

To Rescue The Emperor

Chinese Officials Prepared to Dispatch 100,000 Troops to Sian Fu.

Expedition Would Be Popular in Central and Southern Parts of the Empire.

London, April 1.—Japan has made direct representations to St. Petersburg against the Manchurian convention, says a dispatch to the Times from Tokio, dated Saturday, but the result is not yet known. Japanese public opinion is very strong on the subject. The cabinet is prudent and pacific, but impressed by the national enthusiasm which is certain to become uncontrollable if there shall be any undue yielding.

The correspondent of the Globe at Shanghai, in a dispatch dated Saturday, March 30th, says he understands that the Yang Tse viceroys and Yuan Shikai, the military governor of Shan Tung, are prepared to dispatch 100,000 troops to Sian Fu to rescue the Emperor from the hands of the reactionaries, and escort him to Peking if a little pressure and promise of moral support is forthcoming from the powers interested in the "open door." The correspondent adds that the suggested expedition would prove popular in central and southern China, would result in the destruction of the anti-foreign elements, and would lead to the establishment of a progressive government in Peking.

Almost An Ultimatum.

Washington, April 1.—Information has reached here to the effect that the Russian government being seriously perturbed by the course of China in not signing the Manchurian agreement largely because of the protest made by several powers, has conveyed a distinct and unmistakable indication to China that if this course is persisted in there may be an interruption of diplomatic relations between them.

This is little short of an ultimatum that China must sign or take the consequence of a termination of her friendly relations with Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG RIOTS.

Lawyer Protests Against the Action of the Police.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The chief of the statistical bureau of the province and government of St. Petersburg, W. T. Takowen, has been arrested in consequence of a letter of condolence which he wrote to the author, N. F. Anskensky, who was injured in the recent rioting.

Attorney W. O. Lustig, president of the association of St. Petersburg lawyers, has written to the minister of the interior protesting against the action of the police during the rioting.

Several influential people have signed an address criticizing statements in the official report of the troubles.

NINE HOUR DAY.

Mass Meeting of Machinists to Be Held in States and Canada.

New York, April 1.—Geo. H. Warner, business agent of the New York district of the International Association of Machinists, reported at the meeting of the Central Federated Union, that mass meetings would be held over the United States, Mexico and Canada, to prepare for the nine hour demand of the machinists. The employers have been given until May 1st to prepare for the demand, which is to go into effect on May 20th.

ON THE BLACK LIST.

Vancouver, April 1.—Seven hundred and forty-two names of the heads of families in Vancouver have been blacklisted by the Retail Grocers' Association. They will receive no more credit. The list contains the names of many society people.

Archie MacNaughton, who managed the Eastern trip of the Westminister lacrosse team last year, will probably be president of the new Y. M. O. A. club.

STRIKE AT ASYLUM.

A Number of Officials and Guards at New Westminister Quilt Work Today.

Vancouver, April 1.—Officials and guards at the Westminister asylum for the insane have gone on strike. Thirteen quit work this morning and others are expected to leave this afternoon. Boys are being hired to fill their places temporarily. The chief complaint is of bad food and alleged mismanagement.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Ottawa, April 1.—Dr. Milne, of Victoria, is here to-day. He goes to Montreal to-night and starts for the coast to-morrow.

Col. Dent, British army officer, is here to-day. He is conferring with Lord Minto. He intends purchasing 1,000 horses at once and ship them to South Africa. He is in favor of establishing remount depots in Canada.

BIG IRRIGATION CANAL.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 1.—The largest irrigation canal in the world will be opened to-day and the waters of the Colorado river turned in at the head gates below Yuma. The canal is 60 miles in length and is navigable to small boats, which will be used for carrying freight to ranchers along the route.

SALISBURY RECOVERING.

London, April 1.—Although no bulletin has been issued it is said that Lord Salisbury is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery from his illness.

ORGANIST DEAD.

London, April 1.—Sir John Stainer, organist, composer and writer on musical topics, is dead. He was born in 1840.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

If Good Weather Continues Everything Will Be Ready for Opening on May Day.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 1.—There were 17,000 visitors at the Pan-American grounds yesterday, among them President John G. Milburn and Director of Works Carlton, of the exposition company. In reply to a question, Mr. Milburn said: "This weather is full of promise for us. With a continuance of reasonably fair weather, the entire exposition will be finished and ready for opening on May 1st, with little or nothing remaining to be done."

