

To-Morrow Will Decide

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when the Chinese troops shall have returned to Peking. One drunken soldier outside the foreign settlement, they say, might cause another war.

The time when the Russians have given the Chinese to sign the Manchurian agreement expires on Tuesday, and should the agreement not be signed, Russia will break off the negotiations.

On behalf of China, Li Hung Chang desires to express gratitude to America for her position in the matter.

The attitude of M. de Giers, the Russian minister, at the meeting of foreign representatives is embarrassing and causes considerable annoyance.

A committee will consider the questions of China's ability as regards indemnity, and the most practical methods of guaranteeing payment of indemnity to the powers.

It is thought that on account of Sir Robert Hart's increasing age and the gradual approach of feebleness that he will not continue long in charge of the Imperial Chinese customs on behalf of the powers.

The bodies of Captain Riley and seven enlisted men, which had been buried at the American legation, dated Sunday, March 24th, says that at the first formal meeting of the committee on indemnity, held in Peking on Sunday, it was decided to invite Sir Robert Hart, director of the Chinese Imperial customs...

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Determined Suicide

Man Fastened a Piece of Iron to His Neck and Leaped From Wharf.

Toronto Woman Charged With Shop-Lifting Strangled self in Prison Cell.

Druggist's Fatal Mistake—Died From Effects of Drinking Prussic Acid.

(Associated Press.) Sydney, C. B., March 25.—Three men were badly scalded by boiling oil at the Dominion iron and steel works on Saturday. They were at work on a breach over the bridge furnace when the overflow of oil occurred.

Fired at Negro. Halifax, N. S., March 25.—Geo. Halbert, a young workman on a visit to the city, attempted to shoot Walter Dixon, a negro, on Saturday night. He fired two shots at him, but neither took effect. Halbert is now under arrest.

R. C. Bishop Dead. St. John, N. B., March 25.—The Right Rev. John Sweeney, D. D., Roman Catholic bishop of St. John, died this morning from a paralytic stroke on Saturday night. He was 80 years of age.

Sad Suicide. Toronto, March 25.—Pabbly discharged a loaded revolver over the shoulder brought to her family, Mrs. Alice Summers, 43 Arthur street, who is arrested on Wednesday last for shop-lifting, yesterday afternoon committed suicide by strangling herself in jail.

Fatal Mistake. Bowmanville, March 25.—W. T. Cole, druggist, died of a dose of prussic acid mistaken for a tonic for stomach trouble on Saturday night, and died in about fifteen or twenty minutes after medical assistance arrived.

Jumped Into the Sea. St. Andrew's, N. B., March 25.—Capt. Jas. Storkey, a well known boatman, committed suicide yesterday morning by fastening a piece of iron to his neck and jumping over the wharf into the sea.

Lightning Killed Horses. Manila, Ont., March 25.—A severe storm passed over this district early yesterday morning, lightning striking the barns of William Matthews, just north of here, killing three valuable horses, two cows and five hogs.

PROTECTING THE KAISER. Programme Drawn Up by Police and Approved by His Majesty.

Berlin, March 23.—The reply of Emperor William to the Prussian diet's congratulations yesterday, in which His Majesty, ignoring the officially established facts that Welland, the man who threw a piece of iron at the Emperor at Bremen, striking him on the cheek, is a life-long epileptic, and for years was an inmate of an asylum, and on the day of the attempt was under medical treatment for fits, threw harsh blame upon the nation, and the Emperor's reply, in which he rebuked the Emperor, between Noblin's and Hoedel's murderous attempts and the deed of an undoubtedly lunatic, pointing out the enormous difference between the cases as shown by the court's evidence.

London, March 25.—The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, when asked in the House today if it was possible to change the offer of peace terms to the Boers, said the negotiations were closed, and there was no intention of reopening them.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE. George W. Wait, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold and grip, and have lost a lot of trade on account but profit to the vendor Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturer of an honest medicine."

