

TRIPLE ALLIANCE IN THE FAR EAST; JAPAN, CHINA AND KOREA AGAINST CZAR

Paris and St. Petersburg Hear That Ito's Visit to Seoul Is to Effect a Combination of Yellow Races to Crush the Russians—Story of Russian Victory On the Yalu Evidently a Fake—Foreigners Advised to Vacate New Chwang in View of an Early Attack.

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St. Petersburg, March 21.—Beyond the movement of troops to the Far East, which is progressing satisfactorily and in accordance with Russian plans, the dispatches advise indicate little change in the situation. No official telegrams announcing collisions with the enemy had been received up to noon.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Vladivostok papers, which have just arrived here, say that a member of the Japanese consulate declared on the eve of his departure that it was Japan's ambition to drive the Russians across the Amur, restore Manchuria to China and annex Korea.

CZAR SAYS JAPS BROKE WAR LAWS

By Shelling Quarantine Station at New Chwang.

A PROTEST ENTERED AT TOKIO

Report of Russian Victory in Which 1,800 Japs Were Captured Remains Unconfirmed.

Paris, March 20.—The Russian embassy has received from St. Petersburg and has handed to Foreign Minister Delcasse for transmission to the French minister at Tokio, who is entrusted with the protection of Russian interests in Japan, a protest against an alleged violation of the laws of war.

WHAT LONDON IS SAYING ABOUT US

Thinks Canada Is Shy Another Joint Commission.

TO SETTLE TARIFF MATTERS

China Said to Have Demanded Free Entry of Its People Into Vancouver.

London, March 21.—The King has approved the appointment of Sir H. T. Taschereau, chief justice of Canada, to the Privy Council, and the appointment of Sir Cavendish Boyle, governor of Newfoundland, as governor of Mauritius.

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GREAT FLOCK OF DUCKS

Detroit River Black With Thousands of the Birds.

Detroit, Mich., March 21.—A striking spectacle was presented on the river between this city and Windsor yesterday, when a colony of ducks, numbering thousands, drifted in a long line down from their retreat in the neighborhood.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY'S APPEAL CASE

Suit of Vital Interest to Londoners in the Supreme Court at Ottawa.

A special to The Advertiser from Ottawa says: "The supreme court this morning, before the argument in the case begun on Friday last was resumed, heard a motion for leave to appeal from a judgment in the street railway case for Ontario, in the case of the London Street Railway Company vs. the city of London, in 1885 the city and the company entered into an agreement for operating street cars by electricity, and a bylaw was passed for that purpose and validated by statute."

NEW YORK STREET RIOT

Police Have Half-Hour Battle With Murderous Italians.

ONE FOR THE BULL

Famous Matador Mortally Gored by Animal in Bull Ring.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—"Cuckoo," whose real name is Antonio Fernandez, a matador, was mortally wounded yesterday in the bull ring at Jueves by a bull which he had just administered the coup de grace.

HEIRESS DISILLUSIONED

Seeks Divorce Six Weeks After Marriage to Austrian "Noble."

QUEEN MINA'S TROUBLES

Holland's Little Monarch Very Ill—Is Ordered to Italy.

The Hague, Holland, March 21.—Queen Wilhelmina's failing health continues to cause great anxiety, and she is ordered by her physician to take a villa on Lake Maggiore, and will set out for Italy almost immediately.

TURNED DOWN A PEER

Young Woman Refuses the Richest Heir in England.

London, March 21.—Pretty Miss Kenyon, familiarly known as "Fluffy," the heroine of the day. She has actually refused England's greatest "catch," Lord Howard de Walden, the richest peer in England, who owns huge tracts of real estate in the heart of London, and who has been chasing for years by every mamma in the British Isles.

UNCLE SAM IS ANXIOUS

Wants to Head Off Preference With Reciprocity Treaty.

London, March 21.—The Saturday Review, referring to the recent speech of the United States Secretary of the Treasury favoring the negotiating of a rational reciprocity treaty between the States and Canada, says it is of the first importance that a speech on such lines should not be ignored on this side, yet not a single newspaper correspondent in America whose business it is to keep abreast of the news of the United States public opinion reported it.

