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## CHINESE REBELLION IS NOW GROWING SERIOUS

Revolutionaries in South Rapidly Advancing.

YUAN SHI KAI IS AGAIN IN FIELD.

His Policy Viewed With Favor By All Nations But Russia and Japan—Fierce Fighting Going on at Kiangnan.

Peking, July 23.—The government professes to view the revolutionary movement in the south without alarm. The southern troops from Nanking, known as the "punish Yuan" expedition, have suffered a fresh reverse and retreated from Suchow and taken up a strong position at Linhuakwan, in the adjoining province of Anhwei, where the Tien-Tsin-Nanking railway crosses the Iwai river, to await the arrival of the Canton expedition, which is expected to land fifteen thousand troops at Fukow.

The government declares that the navy will sink every ship engaged in transporting the Canton expedition, if ever it starts.

A manifesto has been issued striping General Chen-Chi-Mei, the ex-minister of commerce, and Gen. Huang-Sing, the former Generalissimo of the revolutionary army, of the ranks and orders, offering a reward to any of the followers who arrest or kill them, and a pardon to all the rebels who surrender, except the leaders.

Suppressing Rebellion.

President Yuan Shi Kai's firm determination to suppress the rebellion is restoring confidence among the wavering Chinese, and has elicited the approval of all the nations with the exception of the Russian and Japanese. The Chinese protest, in bitter terms, that the rebels have been enabled to perfect their plans through the existence of a system of foreign settlements and concessions, and that if the system did not exist the rebellion would not have occurred.

A Bitter Fight.

Shanghai, July 24.—Southern rebels, reported to number ten thousand strong, attacked Kiangnan arsenal at three o'clock Wednesday morning. The defenders, not exceeding two thousand, were strongly entrenched, and assisted by the navy, repelled three separate attacks.

The fighting lasted until 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, when the rebels were unable to gain any ground.

Big Bridge Destroyed.

Trent River Bridge in British Columbia Blown Up—Owned by Canadian Collieries Limited.

Vancouver, July 23.—The Trent River Bridge, on the railway line between Cumberland and Union Bay, was blown up early this morning. Some of the piers were knocked out of position. Evidently quite a charge of dynamite had been used, for the bridge foundations were badly shaken.

The bridge is owned by the Canadian Collieries Limited, which use this railway line to move coal trains from Cumberland to Tidewater at Union Bay.

This is the second dynamiting of the same bridge within a few months since of this report.

"BOETHIC" HAULED OFF ROCKS; DAMAGE SMALL.

On Way to St. John's Nfld., in Tow of H. M. S. Sirius—Double Bottom Saved Her from Sinking.

Halifax, July 23.—Captain Anderson today received a wireless message that the Boethic was hauled off the rocks and it is supposed that H. M. S. Sirius was instrumental in the work after the steamer had been lightened of part of her cargo.

The steamer is now proceeding to St. John's, Nfld., conveyed by the Sirius. There is no water in the holds. The steamer has a double bottom, and only the outside plates have been damaged.

## A DRIVER ON BIG CIRCUIT THROWN OUT

Childs, Reinsman of Leita J. Disqualified and Accused of Stalling—Fined \$250—The Events.

Buffalo, July 23.—Childs, the driver of Leita J., winner of the 2:14 pace, the first event of the card of the Grand Circuit, at Port Erie, this afternoon, was fined \$250 and the judges declared off all pools on the race.

The Assessor and Blue Line were made equal favorites in the race pools and Pop Geers was the first heat handily. Blue Line captured the second heat from the Assessor. The third heat went to the Silvers with Blue Line and Leita J. following closely.

After Leita J. captured the fourth, fifth and sixth heats, driver Childs was called into the stands and the judges announced the fine and the declaring off of pools, claiming that the driver did not try in the early heats.

The feature event of the card, the King George V. stake, \$10,000 purse, for 2:16 trotters, was won by the Lexington mare, Tenara, driven by Penyon. Tenara sold a rank outsider in the pools, the public installing Uncle Biff favorite. Benyon had no trouble with the daughter of Moko and won the big race in straight heats. Walter Cox's Judson Girl, fancied for the race, landed the place, Uncle Biff getting third money by running second in the final heat.

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## FRENCH COMMENT ON THE UNITED STATES

Nicaraguan Treaty Secretary of State Bryan Complimented on Ability to Cope With Situation—Rapid Change of Opinion.

