

BLOOD WILL FLOW

Another Reign of Terror Impending in China.

EMPEROR DOWAGER IS IN PLOT

While She Openly Orders Reforms, She Secretly Forbids Them—Emperor and All Foreigners to Be Slain and Pu Chun Elevated.

VICTORIA, March 5.—According to advice received from Peking, an outbreak and with it a carnival of murder exceeding the Boxer outbreak, is regarded by many as imminent. Correspondents of Chinese papers at Peking are sending columns telling of the duplicity of the Empress Dowager and of the threatened outbreak.

The North China Daily News, one of the best-informed journals of the East, has received advice that the Empress Dowager and Yung Lu, the Grand Chancellor, are known to be aiding the movement of Tung Pu Hsing in Kansu, and on the authority of a Chinese "of high literary rank" at Peking, a Shanghai paper says that while the Empress Dowager is issuing edicts commanding reforms on Western lines and pretending to initiate reforms, she is secretly sending instructions to Viceroy and Governors prohibiting the inauguration of foreign methods.

The Empress is also said to be sending communications to some Viceroy that Tung Pu Hsing is to be aided in marching his army to Peking to escort Pu Chun, son of Prince Chun and ex-heir apparent to the throne. On their arrival, Kwang Hsu, the present Emperor, is to be made away with, says the Chinese correspondent, and the representatives of the various foreign powers and all foreigners in the capital as well as in the provinces are to meet the same fate, without distinction.

TO SHIP ARMS TO REBELS.

Leader Comes to America to Raise Funds Among Chinese.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 5.—The report is current among local Chinese merchants that the object of the coming of Leung Kai Chew, First Lieutenant of Kang Yu Wei, to this coast is to raise money for the rebel movement now going on in Southern China, and to arrange for the shipment of arms and war munitions for the rebels. Leung Kai Chew says he has come to make arrangements for the establishment of a mercantile company.

Native papers just received by local Chinese report that the leader of the rebel movement in South China in Canton is Leung Mo Kwong. Local Chinese point out that it is interesting to note that his family name is the same as of Leung Kai Chew, who arrived with his party by the Empress of India. They also point out the fact that like Kang Yu Wei, Leung Kai Chew is a Cantonese, and the reports received in this city from Canton that Leung Kai Chew and Kang Yu Wei, who recently returned to Peking, in the Straits Settlements, are connected with the rebel movement in the south are considered truthful by many local Chinese.

The Chinese papers report that Leung Kai Chew has circulated a pamphlet in South China, in which he advances the opinion that the people of Kwang Si and Kwang Tung, the seat of the insurrection now prevailing, should separate from China and establish a kingdom made up of the two Kwangs. To further this scheme, so the reports go, Leung Kai Chew has come to this continent to accumulate funds by subscription at all the numerous branches of the Chinese Empire Reform Association in Canada and the United States. It is also stated, whether truthfully or not cannot be said, that the program includes the arrangement of the shipment of arms from this coast to China.

NEW BRITISH NAVAL BASE.

Germany Opposed by Plans for Station on North Sea Coast.

LONDON, March 5.—Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons today that the Admiralty has decided to establish a new naval station at St. Margaret's Hope, on the north side of the Firth of Forth.

The unprotected part of the British coast bounded by the North Sea has been the subject of much comment. When a rumor of the government's intention to establish a new naval base gained currency recently, it led to excited comment in Germany, where it was held that it showed distrust of that country and a naval plan, as the suggested base could only be intended to meet a possible attack from Germany. Public opinion is not unanimous regarding the selection of St. Margaret's Hope as a site for the new naval base, many naval men contending that it would have been better to have placed it farther south in the neighborhood of the Firth.

The Admiralty in creating a new naval station means with general approval. It is stated that the government has already purchased ample land along the foreshore of the Firth of Forth and that the work of construction will begin forthwith. From a strategic point of view, the site is admirably selected. The new naval station will be practically impregnable to attack. There is a splendid natural harbor at St. Margaret's Hope, with deep water and ample accommodation for a large fleet, while in close proximity are important coaling stations and the place has good railway connections. The construction of a new naval base will also be more economical than enlarging the existing dockyards, which would entail enormous and costly building and dredging operations.

