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BLOODY REVOLT IN CHINESE PROVINCE

Secret Society That Numbers 3,000,000 Scheme to Upset Dynasty

All the Civil and Military Officials in One Section Murdered - German Mission Destroyed But Missionaries Escape - Rebellion Spreading - Howard Gould Will Make Startling Charges Against Wife - Importing Apples from Australia.

From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, May 27.-Cable advices to-day give meagre details of a revolt in China. The nations take the keenest sort of interest in Chinese uprisings, for the ancient empire is really the debating ground of the powers, and it is pretty generally understood that the next great disturbance of the peace of the world will have its origin in the Orient. A special cable from Hong Kong says: "A rebellion has begun in the northeast of the province of Kwangtung by the Triad Society. Thirty thousand members of the society started it last Wednesday in the city of Wong Kong, Yui-ping district. They gained possession of the city and the whole district, and killed all the civil and military officials."

ing said that Chinese secret societies have lately been making large purchases of arms and ammunition. The board of foreign affairs has instructed the Chinese ministers to Great Britain and the United States to keep a sharp lookout to prevent the shipment of arms to China.

Steamship War Likely.

The Hamburg-American Steamship Company is about to start a passenger and freight service between Liverpool and New York. The Mackays have been appointed agents of the line here. There is a strong probability that the Cunard and White Star Lines will make reprisals. The Mackays have had previous experience in the trans-Atlantic trade, they having managed the old Beaver Line before it was absorbed by the Canadian Pacific Line.

Importing Apples from Australia.

Provincial apple growers may be interested to know that for the first time on record a consignment of apples arrived here today in the White Star line steamer Celtic, from Australia and Tasmania. When the officers of the Celtic heard that Australian apples were to form part of the ship's cargo they said something about the worth of apples on the market except those held by speculators within two weeks. The consignment in the Celtic consisted of 1,000 cases of apples, and Tasmania, 18,000 miles away, in March. There are six varieties among them, but the chief are red, green and yellow. The consignment is equal to twice as much for the imported kind as is asked for the home fruit. Good American apples are selling for 80 cents per barrel. Each case of Australian apples is equal to about three barrels. The consignment today made the statement that there are not 20,000 barrels of American apples in the whole country and that by June 1 there won't be a barrel purchasable, except from speculators.

Howard Gould Will Fight Wife's Suit.

Howard Gould's reply to his wife's complaint in the divorce proceedings is ready, and his counsel, DeLancey Nicoll, said today that it would be filed soon. Mr. Gould's answer is expected to include startling charges, and a counter-suit is not unlikely to be brought. While the central office detectives whom Inspector McLaughlin loaned to Mr. Gould for the purpose of investigating Mrs. Gould's life, apparently have not turned up just what Mr. Nicoll expected, the millionaire and his lawyer have had other agents investigating, and the results of their inquiry will appear in the answer. Mr. Nicoll has said that so far Mrs. Gould had everything her own way, so far as making charges for the defense to explain away, but that Mr. Gould's formal answer would vindicate him.

MRS. WENTZELL CHARGED WITH KILLING HUSBAND

Lunenburg Woman Arrested Monday - Son is Already in Jail Accused of Causing Father's Death.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Lunenburg, N. S., May 27.-Mrs. Wentzell, widow of Henry Wentzell, who died under very suspicious circumstances a week ago, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police McAuliffe at her home near Auburndale. The woman is charged with killing her husband and was up before Justice Simonsen at Bridgewater this morning and remanded until Thursday. Her son is now at jail here awaiting a hearing before Mr. Simonsen on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the father's death.

SENATOR LODGE'S FORMER PRIVATE SECRETARY WANTED

Out on Bail Pending Appeal from Larceny Conviction, He Fails to Appear for Sentence.

Boston, May 27.-Robert G. Proctor, former private secretary to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who was convicted last summer of larceny from a contribution to the Republican campaign fund, was defaulted in the superior court today when called to sentence and a default warrant issued for his arrest. Proctor was out on \$500 bail, which he furnished himself pending decision of the supreme court on the question of a new trial which the court isued to grant two weeks ago.