ANGRY BACHELORS

Stirred to Indignant Protest by a Remark of Sir Francis Jeune.

London, March 21.—British bachelors are up in arms against Sir Francis Jeune, president of the divorce court. They are "writhing" as one of them writes, "under the iniquitous slur cast upon the unmarried by Sir Francis Jeune by the cruel charge he brought against them by Sir Francis."

CAPTAIN SAYS "JUST WAIT"

De Malchin Gives His Ideas on the Jap-Russo War.

Capt. Ivan de Malchin, who was the chief figure in the recent assault-at-arms in this city, and with whom an interview was published in The Advertiser some time ago, has been in Hamilton again. The Herald of that city on Saturday evening had the following:

A LAND OF PROMISE

The Government to Survey New Rich Lands Near Peace River.

Ottawa, Ont., March 21.—The Peace River district is about to be further explored by the Dominion Government. Preparatory to opening lands for colonization in the western portion of Alberta, a survey party is being sent out to run lines in that part of the territory between the sixth and the twelfth meridians and the British Columbia border.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

St. Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution of censure upon the Government today reads: "This House disapproves of the conduct of the Government in the matter of the Chinese question, and in the matter of the Chinese labor in the Transvaal."

CHILD EMIGRATION.

Lord Crewe, chairman of the State Children's Association, urging the desirability of greater emigration to Canada of poor law children, denounces the Metropolitan Board of Works proposal for the establishment of poor law receiving homes in London.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—SLEET AND RAIN. London, Monday, March 21.—Sun rises, 6:39 a.m. Moon rises, 7:34 p.m. Sun sets, 6:31 p.m. Moon sets, 11:04 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Monday, March 21.—a.m. Today—Strong easterly winds; snow and rain this evening and during the night.

ENGLISH SHIPS COLLIDE.

Holyhead, Wales, March 21.—The British steamer Merion and the Canadian mail steamer, after having been in collision off Tuskar, on the Irish coast yesterday during a dense fog, the Canadian steamer struck amidships and was beached to prevent sinking. The damage to the Merion is slight.

BIG MAIL THEFT.

St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—On Feb. 27, a mail pouch, routed from Memphis to St. Louis, was stolen near Poplar Bluffs, Mo. A secret but vigorous investigation has since been made, but no trace of the pouch or chief has yet been discovered.

British Regulars Mutiny Welsh Brigade Runs Amuck

London, Monday, March 21.—A dispatch to The Express from Johannesburg says that a battalion of the Welsh Regiment, numbering 600 men, was in open mutiny yesterday at Howick, Natal. The battalion were en route from Pretoria to Durban for embarkation. The officers had vainly tried to maintain discipline, but the men got entirely out of hand. They carried their arms into Howick, falling drinking beer and stores, and drove the townsfolk before them. There were wild scenes of conflict, and 800 there were forty-one soldiers.

MAY ABOLISH SERTAX.

Montreal, March 21.—Le Canada says editorially, that it is possible the abolition of the German surtax may be effected by simultaneous legislation at Ottawa and Berlin. This is the end to which Consul-General Fopp is industriously working.

PIUS IS ECONOMICAL.

Rome, March 21.—Pope Pius is carrying out a wholesale policy of rigorous economy in the Vatican. Three weeks ago he began a curtailment of the privileges and salaries of the Noble Guard, reducing them from 75 to 45.

THE G. T. P. DEBATE

Opposition Expected to Fight Plan Tooth and Nail. Ottawa, March 21.—It is understood that consideration of the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement in its amended form will be taken up on Tuesday next.

Premier Balfour Close to Utter Physical Collapse

London, March 21.—When Mr. Balfour assumed the arduous place of prime minister, there were many who prophesied that he would never live to go into Opposition, assuming that the tenure of power lasted three years. Barely two years have elapsed, and already the prognostications of the pessimists seem in a fair way to be fulfilled. The eyes of the whole House are fixed with a sympathetic interest on the frail, drooping figure in the front treasury bench.