British Army Estimates.

LONDON, March 5.—The British army estimates for 1903-04, issued this evening, call for a total expenditure of £121,000,000 and provide for 23,731 men, exclusive of the troops in India. The estimates include £20,000,000 for special expenses in connection with South Africa, part of which sum is the payment of an compensation claims, and £20,000,000 for the China and Somaliland expeditions. It has been held that the expenditure for normal service, £117,900,000, is almost the same as it was for 1902-03.

HUMBERTS KEPT SILENT.

Refuse to Answer Questions, but Try to Implicate Paternotre.

PARIS, March 5.—M. Leydet, the Magistrate who has charge of the investigation into the Humbert case, is continuing daily his interrogation of the arrested members of the family, but without eliciting any facts of importance. The accused refuse to reply, saying that they will answer before the Court of Assizes.

The Matin this morning states that M. Thureau-Langer, during his interrogation yesterday, asserted that he and other members of his family frequently met the French Ambassador while in Madrid. The Ambassador, M. Paternotre, says they met him often, but that the parties given at their house about the year 1890. The Matin has interviewed M. Paternotre, who emphatically denies ever seeing the Humberts in Madrid or that he knew of the family in Paris.

Two Battles in Morocco.

MADRID, March 5.—There are contradictory reports regarding the fighting in Morocco, the official dispatches insisting that the Sultan was victorious. There have apparently been two battles, neither of which was decisive.

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You will find them all very fetching and just the thing for the new Spring suit, and a broad line of weaves and colors to choose from—materials twine weaves and wool crash, already sponged and shrunk, width 46 inches; value per yard, \$1.00, special. 78c

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WILL NOT OBEY DOCTOR

POPE LEO INSISTS ON RECEIVING HIS VISITORS.

Rebels Against Staying in Bed, Despite His Cold, but Says He Wants Light and Air.

ROME, March 5.—Dr. Lappini visited the Pope today and found him no worse with regard to symptoms of any special illness. The physician has forbidden any one to see the pontiff except the latter's nephew, Count Camillo Pecci, who entered the pope's room as Dr. Lappini left. The fact is that the pontiff's physical prostration is due to overwork and over-excitement, which, however, leaves his mental faculties perfectly clear, wonderfully so, indeed. Therefore Dr. Lappini thinks that a few days' rest will restore the pope to his usual condition.

Count Camillo Pecci, after his visit to his uncle, gave the Associated Press correspondent a full account of the pontiff's condition, saying he would not hesitate to tell the truth, even were the pope really sick.

"The pontiff not only is not suffering from any specific sickness," remarked the Count, "but it will be difficult to continue to keep him quiet, as he said to me: 'The doctor wishes that I should stay in my room until Monday, but I cannot have so many people waiting who came to Rome purposely to see me. If I continue as well as I am at present I shall resume my audiences on Saturday.'"

Continuing, Count Pecci said: "In the meantime, the pope has announced that he will assist tomorrow at the usual Lenten season, together with the cardinals. Dr. Lappini would have liked the pontiff to keep to his bed, so as to regain his strength quicker, but the Pope said: 'I can't do it. Staying in bed, instead of strengthening me, weakens me. Besides, I need light and air.'"

Yesterday the pontiff arose at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but today he got up at 8 A. M., and will remain up until the evening. The pope had his usual conference with Secretary of State Rampolla and employed the remainder of his time in reading the very many telegrams received, wishing to examine each of them personally. Count Pecci ended by saying:

"The best proof that there is not much the matter with the pontiff is that today he had for luncheon a good beefsteak."

NO FEAR OF FOOD SHORTAGE.

Balfour Quells Alarm of Men Who Foresee Danger of War.

