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REVOLUTION IN CHINA IS IN FULL SWING NOW

BRITISH INNISKILLINGS ARE ORDERED TO PEKIN

British Government Takes Precautions to Protect the Europeans in Peking—Report That Rebels Have Taken Imperial War-Chest With \$1,000,000

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Peking, Oct. 26.—The British Inniskilling Dragoons which had started to leave for India have been ordered to return to Peking and are now on the march back. They will arrive here tomorrow from Tientsin, whither they had gone to embark for Calcutta.

Cities Join Rebels
Advices from revolutionary sources show that the rebels have captured the city of Hukow, and that the rebel forces have been augmented by large forces from Man Chang and Kwei Ling, which have gone over to the revolutionaries.

Rebels are Cautious
The reports all agree that the revolutionaries are taking precautions to prevent their followers from committing any excesses. It is realised however, that there is great danger of them breaking

loose in the exultation of victory. **Soldiers Leave Peking**
Every train for the south is laden with soldiers. Five thousand soldiers started today for Sin Yang Chow to strengthen the Imperial forces there under General Tchang. Another battle with the rebels is sure to ensue. **Capture \$1,000,000 War Chest**
London, Oct. 26.—A report has reached here by cable from Peking stating that the Chinese rebels have outflanked the Imperial troops near Hankow and seized the military war chest containing a million dollars.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Giants vs. Phillies

Tonight at the Auditorium. Game called at 8 15 sharp. Skating after the game. Admission 25c.

CHICAGO SUFFRAGETTE HAS NOVEL MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Mrs. Gertrude Matt Agrees Not to Buy Her Husband Cigars, and He in Return Agrees to Divide His Bank Account and Not Grow Jealous of any Man Who Admires Her

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Chicago's first suffragist marriage has taken place between Edward Matt and Gertrude Ellis. Before the ceremony was performed they both visited the county recorder, with whom Mr. Matt officially filed the following affidavit to be sworn to before a notary: "To whom it may concern—I, Edward Matt, agree to allow my wife all the privileges of a free-born American woman. She may have her own way in everything (except in buying my cigars); she is free to go and come when she likes, to choose her own friends, and I agree not to be jealous. I agree not to go gunning for a fellow because she admires her beauty or because she smiles when he tips his hat. "I will not interfere in any of

her plans. I will be good and kind to her. I promise to spill all my earnings into her lap, and it shall be her privilege to do with it as she likes so long as she feeds me well. When we have a surplus and it goes into the bank I agree that I will not hold the keys. Cheques may be signed by both to make them good. I promise not to be afraid to go home at night, and to be there at all proper times or to make valid excuses. I further agree not to talk about the pies my mother used to make, or to grumble because the buns are soggy. I further agree to let her get a Reno divorce right here in Chicago if I do not behave as a kind, loving, gentle and considerate husband."

WILL HAVE TWO RY. COMMISSIONS

Borden Government Intends to Divide the Work of the Present Commission.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, Oct. 26.—One of the first legislative acts of the new Government will be to introduce a bill dividing the Railway Commission into two parts, one for the east and the other for the west. The headquarters of the western commission will be at Winnipeg and the eastern at Ottawa.

J. D. PRENTICE DEAD

Was Finance Minister in the Dunsmuir and Prior Administration.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Victoria, Oct. 26.—J. D. Prentice, a former finance minister in the Dunsmuir and Prior administration, died today at his home at Lillooet.

SNOW AT WINNIPEG

Four Inches of the Beautiful Fell Yesterday

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Between one and four inches of snow fell yesterday in Winnipeg and district.

Belgians for B. C.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—(Special)—A large party of Belgian settlers left this evening for British Columbia to settle on the land.

WILL CALL FOR NAVAL INQUIRY

Defence Department at Ottawa Will Court Martial the Officers of the Niobe.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The Department of Naval Defence have decided to hold a court martial on the officers of the Niobe in connection with the stranding of the ship off Cape Sable last July.

It will be remembered that the charge was freely made on Conservative platforms that the Niobe grounded while on her way to take part in a Liberal picnic.

PHILADELPHIA WINS

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Philadelphia Athletics today won the World's Baseball Championship by a victory over the New York Giants by 13 to 2. The score was: New York 2 runs, 4 hits, 3 errors. Philadelphia 13 runs, 14 hits, 5 errors. Bender and Ames started the game. This is the fourth win for Philadelphia out of six games and carries the World's Championship.

