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Li Hung Chang to Have a Grand Reception at Vancouver--Drowning.

Disbandment of Nanaimo's Volunteer Fire Brigade-Mining and Agriculture in Okanagan.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 11.—Great preparations are being made by the Chinese here to give Li Hung Chang a fitting St. Alban's hall. welcome. The local Chinese will be beneath an arch he will be formally welcomed to Vancouver. A number of ad- Nanaimo, Sept. 12.—Mr. James Duns-Wednesday, has gone to Union. important dispatches for Li Hung anxious to drive their distinguished couver, drove up on Friday to Alberni, countryman around Vancouver in grand where a week will be spent on several procession, showing him the big trees and other sights, but as it is not yet known what the wishes of the great man

Ker, of Messrs. Brackman & Ker, had his Rambler stolen. The police are endeavoring to trace the thief.

Fred. Atcheson, employed on the boom at Tait's mill, fell into the water road which starts at the iron mine, and to-day and was drowned. W. L. Tait dived and brought him to the surface in a few minutes, but efforts to resuscitate miles more of road will reach the interior of the island. About three miles, to the interior of the island. About three miles more of road will reach the interior of the island. About three miles more of road will reach the interior of the island. About three miles more of road will reach the interior of the island. About three miles more of road will reach the interior of the island. About three miles more of road will reach the interior of the island. About three miles more of road will reach the interior of the island. About three miles more of road will reach the interior of the island. About three miles more of road will reach the interior of the island. About three miles more of road will reach the interior of the island. About three miles, to the interior of the island. The interior of the island is not the int

The following wire has been received west. from Ottawa in answer to a telegram to the department of fisheries from the Vancouver board of trade, asking that the cohoe run commence on the 15th of September: "After careful consideration minister unable to sanction a further

shortening of the close season."

H. Abbott has been elected president of the Westminster District Game Protective Association, A. G. Thynne secretary, and F. W. Cowperthwaite treasurer, with the following gentlemen vicepresidents: A. Williams, M.P.P.; F. C. Cotton, M.P.P.; Thomas Kidd, M.P.P. Judge Bole, W. G. Johnson, R. G. Tatlow, C. J. Sim, Matsquir, W. H. Bulwer, Mission; H. Hulbert, Chilliwack, and

D. C. Moggridge, Surrey. At a late hour last night the police received word that a young woman named Rebecca Smyth, living with Mr. and Mrs. Mason, had met with a violent death. Mrs. Mason, who is a sister of Miss Smyth, had occasion to go into her limited and matter of difficulty to handle it.

Rettle river and Boundary creek mining camps.

Frank Wolfenden, of the Armstrong flour mills, reports that wheat is comment is too high. Mr. Fielding said the representations would be carefully considered but no legislation would be presented this session. empty bottle which had contained car- a sunflower which measured 15 inches mote the establishment of a mining purgent smell of the deadly poison filled captures the record. the room. Miss Smyth was prepossessing and about 30 years of age, being a leader in Methodist church work. She was an extremely religious young lady of the word very successful fairs. Mr. Partition of the word very successful fairs. and it is supposed her mind had become A. Postill, who has been working all for a bureau at Montreal, but did not de-

captured a gang of toughs with revolvers co-operation from the farmers of the could cover the ground, and the meeting a succession of successful burglaries, success. They are a very hard looking crowd; but there is little evidence against them and it will be difficult to secure convictions. Officer McLean has the honor of

running the gang to earth. In the case of the sudden death of herself when in a state of nervous pros- and iron pyrites. The vein is about 4 would be made immediately.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 11.-R. Law, late assistant principal of the High School Co. The ore has only just been broken in this city, is about to leave for Hono-into, so that the size of the ore body has assistant principal of the High School lulu as agent for a number of business not yet been ascertained. houses in New Westminster and Van-

Gold washing with hand rockers is being carried on extensively between Chilliwack and Yale. The water is low and plenty of rich bars are uncovered. Good warking wages are being earned by the miners, some of whom are cleaning up \$3 per day on the average. From that figure the scale runs down to \$1 and as low as 75 cents.

