

FACE PERIL IN INDIA

High Class Hindus Lead Revolt Against British.

KING EDWARD'S SPEECH USELESS

Government Responds to Appeal for More Troops to Deal With Menacing Situation.

London, Nov. 26.—The seriousness of the Indian uprising has caused the government to take vigorous action both here and in the affected districts. The war office today ordered a substantial military reinforcement to proceed immediately from Aldershot to the scene of the impending revolt, it being represented to the authorities that the local officials in India were unable to cope with the situation and were sorely in need of troops.

Reports of extended police investigations among the Hindu "reds" disclose the existence of a far reaching organization numbering hundreds of thousands of natives, bent on overthrowing British control, murdering Lord Minto and Lord Kitchener and seizing the machinery of government to place it in the hands of the revolutionary society.

Government assurances that the higher class natives are out of sympathy with the movement are known to be baseless. The best educated and highest caste Hindus are known to be the real organizers of the anti-English conspiracy, and several of the richest and most powerful native princes are among those most strongly suspected.

King Edward's liberal birthday address to India a few weeks ago has evidently been passed over by the conspirators, as too vague in its promises, as untrustworthy or as pledging less than the minimum which the natives are willing to accept. It has, in any event, been wholly without effect in allaying discontent.

GOMEZ IN CHARGE.

Castro Sails for France to Undergo Surgical Operation.

Caracas, Nov. 26.—President Castro will sail tomorrow from La Guayra on the steamer Guadeloupe for Bordeaux, for the purpose of undergoing an operation at the hands of skilled specialists of Berlin. Efforts which were made recently to have Dr. Israel, of Berlin, come to Caracas, to perform the operation failed. It will be performed on President Castro's arrival at Bordeaux, where Dr. Israel will be in waiting.

Should it be successful, the president will visit Paris, where he will rest for a few days only, as he wishes to return to Caracas as early a date as possible. Three of the leading Venezuelan physicians will accompany the president, also several members of his immediate family.

The greatest excitement prevails in Caracas and political intrigue already has been commenced. It is thought that the departure of President Castro may open the road for the settlement of the Dutch, American and French disputes. Vicente Gomez, the vice president, will assume the presidency.

REVOLUTION IS SPREADING.

Government Gunboat Falls Into Hands of Haytian Rebels.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 26.—The revolutionary movement against President Nord Alexis is spreading. The towns of Aquin and Jeremie have both declared against the government.

The gunboat Croyant, which has fallen into the hands of the rebels, encountered the gunboat Centenaire off Jeremie and shots were exchanged.

Late advices received here confirm the report of the execution of General Lecomte. He was captured near Jeremie, together with his escort, after a short struggle.

Storm Record is Broken.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 26.—The first snow fall of the season in Salt Lake valley broke by 3½ inches the record for any 24 hours since the local weather bureau was established. On the day ending at 6 o'clock last night 14 inches of snow were precipitated and the storm continues. Southern Pacific trains arrived eight hours late from the West. The mining camp of Bingham is threatened with a ti-eup because of the snow. Only by the ceaseless activity have the ore trains been kept moving.

Plan to Fight Freight Rates.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Preparations are complete for a series of meetings and conferences, having for their object the organization of a strong opposition against the new freight rates which have been threatened by the transcontinental railroads and which, it is claimed, would work grave injury to the interests of the Pacific coast tanners, fruit canners, fruit driers, bean growers, ship chandlers and shoe finders.

Natives Rise in Transvaal.

Cape Town, Nov. 26.—Armed natives attacked a passenger train near Johannesburg early today, ridding the coaches with bullets and injuring several passengers. The attack is believed to have been the result of race troubles, which have been growing at an alarming rate lately, and it is probable the government will be asked to action.

NEW YORK LOSES GIFT.

Yerkes' Widow Refuses to Pay Interest on Big Library.

New York, Nov. 27.—Because the widow of the late Charles T. Yerkes refused to pay \$17,000 interest on a mortgage, the city of New York will lose the Yerkes library and art gallery adjoining the Yerkes mansion at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street. An order providing for the sale of the library under foreclosure on December 16 was entered yesterday as a result of proceedings brought by the Mutual Life Insurance company, which held the mortgage.

Mr. Yerkes provided in his will that the library and art gallery should become municipal property and since the suit of the Mutual Life was instituted it was generally understood that the matter would be amicably settled. But unless something is done between now and December 16, the property will be lost to New York as a public institution.

The value of the library is considered to be greatly in excess of the amount of the judgment to be satisfied—\$242,296—while the land where the structure is situated is held at about \$12,000 a front foot.

