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## TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM DISPUTED LAND

### British and Russians Agree to Submit the Controversy to Diplomatic Adjustment Announcements in the Commons.

Pekin, March 21.—After a consultation, at which Count von Walderssee was present, General Barrow and Colonel Wogack have arranged for a mutual withdrawal of the British and Russian troops guarding the disputed territory at Tien Tsin at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. The work on the railroad siding will be suspended pending diplomatic adjustment.

London, March 21.—4:51 p. m.—In the house of lords today the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, announced that Russia and Great Britain had agreed to withdraw their troops from the disputed territory at Tien Tsin and reserve the question of title and proprietary rights for subsequent examination.

Lord Lansdowne supplemented the announcement by explaining that the dispute concerned an extensive area on the left bank of Pei Ho river which the Russians occupied in the autumn and claimed by right of conquest. Subsequently the government was informed that China and Russia had reached an agreement placing the area under Russian occupation. The area, however, comprised plots belonging to the northern Chinese railroad and was therefore part of the security of the British bondholders.

The line was part of the railroad recently transferred by the Russians to Field Marshal Von Walderssee, who retransferred it to the British. The necessities of the allies required the construction of a siding on one of the plots referred to and the presence of British workers on the plot was treated as a trespass on Russian territory.

It was subsequently found that the Russian boundary marks had been removed by the British. In those circumstances the government on March 16 telegraphed to its representatives in China that it thought the rights of the British or Russian troops to occupy the disputed points could be best settled by Field Marshal Count Von Walderssee, as the commander-in-chief and General Gaselee, the British commander, was instructed to request the field marshal to settle the immediate differences, reserving for future examination the question of the validity of the alleged private rights. Gen. Gaselee was also instructed to refrain from using force except to repel aggression.

On March 20, the alleged removal of the Russian boundary pillar occurred and the government instructed the British minister at Peking, Sir Ernest Satow, that Great Britain was ready to refer the facts to Field Marshal Von Walderssee on the understanding that if either side was found to have committed an irregularity it should apologize to the other. The government added that the construction of the siding should continue under whatever conditions the field marshal thought fit to impose. He (Lord Lansdowne) was glad to say he had heard this morning from the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, that the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff, had proposed that they should agree to reserve all questions of title and proprietary rights for the examination of the two governments and that in the meanwhile order be forthwith sent for the withdrawal of the troops of both sides from the disputed plots. Great Britain had entirely concurred and thought the withdrawal should be carried out to Field Marshal Von Walderssee's satisfaction.

### FRENCH MAY BE WANTED AT TIEN Tsin.

Tien Tsin, March 21.—(Afternoon).—The situation here remains unchanged. Both the British and Russians abstain from any overt acts of hostility. There are about 1,000 white British troops in the vicinity. The Russians are not numerous.

It is rumored that French detachments at Yung Tsung and Lang Fang have been warned that they may be wanted at Tien Tsin.

### TWO NEGROES LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI

#### One Escaped From the Mob But Was Later Found Dead

Terry, Miss., March 21.—Jody Bell and Charles Hollingsworth, negroes,

were lynched by a mob here last night. Both had been arrested charged with attempting to rob the residence of R. C. Terry and also attempting to assault a woman inmate. Bell, the first arrested, implicated Hollingsworth. While the mob was taking the men from the jail to the place of execution Hollingsworth broke away but was so riddled with bullets that his dead body was found in the woods this morning. Bell was hanged from a bridge near the town and his body filled with bullets.

### MANY FILIPINO WOMEN PRESENT A PETITION

#### They Ask For the Release of Political Prisoners.

Manila, March 21.—A delegation of Filipino women numbering five to six hundred and headed by two representatives of the woman's league called at the palace this morning and petitioned for the release of the political prisoners. A number of them carried American flags and all cheered for the United States. The petition was denied on the ground that it was only possible to consider such request when peace was established.

Col. Schuyler broke up a pirates' rendezvous at Tornate, capturing eight officers, 68 rebels and 170 irreconcilables.

### MRS. HARRISON MAY CONTEST.

Indianapolis, March 21.—It is stated that the widow of General Harrison is considering the advisability of asserting her right to one third of the estate and rejecting the provisions made for her in the will.

## BRYAN FLAYS CLEVELAND

### Doesn't Like His Advocacy of a Return to Old Principles and Offers Him a Dollar For an Opinion of Timely Interest.

Lincoln, March 21.—In a lengthy article in tomorrow's Commoner Bryan flays Cleveland in connection with the latter's recent letter to the Baltimore democratic club. He especially picks out Cleveland's advocacy of the party's return to its old principles and says it has been repeated so often that it would suggest he himself was the embodiment of the principles to which the party should return. He finds fault with his advice being indefinite and ambiguous and offers to pay one dollar for a signed statement by Cleveland as to why he considers his opinion on public questions as of no importance during the recent campaign but regards such opinions as of importance now.