Mesers. Marshall, Sinclair, and T. S. Annandale have been appointed by the Board of Trade to look into the matter of the proposed establishment of a flour mill in this city, it being understood that a gentleman from the East intends day. As a mining man Mr. Palmerston capacity of 100 barrels.

son of the night watchman of the Royal City mills, was drowned last night by being drawn off the log he was guiding to the chute. The pike used to push the log caught in the mud, and the unfortunate young man allowed himself to yesterday on the U.S. cruiser Bancroft, be jerked into the water before he let go, which is lying in dock at the Brooklyn In fact, he was in the water ten minutes navy yard, preparatory to setting sail before his hold was loosened and he rose for Constantinople. A fire broke out in to the surface. He was still alive when the forward port bunkers, where coal is taken out, and vomited large quantities stored, and there are two theories as to of water, but died during an attempt to the origin. One is that some raw tur-

resuscitate him. years old and son of Mr. Henry White, candle or match may have been dropped, no heed to the law, and they have been killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. He was knocking other is that it was a case of spontane

the cock in some way was caught and the gun was discharged, the full charge entering the poor boy's breast, killing him instantly.

NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Sept. 11.—The banquet given in the Doon dining parlors on Thursday evening by the officers and members of the Nanaimo fire department on the eve of the disbanding of the New Names for Militia Officers- Col. Prior Closely Guarding B. C. volunteer company, was a marked suc-

The Nanaimo corps of the Salvation Army hold their annual Harvest Thanksgiving services to-morrow, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Two mining claims on Cameron river were recorded here on Thursday.
The ladies of St. Alban's church gave

Sam. Wallace's sloop Whisk, which assisted by delegates from Victoria, the did so well in the yacht races at Vancou-

of weather and injuring her rudder. dresses will also be presented to him. muir, who went up to Texada Island on

Messrs. T. B. Pemberton, of Victoria, Chang. The Chinese committee are and W. Pellew-Harvey, M.E., of Vanmining properties.

The news has been received from Alberni of the death on Monday afternoon loan. was caused by consumption.

eavoring to trace the thief.

Merchants recently have become more day night, was halled by William Brown, As a result the board of works have instructed the police to require that all sloop Wild Swan, and that at the White White Taylor moved that the commit-Messrs. Devlin & Scott are the sucMr. Brown did not know what had beshow first that the defence of the Chron-

VERNON.

(From the News.) teresting and instructive lectures.

charge of a carload of vegetables sent by the Shippers' Union of Kelowna. Mr. Rae has recently returned from Calgary, where he disposed of a carload of Okanagan fruit and vegetables, and he ex-

phone. Although Dr. Mills came at once, he stated that life was extinct. An other products of his farm this year, had The meeting held here

overtaxed with what she considered her numerous Christian duties.

A. Fostil, who has been working an summer with unflagging energy in the interest of the Vernon exhibition, has VANCOUVER, Sept. 12.—The police have met with most gratifying promises of his feeling that the Geological Survey

MIDWAY.

[From the Midway Advance.] Jim Dale returned on Friday from a

feet wide. canic claim on the North fork of Kettle elections. river, owned by the new Olive Mining

On Monday last ten men started de sidered a property that would upon de-

Many expressions of regret were heard Westminster, Sept. 12.—J. Marshall, years past having been intimately con-ward to fighting. nected with its development. On Saturday the 20th he breathed his last.

FIRE ON U.S.S.S BANCROFT.

pentine was thrown on the coal by a Joseph White, of Mount Lehman, 18 careless workman, upon which a lighted fruit off a tree with the butt end when ous combustion. The loss was slight.

Minister Tarte Informs the Deputation That It Will Have 1mmediate Attention.

Savings Bank Interest-The Mining Bureau Scheme.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Progress with the

as caused by consumption.

