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Denunciation of a Number of Chiefs Condemned by Chinese.

LONDON, March 10.—It is not likely that the powers will oppose the schemes of Russia, says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, writing Saturday. "The situation is regarded as very gloomy. Even the Chinese plenipotentiaries declare openly that intervention by the powers is not desirable unless they are prepared to back the Chinese."

British Influence Waning in Yangtze

LONDON, March 10.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, who sends a long account of the waning of British influence in the Yangtze valley, says: "Five years ago British interests and influence were predominant and unchallenged, but today not only is the Yangtze not a British sphere in the sense in which Manchuria is Russian and Shan Tung German, but it is steadily growing less English and more Chinese."

Chinese Prepared to Resist Arrest.

SIANGHAI, March 10.—Dispatches from an Anglo agent that General Tsoing Tu Hsiang, with 20,000 men and Prince Tuan, with 15,000 men, are at Ning Hsu, prepared to resist arrest. The China Gazette announces that Chang, the Premier, has been deposed and the throne in favor of the abolition of the klan duties and that all the viceroys and Governors support him.

GERMANS STORMED GATE OF GREAT WALL

BERLIN, March 10.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Count von Waldsee: "Peking, March 10.—Colonel Ledebur's column stormed a gate of the great wall 30 miles west of Peking on Friday, March 8, and captured three guns."

PRINCE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

BERLIN, March 10.—Prince Albert Zoime-Braunfels has committed suicide at Waseben, having learned that the dis-sonance from which he was suffering was incurable.

MORECCAN TRIBES IN REVOLT.

TELEMEN, Algeria, March 10.—The Moroccan tribes in proximity to French territory are in full revolt, and reinforcements have been sent forward.

DE ROUTE AT GENOA.

GENOA, March 10.—Paul de Roulade arrived here this morning from Barcelona, accompanied by his sister and M. Marcel Habert.

PROGRESS OF BUBONIC PLAGUE.

CAPE TOWN, March 10.—The official reports regarding the progress of the bubonic plague in the district of the outbreak show a total of 22 deaths and 105 cases.

DEWET ESCAPES NORTH

OBJECTIVE POINT BELIEVED TO BE KROONSTADT.

He Has 400 Men, and in His Own Country It Will Be Impossible to Operate Against Him.

LONDON, March 10.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Aasvogelkop, March 9: "General Dewet has escaped northward by a forced march with 400 men. His objective is believed to be the vicinity of Kroonstadt."

NO NEWS FROM KITCHENER.

LONDON, March 10.—No further news has been received concerning the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha.

AMERICAN-BORER SOLDIER DEPORTED.

LONDON, March 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lourenco Marques says that a Mr. Martin, who resigned a post in the United States Army to join the Boer forces, was shipped for Lisbon Saturday on the Portuguese transport Slare, which carried 103 Boer families.

HELD FOR LYNNING.

CHICAGO, March 10.—A dispatch to the Record from Chicago, O. C., says that L. J. Jones, Dr. E. E. David and William Harding, among the most prominent citizens of Eastern North Carolina, were arrested last night by a mob of 50 men, who secured Martin, responsible for the horrible death of Silas Martindale. The jail of Moore County, at Carthage, was broken into yesterday by a mob of 50 men, who secured Martin, confined on a charge of assault, and hanged him to a tree. The jailer was forced to give up the keys to the cell.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS APPEAR IN COURT AS PROSECUTORS.

NEW YORK, March 10.—President Seth Low, of Columbia University; General T. L. James, president of the Lincoln National Bank; President Daniel G. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University; of Baltimore; and Secretary William Beebe, of Columbia University, were in the Police Court this morning before Magistrate Pool to prosecute Ross Raymond for swindling. Presidents Low and James and Secretary Beebe told how Raymond, under the name of Professor Sandys, played a confidence game on them by which he obtained \$300 from the bank.

FAMILY FEUD ENDS IN MURDER.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 10.—A family feud at Shubenacadie, 40 miles from here, culminated today in a bloody shooting. The participants were David, Ernoch and Messie Ettinger on one side and three Lantz brothers on the other. The trouble started some time ago over a disputed piece of land. The Lantz brothers attended service this morning, and as they were leaving the 300000, who had been in waiting, opened fire with revolvers. One of the Lantz brothers fell at the first volley. His brothers returned the fire and two of the assailants were shot and killed. The third Lantz brother was wounded. Other relatives have taken up the dispute, and the local Constables refuse to interfere. Further bloodshed is expected.

A FIFTEEN-HOUR FEAST.

Beginning With Grape Fruit in the Morning and Ending at Midnight. A new record was made at a fifteen-hour feast in West Ninety-seventh street. It is an entertainment that is almost formidable in its long-drawn-out joyousness. It began at 11 o'clock this morning and ends at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. It will be a continuous performance of good cheer.

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CASHIER ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

NASHVILLE, Ill., March 10.—Walter O'Neil, cashier of Edmund Palmer's defunct bank, against whom two warrants were issued last week, charging him with being an accessory to Palmer in the embezzlement of the bank's funds, has been arrested. He waived examination and was placed under a \$20,000 bond to appear before the April term of the Washington Circuit Court. Other warrants issued against Palmer have caused the bank to file a bond of \$20,000 on Wednesday, or go to jail. Palmer is now out on a \$15,000 bond.

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