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VICTORIA WEPT OVER HER VETERANS.

Sight of Grizzled Canadians From South Africa Touched Her Woman's Heart.

SOBBED HER GRATITUDE.

Colonel and Entire Command Greatly Affected by Aged Monarch's Demonstration of Love —London's Week of Gloom.

London, Dec. 1.—A curious medley of topics has been engaging the attention of Great Britain this week, the news kaleidoscope opening with Mr. Kruger's doings and sayings. These are still retailed fully and seem to hold the audience.

But a strong rival cropped up when the public learned that the so-called "backbone" of Great Britain, namely, beer, was permeated with arsenic. The poisoning epidemic at Manchester, which has resulted therefrom, sent a shock through the nation.

Without allowing time for any recovery from this blow General De Wet came out of a period of seclusion and scored a victory at Dewetsdorp that has set the people wondering whether the British army is of any good at all. The only redeeming feature of the week from the British point of view is the return of the Royal Canadian regiment from South Africa, which affords the editorial writers a glorious opportunity for dilating on the solidity and splendor of the British Empire.

As the Canadians remain here, Mr. Kruger, General De Wet, the evil effects of beer and other adverse features are likely to be quickly forgotten, so accustomed has Great Britain grown to reverses.

Queen Wept Over Her Soldiers.

How truly pathetic was the meeting of the Queen and her Canadian soldiers seems to have escaped the English papers. Sitting in a carriage the Queen intently watched the men as they marched by within a few feet of her, and she commenced her speech in brave tones. It was only a few words, but before it was finished tears rolled down her Majesty's face and her voice broke, and at the end it was almost a sob.

It is not astonishing, therefore, that when Colonel Otter replied it was in trembling tones, and not one of the men whom he led into nearly fifty engagements felt ashamed of the grizzled Colonel because his cheek was wet with tears.

Although so deeply affected, the Queen appeared to be enjoying her usual health. The reason why only three companies of the Canadians came back to England is that shortly before the end of the year for which the Canadians had volunteered expired, Colonel Otter communicated with Lord Roberts, notifying him of the fact. The Commander-in-Chief said he would much like the regiment to remain longer and asked Colonel Otter to sound the men.

Privates Tricked by Officers.

The Colonel asked the officers, who, without consulting the men, enthusiastically guaranteed their companies to remain. When the men heard this they took umbrage at not being consulted, and, in measured terms, informed the authorities that they wished to return in the stipulated time. Lord Roberts wrote a letter, practically begging them to stay a little longer, but, the regiment being split up in various parts of the country and the decision having been made, they voted to go direct to Canada, with the exception of A and B companies. 1 company, being composed of regulars, was obliged to remain, and A and B were stationed at headquarters.

As a reward for staying in South Africa, Lord Roberts enabled A, B and 1 companies to partake in the Pretoria celebrations and sent them home by way of England, only a month later than their comrades. The disintegration of the regiment at such a period caused the keenest regrets and heartburnings.

There is a persistent rumor that the mysterious new yacht building at the Hendersons is for the Prince of Wales. It is learned, however, in spite of Lord Lonsdale's denial, that it is more probably the order of Emperor William of Germany. Whichever it is of these royalties, it can be said that the Prince of Wales will be on board the new craft when she sails in the Shamrock II trial races on the Clyde.

In these trials the new Shamrock will have as trial horses not only this new royal yacht and the old Shamrock, but also the Sybarita in addition. There will be a great race off Cowes between these yachts, and perhaps the Meteor and others, for which the Prince of Wales or Emperor William will give a cup.

Wales Interested in Shamrock.

The Prince of Wales is taking the keenest interest in the new challenger. He intends to personally test her sailing qualities before she crosses the Atlantic.

The new yacht being built at the Hendersons, the identity of whose owner is so closely concealed, is chiefly interesting from the fact that the instructions given to George I. Watson are to design her in such a manner as to make her the most useful trial boat for the Shamrock II. The real object of Sir Thomas Lipton's recent visit to the Hendersons was to compare her lines with those of the new America's Cup challenger, which is being built at Denny's.

