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INDIAN UNREST.

Northwest Frontier Conditions Are Steadily Growing Worse.

The Indian papers continue to offer evidence of the growing spirit of unrest on the northwest frontier. So far, says The Pioneer, from the situation having improved in the last few weeks, affairs are steadily going from bad to worse.

"It is a significant symptom," adds the writer, "of the unrest already prevailing in the frontier territory that the Kohat Pass has just had to be closed. The success which attended the raids of some of the more daring outlaws has naturally excited the envy of other enterprising spirits across the border, and it is certain that the losses sustained by the tribesmen over the arms traffic have tended considerably to embitter their feelings towards us."

According to an interesting message from the Englishman's Frontier Correspondent, the Ameer is demonstrating his possession of some progressive ideas. He has issued an order, it is stated, to the Governor of Jellalabad, to inform all the poor people of Jellalabad of the fact that the Lakhi forest as soon as possible, so that, on His Majesty's arrival at Jellalabad, the land may be distributed to the poor people living in the surrounding district. No revenue will be demanded from the people for the lands for three years and the water for cultivation will be supplied from the Daronta River canals free. The Jellalabad Bazaar Road, which was under construction, has been finished. It is about twenty feet broad. All the four gates of the city, have been repaired. The Governor of Jellalabad, in obedience to the order of the Ameer, has appointed a committee consisting of influential Hindus and Mahomedans of the city, to have lamps put up in every street and bazaar of the city, and also to arrange for the water supply from the Jellalabad rivers for the city.

A Rangoon journal recounts the following incident: "A chieftain of a frontier state, over which we exercise suzerain rights, lately seized upon the person of one of his subjects, who is reputed to be possessed of a very considerable sum of money, and proceeded to attempt to extort some of the wealth, by means of torture. The Resident demanded that the unfortunate man should be handed over to him. The Sawbwa, it is said, flatly refused to obey, and asked the Resident why right he interfered. 'This,' said the Sawbwa, 'is my country, and not yours.'"

"Of course, by a very small display of force, the Resident managed to rescue the unfortunate man, upon whom such revolting cruelty had been practiced that it is doubtful whether he will recover; but the chief was insulted to the last, sending, we are told, the key of the prison in which his victim was confined through the hands of a very inferior official, and remarking that the Resident might unlock the prison door himself, but the Sawbwa certainly would not release him. 'This Sawbwa employs a Chinaman as Prime Minister, and it is believed, with some good reason, that the chieftain's attitude is due to the promptings of his Celestial adviser and his insolence to the belief he can get foreign backing for himself and his petty state. From him we can have nothing to fear, for his army is a tiny one and is armed with flint-locks, but it would be somewhat awkward if in case of trouble the Chinese might consider that they were entitled to interfere to restore order. The Lieutenant-Governor is very shortly about to pay a visit to the Shan States in order to see and judge for himself, and to make arrangements if necessary for strengthening our position.'"

Whistler Slumbered. It was Whistler's custom when drowsy to go deliberately to sleep, no matter where or what the circumstances might be. At one dinner party his gentle snore suddenly aroused his neighbor, who nudged him violently with his elbow. "I say, Whistler," he protested excitedly, "you must stop sleep here!" "Leave me alone!" snapped Whistler. "I've said all I wanted to. I've no interest at all in what you and your friends have to say." One evening he was a guest at an hotel, as was also Edwin A. Abbey, and immediately after the dinner was served went calmly to sleep. On the way to the theatre he had another nap in the cab. He also slumbered peacefully through the play. The next morning he blandly asked: "What did Abbey have to say last night? Anything worth while?"

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