

The Clouds are Gathering

The Warning of a Progressive Leader



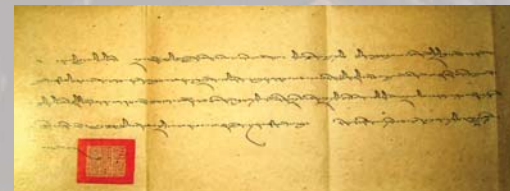
The Dalai Lama, his Cabinet and Sir Charles Bell
His friendship with the British diplomat helped Tibet to come out of its isolation



Sir Charles Bell



The troops of British India trained the Tibetan Army



A letter from the Dalai Lama congratulating Charles Bell

Thubten Gyatso, the Thirteenth Dalai Lama was in many ways a remarkable leader. He sent young Tibetans to England to be educated; he wanted Tibet to join the League of Nations; he started building a modern army; he reformed the monastic discipline. Unfortunately, he had to deal with conservative forces obstructing his reforms and wanting to keep Tibet isolated.



Portrait of the 13th Dalai Lama



The Dalai Lama's Last Testament

In his Testament, he prophesized: *“Teachings shall be wiped out completely. Monasteries shall be looted, property confiscated and all living beings shall be destroyed. The property of the officials shall be confiscated; they shall be slaves of the conquerors and shall roam the land in bondage. All souls shall be immersed in suffering and the night shall be long and dark.”*



The Dalai Lama understood the importance of a Tibetan Army



The Dalai Lama introduced the first car on the Roof of the World