The Field comments good-naturedly, but rather fearsomely, on the changes which may occur in golf now America has taken it up with such vigor. It traces the spread of the game in the north and south of Great Britain and dilates on the present supremacy of the Southerner, adding:

"Some day it is probable American influence will dominate both. The passion for improving anything he touches is strong with the Englishman. With the American it is perhaps stronger still and it is difficult to say what new departures in this ancient and honorable game may not soon be initiated to vex the soul of players of the old school."

Continuing, the Field somewhat sorrowfully notes the invasion of the "bogey score" handicapping and medals for prizes, saying: "A single or a foursome in its pristine simplicity no longer gives general content. The future of the game, now America has taken it up so warmly, is likely to witness some new and strange developments."

Tribute to American Jockeys.

No more generous tribute to the American jockeys' horsemanship could be written than appears in the Sporting Times over the signature of John Corlett, one of the best racing authorities in England, and himself a horse owner. He points out that no less than five Americans are included in the first ten winning jockeys of the year, and says it would have been six, if Maher had come over earlier. He continues:

"There is no such conservative body anywhere as the English turfmen, and we have said enough to show the amount of prejudice the American jockeys have had to conquer. There is one thing, however, that the English turfman thoroughly believes in, and that is getting there. This the Americans have done with a vengeance, and it is sheer merit which has secured them the position they now hold even in England."

William Waldorf Astor, who is the owner of one of the most beautiful office buildings in London, has just had constructed at a safety deposit company's vaults a special chamber at a cost of £3,000. It is currently reported to be full of securities and documents representing a fabulous amount, which, it is added, "never ceases to cause the admiration of even the company's officials, who are accustomed to handle the wealth of British millionaires."

Beer-Poisoning Cases.

The beer-poisoning epidemic at Manchester, which has so worked up the North of England, has now spread to London. The County Council announces that it is taking active measures to protect the community.

The working man now empties his pewter pint with more or less fear and trembling, and analysists are busy day and night on samples of the glucose and saccharine, used so extensively by the brewers. Many of these have been found to contain arsenic. In the Manchester and Liverpool districts there are already over a thousand patients, and there have been nearly seventy deaths due to a particularly bad lot of glucose supplied to favorite local brewers, which caused peripheral neuritis, very similar to beri-beri. As a result of the agitation, the use of glucose will probably be restricted by legislation.

A public analysist suggests that the mystery in the Maybrick case might have been solved had the facts, now made public in regard to arsenic in beer been known at the time of the trial.

SIX PARDONS GRANTED.

Governor Tanner Acts on Board's Recommendation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—Governor Tanner made six Christmas gifts to-day that are certain to be appreciated by the recipients. That number of commutations of sentences of prisoners serving in the State penitentiaries was issued, most of the terms to expire on December 23, allowing the persons released to spend Christmas Day at their homes. All the commutations were made upon the recommendation of the State Board of Pardons.

The sentence of Thomas Hennessey, convicted of manslaughter at the November, 1898, term of the Criminal Court of Cook County and sentenced to twenty-five years in prison, is commuted to expire December 23. Clemency is exercised upon the recommendation of the trial Judge and the previous good record of the prisoner.

The Governor commutes the twelve months' sentence of Richard Murray to eleven months and remits the fine of $500 assessed against him. Murray was convicted of stealing and disposing of a warehouse receipt for $500 worth of cheese belonging to Franklin McVeagh, by whom he was employed in the city of Chicago.

Hester A. Dewese, for eight years an inmate of the Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Anna, will be released. She was convicted of murder in the Gallatin Circuit Court in 1888 and sentenced to fifty years in prison. Besides having lost her mentality, the woman is said to be dying of consumption.

The thirty-year sentence of Chow Lee, convicted in the Criminal Court of Cook County in 1895 on a charge of criminal assault, is commuted to four years. The sentence is considered excessive when the circumstances surrounding the offense are taken into consideration.

Eliza Ventress, convicted of murder in the White Circuit Court and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment, will be released on December 23. John Russell was killed while he and Ventress were fighting in a wagon drawn by a runaway team and Ventress was found guilty of his murder.

