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Ceylon Tea

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

THE CHINESE COMMISSIONERS

United States Acting Minister at Peking Wires a Most Significant Message.

A BATTLE ON MANCHURIAN

Border-Declaration of War Against China Foreshadowed—Japan Eager for the Fray.

New York, April 7.—The Journal prints the following, dated Peking, April 6, 11 a.m.: Secretary of State, Washington: Russian Minister returns to receive official communications from Chinese Commissioners. Spokesman:

The significance of the despatch from the United States to Peking is that it fore shadows a declaration of war against China. Earlier despatches announced a battle on the Manchurian frontier between general Siberian Russians and Chinese forces.

RUSSIA BLAMES OTHER POWERS

And Says Her Vast Frontiers Must Be Guaranteed.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The newspapers here aver that the foreign powers, and not Russia, are responsible for the continued occupation of Manchuria. The spokesman says it is quite impossible for Russia to withdraw without some guarantee that order will be preserved on her frontiers, adding:

"Russia does not intend to be left in the far east as the disintegrating mass placed under the near east, 25 years ago."

THE DIOLABAH'S STRANGE WORK.

French Cable Ship Has Been Operating on Chinese Coast.

Hong Kong, April 6.—The foreign agents of Amoy are puzzled by the odd procedure of the French cable ship Diolabah which last Wednesday laid a cable from Amoy out to sea without consulting the local authorities, who did not interfere with the progress of the work, supposing it to be a transport. It was reported that a second cable was being laid outside for the purpose of connecting with the cable laid by the Diolabah. The direction of the laying of these cables is unknown. To-day the Diolabah returned out of Amoy and out the cable she had laid, taking the end aboard.

Another Report of the Fight.

Beilin, April 6.—The Russian Gazette from Beilin reports that fighting has occurred between the First, Second and Third East Siberian Rifle Regiments and several thousands of Chinese troops, between Khabarovsk and the Chinese frontier. The Russian captain and several men killed, and a lieutenant-colonel, several other officers and many men were wounded.

GENERALS HAD A MEETING.

Peking, April 6.—The meeting of the generals of the allied troops and Count von Waldersee this morning was of great interest and importance. It was known beforehand what had practically been decided upon; still the meeting showed conspicuously the attitude of the different powers. The only dissent from the plan adopted were Gen. Chaffee, the American commander, and Gen. Wagoner, commander of the Russian forces, who both thought that the number of points to be occupied was excessive and also that the number of troops was too great. The other generals were unanimous in the opinion that the points to be occupied should be occupied, between Peking and Shan Hai Kwan, with 6000 men, exclusive of the 2000 men, exclusive of those at Peking. It was not necessary, he said, to send soldiers at Tong Shan, as naval vessels were always there, and also because the relief would always be passing backward and forward.

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RUSSIA ISSUES A NOTE.

Her Diplomatic Agents Instructed to State the Case.

London, April 6.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says it is learned from a Russian source that the Russian government has instructed its diplomatic agents to state the case against China.

SCUBBLED BY RUSSIAN MISSERS

RULERS IN EYE OF THE WORLD
GERMAN KAISER, RUSSIAN CZAR



Portrait of a man, likely a Russian official or diplomat.

New York, April 7.—The San's London correspondent says the situation in Russia indicates more widespread unrest and discontent than has occurred in the Czar's dominions for many years. Severe measures of repression have finally been adopted. If open revolt ensues, the army cannot be relied on, as the rank and file sympathize with the malcontents. The friends of Tolstoy are alarmed at his position. The military would arrest him, but they fear the peasants, whose champion he is.

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BOLD CHURCH THIEF CAPTURED

ON ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CRIME

St. Simon's Church Was Robbed on Easter Sunday a Year Ago—Detectives Lay in Wait There Yesterday and Caught Peter Wheeler Redhanded—Sequel to Several Church Robberies.

Clever work on the part of Detective Forrest and Police Constable Childs of the Wilton-avenue Division led to the capture yesterday of Peter Wheeler, a young man who lives on Simcoe-street, and who the police say has been a source of considerable annoyance to the authorities of city churches for some time past.

AN ATTACK ON LONDON.

Volunteer Cyclists Outfitted Defenders, But Weather Clerk Beat Them Out.

London, April 6.—In the volunteer cyclist's manoeuvres, ordered by the British War Office, the attack on London this morning proved that the military value of wheeled men is dependent on the weather. The attacking force outnumbered the defenders, but lost so many men in the rain and mud that the attack was abandoned. The weather was so bad that it was impossible to attack in force at the proper time.

TYPHOID FEVER RAGING.

A Decided Scare at New Haven, Conn., Owing to the Large Number of Cases.

New Haven, Conn., April 6.—The development of 100 cases of typhoid fever in one of the best residential sections of the city within the last four days, has given rise to grave fears of an extensive epidemic. An investigation by the health board has shown the cause to be the pollution of a pond, which furnishes the water supply for the Western part of the city. Infected matter from three cases of disease in the family of a farmer living near the pond was washed into it by the heavy rains recently. The water supply from that source has now been shut off, but it is feared many more cases will develop.

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PRaise FROM EARL ROBERTS.

The Chief of the British Army Honors the R.C.A. by Accepting Honorary Colonelcy.

Quebec, April 7.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts has accepted the honorary colonelcy of the R.C.A. In his letter he adds: "I feel proud to be associated in so close a tie with a regiment which has already won so many honors and distinctions."

TURKISH BATHS AT PEMBER, 75c

To Cure the Grip in Two Days. Lavative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause of the grip.

NORTHERN LIGHTS.

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DASHING CHARGE BY CANADAS

PIT ENTRACTED BOERS TO ROUT

Head-On Attack, in True Western Style, Too Much for the Farmers.

FRENCH HAS LEFT MARKS

Of His March—Burghers Have Given Both an Ultimatum—If He Does Not Accept They Will Yield.

Durban, Natal, April 7.—Details which are arriving here of Gen. French's successful operations in the Eastern Transvaal show that in one engagement the Canadians charged a Boer position in Buffalo 2000 ft. high, and their gallant attack. The Boers were in a position where they could not have been flanked and where it was almost impossible to dislodge them, but by the forward charge of the Canadians they were forced to yield.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF MONTREAL

ON JUDGE ARCHIBALD'S DECISION

The Roman Catholic Prelate Reads a Pastoral, Denouncing the Delict Decision and Regretting Also That the Crematory Bill Has Been Passed by the Legislature.

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AN IMPORTANT ACTION ENTERED

BY DAUGHTER OF N. K. CONNOLLY

Dame Mary Connolly Andrews Goes Into Court to Secure Her Share of the Rich Estate Left by the Late Contractor—\$832,956 Involved.

Montreal, April 7.—(Special)—A very important action was entered here yesterday in the Superior Court. Dame Mary Connolly Andrews, wife of Augustus James Andrews, and daughter of the late well-known contractor, Nicholas Connolly, sued her uncle, Michael Connolly, for an account and division of assets of the late firm of N. K. & M. Connolly, which plaintiffs alleged to be \$832,956. Plaintiff says her father died intestate, and that by a mutual agreement an understanding existed between the members of the firm, whereby all of the assets were sometimes placed in one of the partners' names and sometimes in another. She also alleged that some time before his death N. K. Connolly had executed a will, and that she was the sole beneficiary of the same. She also alleged that she was the sole beneficiary of the same. She also alleged that she was the sole beneficiary of the same.

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