

States Will Not Interfere

America Declares Her Attitude in the Great Eastern Question

Will Not Help China to Maintain the Integrity of the Empire.

Washington, March 14.—The ambassadors and ministers here representing those powers having large interests in China, have communicated to their foreign offices the substance of the recent answer of the United States to Italy, to the effect that this country would maintain an attitude of disinterested neutrality in reference to the Italian designs on San Mun Bay. Some of the diplomats have advised their governments that they regard the announcement of the United States' attitude as of supreme importance in the Chinese situation.

A prominent member of the diplomatic corps, representing one of the powers of Europe, said: "It is most important to all the powers to know that the United States does not intend to interfere on behalf of China, even to the extent of exerting her moral influence toward maintaining China's integrity. For that reason I look upon the American answer to Italy as the most important development of the Chinese situation which has taken place in recent days, and I think it will be so accepted by all foreign offices."

HERSCHELL'S SUCCESSOR

Lord Russell of Killowen says the statement regarding his appointment is premature.

THAT UNLUCKY NUMBER.

Chicago, March 14.—Peculiar features in regard to the superstition in connection with the number thirteen were intimated in the death of James Powers, of England, but the number was not mentioned in the obituary notice.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

London, March 14.—A special dispatch from Rome announces that the Pope has suffered from a renewal of fainting fits, but it is added that his physicians do not regard his condition as serious.

WHAT IS A "PLACE?"

A Much Discussed Question Is Decided at Last.

THE GOMEZ DEMONSTRATION.

Women Try to Stop the Parade and Receive a Warm Reception.

the blood flowed. Then, dismayed by the savage yells of the wounded man's companions, he withdrew to another point. Chief Moncal was mocked by the crowd in the Tacon walk. When near the Quinta de Los Millinas the demonstrators began to shove the policemen, pulling their coats and attempting to take away their clubs. There were more than a hundred policemen within three blocks, but they did not act together; indeed they were thoroughly scared, and one policeman ran to the Central park, where the 119th regulars were camped.

SKIRMISHING CONTINUES.

Another Briak Engagement Near Pasig. General Otis Sends Particulars of the Fighting.

Manila, March 14, noon.—At 7 o'clock this morning, hearing the insurgents' bugles sounding, Scott's battery dropped three shrapnel shells into the wood on the left of the Pasig church. No reply was made, and at 7.45 the 22nd regular infantry advanced until they encountered a number of volleys. This fire was returned with interest.

How Natives Smuggle Arms.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 14.—Andrew Loeber, of Company M, 14th United States Infantry, now at Manila, in a letter to his parents in this country concerning the attempt of the rebels to capture the city on January 11, says: "The insurgents tried to take the city by making an attack in the front, and the citizens an attack in the rear. In order to do this it was necessary for them to get arms into the city. We noticed they were having a large number of funerals from the church in Pasig. One day there were seventy-three coffins taken in. When some of our boys were detailed to inspect they found these coffins contained guns, and in this way captured 1,200 of their weapons."

DEATH OF HON. J. F. WOOD

Who Was Controller of Customs in the Late Conservative Government.

Ottawa, Ont., March 14.—Hon. J. F. Wood, M. P., controller of customs in the Bowell government, was found dead in his room at the Queen's hotel, Toronto, this morning. This leaves a vacancy in Brockville.

COAL LANDS SOLD.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 14.—The foreclosure sale of the Union Pacific coal lands in Wyoming was held here yesterday by special master Day. The lands were bought in by Vice-President Cornish, for the re-organization committee, for the sum of \$1,255,000. There were no other bidders.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

London, March 14.—At the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce to-day, the Hon. Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, president, in the chair, a resolution was passed asking the British government to obtain the "open door" in China and prior British rights in the Yang Tse Kiang Valley.

Fearful Loss of Life

Ten Steamers Go Down During the Recent Hurricane in the Atlantic.

No Hope for the Crews, Three Hundred of Whom Have Been Drowned.

New York, March 15.—The Tribune publishes the following: It seems now almost certain that ten freight steamships have been lost on the Atlantic in recent storms. This involves the loss of more than three hundred lives, and \$2,500,000 of capital.

Of course there yet remains a slim chance that some of the crews may have been picked up by slow-going sailing vessels bound for distant ports, or that one or two of the missing ships may still be drifting, disabled far away from the usual lanes of travel, but the possibilities are heavily against the hope. It is said the rate of reimbursement on missing ships is ninety per cent.

A FRENCH CRIME.

Sausage Maker Cuts His Wife to Pieces and Burns the Remains in a Stove.

Chicago, March 15.—Augusta Becker, the sausage maker, who has been under arrest for four weeks on a charge of murdering his wife, has made a full confession. He said that he cut his wife to pieces and burned the remains in a stove. Becker, when first arrested, admitted killing his wife but declared he pushed her off a viaduct into the lake, and that she was drowned.

NEWS FROM VANCOUVER.

Yukon Steamers Must Carry British Skippers and Engineers—Board of Trade Officers.

Vancouver, March 15.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade last night Mr. O. E. Thiel, M. P., was elected president and Mr. Fred Buscombe vice-president, with the following council: Messrs. W. H. Alexander, William Pelletier Harvey, W. H. Mallin, William Godfrey, Walter Ker, J. C. McLagan, H. Bell Irving, Campbell, Sweeney, F. Cockburn, William Skene, G. I. Wilson, C. Gardner Johnson, W. F. Salisbury, Adolphus Williams and F. Burns. Mr. W. T. Stein was re-elected secretary.

