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CRISIS IN CHINA

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS
HOVER ON THE COASTS.

Interior of Thibet is Torn With Disensions—Rebels in South China Are Gaining Strength—United States Fleet Still at Cheefoo.

According to advices received by the steamship *Empress of India* at Vancouver today, the crisis in the far East is close to a breaking point, and even the most conservative journals fear that war will result. Russo-Chinese intrigues culminating in the draft of a secret treaty between China and Russia have fired the war party in Japan, and many newspapers urge an appeal to arms.

The Pekin correspondent of the *Mainichi* says M. Lessar's reference to Russian preparedness is taken to mean that troops are now at the Yalu and that the force along the coast of the Yellow Sea is in sufficient strength. The Russian minister to Pekin also states that he has received instructions from Admiral Alexieff that all defensive measures in view of a possible Japanese invasion have been completed along the coast of the Yellow Sea and the Korean frontier.

The United States fleet is still at Chefoo and the Japanese squadron is cruising in Chinese waters. A dispatch from Masampo, Corea, says that five Russian battleships and seven torpedo boats are lying there.

Japanese correspondents at Pekin state that great precautions are being taken to keep the proceedings at meetings of Prince Ching and Russian officials secret in order to prevent British and Japanese interference as much as possible. The *Osaka Mainichi* correspondent says that Russian officials at Pekin have been working to convince Prince Ching and Chinese officials that Japan's cordial reception to Russia's war minister, General Kuropatkin, shows that a Russo-Japanese entente is in making and that the Anglo-Japanese alliance is falling.

According to dispatches received by Shanghai papers from Thibet, great excitement prevails there because of rumors that the British government is sending a force of soldiers from India into Thibet because boundary negotiations with India have failed. A correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury*, writing from Taen Lu, on the Thibetan border, on political affairs in Thibet, says a rumor is current that the Talai Lama cast the Thibetan king in prison some time ago and took over the seals of government. This so enraged the people that the king had to be liberated, but the Talai Lama kept the seals and has been practically ruling Thibet, making the condition of the Chinese unbearable.

The correspondent also reports that severe fighting has taken place at Litang, Thibet, between the people and priests. The abbot of the monastery had defied Chinese interference, and fighting resulted in which the priests were defeated and the abbot deposed.

Advices from South China report that the rebels in Kwang Si are now stronger than ever, especially in the vicinity of Kwelin, the provincial capital. The rebels have established a provincial government, collect taxes, enlist and drill troops, which are regularly paid. The rule of the rebels holds through several districts and the natives are quite contented. Strict discipline is enforced by the rebel officers, who give all commands in English. Arms and ammunition, all modern, are continually being brought in by bands from neighboring provinces.

The rebels, who are said to be governed by the reform party, which has branches in America, look upon the district where the provincial government is established as headquarters of a great rebellion soon to commence, and a correspondent of the *North China Daily News* predicts that when hostilities commence, the mandarin will find the rebellion ten times greater than the Taping uprising.

RIDGE NOTES.

Harvest is in Progress and Promises Fairly Well.

W. E. Baker and his mother and two sisters came up from Pendleton this week to spend a few weeks during harvest and take some recreation.

We are still having warm days and cool nights. The range is from 46 to 80 degrees.

Crops that were sown in the dust are going to make a tolerably fair yield.

DROWNED AT ASTORIA.

Oregon City Man Seized With Cramps Sinks Immediately.

Astoria, July 17.—Ernest Bancke, a young man whose home was at Oregon City, was drowned last evening at Taylor's bathing grounds near this city. He attempted to swim from a gasoline launch that was anchored a short distance from shore to the moonhouse, when he was taken with cramps and sank almost immediately although he was an excellent swimmer, and was in the daily habit of swimming from the launch to the shore. His body was recovered with some difficulty, as it was found necessary to lay out the seine to pick it up.

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