LONDON, March 5.—Replying to a large and influential deputation which visited the Foreign Office today to urge the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the question of the security of the food supply of Great Britain in time of war, Premier Balfour expressed the opinion that the danger Great Britain has to meet is not the exclusion of grain and the raw materials necessary for the country's national existence, but the cost of introducing them.

The country could get all it wanted if it were prepared to pay the price, and the question of price was ultimately a question of insurance.

Serious stress was not laid on the point neutrals would play in the event of a war. There would be more than a sufficient number of neutral ships to supply Great Britain with grain, but not with raw materials. As to the danger of a "war" corner, the Premier was unable to estimate the magnitude of the danger, but the country was exposed to this in time of peace as much as in war. He admitted that an inquiry into the matter was advisable, as it would tend to ally some unfounded fears, as well as show that some of the difficulties of the situation could not be wholly removed. Mr. Balfour added that he thought the inquiry ought to include the question of insurance, the conditions of modern maritime warfare, the methods by which commerce could be protected and destroyed, and the amount of the actual grain supply of the country. He hoped, however, that nothing would be done to establish a government machinery which would injure the national commercial machinery by which Great Britain was supplied.

ALBANY MADE WELCOME.

French in Algiers Wish American Ship to Greet Lomber.

ALGIERS, March 5.—The arrival here of the United States cruiser Albany is bringing out many manifestations of friendly feeling. A number of receptions

Suit Section--Many New Arrivals

Smart styles in Spring street suits, swell gowns, walking and dress skirts in Panne chevrons, broadcloths, twine, tamise and Scotch mixture Meltons.

Very Attractive New Spring Jackets

Black and colors, cloth and silk, all sizes for ladies and children.

New Laces

ALL-OVERS, black, white and cream; prices per yd., 50c to \$1.4.

LACE BANDS, colors black and ecru; galleons, valenciennes and torchon edges and bands.

NEW LACE COLLARS of every description; prices \$1.25 and up.

Ribbon Specials

Another lot of the popular polka, all colors, per yard 18c

Plain Louisines, all colors, 5 inches wide, sp'l per yard 18c

Millinery Arrivals

Just to Hand—Another lot of Spring flowers of all kinds, including roses, foliage and violets, also cherries and other fruits and a lovely line of new marabout pon pons.

New Tailored Hats

Fine Milan straw, in natty shapes and tailor trimmings. Children's Cloth Tams—Just in. Colors navy, brown, royal and red.

Last Days of

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\$5.50 per pair, now \$4.25
\$4.00 per pair, now \$3.00
\$3.75 per pair, now \$2.75
\$3.25 per pair, now \$2.45
\$2.75 per pair, now \$2.10
\$2.50 per pair, now \$1.85
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NAMES OF NEW WARSHIPS

ONE OF THEM TO BE GIVEN NAME OF IDAHO.

Moody Proposes to Preserve Historic Naval Names—Getting to Work on the New Ships.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Secretary Moody today rendered a decision as to the states after which the five battleships provided in the new naval law shall be named. The three 16,000-ton battleships are to be named Kansas, Vermont and Minnesota and the two 12,000-ton vessels Mississippi and Idaho.

The Secretary in his annual report expects to bring up the subject of the names to be given new battleships. He is anxious that the names of such historic vessels as the Cumberland, Merrimack and Constitution shall be perpetuated in the new Navy, and he will recommend that Congress provide for this in the next naval law. Under the present law it is stipulated that all battleships shall be named after the states of the Union.

That no time is to be lost in the construction of the new ships is evident in the action of the Secretary today directing the general board to prepare circulars for the 16,000-ton ships, which are to be of the Connecticut and Tennessee class of the Connecticut and Tennessee class. As there are no 12,000-ton ships on the naval list, it will take longer to prepare the plans and specifications for the Mississippi and Idaho.

