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THE SITUATION IN CHINA

Members of the As-
sembly Threaten
to Impeach the
President

A Conference Subsequently Held—Re-
sulted in a Crisis Being Avert-
ed

Peking, Aug. 22.—President Yuan Shi Kai yesterday sent a despatch to the Chinese National Assembly, declining to accede to its demands that the premier and the minister of war attend the session of the assembly and further explain their reasons for the execution of General Chang Chen Wu and General Feng Wei Mens of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's party, who recently were summarily put to death. The president suggested that Hupeh Mens of the assembly, visit him.

Instead of accepting the invitation the minority denounced Yuan Shi Kai's attitude towards the assembly and decided to hold a secret session for the purpose of drawing up a formal impeachment of the government. Discussion at the conference showed that a majority were of the opinion that the impeachment would fail ultimately and it was decided that the Hupeh Mens should accept Yuan Shi Kai's proposition.

Later they met the president who explained the government's attitude so effectively that his visitors volunteered to persuade the House not to impeach the government unless further reactionary acts were committed. The crisis is considered over.

NEW GENERAL WILL VISIT CANADA SOON

Montreal, Aug. 22.—A London cable to the Herald says that General Bramwell Booth, new commander in charge of the Salvation Army will probably be in Canada before Christmas as part of his tour of the world's army posts. These plans have not been definitely adopted yet, but it is known that the new general and other prominent army leaders, consider it his first duty to personally cement allegiance of entire organization to his authority and generalship.

Canada will be selected as starting point for this tour because it is one of the strongest army territory, particular attention will be paid to social developments and evangelization of foreigners in Canadian cities and Canadian West. The new general regards Canada as most convenient and most natural point of settlement of exodus from the crowded mother country. His succession to command will mean extraordinary activities in the way of devoting British immigration most towards Canada.

KID MCCOY DIS- CHARGED FROM CUSTODY

London, Aug. 22.—Kid McCoy (Norman Selby) the boxer was discharged from custody by the magistrate of extradition court at Bow Street today. He had been arrested on July 26 on a provisional extradition charging him with larceny said to have been committed at Ostend. The proceedings were taken at the instigation of the Belgian legation.

McCoy had appeared before the magistrate on several previous occasions on the same charge and on August 2nd was released on bail while awaiting the arrival of the documents connected with the case from Belgium.

FOOT GUARDS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 22.—The Governor's Foot Guards of New Haven, Conn., one of the oldest and most famous military organizations in the United States, arrived in Montreal today for a social visit. Governor Baldwin and several other distinguished men of Connecticut were with the visitors.

CANADA WILL PROTEST

Will back up Eng-
land in Regard to
Panama Canal
Bill

Departments at Ottawa Instructed by
Premier Borden to Collect all
Information and Statistics

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The department of justice and other departments of the government have, it is stated, received instructions by cable from Premier Borden and Hon. C. J. Doherty, to collect all information and statistics, contained in the records in possession of the government having any bearing on the Panama Canal controversy.

It is understood that this action is taken for the purpose of augmenting and strengthening Great Britain's case, which will be put in motion through diplomatic channels in the event of the bill granting special privileges to United States ships becoming law.

Though nothing in the way of formal protest can be made by either Canada or the Motherland until the official terms of the bill, as finally amended and ratified, have been received, it is intended that the material for the framing of a protest will be ready upon Mr. Borden's return so that no time shall be lost in backing up the case of England.

Any exemption of tolls to American ships, even in the coastwise trade, will constitute grounds for Canada's protest as a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Among the statistics to be compiled by the departments will be figures showing the free and equal benefits derived by American shipping through Canadian canals. The various treaties bearing on equal rights will also be unearthed for reference.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway is interested in the question and may add the weight of its representations to Canada's action. How the clause prohibiting railroad-owned ships from passing through the canal will affect Canadian railways cannot at present be ascertained, but in any case, it is understood that the big lines, especially the C. P. R., are watching developments closely. Full consideration of the terms of the bill and complete information as to the effect on Canadian shipping will be necessary before action is taken.

FUTURITY DAY AT GRAND CIRCUIT

Salem, N.H. Aug. 22.—Today was futurity day at the Grand Circuit race meeting at Rockingham Park, for it was expected that there would be decided the three year old pacing and three year old trotting divisions of the American horse breeders' futurity valued at \$11,000. In addition the programme called for the "Rockingham" for the 2.12 class trotters worth \$2,000 and the "Mount Washington" for 2.12 class pacers valued at \$2,500.

Princess Todd, the property of Katherine Wilkes of Galt, Ont., the biggest money winning two year old out last year was expected to carry away the major portion of three year old trotting division money.

