

TUAN'S FALL CERTAIN

Reported Degradation of the Boxer Leader Confirmed.

CHINA'S PEACE COMMISSION NAMED.

General Jung Lu, Who Led Attacks on Foreigners in Peking, One of the Number Whom United States Will Not Accept.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, has received official confirmation of the issuance of an imperial decree degrading Prince Tuan, Kangzi and other officials for their actions in regard to the recent troubles in China. This information agrees with that contained in a dispatch received by the state department yesterday from Consul McWade at Canton.



EMPERESS DOWAGER OF CHINA.

and other anti-foreign leaders for causing the trouble in which China has become involved. He received also a telegram from Mr. Conger at Peking which contained information that may call for important action by this government.

RUSSIANS TO LEAVE PEKING.

Other Troops Have Received No Orders—Rockhill Leaves the City.

PEKING, Sept. 25, via Shanghai, Sept. 30.—At the conference of generals today the Russian commander, General Linevitch, announced the immediate withdrawal from Peking of the bulk of the Russian troops and the legation. He will leave on Thursday, Sept. 27, and the legation will follow on Saturday. There will remain a mixed force of about 2,000 to represent Russia.

General Linevitch asserted that the dispatch from St. Petersburg transmitting the order to withdraw contained a statement that all the powers were adopting the same policy. The other generals replied that they had received no orders of that nature.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

Town elections were held throughout Connecticut.

Luther Edgerton Newport of St. Paul became suddenly insane at Hartford.

Much property was destroyed in Matatlan, Mexico, by a severe windstorm.

It is stated that Secretary Root will probably be able to resume his official duties this week.

The mayor of Georgetown, S. C., appealed to the governor for troops to prevent a race riot in that place.

President Adams of the University of Wisconsin has been obliged to take a year's rest because of poor health.

At the opening of the Nottingham autumn meeting Johnny Reiff, the American jockey, rode the winners in four chief races.

Monday, Oct. 1.

Thirty persons were injured at Wichita, Kan., by the derailing of a street car.

Mrs. J. W. Clark of Avondale, Ala., was shot in the head and instantly killed by her own son, aged 18.

Governor Sayers of Texas announced that he had received \$872,476.29 for the sufferers on the Texas coast.

Hon. S. N. Parent has accepted the premiership of Quebec province to succeed the late premier, Marchand.

The recent storm damages at the town of Velasco, Tex., are announced by the local committee to aggregate \$400,000.

A Santa Fe passenger train was wrecked at Watouco, O. T. Two persons were killed outright, and three others were fatally wounded.

Saturday, Sept. 29.

No case of yellow fever has been reported at Santiago, Cuba, since last December.

The town of Solomon City, at the mouth of Solomon river, Alaska, was destroyed by a recent storm.

Paul Sloan, a deputy sheriff, was killed by a mob at Lake Charles, La., while saving a negro prisoner from lynching.

The United Mine Workers ordered a strike in the Oak Hill district of Ohio unless the operators raised wages to the district scale.

Fire in Hamburg, Germany, destroyed several warehouses, a granary and residences, causing a loss of more than 1,000,000 marks.

American exports to Asia and Oceania for August show a falling off, but total exports for eight months of the year show a large increase in all directions.

Charles T. Yerkes of Chicago and New York was elected chairman of the new board of directors of the Charing Cross, Euston and Hampstead Underground railroad in London.

Friday, Sept. 28.

The Greek warship Navarchois Miaoules arrived in New York harbor.

The United States training ship Hawk ran ashore nine miles above Montreal.

Secretary Hay will resume charge of his office in Washington early next week.

Irving M. Scott of San Francisco has been elected president of the Pacific Commercial museum.

The two hundredth academic terms of Yale opened yesterday. The freshman classes number 600.

The new bessemer plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company at Youngstown, O., began work.

The United States received more awards at the Paris exposition than any other nation except France.

Charles A. Collier, a prominent citizen of Atlanta, was found in his back yard, having been shot, probably by burglars.