Mr. Carlton said: "If the weather continues good in April, everything inside the lines of the canal and on the midway will have a sand paper finish before the opening day. The buildings in the section set apart for the various states and foreign governments will be about all that will not be finished. We are at work already on the roads and open spaces, and on Tuesday we will be working the men in three shifts, so as to work all night as well as all day on the asphalt and crushed stone roads. The work of removing the scaffolding from the electric tower is well under way and the beauty of that structure was plainly apparent yesterday that ever before."

Panic In The Palace

Ceremony Presided Over by Sultan of Turkey Interrupted by Earthquake.

Officials Were Passing Before His Majesty When the Shock Was Felt.

Constantinople, April 1.—Yesterday an earthquake was felt in the Delmagmache palace at the moment of the Bairin ceremony when the high officials were passing before the Sultan's throne. A panic resulted, particularly among the diplomats in the gallery, many of whom immediately left the palace. The band ceased playing and the musicians rushed to the doors. Pieces of plaster fell from the ceiling and portions of the chandeliers were broken, adding to the general alarm.

The Sultan arose from his throne and took a few steps, intending to leave the chamber, but he preserved great calmness and presence of mind, which had a good effect. After a moment's hesitation His Majesty resumed his position upon the throne and ordered the ceremony to proceed. A reception followed without further incident.

STEEL RAILS.

British Manufacturers Advised to Be Prepared for African Orders.

London, April 1.—The Cape town correspondent of the Daily Mail, after referring to the fact that the Cape government was compelled last year to have recourse to the United States and Germany for locomotives and trucks, says: "British manufacturers must wake up as further large orders for steel rails shortly will be given out to re-lay the permanent way after the heavy war traffic. There is also certain to be a big development in light railways in outlying portions of the colony."

FAVOR COMPETITION.

Ladars, March 30.—At a meeting held here to-night the following resolution was carried unanimously: Moved by E. A. Brown, seconded by A. De R. Taylor, "That in the opinion of this meeting our interests and the interests of the province demand that the proposed line of railway from the coast to Kootenay should be built either by the province or by some company that will operate the railway independent of the C. P. R. Co., as a competing line to the interior is considered by this meeting to be an absolute necessity; and further, that we consider the Victoria Terminal Railway and the railway an essential part of the proposed Coast-Kootenay railway."

W. H. Ladner acted as chairman of the meeting.

WAGES INCREASED.

Pottstown, Pa., April 1.—The puddlers in the employ of the Glasgow Iron Company have been notified that beginning next Saturday their rate of wages will be \$3.25 instead of \$3, as heretofore. The wages of other employees will also be increased.

The 12-inch plate mill of the company's plant, which has long been idle, resumed operations to-day.

SCIENCE AND ART.

School Board Unjustified in Providing for Classes from Rates.

London, April 1.—The Appeal court has upheld the decision of the divisional court in declaring the school board unjustified in providing science and art classes out of the rates, and has ordered that the authorities were justified in disallowing payments therefor.

THE OPHIR AT SUEZ.

Suez, April 1.—Steamer Ophir, bearing the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York on the tour of the world, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning, after having been detained through the blocking of the canal by a dredger.

KIDNEY EXPERIMENT.—There's no time for experimenting when you've discovered that you are a victim of some one form or another of kidney disease. Lay hold of the treatment that thousands have planned their faith to and has cured quickly and permanently. South American Kidney Cure stands pre-eminent in the world of medicine as the kidney sufferer's truest friend. Sold by Dean & Hleocids and Hall & Co.—62.

More Bodies Recovered

Remains of Six White Men Taken From Wrecked Union Shaft.

Three Orientals Also Found—Some of the Victims Much Bruised.

Cumberland, April 1.—At 6 o'clock last evening Manager Matthews and Inspector Morgan reported three bodies in sight, and stretchers were sent down. The remains of Wm. Snedden and a Chinese helper were soon brought up. The former was slightly singed, and the Chinaman's hands were badly burnt. Both were in their working clothes. The third body was brought up at 9.30, and proved to be Geo. Turabell. His legs were badly injured by a fall of rock. He was identified by a bandage around his knee. He will be buried from the Methodist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The bodies of Thos. Lord, P. Bone and Andrew Smith were recovered this morning. Smith was recognized from having lost the second finger on the left hand. Bone was wearing an Italian military belt. The latter was buried by Rev. Father Seve from the Roman Catholic church this morning.

