

PART I.

TUAN PUT TO SHAME

Princely Leader of the Boxers Degraded and Ordered to Stand Trial. DEPRIVED OF SERVANTS AS WELL AS SALARY. Imperial Edict Punishes Four Princes Who Encouraged the Rebellion. ACTION LIKELY TO SPEED COMING OF PEACE. China Harkens to American Protest Against Honoring Anti-Foreign Leaders. MAY'S DEMAND SEEMS TO BE BEARING FRUIT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Important news came from China at the end of the day, which in itself tends to advance materially the efforts for a final settlement. China has accepted the suggestions of the United States contained in the answer to the German proposition and has been withdrawn from the punishment of the reactionary Chinese leaders who were responsible for the Peking outrages. Consul Goodnow at Shanghai called that Sheng, Chinese director of railways and telegraphs, has handed him a decree of the emperor and empress dated September 25, blaming the ministers for encouraging the Boxers. The edict orders the degradation of four princes and deprives Prince Tuan of his salary and official servants. He is to be brought to trial before the imperial court.

It will be recalled that in its answer the State department was careful to state that while it did not believe in demanding the surrender of the Chinese ringleaders as a condition precedent to negotiations, it was resolved firmly, as Secretary Hay had said in his note of July 24, that in the end the guilty parties should be held to the utmost accountability. The Chinese government has taken this intimation to heart and perhaps hastened in its action by the recent manifestation of dissatisfaction by the United States government. Healy and his promoters of Prince Tuan, already has begun the punishment of him and the other Chinese leaders who are held guilty.

Overthrow of Boxer Influence.

The decree recited by Sheng is felt to be of the utmost importance as indicating a complete change of heart on the part of the reigning dynasty. It means that the reactionary influences which have been dominant in Peking throughout the uprising and have even continued of late days, have suffered a complete overthrow, and that their most conspicuous figures are degraded and on trial. It is believed here that if this action is genuine it will be hard for any of the reactionary forces to be able to continue their refusal to heed the appeals of the Chinese government for the opening of negotiations looking toward a settlement. The importance of the action is shown by the determination to try Prince Tuan before the imperial court. This is the supreme judicial tribunal of China and is the only one having jurisdiction over the members of the imperial family. It is presided over by Prince Li, with the well known Prince Ching as first vice president. Prince Li is the son of the late emperor and is the head of the eight princely families of China and is regarded as friendly to the progressive element. The attitude of Prince Ching has been notable throughout the trouble as friendly to foreign interests. There are five other members of the court, all of them high personages. They occupy a building at Peking and are in regular session for the trial of cases affecting members of the nobility and the high personages. Chinese officials here say that the reference of the cases to this high court is of itself the fullest assurance of the gravity with which the throne regards the matter. It is noted also that even before the trial Prince Tuan is stripped of his salary and official servants. Being a man of large and independent means he is not dependent upon the government to much if it were not that this and the loss of the servants is a special means of humiliation. The names of the four princes who have been degraded are not known here, but the State department or by the Chinese legation.

Action Will Please Friendly Viceroy.

The action of the Chinese government in overthrowing this reactionary is likely to give the most intense gratification to the friendly viceroys of south China and to the ministers here, in London and Europe, who have so strenuously resisted the Boxer movement. It may be specially noted that only today Minister Wu received information that these viceroys, including Li Hong Chang, had memorialized the throne to punish the very element which has now been overcome.

PALACE IN FORBIDDEN CITY

Despite Protest of Americans Count von Waldsee Will Lodge in Royal Quarters. PEKIN, Sept. 24.—Via Taku, Sept. 27.—Prince Ching has addressed notes to the ministers, acknowledging their letters regarding the court return to Peking. He announces that he has dispatched a memorial covering the subject to the dowager empress.

It is practically determined that Count von Waldsee shall occupy one of the imperial palaces in the forbidden city when he arrives and a large portion of the German army will be quartered there. There is a complete reversal of the former policy to protect the forbidden city. The Americans disapprove of this, but will not enter a protest. General preparations for a winter encampment were resumed on the 10th. The Bengal Lancers have arrived.

