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NAVIES OF RUSSIA AND JAPAN GATHERING ON COAST OF COREA

Latest Development in the Hostile Situation In the Far East, With the Threatening Trouble at Tien Tsin Still Serious.

British Send Reinforcements to the Scene of Dispute With the Russians.

Von Walderssee Depressed at His Failure to Reach a Satisfactory Understanding With Wogack.

Shanghai, March 20.—A despatch to the China Gazette from Tokio, March 20, says that all Russian warships in Japanese waters have sailed for Corea and that the Japanese squadron is mobilizing for an immediate departure to the Korean coast.

London, March 21.—Reports from Paris stating that a conflict had taken place between the British and Russians at Tien Tsin are not confirmed from any authoritative source and are received here with scepticism.

Neither here nor at Paris do foreign officials admit that the situation is grave. A serious view, however, is taken of the situation because of the sending of reinforcements, in addition to ninety British marines, sixty Australians and two companies of native infantry have been sent to Tien Tsin from Peking, although their despatch seems mainly to be a precaution against irritated French soldiers taking a hand in the dispute. General Baillou has left for Tien Tsin to investigate the behavior of the French troops.

Paris, March 20.—A despatch from Tien Tsin states that at the moment Walderssee arrived at the scene of trouble Col. Wogack, acting on instructions from St. Petersburg, presented a formal demand, which is very like the ultimatum that the British general, Campbell, with draw his troops and apologize for their trespass.

Count Von Walderssee is visibly depressed at the failure to arrange the question the seriousness of which he seems to fully realize. There has been much fighting during the day between French and British soldiers but up to the present there have been no serious results. Gen. Von Walderssee has ordered out the gendarmes who, together with the Australians, are guarding the settlement and preventing French soldiers from entering. Gen. Campbell has received the approval of the government of his dispute with the Russian commander here, and is holding his ground under orders from London.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS

Tien Tsin, March 20.—A special train bearing reinforcements of Australian troops left Peking for Tien Tsin at 10 o'clock this morning. One French, an Italian and a German warship are outside the bar.

COAL MINING SITUATION.

Antipathy of Business Men to the Idea of a Strike.

Scranton, March 20.—The coal mining situation developed little that was new today beyond the constantly growing antipathy of the business men to the idea of a strike. Mitchell again today refused to make public a letter sent to presidents of conference. No answers were received from any of these presidents today, and in fact none were expected.

CONTROLS CORPORATION.

English Exploitation Company to Construct Georgian Bay Canal.

New York, March 21.—The largest exploitation company in England, made up of the bankers of London and Paris headed by the Rothschilds, according to a Times special from Toronto, secured control of the Georgian Bay canal and will go on with the work as a private enterprise if it cannot induce the do-

minion government to guarantee the \$20,000,000 of bonds, the money to be spent on the work of construction.

Its representative who is now in this city, says that the chances of making the Georgian Bay and Ottawa river canal the largest and cheapest grain transportation system in America are good.

CONSUL HAY WILL NOT RETURN TO PRETORIA

Life in South Africa Too Exhaustive and He Will Resign.

Washington, March 20.—It is learned that Adelbert Hay will not return to Pretoria as United States consul, and will tender his resignation shortly. It is said his expenses in South Africa during his stay amounted to ten thousand dollars, eight thousand dollars in excess of his salary.

JUDGMENT AGAINST THE BANK OFFICIALS

Referee in Mullanphy Savings Bank Case Recommend This.

St. Louis, March 20.—Former Judge James A. Seddon, who was appointed referee to hear testimony in the \$250,000 damage suit brought by ex-Governor William E. Stone, receiver of the Mullanphy Savings bank, against the directors of the bank for alleged care-

lessness in the management of the bank, has filed his report in Judge Douglas's court, recommending that judgment for large amounts be rendered against the bank officials. General negligence is alleged, in that they allowed heavy overdrafts to be made by friends.

INDEMNITIES FROM CHINA.

Aggregate American Claims Paid at \$25,000,000

Washington, March 20.—At the request of Secretary Hay a statement of the cost of transporting troops to and from China and their maintenance has been submitted by the secretary of war and the army, to enable him to determine the amount of pecuniary indemnity to be demanded.

Indemnities are to be demanded for killing wounded soldiers and the massacre of American citizens and the destruction of the legation. Aggregate of American claims is placed at twenty-five million dollars.

