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# Partition

Time Approaching When the Powers Will Begin Dismembering Chinese Empire.

London Press Condemns the Dis. patch of Punitive Expeditions After Rebels.

Ministers Reported Nearing a Decision Regarding Opening of Negotiations

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 20.-China negotiations, according to a dispatch to the Times from Washington, have reached most serious stage. The actions of the powers are making partition almost inevitable. The United States faces a situation which means probably that it will either have to take a slice of China or go without indemnity. In that case, it is positively asserted by high authorities, that the United States will go without indemnity. The United States may succeed in reducing the demands of other powers, and is now making every effort to that end, but without immediate prospect of success. Every nation has disavowed any intention of dismembering China, but that merely relates to dismemberment as a punishment for the Boxer outrages. No nation has pledged itself to avoid taking a course which will sooner or later make dismemberment in-

Prevents a Settlement. New York, Nov. 20.-There is a grow-

ing feeling of impatience in London over delay in effecting a settlement of the Chinese questions, says the Tribune cablegram. The English press frankly confesses that it is hearing about punitive expeditions to one quarter or another, and that it considers it hardly worth while to keep all China is a state of turmoil, preventing thereby the restoration of normal trade relations in order to punish a few criminals who cannoe be caught while the court remains in exile. English opinion will not be fully expressed until the cues are vided by the foreign office, but it is and authority. The punish- French tro ment of the princes, and especially Tuan, the chief obstacle to a settlement. The latest dispatches indicate that the European powers are gradually coming to a decision on the preliminaries of peace on which general negotiations may be opened. The trend of events indicate that the Europen powers are slowly approaching the American position on the whole matter.

London, Nov. 21.-The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring under yesterday's date, says: "It is reported that the Empress Dowager has immediate war against the allies every-

where." Statement Wanted. London, Nov. 20 .- "At last," says the

hanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring yesterday, "the allies in Pekin have resolved upon stronger neasures to bring matters to a crisis. They have asked the viceroy of Nankin to state definitely his position toward supplies."

Imperial Edict.

Washington, Nov. 20.-The Japanese legation has received from the foreign office at Tokio the text of the Chinese Imperial edict, dated November 13th instant, on the punishment of the antiforeign officials. It is to the following

"Orders have been issued for the punishment of the officials who were responsible for opening hostilities upon into the present critical condition by neglecting to suppress and even by enuraging the Boxers. But as Pekin and its neighborhood have not been cleared of the Boxers, the innocent people are still suffering terribly through devastation of their fields and the struction of their houses—a state of ffairs which cannot fail to fill one with itterest feelings against the officials. And if they are not punished, how can the anger of the people be appeased and the indignation of the foreign powers

'Accordingly Prince Tuan is hereby prived of his title and rank, and shall, gether with Prince Chwang, who has ready been deprived of his title, be elivered to the clan court, to be kept prison until the restoration of peace hen they shall be banished to Sheng eng, to be imprisoned for life. Princes Yi and Tsi Yang, who have both been enrived of their titles, are also to be delivered to the clan court for imprisonment: while Prince Tsai Lien. also already deprived of title and rank. is to kept confined in his own house. Duke Tsai Lie Lan shall forfeit his ducal salary, but may be transferred, with the degradation of one rank. Chief Censor Ying Nien shall be degraded two ranks and transferred. As Yang Yi, minister or the board of civil appointment, upon s return from the commission which he has been sent, for the purpose of making inquiries into the Boxer affair, he memorialized the throne, in an audience, strongly in their favor. He should have been severely punished but for his

"Chao Shuy Yao, minister of the board of punishment, has been sent on a mission similar to that of Yang Yi. He returned almost immediately, though uch conduct was a flagrant neglect of his duty. Still he did not make a distorted report to the throne, and therebut allowed to retain his present office. Finally Yu Hsian, ex-governor of Shan Si, allowed, while in office, the Boxers freely to massacre the Christian missionaries and converts. For this he deserves the severest punishment, and he is to be banished to the furthermost borders of the country, and to be kept at hard labor for life.

