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## CHINESE TROOPS ORDERED REMOVED

Must Get Outside Great Wall—Imperial Decree So Says—Li Hung Tells Gen. Lu to Avoid Meeting.

Peking, April 19.—In consequence of wrong representations to the Chinese government, an imperial decree, dated Tuesday, April 16, has been issued, ordering the Chinese troops at Hual Lu to immediately remove outside the great wall.

The Chinese troops, whose withdrawal outside of the great wall has been ordered by imperial decree, are understood to be the force which a German and French expedition were preparing to attack. Hual Lu has been located in the cable dispatches as southwest of Pao Ting Fu. The Chinese occupied a position within the limits of territory which the military representatives of the powers had decreed as being under their protection.

WITHDRAW FRENCH TROOPS.  
London, April 19.—A dispatch from Paris says that in consequence of the imperial decree ordering the Chinese troops to leave the territory considered under the protection of the allied forces, the Franco-German expedition has been abandoned.

## ASKED FOR RUSSIAN PROTECTION

London, April 19.—The Daily News publishes the following from its Shanghai correspondent:

I learn that Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Shiang last January sent a deputation to the Russians in the vicinity of Lake Balkal, praying for aid and protection and declaring their readiness to acknowledge the suzerainty of Russia if the Russians would hold their project for reconquering the northern province of China.

France will shortly withdraw 10,000 troops from China.

OFF FOR PAO TING FU.

New York, April 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says: Gen. Loesell, commanding the German troops in China, has started for Pao Ting Fu with 1,000 additional men. He was accompanied by the French commander, Gen. Ratioud. The Franco-German forces available for the expedition number 8,000 men.

The greatest secrecy is maintained as to the object of these military preparations, but it is believed that it is intended to take possession of another of the Ansoing passes into Shan Si, where Chinese troops are reported. Members of the diplomatic corps without exception are mystified and manifest considerable apprehension at this revival of military activity.

Viceroy Li Hung Chang sent a courier to Gen. Lu, commanding the troops in the Shan Si passes, calling upon him to avoid a meeting if necessary, by retreating from his position, which is inconceivably Chinese, but the viceroy is not confident that the general will obey orders unless sanction comes from Shan Fu, which he is endeavoring to secure. There is apparently no military or political reason for this advance.

## CONSPIRACY AGAINST ROYALTY

Plot to Kill Emperor and Czar Discovered.

ORIGINATED IN PATERSON.

Romagnoli Ordered to Assassinate Several Crowned Heads—Started from Rosario, Buenos Ayres.

New York, April 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: Police of the town of Rosario, in the province of Santa Fe, have seized papers which prove that a plot against the lives of the emperor of Germany, the czar of Russia, the king and queen of Italy and the Count of Turin, was recently laid in Paterson, N. J. Investigation was begun here on the receipt of dispatches from Berlin announcing that the police of that city had discovered a plot against the life of Emperor William, that anarchists from Argentina were the moving spirits in the plan, and that one named Romagnoli had been arrested. The movements of Romagnoli, who recently left this country, were traced by government agents. It was found that he came from Rosario, where an anarchist society has long been in existence. Papers seized by the police showed that Romagnoli acted upon direct orders from Paterson. A letter was sent to him telling him that he had been chosen by lot to kill the German emperor and instructing him to go immediately to Berlin. He left Rosario soon afterward and sailed from this port.

He did not go directly to Germany, but to Rome, where it is supposed he met with the emperor's dowager. He then went to New York, evidently to receive final instructions from the leaders in Paterson. He came to Argentina again and held communication with his friends and then sailed for Germany, where he was arrested before he could execute his orders. Whether any specific action has been taken to carry out the resolution of the Paterson society for the assassination of the czar of Russia and the Italian ruler, is not known. The German, Italian and Russian legations, however, have been placed in possession of the facts.

JOHN A. RASSON.

Serves His Official Connection With the State Department.

Washington, April 19.—Mr. John A. Rasson has severed his official connection with the state department, where he has been since the beginning of Mr. McKinley's administration, engaged as special plenipotentiary to conduct the negotiations which resulted in the drawing of a number of reciprocity treaties and arrangements under the terms of the Dingley act. Although thus severing his official connection, Mr. Rasson holds himself ready to respond to any call of the department for the special information of which he is possessed. Meanwhile the bureau in the state department which he organized will continue in existence so that the highly trained expert force may be of service at short notice whenever the secretary of state decides to resume reciprocity negotiations.