The steamer Robert Dollar, which sailed from Port Townsend for Cape Nome on Aug. 25, has not since been heard from.

Thursday, Sept. 27.

News was received of a great hurricane in Iceland Sept. 20.

The Russian church has excommunicated Tolstol, the novelist.

An appeal for further relief was issued by the Galveston committee.

Four lives were lost in a tornado at Ferguson, Marshall county, Ia.

Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson has gone to Alabama to visit relatives.

Professor Frank K. Sanders of Yale has been elected president of Iowa college.

The Mexican congress declared General Diaz unanimously re-elected president.

Steps have been taken for the federation of the Fiji islands with New Zealand.

Admiral Walker, chairman of the Nicaragua canal commission, visited Canton and conferred with the president.

Boer sympathizers in convention at Chicago invited President Kruger to make his home in the United States.

Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Another death from the plague was reported at Glasgow.

The Iron Mountain shops at Baring Cross, Ark., were burned.

Marble Falls and Kingsland, Tex., were reported in great danger from floods.

Two men were sent to jail for two months at Atlantic City for selling railroad tickets.

Fire about Occidental, Cal., covered 150 square miles and did damage to the amount of \$1,500,000.

A storm that raged for two days at Nome destroyed property valued at \$500,000. Many lives were probably lost.

Belgian King to Abdicate.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—"From a source worthy of confidence," says the Courier du Soir, "we learn that the king of the Belgians intends to abdicate before the close of the present Belgian parliament in favor of the Prince of Flanders. King Leopold counts confidently upon the result of his action being the sinking of the quarrels of the rival parties, which would then unite to observe the conditions of the new regime."

Bold Robbery at Nome.

TACOMA, Oct. 1.—The boldest robbery yet perpetrated at Nome occurred on the night of Sept. 10, when thieves sawed through the floors of the Alaska Commercial company's warehouse, securing gold dust amounting to \$10,500. The robbers worked so quietly that the watchman in the building did not hear them. The gold dust was stored in a safe in the company's office.

Transvaal Refugees.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Oct. 2.—The Austrian steamer Styria Lloyd has sailed from here, having on board 400 Transvaal refugees, part of them being Irish-Americans. All their expenses have been paid by the Transvaal government. Each man received \$7.50 and will be paid \$42.50 on landing at any point which may be elected by them.

Commissioners Sale of Seated & Unseated Land.

The Commissioners of Sullivan County will offer the following tracts and parts of tracts of seated and unseated lands for sale by public outcry at the Court House in Laporte on FRIDAY, the 9th day of November A. D. 1900, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. The sale will be adjourned from day to day until the whole are disposed of.

Table listing land parcels with columns for ACRES, NAMES, and lot numbers. Includes sections for CHERRY TOWNSHIP, COLLEY TOWNSHIP, FOX TOWNSHIP, HILLSGROVE TOWNSHIP, LAPORTE BOROUGH, and SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP.

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W. C. GRAIFLEY, County Commissioner. REUBEN BROWN, County Commissioner. ADAM BAUMUNK, County Commissioner. Attest: THOS. E. KENNEDY, Clerk. Commissioners' office, Laporte Pa., October 1, 1900.

Remarkable Prosperity in the Steel, Iron and Tin Plate Industries. ENORMOUS INCREASE IN OUTPUT. Official Figures Showing the Great Volume of Business and the Marked Advance in Wages as Compared With Record of Cleveland's Administration. Pennsylvania has shared in the prosperity that followed the election of William McKinley to the presidency. The extent to which the prosperous times have benefited the citizens of this commonwealth is shown in the records of the office of the bureau of industrial statistics.

