

POSITION OF GERMANY IN REGARD TO CHINA

**Chancellor Von Buelow Made a Clear Statement of the
Policy of His Government in the
Reichstag Yesterday.**

No Acquisition of Territory Desired—Germany Has No Intention of Over-Reaching Other Powers, Nor Will She Be Over-Reached—Von Ketteler Must Be Avenged.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—In the Reichstag to-day, on the occasion of the presentation of the supplementary credit for China, Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, emphatically denied the accusation against Germany that she was supporting the Chinese government against the rights to the fullest degree. Our position there is one of legitimate defence. The miserable Chinese administration permitted the Peking government to take ground of

abroad that the China embroglio was traceable to the German occupation of Kiao Chou. This statement was greeted by the Social Democrats with loud cries of "It is

Van Buelow's Regrets.
Count Van Buelow expressed deep regret that such a cry should be heard in the German Parliament. The Chancellor declared Germany had adhered to the aims and policy outlined in the circular to the allied Governments. The allegation that

the Government had not foreseen the Chinese crisis was true. Most of the other nations, likewise, had failed to anticipate that the storm in the Far East would burst so violently or so soon. "But," added Count Von Buelow, "the premonitory

signs did not escape us. We directed the attention of the other Cabinets repeatedly to these signs.

"We at once agreed to everything our Representative in China desired as necessary, as a measure of precaution, and despatched a force, often more than asked for. I wish to reproach no one, least of all Baron von Sotter's."

Arthur. It is directed against European civilization, with which Japan has thrown itself into the arms. It is a political adventure, but the assertion of our interests, our rights and our honor as great people. We are waging no war of conquest on China. We only wish for the maintenance of the status quo, the ante of reform. We especially desire atonement, since otherwise such things

earnestly in the fulfillment of his duty to bring the chief Chinese authorities to reason, went almost without fear to his death, worthy of the land he represented and the

This statement caused loud applause. Reverting to the Kiao Chou allegation, Count Von Buelow recapitulated the previous territorial acquisitions and expeditions of the other powers in China, adding: "We will not over-reach anyone and we will not let anyone overreach us. We have nothing to gain by a partition of China, and do not desire it. We shall fasten it on China only if China recovers herself, so far as possible, under the best ordered administration."

with proverbial modesty, restrained ourselves longest of all the powers, even until the massacre of our missionaries in Shan-tung.

Based on a Treaty.
Continuing, Count Von Buelow said: "We first acted in China by force of circumstances, and then by treaty."

Our presence at Kiao Chou is based on a treaty with China, in accord with international law. We have no interest in laying ourselves down in China to a definite strategic position. We have no interest in laying ourselves down in China to a definite strategic position.

friendly and benevolent disposition towards China, and demonstrated this specially in 1895, when China was at the mercy of the

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THAT BIG RAILWAY DEAL. — **HON. MR. MULOCK WILL GO.**
President Mellen of the Northern The Postmaster-General is

Pacific Denies the Report, But it is Still Believed. Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—A St. Paul, Minn., despatch says: While no actual confirmation of the Northern Pacific-Great Northern deal can be obtained here.	the Honor of Representing Canada in Australia. Ottawa, Nov. 19.—It has been decided that the Canadian Government will be represented at the inauguration of the Australian Confederation, but not by troops.
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everybody believes there is a great deal more in the story than officials of the road are willing to admit. Mellen's denial has already been given, but the general comment is: "Of course he would deny it." The Hills, father and sons, are out of the

The New York Sun yesterday says: Among those slated for knighthood are Mr. Joseph Israel Tarte, Lieut.-Gov. Jette of Quebec and Lieut.-Governor Jones of Nova Scotia.

the fashion that the fashioners of fine hats should take a hand in at the "Greys," and it's evident they have, for Fairweather's, 54 Young-street, are showing a splendid range of stylish blocks in Oxford Grey Derby's, Alpines, Crush and "Stitched" Hats. Prices, \$1.75 up.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

To-Morrow!

at 8 o'clock sharp, 32 Grey Cheviot Overcoats, equal to any \$18 coat, for \$10; 49 only \$13 Antrim Twisted Worsteds Serge Suits

for \$0.95. Boys' \$0.60 Knickers for 35c. Men's \$2.25 and \$3.00 Box Calf, Dongola, Casco Calf and Vici Kid Lace Boots for \$1.75, at Jamieson's Rounded Corner.

'Another Cashier Gone Astray.
Rutland, Vt., Nov. 19.—A special from Montpelier to The Herald says: A remort

Unsettled and Showery.
Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 19

is current here that J. L. Closson, cashier of the First National Bank of Springfield, is \$20,000 short in his accounts.

Lancashire Building, 27-29 Wellington East, finest offices in the city, single or en suite, to rent at low figures.

C. J. Townsend & Co.,
 Auctioneers, valuers, real estate agents,
 insurance adjusters, etc. ed7

**Fember's Turkish Baths, excellent
 sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.**

Monuments.
Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1110 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route).

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127 Yonge-st,

Probabilities.
Lakes—Moderate to fresh wind, mostly southerly; unsettled, with

BIRTHS.

HARRIS—On Nov. 16, at 624 Euclid-avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. R. Harris, a son, still-born.

DEATHS.

occasional showers.

Georgian Bay—Unsettled, with occasional rain or sleet.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa—Unsettled, with occasional rain or sleet.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Easterly to southerly winds; milder, with snow or rain.

LAMPHIER—At Grahamsville, on Monday, Nov. 10, Peter Lamphier, at 8 a.m., in his 73rd year.

Funeral from late residence, on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 9 o'clock a.m., to R.C. Church, Fifth-line.

MERRITT—At Oak Hill, St. Catharines, on Sunday, Nov. 18, J. P. Merritt, Esq., 64-

Maritime—Easterly to southerly wind; milder; rain.

Superior—Easterly to northerly wind; moderately cold, with local snowfalls.

Manitoba—Northerly winds; continuing cold weather.

The mothers of boys are more interested

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence to St. George's Church and thence to the cemetery.

SHIRLOW—At his late residence, 550 West Queen-street, William Shirlow, in the 81st

October deposits in the Government Savings Bank amounted to \$239,948.59, with withdrawals of \$253,005.48. The balance on hand on Oct. 31 was \$15,968,932.42.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

	Nov. 19.	At.	From
Vancouver.....	Halifax.....	Liverpool.....	
Ontarian.....	Glasgow.....	Montreal.....	
Lake Ontario.....	Queenstown.....	Montreal.....	
Civic.....	Liverpool.....	New York.....	
Devonian.....	Liverpool.....	Boston.....	
Columbia.....	Naples.....	New York.....	
F. Der Grosse.....	Bremen.....	New York.....	

Funeral from Young's undertaking rooms, 359 Yonge-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 20th, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
