

BRITONS FACE INDIAN PERIL

Well Organized Plan to Place Government in Native Hands.

Local Officials Unable to Cope With Situation and Home Government Hurries Troops to Scene of Impending Revolt—High Class Hindus Leaders of Movement.

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 Haytien 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 3 1/2 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 tie-up 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, riddling 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 act.

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 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 P. Cayenne from St. Thomas, D. W. I., private cable advices received here 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 section 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 existing between England and the United States.

HAPPENINGS GATHERED IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON, D. C.

MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Congress Will Be Asked Large Sum for Rivers and Harbors.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Fifty million dollars is the aggregate of the appropriations recommended by Brigadier General William L. Marshall, chief of engineers United States army, for work on rivers, harbors and fortifications for the coming fiscal year, in his annual report submitted to Secretary of War Luke E. Wright.

Approximately \$2,000,000 is recommended for application on existing contracts for river and harbor improvements; \$2,100,000 for general work on rivers and harbors, including examination, surveys and contingencies; \$2,000,000 for work proposed by the Mississippi river commission.

The sum recommended for fortifications is \$7,732,233, of which the most important estimates are \$2,369,000 for seacoast batteries at Manila; \$449,000 for repair and protection at Pearl harbor, Honolulu; \$507,100 for the defense of Pensacola, Fla.; for the modernizing of old emplacements, generally, \$500,000; electrical installation, \$984,253; for searchlights, \$907,000.

Commenting on the fortification of insular possessions the reports refers to the "very necessary additional defenses at Manila." It suggests that if the amount recommended cannot be fully appropriated, at least \$2,000,000 should be made available during the coming year, "so that a substantial plant can be provided and work can be conducted in an effective and economical manner."

A considerable proportion of the suggested appropriation for searchlights is to be recommended to be expended in the Philippines and Hawaii. Some of the more important estimates for the year for rivers and harbors were as follows:

California—San Diego harbor, \$30,000; San Pedro bay, \$100,000; Oakland harbor, \$521,000.

Oregon and Washington—Columbia river, \$1,164,000; Columbia river mouth, \$450,000; Grays harbor, \$181,000; Puget sound, \$130,000; Tacoma harbor, \$40,000.

Hawaii—Honolulu harbor, \$500,000; Hilo harbor, \$600,000.

An appropriation of \$25,000 is recommended for the Sacramento and Feather rivers combined.

To Honor Phil Sheridan.

Washington, Nov. 27.—To the list of equestrian statues for which Washington already is famous another will be added tomorrow, when a handsome statue of General "Phil" Sheridan will be unveiled and formally presented to the city. The statue cost \$50,000, and was modeled by Gupton Borglum of New York. It has been placed in the center of Sheridan circle, at the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and Twenty-third street. At the dedication President Roosevelt is expected to speak and there will be a considerable military display. The event will be attended by the widow and other members of General Sheridan's family.

No Trouble, Says Root.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Although President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root deny there is any friction between the United States and Japan regarding the open door in China, and it is said no request or demand has been made upon Japan, it is understood that diplomatic exchanges of views on this subject have taken place in the last few days. Ambassador Takahira made several calls on Secretary Root last week and it is authoritatively stated that these conferences concerned Japan's policy in Manchuria.

Test Naval Officers.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The recommendation of the Navy department in relation to a physical test for officers is now awaiting the president's final approval. For officers of the line below the rank of rear admiral and staff officers below the rank of captain, while serving on shore, it will be similar to that now prescribed for the coast artillery, which is a fifty-mile walk in three days. Watch officers at sea may be required to take duty alternately every four hours for 72 hours.

Project Nearly Finished.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The Reclamation service today announced that the Umatilla irrigation project is now 82 per cent completed. Water right applications have been made for 3,700 acres, 2,500 of which have actually received water. There is no unentered land in the Hermiston unit. In Washington, the Sunnyside project is 26 per cent completed; the Okanagan project is 83 per cent completed, and the Tieton project 54 per cent.