Nothing has yet been seen of foreman W. B. Walker, who had only been in the mine ten minutes. It is thought he may be under the large cave-in at the bottom of the shaft. The mine is in a dreadfully wrecked condition, caves, leaps of wreckage and piled up cars being in every direction.

Later Lord's Jay was found very badly injured, the man having been thrown by the force of the explosion and terribly bruised and broken up. A Chinese bratticeman was brought up this morning.

Funerals have been taking place at short intervals all day. Allison, the new driver who just went down that morning, was found near Turnbull. The latter had been helping Allison, as his mule was an awkward brute.

The remains of the following whites are still in the mine: W. B. Walker, Geo. Walker, Maffoda, Simonds, White and Fleck.

FRAUDS AT MANILA.

There Have Been Numerous Arrests and Matter Will Be Thoroughly Investigated.

Manila, April 1.—The sensational frauds in the commissary department, developed yesterday by the arrest of Capt. Wm. Frederick J. Barrows, of the Tenth Volunteer Infantry, quartermaster of the southern department of Luzon, together with several commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriental, the proprietor of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, and a number of storekeepers and other persons, who are being tried at the court-martial.

Orders have been issued that no guilty man escape. The number of the men because of the fraud is estimated and high rank will not suffice to shield delinquents.

Col. Woodruff, the chief commissary at Manila, said to the representative of the Associated Press that the irregularities had been exaggerated and that the troops always had been well supplied with stores.

Col. Woodruff, with thirty men of "C" Sixth Cavalry, was almost surrounded at Malabar by two hundred insurgents from the Sanga mountains in the Cebu province. During the ensuing action, 18 insurgents were killed and two wounded. The insurgents then retired.

No new announcements have been made concerning Aguinaldo.

Well Known in Minneapolis.

Chicago, April 1.—A special to the Tribune from Minneapolis, Minn., says: "Frederick J. Barrows, who is arrested at Manila for alleged complicity in the frauds, is a Minneapolis man, well known in the city, where he is a member of the Victoria Terminal Railway and the railway an essential part of the proposed Coast-Kootenay railway."

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KAISER'S SPEECH.

Says Alexandra Regiment Must Be Ready to Act as His Bodyguard.

Berlin, March 28.—Emperor William, during a speech to the Alexandra regiment to-day, said, according to the Kreuze Zeitung, that they must be ready day and night to act as bodyguard to their king and give their life-blood, if necessary, for the Emperor and his house. Calling to mind the events of 1848, His Majesty said that if such days should come again the regiment would certainly repress all insubordination or misconduct against the king.

NEGOTIATIONS INCOMPLETE.

Washington, March 28.—It may be stated on authority that the conditions reported to have been laid down by Denmark as a basis for the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States are inaccurately stated in a special dispatch from Copenhagen, published this morning. The negotiations are still incomplete. However, the state department officials do not care to make any definite indication of the errors in the dispatch.

OPPOSITION TO STEEL TRUST.

Findlay, Ohio, March 29.—A deal that promises large results was practically consummated here to-night when P. C. Chandler, E. Erickson, Chas. T. Orsell, of Pittsburg, and Colonel Newton Adams, of this city, purchased the tube plant of the Heckett-Baltzer Billiet Company. The new company will transform the plant for the manufacture of crucible steel, and will be ready to operate within 90 days. It is said the new company represents millions of capital and will be operated in opposition to the steel trust.

Canadians Return

A Number of Invalided Soldiers Reached Halifax on Steamer Lake Superior.

And Twenty-Five Sail From Liverpool on the Lake Ontario.

Halifax, March 29.—R. M. S. Lake Superior arrived in port from Liverpool last evening. Included among her second cabin passengers were the following invalided British Columbia men from South Africa: Staff Sergeant Allison, Strathcona's Horse, Crow's Nest Pass; Trooper Hudson, Slocan City; Private Morse, R. C. R.; Trooper Johnson, Strathcona Horse; Trooper Radwell, Kamloops; Trooper J. Barker, C. M. R.; Trooper Barton, Okanagan; Trooper Kennedy, Cranbrook; and Corporal McKing, Nelson. They were all in the best of spirits and health, and left for home to-day.

