

Tonight and Tuesday, rain; high westerly winds, shifting to west.

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CHINESE OFFICER AGENT OF REFORM MOVEMENT

Man Who Recommended Number of Oregon Soldiers for Appointment Said to Be a Rebel

A great deal of comment and speculation has been caused in Oregon military circles by the appearance, in Portland, of a man, claiming to be the agent of the Chinese government, who is in search of competent American officers to take command of the Chinese Imperial army. According to his statement he was not empowered to make the appointments himself, but was an agent of the emissary, whose headquarters were in St. Paul, and that he was only sent to Oregon to select and recommend officers who were suitable for appointment.

His explanation of the move was that China, realizing her need of an army which would be on a war footing with the civilized nations of the world, chose the Americans as being the best material which they could get as instructors and consequently sent to this country for the required officers. The agent departed for St. Paul, to headquarters, was the statement he gave out, and shortly after two officers of the Leba-

non cavalry troop received notice of their appointment, to take place next spring.

Now rumor has it that there is another side to this story, and that the man is not the agent of the imperial government, but the agent of the "Reform" movement in China, and that the plan is to dethrone Empress Ann, and seat the pretender as emperor, and that the appointments made are only provisional upon the success of this plan.

A Philippine war veteran and ex-officer of the O. N. G., when questioned as to whether he would accept one of these appointments, replied that it was a question in his mind as to whether it would be the proper thing for a loyal American citizen to do or not. "For," he said, "a man would have to forswear allegiance to the United States, which is a serious step for a young man with a career, other than a soldier of fortune, to take, as it will always be remembered, and, by some, held against him."

GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Nov. 15.—With honors to his rank, Prince Sadanura, of the Japanese imperial house of Fushimi, was formally received by President Roosevelt at the White House at 10 o'clock this morning. The distinguished visitor delivered to the President a personal message of good will from the emperor of Japan, who is his half brother. After the ceremony he called at the state department to pay his respects, and later in the day exchanged visits with the Japanese ambassador.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon President Roosevelt returned the prince's visit, visiting him at the Arlington. Tonight the prince is to dine at the White House.

The Russian ambassador did not take part in any of the ceremonies connected with the prince's visit.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The jury in the case of Victor Roland O'Shea, charged with the murder of his young bride two years ago, disagreed. O'Shea was a law student and unable to support his wife, who lived at home. He went to the house, shot his wife, and then attempted to commit suicide. The defense plead temporary insanity, and the prominence of the parties calls general attention to the trial.

Treasury Clerk Suicides.
Washington, Nov. 15.—Albert Relion, chief clerk of the redemption division of the United States treasury, shot himself while at his desk in the treasury department at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and is in a dying condition. No reason is assigned for the act.

National Bank Statements.
Washington, Nov. 15.—The comptroller of the currency issued a call this morning for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business, November 10th.

Secured a Stay.
New York, Nov. 15.—Philip Weinsheimer today secured a temporary stay of his sentence, and will remain in the Tombs until November 18th, when the stay order is returnable.

ENGLAND INVESTIGATES NORTH SEA OUTRAGE

Hull, Nov. 15.—The board of trade inquiry in to the North Sea outrage opened here today before Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge.

Butler Aspingwall, an admiralty lawyer, sat with Admiral Bridge. Their report will form the basis of the British case before the International Commission. The Russian government is not as yet represented. There were no speeches, the work being confined to the taking of evidence. The first witness was Mr. Behring, managing director of the Gamecock fleet, which he testified had been fishing off Dogger Banks for 20 or 30 years.

London, Nov. 15.—The new Japanese loan was closed at noon today. The loan was nine times over subscribed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Mukden states that the exchange of shots between the artillery of the opposing armies continued throughout Sunday along the shores of the Shakhe river. Both sides are trying to prevent a completion of the fortifications.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Although the Baltic fleet received an enthusiastic greeting on its arrival at Dakar, French Africa, the governor of the province soon after informed Admiral Rojestvensky that he must leave, as a dispatch from Paris forbade his coal in French territory or waters.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Yamataga, a first cousin of the Mikado, arrived at Marseilles today. In an interview, he said: "I was officially sent to France and England and later to the United States where I will be the guest of President Roosevelt." He declined to specify

his mission, but it is understood to be connected with the new loan in the search of which he was unsuccessful in Germany.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The Czar this morning granted an audience to Alexieff, who has just returned from the seat of war.

After the audience it was announced that Alexieff was going to Crimea for a long vacation. This seems to indicate that the former viceroy will be removed from the Far Eastern situation for good.

