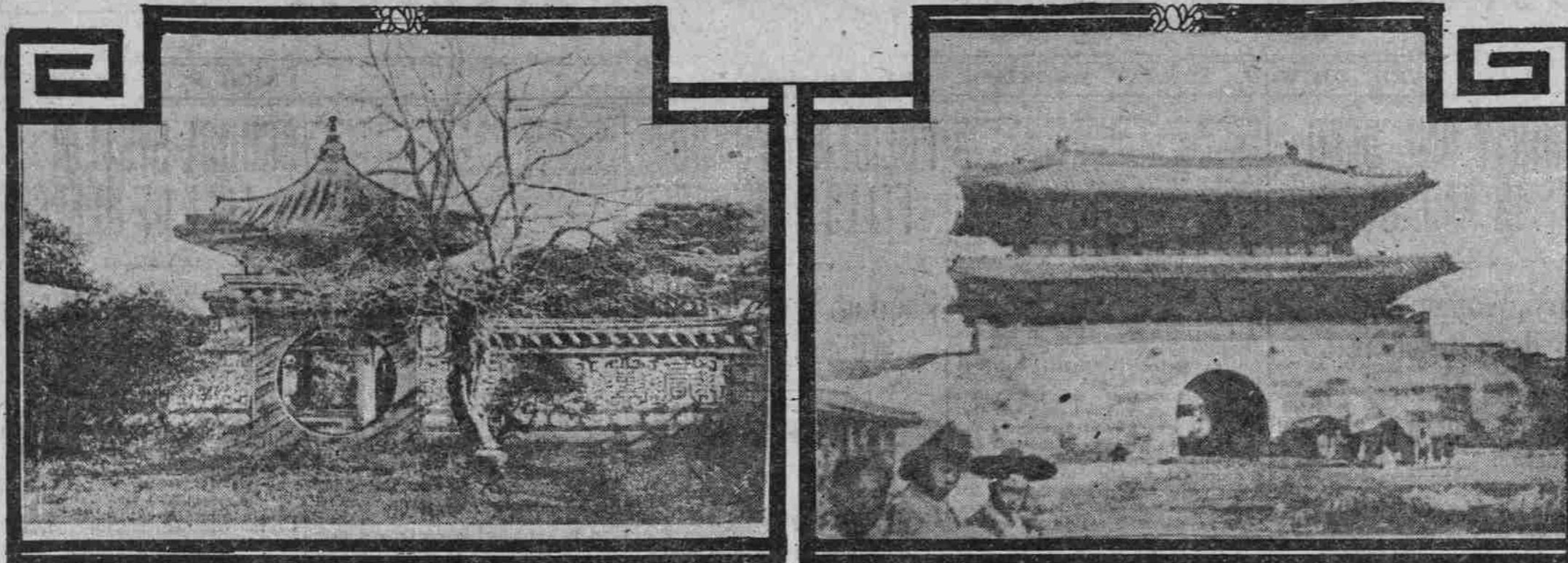


Scenes in Seoul, Korea, and the Deposed Emperor and His Son Who Has Succeeded Him



ROUND GATE ON PALACE GROUNDS SEUL, COREA.

BIG EAST GATE, SEUL, COREA.

ANARCHY RULES COREAN CAPITAL

Rioters Sack and Burn Houses of Ministers and Threaten Their Lives.

RIOTING GROWING IN FURY

Ex-Emperor Accused of Plot to Have Whole Cabinet Murdered—Crown Prince Is Installed as Emperor Amid Tumult.

TOKIO, July 21.—Late advices from Seoul say that the rioting is growing in magnitude. Attempts to burn the railway station and police building were frustrated by the prompt action of the Japanese police and gendarmes.

Rioters are shooting wildly out of windows and two Japanese are reported to have been killed.

Murderous assaults are frequent and the city is verging almost on a reign of terror. Business is completely suspended.

DAY OF ANARCHY IN SEOUL

Ministers' Houses Burned by Mob and Lives Barely Saved.

SEOUL, July 20.—With the city in the hands of a mob of rioters enraged against the Japanese and the Cabinet for compelling the Emperor to abdicate, and with the deposed Emperor suspected of plotting his restoration, the capital is fast degenerating into a state of anarchy from which the Japanese army alone can rescue it.

At 10 o'clock last night an alleged plot was reported to Marquis Ito. He was informed that the Imperial Guard had been clandestinely ordered by the ex-Emperor to enter the palace at midnight and murder the whole Cabinet which was responsible for his abdication.