Imogene Morrill is Dead.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Imogene Robinson Morrill, a celebrated portrait and historical painter, died early today in a room of a lodging house, alone and friendless and amid surroundings of squalor and distress. In 1879 she established the National Academy of Fine Arts, in this city. She had received scores of medals for notable works.

Certiorari Writ Filed.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Attorney General Bonaparte yesterday filed in the United States Supreme court a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals in the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil case, under which the case was remanded for retrial.

ASKS ORDER FOR REBATE.

Lumber Company's Strange Petition to Interstate Board.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A curious request is made of the Interstate Commerce commission in a petition filed by the National Lumber company, of Los Angeles, against the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company. The complaint says that in the past it has been granted on shipments of lumber and building material from Los Angeles to various points a yarding-in-transit rebate to enable it to meet the competition of companies having their yards at San Pedro on the Pacific coast.

The defendant railroad is willing to grant the rebate, but holds that it cannot do so under the law. The commission is requested to direct the railway company to pay the rebate on certain shipments already amounting to \$771. No such report ever before was made to the commission.

BAN ON ALL FAKE LABELS.

"Guaranteed Under Pure Food Act" Doesn't Mean Purity.

Washington, Nov. 24.—According to a sweeping decision by the commissioner of patents, any label bearing the inscription "Guaranteed under the pure food and drug acts, June 30, 1906," where such inscription is intended to imply that the government is responsible for the purity of the goods, will be refused registration. It is claimed that hundreds of packers and others throughout the country are so printing labels as to give this impression, whereas it is held by the officials that the government simply accepts the assertion of the manufacturer that the goods are pure and then investigates his business. Upon proof that the pure food and drug act is being violated the goods are confiscated and the manufacturers punished.

Rejects Battleship Bids.

Washington, Nov. 25.—All the bids for the building of the battleship Florida have been rejected by the Assistant Secretary Newberry, of the navy, and the machinery will be built by the government in the Brooklyn navy yard. Mr. Newberry's action approves the report of the board of construction, which was authorized to investigate the entire matter relating to the construction of this machinery. The board held that congress intended to have all possible work connected with the Florida performed at the New York navy yard.

Ban on Eastern Stock.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Cattle breeders of Pennsylvania and New York will not be permitted to exhibit any cattle at the International Stock show, to be held at Chicago, owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth diseases in those states. This decision was reached yesterday at a conference held at the White House between President Roosevelt and Willett M. Hayes, assistant secretary of agriculture, and Dr. Alonzo D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry. The decision includes sheep, swine and goats.

Asks Heavy Sentences.

Washington, Nov. 25.—United States District Attorney Baker will ask that Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider, found guilty of defrauding the government out of forest lands in Oregon and California, be given sentences of two years in jail and fines of \$10,000 each if the court rules against their motion for arrest of judgment. This announcement follows the conference between Mr. Baker and the president.

Date Cannot Yet Be Set.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Supreme court will probably announce on December 7 whether it will review the Standard Oil \$29,000,000 case, in accordance with the petition of Attorney General Bonaparte. The court is now in its Thanksgiving recess. The application for the writ of certiorari will be presented formally to the justices Monday by the clerk, with whom it has been filed. The ruling will then probably be made on the following Monday.

Putting Marines Ashore.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Action has begun detaching the marines from the battleships and assigning them to shore duty. Orders were issued today detaching those aboard the New Hampshire. In 30 days all marines aboard the ships of the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, now in Atlantic quarters, will have been relieved from duty aboard the vessels.

Pinchot in Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 24.—It is stated here today on apparently good authority that Forester Gifford Pinchot has been offered the post of secretary of agriculture in President Taft's cabinet and that it is almost certain he will accept. It is stated also that Overton W. Price, at present assistant forester, has been selected as Pinchot's successor in the office of forester.

Fulton to Confer With Taft.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Senator Fulton left for Hot Springs Thursday evening for a conference with President-elect Taft and National Chairman Hitchcock.