The transport Montfort with Baden-Powell's constabulary abroad did not get away to sea until noon to-day.

Sail From Liverpool.

Ottawa, March 29.—Twenty-five invalided Canadians from South Africa sailed from Liverpool on Lake Ontario on Tuesday.

Militia orders to-day announce that Privates G. Elliott, H. Fraser, W. Fraser, J. V. N. Spencer, A. A. Vernon and W. Winkie, of Victoria, are discharged from Strathcona's Horse.

Philippine and Beer Leaders.

London, March 29.—The Saturday Review will say to-morrow: "The news of the capture of Aguinaldo will be welcome as meaning the end of a war which is still wasting life and ruining property in the Philippines; but for Aguinaldo himself, whose capture was effected by gross acts of treachery, there must be general sympathy. He gave the Americans valuable assistance in the capture of Manila, and in the previous manœuvres he proved a faithful ally until, after a peace of three months, he made a dash for the Philippines, and was captured in Washington and partly to a want of tact among the American generals, war suddenly broke out between the allies. Dewet is probably the finer general, but Aguinaldo is the finer character. Considering his antecedents, Aguinaldo has proved himself singularly humane. He has displayed, moreover, a genius for inspiring scattered tribes with his own enthusiasm for the freedom which was promised him."

NOVA SCOTIA UPPER HOUSE.

The Bill for Abolition of the Upper Chamber Thrown Out.

Halifax, March 30.—One of the most dramatic scenes of the present session of the legislature in Nova Scotia was enacted in the chamber of the legislative council yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the introduction of a bill to secure the abolition of the upper chamber of Nova Scotia's parliament. The bill was introduced by Hon. W. T. Phips, leader of the government in that House. The motion was that the bill be read a first time, but the bill was not read.

Mr. Phips had scarcely taken his seat when the president of the council, Hon. Mr. Book, arose and stated that before such motion was put to the House he desired to state his opinion with respect to the introduction of such a measure. He asked the clerk to read his ruling, which was a negative review of previous abolition procedure, the effect of which was to declare it unconstitutional to pledge members to vote, or for members to vote on a question on which they were pledged, and not immediately affect the bill.

Under the circumstances the bill could make no progress, and there the matter ends.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin, under date of Saturday, announces that a party of bandits recently carried off a missionary named Ansell, but released him after several days.

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THE T. MILBURN CO., Toronto.

Gentlemen,—A short time ago my blood got out of order so much that numerous boils appeared on my face and neck, and hearing BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS highly recommended as an excellent blood purifier, I decided to give it a trial. After using the first bottle the boils gradually started to disappear, and before I had taken the second bottle I was completely cured.

Yours truly,
GEO. CALDWELL.

MISS MAUD SLATER, West LaHave Ferry, N.S.: "In the spring I was troubled with boils, one coming after another. My blood was bad and I was miserable when I began taking B. B. B., but before taking many bottles was completely cured."

Dec. 26, 1900.
MRS. G. MOORE of Hamilton says: "I cannot praise B. B. B. enough for impure blood, boils and sores. It is a perfect cure for boils. I have used it for twelve years, my family and cannot praise it too highly."

Returned From Survey

Quadra Arrives Back From Searching for Site for Landing Pacific Cable.

Ten-Thousand-Ton Vessel Building in Old Country for Laying It.

It is probable that the landing plan for the proposed Pacific cable, which is to connect Canada with the Fiji Islands, New Zealand and the Australian colonies, will be somewhere at the entrance to Barclay Sound. Here there is a bottom of black ooze and the soundings run from 25 to 45 fathoms off shore. These conditions are said to be most favorable for the laying of the cable ashore, for, unlike that of a hard, sandy approach, such as is found in more shallow water elsewhere on the coast, the wire will bury itself in the bottom and be free from all surface disturbances.

D. G. S. Quadra, which, with R. E. Peake, the cable engineer, Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries; J. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph line here; H. Fleming, photographer, aboard, left here on Thursday evening for the purpose of making a survey of the coast between San Juan and Barclay Sound with the object of securing a suitable site for the landing of the cable, returned here yesterday.

