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Too Foreign For Viceroy

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Russia's Policy in Far East—She Does Not Want More Territory.

(Associated Press.)
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Russia's Policy.
New York, Oct. 19.—In a long dispatch from Yalta, Russia, near which place the czar is staying, a correspondent of the Herald quotes a high Russian official, who sees the czar daily, and is fully conversant with the emperor's views on the Chinese situation. This official stated that his name be not sent, but the tone of the dispatch leaves little doubt it was Count Lamsdorf, the newly created minister of foreign affairs of Russia. The official said of the Russian policy toward China:
"I defy anyone to show that Russia has deviated in any respect from the policy which has been announced, and which is given quite openly in the Russian press. What Russia undertook to do she did. Her policy has been open and perfectly simple from the first."
"So far from having designs upon Manchuria, Russia's frontier in that part was not properly protected. We were so unprepared that we had to submit to being attacked and overpowered. Does that look like our being prepared to annex Manchuria?"
"Just look at our country. Can anyone who knows this country imagine for a moment that Russia is in want of additional territory? How can any thinking person entertain such a view? Russia is quite content with what she has got. What she has she wishes time to develop."
"If the other powers, one or any of them, were to think it right to push matters and annex Chinese territory, then Russia would have to come in and hold her own. That is not what Russia wishes. Such a policy would only be forced upon her."

Manifesto By Rebel Leaders.
New York, Oct. 19.—The Chinese rebels are strongly established with headquarters at Wai Chu, says a Hongkong dispatch to the Herald. Their leaders, who are apparently disciples of Kang Yu Wei, have issued a manifesto proclaiming that China is completely at the mercy of her foes, for which the mandarins are entirely responsible. Everything is quiet on the British frontier. The rebels have gone north toward Canton.

French at Te Chow.
London, Oct. 19.—A special dispatch received here to-day from Shanghai says that a thousand French troops have taken Te Chow, on the northern border of Shan Tung province.

Paris, Oct. 18.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Peking says:
The diplomatic representatives have received a joint note from Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, saying that it is time to end the present situation and to treat for peace, and that the princes and ministers who were accomplices of the Boxers will be handed over to the courts to be judged and punished according to Chinese law. In their quality of plenipotentiaries, Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching offer to treat for peace, and accept the principle of indemnities for the legations destroyed. The losses are to be estimated by delegates of the powers. European nations can be accorded fresh commercial advantages or the old treaties modified, but as the requirements of the powers vary each power must formulate its own.

The plenipotentiaries demand an immediate cessation of hostilities, because of this offer, and request an interview with the Tsung Li Yamen for October 21st.

Replying to the note, M. Pichon, the French minister, said that China having recognized that she had violated the law of nations was bound to accept for that very reason the responsibilities involved. Consequently he demanded that exemplary punishment be inflicted upon the principal guilty, namely, Prince Tuan, Prince Ching, Kang Li and Tung Fu Hsiang, adding that so long as their heads had not fallen it was impossible to cease hostilities.

Owing to the arrival of Count von Waldersee, Gen. Voyron, commander of the French forces, has decided to prolong his stay in Peking until he receives fresh orders.

Shanghai Rumors.
London, Oct. 19.—The Times, whose

Peking correspondent, Dr. Morrison, describes the tone of the joint note of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as characteristically arrogant, as if it were China, and not Europe, that is dictating terms, says editorially: "The description applies with equal truth to the substance of the circular. To whatever cause this attitude is due, it is a bad augury for the progress of the negotiations, which cannot be fruitful until China has been taught her place. M. Pichon has given her the answer her impudence deserves."

Shanghai dispatches receive numerous rumors in circulation there. Among these reports is one that the heir apparent, Hu Chun, son of Prince Tuan, is dead, that Li Hung Chang has been degraded on account of the surrender of Pao Ting Fu, and that Prince Tuan has got possession of the Emperor's seal and is terrorizing the Empress Dowager.

The Negotiations.
Peking, Oct. 15, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 17, via Shanghai, Oct. 17.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have addressed a joint meeting of the foreign envoys, fixing Saturday next for the first meeting to discuss the conditions of peace.

London, Oct. 17.—The Chinese minister here asserts that peace negotiations have actually begun at Peking, between the Chinese plenipotentiaries and the representatives of the powers, in the Tsung Li Yamen buildings, which have been given over to the Chinese for that purpose.

