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Preparing To Spring

Returned Missionary Says Reformers in China Are Ready For War.

The Immensity of the Movement Has Not Been Properly Understood.

Intend at All Costs to Overthrow the Reigning Manchu Dynasty.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Rev. Robert Jaffray, head of the Chinese Mission Association in the province of Kwang Si, South China, and son of Robert Jaffray, one of the proprietors of the Toronto Globe, returned from China by the steamship Empress of India. Mr. Jaffray made the startling announcement this morning, that he expected to hear by telegram that the Reformers were sweeping over China from the south. Mr. Jaffray says that for months before he left, millions of Reformers in South China were organizing and holding secret meetings. In fact, the reform wave had reached such a pitch that the manchu had been frequently set at defiance, and when one of them had attempted to force the gates of every street in Canton and refused to pay any taxes, the Canton merchants had been locking the gates of every street in Canton and refused to pay any taxes, until the manchu promised that they would not further attempt to collect the obnoxious levy. In the provinces of Wang Ting and Kwang Si, the Reformers were securing immense quantities of arms and ammunition, and were straining like leashes at the reins, in fact, so impatient were they to see the overthrow of the reigning dynasty that several minor engagements had taken place between scattered troops of the Reform and Imperial armies.

These petty engagements are discouraged by the Reform leaders, however, the object of the Reformers is to force until the powers have spoken their pleasure as to the present dynasty. It is believed that the Reformers in the south of China will commence their march on the north, and the Reformers would win over China as well.

Mr. Jaffray said he did not believe that the Reformers were ready to announce to the world their plans regarding the coming dynasty of China. He believed from what he saw with his own eyes, that the uprising was imminent. The recklessness of the Reformers was evidenced on every side in South China. There were no boxes there, but rebels continually made raids on the manchu, and on mission houses being burned by rebels in the province next to his, previous to his coming to China. Mr. Jaffray said that the Reformers had unlimited wealth at their command, and the fund for the military movement had reached enormous proportions, enabling the leaders of the Reformers to hire trained soldiers. He believed that the Reformers would commence their march on the north, and the Reformers would win over China as well.

Mr. Jaffray is returning to Toronto, after several years' service in China. He is accompanied by Mrs. Jaffray, and both are guests at the residence of Mr. J. R. Seymour.

A STRANGE STORY. Vancouver Police Are Said to Be Somewhat Verdant.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—(Special)—A gentleman who is in the government employ and does not desire his name mentioned, says a short, thick-set man, answering to the description of the man who has been terrorizing Vancouver, in the person of an English gentleman at the gate of Mrs. Cope's boarding house on Robson street. He described the man to the police.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. Lord Rosebery Objects to Stock Bill, and Premier Rebukes Him.

London, Dec. 14.—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Harcourt answered Lord Rosebery's criticism in the House on the re-assembly of parliament, when the latter referred to the Under Secretary of State for India as being a member of a firm of stockbrokers. He said that when he had been offered the appointment he had explained to Lord Salisbury and to Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, that he was relinquishing active business connections, and that the only connection he had with the stock exchange was that of a member of a firm of stockbrokers, who was not a partner in the firm.

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Demands Agreed to

Emperor Kwang Hsu According to Chinese Sources Will Submit to Powers.

China to Pay Indemnity and Show Penitence for the Boxer Outrages.

Sweeping Conditions of Surrender Including Abolition of Tsung Li Yamen.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 14.—According to credible Chinese sources of information, Emperor Kwang Hsu will agree to the following demands of the powers: First.—Indemnity to the amount of 700,000,000 taels, payable within sixty years and guaranteed by the Likin.

Second.—The erection in Peking of suitable monuments to the memory of the Boxer and Kettler. Third.—An imperial prince, near relative of the Emperor, to go to Berlin to apologize and express regret for the Boxer outrages. Fourth.—Foreign troops to hold the lines of communication between Taku and Tientsin.

Fifth.—Punishment of Boxer officials. Sixth.—Candidates from districts outside Peking to be allowed to compete in Chinese examinations in Peking for five years. Seventh.—Abolition of the Tsung Li Yamen. Eighth.—Foreign envoys to have access to the Emperor at all times. Ninth.—Importation of arms and ammunition into the province of Chi-li to be abolished.

Tenth.—The land and sea forts between Shan Hai Kwan, Taku and Peking to be destroyed.

MANITOBA PREMIER. Mr. Roblin Returns From the East to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Premier Roblin returned from the East this morning, after a week's absence in Toronto. He had nothing to say in regard to the object of his visit East.

AGAINST THE RAILWAY. Widow Gets Damages for the Death of Her Husband.

St. Portage, Dec. 14.—(Special)—At the assizes here to-day, Chief Justice Macleod heard the case of the widow of the C. P. R. for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, while in the company's employ. The jury, after a week's trial, returned a verdict for \$8,000. The case will be appealed.

