

REBELS LIKE BOXERS, BREWING

Troops in Western China, Commanded to Suppress Disorder, Refuse Duty.

SOME OF REFUGEES SAFE

Pekin Appreciates Gravity of Situation, Which May Be Fraught With Danger to Foreigners in Affected Region.

PEKIN, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Dispatches received by the Chinese government report continued fighting, with heavy losses on both sides, in the district of Chengtu. Although the missionaries at Cheng Kiang are declared to be in no immediate danger, the gravity of the situation is admitted, the local troops having rebelled when ordered to preserve order. The army in Western China is strongly in sympathy with the anti-railroad agitators and this is taken to portend evil consequences in the future for all foreigners who remain in the country.

An imperial edict issued today says the ringleaders in the disorders in Szechuan province intend to proclaim independence. The Viceroy's attention has been called to the fact that many of those taking part in the disturbances are misguided, and the government is asked to take action. The trouble is likely to spread to other provinces.

The imperial government has been concentrating troops on the borders of the Western provinces, in anticipation of mutiny of the home soldiery, but the means of communication in the West does not favor quick movements of large forces. It is now feared that a general outbreak will be under way before the imperial troops can get into effective action.

Pekin wishes to place the situation in as favorable light as possible, but anxiety is not concealed. It is said that the uprising may reach the proportions of the Boxer rebellion.

Business has been suspended at Cheng Kiang and all the schools of the province of Chengtu are closed.

For many days communication has been cut off from the disturbed district. The American Government has sent three warships under Admiral McDuck to the Yangtze Kiang to the vicinity of the disturbance. Wide-spread alarm has been caused among the friends of missionary organizations having large representations at Chengtu. Cheng Kiang and other central points in the province of Szechuan.

The cablegram is responsive to cable inquiries sent on Saturday, and gives assurance that the missionaries who sought refuge at Cheng Kiang are not in immediate danger, although their situation continues to be serious, as a result of the rebellion now in progress. Seventeen British refugees have arrived at Suifu. Most of them are women and children. A belated dispatch to the British Legation, dated Chengtu, September 8, says:

"The other missionaries remain at Chengtu upon the advice of the Viceroy, who is confident that the trouble will be confined to the attacks on the government houses and the later attack on the gates of the city."

The refugees at Suifu must have come down river by junk and been met by a British gunboat.

VICE-COMMISSION PICKED

Mayor Withholds Names Pending Settlement of Fund Question.

Mayor Rushlight is ready to announce his appointments on the vice commission, but he has decided to withhold the names until the fund question is settled. The fund question is the one which has caused the most trouble in the city, and the Mayor is anxious to settle it before making any appointments.

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NEW GARY MAN ACCUSED

Soliciting Buyer for Woodyard Alleged to Vell Coveted Bribe.

GARY, Ind., Sept. 12.—A warrant charging John J. Nihoff, former commissioner of public works in this city, with soliciting a bribe of \$10,000, was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Morris today. The charges were made by T. E. Dean, who last week caused the arrest of Mayor Knotts and five Aldermen on charges of bribery in connection with granting a heating franchise.

It is alleged that Nihoff demanded \$10,000 of Dean for a coal yard, saying that the heating franchise would be granted if Dean took over Nihoff's coal yard.

A statement by A. F. Knotts, brother of the Mayor, was issued today in which it is charged that the alleged bribe money found in the Mayor's desk on the day of his arrest was "planted" there by Dean.

