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Russia's Coup Arouses Some Jingo Talk in London.

Her Majesty's Government Sends the -British Minister, Sir Ernest Satow Proposes a Commercial Treaty With China-Draft Not Yet Accepted by the Powers, But Discussion Is Proposed.

London, Jan. 8.—Russia's quiet appropriation of Manchuria pro-vokes a good deal of wild war talk in London. Those who advecate Anglo-German resistance Czar's "grab" derived s Car's 'grab' derived some satisfaction from last night's Admiralty bulletin ordering Her Majesty's cruiser Blenheim to leave for the China station this week

Were Told Not to Sign. Pekin, Jan. 7.—The report that the Chinese court had instructed the Chinese peace envoys to refuse to sign the joint note of the powers to China is confirmed. The court referred to the objections of the Southern Viceroys, which are the same as the court have. Prince Ching, however, informed the court that it was too late, and a reply from the court is expected shortly.

The reements Presented.

Pekin, Jan. 7.—This afternoon agecements, identical for each na ion, were presented to Prince Ching Those close to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang say they have decided to sign, even-if they lose their leads, without regard to the latest orders from the court. Others who from the court. Others who are apparently equally close say they will not sign immediately, asserting also that there are two factions sur-rounding the court, equally strong, and that it will be impolitic for the plenipotentiaries at present to act for themselve

Treaty With China. Shanghai, Jan. 7.—Sir Ernest Sa-ow, British Minister to China, has proposed to the other foreign envoys the draft of a commercial treat; with China based upon the follow onditions:
Freedom for all coasting ves-

Freedom for all vessels on inland waters, especially the Yangtse Kiang.
3. Permission to import foreign

4. Adoption of regulations en

5. Steps extending China's exports and imports. 6. Protection for trade macks.
7. Protection of treaty ports.
The draft has not been accepted by

he powers, and discussion regarding t has been proposed. Bigoted court officials, it is re-ported, still raise objections to sign-ing an acceptance of the joint de-

The Russia-China Deal.

London, Jan. 8 .- The British For eign Office considers the reported agreement between Russia gnd China regarding the Manchurian Pro-vince of Teng Tien as probably referring to military measures of a temporary character. There is nothing in the possession of the Foreign Offi-In the opinion of the Foreign Offic there is likely to be a great deal more discussion before the Chinese personages finally agree to the penal-ties insisted upon by the powers.

REV. M. SHAVER HORSEWHIPPED. Husband of Cobourg Lady Floggs Him on the Street.

Cobourg, Jan. S.—Rev. Melville Shaver preached to a crowded church Sunday night on "Wrongs in Co-bourg Which Must Be Made Right." ing lady citizens as going to local shooting gallery. The remarks were such as to cause considerable red to. Last evening about 5.20 he was met on the front street by one of the ladies, accompanied by husband, who publicly horsewhipped Mr. Shaver. The affair has caused intense excitement in the town.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Informations were laid against Frank J. Messner of Holmfield and Hugh A. McKinnon of Cartwright, Man., charging them with bribery in the late election in Lisgar, on behalf of Winkler, the Liberal candidate. After all the evidence was in and Messner and McKinnon committed for trial, Mr. Elliott, in open court made an offer Elliott, in open court, made an offer on behalf of the Crown that if any person in Lisgar would lay informa-tion before him of any bribery perpetrated by Richardson, or on his of the Crown, to institute pro-ings at once. The announcement ceedings at once. The announcement was greeted with cheers. The act-ual bills paid by Messner for bribery purposes are in possession of the

Fire Among Toys.

London, Ont., Jan. 8.—While employes in the big departmental store on Dundas street known as Wood's on Dundas street known as Wood's Fair were putting goods on shelves in the upper story of the building a lamp which they were using suddenly exploded, and before the fire was gotten under control a loss of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 to the goods and building was sustained. The flames gained a foothold in the big wholesale toy department, and completely wiped out this stock.

Date of North Bruce Protest. Toronto, Jan. 8.—Chancellor Boyd has fixed upon Friday, Jan. 25, as the date upon which the North Bruce contested election trial will be held at Owen Sound. The protest is against the recent return of Alexan-der McNeil as member of the Federal

Cape Town Calls Loudly For Strong Reinforcements.

The News From South Africa Again Unsatisfactory-Call to Arms of the Loyalists Likely to Be Taken as a Challenge -Dr. Leyds Recruiting in Europe-Dewet Has Disappeared-Boers Are

London, Jan. 7.—This morning's news from Cape Town is again un-satisfactory. Martial law has been satisfactory. Martial law has been proclaimed at Malmsbury, and would have been proclaimed in other dis-tricts, but that the Cabinet meeting, called Saturday, was unable to agree as to its advisability.

as to its advisability.

