

APPROACH OF YELLOW PERIL ASIA UNREST SHAKES WHITES

London Spectator Fears a Vast Rising of Barbarians That Will Cause a World Attention—Races Asleep for Ages To Wage War.

London, May 17.—The unrest of Asia is a subject arousing gravest apprehension in the minds of all statesmen of Europe. No day passes without bringing renewed evidence of it among all the older races, from Bosphorus to Peking. It is a most alarming problem which confronts the British Government in its own dominions, but it is by no means confined to India. The Spectator succinctly summarizes the situation in an ominous article wherein it says the western people will soon be compelled to revise their ideas of the eastern world.

"For centuries past they have thought of Asia as a continent whose inhabitants are lost in apathetic quietude," says the Spectator. "Now, however, one rarely sees a telegram from any country in Asia which does not record a disturbance, sometimes of the most dangerous kind. The rise of Japan, which within the last century was supposed to be voluntarily isolated from the rest of mankind, has shattered the old conception of Asia, and started anew the idea of the yellow peril, thought to have been extinguished with the extinction of Tartar ascendancy in Russia."

Revolution in Far Cathay?
There is supposed to be a revolution pending in far Cathay. Dispatches record every day some new symptom of unrest in India, affecting not her soldiers as in mutiny but the whole population in their uncountable myriads.

Admiralty May Get Oil Here Experts To Look Over Field

New York, May 17.—On the steamer St. Louis, which arrived from Southampton today, were Major J. R. D. Graham, formerly of the British army, and J. D. Henry, an English oil expert, who are going to Canada to look over the Dominion oil fields to ascertain their capacity of furnishing fuel oil for the British navy.

"The British admiralty," said Major Graham, "has used a great deal of American oil from the Texas fields,

"Indo-China French officials are haunted by the possibility of a vast popular insurrection. Afghanistan warlike clans are evidently pondering on the possibility of a new descent into the southern peninsula, and may yet compel their nominal sovereign either to let them loose or take their lead in a war to which the discontented in India are said on good evidence to be perpetually inciting."

"It is often questioned, but there undoubtedly is a comity of Asia at least as operative as the comity of Europe. Or is it possible that an emotion akin to the one which produced the crusades, and though not so directly connected with any religious impulse, still fatal to quiescence, is sweeping through Asia from Nagasaki to Bosphorus stirring up races which for ages have slept the sleep of content."

See World Alteration.
"Such occurred when the barbarians rose on Rome and again when science in its second revival told men that the sun, in spite of the evidence of their eyes, did not revolve around the earth, and set. Doubt came then into the world, and all the world was shaken."

"What the result will be we know as little as our readers, but we feel assured that the relation of the continents will be permanently altered. Or it may be more exact to write that the widespread effort to alter that relation will call upon white men for new exertions, and, above all, for new and more careful meditation."

LIGHTNING KILLS BABE IN HER BED

Fierce Electric Storm Visits Village of Harrow—Parents of Child Injured.

Harrow, May 17.—The little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hearniman, who lives about three miles from this village, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning during one of the most severe storms that has visited this vicinity for some time.

When the storm came up about 11 o'clock Mr. Hearniman arose and lighted the lamp in order to calm the fears of his wife and child. The storm increased and a vivid flash followed by a thunderclap, entered the chimney and followed down the flue to the stove, which was situated just outside the bedroom door.

The current in its course leaped to the bed of Mrs. Hearniman, setting fire to the cot in which the baby lay, killing the child instantly. The parents received a severe shock, but were able to extinguish the fire that started in the bedding. Mrs. Hearniman has not yet fully recovered from her injuries.

MONET RUINS GREAT PICTURES

Destroys His Paintings as Not Being Fit To Give To Posterity.

Paris, May 16.—Pictures with a market value of half a million francs and representing three years' constant labor were destroyed yesterday by Claude Monet, the French impressionist master, because he had reached a conviction that they were unsatisfactory. The pictures destroyed had already been seen by friends of the artist and leading critics, who pronounced them among the best works the artist had ever accomplished. They were a feature of the exhibition of the master's work announced to open next week. The exhibition was all ready. It had been advertised in the French papers and had aroused unusual interest among artists and amateurs, as it is a long time since any new works by Monet have had a place at a public exhibition. At the last moment while reviewing the pictures and superintending the framing the artist became discouraged and declared that none of the new works were worth passing on to posterity. Then with a knife and a paint brush he destroyed them all.