DETECTIVE BURNS ON THE SICK LIST

Denver, Aug. 22.—Wm. J. Burns, the detective, is sick at a local hotel suffering, it is said, from ptomaine poisoning. No one is allowed to see him except his physicians and nurse. A report gained currency here that Burns had been the victim of a poison plot but little credence is placed in the rumor.

PINE BLUFF 80 YEARS OLD

Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 22.—Pine Bluff today celebrated the eightieth anniversary of its birth, the town having been laid out August 22, 1832, a family by the name of Puller making the original survey.

Bramwell Booth the New Head of Salvation Army

Sealed Document Opened in London Shows That He was
Chosen by His Father Twenty-two Years ago---Many Tributes
to the Deceased General---King George, Premier Asquith and
Other Notables Send Messages of Sympathy---The new Gen.
is Eminently Qualified for the Position

London, Aug. 21.—In the presence of all the Salvation Army Commissioners and all the principal officers in London at the international headquarters on Queen Victoria street, General Booth's testament entrusted to the army's solicitor twenty-two years ago, appointing the late commander in chief's son, Bramwell Booth to succeed him was opened today and read.

Bramwell Booth who has been chief of staff of the Salvation Army since 1880 accepted the succession formally with much feeling. His speech was a prayer and the scriptural reading was followed by an impressive service. Mrs Bramwell Booth and Mrs Booth-Holbred and other well known army leaders were among the participants.

General Booth's funeral will be held on the afternoon of Aug. 23 at Abney Park cemetery in Stoke Newington where his wife is buried. The funeral procession from the international headquarters, which will pass through some of the principal streets of the city will start at noon. Many thousands of persons are expected to participate in the funeral service for the army, which will be held on the preceding night at the great hall of Olympia, the scene of the international horse shows, various pageants and exhibitions and chosen for its spaciousness.

TO BE BURIED BESIDE WIFE

Several newspapers suggested that the General's work entitles him to lie in Westminster Abbey or St. Paul's Cathedral where many others of the nation's greatest heroes of war and peace are entombed but his wish was to be buried beside his wife and it is doubtful if the church authorities will make the offer to place the body in the cathedral.

Bramwell Booth presided at the meeting held in the international headquarters. After calling on Commissioner McKie for a prayer, the chief of staff announced that he had called the officers together to hear the reading of the document appointing General Booth's successor.

The army solicitor produced a large sealed envelope which had lain in his safe just twenty-two years to a day. It bore in the General's handwriting: "The appointment of my successor: 'William Booth, 21st August, 1890'". After the envelope was passed around the circle of officers Solicitor Ranger cut it open and read the formal appointment of the chief of staff as commander-in-chief. The solicitor then formally asked Bramwell Booth if he accepted the post. The chief of staff replied with deep emotion accepting the appointment and expressing his keen sense of the great loss that the army had sustained and added his resolution to carry out faithfully the new responsibilities cast upon him.

KING GEORGE'S TRIBUTE

King George was one of the first to telegraph his condolences to the bereaved family. Messages were also received from Premier Asquith, the Archbishop of Canterbury and other prelates of the Church of England; the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Thomas B. Crosby, the Earl of Meath and the Earl of Aberdeen and many others including representatives of all the Protestant creeds and prominent persons of the Jewish faith.

King George's message was as follows: "I am grieved to hear the sad news of the death of your father. The British nation has lost a great organizer and the poor a whole-hearted and sincere friend who devoted his life to helping them in a practical way. Only in the future shall we realize the good wrought by him for his fellow creatures. Today there is a universal mourning for him. I join in it and assure you and your family of my true sympathy in a heavy loss which has befallen you."

Premier Asquith telegraphed: "I must offer you my sincere sympathy in your great loss."

The Lord Mayor's message read: "The City of London sincerely mourns the passing away of its distinguished citizen, General Booth, whose grand and good work entitles

him to imperishable gratitude." Lord Rothschild sent the following despatch: "I am greatly grieved to hear of the death of your great and distinguished father. He devoted his whole life to the cause of the destitute and needy. His name will never be forgotten."

The Salvationists do not wear mourning but at the funeral of the late evangelist they will wear white arm bands with a red cross and crown.

NEW LEADER'S CAREER.

The following sketch of the life of Bramwell Booth was published in the War Cry:

Bramwell Booth, the general's eldest son and chief of the staff of the Salvation Army, familiarly known in the ranks as "the chief," was born in Halifax, Yorkshire, in 1856.

It was not until eleven years after this interesting event took place that the general "found his destiny" on Mile-End Waste. This may be said to have settled, to a large extent, the destiny of the army's first chief of the staff, for if the general's life had run in ordinary channels, Bramwell Booth would probably have become a distinguished lawyer. How far he would have gone in that direction had Providence not ordered it otherwise it is idle now to speculate.

HIS BOYHOOD.