The vagueness of the information concerning the movements and position of the invaders has sent a fresh cold fit over the colonists, and Town calls loudly for strong reinforcements from England, on the employed in protecting the lines communication and the Rand Mines the latter extending for a distance

of 50 miles.

It is asserted by one Cape Town correspondent that unless the forces in Cape Colony are increased, a most undesirable state of affairs will sult, as the success in arms of the invaders, however slight, might be the signal for a Dutch rising. As it is, many British residents have to leave the Dutch villages near Cape Town, their lives being unbearable.

According to a native report, 100 men, either Boers or local farmers, have just passed through Clan Killiam district, in the direction of Malmsbury.

Calls For 40,000 Fresh Troops

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, who calls for 40,-The Daily Mail, who ooo fresh troops, says:

Afrikander Loyalists declare that the rebellious coionists will construct the colonial call to arms as a challenge and that the ominous silence of the pro-rebels, ominous silence combined with the fact that the members of the pre-Boer Junta in Cape Town have been touring in the disaffected districts, emphasizes the necessity for martial law. The newas never more acute despatching reinforcements. Already there is proof that colonials are leading one commando."

military movements reported are quite unimportant, though Portugal is sending reinforcements Lorenzo Marquez. Dr. Leyds, according to The Hague correspondent of The Daily Mail, is recruiting in of The Daily Man, is recommended. Holland, Belgium, France and Germany, and his recruits will be sent out to Namaqualand, ostensibly as emigrants, each man receiving £50 down.

Dewet Has Disappeared

London, Jan. 7.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office under date of Pretoria, Jan. 4, as follows: "The Boers have reappeared along the railway in the neighborhood of Rhenostein, but it doubtful that Devet is with them. wet is with them

"With regard to the situation in Cape Colony the Western commando is making towards Calvin and the eastern party appears to have brok-

en up into small parites.

"Another small body crossed the Orange River west of Aliwal North

An Urgency Meeting

Cape Town, Jan. 5.—An urgency at noon to-day after a long consul-tation between the British High Commissioner Sir Alfred Milner, and the Premier, Sir J. Gordon Spriggs. An important pronouncement is ex

Liverpool Men Released.

London, Jan. 7.—The Boers have eleased the members of the Liverpool Regiment captured at Helvetia,

Melbourne, Jan. 7.—In response to the suggestion from Colonial Secre-tary Chamberlain that more troops from the colonies would be accepta-ble for service in South Africa. 1,-000 men have volunteered at Victoria, 600 in South Australia and 1,000 in New Zealand. These men have signified their desire to serve against the Boers.

London, Jan. 7. — The War Office yesterday issued a list of casualties during the war in South Africa, which shows that the total deaths were 604 officers and 11,554 men. In addition to this four officers and 243 men died of wounds or disease—after

returning home. Coming Home on the Tunisian. Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The following members of the Canadian contingent sailed on the Tunisian on Thurs-day: Sergt. Stayner, 44, Brown; 252, Tunstead; 7,380, Robson; 47, Brown; 8,141, Purcell; 7,711, Wil-

London, Jan. 7.—Major Reade of the Shropshire Light Infantry has been selected to succeed Col. Kitson, C. M. G., as commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingsto Canada. He is a well-known of cer. Col. Kitson goes to Washington U. S., as a member of the Diplomatic

Corps.
Ottawa, Jan. 7...-Col. Otter was in the city on Saturday and spent the morning in conference with the Militia Department. officials at the Militia Department. It was stated officially that his visit had no special significance, but his appointment to the Kingston Military College is said to be as good as

ters received have from Panama say the relations between Colombia and Venezuela are much strained in consequence of the latter's connivance with and the assistance being given

to the revolutionists in the former country. The activity of the rebels, it is added, only restrains Colombia from taking warlike measures from taking warlike measures against Venezuela, and even now Colombian troops are being moved to the border. The rebels are still receiving large supplies of arms and ammunition through Venezuela.

Pictou, N. S., Jan. 8.—The strike at Acadia mines is on again. It at Acadia mines is on again. It seems that one of the strikers in the first strike refused to assist the man-ager to keep the mine from any danger happening through overflow On this account the man, who refused to do any work, was told yesterday morning that his ser-vices were not required. Immedi-ately it became known the miners at Acadia struck again. No agreement has been arrived at between the miners and management.

Willemstad, Curacoa, Jan. 8.—The United States Minister at Caracas, Venezuela, Mr. F. B. Loomis, according to the latest advices received here, has not yet succeeded in ob-taining justice for the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, in its dispute with the local authorities, and the situation is regarded critical. Three American warshi are either at La Guayra or on the there (the Buffalo, the Hartford and the Scorpion).



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