W. Crowe, while fishing in the lagoon himself behind his privilege as a mem-

persistent in the matter of leaving goods on the sidewalk in front of their stores. As a result the board of works begin in the day before in company with the

sessors to Geo. I. Wilson, dry goods come of the Wild Swan and wished that icle was that they made no charge. Mr.

make a road across the island, east to will be known as "District Officer Comperance, while the wicked Tories are the manding," and the latter as "District reverse. Even supposing the sale of in-Staff Officer." Field officers and adju- toxicating liquors is prohibited in the Mr. Ruddick, assistant dairy commis- infantry not in possession of equitation to the Senate side to "see the corner sioner, visited Enderby on Thursday certificates are required to qualify for stone. last, and delivered two exceedingly in- such before June 30, 1898. A militia general order promulgated to-day author-

battalions to drill at local headquarters. The council of the Canadian Bankers' Association had an interview with the Minister of Finance to-day with regard in the Dominion and post office savings

bolic acid lay near the bed and the across the seed disc; this, we think, bureau in Montreal fizzled out. The attendance from British Columbia and the It becomes more than ever apparent Maritime Provinces was good, but no

in their possession, who have been terWatson, who is working up the show at

Colonel Baker, J. C. McLagan, C. J. rorizing the merchants of Vancouver by Kelowna, has also met with splendid Marani and Mr. Cunningham are a British Columbia delegation in town to interview the government in regard to the Fraser river floods and other matters. Along with Messrs. Morrison, Maxwell. Bostock and Earle, M.P.'s, the delegates three weeks' prospecting trip on the waited on Minister Tarte this morning West fork of Kettle river. He located and asked that a hydraulic engineer be Miss Smith, the coroner's jury have returned a verdict that Rebecca Smith one claim, the Carmi, about 60 miles Mr. Tarte said he would do all that he came to her death by taking an over- from Midway. The ore is quartz, well possibly could to carry out the views of dose of carbolic acid, administered by mineralized, carrying galena, zinc blende the delegates; and exploratory surveys

A greater portion of to-day's sitting It is reported that a very rich chute of was taken up in discussing the particiore has been discovered upon the Wol- pation by civil servants in the recent

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

from Kosheh to-day chronicles the arcouver, and expects to build up a velopment work on the Mother Lode in thriving business in a short time velopment work on the Mother Lode in Deadwood. A bond was taken a short rival there by train of the remainder of public affairs. time ago on the Mother Lode by Mr. the Staffordshire regiment, the first de-John Weir of New York who, together tachment of which arrived yesterday. tachment of which arrived yesterday. with his associates, are at the present The regiment is now prepared to move time developing two other of the principal claims in the Boundary Creek district, viz., the Big Copper and the No. 7. trict, viz., the Big Copper and the No. 7.

The Mother Lode was located in the troops and stores are completed the troops and stores are completed to the troops and stores are completed to the troops and stores are completed to the troops are completed t spring of 1891 by Mr. W. McCormick and are ready to convey the expedition and others, and has always been con-in force to the south, following for a velopment prove itself to be of enormous the expedition, which has occupied sevtime in the footsteps-of the advance of eral points further south. The Sirdar, when the news of Mr. H. P. Palmer- will start from Kosheh to-morrow, a Sir Herbert Kitchener, and his staff eton's death reached Midway on Wednes-portion of the Staffordshire regiment acday. As a mining man Mr. Palmerston could be looked upon as one of the ment are in excellent spirits, glad to be amendment down. pioneers of Boundary creek, he for some moving at last, and eagerly looking for-

CLERICAL EDICT.

Sr. Louis, Sept. 11.—As to the law bidding Catholics to sing in Protestant church choirs, many of the leading singers say they will not obey it. Henry Labarge, who has sung in the First Presbyterian church for fourteen years; Edward and Dernard Dierkes, who for ten years have sung in the Lindell and Methodist churches, all say they will pay no heed to the law, and they do not be

Subscribe for The Semi-Weekly Colonist. tinue to hold their individual views and sailors and soldiers.