WALDERSEE AT TIEN TSIN

Commander of Allied Forces in China Received with Guards of Honor from All Nations. TIEN TSIN, Sept. 27.—Count von Waldsee and his staff arrived here at noon today. Guards of honor from all the allies received him at the railway station, which was decorated with the flags of Germany, Russia and France. The flags of Great Britain and the other allies were conspicuous by their absence.

Secure Coat for Peking.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—A dispatch received here from Taku says: A French battalion from Peking has occupied Lou Kou Chiao and Chan Sia Tien, thus obtaining coal stores.

CHURCH CONGRESS IS TAME

Ritualists and Anti-Ritualists Drop the Usual Heated Controversies This Time.

(Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 29.—The annual church congress in progress at Newcastle was attended by the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of London, the other episcopal and lay dignitaries, and the several American and Canadian clergymen. Though held in the midst of the election excitement, politics were carefully avoided and the proceedings were marked by unexpected harmony. The spectacle of John Kensit, the anti-ritualist agitator, speaking good-humoredly before ritualists upon the effect of the reformation suggested to a writer the lion lying down with the lamb.

Dr. T. De Witt Tamm has returned to London after an extended trip through Europe, from which he has been fitted considerably. He preaches in Wesley's old chapel September 30 and then goes to Ireland. There he will address meetings at Belfast and Dublin, whence he will return to the United States.

The queen now has a long list of names submitted to her as those of persons worthy of honors for service in South Africa. The identity of those who figure in this list is already causing keen speculation in certain circles. The shower of C. B.'s (Companion of the Bath), C. M. G.'s (Companion of St. Michael and St. George), etc., will be unprecedented. It is understood Lord Wolsey will be appointed an earl and governor of Ireland to succeed Lord Cadogan, whose health is failing. What Lord Roberts will get still remains a secret, but Lord Kitchener, it is said, if he remains in South Africa, will be given the local rank of full general, so that he can be second in command to General Buller after Lord Roberts leaves.

Lord Wolsey, by the way, is quoted in an interview as saying that China, "in my judgment, is a great nation." "The end of all things, in Lord Wolsey's opinion, will be China fighting the United States for the supremacy of the world. Two new weeklies are about to appear. The first is Clement Scott's Free Press, which will be published next week, with an article by Lord Corbett as the chief attraction. The second is a new society paper which Mrs. Williamson is about to bring out. Mrs. Williamson is a young woman of unexceptional social position, the wife of a general in the British army, and has many influential friends in England and America interested in her venture. She brought out the celebrated "Book of Beauty" four years ago and has lately been editing the society column of the Daily Mail and the department of it under the signature of "The Outlook" will be the name of her paper. Mrs. Williamson says the paper will be run entirely on the idea of the "great value of Anglo-American co-operation in all questions of politics and trade."

SAVORY MORSEL IN PROSPECT

London Society Eagerly Awaits the Coming of a Scandal from South Africa.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Sept. 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Rumors of a scandal in connection with the South African war have been circulating in many quarters in London. The subject of the scandal is a young woman, Miss Maudie, who is the daughter of a prominent family in London. She is reported to have been seen in the company of a young man, who is believed to be a member of the British army. The rumor is that Miss Maudie has been seen in the company of a young man, who is believed to be a member of the British army. The rumor is that Miss Maudie has been seen in the company of a young man, who is believed to be a member of the British army.

THRONE FOR WEDDING GIFT

Pretty Present Rumor Has in Store for Prince Albert of Belgium.

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PARISIANS BOAST OF SPEED

Rapidity of Construction of Underground Railway Distances Even Yankee Push.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Sept. 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The second branch of the metropolitan underground road was opened today. It taps the main line at the Arc de Triomphe and runs directly to the Trocadero. Another line running north and south, connecting the Latin Quarter with Menherie, and passing under the river, will be opened next spring.

COMING WITHOUT THE CROSS

Mrs. Potter Palmer Abandons Paris and the Much Desired Decoration Suddenly.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Sept. 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Potter Palmer, with her husband, this week gave her last reception and will depart for America on October 10, sailing for home on the steamer Deutschland after a few days spent in London. All of Mrs. Potter's efforts to secure the decoration of the Legion of Honor have proved vain and she has suddenly concluded to give up the fight.