The sentence of John Hayes, convicted in the February, 1899, term of the Criminal Court of Cook County on a charge of larceny and sentenced to the House of Correction for one year and fined $120, is commuted to seven months in prison. Hayes is said to be suffering from consumption.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Pardons clemency was denied in the following cases:

Richard Murphy, robbery, Cook County; George J. Mizzell, embezzlement, Cook County; Michael Norris, burglary, Cook County; Joseph Wright, burglary, Cook County; Edward Wells, burglary and larceny, Vermilion County; John W. Earp, manslaughter, Moultrie County; John Randolph, rape, Washington County; George Bryson, larceny, Cook County; Joseph Lowry, assault to kill, Madison County; Robert German, murder, White County; Theowald Nacrup, petit larceny, Cook County; Harry Goodman, petit larceny, Cook County; E. L. Milligan, petit larceny, Cook County.

To Give Dinners to Poor.

The regular monthly meeting of the Queen's Daughters will be held in St. Patrick's School hall Friday, December 7, at 2:30 p. m. At this meeting plans will be made for the distribution of Christmas dinners to the poor.

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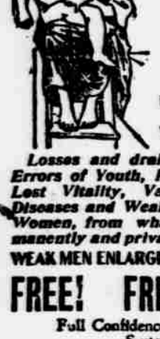

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CHINA MAY YET RISE UP IN REBELLION AGAINST POWERS

Returned Traveler From Celestial Empire Says the Ministers' Demands Are Impossible and War Is Imminent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Mr. Guy Stone Walker, the well-known traveler and explorer in China, recently returned from a ten years' residence in that country, contributes to the Star an interesting story of the Chinese situation. He believes it is alarming and threatens the peace of the world.

Mr. Walker says:

"The Powers are going at it in altogether the wrong way in China. The concert of Europe will not, and cannot, win along the present lines. They are asking what China cannot give. All China is in a ferment. The Chinese officials, papers and people are clamoring for war.

"It will not do to laugh this situation down by pointing to the easy capture of Pekin. We have seen enough of Chinese 'peace' developments already to realize that the inflammation of all China means nothing less than a world-wide war. Only the United States is true to the line of moderation. Europe's greed threatens to bring nothing but ferment out of chaos.

Demands Cannot Be Complied With.

"The utter futility of expecting China to comply with the demands made upon her, as conditions precedent to the final negotiations for peace, is becoming apparent. It is vain for the Powers to insist that they have agreed upon these demands, and that China must comply; for, under the conditions now existing, the Emperor and the Dowager Empress, whatever their disposition may be, are powerless to satisfy them, and the Powers themselves are unable to enforce them.

"When the Chinese court fled from Pekin westward into the interior Provinces, which have been the historic home of Chinese civilization, the imperial pair were accompanied, or, rather, taken as hostages, by the General Tung Fu Hsiang and his army.

The first resting place of the imperial fugitives was at the Tai-Yuan-Fu, the capital of Shan-Si, and the Governor of this Province was the notorious Yu Hsien, who was the Governor of Shan-Tung at the time of the beginning of the Boxer organization, and who was, in fact, the organizer of the entire Boxer movement. Yu Hsien was removed from his position as Governor of Shan-Tung on account of the outrages against foreigners in that Province, but was afterwards promoted by the Empress Dowager to the governorship of Shan-Si.

Court Protected by Boxer Leader.

"From the capital of Shan-Si the court moved westward into the next Province, Shen-Si, and stopped in its capital, Sian-Fu, where the court still is. Now the Province of Shan-Si is noted for its large Mohammedan population, and it is also the home of General Tung Fu Hsiang, who has led the court thither, while General Tung's army is composed entirely of Mohammedans.

"The three great ringleaders in the uprising, and the most bitter in their anti-foreign sentiments, have been Governor Yu Shien, General Tung and Prince Tuan, and their execution is the thing most strenuously insisted upon by the conference of Ministers who represented the Powers at Pekin. To those who have noted the course of the negotiations, it will be recalled that it was only after the Empress and the court had left Tai-Yuan, and thus got beyond the power of the Governor, Yu Hsien, that the Empress consented to depose and punish him, and so, too, in the case of Prince Tuan, the decree banishing him was not issued until he had been separated from his retainers.