Warrants.

Interests-Laurier-Sifton Agreement.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—The public, in the estimates was somewhat delayed to-day opinion evidently of the Committee of most cordial reception in Ontario and Portland prison on August 20, returned a hearty reception to their new rector, the Rev. Mr. Bosanquet, this evening in Lister, who insinuated that Sir Charles

Internal Economy of the Commons, and especially that portion of the community impression.

British Columbians will Tupper when in London had profited who are advocates of prohibition.

This does not be considered by the profit of a loss. This does not be considered by the profit of a loss. This does not be considered by the profit of a loss. This does not be considered by the profit of a loss. This does not be considered by the profit of a loss. This does not be considered by the principal counsel for Great Britain, said he was getting stronger but he is by the negotiation of a loan. This drew to be gulled. On Thursday prohibitionthe principal counsel for Great Britain, said ne was getting stronger out ne is otherwise British Columbia, in the still tremulous and acutely afflicted with Sound cities and San Francisco. The Viceroy will pass through a long line of Chinamen on his way to the boat, and beneath an each be well as a contract of were the was detained by stress beneath an each be well as a contract of were the was detained by stress and indignant protest from the Opposition.

Sir Charles Tupper defied Mr. Lister made the victims of one of the worst strengthening the Canadian case, but it Sir Charles Tupper defied Mr. Lister made the victims of one of the worst strengthening the Canadian case, but it political fakes in the present generation. to make a direct charge for which he political fakes in the present generation. Is not a little interesting to know that the present Chief Justice admits that could be placed in dock if it was made outside.

This committee of internal economy is appointed to assist the Speaker in maticular tribunal was our own Mr. Lister grudgingly accepted Sir Charles Tupper's denial, pending the result of criminal libel proceeding now pending against the Halifax Chronicle from a similar charge.

Hon Mr. Eester also demanded an interview of the prohibitionists were interviewing the Promiser and Sir Chiralian. from a similar charge.

Hon. Mr. Foster also demanded an wiewing the Premier and Sir Oliver explicit statement as to the particular Mowat these five gentlemen were holdknown what the wishes of the great man are in this direction, the actual nature of the demonstration has not been definitely decided on.

Bicycle stealing is becoming very prevalent in the city. Yesterday Mr. Walter Ker, of Messrs. Brackman & Ker, had hibitionists how they did rejoice! Their rejoicing, however, is destined to be short-lived. The "bar" has gone, Chairman Brodeur refused to allow it is true, but drinks may be had, as bar" Sam Barnet, who is the caterer to the Commons, now calls it his

"store," and he is doing AS BIG A BUSINESS

merchant.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are taking over the wires in Kootenay formerly leased to the Vernon and Nelson Telephone Co.

She be reported.

Mr. M. Bray, government agent, has arranged for Mr. James Craig, one of the provincial road foremen, to proceed to Telephone Co.

Taylor retusing to withoraw, the motion was voted down by 75 to 51.

Several civil service estimates then passed, while several stood for information which ministers were unable to members usually took their drinks sitting down instead of tanding up, but, be it remarked, as members usually took their drinks sit-OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—The time honored innovation the committee's action is.

Reference was recently made to the Reference was recently made to the peculiar position in which the Liberals find themselves on the school question.

having already given up their lives mine the magazine and blow it up. The government officials are urging the for-S. Rae left on Tuesday for Sandon, in izes the British Columbia artillery Quebec Rouges, as is well known, made strenuous efforts to secure their election by promises far more extravagant than the Conservatives'. The fact of securing D. H. McPherson, of Calgary will banks. It was pointed out that inasprobably extend his trip as far as the much as the government can obtain all the money it wants in London for less to do with the immense revulsion in

matter for the Liberals to square themselves with their constituents. Accordngly, as was telegraphed the other day, it has been decided to bring pressure to bear upon the hierarchy of Quebec from Rome with a view of getting the bishops to accept the Laurier-Sifton agreement. If the bishops do this it is obvious that the path of the Quebec Rouges will be Wady Halia, the southermost post, rendered much easier. The Quebec Lib-although the railroad ran to Sarars, erals accept the proposed settlement About 40 miles south from Wady Halfa. with a very bad grace.