HALIFAX GARRISON CHAPEL. Historic Building Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

Halifax, Dec. 14.—The Garrison Chapel, built in the early part of the century, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. It was one of the historic buildings in this city. Hundreds of tourists gathered to witness the burning of the building, which was not insured. The fire started from the furnace.

NOT PRESSED. Prize Fighters Arrested But Allowed to Go Free.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The cases against Terry McGovern and Joe Gans, managers of the prize fight between McGovern and Gans, which was held last night, were today dismissed for want of prosecution. Frank Hall, who caused the fight, asked a continuance, which was denied.

CAPETOWN ENTHUSIASTIC. Sail From Capetown on the Steamship Roslyn Castle For Canada.

Capetown, Dec. 13.—Gen. Kitchener has called to the authorities of South Australia, asking that the Government should prepare to return to South Africa. Another contingent of Canadian troops boarded the steamship Roslyn Castle, which received an enthusiastic send-off.

Sir Alfred Milner Wires of the Send Off to the Second Contingent.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The following cable from Sir Alfred Milner was received at the militia department: "Capetown, Dec. 13.—The Canadian contingent sailed to-day in the Roslyn Castle, after a triumphant march through Capetown. I inspected them on the jetty and thanked them for their services. The troops left amidst much enthusiasm. (84) Milner."

BAQUET TO LAURIER. Premier Entertained by the Liberals at Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Laurier banquet to-night was the largest ever attended by the Premier. Sir Wilfrid was accompanied by Messrs. Fielding, Tarte, Sifton and Paterson.

Dewet Has Again Escaped

Though Twice Repulsed He Breaks Through the British Lines.

Report of Boer Force Surrounded at Orange River and Badly Beaten.

London, Dec. 17.—The report of another severe victory in a British victory is current here. According to the story, the fighting began at daybreak and lasted several hours. The Boers, who numbered 1,500 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at a point on the Orange river, and were driven back with very heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers were captured. Dewet's force was twice repulsed before it broke through the British lines in the neighborhood of Tlaba Nchu.

In the third attack Dewet led in person. With a few determined followers he charged and broke the British lines, the rest of the command following. He was forced, however, to leave in the hands of the British a 15-pounder and 15 wagons with ammunition and stores. Commandant Haasbroek, with a command of two guns, tried to get through Springkate's Nek, but was driven back with a loss of 40 men.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association announces that a general scheme of relief, adapted to the needs of the war, has been adopted, including provision for orphans, and that arrangements are also being made for the all classes of invalided soldiers for which applications are received.

FADY RYAN DEAD. He Was One of the Kings of the Ring Twenty Years Ago.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Paddy Ryan, ex-champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, who was defeated by John Sullivan, died to-day in Green Island, N. Y.

Trapped on Top of a Hill. Northumbrians Placed in a Position Where They Could Not Be Supported.

Clements Was Forced to Destroy Much Ammunition and Transport.

London, Dec. 15.—Lord Kitchener, under date of December 15, reports to the war office from Pretoria as follows: "Clements has come to see me. He says the four companies of the Northumbrians held out on the hills long after the attacking force had been driven strong, while another force of 1,000 attacked Clements' camp."

By 6:20 a.m. the hill was carried. Reinforcements of a company of the Buffs failed to reach the top. Clements' retirement was carried out with regularity, but as many native drivers bolted, a considerable amount of transportation and all the ammunition not taken away was destroyed. He reports that all behaved very well.

BOTH A WANTS PEAOE. London, Dec. 14.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg, Transvaal, says that Gen. Louis Botha is at Ermelo, taking a peaceful attitude and informing the Transvaal that he will submit to the authority of the British, but that he will shortly make overtures for peace.

WAR TAX REDUCTION. United States House Passes the Bill Will Not Tax Express Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The House today passed the War Revenue Reduction bill. The amendment passed in that bill yesterday to tax express receipts was defeated on a ye and nay vote.

KETTLE RIVER RAILWAY. Route of Road That Dominion Will Be Asked to Charter—Hotel Burned.

Grand Forks, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Public notice is given that J. B. McArthur and J. F. McRae, of Roseland, and others will apply at the coming session of the Dominion parliament for authority to construct a railway from Cascade, B. C., following the west bank of the Kettle river, and via Grand Forks to Carson, B. C. The terminal point on the international boundary, and the route is the identical one embraced in the project made by D. O. Corbin, of Spokane, and Mayor Lloyd A. Manley, of Grand Forks, in the session of 1898. The project is to connect with the other railways and build branch lines not exceeding 25 miles in length. The project contains a contract for the purchase of land destroyed by fire last night. It was insured for \$7,500. The net loss will be \$2,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective pipe in the kitchen.

LOST THEIR WAY. Two Lads Wander From Home on the Prairie—One Is Dead.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Two sons of John Jones, an Elkhorn farmer, lost their way in a city and town, and their father's brother was found dead when assistance arrived this morning.

