

CHINESE REBELS' TRIUMPH NEAR DEPOSED SHAH SOCIETY

Manchus' Last Hope Gone; Yuan Shih-kai Said To Be Behind Army Ultimatum

Imperialist Commanders Call for Immediate Abdication on Eve of Termination of Armistice To-Morrow—Republic with Premier as Its Head Is Now Expected.

BOMBS ARE HURLED AT DYNASTIC LEADERS

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY'S SYSTEM.]

HERALD BUREAU, LEGATION QUARTERS, PEKIN, Saturday.

A telegraphic memorial, signed by the forty-six generals and other commanders of the imperial armies, as told in my last cable despatch, reached the Cabinet this afternoon.

The army leaders dwell at length on the difficulties of the situation. They represent the troops as desiring a republic and as unreliable and emphasize the necessity of a peaceful settlement.

Coming on the eve of the expiration of the armistice on Monday, this is construed as an ultimatum to force abdication.

There is the strongest circumstantial evidence that the army's dictum was inspired by Yuan Shih-kai, who to-day for the second time memorialized the Throne declining the proffered marquisate.

In the midst of the bewildering complexities of plot and counterplot enmeshing them the Manchus are as helpless as

children, and the final step apparently cannot be much longer delayed.

A republic with Yuan Shih-kai as President is now freely predicted by Yuan's most confidential lieutenants. They say the Cabinet slate, half from the north and half from the south, has been agreed upon.

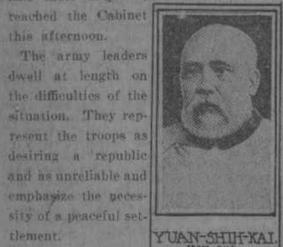
REPUBLICANS SEND ULTIMATUM TO YUAN

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HERALD BUREAU, NO. 130 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

Following the lead of the London Times, as cabled to the HERALD, the evening newspapers join the chorus of regret that the Morgan art treasures are being removed to New York.

The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the statement that the desire to escape British death duties is the motive that animates Mr. Morgan, arraigns the British Treasury for its greed, intimating that Mr. Lloyd-George's scheme to tax everything will lead eventually to the depletion of all the British museums.



YUAN SHIH-KAI

FEAR ENGLAND WILL LOSE ALL PRIZES IN HER ART MUSEUMS

Mr. Lloyd George's Tax Scheme Is Blamed for Mr. Morgan's Decision.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE DIPLODOCUS?

London Asks How Mr. Andrew Carnegie's Giant Lizard Could Be Replaced.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY'S SYSTEM.]

HERALD BUREAU, NO. 130 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

While the English press as a whole rejoices at the success of the Duke of Connaught's visit to the United States, holding that it will bind the two countries closer, and several London and provincial newspapers express the hope that the King will visit the United States in 1915 to join in the celebration of the peace centenary, some of the halfpenny newspapers have been rejoicing over the wild excitement of Americans at seeing a real live duke.

This recalls the note and the beam story when one reflects that millions of London folk line the streets whenever foreign royalty visits the King. When the Kaiser was here, some months ago, there was a tremendous fight for places to see him and an army of police and soldiery was utilized to keep the crowd back.

Millions of persons always crowd the streets to see the Lord Mayor's annual show, which resembles an American circus street parade.

DUKE'S RECEPTION GIVES CHEAP PRESS A CHANCE TO SCOFF

London "Ha'penny" Newspapers Rail at America's "Gaping Crowds."

SEE THE MOTE BUT IGNORE THE BEAM

Newspapers, as a Whole, Look for More Friendly Relations and Hope King Will Come in 1915.

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For the first time this winter Paris to-day had a touch of New York weather. When I opened my windows on the Champs Elysees this morning, instead of the everlasting spectacle of rain, drizzle, fog and wind, I saw thin sheets of ice in the roadways, dry sidewalks and bright sunshine falling through the crisp, cool air.