CHOROFORMED MOTHER AND SELF

Financial Troubles Said to Have Caused Woodstock, Ont., Man to Commit Double Tragedy.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Woodstock, Ont., May 27.-The body of Miss Jennie McKie, aged 71, was found in her bedroom at Bright Saturday afternoon, and that of her adopted son, William McKie, in another room, with a bottle partially filled with chloroform near by. The double tragedy was discovered by a baker on his rounds, and has greatly shocked the community, where Miss McKie was much respected. She had always gone by her maiden name. The son was formerly a school teacher at Bright. Financial troubles are supposed to have caused the son to administer the drug to his mother and then commit suicide.

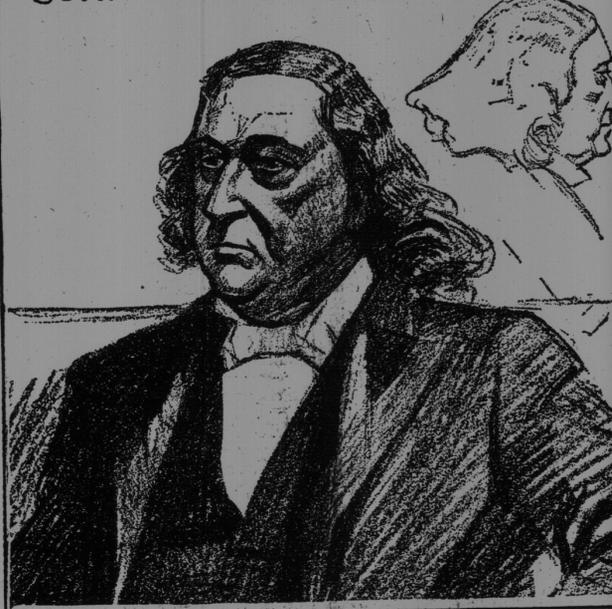
STEAMER ASHORE ON CAPE BRETON COAST, BUT IS PULLED OFF

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, May 27.-The steamer Bercecia, which arrived at Lunenburg yesterday from St. John's (Nfld.) for bunker coal, was driven ashore at Point Roncesvalles (C. B.) during last night's gale. The steamer struck on a sandy bottom and did not receive much damage. She was pulled off by tugboats, and is now being towed for Bridgewater to load lumber for Buenos Ayres.

Judge Morrison's Mother Dead.

Halifax, May 27.-Special.-The death occurred in Sydney today of Mrs. Christopher Morrison, mother of Judge Aulay Morrison, of Vancouver (B. C.). She was 84 years of age.

JOHN B. McDONALD ON HEGEMAN'S BAIL



New York, May 22.-Before Judge Greenbaum, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, yesterday entered pleas of not guilty to the ten indictments charging him with perjury and forgery. The indictments cover the period from December 31, 1902, to January 26, 1905. The first of these three perjury indictments develops from the finding of the grand jury that the Metropolitan Life invested \$800,000 in the Omaha and Sioux City extension syndicate on March 20, 1901, through Vermilye county, and reported the participation as "sold" on December 31, 1902, then the annual report as of that date came out. The grand jury holds that the entries in the books and the statements in the report were made "falsely and with the intent to defraud," inasmuch as it was set forth that the company had received \$800,000 from the investment, "whereas, in truth and fact," said Metropolitan Life did not sell the said investment for \$800,000 or receive the said sum therefor," of which fact John R. Hegeman was cognisant.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY ON THE OUTLOOK

Premier at Montreal Sanguine About Building St. John Valley Road

RETIRES SHORTLY

Says His Leadership of New Brunswick Government Will End in a Few Days - Returns to Ottawa This Morning and Leaves for Fredericton Tonight.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, May 27.-Hon. Wm. Pugsley, premier of New Brunswick, made the announcement tonight at the Windsor that he would retire from the leadership of the government of that province within a few days.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley will return to Ottawa tomorrow morning and tomorrow evening he will leave for Fredericton (N. B.). In reply to the question as to why he should throw up the premiership to become a member for St. John by the will of the people, the premier declared that he would rather be a private member than assume the responsibilities of a portfolio. He could not say when the writ would issue for the federal seat but it was quite apparent that the retiring prime minister had little apprehension as to the result of the election.