Such a landing in many respects adapted for the landing of the cable was found at San Juan, but although it has been thought all along that this would be the place, there is now reason to believe that the Alberni site will be the favorite one because of the surf at the former place and because of the special advantages as mentioned which the latter possesses.

What Engineer Peake's views are he has not, of course, announced. He has made a careful note of all the shore before the points stated, and will make his report to the promoters of the cable, leaving it with them to make their own selections. This report will be supplemented with photographs which Mr. Peake has forwarded on to Ottawa at once. Thus having completed his labor at San Juan, Mr. Peake will proceed at once to Australia to engage in the same kind of work there as he has been occupied with here, leaving on the steamer Miramichi, which sails towards the end of the week.

The cable is to be laid, and that immediately, may be concluded from the active preparations for the undertaking, which has already begun. These preparations include the construction of a vessel capable of carrying the cable under way in the old country. This vessel, it is stated, will be 10,000 tons register, and will be larger than either the Silverton, Hooper Scotia or other vessels which have been employed in recent years in laying cable. Particulars of her construction, however, are not at present obtainable. She will be the craft that will carry the cable to this coast. The cable will weigh probably 8,000 tons, and its stretch from here to the Fiji Islands will be the longest cable line ever laid.

One who is acquainted with the workings of a cable office said this morning that the establishment of offices on the coast would mean the employment of probably twenty or thirty operators, wherever the cable makes its connections with the overland wires. The fact that the wire is soon to be laid causes general rejoicing among business men, particularly among shippers, who are continually in communication with Australia and other South sea points.

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MOUNT SICKER NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) It is expected that work will be resumed on the Queen Bee mine.

Several visitors from Somenos were taking in the sights of Mount Sicker townsite and vicinity recently. From present indications there will be a large number of new dwellings to be built in the course of construction for that purpose, and a general boom in California has leased a piece of land with the intention of erecting a fifth.

F. H. Pierce, of Kitikabta, arrived from the North a few days ago and registered at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Pierce, for the last four years, has run a general store at that place, and three months ago he made a business venture which has been very successful. Purchasing a cannery plant, he commenced canning beans, which he says are selling splendidly. Wilson Bros. have taken the agency at this place, and already as many as 600 cases have been put up. This season Mr. Pierce is making preparations to can salmon. He expects to put up about 4,000 to 5,000 cases. Other men, he says, expect a big run this season, and preparations are going forward rapidly.

Geo. Walker, of Lillicoet, one of the miners hurt in the accident at Ample mine on January 11th, is in the city for the purpose of receiving medical treatment. The mining industry of the Lillicoet district is, according to Mr. Walker, in a very prosperous condition. There is plenty of work. Although the Coast-Kootenay railway will not be immediately affected, yet the people of that district are much interested in the proposition. They think that a company with no connection with the C. P. R. should be allowed to build the railway.

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W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., 25th March, 1901.

Preparing For Fight

Japanese Government Is Ready For The Struggle With Russia.

There is Unceasing Activity at Naval Stations and Yards.

(Associated Press Correspondent)

Yokohama, March 13.—That there can be no peace in the East, save by administering a drubbing to the Japanese, is a growing belief that Japan will take the task alone. Coupled with the strong and public opinion is the evidence of government is preparing for the unceasing activity at the naval stations and yards is reported. The economic situation in Y. continues decidedly strenuous. Small banks are reported in a condition and reports are rife of shaky status of important firms as well as Japanese firms. The political crisis, the unsettled hopes of peace in China, by manoeuvres, and the financials have combined to cause a local depression. It is a cur however, that despite the gloom there is more of a local character, as business in Kobe and other cities is reported to be in condition.

CLOSELY GUARDED.

How Aguinaldo Spends His Malangan Palace.

Manila, March 30.—In company Col. Vella, his chief of staff, government. Aguinaldo occupies the nicest apartments of Malaga. He is closely guarded, to be sure, but he is not a pacifist. He is a man of a hearty appetite. He speaks a few words in English. He is of his dignity, but tries to talk in plain English. He is a man of skill and audacity. Gen. Aguinaldo is reported to be in effecting his capture, saying by strategem could he have been.

It is said that Aguinaldo strongly reverse to reverting to former attitude, but that he may be the best interests of the Philippines. Aguinaldo is well supplied with money and has ordered a supply of new clothes. He is careful of his personal appearance.