Pai Ting Fu Expedition.
Tien Tsin, Oct. 18.—A courier reports that the British column of the Pai Ting Fu expedition reached the walled town of Whang Chia Kou on October 15th, meeting with no resistance and that the other columns have also been unopposed. The natives are friendly and supplying food to the troops.

The Tao Tai of Wang Chia Kou asserts that a body of troops, supposed to be French or German, dispersed a force of Boxers around Wenan on October 9th, inflicting severe losses and burning a number of villages.

Gen. Chaffee has ordered two companies of the 9th United States Infantry to garrison Tien Tsin. The provisional government of Tien Tsin has sent 40 Boxers to death.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says: "The Tao Tai have applied to the consuls to arrest over six hundred Chinese who reside in the foreign settlement, on a charge of conspiracy. Those named include several well known Chinese, whose only crime is that they possess aggressive ideas. This demand is significant of the growing influence of the anti-foreign party. The fact that a tribute of rice is regularly shipped up the Yang Tse Kiang proves that the viceroys are still supporting the Empress Dowager."

The Occupation of Mukden.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The war office has published further official advice regarding the advance and occupation of Mukden. These show that the Russians left camp at Liao Jan, on September 30th. The Chinese retired before them in disorder, plundering and burning the villages as they traversed them. The main body of Chinese retired in the direction of Mukden, although large numbers moved eastward and westward.

At Jan Tai, Gen. Sobbovitch, one of the Russian commanders, had deserted Mukden and that their flight had been followed by that of the Chinese troops, after pillaging the town. He immediately dispatched a flying column under Col. Artamonoff, which, after slight resistance, captured Mukden at 4 o'clock p. m., on October 2nd.

The Chinese had fired the mines and destroyed the city gates. The Russians found all the buildings belonging to Europeans and native converts burning. The important palace had been looted and burned. A few Chinese maintained a weak fire in the streets, but soon retired.

The main body of the Russians occupied the town in the course of the following day and cleared out all of the remaining Chinese troops. Considerable stores of war material, with some modern guns and rifles, were found.

POLITICAL NOTES.
(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Premier Laurier and party are being warmly received in western Ontario.

Major Pellatt, the well known stock broker who is absent at present looking after mining matters in British Columbia, has been asked to become the Conservative candidate in Toronto Centre.

Waukegan, Ont., Oct. 19.—Hon. W. Mulock addressed a meeting here on Wednesday evening in the interest of Mr. Chew, Liberal candidate for East Simcoe.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Local Conservatives have succeeded in including Taylor McVeity, who was out as an Independent Conservative, to retire.

Kingston, Oct. 19.—It has been practically decided that Dr. Sands, Liberal candidate in Frontenac, will retire and leave the fight between D. D. Rogers, former member (Patron), and H. A. Calvin, Conservative.

ROBBERIES AT NOME.
Twenty Thousand Dollars in Gold Stolen—A Daring Hold Up.

Tacoma, Oct. 19.—The steamer Lane brings from Nome the news that \$20,000 in gold dust was stolen from the Alaska Commercial Co.'s warehouse on September 14th.

Seattle, Oct. 19.—Four desperadoes entered the office of the Cline Paint & Oil Co. at Nome on the night of September 24th, and while one held up Manager Winterman, the other three carried the safe into the street and took from it \$1,800 in cash.

In His Own Defence

Sir Redvers Buller on His Work in Natal—A Difficult Situation.

A Tribute to the Loyalty and Gallantry of His Troops

London, Oct. 19.—The Daily Mail's Pietermaritzburg correspondent telegraphs as follows:

"Returning thanks for the sword of honor presented to him, Sir Redvers Buller made a speech on his strategy. He said that he did not believe that any general had ever faced a situation so difficult as that which confronted him when he disembarked at Capetown without an army and with no hope of one for another seven weeks or longer."

"I found Mafeking and Kimberley beleaguered," he continued, "and the two main avenues across the Free State, Bechuanaland and Norval's Pont, in the hands of the enemy with Ladysmith surrounded. If I had waited for the army and then advanced on Bloemfontein it would have been at least twelve weeks before I could have exerted any influence on the situation. In that time the Boers would have overrun and occupied Natal, and what would have been the effect of that on Europe and the British people?"