PROZEN TO DEATH.

A Man Lost on His Way to St. Michael and Fared Heavily.

Seattle, March 15.—A letter from Captain W. B. Barker, master of the burge Admiral, which is in winter quarters here, says that the men do not think they will be able to save her in the spring. Seven men left the steamer but one got lost coming down, and the other, think he was frozen to death.

TIMBER REGULATIONS.

Ottawa, March 15.—The regulations governing the granting of yearly licenses and permits to cut timber on Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Territories and within twenty miles on either side of the C.P.R. in British Columbia, established in July last, are amended by specifying that the homesteader may have a free permit to cut 2,000 fence rails to be used on his own land. The provision for payment by actual settlers of the dues at the rate of 124 cents per cord for cordwood and rails made from dry standing timber is rescinded. Section 24, which gives homesteaders and all bona fide settlers whose farms may not have thereon a supply of timber, a free permit to cut dry fallen timber for their own use on their farms as fuel and fencing, is amended by leaving out the word "fallen."

OGILVIE'S STATEMENT

Regarding His Relations With Mining Company Promoters.

names. In each instance I gave every assistance in so far as it would be compatible with whatever official position I might afterwards hold in the Yukon. As regards the "British Canadian Gold Fields of Klondike" company the exclusiveness of the information I gave them was confined to such points as these gentlemen intended to make use of in lines which I had myself put down and only in so far as the methods and appliances proposed differed from those now in vogue; also because no other company had proposed to embark in an enterprise of this character.

LOSS OF THE CASTILIAN.

Commander Spain Leaves to Investigate the Wreck of the Allan Lier - Prevost Will Hang.

Ottawa, March 15.—Commander Spain of the Marine Department left today to make an investigation into the cause of the wreck of the Castilian off Yarmouth.

NEW SENATORS.

Successors of the Senate at St. Oliver, Man. and Mr. Adams Appointed.

Ottawa, March 15.—Mr. Wm. Kerr, Cobourg, Ont., has been called to the Senate in place of Sir Oliver Mowat, who has been called to the Senate by Mr. Peter McSweeney, Charlton, N. B., called in place of the late Senator Adams.

Mr. Kerr represented West Northumberland from 1872 to 1878. He is a Canadian by birth, of Irish parentage, and a prominent lawyer. In 1872 he defeated Hon. James Cockburn, who was then Speaker of the House of Commons, and being nominated on the same day as Hon. Sydney Smith, ex-post-merito-general in the Macdonald government. In 1878, 1882 and 1885 he was an unsuccessful candidate, the majorities against him on each occasion being small.

IMPORTANT OTTAWA NEWS.

An Interesting Mining Appeal From British Columbia Heard To-Day.

Ottawa, March 14.—A delegation, headed by Mr. John Fraser, M.P., from Petrolia oil fields, waited on the government to-day and asked them not to consent to the demands of the manufacturer of the oil for fuel for diesel engines. They said that oil wells were independent of the Standard Oil Company and producers ought not to suffer because of the greed of iron manufacturers, who, in addition to bonuses and bounties, wanted free raw material.

A TRAIN SNOWBOUND.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 15.—The snowbound train on the Cheyenne and Northern road at Wheatland has been abandoned by the company officials, who will take steps to rescue the passengers by means of sleds. The company was hopeful of rescuing the passengers by means of rotary plows. One of these was borrowed from the Union Pacific main line, and more were expected. The one secured moved out a mile of ice, but was recalled owing to another storm on the Union Pacific. The inability to get plows accounts for the failure of the company to bring the train through.

John Oakley, Wm. Pettigrew and John Owen, three passengers, reached Wheatland last night. They walked ten miles on snowshoes to meet one of the relief trains, and came to this city on a light engine. They are in a pitiful condition.

Slaughter of Filipinos

United States Troops Inflict Heavy Loss on the Natives Near Pasig.

The Bodies of Many of the Dead Are Floating Down the River.

Manila, March 15, 4.40 p. m.—General Lloyd Wheaton, commanding the United States column, attacked and defeated a force of 2,000 Filipinos at Pasig this afternoon, inflicting heavy loss on them. Many bodies of the rebels killed in the engagement are floating down the river.

Explosion of a Boiler on the Big Cruiser Kills One Man and Injures Others.

Devonport, England, March 15.—The British first-class cruiser Terrible has arrived from Malta and reports a boiler explosion on her on Monday, which killed a stoker, fatally injured another man, and badly scalded several others. The Terrible is a sister ship of the Powerful. The latter, now in Manila bay, has been most unfortunate, having experienced a continuous series of accidents and breakdowns since she was launched. The British first-class cruisers Terrible and Powerful are steel sheathed vessels of 14,200 tons displacement, and 500 feet long.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure Made from pure grape cream of tartar

dition from the hardships they have endured from cold. Oakley's feet were frozen while waiting out from the imprisoned train, and will probably have to be amputated. All the men have swollen limbs and are weak and emaciated from lack of proper food. They report all the passengers sick from the meagre diet of the last two weeks, and that they are weak and disheartened.

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