Plot to Murder Whole Cabinet. The Korean Ministers of War and Justice visited Marquis Ito at 11 o'clock last night and declared that this intrigue above mentioned was about to be realized, and prayed for instant help.

PING YANG FEARS OUTBREAK Left Without Troops While Koreans Grow More Riotous.

PING YANG, July 20.—All the shops here are closed. There is great excitement among the natives, who are unaware that abdication has been accomplished. The safety of Japanese residents is problematical, as the departure of a regiment for Seoul leaves only 500 Japanese troops in the province.

The shops of Seoul have been closed now for 36 hours. Today the crowds are greater and the native spirit is higher, necessitating a greater show of military force, as the people are encouraged and inflamed by the successful killings of yesterday.

Ministers' Houses Burned. After listening to harangues at the Temple of Heaven, a mob of 2000 marched a mile to the mansion of Iwan-yung, sacked and burned it. It then destroyed the residence of the Premier, Yi-Wang-Yang, and others, the Premier only escaping by fleeing to the palace.

Machine Guns Guard Palace. A proclamation was published at 5 o'clock this evening warning the people



EMPEROR OF COREA



CROWN PRINCE OF COREA

to remain in their houses. At dusk, machine guns were entrenched behind 'bread-works' built in the streets approaching the palace, in anticipation of a night attack.

United States Consul-General Sammons late yesterday afternoon, in reply to Marquis Ito's offer of protection to foreign consulates, stated that he would leave the matter of protecting Americans to Ito's discretion, as he was without information regarding danger from mobs.

Sammons May Shelter Emperor. On account of the fact that the American Consul-General adjoins the ex-Emperor's private house, it is thought that the ex-ruler will seek it as an asylum of safety, giving as the cause the presence of Japanese troops for the alleged purpose of preventing his escape or a possible accident.

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NEW EMPEROR IS INSTALLED Ito Goes to Reception Well Guarded Against Suspected Troops.

SEOUL, July 20.—The ceremonies attending the accession to the throne of the Crown Prince were carried out at 10 o'clock this morning. In response to requests, 80 Japanese and Korean officials, including Marquis Ito with his military staff and many Consuls-Generals, were received in audience at 4:30 P. M. After the accession of the Crown Prince, the former Emperor took leave of the cabinet.

Marquis Ito delayed his arrival at the Emperor's audience an hour, while the foreign Consul-General waited. Ito approached in great state and with a heavy guard, special precautions being taken while passing the palace, where the expected battalion of Korean Imperial Guards was closely interned in the barracks opposite the gate.

The environs of the American and British consulates are guarded on account of their proximity to the palace.

At the formal audience with the new Emperor this afternoon, Marquis Ito was the first to be received. He had conversation with the former Emperor, lasting 15 minutes.

The new Emperor is performing his duties in a purely perfunctory manner. He is said to show little strength of character and the outlook for his administration to public affairs is not promising.

The Korean Cabinet has formally notified the Japanese Government of the abdication of the Emperor and the accession of the Crown Prince. During the night the Imperial Deputies visited the Mausoleums and made the same announcement to the spirit of their ancestors.

The new Emperor will occupy the North Palace, the former Emperor remaining in his old refuge, adjoining the American and Russian Consulates. The Cabinet continues in office, but on account of their alarm, two men have in turn refused to accept appointment to the vacant position of the Household Ministry.

ITO REFUSED TO INTERFERE Told Emperor's Abdication Was Korean Affair Alone.

TOKIO, July 21.—When the news of the probable abdication of the Emperor of Korea was first received here it was construed as a cunning move to escape the consequences of the Hague incident. It is suggested in a certain quarter which has strong influence with the government that the abdication should not be recognized until the problem caused by the Korean government's action at The Hague is definitely and finally settled.

audience with the new Emperor is held. The result of this audience will first be made known in the official reports from Korea and then published here.

The feeling is growing that the time has come to put a finishing touch to the Japan's suzerainty over Korea. It is premature to surmise what form this shall take, but the rioting and mutinous behavior of the Korean soldiery in Seoul, attributed solely to Korea's internal affairs and necessitating the Imperial appeal to Marquis Ito for repression, is regarded as a frank confession of the administrative impotency of the Korean government.

For the sake of peace and the development of the peninsula, it is expected that the new arrangement will greatly extend the scope of the November convention and enable Japan to exert full power over the internal administration of Korea. It is rumored that this already has been effected in such form as not further to require Marquis Ito's personal weight and that he will soon return to Tokio.