The Canadian government, he said, would subsidize the proposed railway, which will run from Centreville, Carleton county, to St. John (N. B.), 169 miles, at \$4,400 a mile, while the recent provincial legislation provides a guarantee of a bond issue to the extent of \$15,000 a mile. The premier said that these terms were satisfactory to MacKenzie & Mann from the first, the only question being the character of the line as a traffic producer. This, he thought, had been pretty well cleared up, and in fact, he had no doubt whatever but that the road would be built as a part of the Canadian Northern's transcontinental system.

Lady Daly, Halifax, Critically Ill.

Halifax, May 27.-Special.-Lady Daly, wife of Sir Malachi Daly, is seriously ill, in fact her friends and physicians fear, hopelessly so. She has received the last rites of the church and preparation for death. For some time Lady Daly has been in poor health but within the last few days new complications have appeared. She is a sister of T. E. Kenny, president of the Royal Bank, who is ill in Montreal.

British Journalists Visit Germany.

Berlin, May 27.-Thirty-nine British journalists, representing as many important newspapers and reviews, arrived at Bremen today on their way to Berlin as peace and conciliation envoys, returning the visit which the German journalists made last year.

ONTARIO VILLAGE TORNADO SWEEP

Buildings Blown Down and Many Others Unroofed and Wrecked

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Old Lady Ill in Bed in a House That Collapsed - Crawled Out of Debris With a Few Bruises - Wabash Railway Coal Chute Goes Down and Line Blocked.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Simcoe, Ont., May 27.-A disastrous cyclone visited the village of Nixon, a few miles from here, last night. Two houses were torn down and a grocery store badly wrecked. Mrs. Croft, an old lady, had a miraculous escape. She was confined to bed by illness in one of the houses which collapsed. In spite of her infirmities she managed to crawl out of the debris and escaped with only a few bruises. No lives were lost.

The tornado came up suddenly from the southwest and though it cut a comparatively narrow swath, it left great ruin in its course. Roofs were torn off substantial barns and carried long distances, the walls being also demolished in many cases. Trees were torn up and fences levelled to the ground.

In Nixon the Wabash Railway has a coal chute, in which, in addition to a large amount of coal already unroofed, were five loaded cars. The whole structure collapsed under the terrible stress of the storm, and hundreds of tons of coal, with beams and timbers of the chute, were piled upon the rails, effectually blocking traffic.

POLICE DOUBT BECKER'S STORY OF SLAYING AMELIA STAFFELDT

New York, May 27.-Investigation in the brutal murder of fifteen-year-old Amelia Staffeldt in a field at Elmhurst last week, led the detectives to the cell of Henry Becker this afternoon. Their questioning developed little that was new. Becker, according to the detectives, repeated statements made yesterday when he declared that he had struck the girl with a stone when she resisted his attempt to kiss her and then stabbed her. The police, however, are not relying on his story, as Becker's assertions are incoherent in many points and physicians who have called on him declare he is not responsible for his statements.

LEFT RUNAWAY YACHT ON FIRE

Governor Dunsmuir and Party Launched Boats While Going at Fast Clip

COULDN'T STOP BOAT

Engineer Driven from Post by Flames Before He Could Slacken Speed - Seventeen Men on Board Escaped Safely - But Vessel Ran Three Hours Afterwards.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Vancouver, May 27.-Governor Dunsmuir's fine yacht, Thistle, valued at over \$30,000, was burned last Friday at noon at mouth of Mardiner channel, 300 miles off the coast, while returning from Gardner Inlet. The governor and members of the party had a remarkable escape with their lives.

Accompanied by his son-in-law, Major Audain, and others, Governor Dunsmuir had been on a fishing trip and was returning to Victoria, when the vessel caught fire. The flames broke out amidships, and in a moment the engine and boiler-rooms were ablaze. So quickly did the blaze drive out the engineer that there was no chance even to slacken speed, and under a full head of steam the vessel plunged along with seventeen persons huddled on the forward deck.

