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Force of Russians Captured Arsenal and Killed Two Hundred Natives.

Another Punitive Expedition Is to Be Dispatched to the North From Pekin.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 13.-A special from Tien Tungpa, 12 kilometres east of Pekin. Isin, dated November 10th, says a force Russians has captured the arsenal ortheast of Yang Tsun, with trifling oss, killing two hundred Chinese and apturing a quantity of arms and treas-

Must Erect Monuments.

Berlin, Nov. 13 .- A semi-official dispatch from Pekin, dated November 12th, rives the text of the conjoint note of powers to China. It confirms the ondon Times dispatch from Pekin on November 11th. Among the additional tipulations, the note requires China to erect expiatory monuments in every reign or international burial ground where graves have been profaned.

Another Proposal, Washington, Nov. 13 .- In addition to the points said to be agreed upon at Pekin as a basis for settlement with China, announced in cable dispatches, it is unlerstood that several points are likely o receive attention when the matter is aken up with the Chinese envoys. One of these is as to making the city of Pekin an "open port," for while it is not on the sea coast, the purpose is to exend to it that freedom of commerce and ntercourse with foreigners which now applies only to those open ports designated by treaties with China.

Baroness is Improving.

Chicago, Nov. 13 .- A special to the Tribune from Detroit says: "Baroness von Ketteler is improving slowly at the residence of her father, Henry B. Ledrd, president of the Michigan Central RR. Co. When she arrived, about five weeks ago, her condition was such that her relatives for a time were greatly alarmed. She is now convalescent Friends of the family say that as soon as she is able she will cross the sea en route for the late home of Baron von Ketteler, and will be received by Emperor William, who has requested her

Punitive Expedition. Pekin, Nov. 11, via Shanghai, Nov. 13 -Another small German expedition will go north to-morrow in spite of the fact that these punitive raids are strongly criticized here as serving no good pur-

Reports of the death of the Dowager Empress are becoming persistent, though there is no official confirmation of it. communication with the court being very irregular. There is a growing belief, owever, that she will never return to

Russian View

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.-The Novoe Vremya says it believes that the powers are becoming convinced that China is unable to pay a war indemnity, and that this discovery will cool the Anglo-German war fever.

Kaiser and Baroness von Ketteler. New York, Nov. 13 .- According to a dispatch from Berlin the Kaiser has ust given further evidence of his regard or Baron von Ketteler, who was asassinated in China, by inviting the ambassador's widow to Germany in order that ne may express to her his keen sense not only of her husband's services, but also of the courage and gallantry which she herself displayed throughout the

terrible siege of the legations. It is expected that the Kaiser, besides investing the widowed Baroness with the Order of Louis, of which the Empress is grand mistress, will offer her a pension and create her a countess in er own right. It is probable that the Baroness will also be offered the title of lady-in-waiting to the Empress. She is certain to be overwhelmed by the court government, society and the people with tokens of kindly sympathy and regard.

London, Nov. 12.-Wiring from Pekin on Sunday, Dr. Morrison, the Times

correspondent, says: Pressed by the common desire for a speedy termination of the present conditions, the foreign envoys have finally agreed to the following terms, to be presented in conjoint note, which, subject to the approval of the governments, will be pressed upon China as the basis of a preliminary treaty:

"China shall erect a monument to Baron von Ketteler on the site where he was murdered, and send an imperial prince to Germany to convoy an apology; she will inflict the death penalty upon eleven princes and officials already named, and suspend provincial examinations for five years where the outrages occurred; in future all officials failing to prevent anti-foreign outrages within their jurisdiction shall be dismissed and punished; indemnity shall be paid to the states, corporations and individuals; the Tsung Li Yamen shall be abolished and its functions vested in a foreign minister; rational intercourse shall be permitted with the Emperor, as in civilized countries. The forts at Taku and other forts on the coast of Chih-li shall be razed, the importation of arms and war materials prohibited; permanent legation

"The indemnity is to include compensation for Chinese who suffered through being employed by foreigners, but not compensation for native Christians. The words 'missionary' and 'Christians' do not occur in the note."

