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AMERICANS FEAR CHINESE UPRIISING

Sending More Troops to Philippines to Have Them for Emergencies

Celestials Showing Intense Hatred of Foreigners and a General Massacre is Predicted--Government Unable to Cope With Situation, or Else Are Winking at it--Army Now Said to Be on War Footing, Which Makes Them Very Independent--Warning Issued.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New York, Feb. 12--(Special)--It is very evident that the government at Washington is anticipating events of a serious nature in China. That the apprehension is not confined to Washington is shown by a special cable from London which says:

"Private information from diplomatic sources at Peking indicates that the gravest view is taken of the situation in China. The present agitation is declared to be a formidable Boxer rising under another name and of far more serious proportions than the one of a few years ago."

There is no attempt in government circles in Washington to minimize the seriousness of the Chinese situation but at the same time it is held by most officials that an outbreak is not actually imminent. Some are certain it is to come, others believe that, if at all, the outbreak will not occur before six months or a year.

Mail reports have come regularly to the state department from the diplomatic and consular officers throughout the Chinese empire. They show varying degrees of danger. In the meantime the war department is actively making preparations for trouble in China.

Preparing for Trouble.

It was learned today that the administration is contemplating sending still another regiment of infantry to the Philippines for use in China in the event of trouble there. Whether this step will be taken depends upon whether congress will consent to the appropriation of funds to cover the expense of transportation to the Philippines and the additional cost of maintaining the troops there.

The idea is President Roosevelt's. He desired another regiment sent to the Philippines when the 1st and 2nd infantry and the 8th and 10th batteries of field artillery were ordered to the Archipelago in December. These troops have already started for the Philippines, the 1st infantry and the 2nd batteries having left San Francisco last Sunday and the other infantry regiments sailed from New York on February 1. The order directing the additional regiment of infantry to go to the Philippines was not, however, made at that time.

While there has been nothing received which indicates that the Chinese government itself is directing any military movement throughout the empire, the government has information, which seems convincing, that the authorities in China have not done all that they should do to suppress the rapidly growing hatred for foreigners among the natives.

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At this point it is believed that the authorities of the Chinese government were derelict in their duty, and that in most places the boycott was allowed to take its own disastrous course while the officers making a display of authority for the benefit of

the American interests affected were really more interested in the success of the anti-foreign movement than in its failure.

Hatred of Foreigners.

The attitude of the Chinese government in 1900, when its officers at Peking were held responsible for the terrible Boxer troubles is repeated now, although it is not so clearly defined, and the authorities here are not so sure just what the government at Peking wants to happen. The recent remarks of the Chinese minister to Germany, who probably spoke with some authority, to the effect that China now has a well equipped and a well trained army, and would be able to take care of herself in the future are taken as indicative of the attitude of the Chinese government as a whole. The feeling of hatred for foreigners penetrates official circles in Peking, just as it does the mind of the fanatical natives.

The warnings which were sounded and which went unheeded in 1900 are being repeated now. This time it is predicted that there will be more than one storm coming and it is expected that it will take more troops than the United States can throw into China to quell the trouble. The Chinese have availed themselves of the military experts here well know that during the past five years the Chinese army has increased in efficiency to a wonderful rate. The maneuvers held there last fall demonstrated that the Chinese army is not only well equipped and trained, but it is very efficient. The entire army at this time numbers 250,000 and is constantly growing. The army, however, will probably not take part in any anti-foreign outbreak, but the militant spirit has extended itself among the natives and the Chinese who will not be deterred by foreigners will be a much more difficult proposition than the Chinese who participated in the Boxer troubles six years ago.

Predicts Great Massacre.

A special despatch from Cincinnati says: "Wong Kwai, a former secretary of the six companies in San Francisco, who is visiting in this city today said that he thought the anti-foreigner trouble in China are about to culminate in the greatest massacre of modern times. He issued the following warning to several American friends tonight telegraphing it to Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco: 'The blow is about to fall. Cable warnings to friends to leave China at once. Tell them to seek protection of Germany temporarily and to get out of the country before February 24.'