STRIKE AT MCKEESPORT.

In No Way Affects National Tube Company's Plant.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 19.—The strike of the employees of the McKeesport connecting railroad inaugurated last night, has in no way interfered with the operation of the National Tube company's plant, and all departments are running today. The line is owned by the National Tube company, and connects the tube plant, National rolling mill and Monongahela furnaces with the Baltimore and Ohio Lake Erie roads. No serious trouble is expected, and an early settlement is expected.

Mine Employees Strike.

Pottsville, Pa., April 19.—Six hundred mine employees struck today at the Raven Run, Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company's colliery, on account of the discharge of two black bosses, who were dismissed, it is alleged, because they are members of the United Mine Workers. The company says they issued an order forbidding this character of employees from being members of the union.

Reynolds Feudists Captured.

Mayking, Ky., April 19.—Joe Johnston and Joe Potter, two of the Reynolds feudists, surrendered today and were taken to Whitesburg Jail. A posse was organized to effect the capture of the remainder of the faction barricaded in the mountains.

MISSOURI RIVER POWER CO.

Will Build Another Dam Across the Missouri River.

Helena, Mont., April 19.—The Missouri River Power company, which owns a dam and power plant at Canyon Ferry, and which is now constructing a pole line to Butte, will build another dam across the Missouri river at Stubb's Ferry, the miles below the present plant. The new dam and plant will cost \$1,000,000, and will develop 10,000 horse power, which with part of the power now generated at Canyon Ferry, will be sent to Butte. The company has contracts for power from the Amalgamated and other big companies operating in Butte. Lands are being purchased and work on the new plant will be begun as soon as ex-Governor Samuel T. Hauser, who is now in New York, can complete arrangements.

FURTHER PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Kitchener and Boer Generals Again Conferring.

London, April 19.—The sun today, continuing the report that the peace negotiations between Lord Kitchener and the Boer generals have been renewed, suggests that something is likely to be effected during Sir Alfred Milner's absence. The paper also says the government is divided as to who will fill Sir Alfred Milner's place. Mrs. Botha is again acting as a go-between.

Steel Plant for Saint Ste Marie.

Detroit, Mich., April 19.—The Evening News today says: Final arrangements were made today at the Russell house for the building of a steel and iron plant at Saint Ste Marie, (Canadian side), which will employ 10,000 men and be capitalized at \$50,000,000.

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Six Days' Walking Match.

Columbus, O., April 19.—Score in the six-day walking match at 2:30 p. m.: Golden 251 miles; Truitt 251; Hart 274; Barnes 224.5; Graham 205.11; Stokes 201.2; Taylor 189.10; Taylor 149.11; Porter 138.8.

MacArthur Reviews Troops.

Manila, April 19, 7:15 p. m.—Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Bates, the commander of the department of southern Luzon, are shortly to sail for the United States, reviewed today the forty-fifth and forty-sixth volunteer infantry, which sail for home on the transport Sheridan Monday next. During the past week 288 miles have been covered by the troops.

Ripley Case Still On.

Frankfort, Ky., April 19.—The case of Capt. G. M. Ripley, the alleged Goebel assassin, will go to the jury late this afternoon. Mr. O'Neal made the closing argument for the defense this morning, and Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin will close for the prosecution this afternoon.

Ebenezer Sharp Dead.

Helena, Mont., April 19.—Ebenezer Sharp, general manager for the Montana for the New York Life company, died last night from paralysis. The remains will be taken to Indianapolis for burial.

ACCIDENT TO STREET CAR.

While Going at High Rate of Speed Jumps Into a Canal.

This morning the first car out on the Eleventh South line of the Rapid Transit met with a most unusual accident. The car was running under a full head of power and just as the canal was reached on Ninth Street the rails sprang and the car jumped the track and plunged into the canal. Motorman Timmins, who was operating the car had presence of mind enough to turn off the power and it averted nothing. The car landed safely in the bed of the canal and neither the conductor or motorman were injured beyond receiving a good shaking up and a ducking. Help was immediately sent for, and a gang of men were at work all day trying to drag the fractious car out of the water.

DON'T WANT TROUT.