"We have a full knowledge of the prosent trouble from the beginning, and, therefore, though no impeachments have been brought by Chinese officials at home or abroad against Princes Yi Tsai, Lin and Tsai Yang, we order them to be punished on the same manner as those who have been impeached. All who see this edict will thus perceive our justice and impartiality in inflicting penalties upon these officials."

Debate in Reichstag. Berlin, Nov. 20 .- The debate on the government's policy in China was continued in the reichstag to-day. Herr Bassermann, National Liberal, endorsed the government's policy and expressed the gratification on his part

at the Anglo-German agreement Herr Richter declared the Radicals were of the opinion since the assassination of Baron von Ketteler, that a military demonstration in China was absolutely necessary, but that the despatch of an ironclad division was superfluous. He alluded to the public declarations of Emperor William, and said they were obviously intended to influence public

Herr Richter added that he thought the Emperor should first have had an inderstanding with the competent ministers regarding the tenor and wording of these declarations, asserting that much that was objectionable and displeasing would thus have been obvinted.

Politics and religion, he continued, ought not to have been haved up as they had been in the Emperor's speeches, beanse the effect was to spail both. "The greatest mistake of our China after the Chino-Japanese war, when we

Herr Richter's advice to the Emperor

Paris, Nov. 20.-The debate on the

a large expeditionary force in China. Delcasse, explained at length the origin His recovery is hoped for. of the force necessary to relieve the foreign legations at Pekin. In so doing, he referred to the heroism displayed in the defence of the legations, and declared the accusations of cruelty against the French and international troops were unfounded. He added:

"The eight powers have met in an attempt to reconcile their interests and claims, all of them wishing to respect telegraphed a secret decree, warning all the integrity and even the independence governors and viceroys to prepare for of China. Special claims must be shunned. It is necessary to inspire ideas

for the general benefit." Continuing M. Delcasse traced the submission of the French note as the basis of the negotiations, and said it was necessary to obtain a guarantee for he future against some deeds or attempts. The foreign minister then said:

"Every one desires to end the situation. No one will thing of diminishing the court and the question of forwarding | the strength of our forces in China until the conflict ends. The chamber may rest assured that the government will reglect nothing to conclude it quickly But it needs the confidence of the cham-

Returning to Their Work. San Francisco, Nov. 20.-The steamship China, which sails for the Orient to-day, will take back the first missionaries that have ventured into China since the Boxer outbreak. Among those who will depart are Rev. Dr. Trowick friendly powers and bringing the country and his bride. The former is from Nashville, and the latter from Louisville. They go to Shanghai.

POLITICAL NOTES. Nominations for Yale-Cariboo Selkirk Re count-Bye-Elections in Nova Scotia.

Revelstoke, Nov. 19 .- W. A. Galliher Liberal: John Mackane, Conservative; and Chris. Foley, Labor, were nominated today as candidates in the Dominion election contest in Yale-Cariboo.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19 .- The recount for Selkirk, where McCreary, Liberal, was declared elected by 14 majority, was begun to-day. Forty-five out of 71 polls have been gone through, and McCreary's majority remains at about the same figure. A number of ballots on both sides have been reserved for argument.

The bye-election for the Rhineland seat in the legislature was held to-day. Compiled returns re-elect Winkler, Liberal, by 13 majority over Bowman, Conservative. Toronto, Nov. 19 .-- A number of leading Toronto Liberals have decided to banquet Hon. Clifford Sifton in recognition of his victory in Brandon. The date selected is

December 11th. Technicalities are preventing official declarations in East Northumberland, East Peterboro and North Wellington, but it is Dock street, near Fifteenth, occupied by not expected that this will change the re-

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 19.-Writs have been issued for the local bye-elections in Pictou, Halifax and Cape Breton counties. Nominations are fixed for December 5th, and polling December 12th.

#### News of the **Dominion**

Representative-Elect for Nipissing in Commons.

Truro Has Been Destroyed by Fire.

Effort to Take His Own Life.