"General Buller then proceeded to make the interesting announcement that Sir Evelyn Wood had wired asking to be allowed to come out to serve under him. He said he was never so tempted in his life to take a man at his word, for he had begun to look upon Natal as a forlorn hope, but it would have been cowardly to have let Sir Evelyn come to take the risk."

"I knew that if I failed to relieve Ladysmith," he exclaimed, "I should lose the supreme command. I lost it, and rightly, I think, but I had taken on the task and was bound to see it through to a conclusion."

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Destructive Boers.
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A London Rumor.
London, Oct. 18.—Under reserve, the Daily Express publishes a report that General Sir Redvers Buller has been summoned from South Africa to succeed Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief, Lord Roberts declining to accept the position without a free hand.

Canadian Wounded.
Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Cables from Cape Town to-day stated that Pte. Matthew Leggat, 2nd Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, of St. Charles, Quebec, was slightly wounded at Nootdacht on October 10th.

A HASLAM MISSING.
Started Ten Days Ago for a Lumber Camp up the Coast.

Nanaimo, Oct. 19.—Andrew Haslam, proprietor of the big sawmill here, left Nanaimo ten days ago on the steamer Alert, towing a hundred miles up a lumber camp. He was due back here last Saturday. Word was received this morning that he did not reach the lumber camp, and grave anxiety is felt as to his fate.

Haslam is one of the most prominent lumber men of the North Pacific Coast, and was formerly a partner of John Hendry, Royce City mills, New Westminster. If there is no news to-morrow a search will be started along the coast.

The Board of Trade has appointed a deputation to ask the city council if it is prepared to grant a bonus to build an electric tramway to Extension.

The Dominion government will erect some fresh fish hatcheries at Alert Bay for the propagation of perch, bass, etc., from which all rivers and lakes in this neighborhood will be stocked.

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Ashcroft, Oct. 19.—F. M. Medhurst, for some time agent for the Canadian Pacific railway at Cranbrook, was arrested this morning and is now in jail at this place. It is alleged that there were some irregularities in his accounts while at Cranbrook.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Wm. Lane, treasurer and collector of the Emerald Beneficiary Association, is under arrest charged with having stolen \$1,492 from the association.

A large number of Irish Catholics met here yesterday to continue the discussion begun last year as to the position of Irish Catholics in the political life of the country.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Yesterday, Thanksgiving day, was given over largely to military manoeuvres in the principal cities of eastern Canada.

Kingston, Oct. 19.—Wm. Buck, a section man on the Kingston & Pembroke railway, was struck and killed by an engine yesterday near Harrowsmith.

Sherbrooke, Oct. 19.—Col. W. Morehouse, of the Sherbrooke Examiner, has been appointed postmaster of Sherbrooke.

Kamloops Mystery

A Well Known Rancher Has Been Missing For a Week—Search Parties Out.

Steamer Dolphin Arrives From Skagway—First Snow of the Season.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—A special from Kamloops says that George Roths, a well known citizen who recently rented a house on the North Thompson, has disappeared, and has not been seen for a week. There is a strong belief that robbers have murdered him and thrown his body into the river. Search parties are out.

Steamer Dolphin brought 250 passengers and \$200,000 in gold from Skagway yesterday. The first snow of the season fell at Skagway on Monday. The steamer Cutch is being repaired on the beach at Juneau, having been successfully raised. The Dolphin was within 200 feet of the shore breakers in Queen Charlotte Sound on Wednesday night, having lost her way, and had a narrow escape.

Ed. McKeown, formerly a policeman of Winnipeg, brought out \$65,000. C. B. Reinfert, of Victoria, now of the Dawson customs, came down on the steamer.

F. A. Wadhams, a well known canneryman, died at Portland on Wednesday night.

The funeral of the late Ald. Shaw will be delayed until the return of his widow from the East.

FURNITURE GALORE.

Police Court Well Filled With Utensils Taken From Mrs. McCabe's Residence.

Should any of the police court officials desire to temporarily lodge themselves in the court room, the ways and means are ready for utility. There is a substantial cook stove, several mattresses, innumerable blankets and sheets, a toilet set, a couple of lamps, six chairs, a sewing machine, a trunk of clothing, fine pictures, a footstool, camp stool, knives and forks in plenty, and some articles of food, in more household utensils, but these will give an adequate idea of the sufficiency of furniture in evidence in the court at present.

