

Pao Ting Fu Expedition

Five Thousand Men Ordered to Advance From Tien Tsin To-Morrow.

Will Be Reinforced by Column of Same Force During the March.

The Commanders Expect That They Will Meet With Considerable Opposition.

London, Oct. 10.—The Standard correspondent at Berlin understands that the Chinese Imperial edicts are regarded there with skepticism, and that Count von Waldersee has been instructed to resume operations.

The Times has the following from Tien Tsin, dated October 7th: "Three French battalions started yesterday for Pao Ting Fu. The British are waiting for the Germans, but may start without them." The Standard's correspondent, writing from the same place on Sunday last, says: "I hear the Chinese are concentrating at Hwang Lu pass, leading into the province of Shan Si, with the intention of opposing any attempt of the allies to pursue the Imperial court."

Reported ill.

Pekin, Sunday, Oct. 7, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 8, and Shanghai, Oct. 9.—A response to the German demands has been transmitted by Li Hung Chang. This says that Ying Nien, president of the council; Kang Yi, assistant grand secretary and president of the civil board; and Chao Shu Chiao, president of the board of punishment, will be decapitated; and that Prince Chuang, Duke Tsai Lan, and Prince Yi will be sentenced to life imprisonment; and that Prince Tuan will be banished to the Imperial military post roads on the Siberian frontier as a further punishment for aiding the Boxers.

Trustworthy Chinese reports say the Dowager Empress is ill at Tai Yuan Fu (province of Shan Si), and the free hand of the Emperor in affairs of state is late regarded as confirmatory of these reports.

Anxious to Return.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.—The Chinese assert that the governor of Shan Tung and the Yang Tse vicery sent a joint memorial to the Empress declaring it to be impossible to guarantee the dispatch of money and provisions to Si Nan Fu, and threatening to resign unless the court returns to Peking. It is believed that Emperor Kwang Hsu is anxious to return and that the Empress Dowager wavered until she heard of the expedition for Pao Ting Fu. Li Hung Chang's secretary reports that foreign troops supposed to be British, have arrived at Pao Ting Fu. It is said that Li Hung Chang has advised the Emperor to return to Peking, on the ground that the powers can stop supplies from reaching the province of Shan Si.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—No news from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has been received at the foreign office since the announcement that he had taken charge. It is taken for granted that the details of organization are absorbing his attention.

Private dispatches say the Germans occupied the palace of the Empress in Peking, and that German reinforcements, consisting of two battalions, two guns and cavalry, under Lieut.-Col. Pavel, have arrived at Peking from Tien Tsin.

It was ascertained at the German foreign office to-day by the correspondent of the Associated Press that all the powers have agreed to the proposals of the second German note, with the exception of Great Britain, from whom no answer has yet been received to either the first or second note of Germany.

Prominent Anti-Foreigners.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The cabinet meeting to-day, which occupied about two and a half hours, was devoted almost exclusively to a discussion of the Chinese situation. Special consideration was given to the French note, and it is understood that a more or less definite conclusion was reached as to the nature of the reply which will be made by this government, but it has not yet been put in diplomatic form. Its purport will not be made public for the present.

It developed to-day that Mr. Conger, in compliance with suggestion from Secretary Hay, had submitted to the state department a list of ten or twelve names of Chinese officials who were prominent in the Boxer movement against the foreigners, and in a great measure were responsible for the assaults upon the legations in Peking. These officials, Mr. Conger believes, should be included with Prince Tuan and others in any punishments which are to be inflicted upon those who took a prominent part in the Peking outrages. It is not unlikely that the position of this government in regard to the punishment of these officials will be stated in reply to the French note.

In a high diplomatic quarter the suggestion was made to-day that the powers send a special envoy to Si Nan Fu, the new abode of the Imperial family, with a collective note, urging the return of the Emperor to Peking, and giving guarantees for the personal safety of the Imperial household. Such an envoy, it was said, could accomplish more than the circuitous negotiations through Chinese officials. The suggestion was also made that Shang Shi Tung, the viceroys of one of the southern provinces, would be well qualified to execute such mission in a collective request.