(Associated Press.) Truro, N. S., Nov. 20 .- Onslow Presbyterian church was totally destroyed by fire here yesterday. The loss is \$8,000. There is no insurance.

board of trade has been asked by lead- Tung Fug Siang, who, with 16,000 re ing wholesale firms to take steps to check the steadily growing evil of cus- gulars, is in Hu Jang Pu. omers returning goods that have been sent them in accordance with their orders, due largely to the unfavorable seasons for certain goods purchased by retailers. They now want to unload these

Ontario vital statistics for 1899, just been compiled by the register-general, show the following: Births, in 1899, 44,705, as against 46,599 in 1898, a decrease of 1,804; marriges in 1899, 16,-514, as against 15,375 in 1898, increase, 1,139; deaths 28,607, as against 26,370 n 1898, an increase of 2,237.

J. B. Klock, who claims to be repre sentative elect for Nipissing in the Dominion House of Commons, owing to alleged irregularities regarding dates of omination and polling in that constituncy, was in the city yesterday taking the necessary steps to enforce his rights by law. He expresses the intention to believe it, and many of them are leaving olicy," concluded Herr Richter, "was fight it out in the courts, and to pay no attention to the election of December. joined with Russia and France in oppos- 12th.

> Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 20 .- The will chant of this place, who died a few turn to-day the visit of the viceroy,

urgent requirement of the situation is the course of a 24 years of age, residing in East Sorra, await reinforcements before attempting the establishment in Pekin of a govspeech pronounced himself in favor of was found in a field on a farm on Saturto proceed. ernment with the essential elements of upholding the honor of France and the day terribly cut about the body with a M. Lucien Millevoye, Nationalist, said with his own hand, and was about to he considered it necessary to maintain cut his throat when found. He was re- cials, says a Times dispatch from Washmoved to the hospital yesterday morning. The minister of foreign affairs, M. Dell is thought to be of unsound mind.

Who Are Auxious to Obtain Possession of the Report of the Walker Isthmian Canal Commission.

'(Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 20 .- It was reported

n Washington, says a Herald special, that burglars, who were after the forthcoming report of the Walker Isthmian canal commission, had entered the Corcoran building, in which the commission has offices, and had broken open the desk of Lieut.-Commander Staunton, secretary of the commission. Staunton said last night that when he tried to open the desk a day or two ago he discovered the lock was broken. His impression was that it was the work of burglars who, for some purpose, were seeking to get advance information about the conclusion of the report.

The incident has created great excitement among members of the commission. The report is being very closely safeguarded, and it is said some of the ommissioners are not yet acquainted with what the report will contain,

RUMOR OF A BATTLE,

(Associated Press.) London, Nov. 20 .- There is a vague rumor in the service clubs this evening that a battle is in progress between the forces under Gen. Dewet, and the British troops in South Africa.

FLED TO CANADA.

(Associated Press.) Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 20 .- According t dispatch from Fort Wayne, Ind., Frank M. Brown, late assistant cashier of the German National Bank of Newport, Ky. who, it is alleged, embezzled nearly \$200,-000 of the bank's funds, is now in Canada. He was seen and recognized in Fort Wayne yesterday by Fred. Jolton, an intimate acquaintance, and the latter last night said that at 9:30 o'clock Brown was in the Dominion of Canada. He had been in St. Louis as already stated, where he was reported to be on his way to South America, but he changed his direction and came through Illinois and Indiana and thence to Canada.

FIRE AT TACOMA

(Associated Press.) Tacoma, Nov. 20 .- A fire at 2 o'clock this morning wiped out a row of buildings on four manufacturing plants. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. The plants destroyed Jacht Atlanta, with the war equipment were the Tokelson Co., asbestos goods; William Evans, steamfitters; S. D. Brear, steam boilers, and a part of the Addison Planing Mill and the offices of the Young ed arrangements for her sale to the lat-

### Tuan is In Custody

is Free the Court Lives in Terror.

Ainslow Presbyterian Church at Rumors That Boxers Are Marching on Pekin and Tien Tsin.