With this as an estimate, this property is twice as valuable as the amount of the judgment.

REIGN OF TERROR.

Anarchy Widespread and Hayti Literally Running With Blood.

New York, Nov. 27.—According to a cable dispatch received early today by the Picayune from St. Thomas, D. W. L., private cable advices received there from Port au Prince are to the effect that the censored dispatches sent from Hayti give only a faint idea of the reign of terror now existing on that island. The dispatch continues:

Anarchy reigns throughout Hayti and the country is literally running with blood. Private cables received here from Port au Prince state that wholesale executions are in progress, both by the government forces and the revolutionists.

Persons who are suspected of sympathy with the insurgents are being summarily shot by order of President Nord Alexis. The same course is being followed by the revolutionists, who have control of the southern portion of the republic.

"Foreigners in Hayti are making frantic appeals to their government for protection and the French representative has cabled for ships. The German minister, it is said, has cabled a similar message to Berlin. "It is the general opinion in St. Thomas that intervention by the United States is necessary."

ROAD DONE AFTER 27 YEARS

Nevada, California & Oregon at Last Enters Alturas.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 27.—The work of building the Nevada, California & Oregon railroad from Reno to Alturas, begun nearly 28 years ago, was formally completed today, and for the first time a train pulled into the county seat of Plumas county, Cal.

For years the line extended to a point about 50 miles this side of Alturas. Obstacles have since hindered the work from that point. Immense tracts of rich agricultural land have awaited the completion of this line for development. They are to be placed on the market at once, the aim of the railroad being to co-operate in any way to settle up the seat on and make it one of the most prosperous in Northern California.

Aerograms From Japan.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—A wireless station in this city reports having overheard during the last fortnight code messages which are believed to have been sent from some station in Japan. Confirming the local company's belief that the messages have come from Japan, the Honolulu wireless station is said to have heard the same code messages. The Japanese station is over 6,000 miles from this city, and should the signals which have been sent in the Japanese code have originated in Japan the record will have been broken.

Would Shoot Dowager.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—Telegrams received in this city today give an account of the discovery of an alleged plot on the life of the dowager empress of Russia during her recent journey from Copenhagen to this city. Shortly before the train on which her majesty passed Ponderay, three men were noticed acting suspiciously. They were approached by gendarmes and opened fire with revolvers. Two got away, but one was arrested. This incident is the basis of sensational reports.

Kill Four Whole Cargoes.

London, Nov. 27.—The board of agriculture has ordered the slaughter without delay of the cattle on board the four steamers that have arrived in England since the board issued its order prohibiting the importation of cattle from New York and Pennsylvania on account of the foot and mouth disease in those states. The animals that came in by these vessels were found to be free from disease, but no chances are to be taken.

Want Two-Cent Postage.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Various chambers of commerce in Germany are petitioning the imperial secretary of posts to establish, in the interests of trade, a 2-cent postal rate between Germany and the United States, such as now exists between England and the United States.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

APPLE CROP SMALLER.

Yield 25 Per Cent Less Than Predicted, but Quality Good.

Portland—Oregon's apple crop will fall behind the expectations of last spring, by about 25 per cent this year, although it will still be ahead of last year in the size of the yield. This conclusion has been arrived at by Secretary Williamson, of the state board of horticulture, who has been receiving reports from all quarters.

The unusually early frosts of September, coupled with the high wind that prevailed about that time, are to blame for the falling off in the yield, as well as for the smaller size of the apples, Mr. Williamson says. The amount of fruit for export has therefore been diminished, but that finding its way into the local markets has been very much increased. This accounts for the markets of Portland being rather overstocked this month, as fruit for export must be first quality as regards size and appearance.

But freedom from pests in the apples offered for sale is more pronounced than for a number of years, and consumers are better protected from wormy apples than at any time since the codling moth, woolly aphis and San Jose scale became prevalent in the orchards of the state a number of years ago.

The solidity and excellent condition of the apples exposed for sale this year are due to the coal oil bottles of the various county inspectors, Mr. Williamson says, and this is particularly noticeable in Portland, where Fruit Inspector Baum has been unusually busy in inspecting stocks in grocery stores, peddler wagons and fruit stands.

Final Survey Resumed.

Klamath Falls—Survey work on the Klamath Falls-Natron line is now going on. Southern Pacific Engineer Rankin, Field Chief Avery and a corps of 14 men have established headquarters in Klamath Falls and will work north on the permanent survey of the Oregon Eastern railway, which will connect with the present main line of the Southern Pacific at Eugene. At the time of the disturbance in the money market last fall Chief D. D. Griffiths and a large corps of men, working on the Oregon Eastern survey, were called in on Mr. Harriman's orders and nothing has been done until the present party was ordered here. It is believed that construction work will start immediately on completion of the permanent survey.

