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TWO PROVINCES CONQUERED BY REBELS

Yesterday Saw Additional Successes for the Revolutionary Party in China.

Chinese Parliament Dissatisfied with Events, Issues Ultimatum to Manchus.

Demand Dismissal of a Minister--Imperial Army Declared to be in Serious State of Disorganization.

Peking, Oct. 25.—Further defections to the rebels, including Nan-Chang, capital of the province of Kiang-Si, and Kwei-Lin, capital of Kwang-Si, have served to increase the tension here over the revolution. To add to the seriousness of the situation the Tzu-Cheng-Yuan, China's first national assembly today gave to the Manchus what the legation considers an ultimatum. The assembly impeached Sheng Hsun-Huai, president of the ministry of posts and communications, and demanded his dismissal with severe punishment.

A reply is required from the government by tomorrow, failing which the assembly will dissolve and the members return to their respective provinces. From the temper shown, it is believed that the assembly will carry out the threat. The only course open to the government is either to sacrifice a man who is considered by the foreigners the strongest member of the cabinet, or retaining him, declare war on the assembly, or, as well as on the vast majority of Chinese. Gen. Yin-Tchang's silence has given rise to innumerable speculations. The war minister in the field seems to consider it unnecessary to communicate anything but his needs to the president of the other government boards. Only the palace seems to know his intentions.

The imperialist commander has not been followed by any foreigner, except on the foreign controllers of the railway having withdrawn voluntarily or by request. Therefore it is impossible to ascertain whether or not the reports regarding the imperial army are true. Some of the reports are to the effect that this army which the dynasty's hope depends is seriously disorganized. The troops have been pushed forward without having been safeguarded in any manner, which would already have meant disaster had the enemy been more capable. The train goes down to the south laden with soldiers and equipment, but they do not return. The troops set forth without sufficient ammunition, then quantities of ammunition follow, but no commissariat supplies. There are rumors of mutinies, retreats and desertions.

The revolutionary sympathizers excuse the lack of initiative on the part of General Li Yuan-Hong, the rebel commander, by crediting him with a deep laid plan to permit Yin-Tchang to enter the Hu-Peh border pass and then cut him off. But military men credit neither commander with great ability.

Not Anxious for the Job.
Peking, Oct. 25.—A message coming part of the way by wireless from Hankow and presumably referring to events of this morning, says that an engagement took place north of Hankow, the recipient says that the skirmish was not participated in by the entire army, but he was not inclined to give further details contained in the despatch for publication.

From other sources it was learned that the rebels though reinforced, eventually retired.

Yuan Shi Kai, the hope of the Manchu dynasty in the dark hour of attempted revolution is still terrorizing. He continues to communicate with the government and to outward appearance is preparing to espouse the imperialist cause but he conveniently refers to his game leg, as preventing the immediate activity which the government urges.

Yuan Shi Kai's solicitude for his health recalls a similar concern on the part of the central government three years ago when the then grand councillor was derailed and disgraced. At that time the court physicians found that the "strong man of China" was suffering from a slight attack of paralysis which interfered with his walking. In his own estimation seemingly, he has not improved sufficiently since to permit him to assume at once the recently imposed duty of restoring the imperial authorities in the southern provinces.

The contention of the government is that the various revolutionary centers are acting independently and that one imperialist victory would crush the rebellion.

Advices from the revolutionary headquarters at different points show that the rebels everywhere are taking extreme precautions against excesses.

MEXICANS SUFFERED A HEAVY LOSS

Whole Battalion of Soldiers Numbering 200 Men Said to Have Been Wiped Out in Fight with Rebels.

HELP DID NOT COME.
Mexico City, Oct. 25.—According to the best information obtainable the eighteenth battalion of federals, numbering 200 men, was wiped out by the Zapatistas in yesterday's fighting. The departments of war and the interior decline to make public the facts.

It is said that 200 deputies will today demand an explanation from the minister of war of the failure to take adequate measures for the protection of Milpa Alta, which was raided and burned Monday night. The authorities received notice on Sunday of the proposed attack, but only 20 men were sent to reinforce the soldiers there. It is feared that Xochimilco and Tlalpam will be looted. Troops and supplies were scattered during the night. The strength of the rebels, is estimated as high as 3,000 or even 3,500.

