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MASSING AT PEKING

The Chinese Commanders Ordered to the Capital.

MUST DEFEND IT AT ALL HAZARDS

Will Follow in the Path Marked Out by His Father—Howas Will Submit Only to Force.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A Shanghai dispatch says the Chinese troops under General Sung have evacuated Chin Lien Cheng, and now occupy a mountain pass on the high road to Peking. Orders have been given the military commanders to defend Peking at all hazards. The Japanese army is marching northward, aiming to get behind General Sung's army. It is expected all foreigners will be requested to leave Peking within a fortnight.

Cannot Stop the Japanese.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A Shanghai dispatch says the Chinese government, despairing of stopping the progress of the Japanese in Manchuria, has stopped discharging supplies of rice for the Chinese troops at New Chwang. Many Chinese steamers have been placed under the German flag.

Chinese Officers Degraded.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A Shanghai dispatch says by imperial edict Prince Kun, uncle of the emperor, has been appointed to supreme control of the military affairs of China. By the same edict, General Weh, charged with cowardice in withdrawing from Ping Yang and of embezzling the pay of soldiers, has his command degraded. Admiral Ting also will be deprived of the honors recently bestowed upon him. The feeling of uneasiness in Peking is increasing.

Did Not Care to Raid.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Dispatches from Tokio say the plan of the Chinese raid upon the Japanese coast has been abandoned, and orders have been issued to remove the torpedoes from Tokio bay. Navigation to the harbor is now declared free. The decree forbidding the sale of gunpowder in Japan has been canceled.

Messages From the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.—The reply of the czar to the message of homage from the senate and holy synod are published. To the first body he says: "I am assured of the feelings of devotion which the senate has expressed towards me, and I have no doubt I shall have its co-operation in the service of my dear country and in the path marked out by my ever-lamented father."

To the synod the emperor addressed the following remarks:

"I earnestly thank you for sentiments of sympathy expressed to me at this moment of deep sorrow, and inspired by ardent love for my departed father, I shall devote all my strength to the service of my dear country and to the orthodox church."

The czar and Princess and Princess of Wales will leave Livadia Thursday noon, arriving at Moscow Saturday, where the body of the late czar will lie in state throughout Sunday. The body will be taken from Moscow Monday to St. Petersburg, where it will lie in state seven days.

Requiem Service in Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—An impressive requiem service for the repose of the soul of the late czar was celebrated today in the church of the Russian embassy. Emperor William and Prince Leopold were present in Russian uniforms. Prince Hohenlohe, chancellor, the cabinet, royal and other princes, the diplomatic corps and leading military officials were present. Count Schouvaloff, Russian ambassador, received Emperor William at the entrance to the church and escorted him to a place of honor. The emperor and all present held lighted tapers.

The Czar Like His Father.

New York, Nov. 5.—Boril Nurok, brother-in-law of the Russian minister of finance, Serge Witte, arrived yesterday on the French line steamship La Bourgogne. He sailed from Havre before the death of the czar, and heard about it at quarantine. He said he was

much shocked, as he had been led to believe by bulletins in Paris nine days ago that the czar was improving. He said he knew the czar personally. His successor, Mr. Nurok says, is much like his father, and will pursue his father's policy of trying to preserve the peace of Europe.

The Administration Estimate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—The following Washington special appears in this morning's Examiner: "It doubtless will astonish the politicians of the country, particularly those in New York, to learn that the figures in possession of members of the administration show the possible defeat of David B. Hill for governor by 30,000 plurality. It is not claimed that these figures are the result of any special canvass. They are based simply on information that could be obtained without unusual effort and a general knowledge of the situation in that state. In estimating the probable vote in New York for governor the administration have not confined themselves to one method, but have made a comparison of the general vote of the last three years and a detailed statement of the probable county pluralities. These tables are in possession of officials so close to the president that it is quite certain they have been shown to Mr. Cleveland. If any one has supposed that the interest of the administration has been confined solely to congressional district fights, and that the complexion of the next house has been alone a matter of moment, he has been misled. Every move in the battle of the governorship of New York state has been followed closely by the president, whose keen interest has been shared by his cabinet, particularly by Secretaries Lamont and Bissell. Private Secretary Thurber has kept himself thoroughly posted on the New York situation, and the probabilities have been gone over again and again."

Forecast of the Result by Different Parties.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The Inter Ocean prints the following forecast of Tuesday's election from its Washington correspondent: "It can now be confidently stated without fear of injuring plans which have been made, that it is the expectation of the republicans that they will have a majority of the next house. Conceding everything to the democrats said to be conceded to the extreme verge of conservatism, and making no claim in some of the southern states where the republicans have a right to believe that they will be successful, it is maintained that the republicans will certainly cut the democratic majority down to 38; that they will probably have a majority of 10 for protection and prosperity, and that they possibly may have a majority 46. Without going into details by congressional districts, this estimate by states is as follows: Total number of representatives 356; democrats, 155; republicans, 150, probable republicans in addition, 24; doubtful, with a strong probability that many of them will be republican, 18."

Incorrect List of Voters.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 5.—It has been discovered that the great register of the county, just printed, fails to record a number of names of citizens entitled to vote, and the omissions are so numerous and serious that it is more than probable that the election will be invalidated. The chairmen of three party committees, the republicans, democrats and populists, held a meeting yesterday and decided to have a supplement issued in haste, containing all the omitted names discovered up to this morning. There is little doubt that the trouble has arisen from careless clerical work, and that the printers are not responsible, but the situation is very grave as it stands.

Militia Assembled at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 5.—A special order has been issued by Governor Stone that the Third regiment of the National Guard of Missouri assembled at the armory tonight in this city, and remain under arms until after election. The cause of the order is said to be a fear of a collision between the American Protective Association element and the rougher portion of the Catholics, between which two factions the feeling is already very high.

Cleveland's Faith in Democracy.

ALBION, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Robert L. Thatcher, of this place, a lifelong friend

of Cleveland, publishes a letter from the president, in which Cleveland says: "I am enough of a democrat myself, and have enough faith in the democracy of those who profess allegiance to our party to believe that in the face of the common enemy we shall present a united and solid front."

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Quiet at Headquarters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—All is quiet at the political headquarters of both the republicans and democrats today. The work of the canvass was finished Saturday. The republicans claim Morton's election by 55,000, while the democrats figure a 21,000 plurality for Hill.

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Gresham Lost His Vote.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Gresham was prohibited by his physician from going to Chicago to vote today. The secretary had taken the trouble to go to Chicago and register, and was greatly disappointed to be compelled to lose his vote.

When persons are weak and languid, from sickness or overwork, feel debilitated and depressed, it is an indication that the blood is out of order, and they need help to throw off the miserable feeling. The best remedy for this purpose is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It restores lost strength, gives vigor to circulation, promotes good appetite and a flow of cheerful spirits. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by the Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Li Hung Chang Deposed.

NANKIN, Nov. 5.—An imperial decree has been received by the viceroy of Che-Kiang province to proceed to Tien-Tsin and relieve Li Hung Chang of the seals of the acting vice-royalty of Chi-Li.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame back. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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We have made arrangements with the San Francisco Examiner to furnish it in connection with THE CHRONICLE. Having a clubbing rate with the Oregonian and N. Y. Tribune for our republican patrons, we have made this arrangement for the accommodation of the democratic members of THE CHRONICLE family. Both papers, the Weekly Examiner and SEMI-WEEKLY CHRONICLE will be furnished for one year for \$2.25, cash in advance.

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