There was a heavy sea, and the launching of two lifeboats and gasoline launches while the steamer was going fifteen miles an hour was a hazardous undertaking, but this was done, and the governor himself, in a gasoline launch, was the last to leave the ship. The party ran to Hardy Bay, a three hours ride. Meanwhile the burning boat under full steam, sped southward, and three hours later the steamer Queen City came across the burning hulk and stood by to ascertain whether any passengers of the unknown vessel had lost their lives. Evidently the boilers of the steamer had exploded.

LABOR DISPUTES PROVE EXPENSIVE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 27.-Thirty-six labor disputes were reported to the department in April, compared with twenty-one in April last year. The aggregate loss was \$9,150 working days compared with \$8,950 in April last year. This large increase is principally due to the miners' troubles in the west. There were eighty-two fatalities in April reported in connection with the various industries of the country and 208 persons were seriously injured. Of the fatalities, twenty-four were in connection with railway accidents.

MT. ALLISON LADIES' COLLEGE CLOSING

Exercises Reflect Great Credit on Students and Faculty

Large Number of Graduates in the Different Departments - St. John Girls Do Well Among the Prize Winners - Male Academy Had a Banner Year - Those Who Won Honors and Matriculated.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sackville, N. B., May 27.-Everything contributed tonight to make the anniversary exercises of Mount Allison Ladies' College an unqualified success. The weather was beautifully fine and warm and Lingley Hall was far too small to contain the vast audience which sought admittance. The faculty graduates, orchestra and choral class occupied seats on the platform. While the crowd was gathering a crowd of boys amused the audience with college songs and yells. Devotional exercises. Violin solo-Concerto, No. 1....DeBeriot. Miss Meda DeLong. Essay-The Poetry of Robert Burns. Miss Florence Chubbuck. Essay-Shakespeare's Shylock and Marlow's Barabbas. Miss Helen Watson. Essay-Cape Cod, Past and Present. Miss Mabel Marven. Essay-A Glimpse of Greek Mythology. Miss Grace Baker. Essay-The Gospel of Work. Miss Alberta Craig. Orchestra overture-William Tell. Rosini. Essay-Home-Keeping Hearts Are Happiest. Miss Ethel Roach. Essay-The Charn of Sir Philip Sidney. Miss Winifred Sinclair. Essay-Bacteria-Our Friends and Enemies. Miss Rita Bent. Essay-The Art of Modern Advertising. Reports, conferring diplomas, etc. Cantata-The Daughter of Jairus. Steiner. God Save the King. The exercises opened with an impressive prayer by Rev. Wm. Dobson, Charlottetown. Miss Meda DeLong, of New Germany (N. S.), gave her selection with much brilliancy, vigor and dash. Miss Alberta Craig of Auburn, Kings county (N. B.), read an excellent essay on the Gospel of Work, while the essay of Miss Ethel Wilson, of Fairville (N. B.), on Modern Advertising was full of interesting facts and dealt with the subject in a most pleasing manner. The orchestra rendered their number magnificently. Dr. Borden followed with his annual report. Degrees were conferred on the following students: Graduates in M. L. A. Grace Victoria Baker, River John (N. S.) Alberta Poole Craig, Auburn, Kings county (N. B.) Graduates in Oratory. Harriet Florence Chubbuck, Ottawa (Ont.) Gertrude Dixon, M. L. A., Sackville (N. B.) Jessie Winifred Sinclair, Guysboro (N. S.) Helen Parker Watson, Woodstock (N. B.) Graduates in Household Science. Two Year Normal Course. Bessie La Rita Bent, Springhill (N. S.) Ethel Frances Lloyd Roach, Windsor (N. S.) Mary Ethel Wilson, Fairville, St. John (N. B.) One Year Normal Course. Amy Mildred Carter, Pownal (P. E. I.) Mary Anna Johnson, E. A., Bridgeport (N. S.) Mabel Leonora Marven, Springhill (N. B.) Graduates in Music. Piano, Teachers' Diploma. Helen Gertrude Bower, Victoria (N. B.) Margaret Robina Dunn, Harcourt (N. B.) Frances Elizabeth Faulkner, Sackville (N. B.) Bessie Lundon, Canterbury (N. B.) Hazel Stuart Lusher, Hamilton, Bermuda. Bertha Rogers, Sussex (N. B.) Edna Maud Smith, Lower Coverdale (N. B.) Ellen Barry Smith, St. John (N. B.) Organ, Teachers' Diploma. Hattie Dakin, Pugwash (N. S.) Vocal, Teachers' Diploma. Florence Isabel Robb, Amherst (N. S.) (Continued on page 5, fourth column.)