Wheat Acreage Larger.

Wasco—There has been the largest acreage of fall wheat sown in Sherman county during the past few weeks in the history of the county. The weather has been ideal for seeding, and the grain has taken on a wonderful growth. With the good rains of the past few days, and continual warm growing weather, Sherman county will harvest next year a bumper crop of fine fall wheat. Turkey red and 40-fold are the varieties being seeded, with the former in the lead. In the spring farmers will confine themselves to bluestem, and crooked-neck club, both of which yield well for spring wheat, and because of the extra qualities of the soil here for these varieties.

Diversified Farming at Athena.

Athena—The time of diversified farming is slowly coming in this section of Umatilla county. The increased amount of moisture from year to year is attended by an increased amount of weeds, thus making more extensive cultivation necessary. The farmer who has used 1,000 acres of land a year in the past can not now use so much because of the increased labor. This country next year will have other crops than wheat. The change is gradual, being forced by climatic and economic conditions.

Publicity for Banks.

Salem—The new state banking law requiring all banks to publish their financial statements went into effect last week. The new law requires that all banks must publish their financial statements whenever called upon. The law works automatically. The United States controller calls upon the national banks for their statements, and they in turn call upon all other banks. This takes a burden off the bank examiners, who heretofore have called for bank statements whenever they saw fit, and obviates any possibility of favoritism being shown.

Amity Building Rapidly.

Amity—Improvements are going on in Amity in all directions. Newcomers are arriving every week and settling in this vicinity. A number of new residences have been constructed this summer, and others are under way. Among the larger improvements may be mentioned the new concrete block building recently erected by Benecke & Houser, of Portland, for the Amity Bank and the Amity Hardware & Implement company.

Scouring Mill Reopens.

Pendleton—The local scouring mill, which recently closed the most successful run in its history, has opened up again for a special run of two weeks. Several thousand pounds of wool were recently purchased and this will now be scoured, sorted, baled and shipped to Boston and other points in the East.

TALKS ON APPLE CULTURE.

Government Expert Delivers Lecture to Grants Pass Growers.

Grants Pass—Professor P. J. O'Gara, a specialist of plant disease, in the service of the government, who has been looking over Rogue river valley with a view of visiting the principal orchards, lectured in the opera house one day last week to a large gathering of fruit growers. He took for his topic "The Fruit and Its Pests," and presented his subject in a practicable manner.

The meeting closed with questions from various persons upon different diseases of fruit all of which were readily answered. On the stage, back of the speaker, in crescent shape, artistically arranged, were 100 boxes of choice apples, representing 40 varieties grown in this vicinity.

Struck Gas at Ontario.

Ontario—The oil well being drilled by the Ontario Oil company is now down about 800 feet and prospects look very favorable for finding oil in commercial quantities here. A strong flow of gas has been encountered, which churned the water in the well and caused it to flow in a rush over the mouth of the well. It is believed the gas flow was sufficient to light the town of Ontario, if it were utilized, but as the company is bent on finding oil in quantities, this gas was cased off for the present and drilling operations continued.

1,000 Acres for \$20,000.

Eugene—Charles McFarland, of this city, and E. neat E. Hyland, of Lowell, have purchased James Sanford's stock farm near Hazel Dell, 45 miles east of Eugene, and will pasture their extensive cattle herds there. The tract consists of over 1,000 acres and the price paid for it is \$20,000. This is said to be one of the best stock farms in the state. It has been owned by Mr. Sanford for 40 years. He is a retired capitalist.

Yamhill Sends Turkeys.

McMinnville—During the few days before Thanksgiving a local firm shipped to Portland and Seattle markets 10,000 pounds, or five tons, of dressed turkeys for Thanksgiving trade. Besides this, they sent to Portland nearly 250 live birds, and reserved enough to supply the local demand. They purchased from the farmers of this section about 1,200 birds, paying approximately an average of \$1.80 a bird.

Railroad Writes Commission.

Salem—Officials of the Oregon Electric have written to the railroad commission to learn what action must be taken to compel farmers along the right of way to keep private gates closed that lead across the track. It was by such negligence that the disastrous wreck on the Southern Pacific near Cottage Grove was caused.

Salem Men Get Contract.

