

THE CAREER OF LI HUNG CHANG

Something About the So-called Bismarck of the Orient. ONE OF THE GREATEST LIVING MEN

Interest in the Remarkable History of the Foremost Man of the Chinese Nation on the Eve of His Intended Visit to the United States.

William E. Curtis, who last year completed a tour of China, writes to the Chicago Record: I have private information that Li Hung Chang will be here in September...

There are unquestionable evidences that modern ideas and the spirit of progress had in some way filtered through the hereditary nobles...

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One is apt to believe that their downfall may be due in a measure to vengeance, when it is remembered that through the influence and machinations of these men...

been heaped upon him year after year more than any man beneath the emperor had ever enjoyed...

Not only did Earl Li refuse to face the opposition to the ratification of that convention, but Mr. Foster was not able to translate his words to the princes who sat around the long table...

There was, undoubtedly, a large party headed by the most powerful influences in Pekin determined upon the downfall of Earl Li...

I was at Tientsin at the time, and had an interview with him the day previous to his departure...

In corroboration of this theory it was discovered that the earl was ready for instant departure, and was on his way forty-eight hours after receiving his orders...

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and his eyes would flash with determination." At 4 o'clock on the third morning after he reached Pekin...

The audience is said to have been prolonged for two hours, which was considered very remarkable, because the emperor seldom sees any one for more than a few minutes...

About this time Mr. Hayashi, the Japanese minister at Pekin, paid a visit to the temple of the Sages and Righteous Men in Goldfish Bay...

The newspaper correspondents at Pekin kept careful watch of the movements of the ex-viceroy, and report several visits which he is said to have paid to the palaces of the empress dowager...

This body, known in China as the Nui Koh, was formerly the supreme executive power of the empire, superior to the grand council and subordinate to the emperor alone...

It will thus be seen that Li Hung Chang was in a position to exercise enormous power, provided his associates were in sympathy with him...

their names are not even known at the American legation. Notwithstanding the publications in the Chinese and Japanese papers...

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