These are all alleged to have been taken from the residence of Mrs. McCabe, of No. 2 Meares street, by J. B. Lash, who is now under arrest on the charge of stealing them.

It appears that Mrs. McCabe left her home at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and returning in the evening was surprised to find the house devoid of most of the furniture. Inquiries elicited the information that about noon a man called at the house with an express wagon, and removed the furniture. He gained entrance by means of a key. The police arrested with Lash an express driver named Budd King, but the latter was liberated upon being interrogated. Lash claims to have had authority, and to "steal me," said King as the hangman adjusted the noose.

Rev. Mr. Grant prayed, and then the lever was sprung and King shot through the air and died without the quiver of a muscle on the upturned face.

Only a few presenshrdlushrdln Only a few witnesses were present. King's body has been buried here. He had no property of consequence and no relatives so far as known. He had been a prospector many years, and for a long time had been in the north. At his own request he was hanged in his miner's garb of rough clothes and moccasins.

CANADA LEADING.

Progressive Methods Introduced by Government and Dairy Exhibitors.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Canadian fruit of this season's growth has won four more gold medals at the Paris Exposition, and a cable to-day to the agricultural department adds that Professor Thomson, London, has warned the United States authorities that Canada is leading in quality and quantity of dairy products through the progressive methods of the Canadian government.

Thomas Moran, who has spent the past three years in prospecting and mining on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, has been in the city for some time past and leaves for the Wreck Bay placers this afternoon. Mr. Moran is delighted with the future of Wreck Bay. To a Times reporter he said: "I am a practical miner and for three years past I have put in my time in prospecting on the West Coast. I am satisfied that Wreck Bay is one of the richest properties on the island. Oscar Binns, who is well known in Victoria, was the first man to stake claims on what is commonly termed the Jordan river, but what is in reality the beach. The Indians were the ones to make the discoveries, but Mr. Binns was shrewd enough to see that the ground was valuable, and he staked it out for Victoria men. I would rather have 300 feet on Wreck Bay than all the quartz propositions on the West Coast, so far as a poor man's prospects are concerned. The ground is now pretty well taken up. I flatter myself that I have a good proposition up there myself, and to-day I am taking up men to help me develop the property."

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ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Fully a Thousand People Entertained at Metropolitan Schoolroom Yesterday.

The bachelors and benedicts' dinner given last evening in the Sunday school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church was a complete success. Over a thousand people were present. On entering the school room the first thing which attracted attention were the magnificent decorations of the tables, which were adorned, one with all the emblems that go to represent the British nation; another with decorations representing the American republic. The Scotch were not forgotten, having a table all to themselves, which was easily recognized on account of the many notable Scotch dishes.

The dinner commenced at 5.30 sharp, and the waiters were kept busy until 8.30.

After having satisfied the inner man, most of the guests proceeded to the side rooms, where among many and varied attractions were games, an exhibition of amateur paintings, water colors and photos, and a grand phonograph kindly lent by Waitt Bros.

It was the intention of the officials to hold the concert in the Sunday school, but on account of the large number present it was decided to hold it in the church, which was crowded to the doors.

The following programme was rendered, every number being well received: March—"Postman's". Met. S. S. Orchestra Violin Solo Mr. B. Bantley Organ Solo Mr. Fisher Solo and Chorus—"Her Majesty".....

Solo, Mr. Harris Vocal Solo (comic). Pte. Shrewsbury, R.O.R. with Met. Church Mr. Giffin Vocal Solo—"The Holy City". Mr. H. Kent Mando Trio Pte. Bros. Address Rev. Mr. Roberts Violin Solo Mr. J. Longfield Solo and Chorus—"Fair Canada".....

Solo, Mr. Harris "God Save the Queen."

The secretary, Mr. Giffin, gave a short address and announced that it was the intention of the young men of the church to form a club which will probably be called the Outlook, on somewhat the same lines as the Y. M. C. A. A meeting has been called for Wednesday evening for the purpose of reading the draft of the constitution and transacting the other necessary business in the formation of a club. Negotiations are already under way for the purpose of taking over the old Pandora Methodist church for club purposes.

