P. Louter Wessels, special commissioner of the South African Republic to the United States, yesterday received a letter from secretary De Bruyn, of the Boer envoys, now in Holland, containing the first reliable and definite information of the plans of ex-President Kruger that has been made public. The letter states that ex-President Kruger will leave Delagoa Bay on the Netherlands warship Gelderland early in October. He will be taken to Holland, where the envoys are awaiting him.

In regard to the intimation in British newspapers that English warships might be sent in pursuit, Mr. Wessels says that any such action by Great Britain would be accepted by the Netherlands as direct declaration of war, and the little Dutch nation would act accordingly. Ex-President Kruger bears a commission from the Boer Republics, but what

it is not even the envoys of the Boers know. They suppose however, that he will endeavor to secure intervention by one or all of the European powers to the end that the individuality of the Republies shall not be annihilated. Mr. Wessels, in his interview, stated

special meeting of the club called for on Boers emigrating to America were un-Tuesday evening, October 16th, at 9 founded. He said: "You need not be o'clock, and that its text would not be surprised if there is a rebellion of the whole of South Africa before the year is out. The only reason the Cape Colonists did not join us at the outset was ment of their coolies, but the French pier to meet the incoming Germanic this because they had no arms, and neither morning. He said afterwards that the they nor we expected war and were un-

> Rhodes Opposed to Chinese. Capetown, Oct. 12.-The congress of the South African League, at it session yesterday, unaimously voted against the introduction of Asiatic labor. Cecil Rhodes emphatically opposed the importation of Chinese labor into South Africa.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS. Three Steamers Damaged and Much Property Destroyed.

(Associated Press.) Liverpool, Oct. 13.-A singular series of accidents ocurred in the Mersey today. The Norwegian steamer Veritas collided with the Leyland line steamer Devouia from Boston, October 3rd. Unsuccessful efforts were made to beach the Veritas on the Chesire shore, after wihch she was towed over to the Liverpool side, where she parted tackle and collided with the steamer Earl Howys. causing the latter to break from her moorings. Thereupon both steamers drifted down the river and the Veritas crashed into the thick iron booms stretched from the pier head at St. Everything United Mine Workers, for the purpose of above her deck was carried away and considering the 10 per cent. net advance she is now a submerged wreck. The offered by the mine owners, commenced Earl of Howys, while drifting, smashed derses's headquarters in Tien Tsin of the in the music hall this morning. The her boats, lost her propellor, and her revolutionary movement. At Canton a little hall, which has a capacity of about crew leaped upon the dock wall. The

> The aggregate damage done will amount to thousands of pounds.

DUGGAN SENTENCED To Nine Months' Imprisonment-A Recommendation to Mercy.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Oct. 12.-The trial of N. P. Duggan was concluded in the assize seriously the course they intended to court yesterday. At 2 o'clock the jury retired, and after deliberating for three hours, returned a verdict of guilty, with soner, the accident was entirely due to many duties to perform, it was his business to see that he was not interfered with, but continued his duties notwithstanding people coming about, Through neglect of this, the most unfortunate accident occurred. The court would give the fullest consideration to the recommendation to mercy.

> THEFT FROM THE VATICAN. Securities Alleged to Have Been Stolen in February, Last.

(Associated Press.) Rome, Oct. 12.—A number of papers here publish the extraordinary statement that securities, valued at 357,000 lires, the theft of which from the Vatican was recently reported to the Italian police, had been stolen some time previous to February last, and were sold in were stolen, it is asserted, by order of mitted with the object of deceiving the authorities.

This theory has produced a great impression at the Vatican, but is not generally credited.