Declining Profits Will Probably Force Masters to Reduce Wages. London, March 23.—The Speaker today says there are unmistakable signs of more trouble between the masters of the opium and the cotton trade.

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NEWS FROM SAMOA.

Washington, March 23.—Assistant Secretary Hackett has received a report from Commander B. P. Tilley, commanding the naval station at Tutuila, Samoa, dated Auckland, March 2nd, 1901, saying that the repairs to the Abarenda have been completed. He says the health of the ship's company is excellent, and that everything is reported to be in a satisfactory state at Tutuila. Good progress is being made in the construction work at Pago Pago.

Another communication was received from Lieut. Commander Born, United States navy, commanding the naval station at Tutuila, in the absence of Commander Tilley, dated February 25th, reporting the ceremonies of the opening of a high school for girls at Antoloma, in the western district of Tutuila. This is the first school for girls established within the limits of the United States naval stations. It is modelled after the plan of the school near Apia, both being conducted by the London Mission Society. Two women are in charge and one hundred pupils are accommodated. The school will include instruction in the English history of United States sewing, household duties, etc., and extends over a term of four years. The school building was built by general subscription, the natives of Tutuila and Manua having contributed about \$6,000 in money, or its equivalent. Beside this amount natives gave their time and labor gratuitously in grading and doing other work. The school is under the supervision of a formal presentation of food to the school and the visitors took place in accordance with the Samoan custom.

MORE MEN ON STRIKE. Marseilles, March 23.—Troops occupy the centre of the town; detachments of cavalry are dotted throughout the city and the infantry guard various points and is massed at the docks, where about 1,200 coal laborers are working. All gatherings of strikers are immediately dispersed. The most serious rioting was strongly repressed by gendarmes. The number of strikers of other trades in sympathy with the laborers was increased. A body of striking carters prevented wagons from leaving the railway depot. Only a few carters continued work.

Arranging Arbitration. Marseilles, March 23.—Later in the day it was announced that preliminary steps for arranging a settlement of the strike had been agreed upon, and the troops were withdrawn from the main streets.

Protest by Cossacks

Officers Appeal Against Being Employed to Quell Riots in St. Petersburg.

Say Fighting Deferless Men and Women is Beneath Their Dignity.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, March 23.—A ministerial council was held yesterday at Sarkosev's, the summer residence of the Czar, 17 miles south of St. Petersburg, under the presidency of the Czar, to discuss the riots whose continuation to-morrow is anticipated. The delegates of the students at a meeting yesterday withdrew their previous invitation to assemble to-morrow. This step was taken in order to prevent the police from arresting those who have taken an active part in the agitation for the students' liberty and university reforms and drafting them into the army. In spite of this it is feared that the workers will assemble, as the strikers are threatened to break out to-night. Several large forces of troops, equipped for active service, marched through the streets to-day presumably towards suburbs to check the workmen of a certain factory who have been warned against entering the city on Sunday under the penalty of losing their positions.

In military circles it is reported that the officers of Cossack Guards Regiment have petitioned the authorities not to employ them in suppressing the riots, holding that being pitted against defenceless men and women is beneath their dignity.

Li-Gen, Prince Viassensky, a member of the Imperial council, who protested against employing the Cossacks, and Cossacks, has resigned according to report. Practically all the higher educational institutions are idle including the Kharkoff, the Odessa, Ladan, and Kiev universities.

A student named Bobritsky, who was wounded in the Kharkoff riots, died the following day.

STRIKE IMMINENT. Pittsburg, March 23.—There is imminent danger of a strike of coal miners of this district as a result of the stand of the operators against granting the demands submitted by the men in the wage scale proposed for the year beginning April 1st. The final conference is now in session, and if an agreement shall not be reached to-day the whole matter will be referred back to the men. Miners' President Dolan says it looks like a disagreement now, and he has issued a warning to all the miners in the district to meet themselves in readiness for a sudden call for a convention to be held before April 1st.