NOT TO OPPOSE THE MINISTERS

Quebec Liberals Decide to Allow New Ministers a Walk-over for Their Seats.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The Liberal leaders have made an announcement that the return of the Cabinet Ministers from Quebec will not be opposed. The nominations take place on Friday. The original intention had been to concentrate an opposition against Hon. Mr. Pelletier. There is still some talk of opposition to the Ministers in Ontario, but principally from disgruntled Tories.

CHINESE HOUSE DEMANDS DISMISSAL OF PREMIER

Federal Assembly Practically Goes Over to the Rebels—Imperial Family are Meditating Flight—Roads Lined With Refugees



SING HUAI
First Premier of China, whose dismissal has taken place.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Peking, Oct. 26.—To add to the gravity of the Chinese situation, the assembly which met yesterday in small numbers has practically gone over to the rebels. They have given what is practically an ultimatum to the Manchus to leave the country, and have impeached Sing Huai, the President of the Chinese Ministry, demanding his instant dismissal and severe punishment.

Royal Family Prepare
It is commonly reported that the Imperial family has prepared for flight and will make for Jehol about 115 miles north of Peking. The road to Jehol is practically lined with troops. Others think that the linking of the Jehol road is only a ruse and the Imperial family will seek refuge in the foreign settlements at Tientsin or some of the other ports.

REBELLION SWEEPS OVER CHINA

City of Sian, One of Government's Strongholds, Surrenders Without a Blow---City of Hukow is Captured After a Fight
CHINESE GENERAL REFUSES TO FIGHT

General Yin Tchang of the Imperial Troops, Insists on Having More Guns and Wages for His Troops Before He Will Advance—Federal Assembly is Deserted—Foreign Residents in the Coast Cities Clamor for Protection from European Warships

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Peking, Oct. 25.—There is no longer any doubt as to the success of the Chinese rebels. The city of Sian which has been looked on as one of the strongholds of the Government has gone over to them without striking a blow. The whole of the southwest corner of the Chinese Empire is rapidly becoming inflamed, and the people are siding with the rebels.

GENERAL WON'T BUDGE
General Yin Tchang who is in command of the main body of the Imperial troops at Sin Yang Chow has declined to move upon the rebels there. He says they have four hundred guns with them, and he refuse to advance unless supplied with additional guns, and money wherewith to pay the Imperial troops their back pay.

NATIVE BANKERS REFUSE LOANS
The native bankers are alarmed at the success of the rebellion and refuse to lend any money to the Government. Their action is very significant of Chinese opinion on the rebellion.

MEMBERS ARE ABSENT
Even the members of the Federal Assembly which was to open its business sessions in Peking yesterday, show their indifference to the Government. In the face of the crisis, only ninety of the two hundred members attending the opening of the House yesterday. There was not a single representative from the provinces of Hupeh and Sze Chuen.

FOREIGNERS ARE ANXIOUS
The foreigners are becoming anxious at the state of affairs. At Sian and Hukow which has also fallen, British and foreign warships are protecting their own country people. At Foo Chow there are a large number of Americans, and they have asked that the warships arrange to protect them in case of an uprising there, as it is certain that the revolution is rapidly travelling eastwards.

MANY SPEAKERS FAVOR COMMISSION GOVT.

Presbyterian Club Discussion Last Night Aroused Considerable Interest and is Not the Last to be Held on This Great Subject

With the important subject "Municipal Government by Council or by Commission," for debate the Presbyterian Church Club met last night in their new hall or the first time for this season. The Mayor presided and several well known speakers led the debate which resulted indecisively the matter being really only broached for deeper discussion later. Speakers present, however, gave interesting views in favor of commission government which furnish the foundations of further thought on the subject which is to come up again.

Gave Historical Resume
G. R. T. Sawle opened the subject of the evening after a few complimentary remarks by the Mayor on the advantage of the church club. Mr. Sawle briefly summarized the history of the system of government by commission which, he said, dated back to the Galveston flood. Commission government instituted then by three strong citizens who had stepped into the breach when the existing council became demoralised by the disaster, was a great success, and lasted. Now city after city all over the States is adopting the system.

Most inseparable from the idea of commission government, said Mr. Sawle, is the triple idea of initiative, referendum and recall. Canada's nearest approach to the commission form of government for cities as far as Mr. Sawle was aware was the Board of Control plan. This really resolved itself principally into an Advisory Board in most cases. One point Mr. Sawle brought out emphatically. That was the certainty that it will be necessary for Prince Rupert—if she desires commission government—to influence many other cities in B. C. to adopt the same system because Attorney General Bowser has announced himself insistent on a uniform system of municipal government throughout B. C.

