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SUSPENSION OF M. P.'S

Balfour's Motion Warmly Discussed and Carried by British Commons.

London, March 7.—As a result of the recent rowdiness, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, yesterday proposed the following amendment to standing order 21: "Provided, that if any member or members acting jointly, who have been suspended under this order as to service in the house, shall refuse to obey the direction of the speaker, the latter shall call attention to the fact, and shall have recourse to force, if necessary, to compel the member or members who have refused to obey his directions. Thereupon, then, without any further question being put, the member or members shall be suspended from service in the house for the remainder of the session."

In anticipation of a lively debate and possibly exciting scenes arising from the suspension of Irish Nationalists and Mr. Balfour's punishment proposals, there was a great attendance in the House of Commons today. The visitors' galleries were filled, many peers and ladies being among those present. A large force of police was in readiness within easy reach.

The speaker, Mr. Gully, announced that he had received a letter from Mr. Jordan to the effect that he had not defied the authority of the chair (when a number of Irish members of parliament were removed from the house by force on Tuesday), and on the motion of Mr. Dillon, Mr. Jordan's name was removed from the list of suspended members.

Mr. Balfour then moved his amendment.

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TO RESTORE MANCHURIA

China to Get the Country Again When Military Measures Cease.

Fifty Chinese Regulars Killed—Boxers Said To Be Reviving—Dangerous to Withdraw.

TO RESTORE MANCHURIA.

London, March 7.—The government publishes a dispatch from the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, Sir Charles Stewart Scott, relating to the assurances given Feb. 6 by the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Lansdorf, concerning the Manchurian affair. It appears that the Russian minister consented on Feb. 27 to its publication as accurately representing Russia's attitude in the proceedings in Manchuria. The dispatch concludes by repeating Count Lansdorf's assurance that there had been no alteration of the former international status of Manchuria, which would be restored when the temporary military measures had ceased, and that everything at Niu Chwang and elsewhere would be replaced in the former position.

FIFTY CHINESE KILLED.

Berlin, March 7.—The war office has received the following from Count Von Waldersee, dated Pekin, March 6: "A company of Third East Asiatics, under Capt. Kroeger, came into contact yesterday southwest of Man Sheng with 400 Chinese regulars, who had apparently been separated from their main body. The Chinese were scattered, and 50 of them killed. Two of their banners were taken. A small detachment was sent from Tien Tsin to Tshang March 3 to suppress brigandage. Three companies of infantry, a squadron of cavalry, and a battery, all under Lieut.-Col. Arnstedt, left for Yung Tsin March 5, with the same object."

THE COURT TO MOVE.

According to Chinese statements received officially in Berlin the court will move about the end of March to some point nearer Pekin. Germany does not know whether this includes the emperor's daughter.

CHI LI QUIET.

Count Von Waldersee's trip to Tsin Tau is officially described here as 'devoid of political significance, except as showing that the German army has now sufficiently quieted down to permit his temporary absence.'

QUEER INDEMNITY CLAIMS.

Pekin, March 7.—The ministers' committee has completed its report and the general principle to be adopted in dealing with private indemnities is based upon laws in harmony with the Roman and English systems. This decision was not reached without considerable discussion, some believing that the claims of men of good reputation should be paid in full, while others further consideration. On the other hand, a case was mentioned where a man of high reputation claims \$10,000 each for his own, his wife's and daughters' nerves and \$20,000 for property destroyed, whereas it is known that the latter estimate is thrice the value of all.

BOXERS REVIVING.

London, March 8.—The Morning Post has the following, dated March 5, from Pao Ting Fu, Gen. Ketteler has received insolent letters from Si Liang, governor of Shan Si, insisting that the foreign troops must remain in the presence of Chi Li. The German expedition for the purpose of driving back the Chinese who advanced into Chi Li to prevent the French and German troops occupying the passes leading into Shan Si. The Boxer movement is reviving, encouraged by Buddhist priests.

DANGER IN WITHDRAWAL.

The Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, writing yesterday, dilates upon the danger of withdrawing the allied troops until the transfer of control to the Chinese is possible. He says the foreign commanders have refused a request from the Chinese authorities for permission to send 2,000 Chinese troops to Pekin.

SMALLPOX IN MICHIGAN.

Flint, Mich., March 7.—Certain suspicious cases of disease, which have been under surveillance in this city for several days have been pronounced to be smallpox. One death occurred last night and four other cases are reported. The schools have been closed and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The smallpox situation at Saginaw is admitted to be serious, new cases being reported every day.

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The Fire Record.

Chatham, March 7.—McGregor's soda water factory was damaged by fire this morning. The building was badly gutted, and the loss will be about \$600. Insurance not known.

St. Catharines, March 7.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out on the second floor of the postoffice building. The blaze started under a large desk in a room that was unoccupied at the hour. The woodwork was charred and papers destroyed, and the place drenched with water, but the fire was confined to the room in which it originated. Some time Tuesday the postoffice was robbed of two large 2½ brass nozzles on the fire hose, crippling for use. The fire happening so mysteriously yesterday looks like a plot to destroy government property. The department have been notified.

SMALLPOX BECOMING VIRULENT

Toronto, March 7.—A case of smallpox is reported in Seymour township, Northumberland county, and a suspected case in Haldimand township, same county. The provincial health secretary says that the disease, which has been extremely mild up to the present, is now assuming a virulent form. Owing to the continuance of the disease in the Algoma pine district, the government this morning ordered the postponement of the timber sales.

PROVINCIAL Y. M. C. A. MEET.

Hamilton, March 7.—The first meeting of the committee of the Provincial Y.M.C.A. is being held in the parlors of the local association here this afternoon. Among those present are: John Penman, president, Paris; Wm. H. Symons and Thomas J. Wallace, provincial secretaries; Messrs. F. M. Robert Kilgour, J. J. Gartschore, Toronto; Henry Veigh, Brampton; George Ruthford, W. J. Waugh, Jos. Green, W. J. Copp, S. F. Lazier, this city. The committee has a number of matters to discuss and will appoint a college secretary. It is likely that F. W. Anderson, a graduate of Toronto University, will get the appointment.

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