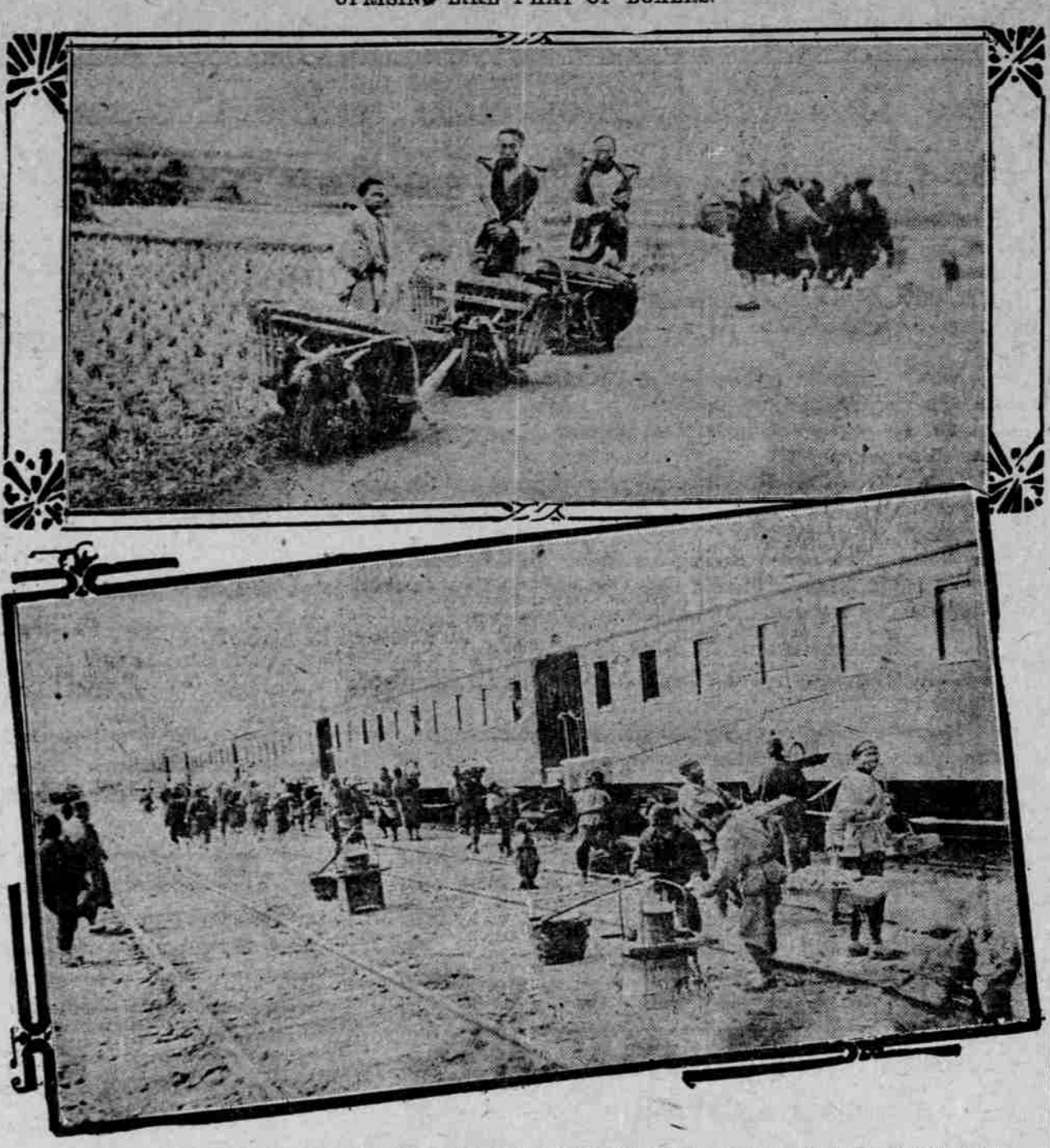
MUTINY DELAYS RELIEF

Dispatch Boat With Doctors Cannot Reach Stricken City.

CAPE HATLEN, Hayti, Sept. 12.—The dispatch boat 15 September lies off Port de Paix with mutiny on board. The steamer Eclair, which went to her assistance, returned here today bringing 50 passengers. One hundred and fifty other remain on the vessel.

The passengers include the Medical Commission who were on their way to Quansamthe when the trouble occurred. Quansamthe is stricken with disease and the people are without proper supplies and food. The commission will proceed by land to the suffering town. Dr. James Donnelly, an American physician, is here and will join the Commission.

SCENES ALONG RAILWAY, BEING CONSTRUCTED IN WESTERN CHINA, WHICH MAY BE CAUSE OF UPRISING LIKE THAT OF BOXERS.



