

Fight With Chinese

Force of Russians Captured Arsenal and Killed Two Hundred Natives.

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

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 13.—A special from Tien Tsin, dated November 10th, says a force of Russians has captured the arsenal northeast of Yang Tsun, with trifling loss, killing two hundred Chinese and capturing a quantity of arms and treasure.

Must Erect Monuments.

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

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. Ledyard, 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 to come."

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 purpose.

Russian View.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—The Novoye 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 just given further evidence of his regard for Baron von Ketteler, who was assassinated in China, by inviting the ambassador's widow to Germany in order that she 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.

Company, Limited for the Pur-

Company, Limited for the purpose of conducting the railway at Victoria, tried on by William Faxon. The company has been a financial company, Columbia being the promoter, Sir Hibbert being the secretary.

PARIS.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The French government has received the following recognition of the Paris fair, from the Victoria Times.

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throughout the Empire, suppressing Boxers.

"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 Waldersee:

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 Tungpa, 12 kilometres east of Peking.

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 received by steamer state that from four million to six million Chinese north of Peking are in danger of starvation, the crops having been a total failure. One million piculs of tribute rice were to be dispatched from Shanghai and distributed among those hungry hordes from Tien Tsin and Peking, 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 Suicide

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 near this Place.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Conservative organization of the province of Ontario has intimated to every defeated candidate in that province, where the majority obtained by opponents is small, to demand 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 been looked up and a satisfactory explanation sent to the auditor general at Ottawa.

The Ontario government is strongly thinking of encouraging the growth of sugar beet in Ontario.

Hamilton, Nov. 14.—Two police officers 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 bar-room. Sergeant-Major Prentice started 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. 13.—The Conservatives have asked for a recount in Ottawa, where Belmont, Liberal, defeated Champagne, Conservative, by a majority of 26.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 12.—Fire broke out in the 290-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 Africa a few days ago, said Lord Roberts has expressed the intention of visiting Canada within a year, to renew his acquaintance with Canadian volunteers.

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 letter just received from Capt. Mason, sent the following telegram to Col. Otter, dated First Fabrieken, South Africa, October 5th:

"No words can express my disappointment at not seeing you and your gallant corps again before you leave. Please 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 world."

Several Skirmishes.

London, Nov. 13.—Under date of Johannesburg, November 12th, Lord Roberts telegraphs the war office as follows: "Runde reports skirmishes with small parties of Boers in the Harrismith, Reitz, and Vrede districts recently. 'The commandos appear to be acting independently and with no object except

ELECTIONS IN HAWAII.

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

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13.—A special dispatch to the Record from Honolulu, November 6th, via San Francisco, says: "The steamship China leaves this morning at daybreak. The first election in Hawaii last night closed a remarkable campaign. All three parties, the Republican, Democrat and the Independent, had mass meetings and torchlight processions. Almost the whole population of the city was out, either to take part 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. The crowds cheered all speakers impartially, and once refused to listen to any. On the last occasion the speakers' stand was toppled over, but native Hawaiian speakers climbed telephone poles, and from this safe eminence kept up the flow of speech making.

Governor Dole has directed that the number of booths at each polling place shall be increased to a sufficient number to 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 early this morning, and when discovered in the act of applying a sponge saturated with chloroform to the nostrils of his victim, 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 felt 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.)
Cairo, Nov. 13.—Two fresh cases of bubonic plague are reported in Alexandria.

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 bonded 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 definite 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 off.

EXECUTION ON FRIDAY.

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

(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 Steveston.

The Chinaman, who was tried by Justice Irving, will be hanged on Friday, 16th inst.

Burrard Contest

Cabinet Minister and Sir Charles Tupper Are Going to Speak.

Hon. Clifford Sifton 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 contest, and the fight for representation of Burrard in the House of Commons will be participated in by the chiefs of both parties. The two Tupper are due to arrive here to-morrow morning to aid Mayor Carden in his contest, and they will be followed in a day or two by Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. J. Israel Tarte, who will speak for George R. Maxwell. Interest in this campaign, which had begun to wane in view of the certainty of Burrard following in the wake of the rest of the Dominion in the support of Sir Wilfrid, has been wonderfully revived by the introduction of these political big guns into the local fight. The announcement that Hon. Clifford Sifton 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 Conservatives will probably also call to their aid in Burrard, Col. Prior and Hon. G. E. Foster.

CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Names in connection with the Conservative leadership are those of E. F. Clarke, Clarke Wallace and R. L. Borden. In some quarters it is suggested that an arrangement be made whereby there shall be English and French leaders, with a view to gaining strength in Quebec. In case this is carried out, Mr. Casgrain will assume the leadership in Quebec.

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

Ingram's majority in East Elgin is 154.

Eleven places heard from in Algoma, where the election for the Commons was held to-day, give Dymont (Lib.) 231 majority over Boyce (Con.) The reelection of Dymont is conceded.

WILL BE A RECOUNT.

Tara, Ont., Nov. 12.—The official return 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 recount.

NIPISSENG 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 disease.

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 committee boarded the Gelderland here, but the eventual destination of the warship will be unknown until she shall arrive 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 follows: "It is a 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 in which the family and friends of the Colonial Secretary have a large direct interest. '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.'"

Quebec, Nov. 14.—Corporal Scott, of the Canadian contingent now on the Hawarden Castle, returning 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 of the empire," said Major-General O'Grady Haly in an interview yesterday when speaking of the work of the Canadians in South Africa. He said he was pleased that their work had proved this.

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 demand or endeavor to procure one from the Imperial authorities.

Vancouver's Welcome.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Nov. 14.—The officers, non-coms, 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 participate and to make an appropriation, and a number of citizens have voluntarily requested permission to aid financially.

In order that the celebration may be provincial rather than civic, Lieut.-Col. Worsnop will ask the authorities in Victoria and in New Westminster to permit the members of the contingent belonging to those cities to participate in Vancouver'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 the Queen.

After the banquet, according to the plan, the Victorians will be escorted by the steamer. In the evening, Vancouver's own celebration for the soldiers residing here will be held.

BRITISH CABINET.

London, Nov. 12.—Lord Salisbury, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and other cabinet ministers, arrived at Windsor this afternoon, 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; Earl of Onslow, under secretary of state for the colonies; Earl of Harwich, under secretary of state for India.

"It seems certain," says the Times editorially, "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 Salisbury as inevitable."