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Situation in China and Japan

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Shanghai and Yokohama newspapers received by the steamer America Maru give some interesting facts regarding the situation in China and Japan. Of the position of the foreign colony in the British legation the Japan Mail of Yokohama says:—
"This is a time when to live in Peking, at all, is to suffer terribly from heat. With 800 foreigners, including many women and children, crowded in the British legation and exposed to the constant rifle fire of the Chinese, the misery must be great. The walls are high and thick and the defenders must have been forced to erect magazines on the inner side of which rifelemen could stand. If the Chinese used artillery the gunners would have to expose themselves to rifle fire at short range, and this with the number of good shots among the marines being augmented with very severe losses. The Chinese could not take up a distant position and bombard the buildings without destroying much of their own property. The provision question is the worst. There are no ice plants, in the foreign legations, they have been accustomed to depend upon the Chinese for their daily supplies of food and outfit. A certain quantity of preserved provisions were doubtless in stock in the Hotel de Peking but nothing to feed so large a number.
The Japanese minister at Peking attempted to communicate with the Tien Tsin, after railway communication was ended. He engaged a Japanese who speaks Chinese fluently, dressed him in Chinese clothes, hoped he would escape molestation. The Boxers, however, detected his masquerade, beat him severely and would have murdered him had he not escaped into a swamp where he remained hidden for several hours in water, only his nose being above the surface. He finally reached Tien Tsin in a terrible plight.
The troubles in China threaten to bring on a financial panic in Japan within a few months, which will severely injure Japanese trade and enterprise.

A GENERAL RISING EXPECTED IN CHINA

Missionaries Ordered To Take Refuge

EITHER IN SHANGHAI OR HONG KONG.

The Reign of Terror Inaugurated by The Boxers.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, July 26.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says: A general rising throughout China is now regarded as so absolutely certain that all the missionaries throughout the Empire have been ordered to take refuge without delay either at Shanghai or Hong Kong.

Refugees are beginning to arrive from all points in a most pitiable condition.

TIENTSIN, July 26.—Chinamen from the walled city describe the reign of terror inaugurated by the Boxers before the city fell.

The Boxers had killed all who had been in the employ of any foreigners, holding daily inquisition. They decapitated even those suspected of friendship for foreigners or of adopting foreign customs.

The mere wearing of narrow sleeves was deemed an offence justifying the death of the offender and the confiscation of his property.

Canadian Invalids.

TORONTO, Ont., July 25.—Telegram's London cable says:—General Eaton commandant at Bislej camp, conversing with the Canadian invalids, was told that the soldiers' home in London was not the place for Canadian invalids from South Africa. General Eaton has arranged for four of the invalids to go to the convalescent home at Eastbourne. Another batch of Canadians will sail for home on Thursday.

TROUBLE IN COLOMBIA.

Terrific Engagement In Which Many Are Killed or Wounded.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

COLON, Colombia, July 26.—Terrific engagement between the Government troops and the insurgents around Panama continues. Many have been killed or wounded.

ROBERTSON TO THE RESCUE

Endeavor to Improve the Quality of Canadian Shipments.

OTTAWA, July 25.—With a view of improving the condition of the Canadian apples and cheese for export Prof. Robertson has written to all the steamship companies urging that the holds and other parts of the steamships in which apples and cheese are carried to Great Britain should be ventilated by forced circulation of air during the voyage. The shippers of these products have represented to the Department of Agriculture that it would be greatly to the benefit of all connected with the trade of those products to have ventilated accommodation for them on all the steamships.

To encourage the equipment of steamships with ventilating shafts and fans necessary for the purpose indicated, the Minister of Agriculture has authorized the payment of \$100 towards the initial expense of fitting up each approved steamship to be paid after such ventilating equipment has been kept in use for at least three voyages. Two or more agents of the department will be at Montreal to observe how cheese and apples are loaded in the various steamships, in order that the department may be able to take recommendations to the producers and shippers of these products looking towards improvement of their quality and the condition of the packages. It is intended to have agents of the department also in at least four of the cities of Great Britain to observe the condition in which cheese, butter and apples particularly are discharged from the various steamships.