Swam River At Night

How Dewet Was Driven Across the Orange River By British Troops.

Capture at One Time Seemed Inevitable—Graphic Details of the Pursuit.

Details of the operations by which Dewet was driven from Cape Colony have been received in London. The operations were carried out on a large scale. The columns engaged were numerous, and all worked magnificently, as Dewet only escaped after losing altogether about 400 men, two guns, and a number of wagons and Cape carts, besides Pourie's private papers containing Dewet's plan for the invasion of the colony.

Perhaps General Plumer distinguished himself more than the rest of the commanders in the operations. With grim determination he followed Dewet's track across the river and across the railway line, never stopping for supplies, and ultimately turned the enemy back within the triangular ground formed by the bend of the Orange river near Douglas. Horses died, and transport had to be left behind, but General Plumer still pushed forward, never resting until, having accomplished his task of Turning the Enemy,

he was obliged from sheer exhaustion to leave the pursuit to fresher hands. On the 23rd ult. he got into immediate contact with the Boers. Colonel Henkner then took up the pursuit, and pressed the enemy. Captain Marker, of the Coldstream Guards, with a few men of the Victorian Imperial regiment, came in sight of two of the enemy's guns. They could hardly see their horses to the left, but still they continued. The Boers pointed a gun, and ramméd home the shell, but the pursuers never faltered, and before the enemy could put in the cartridge Captain Marker was too close, and they abandoned the guns and fled.

During the whole of that fatiguing day the Victorians did splendid work. Captain Vity especially distinguished himself by his magnificent persistence and clever handling of his men. Such was the demoralizing of the enemy that for several miles 3,000 men allowed themselves to be pursued by sixty. Dewet henceforward thought only of retreat. He doubled back, crossed the line at Krunkul, and made straight for the Orange river. General Plumer's force straggled into Topotown, exhausted and starving, while Colonel Henkner and Crabbe took up the running.

At this stage of the operations the position was briefly as follows: Dewet was making for the nearest drift. He was within an irregular square formed by the railway line from Orange River station to De Aar, from De Aar to Nauwpoort, and thence to Norval's point, with the Orange river. Colonel Thornycroft, who had entrained at Victoria West, had hastened to Krunkul, whence he followed

Close Upon the Heels. Dewet, with his left resting upon the Orange river, Colonels Henkner and Crabbe formed an extension of Thornycroft's right. Colonel Hickman marched via Philippstown in order to fill up the gap between the Orange river and the Orange river. Colonel Plumer's force completed the encircling line, while Colonel Byng took train from Colesberg and hurried to fill up the right gap.

It looked as though Dewet's capture was certain, for the river was impassable and the Boers were unable to get across. Several large forces of troops, equipped for active service, marched through the streets to-day presumably towards suburbs to check the workmen of a certain factory who have been warned against entering the city on Sunday under the penalty of losing their positions.

Eat and Run.

There isn't a man who would be seen running through the street munching a piece of pie. Why not? Because it would mean dyspepsia and stomach trouble? Not at all; but because it wouldn't look well. As a matter of fact, many a business man snatches a lunch with a hurry that he might as well take it on the run. That is one reason for the prevailing "stomach trouble" among men of business.

There is a certain remedy for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The worst cases of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach have been cured by this medicine. It cures where all other means have failed to cure.

"I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carter, Esq., of Taylorstown, London, Ontario, Canada. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can eat and sleep as well as I ever did. I am so well pleased with it that I hardly know what to say. Thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a general idea that I was suffering from stomach trouble, and how it had cured my wife. I thought I would try a bottle of it. Am now glad to find that I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness. They stimulate the sluggish liver, and cleanse the system of impurities. They should always be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" when there is a laxative.



They supply the necessary elements for making good the wear and tear incurred by the present mode of life now prevalent in this age of business and social life. Every day in the week and every week in the year men, women and children are suffering from nervousness brought on by their efforts to keep up to the modern "high pressure" mode of life necessary to this age.