Dispersing the Boxers. Berlin, Nov. 12.-The following report, dated November 8th, has been received here from Field Marshal Count von

"Major Graham, with two companies of the first East Asiatic infantry and the second squadron and the second battery, proceeded from Tien Tsin, via Chung Ying, to a point six kilometres north on the left bank of the Pei Ho, where he had a slight encounter with mounted Boxers and has arrived at

"Russian troops have successfully countered six thousand Boxers north Shan Hai Kuan, losing 4 killed and

"The British columns have returned from Pao Ting Fu to Pekin and Tien Tsin. The latter column destroyed several Boxer camps."

Opening the Country.

New York, Nov. 12,-The opening of the interior of China to modern civilization is regarded at Washington, says a Journal of Commerce special, as a probable outcome of the present negotiations between China and the powers.

Threatened by Starvation, Tacoma, Nov. 12.-Oriental advices reeived by steamer state that from four crops having been a total failure. One million piculs of tribute rice were to be dispatched from Shanghai and distribut- October 5th: ed among those hungry hordes from Tien Tsin and Pekin, but the military officers at Shanghai gave orders that no rice should be sent out of central China. There is great danger that an immense swarm of robbers will be sent out of the

famine district, as usually happens. Bridegroom's

Bride Waited at the Church for Her Lover, Who Was Dead.

Conservative Candidates Who Were Defeated by Small Majorities Want Recount.

(Associated Press)

Halifax, Nov. 14.—Battery Sergeant-Major Edwards, of the Royal Artillery, shot himself this morning. He was to have been married to Miss Cassie Allan this morning, but when the cab went to the barracks to convey him to the church Edwards was found dead from a shot through the heart. The bride, when she learned of the news, fainted in the arms of the clergyman. The cause of the

rash act is not known. Woodstock, Nov. 12.-Geo. B. Harris, aged 50, a farmer of the township of Dereham, committed suicide on Sunday by hanging himself with a halter strap to a beam in a barn. He had been in poor health for some time, which may have caused him to take his life. An effort is being made by a company

here to develop the natural gas wells Toronto, Nov. 14.-The Conservative organization of the province of Ontario has intimated to every defeated candidate in that prvince, where the majority

mand a recount. On Monday an inquiry was received at the custom house from the department at Ottawa for an explanation of the over deposit of thirty cents in connection with a transaction over seventeen years ago. The discrepancy has

sugar beet in Ontario. Hamilton, Nov. 14.-Two police officers, of speech making. were on the carpet before the police, commissioners yesterday, one charged with being drunk, and the other with drinking a glass of beer in a public barroom. Sergeant-Major Prentice startled the commissioners by stating that there

was considerable drinking among members of the force who, prior to becoming members of the same, were temperate The police magistrate recommended dismissal in every case. Ottawa, Nov. 4:-The Conservatives have asked for a recount in Ottawa,

where Belcourt, Liberal, defeated Champagne, Conservative, by a majority of

FIRE IN A MINE.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 12 .- Fire broke out in the 200-foot level of the Bell mine, the Amalgamated Copper Co.'s property, last night, and is still burning. The ore in this mine contains a large percentage of sulphur and the fire is a hard proposition to handle. The loss will certainly be large.

"BOBS" COMING TO CANADA.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Nov. 14 .- At St. George's Society last night Capt, Barker, of "C" Co., R. C. R., who returned from South guards shall be maintained, and also Africa a few days ago, said Lord Rob-

FINEST TROOPS IN THE WORLD

General Smith-Dorrien's Tribute to the Canadians, Who Formed Part of His Brigade.

UNSTINTED PRAISE FROM A TRIED MAN

Boers Are Dividing, and Small Parties Continue to Harass the British—Roberts Reports Skirmishes in Harrismith, Reitz and Vrede Districts.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Nov. 13.-On October 5th, believing that all of the first Canadian contingent were leaving at once for home, Gen. Smith-Dorrien, according to a letmillion to six million Chinese north of ter just received from Capt. Mason, sent Pekin are in danger of starvation, the the following telegram to Col. Otter, dated Ferst Fabrieken, South Africa,

"No words can express my aisappoint- cleared out." nent at not seeing you and your gallant say good-bye to all ranks; wish them for me great, good luck, and tell them that I feel that any credit I may have gained in this war I shall owe largely to the splendid way the Royal Canadians served me. I shall always hope for the time when I may have the honor of commanding them again. There are no finer or more gallant troops in the Major Ogilvie, commanding E battery,

Several Skirmishes.

hannesburg, November 12th, Lord Rob- parade, 87 sick, 26 invalided, and one "Rundle reports skirmishes with small Boers. independently and with no object except | command.

