

WOMEN'S QUARREL CAUSES DOWNFALL

Viceroy Tuan Fang, Tangled in Matter of Etiquette, Is Dismissed From Office.

PHOTOGRAPHERS IN PLOT

Injection of Camera Into Chinese Funeral Leads to General Political Uproar, and Modern Ideas Lose Out.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—A curious court quarrel, which is stated to have been the indirect cause of the dismissal of Tuan Fang, Viceroy of China, is reported from Peking. Apparently the question in dispute is one of precedence, the principal figures being the widow of the Emperor Tung Chih, who died in 1875 and the late Emperor Kuang Hsu, whose death occurred last year. Both women sought the position of Empress Dowager, owing to an incident for which Tuan Fang is held responsible.

Reform Real Cause of Woe.

It is suggested but for this upward occurrence Viceroy Tuan would probably not have been involved in any trouble, but according to another account, the doings of the photographers have merely been made the excuse for getting rid of a statesman whose zeal for reform does not commend itself to certain members of the Court party. His removal from office was attributed at the outset to his having offended the Prince Regent, by very outspoken advice as to the expediency of sitting out the old figureheads in the administration and replacing them by competent young men of the modern school of thought. But it is now affirmed that so far as taking offense at these counsels, the Prince Regent approved of them, and had made preparations for varying them into effect after the conclusion of the obsequies of the Emperor Dowager.

Politics Blamed, Too.

Still another explanation of Tuan's downfall is suggested by a Japanese journal. The new Local Assembly at Peking has been guilty of the undesirable offense of meddling in the empire's foreign policy and has arrogated to itself the right of interfering in other matters which do not usually fall within the purview of a local body. The only official whose position qualifies him for curbing these tendencies is the Viceroy of the Metropolitan Province, and it is not surprising that Tuan exercised, or even attempted to exercise, any restraining influence upon the Assembly.

POTION KILLED SWOPE

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here us and from our knowledge that said deceased came to his death by strychnine poisoning and we believe said strychnine poison was administered in a capsule at 8:30 o'clock A. M. of the day he died by the direction of Dr. B. C. Hyde, whether with felonious intent we, the jury, are unable to decide.

Hyde Doesn't Testify.

The morning had barely started when Coroner Swart looked at a piece of paper upon which he carried a list of witnesses. His lips were just beginning to frame the name of Dr. Hyde when Attorney Walsh arose and bent over the table. The courtroom became suddenly quiet, Mr. Walsh began slowly.

"The attorneys for Dr. Hyde have advised him not to testify. We don't care for him to testify, and therefore, at our suggestion, he must decline to be sworn."

Nurse Called Again.

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terday in which she had described the condition of Colonel Swope from the time he had taken the capsule given her by Dr. Hyde until he died. Miss Keller described the first convulsion experienced by Colonel Swope.

WELCOME IS HEARTY

LOS ANGELES BAPTISTS RECEIVE DR. BROUGHER.

Former Portland Pastor in Response Says He Has Always Had Best Church in World.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Horseshoe Hall was beautifully decorated with flags, flowers and trailing vines last evening, and about 1000 persons joined in a reception to Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, their new pastor. Planking Dr. Brougher in the reception line were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baskerville and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burdette.

ABDUL HAMID'S LIFE SAVED

Ex-Sultan of Turkey Is Reported to Have Tried Suicide.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—A special to the Matin from Vienna says that Abdul Hamid, the ex-Sultan of Turkey, was recently seized with a paroxysm of frenzy and attempted to strangle himself with a silk handkerchief.

The women of Aberdeen, S. D., cast one-fourth of all the votes in a recent election to pass on the proposal to lease \$17,000 of bonds for a high school.

FORMER QUEEN OF HAWAII, WHO, BROKEN AND ILL, IS RETURNING FROM UNSUCCESSFUL MISSION TO WASHINGTON.



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EX-QUEEN NOW OLD

Liliuokalani Has Lost Buoyancy of Bygone Days.

RETURNS TO ISLAND HOME

Discouraged With Appeal for Restoration of Lands, She Leaves to Live With People Who Once Did Her Homage.

SWITCHMEN FOR STRIKE

VOTE TO REJECT ARBITRATION IS 3007 TO 91. Ultimatum Will Be Given Today. Officials Believe Crash May Yet Be Averted.

EACH LEAVES BIG ESTATE

Three Wealthy Members of Family Die Within Ten Days.

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From the railroad station she went to the Congress Hotel in an omnibus with a crowd of immigrants, who were being transferred to the Illinois Central Depot. The hotel was crowded, as were all the other big hotels, and the ex-Queen was forced to put up at a small South Side hotel.

The ex-Queen has not the buoyancy which she possessed on her last visit here, and her hair has turned completely white.

"I am going back to my people to spend my declining years," she said, after she reached the hotel, as the tears rolled down her cheeks. "Through the loyalty of the Hawaiian people, I can end my days without actual want," she continued. "I want it understood that I love my country, although I feel that it will never make reparation for what it has taken away from me."

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CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, arrived in Chicago today from Washington, where she made her last and futile plea to have Congress compensate her for the crown lands which were taken from her by the United States Government at the time of the island revolution in 1893.

Discouraged in her mission and broken down in health, the former ruler, who has reached the age of three score and ten, is going back to the land of her former splendor, where the people still call her Queen. Liliuokalani is now a poor woman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—By a reported vote of 3007 to 91, switchmen members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Labor Commissioners Nield to come here in a mediatory capacity, but as the labor men have not joined in such a request it was not believed they would come.

At a recent conference between representatives of the union and general managers of the railroads an increase of wages was refused. The railroads made certain concessions in the working rules and offered to submit the wage question to arbitration under the Erdman law. The switchmen say that they do not want arbitration, but it is generally believed by the railroads that the question will be settled by that method, and that there will be no strike.

The question whether the men will strike probably will be settled tomorrow at 11 o'clock, when representatives of the brotherhood are to give an ultimatum to the railroad managers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Through a petition for letters of administration filed in the Superior Court here today, it was learned that three members of the same family had died within a period of ten days, each leaving an estate valued at \$10,000.

The wife and mother, Mrs. Theresa Kane, died first, and she was followed in the grave three days later by the husband and father, Patrick Kane, while James Kane, the 35-year-old son, was the last of the trio to die.

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out today and 300 more foreigners joined them. About 2000 men are idle.

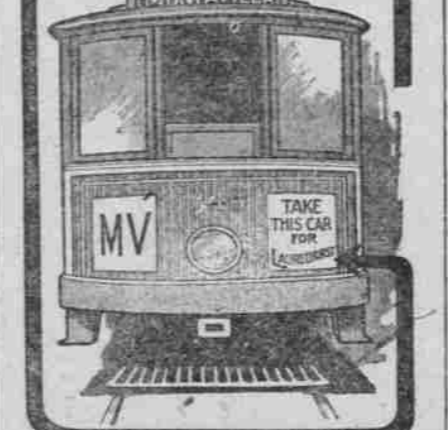
FIRE OPALS FOUND IN B. C.

Bed of Stones Like Mexico Gems Discovered Near Kamloops.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Genuine fire opals similar to those of Mexico have been discovered in the bed and banks of Deadman's Creek, within a few miles of the City of Kamloops, and a company will be formed to mine and market this new and unlooked-for wealth-promising resource. The discoverers of the semi-precious stones sent many samples to the Department of Mines at Ottawa, which classified the opals authoritatively.

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