Candidate for Merriam's Place.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Members of the executive board of the International Steel and Copperplate Printers' Union called on the President today to urge the appointment of David B. Merer, the retiring Representative of the Omaha district, as Director of the Census. In the event of the resignation of Director Merriam, President Roosevelt has not received Director Merriam's resignation, and does not know that he intends to resign. He holds Governor Merriam in high esteem, and pending definite action on the part of the latter he said no consideration could be given the subject of the appointment of a successor.

CHARGES AGAINST CONSUL

Accused of Indifference to Rescue of Madriana's Passengers.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Complaint has been made to the State Department of the conduct of United States Consul Greene at Hamilton, Bermuda, in connection with the casting away of the steamer Madriana. It is alleged that the Consul showed indifference toward the shipwrecked passengers and took no part in their rescue. The local papers in Bermuda commented on this matter, and these papers have been sent to the State Department, which will institute an investigation of the Consul's conduct.

Smoot Causes Warm Debate.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 5.—The introduction of a set of resolutions in the State Senate today commencing the "United States Senate for its 'conservatism and broad statesmanship' in seating Reed Smoot and not listening to the 'clamor of prejudice and bigotry' occasioned lively debate, during which considerable bitterness was displayed. The resolutions were characterized as ridiculous and entirely out of place, and were finally withdrawn.

SPAIN WILL EXHIBIT.

Francis Given Assurance of Support for St. Louis Fair.

MADRID, March 5.—D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis Exposition, started back to Paris tonight. During his stay here he conferred with the Premier and Ministers of State and Agriculture. He was assured by all that Spain would participate in the Exposition and would appoint a commission to visit St. Louis to select a site for a Spanish building and apply for space for the Spanish exhibition. Mr. Francis is much gratified at the result of his visit, and the cordiality of his reception.

Ask for Roosevelt's Aid.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Ex-Mayor Wallace, of St. Louis, and ex-Representative Frank, of Missouri, called on the President today to discuss with him the prospect of obtaining a Filipino exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and to enlist his influence in having a suitable exhibit made at the fair from

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the Philippines. President Roosevelt will use his best endeavors to secure such an exhibit.

OHIO RIVER IS FALLING.

After Rising Three Feet Above Danger Point, It Recedes.

CINCINNATI, O., March 5.—At 10 o'clock tonight the river still remains stationary at 21 feet, having been on a stand since 1 o'clock this morning. Reports from the Upper Ohio Valley show that the river is falling, and that the indications are that it will recede here before morning.

GREAT LOSS OF LIVESTOCK.

Estimated at 25 Per Cent in Texas Alone.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 5.—Railroad men returning from the Panhandle country state that the situation resulting from the recent blizzard is the worst ever known there. The cattle losses in the stockmen of Texas and the territories. It is said, will reach \$50,000. What is considered a conservative estimate of the loss of livestock is given as 25 per cent.

Getting From Under Trust Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Western Retail Lumber Dealers' Association today withdrew from affiliation with the National Association of Wholesale Lumber Dealers. The Western retailers announced their relations with the wholesalers would continue to be friendly, but the retailers were unable to live up to the agreement signed at Boston in 1899. The Western retailers have decided that such an agreement is in restraint of trade, and, therefore, unlawful.

Monroe Knocked Out by a Bull.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 5.—Tommy Gilfeather, of San Francisco, was awarded the decision over George Monroe, of New York, here last night at the end of the seventh round. Monroe's seconds throwing the towel into the ring. At no period of the fight did Gilfeather have any advantage over the New Yorker, but Monroe was compelled to give up on account of a badly dislocated right arm, principally due to a large bull.

Queenan and Carter Fight a Draw.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 5.—Perry Queenan, of Seattle, and John V. Carter, of Stockton, fought 20 rounds to a draw before the Brockton Point Athletic Association tonight. Queenan is champion

welter-weight of the Pacific Coast, and Carter ex-amateur welter-weight champion of America. The referee's decision gave general satisfaction, the rounds alternating in favoring the two men. Carter was the more aggressive, but Queenan the more skillful fighter.

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