ELECTIONS IN HAWAII

to give as much annoyance as possible

Our casualties in these skirmishes were two killed and seven wounded." "Douglas arrived at Ventersdorp on November 11th from Zeerust, capturing, during the march, twenty-one prisoners and a quantity of cattle and sheep. "Ventersdorp, which has been a depot

of supplies for the Boers, will now be Otter's Appointment.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—It is stated in military circles here that Col. Otter will be appointed commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, in succession to Colonel Kitson, upon his return from South Africa. The rumor, however, bears no official authority.

Reports From Officers. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 13.-Several reports were received to-day from South Africa. and Major Hurdman send reports. Col. Lessard says the parade strength

London, Nov. 13.—Under date of Jo- of his battalion was as follows: 142 on erts telegraphs the war office as follows: Oil Evans complains of sniping by

parties of Boers in the Harrismith, Col. Otter refers to the computational parties of Boers in the Harrismith, telegram he received from Smith-Dor Col. Otter refers to the complimentary men, which was a full justification of his "The commandoes appear to be acting (Otter's) administration since he took

Native Speakers Climbed Telephone Poles and Addressed the Electors-Close of a Notable Campaign.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13 .- A special dis-"The steamship China leaves this morn- couver, Hawaii last night closed a remarkable | * unostentatious, welcome. campaign. All three parties, the Republican, Democrat and the Independent, had mass meetings and torchlight processions. Almost the whole population in the procession or to see them. For a week several street corners of the city have been the scenes of almost continuous campaign meetings. Republican, Democratic and Independent orators alternated with or followed one another. been looked up and a satisfactory ex- The crowds cheered all speakers imparplanation sent to the auditor general at tially, and once refused to listen to any. On this last occasion the speakers' stand The Ontario government is strongly was toppled over, but native Hawaiian thinking of encouraging the growth of speakers climbed telephone poles, and from this safe eminence kept up the flow

"Governor Dole has directed that the number of booths at each polling place string between the two governments are shall be increased to a sufficient number due to West European powers, who into provide facilities for all voters."

ASSAULTED BY A BURGLAR.

Negro Attempted to Chloroform the Wife of a Millionaire.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 13 .- A negro burglar forced his way to the apartments of Mrs. Orrin W. Potter, wife of the millionaire steel man and banker, at their home rictim, struck her a fierce blow on the head with a sling shot. Just before being struck Mrs. Potter roused the household with a shriek for help. The shock of the blow rendered Mrs. Potter unconscious, and the doctors who were called fear that she may not recover.

This is the second burglary in the Potter residence since last spring. In April last porch climbers secured \$18,000 in diamonds and jewellery. This morning the intruder was frightened away before he had secured anything.

PLAGUE AT ALEXANDRIA. (Associated Press.)

THE BOYS AT VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.) striends from the Transvaal. The st

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

obtained by opponents is small, to de- of the city was out, either to take part St. Petersburg Paper Asserts That the Differences Will Be Removed.

> (Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.-In the first of a-series of articles on the relations between Japan and Russia, the Novoe Vremya makes the prediction, probably inspired, that the estrangement between the two countries will be transient. The Russian friendship for Japan, and the army and navy by Russia. The Novoe Vremya asserts that the differences ex-

FOREST FIRE. Mill Destroyed and Over Ten Million Feet of Lumber Burned.