ABOVE, TYPICAL HIGHWAY IN CHINA; BELOW, CONSTRUCTION GANG DISEMBARKING ALONG LINE.

WEST TO BE HEARD

Lands Convention Will Give States Their Chance.

SENATE BILLS OPPOSED

Objectionable Feature Is Grant of Absolute Power to Secretary of Interior—Both Sides to Be Represented.

DENVER, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—That the time has come when all people of the West should know and understand thoroughly the policy of the Federal Government in regard to conserving the public domain in the Western states is the opinion of the men who are pushing the movement for the public lands convention, which will be held in Denver September 23 to October 3 inclusive.

Bills are pending in Congress, which, in the opinion of many, would be inimical to the best interests of the people of the Western states should they become law. The argument is advanced that this legislation, if adopted by Congress, would create a bureaucracy in Washington that would encroach upon the constitutional provision for states' rights, and that it would be unfair to the states of the West for the reason that it would exact a toll from public domain of this section for the benefit of the Federal Treasury which the older states were never forced to pay.

Senate Bills Stir Opponents.

The bills which have aroused action are three Senate bills providing for Federal control of lands which may be valuable for the development of water powers, coal lands and oil lands. The objectionable feature of these bills as cited by those who are opposed to their passage, places in the hands of the Secretary of the Interior what they term "absolute powers." For instance, in the coal lands bill, section 7 says:

"That no permit, license or lease shall issue until the applicant therefor has entered into a bond in such amount as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe," etc., etc.

It is pointed out that all three bills taken with such provisions as: "As the Secretary of the Interior may designate; as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe;" "Under such conditions as, in his opinion, will best guard the public interests;" and so on.

"The people of the West are facing a condition which is of more vital importance to their future than any other public question under consideration at the present time," said J. Arthur Eddy, chairman of the executive committee for Colorado, today. "The Public Lands Convention was called for the purpose of giving the entire subject an airing so thorough that there can remain no doubt in the minds of the most humble citizen."

Views of West Sought.

"If the people of the West are in favor of Federal control such as the government is practicing and contemplating, the people should so express themselves. If the majority want a more modified Federal bureaucracy, then let them say so. The people of the whole of the West at the convention, and there the matter can be threshed out and such publicity given to both sides of the subject that all will be informed. President Taft says: 'The question of conservation is not a partisan one.'"

Names of delegates are being received daily at the headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building and the indications are that every state will be represented.

TUNA STRAYS UP NORTH

San Franciscans Trolling for Salmon Get Prize.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Tuna fishing may become a popular sport here before long. The first of these fish was caught outside the heads today by Alf Murphy and Laurence De Vecchi after a severe battle of six hours. The tuna weighed 45 pounds and was landed on the beach at Harborview, after being towed all the way in from Bolinas Point.

Murphy and De Vecchi were towed for miles by the monster and were almost exhausted from their labors when they finally dragged the fish on the beach. They had taken a small skiff from Harborview early in the morning, with the idea of going salmon fishing. As the water was smooth, they rowed outside the heads. When they found the salmon fishing was not good, they decided to try for rock cod, and, after hooking a large cod, conceived the idea of trying it for bait on salmon. They had trolled but a little while when they got a strike. Immediately they started to play the fish and were much surprised when the tuna jumped out of the water.

From that time on there was "something doing" every moment. The fishermen were more anxious than ever before to land their catch and they realized that with their light tackle it would be a hard task. The tuna started to run and continued to do so until all the line was played out. Then there was nothing to do but for Murphy and De Vecchi to hang on and be towed wherever the huge fish cared to tow them. For several miles the boat was towed out to sea before the tuna showed any signs of tiring.

Then Murphy and De Vecchi started to pull for the bay and promptly dragged him up on the beach.

11 UHLANS DROWN

Cavalry Scouts, Lost in Elbe, Give Realism to Game.

PRINCE IS STRATEGICAL

Hohenzollern, Commanding "English" Army of Invasion, Moves Whole Force to Meet Flank Movement of Marshal.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Sept. 12.—The Saxony army maneuvers assumed a realistic character today, when 11 Uhlans lost their lives in the waters of the Elbe.