Paris, July 23.—In referring to the proposed treaty between the United States and Nicaragua the Temps today recalls that Secretary of State Bryan declared to a member of its staff in 1908 that the United States ought to evacuate the Philippines, that the United States was big enough and did not want either colonies or a navy.

The newspaper says that Mr. Bryan's rapid change of opinion, as manifested in his statement to the Senate, shows once more the practical spirit of the American who knows how to cast off mere theories, when the future of his country is at stake.

## BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT SPRINGHILL MINES

Thought Revolver Wasn't Loaded and Death Results—Found Gun at Home of Sister.

Halifax, July 23.—At Springhill Mines yesterday morning a boy about eight years old, son of John Booth, a miner of Springhill, went to the house of his married sister, a short distance from his own home, accompanied by an older brother. In the absence of the sister the older boy went into a room and got hold of a revolver that turned out to be loaded.

After amusing himself with it he gave it to the younger boy and in some way not exactly known it was discharged the bullet entering the younger boy's head causing his death after a few hours.

FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER APPOINTED FOR REGINA.

Edmonton, July 23.—John A. Reid, late deputy provincial treasurer, of Saskatchewan, and now financial commissioner for Regina, has been appointed agent for Alberta in connection with the provincial offices recently opened in London. The selection was made at a cabinet council meeting this afternoon.

The appointment of a man outside the province is said to have been made in order that his advice to English investors might be unbiased by sectional opinions.

## POISONED HER TWO CHILDREN WHILE VISITING

Mrs. Thomas Crummer Then Took Dose Herself.

SHE TOLD HUSBAND OF TERRIBLE DEED.

One Child Aged Two Years Dead While Others Will Recover—Paris Green Used With Awful Effect.

Berlin, Ont., July 23.—Information was received here today of a poisoning case yesterday afternoon near Millbank, when Mrs. Thomas Crummer, it is said, gave her two infant children, both boys, aged two and four years, a dose of Paris green in water and then took a dose of poison herself.

The mother immediately informed her husband of what she had done and Dr. W. C. Pratt of Newton was summoned. The elder boy died after suffering terrible agony. The mother and younger child will live, it was stated tonight.

Coroner Gilester of Wellesley, who was called to investigate the circumstances surrounding the child's death, decided that the poisoning was unnecessary, as the terrible act was the result of a fit of insanity to which the mother was subject.

## SASKATCHEWAN CROP OUTLOOK VERY CHEERING

Expect Wheat Production to be Best in History of the West—Yield Over a Hundred Million Bushels.

Regina, July 23.—Should the present favorable conditions continue until a fair proportion of grain harvest is gathered in, a total yield of 270,000,000 bushels of wheat, oats, barley and flax will be a conservative estimate of the season's farming in Saskatchewan, according to an estimate based on the statistics of the department of agriculture.

Last year the total yield of all field crops was 270,446 bushels. The average yield per acre in the wheat crop of 1912 was 19.9 bushels, as against an average of 17.7 per acre in 1911 and 1910.

The total wheat yield for the present season will be 125,575,000 bushels, according to the estimate, an increase of 17 per cent compared with 1912.

TEACHERS PHYSICAL TRAINING COURSE IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

One Hundred and Twenty Teachers Were in Attendance—Militia Examinations Will Commence Today.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., July 23.—The teachers' physical training course, which has been in progress at the Provincial Normal School here for the past three weeks concluded its sessions this afternoon. About 120 teachers have been in attendance. The examinations, conducted by Major Obit of the Halifax Militia, will begin tomorrow morning. At the close of the session at five o'clock this afternoon a short literary and musical programme was given in the assembly hall by members of the class. A. S. McFarlane, M. A., physical instructor, was presented by John M. Keefe, representing the class, with a beautiful gold-headed cane accompanied by an appropriate address. Mr. McFarlane feelingly replied and R. B. Wallace, of education office, who was present, also addressed the class.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINES SMUGGLED JAPANESE.

Vancouver, July 23.—The government immigration officials today are continuing the examination of the eight Japanese, who yesterday reached Vancouver by steamer from Bella Bella, an up-coast village. They had come from Japan aboard a sampan with 27 on the ship. She had accommodations for only six and they had to take turns in the few beds available.

## RANCHERS IN WEST PREPARE TO ORGANIZE

Are Holding Big Convention at Moosejaw.

TO ASK GOVERNMENT FOR LEGISLATION.

Report of Ranching Commissioners Who Toured West Regarded as Eminently Fair—Delegation to Ottawa.