Tullock Returns

British Expedition Gets Back to Peking After Series of Sharp Fights.

Lieutenant McPherson Shows Great Gallantry at Siege of Chinese Town.

Single Handed Keeps Chinese at Bay Till His Men Arrive.

Peking, Dec. 15.—Col. Tullock has returned. The British troops being notified by a Chinese of the existence of a large amount of treasure, twenty miles northwest of Peking. Col. Tullock, with one hundred men left Peking on Wednesday last to investigate the truth of the report, that a large amount of gold and valuables had been buried at a certain point by persons connected with the Chinese court, in the latter's flight from the imperial capital. The following day, Thursday, Col. Tullock reported the discovery of the body of a man who gave the British information regarding the hidden treasure. He had been decapitated.

Col. Tullock reports having an exciting experience. His detachment was fired upon eight miles from Peking. He could not discover the assailants, as they used smokeless powder and modern guns. He camped for a night at a place called Kuo-fing, eighteen miles from here, meeting with slight opposition, but he was informed that he would be attacked on the next day by 15,000 men of the British troops were wounded during the fight. Fifty men under Lieut. Lepperton, of the 26th Bahabhatian regiment, was sent to his assistance.

Immediately after their arrival, Col. Tullock attacked the town, which was defended by the Chinese. He was distinguished himself. He led the men, jumped down into the place and emptied his revolver, killing five men. He then drove his sword into the ground, and until his men arrived in force and saving the day. Col. Tullock speaks highly of the British troops, and believes McPherson did a deed which merits the Victoria Cross, in jumping to what appeared a certain death, and saving the day. He was coming up the ladder, arrive. Fortunately the Chinese had only a few cartridges left. Col. Tullock reports that the British troops were wounded during the fight. Fifty men under Lieut. Lepperton, of the 26th Bahabhatian regiment, was sent to his assistance.

At the masquerade ball given by the Sons and Daughters of St. George on Wednesday evening last, the prizes were for the best costume as follows. Best representative character, gentleman, Mr. J. Boucher. Best lady character, Mrs. Merrifield (Miss). Best comic character, Mr. George Robinson (politician). Best dramatic character, Mr. C. G. (Dutchman). A special prize was given to Mr. Hulme for the best costume on the floor. The prizes were given to the winners. The costumes were olive green and old gold. Messrs. James Hill and J. Goch, who surprised everyone with the excellence and daring of their acrobatic display. Mr. Albert Tyler acted as floor manager, and Fawcett's orchestra provided the music. Eighty couples took part.

Another very pretty wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage last evening. The bride and groom were very well known in Nanaimo and vicinity were James Hill and Miss Mary Mary Williams. Mr. Collins supported the groom, and Miss Williams acted as bridesmaid. The Rev. Mr. Sickle officiated.

GRAND FORKS SMELTER. A Highly Satisfactory Result of the Operations—The Output.

Grand Forks, Dec. 10.—Since it commenced operations on August 21, the Granby smelter has treated 45,000 tons of ore, which is equivalent to 825 tons of metallic copper. The smelter has produced 1,650,000 lbs. of copper, which at the lowest calculation will net the company 10 cents per pound in New York after deducting the miller's profit and the railway charges. The Grand Forks smelter, which has been in operation since August 21, has produced 45,000 tons of ore, which is equivalent to 825 tons of metallic copper. The smelter has produced 1,650,000 lbs. of copper, which at the lowest calculation will net the company 10 cents per pound in New York after deducting the miller's profit and the railway charges.

UNITED STATES SENATE. Mr. Teller Thinks a Nation Can Break Treaties at Will.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Immediately after going into executive session to-day, after giving notice of a protest against the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, Senator Teller took the floor and continuing his arguments against the treaty, he contended for the right of any nation to abrogate a treaty at any time, and said that it would be practicable and reasonable for the United States to arbitrarily cancel the agreement with Great Britain whenever this country so desired.

LOST HER PROPELLER. Steamship Cific Reported as Being Towed to Queenstown.

Holyhead, Wales, Dec. 15.—The British steamer Bohemia, from Boston for Liverpool, reports having spoken the White Star line steamer Cific, from Liverpool December 4 for New York, with her propeller lost, 98 miles from the coast of Ireland. It is the steamer Cific, in tow of the British steamer Throstlegarth, making for Queenstown.

HEART DISEASE. Charles H. Bradwin of Winnipeg Dies in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Charles H. Bradwin, commercial traveller for Bruce & Co., Winnipeg, was found dead in his room over the Bank of British Columbia to-day. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

P. E. I. ELECTIONS. Only Six Conservatives Were Returned for Provincial House.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 14.—Later returns indicate that only six Conservatives were returned in the provincial elections. BLDW UP. Locomotive Boiler Explodes, Killing Fireman and Engineer.