Pictures by Monet are currently selling at from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each, and the artist's action has caused considerable discussion in the art world and also raised the ethical question as to the artist's right to thus destroy his handiwork. The pictures were unique in that they constituted a series of remarkable studies reflecting water under different light effects. Durand Ruel, the senior member of the firm, who in recent years have acted as the agents of Monet, stated this afternoon that while he was disappointed at being unable to hold the exhibition as advertised, Monet's actions showed him to be an artist, not a mere manufacturer. "Such an action is not unprecedented," he said, "Degas, for example, destroyed three-fourths of his production. It is a pity, perhaps, that some other painters do not do the same."

He added: "He is sane. I found no delusional insanity, no paranoic symptoms, and in my opinion he is sane at present."

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THAW'S FATE NOW IN COURT'S HAND

Celebrated Alienists Claim He Is Sane and Would Not Be a Public Menace.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 16.—Harry P. Thaw's plea for his liberty from the Matteawan Insane Asylum, where he has been confined since his acquittal for the murder of Stanford White, will probably be decided by Judge Morschauer on Monday, May 25. The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings, brought by counsel for Thaw, ended late tonight, after District Attorney Jerome, of New York, had made the sensational request that Thaw, whom he had called to the stand, permit his alienists to examine him, and judge of his mental condition, as heretofore they had had no opportunity to converse with the defendant.

Thaw was not permitted to respond, the court itself telling him not to do so. Thaw, however, suggested that Thaw confer with his counsel and that perhaps they might decide that it would be wise to grant the request.

Jerome's Sensation.
Thaw, his lawyers, Messrs. Graham and Peabody, and Mrs. Pilgrim, Jeliffe and Evans, who had testified that Thaw was sane, went into the judge's private room, and after a conference lasting a little over an hour came back in the court room and said that Thaw would submit to a personal examination, but not by the alienists who had appeared for Mr. Jerome. The alienists who should make this examination should be restricted to a personal study of the relator, and should not be founded on testimony of previous trials.

District Attorney Jerome instantly rejected these terms, saying he would not be committed to an asylum himself if he should accept them. There the question ended.

Thaw was on the stand but a short time before Jerome sprung his surprise and answered the few questions put to him generally without much hesitation.

No Arguments.

Both sides have agreed to offer no arguments in the case, but each will present the best work of the constitutional question raised by Thaw's conduct. That Thaw's commitment to Matteawan was unconstitutional. These briefs will be handed in early next week. Thaw will remain in the Dutchess County courthouse until the decision is rendered. Dr. Smith, Ely Jeliffe and Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim were the witnesses for the prisoner today, and both declared Thaw to be sane.

Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, who is superintendent of the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane, and former president of the state lunacy commission, said he had seen Thaw on several occasions.

"I visited Thaw at Matteawan on April 15," said Dr. Pilgrim. "He was well, having gained 20 pounds. I advised him to put off the habeas corpus proceedings. I told him that public opinion was against him. I asked him if he wished to leave the asylum and repeat the act. He said that the same circumstances would not occur again. I had in mind articles in the papers at that time about his wife's conduct, and I wished to learn his feelings toward her. I asked him if he might not do injury to her. He said: 'She is a woman now, and I cannot help what she does.'"

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WAS BURIED AT STRATHROY Liberal Meeting at Crampton Tonight

Funeral of the Late Montague A. A. Smith, of Forest.

Strathroy, May 17.—The remains of the late Montague A. A. Smith, who died on Thursday at Forest, were brought here for burial, the funeral being held today from the residence of his brother, L. H. Smith, here, to the Strathroy Cemetery. Rev. S. F. Robinson, rector of St. John's Church, Strathroy, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. A. B. Beverley, rector of the Anglican Church, Forest. There was a very large attendance of deceased's personal friends, many of whom came from a distance, and there was a profusion of floral offerings. The pallbearers were: W. J. Forte, G. M. Van Valkenberg (Forest), E. Rowland, A. W. Bixel, W. H. Stepler and E. P. Hughes, Strathroy.

Among those present from a distance were: R. Whetter, H. F. Whetter, W. R. Lawrie, London; John Mitchell, F. J. Layman, Dr. Wilson, J. P. MacLoud, Parkhill; G. A. McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Pool, Glenora; R. E. Scott, J. N. Gordon, J. C. M. Van Valkenberg, Forest; J. J. Bell, J. Munroe, J. J. Carter, W. J. Ward, G. H. Griffin, Sarnia.