PICK AT MCKINLEY

German Newspaper Finds Fault with Chinese Policy of United States.

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NETTLED AT REJECTION OF KAISER'S HOBBY

Insinuation That Germany is Ambitious for Leadership Scorned.

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FOREIGN OFFICE NOT DISPOSED TO BE RASH

Berlin Urges That Price Be Put on Tuan's Head, Dead or Alive.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) BERLIN, Sept. 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The German foreign office is not disposed to be rash in its policy toward China.

COMING REVISION OF TARIFF SCHEDULES

At Request of Emperor William Stricter Censorship of New Plays Will Be Had for Political and Social Reasons.

(Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The Chinese situation, particularly Germany's proposal and the United States' answer, monopolized the attention of the delegates at the socialist congress.

CROOKS SHOW NEW TRICKS

Paris Police Pick Up a Few Points on American Procedure in Robbery.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Sept. 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—American crooks were never so numerous here as they have been during the exposition. Detectives are now looking for two of these crooks, who have lately made a practice of holding up cabmen for their earnings.

OPPOSES THE PAID SOLDIER

New Society in Rome Contempt on the Man of Arms, Discipline and Orders.

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Congress at Paris Outlines Reforms Wanted and Policy to be Pursued.

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair; Cooler; Southwest Winds.

- 1 Prince Tuan suffers disgrace. Germany sore at United States. New England for Jaded Parisians. English Campaign Warns Some. 2 Position of the Powers on China. 3 General Howard at Sterling. Opening Foot Ball in Lincoln. 4 Roosevelt Scores a Triumph. 5 Sweden Swings Back in Old Party. Affairs at South Omaha. 6 Last Week in Omaha Society. Program for Woman's Federation. 7 Samson Striking a Balance. Court House Funds Look Dead. Railroad Taxes to Federal Court. Methodist Churches Pay Debts. 8 Council Bluffs Local Matters. Tobacco Trust and Cigarettes. 9 Love Affairs for the Month. Base Ball Games of Yesterday. Closing Races at Gravesend. 10 Prosperity Strikes the Churches. Pictures in Public Schools. More Worry About Missionaries. Glimpse at the Sporting Whirl. 11 Woman Her Ways and Whims. 12 Amusements and Musical Matters. 13 The Story of March Hudson. 14 John Mitchell, Swift Letter. Where Nature Frowns on Work. 15 Editorial and Comment. 16 Teddy Roosevelt's Active Life. Suggestion for the Good of Omaha. 17 Commercial View of Business Conditions. 18 Commercial View of Business Conditions. 19 Tin Drums as a Matchmaker. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: 5 a. m. 47 2 p. m. 54 7 a. m. 47 3 p. m. 58 9 a. m. 46 4 p. m. 73 11 a. m. 54 5 p. m. 77 10 a. m. 52 6 p. m. 73 12 a. m. 57 7 p. m. 69

WEARS UNCLE SAM'S UNIFORM

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TOMMY ATKINS' NEW QUARTERS

Shelter Huts Being Built for Use of the Army in South Africa.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Sept. 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The government has contracted for a number of huts for the army of occupation in South Africa at the close of the war. Huts providing accommodation for 30,000 troops have been ordered and the work is being carried out as quickly as possible.

WOMAN'S EYES LIGHT THE WAY

German Regiments Will Have for Honorary Chiefs Titled Ladies Hereafter.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) BERLIN, Sept. 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The German plan of including women among the honorary chiefs of regiments has been found a great encouragement to the esprit de corps of the army. The empress herself is honorary chief of a Prussian cuirassier regiment and the empress's oldest sister is honorary chief of the Crown Prince Frederick William (Second Silesian) Grenadier regiment.

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Gladsstone's Ghost Arrives to Worry the British Conservatives.

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SIR WILLIAM VERNON HARCOURT'S WORK

Liberal Leader Undoes Rosebery's Treachery Through Energy.

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NEW PHASE ON ENGLISH ELECTION

Campaign Takes on Life Unlooked for at End of Last Week.

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OLD REFORM PROGRAM IS REVIVED

Tory Government Now Face to Face with Home Questions that Have Only Slumbered Through the Boer Campaign.

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