He may ask the question, it is true, but the minister would not be bound to give him an answer. When questions are them towing over 200 other boats and put on the order paper it is very different. The matter becomes then of public importance and the minister is bound to answer the questions provided they comply with the parliamentary rules. he was a member of the cabinet knew everything that was going on. Now, as the interests of the province at the council board, it ise vident that the Colonel is CAIRO, Sept. 11.—A report received only doing his duty in seeking to elicit from the government their views on

A MOST INTERESTING DEBATE is at present in progress, and will be concluded on Tuesday, on the question of the abuse by the present government of the power to issue Governor-General's Mullen and Sir Richard Cartwright will many more men. be found rising in judgment against the government of to-day. Sir Richard re-cognized the force of Mr. Foster's citations; so that practically he had no defence to make, contenting himself with

The prohibitionists went away from Ottawa in a happy frame of mind, but for all the satisfaction they got out of the government they might just as well have remained at home. All the promise they received was that a plebiscite promulgated by the synod of Catholic priets of the St. Louis archdiocese, forpromise, however, was made respecting the presentation of further legislation in the direction of prohibition in the event of the plebiscite carrying, which un-loubtedly it will. The cost of the vote will amount to nearly \$200,000, and when all the trouble is over and all this money spent, it will mean that so far as prohibitory legislation is concerned

NOTHING IS ACCOMPLISHED.

the constituencies will have to carry on the fight, if they desire a prohibitory law. Sir Oliver Mowat, the wary old politician that he is, who used to angle for the temperance vote in Ontario with What the Closing of the Commons
Bar Means—Governor-General's
Warrents
Warrents much tribulation over it. While speaking on Thursday as if he favored prohi bition, he threw out a broad hint to the deputation that it would involve many sacrifices on the part of the people and that it was well to know as to whether or not they were willing to submit to

> It is a matter of great regret that the Lord Chief Justice of England has not been able to extend his visit as far as the Pacific Coast. He has met with a Irish dynamiter, who was released from Christopher Robinson, Q.C. Indeed, Baron Courcel, the French representa-tive and chairman of the commission, himself has gone on record to that effect. In a speech which he delivered before the bar at Montreal vesterday Lord Russell bore a fitting tribute to the eminent services rendered by Mr. Robinson as well as by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Advance of the British Egyptian Expedition-A Well Equipped Party.

Part in a Vigorous Campaign.

ting down, it will be seen how poor an British-Egyptian expedition up the riv- wanted but I was on my guard and reer Nile, with Dongola, if not Khartoum, fused to say anything. him failed. Atcheson was a native of Quebec.

The following wire here here.

The following wire here here. the terrific heat and cholera, during still confident of the triumph of the which the work of railroad building and Irish cause. passing the gunboats in sections up the discovered by the police located undertants of garrison artillery, engineers and infinity not in possession of equitation infinity not in possession of equitation in the catalacts has been only be to send thirsty Commoners over carried on incessantly by the troops under the direction of Brit- factory a long tunnel had been excavated ish officers, a number of them

Latest dispatches from the front say that the North Staffordshire regiment, numbering 900 men, arrived at Kosheh camp, the southernmost fortified post on the Nile yesterday. They are to be pushed forward to Absarrat with the main body of cavalry. Cavalry scouts report that the dervishes are still in view south of Duglo, but the enemy retreats at the slightest sign of a forward movement. The Anglo-Egyptian scouts are feeling the way for the advance guard steadily and are pushing on to Kasbar, 14 miledeath. Mis Mason, who is a sister of Miss Smyth, had occasion to go into her room yesterday evening, and was startled at the appearance of Miss Smyth as she lay on the bed. A hasty examination caused her to summon Dr. Mills by televalue of Dr. Mills came at once.