London, Oct. 11.—A Shanghai dispatch dated October 9th, says: "The Triads have met and defeated the Imperial troops near Kow Leon. They are daily gaining fresh adherents. Heavy Russian reinforcements are moving northward from Port Arthur, with the object of relieving the pressure upon Mukden. Every place of importance in Manchuria, from Kiakta to the Primorsk

boundary, and from the Amur to the Great Wall, is now in Russian hands."

A Tien Tsin dispatch says the expedition to Pao Ting Fu has been fixed for Friday next. The column will consist of 700 British, German, French and Italian troops.

The Hongkong special this morning all refer to the gravity of the situation in Southern China, but they give no further details than have already been forwarded in dispatches to the Associated Press. In some quarters it is urged that it would be better to employ British than Indian troops in China.

The Standard, commenting editorially upon the attitude of the United States, says: "Every dissent, even on minor points, from the suggestions of the powers, is unfortunate, as it leads to fresh correspondence and to further delay. We can only hope that when Lord Salisbury is free to turn his attention to China he will find some middle course that will secure the support of all the powers."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, writing Tuesday, says: "The Tao Tai, of Shanghai, and the viceroys of Nankin have protested against a demonstration by foreign troops." Shanghai special says that the real reason for the suspicion of Yu Hsien, governor of the province of Shan Si, was the discovery that his supposed army of 50,000 numbered only 40,000.

Accepts German Proposals.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Great Britain's answer to Germany's second note was received this morning. It is an unreserved and unconditional acceptance of the German position.

Further Trouble Feared.

Hongkong, Oct. 10.—It is said that the authorities here have received information that a general rising in the southern provinces has been planned for the month of November. The whereabouts of the rebels in the hinterland is not known, but it is believed to be 10 miles north of the British borders. A detachment of 1,000 Chinese troops took up a position at San Chung yesterday, and 1,000 more arrived here to-day.

Ten thousand more troops from India have been requisitioned from Hongkong. The Sixteenth Bengal Lancers and the Hongkong regiments have been recalled from the north to Hongkong. The present indications are that there will be a Boxer rising similar to that which occurred in North China.

Sailed for Cavite.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 10.—A military order has been issued to the German troops to occupy the railroad from Tien Tsin to Peking. The rest of the road will be occupied by the Russians and the harbor of Ching Wal Tao has been allotted to the British.

A detachment of 800 French troops, with six Catholic priests who are held prisoners at Ching Tsin, 60 miles south, started in the direction of Pao Ting Fu on Saturday to co-operate with 400 troops reported to have left Peking.

It is understood that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee acknowledged Li Hung Chang's visit on Friday. The field marshal goes to Peking in a few days. The United States marines from Peking have arrived at Taku, where they will be joined to-morrow by the Tien Tsin battalion and sail on the Indiana for Cavite.

Another Expedition.

Pekin, Oct. 8, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 9, and Shanghai, Oct. 10.—The British are planning an expedition to the coal mine district in the western hills to investigate the supply. It will leave here Wednesday, October 10th.

The Chinese who have arrived here from Tai Yuan Fu assert that Gen. Tung Fuh Sian took a large force of his troops when he left there. His whereabouts are unknown.

Reply to France.


Washington, Oct. 10.—According to all reports that have reached Washington, the viceroys had lived loyally up to their promises in spite of irritating military expeditions and movements of various kinds set up against their protests, and therefore it is regarded as unfortunate that the allied forces should persist in the expedition against Pao Ting Fu. It is not known here whether or not the Germans are moving force in this project and the contrary conclusion is drawn from the fact that Gen. von Wal-

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There is just one thing to use if your stomach is "out of order" and that "one thing" is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The supposition is that you want a prompt cure and a lasting cure. That is why the "Discovery" is recommended as the one thing for your condition. It cures promptly, perfectly and permanently, diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It's almost sure to cure. It has completely cured ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have given it a fair and faithful trial.