> lies, Who Are Waiting for Reinforcements.

> > (Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 12 .- A special dispatch from Pekin says that Prince Tuan has been arrested and stripped of power by the order of the Emperor and Empress Toronto, Nov. 20.—The council of the Downger, but that fears are felt of Gen.

Rumor of Boxer Advance. Tien Tsin, Nov. 20, via Shanghai, Nov. 21.—There has been considerable firing recently in the neighbohood of Tien Tsin, and owing to a report that 'the German quarter of the city would be attacked last night, the German troops

were held in readiness for action at an instant's notice. Nothing happened, however, to show cause for the alarm, although to-day all the Chinese servants of the Bengal Lancers' officers and men left, saying that they had been informed that the Boxers were marching in a large body on Tien

Tsin and Pekin, Neither Gen. Horne Campbell, of the British troops, nor Col\_ Hoole of the Americans, believes there is any truth in the rumor, but the natives evidently the service of the foreigners.

Berlin, Nov. 21.-Count von Walderof Geo. H. Lovett, the well known mere see cables from Pekin that he will remonths ago, has been probated. The He has advices from Col. Yorck sho vestate is valued at \$700,000. Outside ing that the Chinese Admiral Ho, with cuts. Mrs. Castle lived for eighteen of \$100,000 to the Old Ladies' Home So- 10,000 regular troops and much artillery, budget for the ministry of foreign afciety, of Yarmouth, all bequests go to be near Kalgan prepared to resist ener-fairs was continued in the chamber of members of the family and relatives. getically a further advance of the ex-American contention that the most deputies to-day. M. Denys Cochen, Woodstock, Nov. 20.—Fred. Dell, about ledition. Col. Yorck, therefore, will sept word forgiving her.

> The Question of Partition. New York, Nov. 21.-Government offiington, no longer make any attempt to conceal their disbelief in the sincerity that they do not contemplate the parti-

tion of China. Occupies Strong Position,

from Pekin, dated November 19th, says the Kalgan expedition found Admiral Ho occupying a strong position at the allied forces decided they were not strong enough to attack him, and sent to Pekin for reinforcements.

## **COWARDLY TURKS.**

They Threw Women and Children Overboard in Their Efforts to Prevent Boat Sinking-All on Board Perished.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 20 .- The Daily Express publishes the following from Odessa: 'A party of Turks, wishing to leave Russia secretly, sailed at the dead of night from Tschurusku to cross the Black Sea. A storm arose and the boat filled. First the baggage was thrown overboard, then the children, and finally the women were committed to the sea, but this did not prevent the vessel from foundering, and all perished save one lad, who clung to the mast and was washed ashore."

BERNHARDT AT NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 20.-Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and M. Constant Coquelin rived here to-day on La Quitaine. The vessel had a rough trip all the way across. Mme. Bernhardt looked to be in the best of health, and said she was tion was illegal, and that it had been glad to revisit this country, as she expects to write a great deal of America pold, who was prompted thereto by a dein her memoirs, which she is now preparing. The actress denied that Rostand was insane, and asserted that the by the author's enemies.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS.

Spokane, Nov. 20 .- A counterfeiters' den was discovered by Detectives Mc-Donald and Caffrey last night in an old building on Front avenue. Part of the outfit was captured. J. Williams and Joe Harrison have been arrested, charged with passing counterfeit silver dollars. It is believed the leader of the gang has escaped.

SOLD TO VENEZUELA.

New York, Nov. 20,-Geo. J. Gould's with which she was armed for Colombia, which was to have bought her, is to go to Venezuela. Mr. Gould has completter country for \$125,000.

BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED. The Taboga Used as a Transport by the Colombian Government,

Panama, Republic of Colombia, Nov. 20.—The seizure of the British steamer Taboga by the Colombian government was due to the fact that the agent of the fore he shall be deprived of his rank, J. B. Klock Maintains Re Is But While Gen. Tung Fug Siang Pacific Steam Navigation Co., to which Six of the Buffs Killed and Five she belonged, refused to sell or charter the vessel for the purpose of conveying government troops to Buena Ventura, which was besieged by the Liberals, The government then decreed the seizure of the steamer, and proceeded to the relief of Buena Ventura with troops,

ammunition and provisions. The British consul here, C. Mallet, entered a strong protest against the seizure of the steamer, but it was of no avail. Young Man Makes a Determined | Chinese Oppose Advance of Al. He then communicated with his government on the subject.

No reply has yet been received from London. The Taboga, with the government troops, etc., on board, arrived at Buena Ventura yesterday, whereupon the Liberals retired.

Miss Jessie Morrison Alleged to Have Killed the Wife of Her Former Sweetheart.

(Associated Press.)

Eldorado, Kans., Nov. 21.-Miss Jessie Morrison, charged with killing Mrs. Olin Castle, last June, by cutting her throat with a razor, was placed on trial here to-day.

able in the history of Kansas crimes Miss Morrison's alleged motive for the a former sweetheart of Castle, who is a prisoners. The post has since been reclerk in a store. Miss Morrison, who occupied. is 26 years old, is the daughter of former probate judge, M. H. Morrison, and the family has been prominent in Eldorado society for years. Mrs. Castle, who was a Miss Mary Wiley, was the same age as her alleged murderess. Her family is also well-to-do.

Castle's screams, broke into her house. They found her lying in a pool of blood spectators. from several gashes in her throat, and with Miss Morrison, razor in hand, bend-, Miss ing over the prostrate woman. Morrison, too, was bleeding from several

Miss Morrison will plead self-defence.

AFTER AGUINALDO. s and United States Troops Pursuit of Filipino Leader. Manila, Nov. 20.-Gen. Macaboles, the former Filipino chief, has prepared

of the protestations made by the powers start in pursuit of Aguinaldo with 190 picked natives, supported by United States troops. Other Filipinos will be used in campaigning in the country. Their offers: have not been made yet, but they are London, Nov. 21.-A special dispatch ready if the authorities will accept their services.

Aguinaldo, supposedly, is in Northera Luzon, according to statements made by Hsueng Hwa, and the commanders of ex-rebel leaders now in Manila, and from information confirming them. Transport Aground.

Washington, Nov. 20. - Quartermaster-General Ludington received a cable dispatch to-day from Col. Miller, chief quartermaster at Manila, contirning the press report of the grounding of the transport Indiana on the east side of Isla de Polio. one of the smaller islands of the Philip pine group, east of Luzon. Col. Miller's dispatch is as follows:

"Indiana aground November 6; reported as not damaged. Charles D. Falmer (quartermaster), with the transport I'ennsylvania and a lighter draft vessel, left Manila Monday in order to relieve her." When the Indiana ran aground she was loaded with supplies and a company of the 22nd Infantry, destined to act as a garri-

THE PRINCE'S ASSAILANT.

Socialist Leader Attacks the Belgian Gov ernment in Conection With Extradition.

(Associated Press.)

Brussels. Nov. 21.-In the chamber o deputies yesterday the Socialists made an attack on the government in connection with the recent extradition from France of Sipido, the youth who attempted to and their large company of actors ar- assassinate the Prince of Wales in this

city some months ago. M. Vandervelde, the Socialist leader in the House, declared that Sipido's extradisecured by the intervention of King Leo sire to propitiate Great Britain.

M. Vanderheuvel, minister of justice, de fending the government's action in the stories to that effect had been circulated case, declared that Sipido had been surrendered to the Belgian authorities by France in virtue of the Franco-Belgian convention of 1898, which provided that each nation should surrender to the other refugee minors who had acted without dis-

COWBOYS' DUEL

Chevenne, Wyo., Nov. 19 -- John and Al bert Alderice and Tobias Borner, cowboys, fought a duel on Saturday in the mountains near Otto, Wyo. Three horses were killed and the Alderice brothers were seri: ously injured. John received a ball in each arm and Albert was shot in the stomach. The two families have been at war for some time. Further trouble is expected.

