

## YUAN BODYGUARD MUTINIES; TERROR REIGNS IN PEKING

**Soldiers Kill and Loot in Capital City of China; Government Authorities Find They Are Powerless.**

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Peking, March 1.—Acting on direct orders from President Yuan Shi Kai, a force of loyal troops today fired into a mob as it was moving toward the buildings of the foreign legations. Although many rioters were killed, the mob dispersed, only to reform in another section of the city. Further clashes between the mutineers and loyal troops are certain to follow.

The situation is so serious that the legation compounds have been barricaded and the various officials are meeting to plan for defense.

President Yuan, it is believed, will be able to control the situation as long as a majority of the troops remain loyal, but it is feared that the success of the mutineers will affect the loyal soldiers.

Peking, March 1.—Killing, looting and burning, thousands of discontented soldiers hold full sway in Peking today, the government authorities being practically helpless in their efforts to check the atrocities. Scores of fires are raging in the northwest section of the city, hundreds of persons have been killed or wounded and thousands of homes looted. Efforts to stop the spread of the flames by dynamite have failed, and it is feared that the entire northern section of the city is doomed.

Up to a late hour today, no foreigners had been killed, but the homes of hundreds of foreign residents, including many Americans, have been looted and sacked. The foreigners are in a state of terror, and the legations are filled to the doors with men, women and children.

**Yuan's Body Guard Mutinies.**  
The trouble started last night when 2000 members of President Yuan Shi Kai's body guard mutinied. They started a massacre which did not end until the streets were choked with scores of dead. Then the soldiers looted hundreds of stores and residences and added to the horror of the uprising by starting dozens of fires.

Late last night the soldiers left the city, but returned early today, and renewed the work of killing, burning and looting.

American and German soldiers are holding the pagodas overlooking the legations and are prepared to stubbornly resist any attack on these buildings.

The exact cause of the uprising has not been learned, but it is believed the soldiers are angered over President Yuan's alleged intention to transfer the seat of government to Nanking.

**Americans Driven Out.**  
Willard Straight, former American consul general, but now representing a New York financial concern here, was forced to desert his magnificent home and seek protection at the legation. His mansion was looted.

The looters last night worked within a block of the American legation, but they made no attempt to storm the building.

Investigation today of reports that President Yuan Shi Kai had been wounded proved without foundation. The president is uninjured but refuses to flee from the city. The republican

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Up Once More on the  
Continent.**

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Gettinge, March 1.—The Montenegrin minister of foreign affairs, M. Gregovich, has joined other leading near east statesmen in the popular annual refrain: "There will be trouble in the Balkans in the Spring." He said: "I am convinced that in the very near future a storm will break over the Balkan peninsula. Conditions in Albania are especially deplorable. The Turkish government has augmented taxes, and thereby increased and intensified the general poverty. Side by side with the political bands, new bands of highwaymen have sprung up to the number of 4000 in the vilayets of Kosovo and Skutari alone."

"I have traveled over the entire country by order of my sovereign, and have been an eye witness of the revolting scenes enacted there."

tion, has given the house committee his views. They all tend to making the tolls the highest on purely domestic commerce and the lowest on foreign commerce.

"I cannot conceive it possible that the people of this country will even approve such a policy. It will impose burdens on our own consumers and producers and tend to restrict our domestic trade while giving every inducement to foreign commerce. With the latter object, I am quite in sympathy, but we should do all we can in the first instance to relieve our own commerce from every possible burden."

**Good Roads Convention.**  
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