For a moment I fancied I was at home, and the delusion was heightened when a brisk northeast wind, whirling a cloud of dust down the avenue, blinded me and compelled me to close my window.

Using the rules that readers of the HERALD have contributed to help "An Old Philadelphia Lady" to convert centigrade into Fahrenheit, I discovered to my surprise that the temperature was only a few degrees below the freezing point.

DUKE'S VISIT AIDS DIPLOMATIC AMITY

Though Unofficially, It Is Expected to Help the Adoption of Arbitration Treaty.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY'S SYSTEM.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Saturday.—Delighted with their visit and the warmth of welcome everywhere accorded them, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught returned to-day from New York city.

The Duke and Duchess express deep appreciation of the American people, their ideals and customs, generous hospitality and courtesy. So delightful was the visit and so much impressed were the Duke and Duchess that it is probable they will make another visit before the expiration of the Duke's term as Governor-General of Canada.

Though emphasis has been laid upon the unofficial character of the trip, it is felt here that it is not without diplomatic significance. The Continental as well as the Canadian papers have paid much attention to it, especially the Duke's visit to the President. It is believed that the great attention and genuine welcome tendered to the Duke and Duchess and their daughter cannot fail to stimulate cordial relations and aid the adoption of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. In this proposal Canada takes a vital interest.

The trip, furthermore, is regarded as tending to allay any possible misunderstanding following this country's summary rejection of reciprocity.

In the debates of the House this session emphasis has been laid on the fact that objection to reversal of trade policy, rather than any suggestion of hostility to the United States, lay behind the verdict of the electorate.

The International Waterways Commission has recently been organized successfully and a formal demand has been issued to the report that the proposed International Railroad Board has been abandoned at the instance of Canada. In an interview this week the Hon. Mr. Borden resented the imputation that, in this matter, the Dominion would promote hostility to the United States. The pecuniary claims tribunal will be organized soon and there is every prospect of an amicable adjustment of pending international questions. In this connection it is considered that the Duke's visit cannot fail to promote continued friendly relations between the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

FRENCH TO TRY FOR MOTOR BOAT TROPHY

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HERALD BUREAU, NO. 130 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

The Panhard Motor Company is building engines of 1,300 horse power for a forty foot motor, to be completed in May, with a view to challenging for this British International Motorboat Trophy in the contest of Huntington, L. I., this year.

The introduction of a French competitor is viewed with the greatest interest here, as the competition in recent years has been confined to English and American boats.

MR. SHUBERT GETS NEW GERMAN PLAY

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HERALD BUREAU, NO. 130 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

Mr. Lee Shubert, who has just returned to London from a business tour to Paris, Vienna, Berlin and Hamburg, to-day announced that the only new play he has definitely obtained was "Turnabout," a great German drama written by Dr. Karl Vollmoeller, author of "The Miracle."

BOMBARDIER WELLS DODGES YOUNG MORAN

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Bombardier Wells' refusal to box Moran, the young Pittsburgh giant, for a purse of \$10,000, is said by his manager, "Jim" Maloney, to be due to the fact that Wells has contracted for several vandyell engagements. The real reason, it is believed, is that the British champion is afraid of the American, who, though not such a fine boxer as the Englishman, is wonderfully strong, hits hard and is one of the gamest men that ever donned gloves.

Wells leaves for America on March 2 for a two months' vacation. F. E. Goldsmith, who left for New York this afternoon, says he believes "Matt" Wells, the British lightweight champion, can defeat any man in his class in America.

SUFFRAGISTS ON TRAIL OF MR. LOUIS HARCOURT

LONDON, Saturday.—The suffragettes threaten to make the life of Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, miserable. Mr. Harcourt to-day reiterated his opposition to women's suffrage, and the leader of a deputation which had called upon him declared that the women of Great Britain would retaliate. It would, said this militant suffragette, be the aim of women to work for his discomfort. His bread, she said, was buttered, and he had no sympathy for working women.