Fong is visiting Ah Loo Wai, the wealthiest of the local Chinese colony and after the message was sent explained their purpose as follows: "I received word this morning that the order had been sent out to the subordinate circles of the Chinese Reform Association to throw off all the foreign elements in our country starting February 25."

direct the country along the best lines looking to the future of the country. A government has been formed which is larger majority without a cause which it wanted to carry out and without any great personality to guide it; but he was ready to concede the present government even longer life than five years.

In conclusion Mr. Balfour welcomed the workingmen in parliament but said he doubted if the present labor representations were destined to introduce legislation beneficial to the country or which the Unionists could support.

CONFLICTING VIEWS ON OUTCOME OF THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE

Algiers, Spain, Feb. 12--The desire on the part of the delegates to the Moroccan conference to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion remains unchanged despite assertions to the contrary. The pessimism of certain of the delegates even seems to have given place to a sentiment more in conformity with the situation, which is anything but hopeless.

The representatives of powers not directly interested are determined not to leave Algiers until not only has the question of Moroccan reforms been settled, but the conference must and will find a solution of the points in dispute which, if not complete shall at least be provisional and honorable for all; and that despite the serious difficulties standing in the way everything will come right at the last moment.

Rome, Feb. 12--Most pessimistic official news has been received here from Algiers, causing considerable apprehension. It is said that France is determined to consider a Franco-Spanish organization of the Moroccan police as her ultimate objective, which Germany refuses to agree to, thus breaking up the conference.

SIXTEEN NEW I. C. R. LOCOMOTIVES

Are Being Delivered Now and Will Be Used East of Quebec

A PLEASANT CHANGE

All the addresses for Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto Liberal Banquet February 21, Will Be Handled Him and Not Read--Exhibits of Canadian Products Sent Abroad.

Ottawa, Feb. 12--(Special)--Sixteen new locomotives are now being delivered to the Intercolonial railway. They were built by the Montreal locomotive works, and are modern high class engines, of the Pacific type. They will be used east of Quebec for the present, because all of the bridges on the Drummond County line have not been strengthened. The new locomotives will be used chiefly for passenger traffic.

The four local members will attend the Laurier banquet in Toronto Feb. 21. J. E. Caldwell, Liberal candidate in Carleton in the last federal election, will represent Carleton at the banquet. Both the Ottawa and Carleton Liberal Associations have prepared addresses for Sir Wilfrid, and they are being engrossed. The banquet committee has arranged that the congratulatory message shall not be read at their presentation, but will be handed to the prime minister.

The minister of agriculture has announced that the dominion conference of fruit growers will be called to meet in Ottawa March 20. About forty delegates are expected in addition to representatives from allied industries. This will be one of the most important fruit meetings ever held in the dominion, and will probably attract a great many prominent fruit growers and dealers, in addition to the delegates.

William A. Burns, secretary of the federal exhibition branch, and A. W. Deane, another member of the staff, left today for London (Eng.), to look after exhibition business. They will meet William Hutchison, the commissioner in London, and some arrangements will be made for improving the Canadian display in the Imperial Exhibition.

A shipment of Canadian articles left Halifax today on the steamer Sicilian for the purpose. Messrs. Burns and Deane will assist in the work of the Milan exhibition where Canada is making a representation of its products.

JOHN MITCHELL WILL NOT ANSWER PATRICK DOLAN YET

Miners' President Says He's Too Busy, But at the Proper Time He'll Have Something to Say.

New York, Feb. 12--President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, who arrived here Sunday night to prepare for the conference Tuesday between the mine owners of the anthracite coal region and their employees, spent a busy day at his headquarters at the Ashland House arranging his programme for the meeting.

