

ARE CONCENTRATING TROOPS

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PLANS FOR THE DEFENSE OF MUKDEN

English Experts Think the Japanese Are More Likely to Assault Neuchang in the Near of the Chinese Forces.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from Shanghai, dated today, says: Captain Tang, commander of the Chinese warship "Chien Yuan," which was sunk in the engagement off the Yalu river, is among the engaged.

The British steamer Irene, from Hamburg, loaded with large quantities of munitions of war is safely arrived at Taku and has landed her cargo.

It is understood the governor of Manchuria is concentrating all the troops raised in that province upon Mukden and on the route to Wiju extensive earthquakes are being raised. The levies are composed of hardy north Chinese and are excellent material, but they were badly armed, only about 4,000 of them having good military rifles.

Further supplies, however, are wanted on the route to the southern arsenals. The Chinese force on the Yalu river is estimated at 2,800. Many of these are raw levies and also are badly armed. The loss of field guns, rifles and ammunition at Ping-Yang has greatly demoralized the Chinese.

It is recognized a battle must be fought on the Yalu and the Chinese are straining every nerve to be successfully met. The Japanese would form a basis for a movement upon Mukden, or upon Pekin itself, and the forces landed there could cooperate with the army already in the field. It is considered that the Japanese are preparing to land on the island of Yalu-tan, in Korean bay, from which the Japanese can keep constant watch upon the mouth of the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, nine Japanese gunboats being stationed there.

MOROCCO TWO SULTANS

Adherents of Muley Mohammed Vigorously Resisting the Abdication of His Brother.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Advised received here from Tangier say that Kaffirs in Morocco are growing worse. The Jews, while on their way to the markets, are continually plundered and stripped of their clothing, and on the principal roads an imperial tax of 15 is demanded for free passage.

The Ercchama tribe is demanding the immediate release of Muley Mohammed, the eldest son of the late Sultan Muley Hassan. Muley Mohammed was proclaimed sultan early in September in spite of the fact that his brother Abd-el-Kader was the chosen heir. The sultan was recognized as such at Fez, the seat of the present government of Morocco. Muley Mohammed, however, had been ordered by his brother, the sultan, and was compelled to sign an act of abdication to Abd-Asiz. The position of Muley Mohammed is now that of a prisoner at Marrakech, but he is being held in a palace at Fez. He is being held in a palace at Fez. He is being held in a palace at Fez.

TIME TO QUARANTLING

Dr. Emmett Tells the Irish Party What is Losing by Discard.

DUBLIN, Sept. 24.—Dr. Thomas A. Emmett of New York, in a letter published in the Freeman's Journal, regarding the divisions in the Irish party, calls the attention of Justin McCarthy, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, to the disastrous consequences to the national movement in America, with reference to the scandal and the public disunion of the differences existing in the Irish party. Dr. Emmett says that the National Federation of America was preparing to hold a convention in New York, but that the national cause, but Mr. Healy's letter about Mr. Gladstone and his subscription to the parliamentary fund has imperiled the whole movement in America.

TROUBLE IN HIGH PLACES

Czar Has Had an Applecore Fit and His Heir is Worried Over His Marriage.

VIENNA, Sept. 24.—Telegrams received here from Cracow state the czar had a fit of applecore during his stay at Bjalowice, which left him weak. His real condition is kept secret.

The czar is mentally depressed because of family troubles. The czarowitz, it is said, is unhappy because of her marriage to Princess Alix of Hesse and talks of renouncing his rights to the throne. It is reported the Grand Duke George, the second son of the czar, has been summoned to St. Petersburg.

GRANDMOTHER, Hesse, Sept. 24.—As the grand duchess of Hesse is in delicate health, it is said, it is unlikely that she will be able to attend the coronation of the czar. It is also said that the conversion of Princess Alix to the Greek faith is completed.

Military Movements in East Africa

PARIS, Sept. 24.—It is reported that Colonel Colville, the administrator of Uganda, instructed by the minister of war, is gathering the remains of Emin Pasha's Sudanese troops for a march on Par-el-Faisal, on the Nile, in order to prevent the passage of the Montell mission. The departure of Colonel Colville will be the signal for a joint Anglo-Italian expedition from Suakin and Kassala to Khartoum.

Football Accidents in England

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FORGOT TO REPORT THE TRAIN

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 24.—A. W. Hodgkins, the West Portal telegraph operator, who is alleged to be responsible for the recent railroad tunnel collapse, was given a hearing today before the district court. Hodgkins pleaded not guilty to the charge of negligence which the jury found in his favor. He was fined \$100 and costs.

WOMAN'S CONGRESS AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 24.—Pinal arrangements for the meeting of the woman's congress, which will be held at Dallas, Tex., on October 31 to November 1, inclusive. The program has been arranged by the committee, with Dr. Ellen Lawson Dallas as chairman, who will arrange for short practical papers on subjects of special value to the women. The congress was organized at the time of the World's Fair. It consists of a national, non-political and non-sectarian body, and is committed to no doctrine or belief.

MOVEMENTS OF SEAGOING VESSELS, Sept. 24

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