an excess over the production of Great Britain of more than 46 per cent. GREAT BRITAIN LEFT BEHIND. These figures are very significant, when it is reflected that in 1894, just six years ago, Great Britain produced nearly 12 per cent more pig iron than was produced in the United States, and that in 1899 Great Britain's increase in production over 1894 was but little over 25 per cent, while the increase on the part of the United States was over 100 per cent. The market value of Pennsylvania's production of pig iron for 1899 was close to a hundred million dollars, the realized value being \$98,203,803. As compared with 1898 the increase was \$44,872,575, or 84.1 per cent, and as compared with 1896 the increase was \$53,031,764, or 117.4 per cent. An average of 15,347 workmen were employed in Pennsylvania in the making of pig iron during 1899, an increase over 1896 of 3,767, or 32.5 per cent. The average earnings in 1899 for skilled and unskilled labor was nearly \$100 in excess of 1896, the average for 1899 being \$495.18, and for 1896, \$396.30. Pennsylvania produced 6,446,159 gross tons of steel of all kinds in 1899, an increase of nearly 92 per cent over 1896. The production of the United States for 1899 was 10,689,857 gross tons, and of Great Britain about 5,000,000 tons. Pennsylvania consequently produced over 60 per cent of the production of the United States and about 29 per cent more than Great Britain. The increase in production of steel in the United States for the past five years has been 141 per cent, while Great Britain's increase has been but about 55 per cent. The entire production of iron and steel rolled into finished form in Penn-

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Pennsylvania during 1899 was 7,093,485 net tons, an increase over 1896 of 3,336,415 tons, or nearly 89 per cent. The value of this enormous production was \$233,377,126, an increase over 1896 of \$114,347,364, or over 96 per cent. LABOR WAS BENEFITED. The number of workmen in 1899, independent of those employed in the rolling of black plate, was 69,982, an increase over 1896 of 16,409, or 30.6 per cent. The average earnings of the 69,982 workmen, skilled and unskilled, was \$559, as against \$444.89 in 1896, an increase of \$114.11, or 25.6 per cent. Pennsylvania had 21 black plate works in operation during the whole or part of 1899, of which 18 turned out a tinued production. 368,600,734 pounds of black plate were made, as against 158,306,490 pounds in 1896, an increase of 210,294,244 pounds, or 132.8 per cent. Pennsylvania's increase in tinued production for 1899 has been equally as satisfactory as her increase in black plate, the aggregate of the black plate works and dipping works combined being 331,082,734 pounds, as against 139,588,703 pounds in 1896, an increase of 191,494,031 pounds, or 137.2 per cent. Pennsylvania's share of the entire production of the United States of tin and terne plate for 1899, which has been placed at \$91,000,000 pounds, was about 37 per cent. Comparing this production of the United States for 1899 with her production in 1894, of 166,343,409 pounds, it will be seen that the increase in the United States for the past five years has been 724,656,591 pounds, or 435 per cent. The number of workmen employed in the black plate works for 1899 was 7,682, an increase over 1896 of 4,488, or 140.5 per cent, and the average daily wage for all workmen was \$2.36, an increase of 56 cents per day.

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During the administration of President McKinley great and important changes have taken place in the general estimate put by the Orient upon the United States of America, says J. Sloat Fassett, the distinguished New York Republican leader. Previous to 1896 there was prevalent only a vague notion of our wealth and our power as a nation. It was generally understood that we were great money makers, manufacturers and traders; that we had a small and inefficient army and a small and untried navy. Compared with the military and naval strength and display of European nations, and compared with the diplomatic equipment of these nations, the United States suffered in the minds of most Orientals, who are profoundly impressed by the outward and showy demonstrations of wealth and power and the disposition and ability to use them.

Since the resurrection of industrial activity, due to Republican policies under President McKinley's administration, and more emphatically since the demonstration of our vast military and naval resources in the Spanish and Philippine wars, a new and truer conception of our power and dignity as a nation has taken deep root in the Oriental world, as indeed it has throughout all the world. New consideration has been extended to our diplomatic, consular and military and naval representatives abroad. Traveling Americans have been treated with increased respect. Greater interest has been manifested in American machinery and manufactures and wider fields have been opened for the investment of American capital and the operations of American enterprise.



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