"But the arch conspirator and the one whom the Ministers most insist upon being beheaded, because of his treachery, and on account of the fact that he was the leader in the attacks during the siege of the legations, is General Tung. It will be noticed that, in reply to all the messages that have been forwarded to the Chinese court, demanding his execution, not one word has yet come from the old Empress indicating that she had ever received any memorial concerning him, for she has never mentioned his name. It is hard to see how, in the present position of the court, anything in the way of punishing General Tung can be expected.

Empress Fears to Punish Gen. Tung.

"The only bodyguard that the court possesses at present is the Mohammedan army of General Tung, which is devoted to him. The court is in a Mohammedan Province, where General Tung's reputation is the greatest, and he is surrounded by his friends and the clans of his faith. In addition to this, he was himself the leader of the great Mohammedan rebellion a few years ago, which was only put down by the Empress bribing him, giving him a commission in the army and putting him in command of the forces sent out to put down the rebellion.

"For the Empress or the Emperor to attempt to punish him now would simply drive him to desperation and break the slack of allegiance which he holds to the throne. The court being entirely in his power, should any attempt be made by it to punish him, he might not stop at merely renouncing his allegiance and raising the standard of rebellion. He probably would assassinate both the Emperor and Empress and declare himself the founder of a new dynasty. With the prestige which his name carries on account of his success in putting down the great rebellion and the reputation he has as a General, he would rally all the reactionary and anti-foreign elements to his support and begin a campaign of extermination against all foreigners.

Rulers Are in Virtual Captivity.

"The only way in which justice can be dealt out to the anti-foreign conspirators who have brought all this recent trouble upon China is first to deliver the Emperor and Empress out of their hands. The courts should be brought back into Pekin at once, and whatever agreements are necessary to secure this result should be made.

"The rulers of China have never been lenient to their advisers who have got them into trouble, regardless of the question as to whether they were misled by mere errors of judgment or purposely by false representations of act, and the present Emperor and Empress can safely be allowed to deal with those whose bad advice has made necessary their flight from their capital, and cause them to lose faith before their people.

"With the Emperor back in Pekin, where the Powers could protect him and support him, the problems of China's future would become simple, and this is the only thing which must be accomplished, regardless of concessions necessary to bring it about.

"It cannot be expected that those who now hold the court in their control will allow the Emperor or Empress to escape without giving pledges to insure their own safety, but it is unreasonable for those who know Chinese character to think that either the Emperor or the Empress would respect such promises, wrung from them under duress, when once they had escaped from those who are now virtually their captors.

Chinese Becoming Alarmed.

"The necessity for this action is not generally understood, but the facts of the case are that, while the great bulk of Chinese population was not in sympathy with the Boxer uprising and believed that the allied forces were perfectly warranted in advancing to the relief of the legations in Pekin, these same natives have become very much alarmed and disturbed by the course of the affairs since the legations were relieved.

"The continued demands of the Ministers at Pekin for the punishment of those, in whose power the Emperor and Empress are, is regarded by the Chinese people either as the grossest stupidity or as a plain indication of a desire to prolong the trouble for the purpose of creating grounds for claims, which China will never be able to satisfy.

"The result of this is that while the Empire is in a state of ferment, and patriotic secret societies are being organized everywhere, while Chinese newspapers in every provincial capital are demanding war for the purpose of preserving their territorial integrity, and of saving their homes and themselves from the aggressions of the foreign Powers. The Powers are asking too much of these viceroys as they are also asking too much of the central Government.

Another Uprising Not Improbable.

"With the people clamoring for war and the whole populace satisfied—on account of the punitive expeditions and the long delay in the negotiations—that the Powers intend the seizure and the partition of the country, it is not unreasonable to believe that the viceroys may give way to popular sentiment, to the wave of national feeling and patriotism, and join a movement inspired by a spirit of desperation to preserve China for the Chinese.

"That the Chinese people have determined to compel the world to recognize their rights, there can be no doubt, and it may as well be understood now as later.