Idaho Farmers Down Order for 300,000 Young Fish.

Fish and Game Commissioner Sharp received bad word today from Fish and Game Warden T. A. Bartley of Idaho, with regard to the shipment of 300,000 trout which were to have been planted in Bear Lake about the first of May. Mr. Bartley notifies Mr. Sharp that "the governor in the exercise of his authority saw fit to veto the bill to appropriate \$500 for the planting and rearing of trout in Bear Lake, and as the bill was vetoed the trout cannot be planted in the fish and pay for them."

Commissioner Sharp is much disappointed over the failure of the scheme to restock Bear Lake and will consult with Governor Wells as to the advisability of putting in the fish anyway and trusting to the generosity of the State of Idaho to refund this state \$500, for which sum it had been agreed to plant the trout. The shipment of 300,000 would really represent a cash value of \$1,000. On the other hand, the trout may be planted in Utah lake, which would suit the people of this part of the country much better. Then four years ago Mr. Sharp stocked Bear lake with black bass, about 500 spawners, weighing 1 to 5 pounds, and 3,000 yearlings, for which Idaho never had any refund to Utah. Five hundred thousand trout were put in Utah lake last year.

## COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON RUSSIAN SUGAR

Majority of Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers Holds Government Was Justified in Imposing It.

New York, April 19.—The board of classification of the United States general appraisers today announced a decision in the Russian sugar case. The board, by a majority vote, holds the United States government was justified

in imposing a countervailing duty on Russian sugar. The opinion was written by Judge Somerville, and General Appraiser Fischer concurs with him. Col. Tichenor writes a dissenting opinion.

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

Government Authorities Have the Situation Well in Hand.

Washington, April 19.—The Colombian minister, Dr. Martinez Silva, has received a cable dispatch from Bogota saying that the government authorities have the situation completely in hand, peace and quiet being restored to all important points and the revolutionists being scattered to the interior regions. It adds that the extensive river commerce has been resumed and that the exports of coffee and sugar are being revived in a most satisfactory manner.

United States Minister Hart at Bogota has transmitted to the state department a translation of a decree of the Colombian executive exempting the following articles from import duties:

"during the continuance of the present disturbed condition of the public order and for sixty days more" sweet potatoes, potatoes, onions, garlic, rice, corn, peas, lentils, beans, sugar, wheat, flour, and all kinds of vegetable grains and garden stuffs imported from their natural state and without any preparation whatever. The decree took effect March 5.

WHO CAN SEE PRESIDENT.

Until After His Trip Only Those With Most Urgent Business.

Washington, April 19.—The cabinet meeting today developed nothing of importance. It was said after the meeting adjourned that there were no visitors from China and that nothing of public moment was discussed. The session lasted less than an hour.

From now until the departure of the president the most urgent business will be seen by him. He has an immense amount of public business to dispose of during the next eight days and it would be impossible for him to get it out of the way if his days should be given up to receiving visitors.

Servian Constitution Promulgated.

Belgrade, Servia, April 19.—The new constitution was promulgated today, and a royal ukase just issued resubmits the cabinet ministers who had formally tendered their resignations. All the state officials were similarly re-appointed.

Simlas was appointed president of the new state council. Of the thirty senators appointed by the king, eleven are radicals, ten are progressives, four are liberals and five are independents.

Cable Chess Match.

New York, April 19.—The international cable chess match for the Newnes trophy between American and British players, began today. The Americans played in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, and the Britons in the Cafe Monico, London. The usual campaign of greeting preceded the opening of play. It was then announced that the men would play in the following order:

Americans—Pillsbury, Showalter, Barry, Hodges, Hyman, Voight, Marshall, Hampton, Newman and Howell.

Britons—Blackburne, Mason, Lee,

ALBERT T. PATRICK CASE.

Grand Jury Resumes Consideration of Charge of Murder.

New York, April 19.—The grand jury resumed its consideration today of the charge of murder against Albert T. Patrick, who is accused of having caused the death of William M. Rice. The principal witness of the day was Charles F. Jones, former valet and secretary of the dead man.

Other witnesses in the grand jury room were Charles Wetherbee, the attorney for Patrick, and John R. Potts, a friend of Patrick.

Potts is a new witness. He testified that on the day following the death of Rice, Patrick had given him a check for \$2