Chance. A third instalment of Joseph Conrad's fine story of the sea will appear, illustrated, in next Sunday's NEW YORK HERALD. A synopsis of what has gone before accompanies it, but you can't afford to miss a chapter.

Prison for Deposed Shah Is Anglo-Russian Plan

Mohammed Ali Either To Be Interned in Russia or Somewhere in the British Empire Said To Be the Programme of the Powers in Persian Situation.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY'S SYSTEM.]

TEHRAN, Saturday.—I have authoritative information that the principal points in the forthcoming joint Anglo-Russian programme for Persia, which is still delayed at St. Petersburg, will, in addition to those mentioned in my previous telegram, be an arrangement for the permanent exile of the deposed Shah, Mohammed Ali.

He probably will either be interned in Russia or some remote part of the British Empire. A further probable point will be the

practical official recognition by Persia of the Anglo-Russian agreement.

Mons. Morhard proposes to bring a new staff for the treasury from Belgium.

ORDERS PERSIANS TO DISARM

TABRIZ, Saturday.—The Persians and Armenians in this city have been ordered by the commander of the Russian forces stationed here to surrender their arms. A proclamation issued by him threatens the inhabitants with severe punishment if they do not carry out this order within a fortnight.

PARIS IS TINGLING IN AN ICE BLAST

Jack Frost Blithely Strokes the French Capital with His Chilly Hand.

POOR HUDDLE INDOORS

Open Handed Charity Goes Promptly to the Rescue and Change Makes Everybody Happy.

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Using the rules that readers of the HERALD have contributed to help "An Old Philadelphia Lady" to convert centigrade into Fahrenheit, I discovered to my surprise that the temperature was only a few degrees below the freezing point.

However, there was a damp, biting quality in the easterly wind, and when I descended into the streets I saw as much apparent discomfort and suffering as is caused by zephyr weather in New York. Pedestrians were muffled to the ears and every passing cabman was holding the reins in one hand and his blue nose in the other.

The velocity of the wind was about thirteen metres a second. It seems that in these cramped little nations there isn't room enough to measure by miles to the hour as we do in God's own, big country. Otherwise they would say it is blowing thirty miles an hour.

The ill clad poor took shelter in the churches, where they lined up around the hot air registers. Many received food and clothing in the churches and at different public refuges free soup was distributed. The charity of Paris is as inexhaustible as its good humor.

With the exception of the very poor, all classes welcome this first touch of wholesome frost. The afternoon newspapers contained announcements that there would be skating to-morrow on the various public rinks.

To-night the half moon is shining in a cloudless, only slightly hazy sky. The temperature has fallen all over the Continent, with rains in West Europe and snowfalls in the central northern portions.

TOURISTS IN PARIS.

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For the convenience of American tourists the European edition of the HERALD has established a bureau to which persons travelling on the Continent can have their mail addressed, to be kept until convenient for them to claim or to be forwarded to wherever they are. A list of such mail or cablegrams will be published each day in the European edition.

The following Americans visited the Paris office of the HERALD yesterday and inscribed their names on the tourists' register:—Blumenthal, Ralph, New York; Hookridge, W. G., Plainfield; Lustig, Jerome B. and Mrs., New York; Moreland, Miss Georgia, New York.

MR. SHUSTER GOING TO LONDON TO-DAY

PARIS, Friday.—W. Morgan Shuster will leave Paris for London to-morrow. On his arrival he will be met by a delegation of the British Persian Committee, which will later give a dinner for him.

ADRIFT FOR FIFTY-SIX DAYS.

Russian Sailors Are Picked Up Off West Coast of Japan.

VICTORIA, B. C., Saturday.—The steamship Chicago Maru brought news of the rescue by villagers off the west coast of Japan of twelve men of the crew of a Russian vessel which had been adrift in the Sea of Japan for fifty-six days. The ship, owned by a lacquer ware factory at Vladivostok, was blown away from the Siberian port in a hurricane on November 13 and drifted until the Japanese fishermen picked her up on January 8. Four of those rescued were Russians and eight Chinese.