"There can be no permanent solution of the Chinese problem that does not give substantial justice to the Chinese. Should the delay in the peace negotiations be continued much longer, there can be doubt that the desperation of the people will drive the whole Empire into a crusade for permanently ridding their country of those who have come to plunder and divide it.

"That ultimately the yellow people would succeed is certain, for the comparatively small forces that civilization would be able to land on their shores could not hope to stand against the hordes of Chinese that would rise up to overwhelm them.

Resources for War Compared.

"If the resources of the Powers have been taxed to organize the expedition for the relief of Pekin, what would they be able to do in the face of outbreaks occurring simultaneously at every port and city along the coast?

"There are over twenty of these treaty ports of China, each one of which would be as difficult to reach and hold as was Tien-Tsin, and if they could not hold these points of vantage along the coast, what could they hope to accomplish against these great provinces in the interior?

"The whole population of the United States is less than one-fifth of China. European Russia has less than one-fourth, Germany about one-eighth, while Great Britain, France and Japan have each about one-tenth as many. China's population exceeds that of all Europe and North America combined.

"But Chinese strength is even greater than her mere preponderance of population would seem to indicate, for, owing to their peculiar customs of ancestor worship and the small regard for female infant life, her population contains a greater proportion of able-bodied males than any other equal population to be found in the world.

Fighting Force of 100,000,000.

"All Europe has an arm-bearing population of less than 35,000,000 men, and North America contains but 15,000,000 more. The whole civilized world is thus able to marshal less than 50,000,000, and but a small proportion of these would really be available for transportation across the seas for an offensive demonstration against another Power. But for every one of these 50,000,000 men China has two, with the added advantage that they would be on the defensive in their native land and fighting for their own homes and institutions.

"In these other elements that go to make up the potential strength of a nation—such as endurance, indifference to discomforts, ability to subsist on smallest rations and to thrive amid unsanitary surroundings the Chinese are unmatched. Why, then, should we call them mad when they dare defy those who seek to divide and destroy their Empire?

Peace at Any Cost Advocated.

"The conquest of China may well be abandoned as a hopeless task. The Powers should negotiate peace with China at once, securing, if possible, the restoration of the Emperor to his throne, but in any event, making whatever concession or promises are necessary to bring him back to the capital at Pekin, and release him from the power of those anti-foreign conspirators who now hold him.

"The yellow race has not been without its great military leaders and it is certainly within the realm of possibility that another Attila or Gengbis Khan should arise in the present crisis, and there are some who, believing that history repeats itself in cycles, think that the time has come for another great movement of this race. Should they be right, it will be well for us that a broad ocean lies between our country and theirs."

ROMANCE FROM CRIMEA.

From the London Express.

A touching story is reported from the Crimea.

Some days ago a boy, about 14 years of age presented himself at the office of one of the large estates in that district and asked for work.

The outward appearance of the lad evoked the greatest commiseration. He was literally in rags, and seemed starving, and, in fact, owned that he had had hardly anything to eat for days.

As the manager of the estate was away, one of the officers took him to his house and did his best for him. The manager returning in the evening, the case was brought before him, but he brusquely replied that he could not employ a "ragged outcast."

Meanwhile the poorer servants collected a small sum of money and clothes among themselves, and requested the lad to call at the office on the following morning. Just as he was being handed the contribution the manager entered. He looked at the waif, changed countenance, and in a trembling voice, inquired: "Is not your name Theodore?"

The child nodded assent.

Thereupon, to the consternation of the peasants and officials, the manager heartily embraced him and kissed him fervently.

It turned out that the poor outcast was the manager's own son, who ten years previously had been stolen from his father's care by his own mother, who had been separated from her husband.

The lad stated that he had no recollection of his mother, and had always dwelt among strangers. He had last acted as guide to some blind beggars, who had abandoned him while he was asleep.

Strangely enough, he was wearing the cross which his father had hung round his neck at his baptism.

COFFEEN MINE ON FIRE.