"About two years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Mr. Wm. Conolly, of 333 Walnut St., Lorain, Ohio. "I got so bad that I had to lay off quite often a week, my stomach would bloat, and I would be in awful distress at such times. I have been treated by the best doctors in this city but got no help whatever. Some said I had cancer of the stomach, others dyspepsia. I have bought and tried everything that was advertised in the papers and stomach trouble, but continued to get worse all the time. About twelve months ago I was in such a condition that my friends had some fear about my recovery. It was then I wrote you for advice. You told me that by my symptoms you thought I had liver cancer, and advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines I have taken as directed, and am very happy to state that I am cured to get better from the start than I have for years."

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(Associated Press.)

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The challenger will be commanded by a well known amateur yachtsman whose name Sir Thomas does not wish to divulge at present.

None of the old Shamrock's former captains will be employed in the coming races.

The Design.

Glasgow, Oct. 11.—It can be said that the design of Mr. Geo. L. Watson for Sir Thos. Lipton's American cup challenger, while embodying several novelties, follows more closely the lines of the American yachts than any previous cup challenger.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Wagon in Which They Were Riding Was Run Into By a Train.

(Associated Press.)

Holbrook, Neb., Oct. 11.—As Mrs. Herman Kielbeck and family were crossing the railroad in a farm wagon last evening, an engine ran into them, instantly killing Miss Lizzie Herman, Mrs. Kielbeck and her baby girl, and Mrs. Chas. Bartenbeck, also fatally injuring the latter's 18 months old baby girl and seriously injuring her four-year-old boy.

Mrs. Bartenbeck's husband was shot and killed near here Monday night by his brother-in-law.

ALL QUIET AT ONEIDA.

Men Injured in Yesterday's Fight Will Recover.

(Associated Press.)

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 11.—Everything is quiet this morning at Oneida, where the strikers and special officers clashed yesterday. The colliery is being closely guarded, but no further outbreak is feared.

Geo. Keltner, the special officer, and Jos. Lipko, the striker, who were wounded in yesterday's affray, will recover.

J. S. Wentze & Co. operating the collieries at Hazlebrook and Silverbrook, to-day posted notices offering 10 per cent. increase in wages. All the companies and individual operators in the Hazleton district, with the exception of G. B. Markle & Co., have now posted notices of an increase of wages to their employees.

MORE LIBERAL GAINS.

Results of Polling in England—Cromer Is Not Coming Home.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 11.—On to-day's election returns the Liberals score two gains and the Ministerialists one, making their respective total of gains 29 and 23. The total number of members elected up to the present is 592, as follows: Ministerialists, 371; opposition, 221.

Officials of the foreign office this afternoon informed a representative of the Associated Press that there was absolutely no foundation for the report in circulation here that Viscount Cromer had been summoned from Egypt to take a seat in the new cabinet.

CONTROLS PORK.

Sir Thomas Lipton Says He Will Not Raise Price to an Exorbitant Degree.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 11.—When questioned regarding the pork corner, Sir Thomas Lipton said: "Yes, it is a fact that I control to-day practically all the pork in the United States. I have no intention of raising the price to an exorbitant degree. I am perfectly satisfied to make a fair profit out of the deal, and I shall do all possible to avoid causing serious trouble to those who sold short. In fact, I let some go the other day in order to save a few threatened failures."

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Will Probably Be Purchased By the United States.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 11.—Referring to the mooted purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The renewed negotiations will result, I believe, in the purchase. The opposition party in the Danish parliament favors the transaction, but urges the government to obtain a larger price than the United States previously offered. It is understood that America wishes to use St. Croix as a naval coaling station."

SAVINGS BANK.

Post Offices to Be Kept Open Until Nine O'clock on Saturdays.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The post office department has issued circulars to all post masters in cities and towns of the Dominion instructing them to have the offices open every Saturday evening from 7.30 to 9 o'clock for the purpose of relieving laboring classes, and any other persons who wish to deposit money. The order takes effect on Saturday, October 20th.

PINE COMPANY REORGANIZED.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The American Pine Products Co. has just been re-organized at Hamburg to absorb two firms that have been importing from Savannah. The new concern is a joint stock company with a capital of one million marks.

Filipino Guerillas

Several United States Soldiers Killed and Wounded in Recent Skirmishes.