Politicians Don't Want It
Announced to lead the debate on the side against commission government Orlando H. Nelson was non-committal. He declared himself, however, conservative enough to desire to stick to the present system until something better were shown him. Galveston might have recovered just as well from the flood under a council as under commission—it was a matter of men after all. Mr. Nelson was afraid that commission government offered better opportunities for graft. Three men could graft amongst themselves with city funds better than the same three could

in a council of nine. His own experience at Victoria of politicians at Victoria had shown him that the idea of having any changes in the present municipal system of B. C. caused the said politicians to use language which he mildly described as "not strictly Presbyterian."

Success in Des Moines
"Prince Rupert more than any other city in Canada needs a stable form of government," declared George Angell. He went on to describe the success of commission government in Des Moines, Iowa, a city which he had himself lived in first under council and then under commission. To him there seemed no reason why a city should not be run as systematically as a department store. He suggested that a committee should be appointed in the city to follow up the question and that Prince Rupert should not rest until all the cities in B. C. wanted commission government. "Make Prince Rupert the business end of a live wire extending all through the province to create commission government," he said.

Fire Hose Politicians
A new speaker, Mr. Donell, dealing with his own city of

TO CONFER OFFICIALLY WITH RUPERT'S SHIPPERS

W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Will Meet Citizens Interested, After Inspection of Government Wharf in Order to Report to Department

W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Public Works, who arrived from Victoria yesterday paid a visit of inspection with the Mayor to the Government Wharf which is now practically completed except for warehouses, etc. Before it can be opened for steamship traffic, and the arrangements made for the management of the wharf a report from Mr. Foster has to be submitted to the Government at Victoria, and for this Mr. Foster is now collecting information.

Today he is conversing with several of the leading citizens interested in waterfront business, and tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock he will meet with the principal shippers in the police court room to discuss the matter fully. The Board of Trade mem-

bers will also consult with Mr. Foster on the same occasion.

It is upwards of two years now since the first steps were taken towards the building of the Government Wharf at the foot of McBride street. Difficulties were experienced in the placing of the concrete piles but these were overcome, and the wharf is now practically all decked and ready for traffic.

Mr. W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Public Works, will meet shippers and others interested in the Government Wharf, in the police station at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 27th, to hear their views on the management of same. This invitation extends to the members of the Board of Trade.—M. M. Stephens, Secretary.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

Man Believed to Have Murdered William Urquhart at Vancouver.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Watson Snowden, a laborer resident in South Vancouver, was arrested tonight charged with the murder of William Urquhart, a Cordova street merchant, about six weeks ago. Snowden is alleged to have made a confession to a party in Nanaimo. After two weeks' hunt through logging and mining camps the local police located him tonight in a down town hotel.

SIR Wm. WHYTE HONORED

All Western Officials of C. P. R. Banquet Him and Present Silverware.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—A notable gathering assembled here tonight when all the Western officials of the C. P. R. tendered Sir William Whyte a banquet and made him a present of handsome silverware.

"TEC" CAMPBELL CLEARED

Officer who Shot and Killed Runaway Suspect

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, Oct. 25.—The police commissioners in session today exonerated Detective Campbell who shot and killed a man named Webb who was attempting to evade arrest.

MAYOR AND ALD. HILDITCH

Anxiety at City Hall Over News Editorial. Mayor Says Ald. Hilditch is Appointed to Help in Hydro-Electric Specifications Only.

Mayor Manson this morning was most anxious that the News should make a correction in reference to the editorial published yesterday regarding the appointment of Alderman Hilditch to the water committee.

"Alderman Hilditch is not chairman of the water committee," said the Mayor. "He is connected with the committee only to help with their specifications for Lake Woodworth waterworks, and has not to do with the spending of the money at all. Here are the minutes on the appointment."

The excerpt from the minutes reads as follows: "The Mayor appointed Alderman Hilditch to act with the water committee to confer with the City Engineer on the subject of specifications." The latter clause the Mayor desired emphasised as being the essence of the appointment of Alderman Hilditch.

The Mayor pointed out that Alderman Newton in his letter to the electors had got the matter of the appointment of Alderman Hilditch wrong also, and said it was not fair to Alderman Hilditch. He hoped the News would give the matter publicity in fairness to the alderman.