The rector of St. John's Church at the morning service spoke of the sorrow and loss in the parish of one who was well known in connection with the church, a man of honor and integrity who would have been a credit to any legislature. The rector extended sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

The application of motors for agricultural purposes, and especially for viticulture, is attracting considerable attention in Europe. In view of the fact the international competition for motor machinery for viticulture to be held at Palermo, Italy, the coming autumn is interesting. A royal decree sets forth that the machine adjudged the best will be awarded the diploma and about \$2,000, and that the Minister of Agriculture will purchase two of this class. The second prize consists of a gold medal and about \$600. Application for admission must be sent to the Minister of Agriculture at Rome not later than Aug. 15, and the machines or apparatus must reach Palermo by Oct. 16.

Splendid reports come from East Middlesex, and the prospects of the election of Mr. John Gillson, the Liberal candidate, are exceedingly bright. He is making a splendid canvass, and is meeting with much encouragement. He has addressed several meetings, and has been given a good hearing. Mr. Gillson is dealing in trenchant style with the great issues of the campaign and makes an excellent impression.

A meeting will be held in his interests at Crampton tonight. Mr. Gillson will speak, and also several other prominent Liberals. Liberals are asked to keep the date in mind, and attend, as it will be a most important meeting.

MANITOBA LIST MUST BE FAIR

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the bill, has so far not suggested any substitute for the Government's plan. In addition to the allocation of the lists by the judges, the same Government proposes that at the same time the judge shall have power to add on the lists or strike off any names are improperly on.

The Manitoba lists are prepared in a different manner from that prevailing in any other Province, and are controlled directly by officials of the Provincial Government. The constitution of the Government, as borne out by the facts adduced during the debate, is that the Roblin Government has used and is using this control to disfranchise hundreds of Liberals. "An engine of tyranny and oppression" was the way Mr. Aylesworth characterized it. To safeguard the rights of all electors and to insure that every elector who has a right to vote should be placed on the list, the Government asks the Opposition to consent to the absolutely fair proposition of taking the whole matter out of the control of officials specially appointed by either the Federal or the Provincial Government.

The Opposition's Demand.
To this proposition the Opposition members still vow undying hostility, and demand that the judges shall simply have the right to allocate the lists, and nothing more, and if they do not get their way they declare they will block supply for an indefinite time.

Hon. Robert Rogers arrived in Ottawa yesterday with the avowed purpose of stiffening the backs of the Opposition leaders and making them hold out against a compromise of any kind. Premier Roblin comes tomorrow on the same errand. They do not want their chief star which the policeman wears."

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CANADIAN

Mr. George H. Percival, one of the oldest residents of Watford, is dead. Robert Stoddart, a well-known resident of Delhi, is dead from heart disease.

John Harold, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Edwards, of St. Thomas, died suddenly yesterday. The prospects for a great fruit crop in the Niagara district are reported exceedingly good.

Mr. George D. Ellis, one of the best-known fruit growers in the Leamington district, is dead.

Burt's feed barn at Simcoe was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Two horses were burned to death.

Rev. Donald C. Hosack, pastor of the Deer Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto, has resigned to contest North Toronto as an Independent Liberal.

Capt. Neville Harbottle, wanted on a charge of embezzlement, has returned to Edmonton, and has given himself up. He was bailed in the sum of \$10,000.

Donald McLaughlin, 28 years of age, of Grey County, went violently insane while attending a convention in Toronto. He is under restraint at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

The first cars from the Preston Car and Coach Company have been turned out. They will be run on the Southwestern Traction Company's line out of St. Thomas.

The railway commission has issued an order by which there will be an interchange of tickets on the Wabash and Grand Trunk railroads. This will be of great importance to Western Ontario especially.

William Birse, a young machinist of Stratford, was sentenced to four months in the Central for sending grossly indecent matter through the mails. He sent the article to a young lady in a factory, and it was opened in the presence of several of her girl friends.

TAKE CHILDREN FROM DOUKHOBORS

Adults To Be Put on Farm and Sexes Segregated.

Regina, May 17.—The Saskatchewan Government is sending a strongly-worded protest to Ottawa, declaring the action of the Ontario Government in dumping undesirable Doukhobors at Yorkton as unfriendly and unjustifiable.