Thousands find life a burden and others an early grave. Overwork is often the cause, as it strains the Nervous System and causes Nerves, Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Faint and Dizzy Spells, and General Debility.

The blood becomes weak and watery and eventually causes decline. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are indicated for all diseases arising from a weak and debilitated condition of the nerve centers.

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The current washing the Boers a considerable way down the river, but it nevertheless, managed to take five Cape carts, one horse wagon and two ambulances over, Nesbitt's Horse, who had splendid cover, fired upon them while they were in the water, and caused considerable dismay among them.

After they had all crossed, Nesbitt's Horse went down to the river and found five carts on the side, also the clothes and baggage of the Boers. The Boers on the other side riding off naked, or nearly so. These probably expected to be able to return for their clothes and to remount their horses, but they were disappointed. They abandoned the idea. A number of maps of Cape Colony were found. They had, apparently, been thrown away. Many horses were left behind. They were mostly quiet stuff with hard riding.

Three Bulgarian Families Put to Death—Vilago Burned.

(Associated Press.) Constantinople, March 25.—According to private advices from Macedonia, a band of Turks massacred three Bulgarian families, men, women and children, in the village of Aghamahal, near Seres, a town forty-seven miles northeast of Salonica. Details of the outrage have not been received. The news created a profound sensation.

THE GRAIN COMMISSION. Ottawa, March 22.—The report of the grain commission, which will be presented to parliament to-day, suggests that there should be two chief commissioners, one west of Port Arthur and one east, instead of one at Montreal as now. The commissioners report that the Montreal man had done his duty honestly, but had not adequate assistance. It is likely that grain inspection will in future be added to the trade and commerce, instead of inland revenue as at present.

THE COOK DUTY. (Associated Press.) Liverpool, March 25.—The Daily Post says that the failure of the peace negotiations in South Africa is causing the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, to consider the expediency of abandoning the suggestion of a shilling registration duty on corn in favor of a two shilling direct duty.

BANKER DEAD. New York, March 25.—Geo. T. Bliss, the well-known retired banker, is dead at his home on Fifth avenue, this city, as the result of complications developed from the grippe. Mr. Bliss was 49 years old, and was a son of Geo. Bliss, of the banking house of Morton, Bliss & Co.

A BIG STEAMER. Washington, March 23.—The Korea, which was launched to-day at the Newport News shipyard, bears the distinction of being, up to date, the largest steam vessel ever built on this side of the Atlantic. With a length of 527 feet, a beam of 63 feet, and a draft of 22 feet, she is designed for the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

MEN AT THE OFFICE, WOMEN IN THE HOME, CHILDREN AT SCHOOL,

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. GASSIAR DISTRICT. Notice is hereby given that the reserve fund for the year 1898 was cancelled on June 30th, 1899, and the balance of the reserve fund for the year 1899 was cancelled on June 30th, 1900, and the balance of the reserve fund for the year 1900 was cancelled on June 30th, 1901.

Dominion Parliament

Budget Speech—Finance Minister Had But One Change to Announce.

Beat Root Sugar Machinery of the Free List—Wave of Prosperity.

Ottawa, March 15.—The Finance Minister's delivery of his budget speech yesterday afternoon gave expression to the government's view that the time has yet arrived for further revision of the Canadian customs tariff. The change he will make—and this can hardly be called more than an explanation of the statute of last session—will be in order that machinery for the establishment of beet root sugar factories should be placed on the free list for a year. Under the terms of the act, last session there was no duty charged on such machines, but this machinery was not manufactured in Canada.

Mr. Fielding had no further bounty to propose. His address was a admirable presentation of the financial statement of the last fiscal year, with special reference to what may be looked for in the outcome of the current two months. His speech was closely followed by a good attendance of both parties, and lasted less than two hours.

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