MR. GRAHAM MAY BE ABSENT FOR TIME

Conservatives will Probably Have Candidate Against Former Minister of Railways He Has No Seat Yet.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Hon. G. P. Graham, concerning whose return to the House of Commons there has been considerable speculation lately, stated tonight that matters had no progressed any further in the decision of his securing a seat than they had a day after the elections.

MR. HAZEN INVESTIGATES MURDER CASE

Minister of Marine and Fisheries will Enquire Into Stranding of Canadian Warship on N. S. Coast.

COURTMARTIAL ORDERED.
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The cabinet held a brief sitting this morning. Mr. Foster presiding, for the purpose of arranging for the constituencies to be held by W. T. White and Mr. Cochrane.

MOOSE AND D GAME PLENTIFUL

Violations of Game Laws very Frequent in Westmorland and Albert Counties — Interesting Defence Put Up.

LABOR PARTY FORMED.
Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Oct. 25.—Moose, and in fact, all wild game, is reported very plentiful in this section of the province. In the vicinity of Harcourt, Kent county, twenty moose were killed. Several cases of violation of the game laws are reported.

TELLS HIS FATHER "I AM INNOCENT"

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson Declares He is Guiltless of Murder of Avis Linnell.

Relations of Imprisoned Clergyman are in Boston to Aid Him in Fight for Freedom.

Witnesses for Prosecution will Today be Called by District Attorney — Chemist Will Give Evidence.

MR. BORDEN IS LIVING UP TO HIS PROMISES

Pledge Made in West to Divide Railway Commission will be Acted on by New Government.

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
FAILED TO MAKE GOOD**
European Wrestler who Agreed to Get Four Falls in an Hour and a Quarter Failed in the Attempt.

ROOM FOR A PROTEST ON DOYLE'S RUN

Story Now is that New York Player Did Not Touch Home Plate with the Winning Run.

ITALY WILL TREAT TURKS AS REBELS

**J. P. MORGAN WAS ABSENT
FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS**
New Haven, Conn., Oct. 25.—The present board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company was re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company today. J. P. Morgan was not present for the first time in several years. President Mellen in reply to questions put by two stockholders expressed his confidence in the earnings ability of the system and of its ability to continue to pay the present rate of dividends.

QUEENS-SUNBURY RECOUNT DECISION.

Fredericton, Oct. 25.—Judge Wilson will give judgment tomorrow morning on the contention against the recount in the Sunbury and Queens election going on. If the judge decides that the recount is to go on, the counting of the ballots will probably proceed forthwith.

LA FOLLETTE BOOM CALLED PREMATURE

There is a feeling in Washington that the La Follette boom for the Presidency started in Chicago is a political firecracker set off too soon.

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**ELECTION DATES IN
LEEDS AND NIPPISSING**
Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The cabinet today fixed November 13 as the date of polling in Leeds, where George Taylor, M. P., has accepted an appointment as postmaster of Newboro to make way for Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance.

GERMAN ELECTIONS SET FOR JANUARY 12

Berlin, Oct. 25.—It was officially announced today that the elections for members of the Reichstag would be held on January 12. The present session will probably close at the end of November or early in December. Meantime the Reichstag hopes to dispose of the labor exchange measure, the new workmen's insurance bill and reform the criminal code. Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg will probably reply to the interpellation concerning the Moroccan negotiations with France.

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Ottawa, Oct. 25.—At the request of a deputation of officers, comprising the D. R. A. council, introduced by Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught this morning consented to become patron of the Dominion Rifle Association. The Duke is also president of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain.

Poling in Nipissing will take place on November 15, where Geo. Gordon, M. P., resigns in favor of Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways. Mr. Gordon will also take a postmaster's office. Nominations in each case will be a week earlier than polling day.

will represent the crown and it is expected that twelve or fifteen witnesses will be called among them being Mrs. Ryder, and her daughter. It is expected that one day will suffice for the hearing. The inquest will open at ten o'clock and owing to the circumstances under which the deceased met his death, there is great interest.