Old "Rigoletto" Served Up at Big Opera Fest

Mons. Renaud Welcomed Back and Mme. Tetrazzini Shares in the Applause at the Metropolitan.

Good, old "Rigoletto," that operatic war horse for prima donna soprano, tenor and barytone, was sung to yesterday's crowded matinee at the opera and served for the re-entry at the Metropolitan of Mons. Maurice Renaud. The eminent French barytone's appearance in the title rôle was the signal for applause. He acted the rôle superbly again, with all the art at his command. His singing was less enjoyable, but he is so great an artist that lapses vocally were forgiven.

The rest of the cast was familiar. Mme. Tetrazzini repeating her well-known impersonation of Gilda, although she often has sung better than she did yesterday, Mr. Spinnoff as the Duke was not an unalloyed joy to hear, but he swayed the numbers of applause with "Donna mobile," one of the beloved Verdi tunes. Mons. Rother sang Sparafucile, sonorously and Mr. Sturani conducted.

Mme. Tetrazzini and Mons. Renaud were recalled many times, notably after the third act. Finally the barytone was alone called for, but he clung to the hand of Gilda as he acknowledged the honors. It was a great opera fest.

Theatrical Jottings.

Accompanied by Mr. Madison Corey, his general manager, Mr. Henry W. Savage left New York yesterday for Chicago on his way to San Francisco. He will be there several days, as his English grand opera production, "The Girl of the Golden West," is playing there. On February 6 he will leave San Francisco on a trip around the world on board the Cleveland. In Japan he will absorb "Atmosphere" for his coming production, "Mousetrap." Mr. T. Daniel Frawley, his general stage director, will accompany him. Mr. Savage will return to New York late in the spring.

Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, the author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," will deliver an address before the students of Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y., next Thursday, her topic being "The Stage."

Mrs. Flske will deliver the opening address at the special benefit to be given at the Century Theatre on the afternoon of February 9 under the auspices of the National Alliance for the Protection of Stage Children.

Mr. Charles Meakins, who has been playing the rôle of Gaston in "Little Boy Blue" at the Lyric Theatre, has let the company to take one of the leading parts in the Western company of "Excuse Me." Mr. Stewart Baird has been engaged for his part.

FAMOUS PLAYERS IN DICKENS' CHARACTERS

Most of Dickens' novels have been dramatized at one time or another. Complete story of the plays and the famous players of America and England who took part in them. Complete story, illustrated, in next Sunday's NEW YORK HERALD.

Remembered. Uncle Eben—I tell you, these cab fellows in New York have the best manners in the world. Uncle Eben—Well, from the way they hollered at me this last time I was down there they must have known that I was the fellow who tipped one of 'em a quarter to drive me from the station back in '79.

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Rebel Bomb Throwers Try to Murder Two Manchu Chiefs

General Liang Pi Probably Fatally Injured by Missile at Pekin and General Chang Hui Chih Narrowly Misses Similar Fate at Tien-Tsin.

PEKIN, Saturday.—The agents of the revolutionary party in this city recently intimated that a dynamite campaign was not improbable in the near future. Yesterday's and to-day's outrages may be the beginning of a series of similar crimes. It

is evidently the intention of the dynamiters to pick out the most prominent officials and military officers who are known to be opposed to the republican movement.

The republican agents, who do not attempt to keep the nature of their mission in Pekin secret, declare that fighting will not be resumed immediately. They communicate openly with the staff of Yuan Shih-kai, many of the members of which have expressed revolutionary sympathies.

One of the revolutionary agents says Yuan Shih-kai has promised to release several dynamiters who have been imprisoned.

General Liang Pi, a high Manchu official, once commander of the Imperial Guards, was injured badly by a bomb thrown by a man in military uniform. The man hurled the bomb from the side of the road as Liang Pi was attempting to cross the street at Tien Tsin. Both of the General's legs were broken and torn by fragments of the missile and surgeons amputated one of them. The assailant was himself instantly killed by the explosion.