Birmingham, Nov. 15.—The Post asserts that a long and important report regarding Germany's attitude toward the international situation growing out of the departure of the Baltic fleet for the Far East and the incidents attending the voyage, dealing particularly with the supply of coal, has reached the embassy in London. Great importance is attached to the report in diplomatic circles.

Chico, Nov. 15.—It is reported from Japanese sources that General Nogi, commanding the Japanese in front of Port Arthur, is seriously ill.

Trial Postponed.

New York, Nov. 15.—The trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, the book-maker, last June, was postponed this morning until tomorrow, owing to the crowded condition of the docket.

Both the prosecution and defendant had skeletons in court, one to prove that Young could not have shot himself, the other to show, without doubt, that Young committed suicide. Miss Patterson spent a restless night in the Tombs, and appeared in court pale and nervous.

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LARGE FIRE IN NEW JERSEY STOCK YARDS

Twenty-Five Hundred Hogs Cremated and Thousands of Head of Stock Stampeded

New York, Nov. 15.—Fire in the United States stock yards, at the foot of Sixth street, in Jersey City, early today, burned to death 2500 hogs, roasted 3500 carcasses in cold storage, caused 35000 head of cattle, sheep and hogs to stampede and destroy much valuable property. The fire started in the cold storage room, and it is thought

to be due to the explosion of an ammonia tank. The hogs destroyed were penned under the room in which the fire started. At the smell of smoke the cattle and sheep stampeded, breaking through the wooden enclosures, but 500 men finally succeeded in rounding up the escaped animals. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

PLANNED PANAMA REBELLION

Washington, Nov. 15.—Unofficial news has reached here that tends to confirm the rumors from Panama that a coup d'etat had been planned in that country by certain elements opposed to the administration of President Amador. It is stated that the plans having been discovered by the government will not be carried out. So far as known no arrests have been made.

Arrived in England.

Portsmouth, England, Nov. 15.—King Carlos and Queen Marie, of Portugal, arrived here today, en route to London, where they will be the guests of King Edward.

The visitors arrived on King Edward's yacht, escorted by a half dozen warships. There are 30 or 40 warships, elaborately decorated, assembled here in honor of the royal guests, who were welcomed by the Prince of Wales, with whom they proceeded to Windsor.

Liner Marion Floated.

Chester, Pa., Nov. 15.—The liner Marion which ran ashore in the Delaware river during Sunday's great gale, was floated at 6 o'clock this morning, practically uninjured.

FRENCH MINISTER RESIGNS

Paris, Nov. 15.—General Andre, minister of war, handed in his resignation to President Loubet today. No reason was given, but it is obvious that the scene in the chamber of Deputies last week, when Andre had his face slapped by Deputy Syveton, was the cause.

President Loubet accepted the resignation, and offered the post to M. Bertoux, chairman of the budget committee of the chambers. It is reported that Andre is mentally deranged.

Pilgrimage to Rome.

New York, Nov. 15.—Amid cheers from a large crowd and much embracing, hand-shaking and other tokens of farewell, the Cunard line steamer Pannonia, having on board the American pilgrims who are going to Rome to attend the celebration of the golden jubilee of the proclamation of the immaculate conception, sailed at noon today for Naples. The delegation numbers 700, including many prominent priests, laymen and women of the faith, and is headed by Bishop McDonnell, of Brooklyn.

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LONE FIEND ASSAULTS MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Salt Lake, Nov. 15.—After attempting to enter two houses of employees of the American Smelting Company's plant early this morning, a masked fiend broke into the residence of Gustave Seshwan, head assayer on the

night shift, and brutally assaulted his mother and 10-year-old daughter. Officers and citizens are hunting for the man, and as they have a good description, a lynching is probable. The mother's condition is precarious.

THREE NIHILISTS ORDERED RELEASED

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Three famous nihilists, Colonel Aseken Brenner, Basil Ivanoff and Vera Figner, were today released from Peter and Paul fortress, after serving 20 years in solitary confinement. They were the leaders in

the "Terrorist" movement in the early '80s. All three men are total physical wrecks. Their condition will be little improved by their release, for they were at once condemned to spend the remainder of their lives at Pustoserek, within the Artie circle.

CODY BANK ROBBERS HOLD UP A SALOON

Cheyenne, Nov. 15.—The two outlaws who robbed the bank at Cody, two weeks ago, and killed Cashier Milledaugh, came out of their hiding place in the Owl Creek Mountains last night,

and early this morning held up a saloon and gambling house at Thermopole, and cleaned out the house and occupants. A posse is in pursuit, and the whole Big Horn country is aroused.

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Shop in the Mornings if Possible