SURRENDER OF THE BOERS.

Botha Said to be Inducing His Followers to Cease Fighting.

London, March 20.—Exchange telegram company says it is understood in Cape Town negotiations between Kitchener and Botha for the surrender of the Boers has been broken off through the attitude of the irreconcilables among the Boers. Botha, however, is inducing his followers to surrender in batches.

A \$75,000 FIRE.

Nashville, March 20.—Aspecial says Tiptonville, the capital of Lake county, was almost destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, partly covered by insurance. Telephone communication with the town is cut off and the full extent of damage cannot be ascertained.

"THIS IS NOT A REPUBLIC," SAYS KING EDWARD

English Ruler Insists on Strict Observance of Formalities. Addresses Free Masons.

London, March 20.—At St. James palace this afternoon King Edward wearing a field marshal's uniform received between 40 and 50 deputations from various parts of the kingdom, bearing addresses of condolence and congratulation. His majesty made an acknowledgment to the general body, but separate replies to the Free Masons and to the deputation from Trinity college, Dublin. The Duke of Connaught presented the Free Mason's address. The king, in reply expressed his great regret at relinquishing the grand mastership and promised as protector, to continue watching over their interests and to rejoice over their prosperity and

growth. He also announced his great satisfaction that "one near me in blood and unity in sympathy with the fraternity" has been chosen as his successor in the grand mastership, referring to the Duke of Connaught.

King Edward is becoming more and more exacting regarding the formalities of these occasions. A few hours before the reception of the deputations his majesty asked the lord chamberlain what dress they would wear. "Frock coats, your majesty," replied the lord chamberlain. "For the last time then," said King Edward. "In the future uniforms or court dress must be worn. This is not a republic."

PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY

Clinton L. Rossiter Resigned and J. L. Greatsinger Elected.

New York, March 20.—At a meeting of the directors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company this afternoon, President Clinton L. Rossiter tendered his resignation. It was accepted and J. L. Greatsinger elected as his successor. Greatsinger has been the executive head for several years of the Duluth Iron Range railroad.

DUEL BETWEEN MINE OWNERS.

San Francisco, March 20.—A. P. Elliott, manager of the Peacock Copper mine, and James Neville, another well known mine owner became involved in a quarrel at Daggett and fought a running duel in the street with knives. Neville fell mortally wounded and bystanders intervened. Mr. Elliott was slightly wounded. He was placed in jail.

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GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR ENGLISH IN SOUTH AFRICA

Botha's Refusal to Accept Peace Terms Attributed to Chinese Muddle.

London, March 20.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon makes pessimistic comment on General Botha's refusal to accept the peace terms offered by Lord Kitchener, and connects this refusal with the situation in China.

The Gazette says the powers are at sixes and sevens in the far east and any day may see a commencement of the struggle from which the Boers will recover their own. The failure of these peace negotiations means that the military position in South Africa is not yet decisive.

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TODAY'S GAZETTE.

FIRST PAGE: The Anglo-Russian Trouble Still Threatening. Towns Burned by Incendiaries. General News. The Impeachment Trial.

SECOND PAGE: The Markets by Telegraph. People's Column (West Adv's.) State News Items.

THIRD PAGE: Miscellaneous.

FOURTH PAGE: Editorial. City Personals.

FIFTH PAGE: Clay Pigeon Shoot. Local and Telegraphic News.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH PAGES: Miscellaneous.

EIGHTH PAGE: City News.

JUSTICE MONTGOMERY ON WITNESS STAND

Clark Was Favorable to Hoke vs. Henderson Till it Hit Democrats.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Associate Justice Montgomery, of the supreme court, was the principal witness for the defense in the impeachment trial today. Montgomery said when he first went on the bench and the case of Wood against Belmont arose, he was inclined against Belmont, but Hoke vs. Henderson doctrine but Clark's argument and statements in conference influenced him in deciding to adhere to the doctrine with the court. The court was unanimous in its decisions until 1899, when Clark began to dissent, beginning with the Day case.

He accused Judge Clark in a court conference with advising voluntarily the state treasurer not to obey the court mandamus, and being at the bottom of the trouble, and instigating newspaper attacks on the court. Justice Montgomery, cross examined by Mr. Watson, denied being sarcastic towards the legislature in his opinions. He asked to be permitted to ignore the question if the supreme court was not "a political brawl" and other questions. Auditor Dixon presented the claims of White paid last month and they are similar to one of a former auditor paid on a mandamus. Messrs. Odell, Hunter, Peacock and Fry, of Greensboro, testified to Justice Douglas's character. W. W. Clark of Newbern was sworn as an expert in law at 1 o'clock and the court adjourned.