Eugene—The contract for the Federal building to be erected by the government on the Renshaw lot, at the corner of Willamette and Sixth streets, has been let to Welch Bros., of Salem, for \$54,957. Under the contract the building must be completed by December 1, 1909. The preliminary work will begin at once.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; club, 90c; 91c; five, 90c; 91c; red Russian, 87c; 40-fold, 90c; 91c; valley, 91c. Barley—Feed, \$26.50; brewing, \$27 per ton. Oats—No. 1 white, \$31@31.05 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16@17.50; clover, \$12; alfalfa, \$12@12.50; grain hay, \$12.50@13. Fruits—Apples, 75c@82 per box; pears, \$1@1.25 per box; grapes, \$1.40 @1.65 per crate; quinces, \$1@1.25 per box; cranberries, \$10.50@12.50 per barrel; casahs, 2½c per pound; huckleberries, 10@11c per pound; persimmons, \$1@1.25. Potatoes—75@85c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2@2½c per pound. Onions—\$1@1.25 per cwt. Vegetables—Turnips, \$1@1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; horseradish, 8@10c per pound; artichokes, 90c@1 per dozen; beans, 10@14c per pound, cabbage, 1 @1½c per dozen; cauliflower, 75c@81 per dozen; celery, 40@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 2@2.50 per box; eggplant, 15c per pound; lettuce, \$1@1.25 per box; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 10@14c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 9½@10c per pound; squash, 1@1½c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@51 per crate. Butter—City creamery, extras, 35@36c; fancy outside creamery, 32½@35c per pound; store, 17@20c. Eggs—Oregon selects, 40c; Eastern, 27@32½c per dozen. Poultry—Hens, 10½@11c per pound; spring, 10½@11c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 17½@18c; dressed turkeys, 20@22c. Veal—Extra, 8½@9c per pound; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c. Pork—Fancy, 7c per pound; large, 5½@6.

Hops—1908, choice, 8@8½c; prime, 7@7½c; medium, 5½@6c per pound; 1907, 2@4c; 1906, 1@1½c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 15@16c; mohair, choice, 18c per pound.

OKLAHOMA HAS REMORSE.

Finds Stringent Laws Prevent Building of Railroads.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A marked change in public sentiment toward railroads and other public utility corporations is reported in Oklahoma. It has been brought about by a bitter experience, but the lesson learned thereby is all the more likely to be profitable and permanent. For nearly two years there has been an almost entire cessation of railroad building, so far as the trunk line systems are concerned. This condition has hindered general business to such an extent that the Oklahoma Federation of Commercial Clubs has taken up the matter. A circular has been issued by that body setting forth the facts in this regard.

It has been demonstrated clearly to the satisfaction of the federation that new capital cannot be attracted for investment in the state until the laws are settled upon a fair and conservative basis, so that the capital invested may have reason to expect legitimate returns.

PAPERS ARE MISSING.

Standard Oil Documents Stolen From Public Records at Cincinnati.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 25.—County Clerk Charles P. Salen, subpoenaed to appear at the Standard Oil hearing in New York with valuable legal papers wanted by Frank B. Kellogg, found today that the documents had mysteriously disappeared.

Among the missing papers are a dozen affidavits made by Standard Oil chiefs, including one by John D. Rockefeller, president, others by Oliver H. Payne and the remainder by men who were prominent in Standard Oil in the '80s.

A petition filed here in 1880 by which Standard Oil sought to "eliminate" William Schofield, a Cleveland refiner, is gone. It is wanted by the prosecution in the government's case. To remove papers from public record is an indictable offense under Ohio statutes, punishable by heavy penalty.

BLOCKS AUSTRIA'S GAME.

Servian Minister Lining Up Powers in Balkan Muddle.

Rome, Nov. 25.—M. Milovanovich, the Servian minister of foreign affairs, left here today for Belgrade, where he will report to King Peter on the result of his mission to London, Paris and Rome. The foreign minister has now eliminated from the Servian programme every claim that is not in harmony with interests of those powers upon whom Servia chiefly relies, namely, Russia and France. Both of these states are interested in preventing the Austro-German advance in the Balkan peninsula.

Great Britain, it is declared, is determined to prevent Germany from regaining the supremacy she enjoyed at Constantinople before the advent to power of the young Turks. As for Italy, in spite of the fact that she is a member of the triple alliance, she is opposed to the idea of Austrian expansion on the Adriatic.

PLANTED ON MOUNTAIN TOP

Rare Weather Instrument Established on Mount Rose.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 25.—After a week's labor, Professor J. E. Church, of the Nevada University, has just completed the installation of a meteorograph, one of the few weather instruments of the kind in the United States, on Mount Rose, one of the highest peaks in the Sierras. Rugged topography compelled him to carry the delicate instruments to the top of the mountain on pack mules.