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AMERICANS WED ABROAD Miss Brechenemin Marries Dr. Gillespie in London.

LONDON, July 20.—An interesting marriage ceremony was celebrated at St. Margaret's Chapel, Westminster, the scene of so many American weddings, at noon today. Dr. David Moffat Gillespie, son of the late William Gillespie, of New York, and a nephew of David Moffat, the Denver financier, was married to Lillian Brechenemin, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Louis Brechenemin, of the United States Army. The bride was given away by her father, Captain Sydney A. Cloman, New York City, which she had been the best man, and Miss Helen De Young was maid of honor.

Among those who attended the ceremony and the wedding breakfast at the Westminster Palace Hotel, were Mrs. Mary Gillespie, mother of the groom; Mrs. Brechenemin, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young, San Francisco, designing their daughters Helen, Constance and Kathleen.

New York Elks Winners. PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—Announcement was made today that the New York City Elks had been awarded the first prize of \$500 for having the largest number of men in Thursday's parade. Kansas City, Mo., was awarded the second prize of \$200, and the third prize of \$100 went to the Scranton lodge. These prizes were for lodges located more than 75 miles from Philadelphia. The reunion officials closed today with an excursion to Atlantic City.

Russia Begins New Railroad. NERTCHINSK, Asiatic Russia, July 20.—Work was formally begun today on the construction of the first section of the Amurka-Baikal, French design, to give Russia a line to Vladivostok entirely through Russian territory. The purpose of this line at present is purely strategic. It is admitted that it can be profitable commercially only after many years.

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DUQUENAY MAY GROW FROM HAU TRIAL

Prisoner's Lawyer Challenges Expert Who Testified for State.

HAU'S HAND IS FORCED

Attempt to Extort Statement From Fellow-Prisoner Draws Out Explanation of Movements at Mother-in-Law's House.

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Defense Accuses Another. It has now become clear that the line of action of the defense is to throw suspicion on a man named Welland, who was in the employ of the Mollitors as a servant. Witnesses have testified that Welland went to an employment agency in an effort to get a position in North Germany, saying he could live no longer with Frau Mollitor, as she was crazy. Welland appeared upon the scene of the tragedy immediately after the shooting. It was noticed that his trousers were torn. This he explained by saying that he had caught while he was climbing over a fence.

The personal appearance of Welland, however, does not correspond with that of the man that was seen following the Mollitors. Welland is beardless and 21 years of age, while the other man has been described as middle-aged, with a iron-gray beard and wearing a brown overcoat. Various witnesses have testified that Welland wore a livery uniform when he appeared at the scene of the shooting.

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land disappeared soon after the murder and the prosecuting authorities have not been able to ascertain his whereabouts. If he and the man seen following the Mollitors are the same person, he also must have disguised himself with a false beard.

In view of the introduction of such points as the foregoing, the hearing of the case will be prolonged into next week.

New Yorker Killed in Montana. GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 20.—Harry Delaney, of New York, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning in a brawl in a house in the red light district of Whitefish. The shooting was done by a woman named Mathews, who was drunk at the time of her arrest, and will give no statement. She is being held under a charge of murder. There were no witnesses. Delaney had arrived from New York a week ago.

Finds Copper in African Desert. BERLIN, July 20.—The Lokai Anzeiger has received a report from German Southwest Africa of the discovery near the coast of Luderitz Bay of rich deposits of copper ore. An expedition will soon leave Luderitz to continue prospecting. The newly found ore lies in a waterless region. The coast is without harbors, and there are but few places where the ore could be transhipped out in steamers and barges.

Robinson & Co.'s great anticipation sale begins Monday. See page 7, third section.

GRAFT DECISION DELAYED

Court Will Pass on Indictments Next Thursday. SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Judge Lawlor today postponed until next Thursday decision on the motions to set aside the indictments against Patrick Calhoun, Eugene E. Schmitz, Abe Ruef and others, because the minutes of Judge Graham's department have not been amended to conform to the facts.

Schmitz is not allowed to leave the County Jail, and was not in court today, Judge Lawlor having instructed the Sheriff to permit no one to leave the jail as it is believed there may have been smallpox there. Two prisoners, suspected of having the disease, have lately been taken to the pest house.

This order had the effect of prolonging the imprisonment of E. J. Zimmer, the official of the telephone company, whose refusal to testify in the Glass case brought upon him a sentence of five days in jail. His term of imprisonment ended today, but he was not allowed to leave the jail.

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