HANGED IN DAWSON.

Alexander King Executed for the Murder of Herbert Davenport.

Advices from Dawson report that on the morning of the 2nd inst. Alexander King was hanged in Dawson for murdering Herbert Davenport on the Yukon river July 15th, 1900. King died bravely. He was more than 50 years old, and his hair was gray.

The old man showed no fear, no trembling, and his bravery and fortitude were greater than that of a number of spectators to the hanging. He required no assistance.

"I guess that rope will last me all my lifetime," remarked King as he stepped upon the scaffold.

"Have you anything to say?" asked the sheriff.

"No, sir; nothing to raise a sensation whatever—no lies to tell," replied King. "Be sure and fix it all right; don't strangle me," said King as the hangman adjusted the noose.

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Afraid of Burghers

Kruger Secretly Taken on Board Dutch Cruiser at Lorenzo Marquez.

Feared an Attack From Boers, Among Whom Feeling Runs High.

Fight at Jagersfontein in Which Eleven British Soldiers Were Killed.

(Associated Press.)

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 19.—Mr. Kruger was taken secretly on board the Dutch cruiser Gelderland at 5 o'clock this morning. This vessel will take Mr. Kruger to Holland.

The reason given for Mr. Kruger's embarkation was that he feared the Boers here would attack him. The feeling of the refugees against Kruger for fleeing from the country is very strong. The party drove through the custom house and embarked from the custom pier instead of from the passenger jetty.

It is reported that the Gelderland will sail to-morrow.

Fight at Jagersfontein.

London, Oct. 19.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of October 18th, as follows:

"A party of Boers got into Jagersfontein on the night of October 16th and a fight ensued in the morning. Our loss was eleven killed. The Boers lost their commandant and twenty killed."

"Kelly-Kenny dispatched a column under Hughes-Hallett, which should reach Jagersfontein to-day."

NORTHERN TELEGRAPH LINE

Is Working to a Point Five Hundred and Seventy Miles North of Quesnelle.

Quesnelle, Oct. 18.—Mr. J. B. Charleson, superintendent of construction of the Quesnelle-Dawson telegraph line is here.

He reports the line complete and in working order to a point five hundred and seventy miles north of Quesnelle, and the trail cut and cleared five miles further north. This is as far as the work was contemplated and completes the section of work from this end.

Mr. Charleson states that the construction outfit building south from Telegraph Creek had but sixty-seven miles to build on September 15th to complete connection. The intervening uncompleted section is through an unexplored country. A couple of runners from the north end reached the south end last Saturday, and report the country very mountainous, rough and heavily covered.

The weather has been most unfavorable, the rainfall being unprecedented this year in this section. Notwithstanding these natural and unforeseen obstacles, Mr. Charleson expects the last connection in this most unique work in the history of telegraph construction to be made at almost any moment.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Pearson Will Be Hanged for Killing His Sweetheart.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—George Arthur Pearson, the young man who on September 3rd shot and killed Annie Griffin while driving with her near Dundas, was to-day found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged on December 7th.

The prisoner confessed the crime, stating he had been despondent and had told the girl he had thought of killing himself, whereupon she had replied she would do also. He had shot her twice and meant to shoot himself, but his nerve failed.

When the judge pronounced sentence, the prisoner said, "Thank you."

RUSSIA ADDING CHINESE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—The Russian government permits it to become known that its attitude in China will be increasing independence of the control of the powers. Russia, it is explained, is disposed to attach less value to joint action since her interests have been fully secured by the successful campaign in Manchuria. Moreover, Russia is not willing to follow the irreconcilable policy of some of the powers. The expectation is that the Chinese government is about to utilize all its reserves of duplicity to keep the powers occupied with vain negotiations and proposals and the dispatching of notes in order to gain time until the winter, counting on the rigor of the climate to prevent military operations and allow China to gather her resources for a spring campaign.

OREES CAUSING TROUBLE.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 16.—A small band of disgruntled Orees in Indian Territory are reported to be preparing to resist the collection of tribal taxes under a new ruling. They insist on the old custom and the Indian agents are preparing for any emergency.

KING ALBERT'S ILLNESS.

Berlin Oct. 19.—The illness of King Albert of Saxony has recently become more acute. His attendants consider the King's affliction incurable.