OLD CANNON FOUND.—The North Sydney Record says: An old French cannon was raised from Louisburg harbor on Wednesday by the divers who are working on the wreck of the Acadian. This is the seventh cannon that has been taken from Louisburg harbor.

MOVED AS A MARK OF CENSURE

Wants Chamberlain's Salary Reduced.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN WELCOMES THE ISSUE.

The Motion Was Defeated by a Large Majority.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, July 26.—During a heated discussion of the Colonial Office vote in the House of Commons, Sir Wilfrid Lawson moved the reduction of Mr. Chamberlain's salary as a mark of censure.

Mr. Chamberlain welcomed the issue raised by the motion which he declared meant that the war was wrong. Proceeding, he spoke of the Government's present policy which he said was not vindictive, purposing only to disarm the rebels politically for ten years. He believed that hope of a reaction at Home was prolonging the war.

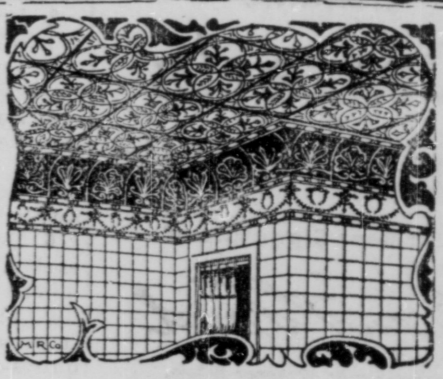
Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, Liberal leader in the House of Commons, declared that Mr. Chamberlain had prostituted the occasion to the purpose of making an electioneering speech.

A. J. Balfour, government leader in the House of Commons, moved the closure, which was carried 163 yeas to 100 nays.

The motion on the reduction of Mr. Chamberlain's salary was then lost, 208 nays to 52 yeas. The Colonial Office vote was agreed to.

Sufferings of a Deserter.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 25.—William Warwick, deserter, who deserted the English vessel Little Pet, was found yesterday on a islet off the south coast, where he had been for twenty days without food and little drinking water. When rescued he was barely alive, and it will be necessary to amputate both feet.



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INVITING COMPARISON.

[Montreal Gazette]

A back-slap argument is that of the Liberal press which asks where the Conservatives, if they win, will get men to form a government. It suggests a comparison that does not help the party provoking it. It puts the present ministers, some of them particularly, where they cannot well desire to be. The leader of the Opposition, who will naturally be leader of the Government, if the expected happens when the elections are brought on, is a well-known man. He led in framing the Constitution; in uniting the provinces, in bringing into the union and solidifying with it what is now known as the Northwest. He did much of his work in spite of the opposition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He has proven himself equal to every emergency that he has yet been called upon to confront. He has seen Sir Wilfrid Laurier admit his inferiority to him as a far seeing public man—in connection with the commercial union movement, and in dealing with the issues of protection and free trade, for instance. He will doubtless be able, if called upon, to get men of fair ability to help him. Mr. Foster has something of a reputation, and had it before Mr. Fielding gave up trying to take Nova Scotia out of the federation for the sake of the salary attached to the finance minister's job. Mr. Casgrain, as a sample representative of Quebec, might reasonably expect to hold his own against Mr. Bernier. A man like Hon. Peter White, the member elected for Brookville, would compare favorably with Mr. Patterson, the cold justice and warm sympathy representative of North Grey. The Conservative premier would not, perhaps, find a prohibitionist who could jump the issue for the sake of his party as Mr. Fisher has done. He certainly would not have a Mr. Tarte in his counsels, because, and it is a matter of sincere thankfulness, there is only one Mr. Tarte in Canada, the Liberals have him, and, if the Conservatives can have their way, will always keep him. There will be no Mr. Sifton in the Conservative Cabinet, because he, too, is singular among our public men, as, in another way, is Mr. Blair, who also, Conservatives trust, will remain what he is, a light in the constellation that represents Liberal, practical as opposed to Liberal ideals. The party that ruled the country for twenty-three years of its existence may be allowed not to have exhausted its ability to produce men fit to hold portfolios, and also to have a capacity for recognizing who are not fit for such honors; and the latter may, in view of the make-up of the present Cabinet, be counted quite an important consideration.

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