He likens him to an old soldier who was described as "invisible in war and invincible in peace." Bryan says if Cleveland will clearly and candidly define the democratic principles about which he is so prone to talk the people can decide for themselves whether he is the same Cleveland who turned the treasury over to the foreign financial syndicate and supported the republican ticket because his administration is not endorsed, denounced the trusts but failed to enforce the law against them, condemned imperialism yet gave passive support to an imperialistic president or whether he has repented and is ready to accept the democratic creed.

## CHINESE COURT FEASTS DURING TERRIBLE FAMINE

### Tragic Contrasts in Singan Fu. Efforts to Have Li Hung Chang and Ching Impeached.

From Laffan Bureau correspondent. Peking, March 20.—A Chinese officer who arrived from Singan Fu Monday says that the famine in the province of Shensi is terrible. Roots and the bark of trees have all been devoured, and cannibalism is common. One woman was recently sold for a loaf of bread. Meantime the court is feasting and boasting of its safety at Singan Fu on

account of the natural defenses of the place. The emperor is very impatient to return to Peking and declares if necessary he will start alone. Officers who are with the court have submitted more than two hundred memorials to the emperor impeaching Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching for their conduct in the peace negotiations. The emperor tore up these memorials.

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## PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TRIP

### Agreed Yesterday That New Orleans Should be the First Stop.

### Plan For Meeting With President Diaz of Mexico at El Paso.

### YELLOWSTONE PARK ON RETURN TRIP

### WILL VISIT NEW ENGLAND AFTER RETURN FROM THE WEST.—ATTENDING HARVARD COMMENCEMENT.

Washington, March 21.—The president's proposed western trip is attracting much attention in the states through which he is to pass and invitations from various cities and towns which hope to entertain him along the route are daily arriving at the white house. Today Representative Meyer, of Louisiana, presented the president the formal invitation of the governor of New Orleans, and the mayor and citizens of New Orleans, to stop at New Orleans. The president received the invitation very cordially. New Orleans probably will be the first stop after the party leaves Washington and the president agreed to remain there a day. General Meyer says the program for the entertainment of the presidential party is yet to be arranged but it probably will include a ride on the river, a drive through the city and a banquet in the evening.

As it is the present intention to leave here April 30, May 2 probably will be spent in New Orleans. Representative

## EMPEROR REFUSES TO CEDE MANCHURIA

### Treaty With Russia Will Not Receive His Sanction. Manchurian Commander Who Consented to it to be Arrested.

Pekin, March 21.—The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg recently reported some slight modifications in the Manchurian treaty had been conceded by Russia, these being intended to avoid placing obstacles in the way of the sovereignty of China. The modifications were forwarded to the court at Singan Fu. An edict has been received in reply stating that the treaty cannot receive the imperial sanction.

Shang Hai, March 21.—News has reached here that the Tartar General Tsing Chi, commanding in Manchuria, has been arrested and tried for consenting to the Russian treaty regarding Manchuria.

Burleson, of Texas, saw the president and invited him to visit Austin on his way through Texas. The president promised to do so if the itinerary could be arranged so as to include the Texas capital.

Secretary Cortelyou has been working on the itinerary but practically nothing of a definite character has been decided upon. After leaving New Orleans the party will stop at Galveston and Houston and the present expectation is that a meeting with President Diaz of Mexico, will be arranged at El Paso. The trip through California will include a visit to the Big Trees. At San Francisco the party will stop a week in connection with the events attending the launching of the battleship Ohio.

On the return trip over a northern route the party will visit Yellowstone Park and thence probably take a run down to Denver. A sail by steamer down the Great Lakes from Duluth to Buffalo also probably will be included in the trip.

After the president returns from his western trip he is going to New England. He already has accepted an invitation to be present at the Harvard commencement exercises at Cambridge, Mass., June 26. He also is expected to visit Worcester, Concord, Boston and perhaps other places.

## SENSATIONAL RUMOR CURRENT IN ANTWERP

### That Gen. French Has Been Captured and Put to Death

Paris, March 21.—A telegram from Antwerp says that a rumor is current there that General French was captured by the Boers, but was released on promising not to fight against them again. He was subsequently captured and shot.

## EXTENT OF LEPROSY IN THE PHILIPPINES

### Twenty Thousand Cases—An Island to be Set Apart For Them.

Washington, March 21.—Marine Hospital Surgeon Perry, quarantine officer for the Philippines, has forwarded here an official report on leprosy in the Philippines. He says:

Leprosy is widely prevalent over the entire archipelago, but the greatest number of cases exist in Southern Luzon and the Southern Islands. It is quite prevalent in Cebu, the number of lepers being estimated at 2,000. The total number of cases in the islands is estimated at 20,000. The cases in Manila and surrounding country are isolated in a hospital under the auspices of the Manila board of health. There is also a leper hospital at Cebu. An attempt at segregation and isolation of the lepers in the island has been made by the army officials and several months ago orders were issued directing that a hospital in each district be set aside for the isolation of all lepers who could be apprehended, and a board of army officers was detailed recently to investigate several islands for the purpose of selecting one for a leper colony, the intention being to deport all cases of leprosy to this place for segregation and isolation.

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