Mr. Mitchell was much interested today in the statement given out by District President Patrick Dolan, of Pittsburg, when first approached on the subject he declined to discuss Mr. Dolan's action, but later in the day he dictated the following statement:

"I do not propose to be drawn into a newspaper controversy with Mr. Dolan or the proper way and in the proper way, I shall make answer. At present I am too busy engaged solidifying the ranks of the miners and protecting their interests. To say anything more would assist him in his apparent effort to destroy their hopes and to divide their strength."

BORDEN PREDICTS SIX MONTHS' SESSION

Conservative Leader Thinks Tariff Revision Will Take Some Time.

Toronto, Feb. 12--(Special)--R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, who is in the city, said he feared the next session of the dominion parliament would last six months; the tariff revision requiring much time.

The Conservative leader said he would bring in a measure regarding independence of parliament, of which he gave notice yesterday.

INJUNCTION AGAINST STRIKING PRINTERS

Dedham, Mass., Feb. 12--A temporary injunction restraining members of the New Bedford Typographical Union and others from interfering with the business of J. Stearns Cushing & Co., book printers, of New Bedford, was issued by Chief Justice John Alden of the superior court, here today.

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There was a slight fire in the Union Bank building this morning, caused by a heated blue communicating with the wood work in Manager Wright's room.

WILL FORM NO PARTY ALLIANCE

Keir Hardie's Followers Numbering Thirty will Hold Aloof.

LABOR'S DEMANDS EMPLOYES IN LINE

Chief Grievance Just Now is a Repeal of Educational Law, After That More Radical Measures Will Be Asked in Old Age Pensions--Fifty-One Socialists in Parliament.

London, Feb. 12--The new labor party members of parliament to the number of thirty, who were nominated under the auspices of the labor representation committee, held their first meeting in a committee room of the house of commons this afternoon, and elected J. Keir Hardie, member for Merthyr Tydfil, chairman for the coming session. The members who attended the meeting also decided that they would sit on the opposite side of the house.

This group is distinguished from the rest of the labor party by the fact that it is pledged not to enter into alliance with the Radical party but to formulate its own independent programme.

The meeting also decided to co-operate with the trades unionist members on labor bills without formally allying themselves with that party.

A new force has entered the political field and has for the moment almost driven the Unionist party off it. That force has not pronounced itself upon any of the issues before the old parties. It has been concerned solely with the primary work of asserting itself, and such issues as it is really eager about are either new living political questions or are old questions presented in a new form. The immediate business of the political leaders is to attempt to understand the new force, which will grow even stronger than it is at present, and to settle the general relations of Unionism and Liberalism with the labor party. The beginning of wisdom in political conditions is to recognize and actually admit that a new line of cleavage has been effected in English politics, and that everything to which one has been accustomed is to be re-considered in a new form and present itself in a new light.

Must Consult Masses.

That, however, is a matter of strategy, but strategists alone do not decide the issues of battles. They depend upon the humble work of recruiting, of drill, of the organization of the masses, and generally. People who looked ahead have been insisting for twenty years upon what seems the elementary truth that the wage earners are the backbone of the nation, and ought to be associated with the organization and direction of party energies. The Unionist party has been going on in the same old stupid way, retaining all the machinery of the party, but in the hands of men whose names may be imposing in their districts, but who are not in touch with the people who form the majority of the electorate. They are usually "leading citizens" who do their work in an off-hand, perfunctory way, while by merely opening the doors they could have had energetic coadjutors who know what they are ignorant of. Mr. Chamberlain's hold upon Birmingham is due not so much to the popularity of the candidate, but to the prestige of the party, and to the application of commonsense methods, and his personal assiduity in keeping his neighborhood informed upon every detail of his campaign.

"Labor is no longer on the doorstep," says the cartoon. "Labor is inside. Something will happen." And it is worth while to remember that the program of labor is to determine what the laborers really want to happen.