Professor Ferguson, of the Washington weather bureau, is expected here December 1 to take charge of the new station. Later, Professor Church, who has secured a two years' absence from the college, will be in control.

Leprosy Grasps Mexican.

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Journeying all the way from Mexico to Los Angeles to learn what was the matter with him, Teneada Ortega, a Mexican, is today confined in the county hospital begging to be told what is his ailment, and why the people are shunning him. The physicians declare he is a victim of leprosy. This makes two lepers in the county hospital, Mrs. Elizabeth Wardwell, the other victim, having been brought here from Tombstone, Ariz. The hospital authorities are quoted as saying that both will be deported to Mexico.

Party Reaches Honolulu.

Honolulu, Nov. 25.—Most of the members of the Pacific Coast chambers of commerce who went recently on an excursion to Japan arrived here today on the steamer Tenyo Maru, on their way home. They express themselves as being convinced of Japan's sincere desire for peace, which they believe will result in allaying all sentiments of antagonism between the people of America and Japan. The commercial men speak of their trip in enthusiastic terms.

Seiver for Coal Company.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Federal Judge Sanford here today appointed E. H. Benoist, of St. Louis, temporary receiver of the Cumberland Coal & Coke company, which operates in Fentress and Cumberland counties in this state.

TREATY WITH JAPAN

United States Enters Agreement on Chinese Question.

RESPECT EACH OTHER'S RIGHTS

Two Countries Agree to Encourage Free and Peaceful Development of Commerce.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Despite official reticence, information from reliable sources has been obtained of an agreement of far-reaching importance between the United States and Japan, covering the policies of the two countries on the Pacific. The agreement is based on the idea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial development on that ocean.

It contains not only a mutual guarantee to respect one another's territorial possessions there, but defines the attitude of the two countries toward China, binding each to defend every peaceable means China's independence and integrity and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese empire to all nations.

More important still, the agreement, in the event of complications threatening the status quo, binds the United States and Japan to consult one another with a view to acting together. This agreement has been drawn up in the form of a declaration and consists of five articles, of which the following is a faithful description:

The first article gives expression to the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce on the Pacific.

The second is a mutual disclaimer of an aggressive design, and contains also a definition of the policy of each government, both as directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the Pacific and the defense of the people of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

The third article contains a statement of the consequent firm reciprocal resolution of each government to respect the territorial possessions in the Pacific of the other.

In the fourth article the United States and Japan express their determination "in the common interest of all the powers" to support "by all peaceful means at their disposal" the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal commercial and industrial opportunity for all nations in the empire.

The fifth article mutually pledges the two governments, in the case of the occurrence of any event threatening the status quo as above described, or the principle of equal opportunity as above designed, to communicate with each other for the purpose of arriving at an understanding with regard to the measures they may consider it useful to take.

CASTRO HAS TUMOR.

Venezuelan President is in Very Serious Condition.

Bordeaux, France, Nov. 25.—On landing here, President Castro, of Venezuela, will go straight to Paris, where he will enter a hospital in the Rue de Turin, frequented by patients afflicted with serious stomach troubles. Friends of the president say that he is suffering from a tumor of the stomach, complicated with other gastric disorders.

Reports have reached Bordeaux to the effect that because diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela have been broken off, Castro will not be allowed to land. No confirmation of these reports is obtainable in official or maritime circles. There has been a precedent for such action within the past 20 years in the case of another president of a South American republic, who desired to visit France privately while there was trouble between France and his country. However, it is not believed that the government now will take any such action.

Quit Firm; Drew Money.

Kansas City, Nov. 28.—H. L. Hines, a young salesman, was arrested today at the Hotel Baltimore. The arrest was made on a letter from H. M. Alberger, of New York, his former employer, stating that he was wanted in Seattle where he cashed a sight draft for \$100, drawn on the firm after he had severed his connection with it. The Seattle authorities were notified and word was received from them that an officer would be sent here after Hines. Hines says he has wealthy relatives in business in Seattle.

Admiral Russell Dead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Rear Admiral Alexander Russell, of the United States navy, retired, died of heart failure at his home here today, aged 84 years. He first served in the navy on the sloop of war Sa-otoga. From 1842 to 1844 he was captain of the sloop Commodore Perry and he served with the Texas Rangers under Captain Samuel Walker in the Mexican war. During the Civil war he had command of the powder and shell division.

Sails About Over City.

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Roy Knabenshue made a very successful flight over this city in his airship. He was in the air 45 minutes and circled about the business section at will. There was little wind. Knabenshue was accompanied by his assistant during the flight.