Moosejaw, July 23.—For the first time in the history of the province, ranchers from all parts met in this city today with a view to forming an association for the protection of the stock raising industry, which has fallen upon evil days. Tomorrow a number of resolutions will be passed and forwarded to the Provincial and Dominion governments asking for more equitable legislation regarding ranching.

A ten year ranching lease instead of the present year lease will be one of the requests.

It was unanimously agreed at tonight's convention that the recent report prepared by the ranching commissioners who toured the west this spring covered practically all the demands of ranching, and was an eminently fair report.

A delegation will be appointed to go to Ottawa and ask for the acceptance of this report.

## BIG TIME LABOR DAY AT RAILROAD TOWN

Moncton, July 23.—The joint committee of the trades unions of the city which is planning a monster demonstration for Labor Day, met again last evening at the city hall. A lot of routine business was transacted and encouraging reports of committees were read. It now looks as though the big celebration being worked up would eclipse anything of the kind ever held in this section of the province.

## BELGIAN PRINCESSES IN FIGHT FOR PROPERTY

It was the worst fire this section of the South Shore had seen since the main mill, which stood on the site of that destroyed today, was burned flat in September, 1908. Three years later, in November, 1911, the acid house was destroyed in a fire that threatened the entire vicinity.

PRINCESS LOUISE OF BELGIUM

Accidents Averted at Moncton Picnic

Outing of United Baptist Church Big Success—Child Saved from Drowning and Girl Fell from Train.

Moncton, July 23.—The United Baptist picnic which was held at Point Du Chene today, was the biggest thing of its kind in recent years. It took two fifteen car specials to carry the crowd over to the point, and these trains were so crowded that it was

## A BIG PLANT TOTAL LOSS AT WEYMOUTH

Fire Causes Damage Amounting to \$150,000.

OUTSIDE APPARATUS CALLED TO ASSIST.

Plant of American Agricultural and Chemical Company Suffers Enormous Damage—All Employees Escaped.

Weymouth, July 23.—Sweeping through the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, locally known as the Bradley fertilizer works, near Fort Point, fire late yesterday afternoon burned out, entailing a loss estimated by the company at \$150,000.

Starting aboard a lighter unloading niter at the company's wharf in Weymouth Black River, the fire caused explosions that sunk lighters Nos. 10 and 12 after tearing them apart. Then, flames by a heavy southwest wind, the flames destroyed two tenement houses and scorched the roofs and walls of a dozen others, driving out a score of families.

Capt. Charles Franklin of lighter No. 10, with his crew, were thrown overboard in the explosion aboard the craft and were rescued by Capt. Stephen Monahan of lighter No. 12, which was alongside with two others waiting to unload.

Although the fire swept through the main mill, a mammoth wooden structure 300 feet square, with such rapidity that water on the flames from Weymouth Back River, after making the run down from Boston against the tide in less than an hour, the firemen succeeded in saving the big machine shop as well as several smaller buildings included in the plant.

Pouring dense smoke over the bay the fire brought thousands of spectators to the waterfront. The fire was under control early this evening, but late tonight the blaze made could be ruined fertilizer products by the fire.

Firemen said tonight that it will be impossible to extinguish the last of the ruins inside of 24 hours more. Much of the out-of-town apparatus had been sent home tonight, but the Weymouth department remained on duty all night.

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EXPECTS TO REBUILD.

John F. Towles, Boston representative of the company, said tonight that the plant will undoubtedly be rebuilt immediately.

"We do not have to shut down entirely, for it will be possible to use the buildings saved," said he. "We shall begin clearing up the ruins just as quickly as the insurance is adjusted, and this work will keep most of the employees busy."

"We had about 250 men at work in the main mill, as is usual at this time of year, when the work is not as brisk as in January and February. It will be possible to rebuild inside of three months and at any rate few of the men will remain idle in the meantime."

A Narrow Escape.

Spreading from lighter No. 10 with great rapidity, the fire caught the upper part of the big mill near the overhanging engine room, 40 feet above the end of the wharf, in which Leon Johnson was operating. Point Johnson had a narrow escape, for within a few moments after he had fled from the engine room part of the boiler of the lighter was blown up inside of three months and at any rate few of the men will remain idle in the meantime.

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## BALKAN SITUATION IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

SHORTEN THE SEASON FOR SHELL FISHING

Commission's Recommendations Regarding Oysters and Lobsters Likely to Become Effective.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., July 23.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries has under consideration a report presented some time ago by the Shell Fish Commission, which made a thorough investigation of the lobster and oyster industries in the lower provinces and submitted a number of recommendations. While no action has yet been taken it is believed that the principal recommendations which have been submitted will be made effective by order-in-council.