The labor party has a striking slogan, and that is the slogan of "ownership of the land by the people," and the consequent abolition of the "landlord class."

Have 53 Socialists.

Socialism is not a necessary qualification for a labor representation committee, but the inspiring force of the labor representation committee is socialism and the propagandist of the party are such capable socialists as Philip Snowden and Ramsey MacDonald.

In a list of seventy candidates which Keir Hardie has prepared there are, he says, fifty-three avowed Socialists. The aggressive socialist programme is a thing for the future, when the labor party has secured a majority of the Liberal seats, as men like Mr. Hardie believe they will. For the present the labor party appears to be content with a comparatively modest list of reforms, calculated to strengthen its hold in possible future wars with capitalism and may be Liberalism, as well as Unionism. Keir Hardie divides the party's programme into fundamental reforms, which are left for the future, and merely expedient measures, which are for earlier treatment. The latter includes registration reform, women's suffrage, and payment of members.

On the first point the Liberal party will agree, since there is a widespread disgust with the existing law, which disfranchises an elector for at least eighteen months if he moves his residence from one side of the street, which may be in one constituency, to the other side, which may be in another.

Payment of members Mr. Hardie thinks ought to be left for a while, in order to enable the party to hold its own in the House of Commons, which are not paid. Mr. Hardie thinks that the labor party is easily able to pay 250 members of parliament £1,000 a year each.

LAST TRIBUTE TO E. B. EDDY

Funeral the Largest Seen in Ottawa in a Great Many Years

SIX OF THEM ALSO WERE PALL-BEARERS

--Nine Men, More Than 40 Years in Match King's Service, Rode in the Procession--Special to Take Body to Vermont.

Ottawa, Feb. 12--(Special)--The funeral of the late E. B. Eddy took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Herridge, pastor of St. Andrew's church. The body was forwarded by special train to Bristol, where all arrangements have been made for interment.

The mourners traveled in a special car, kindly proffered by J. R. Booth. The party consisted of J. T. Sheriff, brother of Mrs. Eddy, and manager of the company's office at Halifax; S. S. Cashman, W. H. Rowley, Geo. H. Millen and J. J. Gormally, directors of the company, all of whom had been for more than a quarter of a century the most intimate personal friends of Mr. Eddy, and who were associated with him in the various branches of the business.

The funeral was the largest seen in Ottawa for many years. There were more than 1,000 on foot, besides a long line of carriages. The employees of the company preceded the hearse, each department marshalled in line by the foreman. The honorary pallbearers were E. W. Avery, H. N. Bate, Harry Blakely, J. R. Booth, C. E. Graham, E. H. Lemay, J. Gormally, Denis Murphy, Hon. Justice Ritchie and M. N. Tetren.

The pallbearers were Michael Burns, Wm. Goudie, M. Patenaude, Peter Hamilton, John Clark and Thomas Kelly, Jr., all employees. In special carriages were nine men, who were with Mr. Eddy for forty years and more. The funeral was attended by the members of the Masonic order, of which Mr. Eddy was a prominent member. The floral tributes were numerous, unusually beautiful, and included a saw log from J. R. Booth. Telegrams of condolence were received from all over the country.

Under the influence of an excellent show that the total receipts were \$70,368, which included \$15,286 from passengers; \$18,240 from light and power; \$84,731 from gas; \$33,130 is added to the surplus, making a total of \$185,134. The number of passengers carried last year was 409,749, nearly 1,000,000 more than eight years ago.

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STREET RAILWAY TRAFFIC SHOWS BIG GAIN IN HALIFAX

Company Carried About 3,500,000 Last Year, or About 1,000,000 More Than Eight Years Ago.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12--(Special)--The tenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company was held this afternoon. The directors reported that the net earnings for the year were \$108,774, from which four quarterly dividends have been paid amounting to \$74,250, and \$3,130 expended on property.