Meanwhile instructions have been sent to the mounted police to take a piece of land or farm outside the town and place the fanatics thereon in tents, guarding them and taking all necessary precautions. The children, fifteen in number, are to be sent to Peterborough at the Doukhobor villages, where they will be cared for. Dealing with the adults, the sexes, as far as possible, will be kept apart. Three small babies with the band will, of course, not be separated from their mothers.

These are merely tentative measures, pending some more permanent settlement of the difficulty.

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THE LOWEST PRICE

International Paper Company Says Canadian Mills Are Losing Money.

Washington, May 16.—Denial was made today by the International Paper Company and other manufacturers of paper of the charges made by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association that an agreement exists between them either to raise the price of paper or to restrict the output.

This evidence was given before the special committee of the house of representatives that is investigating the remarkable rise in the price of paper pulp and print paper question. The claim also was made that Canadian mills, which are selling paper at 5c a hundred pounds less than American mills, were doing so at a loss, and that if normal conditions were resumed in England and Canada these prices would be raised.

It was a contention of the witnesses today that the present price of paper is the lowest they can manufacture it for, and live.

MOVEMENT OF GOLD

Berlin Distrusts It in United States, Because of Reduced Earnings.

Berlin, May 17.—News that \$3,000,000 in gold has been engaged for import caused some surprise here, because the price of exchange makes it impossible for Berlin bankers to import American gold at a profit. On the other hand, the statement cabled from the United States to the effect that part of the gold engaged this week for Paris is for the German account meets with a decided denial from Berlin financiers. As gold imports from New York are unprofitable at the present level of exchange, it is assumed that the German Imperial Bank is advancing money to bankers, interest free, in order to effect operation.

Another ground for expecting the gold arrivals to remain small is that the German money market is growing easier.

It is believed that the German Imperial Bank soon will reduce the discount rate, especially if the Bank of England makes a reduction.

The bourse regards the gold movement in Wall street with considerable distrust in view of the reduced earnings of American railways and declining iron prices. The financial press predicts an early reaction.

A BRITISH MEMORIAL

Meeting in London to Support Movement in Tercentenary Scheme.

London, May 16.—The lord mayor presided at a representative meeting in the Mansion House to support the proposal to present a British memorial to Wolfe and Montcalm to Canada in connection with the conversion of the plains of Abraham into a national park. Prince Arthur of Connaught, Lord Roberts, Earl Crewe, and the Bishop of London were among the speakers.

Among the subscriptions announced were 100 guineas from the King, 50 guineas from the Prince of Wales. It was decided to form local committees.

It is a good thing that we can't all be successful. Some people want to regulate the universe from now to infinity.

TAFT ON FIRST BALLOT

Columbus, O., May 16.—Arthur I. Vorys, manager of the W. H. Taft campaign for presidential nomination, tonight gave out a signed statement as follows: "With the loss of the campaign for delegates to the national convention the nomination of Secretary Taft on the first ballot of the convention is a foregone conclusion. Of the 980 delegates who will sit in the convention, 563 have been chosen under positive instructions to vote for Mr. Taft, or under resolutions of endorsement, or preference that were the equivalent of instructions. Two hundred and twenty-five delegates have been instructed for other candidates. Of these 192 more than 100 are known supporters of Secretary Taft. This assures Secretary Taft at this time a total delegate strength in the convention of only a few votes less than 700."

WALKER MAKES A HIT

American Singer Scores in "Isolde" at the Covent Garden Theater.

London, May 18.—A new operatic star has appeared in London's musical firmament in the person of Miss Edith Walker, the American singer. The London morning papers express the highest praise for her assumption of the part of "Isolde" at Covent Garden on Sunday, declaring it to be a revelation, both historically and vocally. Some of the critics declare that it was the finest performance ever witnessed in London. Others, mindful of having been accused a year ago of an organized "booming" of Teatrini, added some reservation to their appreciations.

Queen Alexandra was present at the performance, and manifested her keen enjoyment by prolonged applause. Miss Walker has not appeared in London since she sang here eight years ago as a contralto. She expresses herself as surprised and delighted at her reception.

The Bishop of London, speaking at Parkstone, Dorsetshire, mentioned that he prepared all his sermons and addresses while dressing. During the general "titillation" of cleaning and shaving his brains seemed to work in an astonishing manner.