T. W. Stirling, of Kelowna, who was in town this week, has purchased, through Mr. W. R. Megaw, the first self-binder for Indian corn ever brought the valley. Mr. Stirling, among the valley of Manitoba. In other words, there is to be no remedial legislation. Under the soldiers are benefiting from being on the walley. Mr. Stirling, among the valley of Manitoba. In other words, there is to be no remedial legislation. Under the soldiers are benefiting from being on the walley. Mr. Stirling, among the valley of Manitoba. In other words, there is to be no remedial legislation. Under the soldiers are benefiting from being on the walley. Mr. Stirling, among the valley of Manitoba. In other words, there is to be no remedial legislation. Under the soldiers are benefiting from being on the walley. Mr. Stirling, among the valley of Manitoba. In other words, there is to be no remedial legislation. Under the soldiers are benefiting from being on the walley of Manitoba. In other words, there is to be no remedial legislation. Under the soldiers are benefiting from being on the walley of Manitoba. In other words, there is to be no remedial legislation. Under the soldiers are benefiting from being on the walley of Manitoba. In other words, there is to be no remedial legislation. Under the soldiers are benefiting from being on the walley of Manitoba. further south. All the troops, black and white, are full of enthusiasm and arrears of pay immediately, otherwise the part in the expedition are now on the march towards Dongola. Duglo, hitherto held by a small force of cavalry, is being fortified and added to the string of depots connecting the expedition with

Wady Halfa, the real base of supplies. The operations began in March last. when troops were hurried up the Nile to since that time the railroad desert cam-Colonel Prior is being attacked for paign line has been extended to Akaquestioning the government as to their sheh, 50 miles, from the latter place to intentions respecting certain needed Absarrat, about 75 miles. In the first public works in British Columbia. In seven days of the campaign 4,000 men, putting questions on the order paper the Colonel exercises his legitimate right. As southward, and in spite of great diffia member he has no right to go to a min- culties in the transportation there are ister of the crown privately and ask his now some 15,000 men, not including intentions in regard to certain works. natives, employed in the transport ser-He may ask the question, it is true, but vice, moving south with a flotilla of about 15 stern-wheel gunboats, some of

nition, etc.

At every station between Absarrat and Wady Halfa, hospitals for the care of the wounded and sick have been es-Col. Prior is a privy councillor and when tablished; in a word, Sindara, or the commander of the Anglo-Egyptians, Sir Herbert H. Kitchener, an officer who is British Columbia has no representative thoroughly versed in desert warfare and n the cabinet and no one to look after a man of great dash and gallantry, has left nothing undone which might mote the success of the campaign against the sultan of the Soudan, Abdul Lah El Taisha, otherwise Abdullah-el-Khalifa, who claims to be the successor of the famous El Mahdi, who caused the British so much trouble years ago. It is looked upon as more than probable that the gunboats will play a very important part in the campaign. They are from 100 to 175 feet long, have 20 to 27 Telegraph says: "In response to the warrants. The strongest case which the Opposition can make out is that furwhen fully loaded, are able to make 14 up the pages of Hansard, and Mr. Mcof men and tow barges, etc., containing

Each gunboat carries a twelve-pounder quick-firing Maxim gun able to discharge a shot every three seconds. Mounted forward on an armored citadel calling on his followers to vote the deck amidships are a conning-tower and electric searchlight, another lighter Maxim from seven to twenty feet above the water line, and the armament of these deadly boats is completed with two quick-firing six-pounders and six to eight more Maxims. Besides these guns, some of the larger gunboats carry 24pounder Armstrongs, capable of delivering a very effective fire at long range. The hulls of the gunboats are constructed in sections, enabling them to be taken apart and put together again in a very short space of time. The soldiers on board stand in a shallow hull well protected by patches, which are capable of being folded for an admirable portable breastwork. The gunners ascend into the conning towers by a circular armored staircase, and, seated well above the banks of the Nile, they can deliver a very destructive fire along both banks. Members of parliament will still con- The gunboats are manned by British

Statement of Released Convict Daly -Disquiet in Turkey-Turkish Officers Arrested.