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spired the Japanese ambition to acquire

(Associated Press.) San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 13 .- A forest fire has destroyed Brooking's mill in Fredalbra park, and burned over 10,early this morning, and when discovered 000,000 feet of lumber. The fire raged in the act of applying a sponge saturated for many hours, and the flames could be with chloroform to the nostrils of his plainly seen six miles away. Brooking's mill is the largest in Southern California, and gave employment to 250 men. The damage done by the fire is estimated at \$400,000

> GALE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL. A Number of Wrecks Have Been Reported-Ketch Georgian Lost With

All Hands. (Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 13.-A fierce gale swept over the English channel last night, causing a number of wrecks, including the Hildegarde, bound for Shields, near Weymouth. There were no fatalities. Cairo, Nov. 13 .- Two fresh cases of The Ketch Georgian was lost off Hay-

THE BRITANNIA MINE.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 13.-A cablegram from London has just been received by George Martin, local representative of the Scott-Valentine Syndicate, which has oonded the Britannia mine for \$2,000,-000. The message stated that Expert Kendall, who was sent from London to Howe Sound to make a personal inspection of the mine, had not yet filed his report, desiring to make additional analytical tests as well as to try a new process for the more economical treatment of copper ore. The cable further stated that pending the submission of this exhaustive report from Mr. Kendall no more payments on the bond would be made by the Scott-Valentine people. W. J. Walters, managing director of the Britannia Company, tacitly agreed to the extension requested by implication in the cablegram, always providing that no lefinite and substantial offer for the mine --- received in the meantime from any other source

Regarding the latter contingency, J. H. Adams, another member of the Britannia Company, stated to the Times correspondent to-day that another syndicate, representing American capitalists, is now conducting preliminary negotiations for the Britannia, and is prepared to make a reasonable deposit for an option on the mine should negotiations with the Scott-Valentine people be declared

EXECUTION ON FRIDAY.

Law Will Take Its Course in the Case of Chinaman Who Murdered Chief Main.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 13.-An order-in-council was passed yesterday allowing the law to take its course in the case of the Chinaman who killed chief of police of

The Chinaman, who was tried by Justice Irving, will be hanged on Friday,

Burrard Contest

Cabinet Minister and Sir Charles Tupper Are Going to Speak.

Kon. Calerd Wifton Will Meet His Critic in Joint Debate at

Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 14.-Vancouver is on the eve of an unparalleled political con- of the empire," said Major-General ****** O'Grady Haly in an interview yesterday Burrard in the House of Commons will when speaking of the work of the Canabe participated in by the chiefs of both dians in South Africa. He said he was parties. The two Tuppers are due to pleased that their work had proved this. arrive here to-morrow morning to aid Vancouver, Nov. 13.—Quite a & Mayor Garden in his contest, and they number of Victoria people were on 💠 will be followed in a day or two by Hon. the station platform to-day to meet . Clifford Sifton and Hon. J. Israel Tarte, who will speak for George R. Maxwell. Interest in this campaign which had returning soldiers were G. Neil, J. . begun to wane in view of the certainty patch to the Record from Honolulu, No- Stewart, A. Wood, J. R. Northcott, & of Burrard following in the wake of the vember 6th, via San Francisco, says: So of Victoria, and John Nye, of Van- rest of the Dominion in the support of Sir Wilfrid, has been wonderfully reing at daybreak. The first election in & They were given a hearty, though & vived by the introduction of these political big guns into the local fight. The announcement that Hon. Clifford Sifton demand or endeavor to procure one from will fight to a finish Sir Charles Hibbert **** Tupper on the Yukon administration, meeting his chief critic in joint debate in Vancouver, will cause renewed interest here in public matters. The Con-

E. Foster.

servatives will probably also call to their

aid in Burrard, Col. Prior and Hon. G.

CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP. Toronto, Nov. 12.-Names in connection | ticipate and to make an appropriation, with the Conservative leadership are and a number of citizens have voluntarily those of E. F. Clarke, Clarke Wallace requested permission to aid financially. and R. L. Borden. In some quarters it article recalls the former testimonials of is suggested that an arrangement be made whereby there shall be English and pedagogic services rendered the Mikado's French leaders, with a view to gaining toria and in New Westminster to permit strength in Quebec. In case this is carried out, Mr. Casgrain will assume the to those cities to participate in Vancouleadership in Quebec.

All doubts on South Perth's standing was removed to-day, when Erb (Lib.) was officially declared elected by a majority of 15. There may be a re-

Ingram's majority in East Elgin is Eleven places heard from in Algoma where the election for the Commons was held to-day, give Dyment (Lib.) 231

majority over Boyce (Con.) The reelection of Dyment is conceded. WILL BE A RECOUNT.