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—Chief Justice Furches concluded his testimony before the Court of Impeachment this morning. He was cross-examined for an hour by Mr. Pou in regard to the issuance of the mandamus and on the principle involved in officeholding cases. Mr. Pou sought to establish that the Day case first held that a man had property rights in the duties of his office, and then tried to elicit from the witness that this principle, if applied to the cases of Judges Jones and Mears, they would have held their offices. Justice Furches said this was not before the court and he could not tell what the conclusion would have been. B. F. Long, for the defense, conducted the re-direct examination, and Senator Henderson sent forward half a dozen questions. The Chief Justice answered them all.

W. M. Robbins, of Iredell, who has known Justice Furches thirty-five years, testified to his character. He once defeated the Chief Justice for Congress and both lived in the same town. When Mr. Watson asked if Judge Furches was not a bitter partisan, Mr. Robbins declared: "He was not more bitter in his politics than you and I in ours." This was greeted by applause and the president demanded order and threatened to clear the benches. Major Robbins continued, his eyes swimming with tears and voice husky with emotion: "I have hated his politics all my life," and he broke down. "I never hated him," replied Mr. Watson, with tears in his eyes. Ex-Member of the House Holman testified to Judge Furches' high character, but Mr. Watson drew from him that Judge Furches was considered a bitter partisan. J. H. Hoffman, of Statesville, and Dr. S. W. Stephenson, representative from Iredell, also testified to his high character. Justice Robert M. Douglas then took the stand and his examination was in progress when the court adjourned. He repeated much of the same evidence as Judge Furches gave, and then was questioned on various officeholding cases.

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Alleged That Negroes Set Fire That Destroyed Most of a Village.

Thirty Buildings Burned Where Negro Was Mutilated and Killed.

WORK OF THE MOB CAUSED EXCITEMENT

PIECES CUT FROM THE BODY OF THE MOB'S VICTIM WERE EXHIBITED—NEGROES HELD SECRET MEETINGS.

Tiptonville, Tenn., March 20.—A large part of this town was destroyed by incendiary fire last night. The fire is supposed to have been started by negroes out of revenge for the lynching of the negro Ike Fitzgerald Saturday for assaulting a white girl. Before the negro was hanged he was horribly mutilated and pieces were cut from his body and were exhibited in this place Sunday by one of the participants in the lynching. The negroes of Tiptonville were greatly excited over the lynching and mutilation and held meetings on Sunday and Monday. The proceedings of the meetings were secret, but last night the town was fired. About thirty buildings in all were burned. The loss is \$150,000.

NOVEL ELECTION METHODS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Unique Manner of Choosing President by Illiterate Natives.

Washington, Nov. 20.—In connection with the despatch from Judge Haft to day announcing the inauguration of municipal and provincial governments at several points in the Philippines, it may be said that letters have been received from Taft recently which explain that the commission has not established the same form of government in each place. Telling of the recent election for vice president of Igorrotes, he says the Australian ballot is too complicated for them, and printed ballots would be ridiculous. In such an emergency the most popular men were found, through inquiry, and they were asked to become candidates. One candidate was stationed on one side of the plaza of the town and his rival on the other. Then the natives were directed to gather about the man of their choice, which they readily did. The candidate who had the most natives gathered about him was declared elected and installed as president. Taft believes the aptitude of the people and their desire for stable government indicate their readiness for general government.

CONVICTS IN LANSING MINES SURRENDER

Imprisoned Guards Rescued After Being Without Food For 36 Hours.

Topeka, March 20.—At midnight last night the warden with a dozen guards descended into the shaft at the state mine at Lansing and compelled the convicts holding the guards as hostages to surrender. As the elevator, on which the warden descended, approached the mine he found the convicts about the shaft armed with picks and ready for battle. A dozen shots fired into the mob quelled the rioters and the leaders were willing to surrender. Two convicts were wounded slightly. The miners and imprisoned guards had been 36 hours without food.

APPOINTMENTS:

Washington, March 20.—The following presidential appointments were announced today: Robert S. Rodie, to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the second district; Henry F. Schoenborn, to be first assistant engineer in the revenue cutter service.

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