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THE BANK OF N. B. TO OPEN NORTON AGENCY

Six More Men Added to Sussex Committee to Select a New School Site.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 12--(Special)--The Bank of New Brunswick proposes opening a branch in the new town of Norton for the convenience of business men as the developments of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company is making Norton an important centre.

At a school meeting held on Feb. 2nd to choose a site to build the new proposed school building it was resolved that the chairman be given power to appoint six men from different sections of the town to act with the trustees in selecting a site and the chairman, Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., has appointed the following: Rev. Scott Seales, S. H. White, John H. Mace, W. Harry Hayes, Seth Jones, Dr. J. C. Barrett.

MIDNIGHT RUSH FOR SEATS IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

London, Feb. 13--When "Big Ben" chimed midnight a group of fifty members of the house of commons waiting for the opening of the doors of parliament, house made a rush to secure the coveted seats, especially corner places. A great rush is anticipated between 6 and 8 o'clock this morning and by the latter hour probably all the desirable seats will have been appropriated.

Ten Fishermen Drowned.

London, Feb. 12--The steam trawler Veronica belonging to Stavanger, Norway, has been off Lissiequoig, Ellingsburgh, Scotland, with a crew of ten. She was disabled and in tow of the steam trawler Zodiak when the rope broke. The crew of the Veronica launched a boat, but when within 18 feet of the Zodiak a heavy sea capsized it and they were all drowned. The Veronica went down soon afterwards.

FREDERICTON TO HAVE PURE WATER

City Council Has Decided to Spend \$45,000 for Filtration Plant

Fear That So Much Criticism Would Hurt the City in Regard to Educational Institutions Caused Aldermen to Reverse Their Decision--Whelpley Manufacturing Co.'s Offer Accepted, But Gregory Sawmill Scheme Rejected--J. A. Edwards the New Postmaster.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 12--(Special)--The city council, at a special meeting this evening unanimously voted in favor of installing a modern filtration plant in connection with the water system at a cost of \$45,000. It was also decided on recommendation of the water committee to engage Engineer Barbour to prepare plans and specifications at a cost not to exceed \$200.

The motion to adopt the committee's report provoked a lengthy debate, and was taken up by most of the aldermen present. All seemed to think that Fredericton had suffered from unfavorable reports sent broadcast in regard to the water supply, and it was necessary that immediate action be taken to remove the impression that had taken root in the public mind.

It was pointed out that other parts of the province were interested in Fredericton because of the educational institutions located here, and if any doubt existed as to the purity of the water it should be removed.

It was also urged by advocates of the scheme that many householders at the present time were using water hauled from outside the city, while others insisted on boiling the city water before using it. Such a condition of affairs was not creditable to the city.

A draft of a bill to enable the city council to engage in commercial lighting was read and referred to a committee after the principle had been approved.

A bill to enable the city to assist new industries locating here was discussed in the same way. Both will be sent to the legislature.

The report of the joint committee on the Whelpley and Gregory propositions was read and referred to the finance committee to arrange the details of agreement.

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Presbyterian Member Tells Clergyman He Is as Good a Christian as He Is and He Signed Petition for Liquor License.

St. Catherine's, Ont., Feb. 12--(Special)--During the service at Thorold Presbyterian church yesterday, Rev. J. W. McLeod, pastor, referred to a movement to reopen Mansion House, whose license was cut off by the commissioners a short time ago, and said he understood that a number of prominent citizens, including some of the members of his church, had signed a petition to the commissioners asking for a license.

"Any man or woman who signed that petition is not a Christian," declared Mr. McLeod, emphatically.

At these words George Turner, ex-mayor of Thorold, and ex-county commissioner of Welland, arose in his family pew and said: "I wish to say to you, Mr. McLeod, that I am one of those who signed the petition to open the hotel. I had good reasons for doing so, and I want to say that I consider myself as good a Christian as any one in this church."

Mr. McLeod made no reply to Mr. Turner, but continued his sermon. The affair has created a big stir in Thorold.

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