Many of Mojica's Officers Have Surrendered—Natives Routed with Loss of Life.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, Oct. 9.—The west coast of the island of Leyte is in a state of turmoil. The rebel leaders are actively planning of raiding and attacking, and then returning to the garrisoned towns, while Americans pursue in the mountains.

General Mojica's officers are surrendering and his soldiers, in attempting to escape to Samarina, are being captured and his organization broken up.

The captured guerrillas and soldiers, when questioned, stated that the 5th instant thirty Americans attacked at five rebels and rifled their stronghold in the Camarinne province, routed them, killing ten. Two Americans were killed and three wounded.

Twenty men of the 32nd infantry, in an engagement on the 10th inst. in Davao province, had one man killed and four wounded.

Two Deserters Shot.

Manila, Aug. 24.—Word has been received from San Miguel to the effect that two men belonging to Lieut. Altstatter's party were given a 30-day parole a few days ago. They reported that the lieutenant and other prisoners are now in the hands of rebels, and well cared for.

Patagon, the deserter from the 24th Infantry, is supposed to have planned the ambush.

Two deserters from the 29th Infantry, U. S. V., stationed on the island of Masbate, were killed by a party of soldiers who were sent to capture them. As the latter party approached the deserters the latter opened an ineffective fire, which was returned and the two deserters killed. One of them was named Caran, but the name of his comrade has not been learned. Two others, who had been timidly into joining the deserters, made their escape and returned to camp.

INSURANCE CONSPIRACY.

Young Woman, on Whose Life Dr. Unger is Alleged to Have Taken Out a Policy, Is Missing.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Laura Carroll is the name of another victim of the insurance conspiracy syndicate, said to be headed by Dr. August M. Unger.

The physician alleged here, it is said, is a subject on whom a policy was taken in a game similar to that which was attempted with Marie Defenbach. Miss Carroll disappeared four or five months ago, and none of those with whom she was associated have seen her since. She is alleged to have been a patient and sweetheart of Dr. Unger.

DETECTIVE ARRESTED.

In Connection With Alleged Insurance Frauds—Has Made a Confession.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Frank M. Smiley, the detective of the Mooney and Boland agency, who was one of the men arrested yesterday in connection with the insurance frauds which ended with the death of Marie Defenbach on August 25th, has made a full written confession of his part in the crime. The confession, if true, implicates Dr. August Unger and Frank Wayland Brown, assistant manager of the Mooney and Boland agency. When the case goes on trial, Smiley, it is announced, will turn State evidence.

State Attorney Deenee expects that the three men will be convicted of conspiracy to defraud the New York Life Insurance Company and two benevolent orders, the Canadian Order of Foresters and the Knights and Ladies of Security, but it is very doubtful whether any charge of murder can even formally be made on the evidence available. At least one other man connected with the Mooney and Boland agency is now under surveillance for suspicious actions at the time of Miss Defenbach's death. It is not improbable that several other conspirators may be connected with the crime.

EASTERN NOMINATIONS.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—E. Goff Penny, Liberal M. P., St. Lawrence division of Montreal, has declined re-nomination. The nomination has been tendered to ex-Mayor Wilson-Smith, who opposed Mr. Penny in the last general election in the Conservative interest. If he accepts he will run as a straight Liberal in opposition to Ald. H. Akers, Conservative. In Labelle (Quebec), the Conservatives are said to be endeavoring to get Sir Adolph Caron to oppose Henri Bourassa.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—Premier Macdonald begins his Brandon meeting to-morrow. No candidates have been nominated in Winnipeg city as yet by either of the big parties. Saskatchewan Liberals nominated T. O. Davis at the convention to-day.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Alderman Burns and T. D. Allan have consented to have their names before the Liberal convention for West Toronto on Thursday evening. The probable Liberal candidate for Centre Toronto is Hugh Blain.

Actonville, Que., Oct. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened his Quebec tour here this afternoon.

TOWA'S CROP.

(Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 9.—The official preliminary estimates of the crop yield of Iowa for the current year show that the total of all cereals will be 531,459,029 bushels, which is 10,000,000 in excess of any previous year and 131,000,000 above the average yearly output for the past 10 years.

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