The Kaiser and the German Army Manoeuvres-Military Supplies for Zanzibar.

London, Sept. 11.-John Daly, the from his visit to Paris to-day and will nervousness. Speaking of his prison experience he said: "My prison life was too dreadful to think about. The English prison system is brutal at the best but it is applied to Irish prisoners with the greatest severity. The officers of Portland were, he says, for a long time aware that Gallagher and Whitehead were insane and the six Irish political prisoners who are still confined in Portland are all

ill. One of them I believe to be insane. and if these men are not released soon they will only come out into the world finally useless and shattered. I went to prison as a sufferer for a great cause, but the terrible system observed there soon destroyed my natural buoyancy, en-feebled my body and wore out my mind. Though the hope of regaining my liberty remained my heart grew sick. I was twice at the point of death from illness due to the torment I was subjected to. Once I fainted while on my way to work in the carpenter shop, and was conveyed to the hospital where I was confined at the time of my release. At the time of hearing before the Parnell commission emis-Gunboats to Play an Important saries of the government came to Portland prison to try to induce me to give testimony before that body advancing a suggestion of my regaining my liberty if I acceded to the proposals they made. The notorious spy and informer Pigott was one of these emissaries. I could not Cairo, Sept. 11.—The advance of the exactly understand from him what was the prison told me that these persons had no right or authority to promise

An Armenian bomb factory has been neath the Armenian church near the Kassim Pasha cemetery. in the direction of a powder magazine, eign residents of the city to sign a memorial thanking the Sultan for the protection His Majesty has afforded them. A number of Englishmen consulted Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, as to the advisability of signing the memorial, and were advised by the ambassador to tear up the document and throw the pieces into the faces of the

officials who presented them. The mosques were placarded on Wednesday with an appeal to the government on the part of a number of army officers asking that they receive their officers declared they must help themselves. A number who resigned were at

Fears of a renewal of the recent disorders have caused a panic among the general public. The shops at Galata and Stamboul were closed at an arly hour to-day owing to a rumor of fresh manifestations being organized. Trade is almost at a standstill and the lack of money in the Turkish treasury is a seri-

ous feature of the situation. A dispatch received in Paris from Aden says the port officials there have received information that two German vessels, loaded with arms for Zanzibar, have entered the Red Sea and that strict nstructions on the subject have been

cabled to the official referred to. Herr Oskar Schuster, director of the Vordeutscher Handels Geselschaft, has peen arrested on the charge of embezelement. The newspapers estimate the defalcations at from two million to three million marks. Other arrests are said

to be impending.
Emperor William to-day assumed command in person of the eastern forces engaged in the army manœuvres at Goerlitz. His Majesty pushed his left wing forward with exceptional rapidity, occupied commanding grounds, supported his centre with a battery of fifty guns and finally took up a position on the slope of the Strohmberg, compelling the

Saxons to yield all along the line.

The withdrawals of gold from the bank of England to-day were £396,000 in American eagles and £60,000 in bars, a

total of £456,000. A dispatch to the Graphic from Odessa declares that among the judges appointed on the special tribunal at Constantinople to try the cases arising from the Armenian massacre, there is not a single honest and upright man, all be ing notoriously corrupt and servile palace tools.

note of the powers, the Sultan has now ordered an irade to be published commanding a summary cessation of the expulsion of Armenians.'

The Berlin correspondent of the Times says there are persistent rumors there of an impending customs war between Germany and Russia. It is stated that Russia intends to retaliate for some vexatious restrictions upon Russian imports at the instigation of the German Agrarians.