General Liang Pi is a strong reactionary. An attempt was made this morning to assassinate Brigadier General Chang Hui Chih at the railroad station at Tien Tsin. The General was not injured and the bomb thrower was arrested.

The would-be assassin went from here to Tien Tsin on the same train with Chang Hui Chih. The General, on leaving the train, went to his brougham, which was in waiting. The man followed him and threw two bombs, which wrecked the carriage.

The assailant fled, but was soon surrounded by soldiers and police. He kept his pursuers at bay for some time with his revolver, but he was finally overpowered.

Chang Hui Chih has been largely responsible for preventing the population of Tien Tsin from going over to the revolutionaries, of whom he is one of the most bitter opponents.

The sharp fighting on the Tientsin-Pukow Railroad yesterday was caused by the advanced posts of the imperial forces under the command of Chang-Tsun, and

those of the revolutionaries, each about one thousand strong, coming into contact about seventy-six miles south of Su-chow, in the province of Kiang-su. The revolutionaries were defeated and compelled to abandon their stores and camp equipage.

The imperialists, now stationed at Siachuan, near Hankow, has retreated to the north of the Province of Ho-nan, to the border, in order to avoid a flanking movement which was being carried out by a revolutionary army from Hankow.

JAPAN UPHOLDING IMPERIAL CHINA

TOKYO, Friday.—Japan intends to adhere to the principle of the integrity of the Chinese Empire. So much was gathered from the replies of Viscount Uchida, the Foreign Minister, to interpellations introduced at a meeting of the committee of the House of Representatives to-day.

Mr. Inukai, leader of the nationalist party, who has just returned from Shanghai, asked the Foreign Minister—"Is the Japanese government adhering to the principle of the integrity of China?"

Viscount Uchida replied unhesitatingly in the affirmative, pointing out the provisions of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the conventions of Japan with France and Russia.

"What is the principle which is guiding the benevolent assistance offered by Japan to China?" was Mr. Inukai's second question.

The Foreign Minister responded—"This offer was made to China after an understanding had been reached with Great Britain on the subject and we are ready to put it into actual operation at the moment an opportunity should arise, but so far there has been no occasion."

Mr. Inukai then strongly criticized the unsteadiness of the government's policy as regards China continuing. "It is now an open secret that the Japanese government's sympathy leaned first toward the reigning dynasty in China. This policy was afterward changed under the convenient cover of strict neutrality. The result is that a want of confidence in Japan exists both at Pekin and among the revolutionary forces."

An animated discussion followed on the same lines, but the doors of the House of Representatives were closed.

100,000 REBELS ARE MARCHING ON PEKIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday.—An army of 100,000 men is headed toward Pekin, and the revolutionary troops expect to be before that city within thirty days, according to a despatch received by a Chinese newspaper here.

Kaiser Sends Envoy to Borrow Stars of Metropolitan Opera

London Hears Berlin Royal Impresario Is Coming to United States to Suggest Exchange of Singers and a Scheme to Reduce Salaries.

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Observer's Berlin correspondent says Herr Gehheimrath Winter, representing the Kaiser's royal opera at Berlin, has gone to New York to try to effect a working arrangement with the Metropolitan Opera directors whereby the New York stars may be sent to Berlin from time to time and vice versa. Herr Winter will suggest this co-operation for mutual benefit and in other directions, including a reduction of the salaries of Signor Caruso, Mme. Emmy Destinn and other high priced artists.

The siren song of American dollars, the Observer says, has lured practically all the great German opera singers across the ocean, adding that, notwithstanding the fact that the Emperor, as the angel of music and the drama, spends £150,000 (\$1,500,000) yearly, Berlin cannot compete with the wealthy patrons of New York's Metropolitan Opera for the services of the great songbirds.