Holmes Appointed.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Arthur W. Holmes has been appointed rural free delivery carrier on route No. 1 at Mount Angel.

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 reformer, 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 the matter with him, Treneda 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.

Receiver 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.

TORNADO BRINGS DEATH AND HAVOC

Thirty Known Dead and Many Injured in Arkansas.

Two Twisters Start at Same Time and Sweep Path Four Miles Wide—Crops and Forests Leveled to Ground—Several Towns Almost Demolished.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.—Two tornadoes, one north and the other south bound, swept over West Arkansas yesterday afternoon destroying many lives and much property. All means of communication was cut off and only indefinite reports have been received from the districts visited. From these reports it appears that at least 30 lives were lost. The property loss will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

One tornado started in the extreme southwestern part of the state and traveled northward following the second tier of counties from the western boundary line. The other started in the northwestern corner of the state and went southward, to all indications following the second and third tier of counties.

The counties through which the tornado passed are Lafayette, Columbia, Miller, Pike, Howard, Hempstead, Montgomery, Yell, Pope, Johnson, Franklin and Carroll.

According to advices received, the storm was at its height when it swept through Piney, a German settlement on the Iron Mountain railroad, between Knoxville and London. Late reports from Russellville with which communication can be had, are that between 12 and 20 persons were killed. Five lives are reported to have been lost ten miles from Mulberry.

A report from Fort Smith states that 25 lives were lost in towns outside of Piney and Mulberry. This dispatch declares that the destruction of the town of Cravens was complete. Four persons were killed, two were fatally injured and eight were missing at that place.

The tornado, approaching from the southwest, crossed the Arkansas river several miles south of the settlement of Piney and proceeded in a northeasterly direction. It swept through the towns of London, Wellerville, Jeshro, Lodi, Lewisville, Paterson and Barryville and outlying portions of Mulberry, either completely wrecking or laying waste the larger part of these places and destroying timber and crops throughout the intermediate country.

Advices from Lewisville, in the western portion of Lafayette county, report the destruction of several buildings. Considerable property damage and injury of several persons are reported from Palmos.

In response to an appeal from Piney for aid, a relief party, including three physicians, left Knoxville, Ark., late last night for that place.

JAPAN PREPARED.

Mikado Evidently Resolved to Overlook Nothing in China.

London, Nov. 24.—Japan is watching closely the development of affairs in China and is preparing for whatever emergency the crisis may bring, according to advices received today by the British foreign office.

Despite Japanese denials of interference in Chinese affairs, there is every indication that the mikado is keenly alive to the possibilities of the Oriental situation and will not be found unprepared in any event.

Chinese messages, reaching London by way of Japan, say that Prince Chun is splitting up the Chinese army and appointing division commanders with separate authority, as he fears to trust to a consolidation of power under any one general.

This is taken to mean that serious disfection exists in the ranks of the army and gives color to the report that a revolution is threatened.

Persia Denied Liberty.

Teheran, Nov. 24.—Street fighting between the liberals and reactionaries is going on today in all parts of the city as the result of the posting in the mosques of the shah's proclamation withdrawing the promise of a constitution for Persia. The clashes are not serious, but it is feared the unruly element in the population will get beyond control before nightfall. Many arrests have already been made. The liberals, on account of the failure of the constitution, are in a belligerent mood.

Framing Traction Merger.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 24.—Prominent capitalists of San Francisco are here for the purpose of completing a merger of the rapid transit holdings involving \$2,000,000. It is expected that an announcement of the plans will be made within the week. The properties have been operated by the Farmers & Merchants National bank and the Fleishackers. They are the Reno Traction company, Interurban Railway company, Reno Development company.

Colonel Zimmerman Dead.

Brazil, Ind., Nov. 24.—Colonel W. H. Zimmerman, aged 72, of this city, died yesterday at Macon, Ga., on a train while en route home from Florida. He was colonel of the regiment in which President McKinley enlisted as a private and issued the commission of lieutenant to the young private.