

Honoring The Dead

Picturesque Ceremonies Beside the Bier of Li Hung Chang.

Ministers of the Powers Call to Read an Address of Sympathy.

And Eldest Son of the Chinese Statesman Replies to It.

Pekin, Nov. 9.—The foreign ministers this afternoon went in a body, wearing plain mourning to the late Li Hung Chang's Yamen, and presented their condolences, according to Chinese custom. Chinese soldiers lined the streets near the Yamen, and the great crowds which gathered in the streets and about the Yamen were orderly. All the city officials received the ministers in the outer court.

The coffin was in a spacious inner court, temporarily roofed. It rested on an altar behind a screen and had over it a royal pall conferred by the Emperor's command, an honor heretofore bestowed only on members of the imperial family. Many Buddhist priests were in attendance. There were rows of tables bearing offerings of food amounting to several tons and piles of paper money. Candles and incense were burned about the coffin.

Li Hung Chang's two sons stood near the casket attired in sack cloth. Before the bier was a cushion where the Chinese callers made prostrations. The ministers, however, stepped forward singly and bowed low. The dean of the diplomatic corps read an address of sympathy, to which the eldest son of the deceased statesman replied in Chinese, the youngest interpreting his words into English.

The scene about the Yamen was animated. In the outer court hundreds of officials were present in their robes of office. Mounted retainers are arriving daily from all parts of the province.

A GERMAN DUEL. Sensation That Is Now Agitating Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The public mind was considerably excited this week on account of a duel at Insteburg, East Prussia, in which Lieut. Hildebrandt, an officer of the army. The military officials have not yet made a statement of the facts in the case, but the National Zeitung has obtained an authoritative account of the meeting, which was as follows: Lieutenants Hildebrandt and Blaskowitz were engaged in a duel for a meeting to take place November 12. The Leipzig Votter, a well-known paper, has issued a call for a meeting, taking the ground that it is useless to become excited over Mr. Blaskowitz's death.

The newspapers are beginning to warn the people, from different standpoints, however, that the matter is being overdone and point to the fact that excitement will result in a further estrangement of the relations between Germany and Great Britain. The Vorwaerts considers the protest movement to be ridiculous and says the intention of the language used is comical. The Vossische Zeitung regrets that many of the articles published in the past few days contained violent attacks upon Great Britain, and refers to the tendency which the danger of a resurrection of the Eastern Question has of drawing Great Britain, Russia and France together, and the consequent necessity of Italy casting her fortunes with Great Britain and France, thus leaving Germany in a state of "isolation." The paper asks if it is prudent, under such circumstances, to follow the course of the protest movement, and the German people are imbued with the most profound hatred of Great Britain, and calls attention to the fact that Mr. Blaskowitz's death included the troops of France, Russia and other nations.

MR. MORGAN DENIES. No Truth Whatever in Story of His Buying Steamers.

New York, Nov. 9.—In its issue of tomorrow the Herald will quote J. P. Morgan's denial of a report from London that he has acquired the White Star and Dominion lines.

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Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 8.—Several of the 20 convicts who escaped yesterday afternoon, have been accounted for. Two of them, one dead, James Holman, aged 20 (white); J. J. Fosholm, aged 22 (white); John Green, aged 21 (white); and Wm. Drake (white), aged 19, are wounded and recaptured and Fred Moore, aged 16, a negro, was recaptured unharmed.

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Seattle, Nov. 9.—The state examined its last witness today in the Considine murder trial. On Monday morning the opening statement of the defence will be made. Between 90 and 100 witnesses have been summoned for the defence, and the defence will not reach the end of its testimony before the last of next week.

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A terrible calamity took place on Friday last at Salmon River bridge, says the Vernon News, when the house of George Mitchell was destroyed by fire, and the 11-year-old son of the family perished in the flames. The family were at a root-hoisting house, and the building when the flames were observed, and despite their most desperate efforts they were unable to gain entrance to the burning house. Mr. Mitchell suffered severely from burns received by him in his efforts, and neighbors who were present were unable to do anything to succor the poor lad, who was a cripple and of weak mental faculties. The building burned down in a remarkably short time, and the unfortunate family lost everything they possessed, including a sum of money which was in the house. So fierce was the conflagration that the stove was reduced to a molten mass and only a portion of the thick bone and skull of the boy could be found.

Stamping War Out

Lord Salisbury's Speech on South Africa at Lord Mayor's Banquet.

Strongly Deprecates Spirit of Pessimism Shown by Some Public Men.

Messengers to Empire Will Be Removed Effectually and For All Time.

London, Nov. 8.—The feature of the Lord Mayor's banquet this evening was Lord Salisbury's speech, in response to the toast, "His Majesty's Ministers." Referring to the progress of the war in South Africa, the Premier said: "It is pleasant to record that the peace of the world has been so little disturbed by the events of the last two years."

Do Not Like Chamberlain

Germans Break Out in a Series of Excitable Public Meetings.

Newspapers Are Beginning to Counsel Moderation and Common Sense.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Germany rages with anti-Chamberlain indignation meetings all this week and such meetings continue to be held. They have been confined hitherto to the students and veteran societies, but a conference of the Thuringian pastors societies has just decided to invite the Protestant clergymen throughout Germany to make a common protest against the utterances of the British Colonial Secretary at Edinburgh on October 25, when he referred to the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. Students meetings were held this week at the P.-H., Leipzig, Tuebingen, Jena and other universities. The Leipzig meeting was held in response to a call sent out by the students of Breslau university. The students of Breslau university have issued a call to issue a call for a meeting, taking the ground that it is useless to become excited over Mr. Blaskowitz's death.

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