I. C. R. EMPLOYEES TO GET INCREASE IN THEIR WAGES

\$150,000 That Parliament Voted to Be Distributed Soon to Machinists, Clerks and Others.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 27.-The department of railways has \$150,000 which was voted last session of parliament to gladden the hearts of some of the employes on the Intercolonial Railway who have not yet received increases in their pay during the past two or three years.

Among those who will share in this increase are certain classes of machinists, clerks, mechanics and carmen. The deputy minister of railways has not yet worked out the schedule. As soon as this is done the money will be paid out and it may be taken for granted that the distribution will be made as fairly as it is possible to do it.

PARIS EN FETE FOR KING HAakon AND QUEEN MAUDE

Received in State and Banquet Followed - Queen Alexandra Arrives to Meet Daughter.

Paris, May 27.-The city of Paris was in holiday attire today in honor of the visit of King Haakon and Queen Maude of Norway, who arrived here on their way to England to visit the queen's parents. All the public buildings, hotels and many residences, flew the Norwegian flag beside the tri-color of France. A special mission, consisting of a personal representative of the president and high military officers, met the royal train at the frontier and accompanied their majesties to Paris. They were received in state at the Bois de Boulogne railroad station by President Fallieres, the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies, the cabinet ministers, the military governor of Paris, prefect of police Leprieux and others, while massed bands played the Norwegian national anthem and the Marseillaise. Their majesties were accorded a most cordial reception, the sight of little Prince Olaf arousing special enthusiasm. Thousands of Americans, with whom Paris is now thronged, joined in the popular acclamations.

Soon after the arrival of King Haakon at the foreign ministry his majesty and President Fallieres exchanged the customary formal visits at the Elysee Palace and the Quai d'Orsay. Queen Maude in the meantime taking Prince Olaf to the Hotel Bristol to see her mother, Queen Alexandra, who arrived here tonight incognito. President Fallieres tonight gave a dinner of 300 covers at the Elysee Palace in honor of the Norwegian king.

HALIFAX SHIP LABORERS REFUSE EMPLOYERS' OFFER

Would Not Accept 2-1-2 Cents Hour Increase - Some of the Concerns - Willing to Accede to Men's Demands - Steamer Halifax Tied Up.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, May 27.-The longshoremen's strike is on in full force today. Victor Leburdel, of the department of labor, offered his services to the shipping men as mediator between them and the strikers. This was accepted. He was then authorized to offer the men an advance of 2 1/2 cents an hour. In the meantime William Roche, M. P., and Michael Carney, M. P., asked the men to submit their case to arbitration under the Lemieux bill. Roche saying that for his own part he was ready to pay the full five cents advance. They declined this, however, and also declined to accept the shipping men's offer of half their demand.

Pickford & Black expressed a willingness to pay the five cents to finish the work on the Glasgow, but the men would not accept this without an agreement to pay the increase for the whole year. The steamer Halifax, from Boston, on account of the strike, was unable to proceed to Charlottetown and forwarded her passengers by rail. The shipping companies say they will be able to get her ready to return to Boston on Wednesday night.

SYNDICATE WANTS TO BUY N. S. STEEL CO.'S STORE AND HOUSES

There Are 650 Employes Dwellings - Deal Would Involve About \$500,000.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., May 27.-It is currently reported that an important deal involving the purchase of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company general store and all the company's dwelling houses, at Sydney Mines, has been in progress during the past week, and it is likely to be consummated, if the project meets with the approval of the directors of the steel company at a meeting to be held shortly at New Glasgow.

The dwelling houses owned by the company at Sydney Mines number about 650 and the rental from these alone would amount to a considerable revenue each month even at the rate charged by the steel company, which is said to be only nominal. The business done by the company's store is said to amount to \$300,000 a year, while the deal will likely involve at least half a million dollars. The syndicate that is carrying on the negotiations, President Fallieres tonight gave a dinner of 300 covers at the Elysee Palace in honor of the Norwegian king.