Tara, Ont., Nov. 12.—The official re turns in North Bruce give A. McNeill, Conservative, a majority of three votes over J. E. Campbell, Liberal. It is understood Mr. Campbell will ask for a re-

NIPISSING ELECTION. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 12.-Wednesday.

December 5th, has been selected as the date for the nominations in Nipissing county, Ontario, and December 12th as polling day.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Port Louis, Mauritius, Nov. 12.-Fifty fresh cases of the bubonic plague occurred on the island last week, and thirty-four deaths have resulted from the

Kruger Reaches Suez

Destination of Dutch Cruiser Will Be Decided on Arrival at Port Said.

Canadians Will Probably Form Lord Robert's Bodyguard in England.

(Associated Press.) Suez, Nov. 14.-The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, with ex-President Kruger on board, has arrived here. Mr. Kruger remains secluded in his cabin. His

health is good. A delegate of the Marseilles reception ommittee boarded the Gelderland here, out the eventual destination of the warship will be unknown until she shall are rive at Port Said, where she will coal. Mr. Kruger received an ovation at the German port of Dares Salaam.

Davitt and Colonial Secretary. New York, Nov. 14.-Michael Davitt, M.P. has cabled from Paris to the Journal and Advertiser in part as fol-

"It is an unique testimony to the great individuality of President Kruger that his voyage to Europe is watched with more interest by the continental press than is the progress of the war in China. "All speculation agrees upon two points: there are to be important revelations. In one informed quarter it is asserted that Mr. Chamberlain will soon have an opportunity of reading private letters found in Johannesburg that will place the active complicity of the Colonial office in the Jameson raid beyond

further dispute. "Proof will also be adduced that Kruger purchased the ammunition for the Boer armies from Birmingham firms ir which the family and friends of the Colonial Secretary have a large direct

"The Gelderland will stop at Port Said to receive dispatches, and will proceed in a few days to Marseilles, where she is expected to arrive on the 19th."

Lord Roberts's Bodyguard. Quebec, Nov. 14.-Corporal Scott, of the Canadian contingent now on the Hawarden Castley in Jing home via London, writing before leaving South Africa, says he understands A and B companies will form Lord Roberts's

bodyguard in England." Major-General Haly's Opinion. Kingston, Nov. 14 .- "Canada has the kind of men needed to fight the battles

Want Boer Cannon.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 14.—Windsor wants one of the captured Boer cannon which Lord Roberts has allowed the Canadians to bring back with them from South Africa, to be placed in the drill hall in memory of the gallant Windsor boys who fought against the Boers. They would like one of the cannon captured at Paardeberg, and will request the military authorities to grant their

the Imperial authorities. Vancouver's Welcome.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 14.-The officers, noncoms. and men of the Sixth regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, are preparing an elaborate reception for the returning British Columbia members of the Canadian contingent. The city council of Vancouver will be asked to par-In order that the celebration may be provincial rather than civic, Lieut.-Col. Worsnop will ask the authorities in Victhe members of the contingent belonging ver's reception. It is hoped that an arrangement may be effected whereby the Victoria boat may be held here for a couple of hours, so that the Victoria boys, as well as those whose home is in New Westminster, may be the guests of Vancouver at the official luncheon which

will be tendered the returning soldiers of After the banquet, according to the plan, the Victorians will be escorted to the steamer. In the evening, Vancouver's own celebration for the soldiers re-

siding here will be held. BRITISH CABINET

London, Nov. 12.-Lord Salisbury, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and other cabinet ministers, arrived at Windsor this aftercoon, where the ministers retiring or changing offices surrendered seals to the new officials and "kissed hands." After the function they lunched at the Castle and returned to London by special train. London, Nov. 13 .- The Times this morning announces the following appointments: Lord Raglan, under secretary of state for war; Barl of Onslow, under secretary of state for the colonies; Earl of Hardwicke, under secretary of state for India. "It seems certain." says the Times edi-

torially, "that the cabinet will consist of twenty members, the largest recorded in our political history. This is unfortunate, but it seems to be regarded by Lord Salis bury as inevitable."

guards of communications between erts has expressed the intention of visit-Pekin and Tsai. Imperial proclama- ing Canada within a year, to renew his bubonic plague are reported in Alex- ling island. All on board were drowntions shall be posted for two years acquaintance with Canadian volunteers, andria.