

GERMANY AND CHINA

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London, Dec. 22.—According to special despatches from Shanghai the British squadron will make a demonstration at Che-Foo, on the north coast of the Shanghai promontory, as a warning. It is supposed that Great Britain intends to oppose the division of China without consulting her. It is reported there that Russia has offered China a loan to pay off the indemnity of the war with Japan, and it is believed that the acting in concert to preserve China from disintegration, facing the danger of a protectorate over Central China, with a capital at Nanking.

A German-Chinese commission has been arranged, according to a despatch from Shanghai to The Daily Mail, to settle the boundaries of the occupied districts in Kiao-Chow, and it is evident, therefore, that the occupation will be permanent. The same despatch says it is rumored in Shanghai that the British intend to occupy La-Lien-Wan, south of Port Arthur, in order to guard the Gulf of Pechili.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tokyo says there is no excitement there over the news from Port Arthur. The press is calm and the public are indifferent. It is rumored also, the despatch alleges, that a large Russian military force is coming overland from Siberia.

French Warship En Route. London, Dec. 21.—A special despatch from Brest says the French cruiser Jean Bart has been ordered to proceed immediately to Kiao-Chow, and is reported as a second-class cruiser. She is of over 4000 tons displacement.

NEWSPAPER MEN SHUT OUT. German Admiral at Kiao-Chow Will Not Allow Them Within the Lines. Shanghai, Dec. 21.—The German admiral commanding Kiao-Chow Bay refuses to admit newspapermen within the German lines. There has been no further development of the situation, and it is quiet here.

All Because of the Daphne. Berlin, Dec. 21.—The Cologne Gazette maintains the accuracy of its statement yesterday that the Russian occupation of Port Arthur is connected with the visit there of the British warship Daphne about a week ago. As the Russian ships on a Russian consul at Port Arthur at the time the Daphne was in the harbor, it is argued that Russia could only have learned of the visit through China's complaint.

ARABS IN REVOLT. They are Causing Trouble at Tripoli and Along the Persian Gulf. Tripoli, Dec. 21.—Several thousand Arabs, who had been demonstrating outside the gates of this place, have been surrounded by the British troops. The shops of the city are closed, and the Arab agitation against the Government is increasing.

Heavy Failure at Melbourne. London, Dec. 21.—A special despatch from Melbourne, Victoria, says that C. H. James has failed for £850,000. The cause of his trouble is said to be the bursting of the land boom.

British Vessel Lost. Auckland, N.Z., Dec. 21.—The British brigantine Blaine, Captain McKay, from Delagoa Bay Sept. 4 for Portland, Oregon, has been lost with her cargo off the island of Matahiva, belonging to the Teanota group. The members of her crew were buried at Port Glasgow in 1934. She was of 1637 tons gross register, and was owned by Tomson & Gray of Glasgow.

FUNERAL OF A FORTY TERRIS. A Remarkable Demonstration of Sympathy. A Beautiful Floral Tribute. London, Dec. 21.—The funeral of William Terris, the actor, took place today at Brompton Cemetery. There was an immense crowd of people. The principal mourners were the two sons of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irving, Mr. Charles Wyndham and Mr. George Grossmith. The floral tributes were very numerous, including wreaths from Lord Rosebery, the Rothschilds, Mrs. de Navaro (Mary Anderson), Lady Harris, Sir Edward Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft, Sir Henry Irving, Finero, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, Mrs.

Langtry, Arthur Boucher, E. S. Willard, John Hare, George Alexander and other theatrical notabilities. Several vans and carriages were required to carry the throng, and there was a very early start for the cemetery. The funeral was composed of over 1000 people, and it is estimated that about 20,000 people had assembled there. All the leading theatrical people of London were among those present. It was the most remarkable demonstration of sympathy in recent years.

THE INTERESTS OF FRANCE. Due d'Orleans Writes a Letter Which is Considered as a Sign of Weakness. Paris, Dec. 21.—The Duc d'Orleans, in a letter to M. Dufouille, who has just resigned the position of Orleans representative in France, says: "French public opinion is returning to moderate conservative ideas. The monarchists should not try to impede this salutary movement, inasmuch as what ought to be considered is not the immediate apparent advantage of party, but the higher interests of France."

Cruelty to an Italian Princess. Palermo, Italy, Dec. 21.—Il Corriere della Sera tells a shocking story of ill-treatment of Princess d'Armi, who is separated from her husband. It appears that, with her blind daughter, she has been shut up for the last five years by her trustee, and has only just succeeded in sending a letter to the police, revealing the fact of her imprisonment. The police have liberated the Princess and the trustee has been arrested.

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