As a boy he early manifested that spirit of sincerity and love of the truth which are today among his chief characteristics, and the secrets of his strength as a leader of men. But a severe attack of rheumatic

fever at the age of thirteen left him practically an invalid—so much so that the chance of his ever taking any prominent public position seemed very remote.

In what he must now consider to have been an historic meeting and which was led by his sainted mother, the future chief, kneeling at the mercy seat, definitely gave himself up to God for service. His mother, kneeling by his side, counselled him, but wisely forebore to influence his judgment. From that moment Bramwell Booth's career was settled.

With returning health, starting at the bottom of the Salvation Army ladder, he gradually rose until he became the general's most valuable assistant and as the army has advanced, he has grown with it.

First and foremost, the chief of the staff is a man of God, and a pioneer and teacher in Israel. One cannot be in his presence long before discovering that behind the man of affairs is the religious leader and thinker, whose spirit is in perpetual communication with and dependence upon the Unseen.

The interests of the Kingdom are his supreme concern, and form the pivot upon which all his actions turn. In spiritual depth and intuition his mind is fashioned something after the model of that of our army mother.

Cast in philosophic mould, he loves to probe "the mystery of godliness," but his speculations are balanced by his strong practical faith, and in "breaking the Bread of Life" to the capacity of the humblest disciple, he has no superior and few equals.

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C. N. R. WILL FIGHT IT OUT WITH STRIKERS

Port Arthur, Aug. 22.—A fight to a finish was the attitude adopted by the Canadian Northern in connection with the strike declared by the truckers, who went out yesterday morning. The men having refused the company's offer have arranged to start unloading the boats independently. The Ames and Pellat with package freight docked last night and their crews were put to work this morning removing their cargoes. There appears absolutely no chance for the strikers or their pickets with water on three sides. There is only one approach to the docks and that is guarded by a force of special constables heavily armed with mauler rifles. With the failure of Port Arthur strikers to get a sympathetic strike in Port William it looks as if the company had the better of the situation.

WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The death of Countess De Ferro, a close friend of Dowager Queen Alexandra of England, at Petaluma, California, yesterday, was reported here today. The Countess lived in semi-seclusion and devoted herself to writing. She had completed a book of poems and was engaged on a novel. Her body will be taken to New York for burial. She was 37 years old.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION FRACTURED HIS SKULL

Hamilton, Aug. 22.—Edward Hilson, a city laborer is dying with a fractured skull as the result of a dynamite explosion at the Ottawa Street sewer. When the explosion occurred, Hilson hid under some boards and a big stone which was buried in the air, crashed through the boards striking him on the skull.

REMEDY FOR FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

London, Aug. 22.—A Paris despatch says that a veterinary specialist from Pas de Calais has arrived at Charoll with a remedy for the foot and mouth diseases. Eighteen infected cattle at Martigny Lecomte have almost recovered after two days of treatment. Official trials of the remedy will be made.

The success of the experiments already carried out is gaid with delight as cattle raisers of France and England have lost heavily throughout the pestilence.

CROSS AND O'KEEFE IN TEN ROUND BOUT

New York, Aug. 22.—Leach Cross of this city, and Tommy O'Keefe, weighing at 136 pounds, met for a ten round bout last night. O'Keefe led off with all the honors in the first three rounds and the spectators thought that Cross had found his match but from the fourth on, the local lightweight completely outpointed O'Keefe, landing almost every variety of blows.

SUFFRAGETTE AFTER LLOYD GEORGE

Marienhad, Aug. 22.—A number of English Suffragettes yesterday went to the hotel where David Lloyd George the British Chancellor of the exchequer is staying, and struck off his name from the visitors board. Afterward the suffragettes waited for him in the street shouting "Votes for women."

"Molly Make-Believe," by Eleanor Hollwell Abbott, is to be dramatized, is to write a play of Canada, which Charles Froham will produce.

After a time with "Officer 666," Douglas Fairbanks is to star in "Hawthorne, U. S. A.," a comedy by James Fagin.

MANY SUBPONEAS TO BE SERVED IN GRAFT INQUIRY

John Doe's to be Summoned to Court and
Given the Option of Telling What They
Know or Going to Jail---Five men In-
dicted For the Murder of Rosenthal to
be Arraigned Today---Four Inspectors
are Involved

BECKER ARRAIGNED.

New York, Aug. 22.—Police Lieut. Becker and four of his alleged underworld accomplices were arraigned before Judge Mulquinn in the Court of General Sessions today to plead to an indictment charging them with the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal. Counsel for Becker said that he was not ready to plead today and the court set Tuesday next for the pleading. The other four prisoners all pleaded not guilty, with permission to withdraw or change the plea by Tuesday next.

New York, Aug. 22.—All the forces of the states attorney's office, with the aid of a squad of private detectives, were directed today to ferret out evidence of police graft. When Justice Goff convenes the extraordinary session of the grand jury on September third, District Attorney Whitman proposes to lay information before the court that several persons can supply valuable information of police blackmail.