WILL VISIT DOMINION

London, Nov. 20.-The Duke and Duchess of York, according to the Daily Mail, have definitely decided to visit Canada.

### Outpost Surprised

Wounded Near Balmoral.

An Officer and Thirty Men Captured by the Boers -- Roberts's Dispatch.

Unconfirmed Report That Gen. Schalkburger, Acting President of Transvaal, is Dead.

(Associated Press.) London, Nov. 21.-The reported death of Gen. Schalkburger, acting president of the Transvaal since Mr. Kruger's departure from that country, is discredited here. There is a mere rumor that he died at Johannesburg on November 9th,

but the report lacks confirmation. A long dispatch just received from Lord Roberts refers to a number of minor occurrences, but does not mention Gen. Schalkburger. The only incident of importance is the surprise of an outpost of the "Buffs," southwest of The case is one of the most remark- Balmoral on November 19th, Six of the Buffs were killed and five were wounded. An officer and thirty men were made

The Ex-President.

Marseilles, Nov. 21.-Ex-President Kruger, not having arrived at 11.30, the crowds followed the lead of the reception committees and dispersed in the falling rain with the idea of reassembling at two o'clock. The landing and the wedding, neighbors, attracted by Mrs. inner bay had been animated through out the morning by a great number 3

Marseilles, Nov. 21, 2 p. m.-The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, having or beard ex-President Kruger of the South African republic, is reported to be off Toulon. The reception of Mr. Kruger Before she died she made a state is likely to be postponed until to-morrow. ment declaring that Miss Mcrrison had attacked her without provocation, and carpet reach Marseilles before 6 o'cleck

The Returning Canadians. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 21.-Col. Otter cabled rom Cape Verde yesterday, "All well."

NANAIMO NOTES.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Nov. 21.-Since his election Ralph Smith has not been idle in caquiring into all sorts of questions affecting this district, well as he was acquainted with them before. He is determined to leave nothing undone to carry out his promises to the electors, and he has made a start in securing the appointment of a medical inspector for foreign ships entering this port and not previously inspected. Mr. Smith has been giving a good deal of his time lately to the sittings of the royal commission into the grievances of the settlers on the E. & N. railway lands. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the nominee of Saturday night's meeting, will go to the provincial House by acclamation. The official recount of ballots in the late

ing corrected final return: Smith, 1;256; Sloan, 832; Wolley, 868. The total vote polled was 2,482. There were 26 rejected ballots, of which 10 were from Burgoyne Bay: The committee of the board of trade is conferring with the committee from Extension this afternoon re improving the

Dominion election to-day gave the follow-

two places, Samuel M. Robins gives hearty approval to the transway scheme ANOTHER RAILWAY DEAL.

facilities of transportation between the

New York, Nov. 19 .- From a high English authority, who is in touch with American affairs, it is learned by a Heraid London correspondent that plans are maturing for the absorption of the Erie & Wabash system by the New York Central. W. K. Vanderbilt has been quietly buying Erie in the open market, and has also been gathering up Pennsylvania. Whether the New York Central is to acquire the Eric by purchase or by lease is not yet known. The public announcement of the deal may be expected within a fortnight.

GERMANS FOND OF WHISKY.

New York, Nov. 19 .- Says a special dispatch from Washington to the World: "Germany is rapidly becoming a nation of whisky drinkers, according to a report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson. More distilled spirits are exported from this country to Germany than to any other foreign country. The Germans, apparently, are partial to Pourbon whisky in preference to rye. For the year ending June 30th last, 411,489 gallons of Bourbon and 137,573 gallons of rye whisky were sent to the German Empire."

READY FOR OOM PAUL

Marseilles, Nov. 21.-Up to midnight no definite news had been received as to the whereabouts of the Gelderland, but arrargements are going forward as to the reception this morning and for a banquet this evening at which, however, Mr. Kruger is not likely to be present. Marseilles, itself, exept for the presence of the pro-Boer deputations and Journalists, does not bear the aspect of a city about to indulge in a great demonstration. Hardly a flag is visible.