These cavalry scouts were drowned when attempting to swim the river near Pirna.

WOLDEGT, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Sept. 12.—The Hohenzollern Prince, commanding the "English" army of invaders in the German army maneuvers, thus far has proved the equal in strategy of the famous Von der Goltz. Prince Friedrich-Leopold divided the plan of Field Marshal Baron Von der Goltz to throw the guard corps by a long march against the flank of the invaders and checked it by moving his whole army in that direction.

The dirigible balloons and aeroplanes gave good service and proved that in favorable weather great turning movements, such as were demonstrated in the Russo-Japanese battles, were certain to be detected.

AEROPLANES GIVE RESULTS

Sky Dotted With Flying Observers in French Maneuvers.

VILLERSEXEL, France, Sept. 12.—Aeroplanes, about 80 of which are used in the commands participating in the Autumn maneuvers, add a thrill to the mimic war which will culminate tomorrow in a collision between the two branches of the French army.

Each aeroplanist usually carries two men, one to pilot it and the other to make observations through specially constructed glasses. Excellent scouting results are reported by all the commanders. The flying machines are so distributed that many are visible at once.

No serious accidents have occurred.

AMERICANS GET RIGHT

BRITONS LOSE CHANCE TO GO TO AUSTRALIA.

Larned and McLoughlin Beat Lowe and Dixon at Own Game in Final Matches.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—American tennis players won the right to meet the Australian holders of the Davis international challenge cup by capturing the final singles of the preliminary matches today on the turf courts of the West Side Tennis Club.

Both closing matches went through four fast sets, M. E. McLoughlin, the young Californian, disposing of C. F. Dixon, captain of the British Isles team, 8-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, while W. A. Larned, the American titleholder, defeated A. H. Lowe, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Both Larned and McLoughlin, after working their net games to the limit and winning the first sets, stayed back in the courts. This allowed the Britons, Lowe and Dixon, to display their wonderful skill at driving and to outplay the Americans for the set.

Then Larned began his attack at the net and McLoughlin followed suit and there the Americans won. The Britons could not hold them when they came up. In the last set Larned ran to a

HOOD RIVER MAN KILLED

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 12.—Mrs. J. P. Heaton, who resides on a ranch in the Frankton district, about two miles west of the city, received a telegram from Chicago last night stating that her husband was killed in that city yesterday by a train. Mr. Heaton, who resided here for a year, where he is a ranch owner, has for a number of years been a superintendent in the car department of the Rock Island Railroad Company. His body will be buried at the family graveyard at Washington, Kan. He is survived by a widow and six children, two of whom, Clyde and Ralph, are residents of Portland.

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lead of five-love on games before he allowed Lowe a game. McLoughlin smashed all around Dixon in his most spectacular style. As the latter often attempted to come up, the American crossed the ball at a speed that defied a return. In the last set he held Dixon four-love before the Briton was successful in scoring a game. It was a battle of speed at the net against driving and steadiness and the former won with a good margin to spare.

NEW YORK BROKERS FAIL

Firm by Which Bellboy's Victim Was Employed Suspends.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The suspension of Van Schalk & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, was announced this morning on the Exchange.

A representative of the firm said the failure was due mainly to over-extension of credit and the failure of customers to make good on marginal accounts. It was said the liabilities would be under \$1,000,000 and the outstanding loans of about \$1,500,000 were all secured. The failure is not regarded as important. The assets of the firm are not known.

William H. Jackson, who was shot by Paul Geidel, was cashier of the firm at the time of his death.

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disorderly conduct. The place has been under the surveillance of the City Council for some time for alleged illegal selling of liquor. Bass, the owner and his bartender, left for Cornucopia this morning.

Farmer (to tramp)—What are you doing up there in my cherry tree? Tramp—I fell down here from an airship.

Ice-Cream Sodas Rise With Sugar.

LORAIN, Ohio, Sept. 12.—The high price of sugar is blamed for the rise in the price of drugstore drinks.

The New Excuse.

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