Alarm Given in Time and All the Men Escaped Unharmed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 1.—The big mine of the Coffeen Coal and Copper Company at Coffeen was discovered to be on fire shortly after midnight this morning. A number of boys who were working below, found the galleries near the foot of the shaft in flames. They gave the alarm and all the men were gotten out safely.

Superintendent Grabruck of Edwardsville headed a party which went below to endeavor to rescue the mine mules, of which there were a dozen. Mr. Grabruck was overcome by smoke and gas and was taken out nearly dead. He was unconscious for a long time, but is reported out of danger tonight.

The fire has also been gotten under control. The mine employs 250 men and is one of the largest in that section.

JUMPED INTO RIVER.

Escaping Reform School Boys May Have Been Drowned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., Dec. 1.—Two inmates of the State Reform School escaped from here to-night. Both jumped into the river. An officer who was in close pursuit secured a skiff and followed. He returned without the boys. He heard their struggles in the water, but could not locate them. It is thought they were drowned.

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FLOOD SUFERERS IN NEED OF SEED.

Waller County, Tex., Farmers Must Have Aid or They Can Plant No Crops Next Spring.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 1.—E. P. Penick of Hempstead, Waller County, has reached Dallas in the interest of flood sufferers in Waller County. He does not ask clothing or provisions, but desires donations of cottonseed, corn, oats, etc., to be distributed among the farmers of the coast mainland, who lost everything and have not the wherewithal to purchase seed to plant crops in the spring of 1901.

Mr. Penick bears a letter from John M. Pinckney, chairman of the Waller County Relief Committee, and C. A. Tompkins, secretary. In a talk to-night he used some very plain language about the lack of equal distribution of storm charities. Among other things, he said:

"In the aid so far given, Galveston has been the chief object of charity. A State convention has just been held at Fort Worth to shape affairs so as to influence legislation and build a sea wall around the island, or take other steps to insure against future storms.

"While this is being done the mainland sufferers are neglected, and apparently forgotten, and good and loyal citizens are looking into the future, but I see no ray to cheer or guide the hope of better things.

"The farmers of the devastated mainland are willing to take their chances with future storms, and only desire that seed may be sent them to be planted, and they thus be given an opportunity to work for themselves in the struggle for existence. They want no large appropriation, because they know what can be done with the land at their command when provided with a supply of seed.

"I hope the press will aid us in our efforts to direct attention of the liberal-spirited communities.

"I shall ask for aid, not only in the city, but will go among the farmers and entreat them to donate some of their surplus seed. The Houston and Texas Central Railway Company has agreed to transport all such donations free of charge when sent to John M. Pinckney, chairman, or A. C. Thompson-secretary, at Hempstead, Tex."

PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS.

Man Supposed to Be Thomas Henry at the Hospital.

A man whose name is believed to be Thomas Henry, was received at the City Hospital last night in an unconscious condition. The doctors said he was suffering from alcoholism. He was picked up by Officer Dixon of the Central District on Eighteenth street, between Clark avenue and Market street.

J. W. Rodeker of No. 1214 John avenue was with the man at the time and told the officer that Henry had been put off car No 1535 of the Compton avenue division. Papers in the man's pockets bore the name Thomas Henry.

PANTHEON AT ROME IS INUNDATED.

Rains Swell the River Tiber and the Country Near Its Mouth Is Flooded.

Rome, Dec. 1.—Owing to rains which have recently fallen, the Tiber has flooded the country near its mouth.

The rise exceeds that of 1870, but the damage has been limited by the recently constructed dikes at the lowest points.

The Pantheon and the Forum, the neighboring streets and a part of the Hospital San Spirito are inundated. The surrounding country and the Protestant Cemetery, outside St. Paul's gate, are also submerged. Railroad service is greatly retarded.

NEGRO FELL FIFTY FEET.

Struck on Fence and Sustained Internal Injuries.

Albert Brady, a negro living at No. 3634 Cass avenue, while painting a gutter on the cornice of the house at No. 3669 Easton avenue, lost his footing and fell fifty feet to the ground. He struck upon a fence, which is between the house upon which he was working and the yard of Doctor J. C. Nidelet at No. 3667 Easton avenue