

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

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

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

VANCOUVER.

Great preparations are being made by the Chinese here to give Li Hung Chang a fitting welcome. The local Chinese will be assisted by delegates from Victoria, the Sound cities and San Francisco.

Bicycle stealing is becoming very prevalent in the city. Yesterday Mr. Walter Ker, of Messrs. Brackman & Ker, had his Rambler stolen.

Merchants recently have become more persistent in the matter of leaving goods on the sidewalk in front of their stores.

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

Fred. Atcheson, employed on the boom at Tait's mill, fell into the water today and was drowned.

The following wire has been received from Ottawa in answer to a telegram to the department of fisheries from the Vancouver board of trade, asking that the coho run commence on the 15th of September.

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PRISON EXPERIENCES.

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 Irish dynamite, who was released from Portland prison on August 20, returned from his visit to Paris to-day and will go to Limerick.

In an interview Daly said he was getting stronger but he is still tremulous and acutely afflicted with 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 I observed there soon destroyed my natural buoyancy, I felt my body and wore out my mind. Though the hope of regaining my liberty remained, my heart grew sick. I was tired 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 a misdeed 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 Pigeon was one of these emissaries. I could not exactly understand from him what was wanted but I was on my guard and refused to say anything. An inspector of the prison told me that these persons had no right or authority to promise home of release." Daly said he was still confident of the triumph of the Irish cause.

An Armenian bomb factory has been discovered by the police located under the Armenian church near the Kassim Pasha cemetery. From the factory a long tunnel had been excavated in the direction of a powder magazine, the intention obviously being to undermine the magazine and blow it up. The government officials are urging the foreign residents of the city to sign a memorial thanking the Sultan for the protection His Majesty has afforded them.

A number of Englishmen consulted 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 arrears of pay immediately, otherwise the officers declared they must help themselves. A number who resigned were at once arrested.

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 early 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 serious 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 instructions on the subject have been cabled to the official referred to.

Herr Oskar Schuster, director of the Norddeutscher Schifffahrtsgesellschaft, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. 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 army manoeuvres 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 Stromberg, compelling the Saxons to yield all along the line.

The withdrawal of gold from the bank of England to-day were £36,000 in American eagles and £20,000 in bars, a total of £56,000.

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 being notoriously corrupt and servile palace tools.

A dispatch from Athens to the Daily Telegraph says: "In response to the note of the powers, the Sultan has not ordered an irade to be published commanding a summary cessation of the expulsions of Armenians."

There are persistent rumors of an impending customs war between Germany and Russia. It is stated that Russia intends to retaliate for some export restrictions upon Russian imports at the instigation of the German Agrarians.

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