With the filing of this information scores of subpoenas will be issued for various John Doe's, who will be summoned to court and directed to tell the truth or go to prison. With the formality of the arraignment today of five of those indicted for the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, concluded, District Attorney Whitman proposed to give his entire attention the next week or so in hunting evidence for use in the John Doe enquiry which, because of its scope, will be able to obtain evidence that could not be developed at the murder trials.

This information will, it is hoped, be available for the trial of those indicted for the killing of Rosenthal. District Attorney Whitman has information that he will lay publicly before Justice Goff, that no less than four inspectors and three civilians are involved in police corruption, which has netted them hundreds of thousands of dollars from disorderly and gambling houses. The grand jury was expected today to inquire into the charges that Police Lieut. Becker directed that "Big Jack" Zelig be arrested and a gun placed on his person that Zelig might become the tool of the police lieutenant and furnish the gun men to kill Rosenthal.

The two police lieutenants, Steiner and White, who arrested Zelig, may be indicted for oppression.

New York, Aug. 21.—On evidence unexpectedly strengthened by the testimony of Sam Schepps and "Jack" Zelig, the East side gang leader, the grand jury yesterday reindicted Police Lieutenant Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal and handed down also the expected indictments against six of his alleged tools, the four gun men accused of actually doing the murder, and two who are alleged to have taken part in the plot.

They are "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty" Louis, who are still at large; "Dago Frank" Crofeci and "Whitney" Lewis, now in the Tombs; Jack Sullivan, the former "King of the Newsboys," who is alleged to have given the "murder signal," and William Shapiro, driver of the "murder car."

SCHEPPE FEELS SORRY

Sam Schepps, who was before the jury two hours, did even more toward implicating Becker in the murder plot than had been anticipated by District Attorney Whitman, who expected no more of him than a corroboration of the story told by Jack Rose.

Jack Zelig, whose appearance before the grand jury came as a surprise, also supported Rose's story, it was learned. Their stories dovetailed chronologically Zelig telling of happenings before the murder, tending to show the alleged determination of Becker to get rid of Rosenthal, the

gambler, who had "squealed" against him and Schepps telling of events after the murder, which pointed back to the police officer's alleged preparations to carry out his determination.

Schepps told the jury, it was learned, that it was true that he acted as a go-between for Rose and Becker while Rose, panicky and sick from fear and arrest, was in hiding at the home of Barry Pollok and beseeching Becker to save him.

Schepps, it was learned, told the jury of his conversation with Becker and with Rose about the murder, and it was the witness' testimony concerning these conversations which came as unexpected news to the grand jury and the district attorney. What he quoted Becker as saying could not be learned, but it is known that the conversations pointed back to events before the murder which the prosecutor believes materially strengthened Rose's story that Becker was its instigator.

TELLS OF AFFIDAVIT

The witness testified farther, it was learned, that he was present at the time Richard G. Barter, the notary public, came to Pollok's house with John W. Hart, Becker's attorney, to get Rose to sign the affidavit which was to clear Becker of Rosenthal's charge that the police officer was the gambler's partner in his faro place. Schepps said that he was present part of the time while Hart was dickering with Rose over the affidavit and corroborated Barter's testimony as to what took place, including the notary public's declaration that Hart and himself, who had been brought there by Becker in a taxicab, were not admitted by the house until Hart had given the signal.

The witness' testimony, directly contradicts the story of Hart, who stated that Schepps was not present. Schepps went before the jury it was learned unaware of the details of what either Barter or Hart had testified to and surprised the jury by his close corroboration of details as given by Barter.

Incidentally, it came out before the jury that the notary public has never been paid by Becker for his trouble.

The testimony of "Jack" Zelig was a story of how Becker attempted to get him into his power and to take part in the murder plot. All that Zelig had to do with it, he said, was to recommend to Jack Rose the names of the gunmen, "Gyp the Blood" and his crew, who would do the "job."

ANOTHER AVIATOR CRUSHED TO DEATH

Lamar, Colo., Aug. 22.—George Thompson, a Denver aviator, was killed yesterday when his aeroplane turned turtle at the race track here and fell to the ground.

The aeroplane was tipped over by a light breeze just as it had passed over the crowded grandstand at a height of 200 feet. Thompson jumped but the machine fell on him, crushing him so badly that he died on the way to a hospital.

BOY WAS KILLED BY A BASE BALL

Quebec, Q., Aug. 22.—Arthur Pelletier, a lad of sixteen, died at the Jeffrey Hales Hospital last night as the result of having been struck with a baseball.

Mme. Simone is to have a play of the time of Louis XIV. by Louis N. Parker and D. Devere Stackpole.

Somerset Maugham, the English dramatist, is to write a play of Canada, which Charles Froham will produce.