It is proposed to considerably limit the season in which lobsters may be caught, and also define the minimum size. The lobster hatcheries not having proved an unqualified success, it is proposed to build no more of them until their benefits are better demonstrated. In regard to oysters, the season also is to be shortened, a size limit prescribed and a uniform oyster barrel adopted.

Another Pistol Shot Fired in House of Commons Yesterday

Brief Scare in British Parliament Before Socialist in Strangers' Gallery Was Ejected.

London, July 23.—There was another brief scare in the House of Commons tonight, when a blank cartridge was exploded. The Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, home secretary, was replying to James Hardie's question about the re-arrest of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, when a shot was fired from the strangers' gallery.

The culprit, a man named Washington, and a member of a Socialist club at Leeds, was immediately seized and ejected from the building. There was considerable relief among the members of the house when the pistol was found to be a harmless toy affair.

On July 11 a man fired a toy pistol in the house and created a panic, and since then a careful watch for disturbers of this kind has been kept.

Winnipeg, July 23.—"I have never seen the West in better shape," was the remark made by Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, who arrived in Winnipeg this morning on his return from Vancouver Island, where he has been dealing with the strike in progress there. Mr. Crothers went on to say:

"Personally, I think the crops are better than last year, and from the present indications there should be an excellent yield. As far as I could judge, just as many men, if not more than last year, will be required to handle the crop."

LESLIE OF WANDERERS WINS FIVE MILE RACE.

Halifax, July 23.—Leslie of the Wanderers won the five mile amateur race this evening with Yates, of the Niobe, second. Patterson third, and Rodgers fourth. MacKay and Martin dropped out at the end of fourth mile. There were eleven starters and the time was 23:25.

found necessary to man them with double crews.

The day was ideal and the outing was not marred by a single serious mishap, although a small child had a narrow escape from drowning at the point and on the return trip, a young girl fell off the first train near Painswick Junction, but was picked up by the train following. She was not injured.

## ROUMANIAN KING USING HIS INFLUENCE FOR PEACE.

TURKEY WILL PROVE DISTURBING FACTOR.

Lord Morley of Blackburn Repeats Premier Asquith's Warning to Porte—Greeks May Cause Trouble.

London, July 23.—The prospects for peace among the Balkan states were much improved today, the King of Roumania using his influence towards general conciliation. Difficultly, however, is expected to arise through the extreme attitude of Greece in claiming possession of Kavala and Drama, as well as Saloniki.

The powers seemed to have reached Premier Asquith's warning to Turkey, Lord Morley, of Blackburn, questioned on this subject in the House of Lords tonight, deprecated public discussion of such a critical situation. He practically repeated Premier Asquith's warning to Turkey, he said that he was unable to state what action the powers were prepared to take, and added the British government still desired to carry out a policy of supporting the Ottoman government in the re-organization of its administration and finances.

Ask Cessation of War.

Sofia, July 23.—Replying to a third telegram from King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, King Charles of Roumania announced that he intended to urge his government to propose to Serbia and Greece an immediate cessation of hostilities pending formal notice of armistices.

Roumania has further agreed not to interfere with railway or telegraphic communication with northern Bulgaria. The conciliatory disposition displayed by Roumania in the last days is tending to mitigate the resentment felt at the Roumanian invasion.

The Russian emperor has sent a message to King Ferdinand, in response to Bulgaria's appeal to Russia to end the war, expressing sympathy with Bulgaria's misfortunes and joy at the prospect of peace, adding, however, that the Bulgarians must be prepared to make sacrifices.

## MEXICANS ARE FIGHTING YET

It is Persistently Reported that the Town of Torren in Coahuila Has Fallen—Fierce Battles Being Fought.

Mexico City, July 23.—Unofficial advices received here today persistently report that the town Torren, in the State of Coahuila, has fallen into the hands of the constitutionalists. Officials of the Mexican government, however, deny the report.

The Torren garrison consisted of more than three thousand officers and men, as well as a number of cannon, and if the report that the town has capitulated be true, it is assured here that a portion of the garrison must have revolted and aided the rebels.

ARE HARVESTING RYE ON GROSS ISLE NOW.

Gross Isle, Man., July 23.—Harvesting the 1913 crop commenced here today on the Miller farm, when binders started early this morning cutting a fine crop of rye. A start will be made with barley cutting next week, and the wheat is expected to be ready for the binder by August 15.