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PARTICULARS OF THE TRIAL OF KARPOVICH, THE ASSASSIN.

Recent Disturbance at Kieff Described as a Dangerous Affair-Many Rioters Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.-The trital of Peter Karpovich, the assassin of M. Bogolepoff, the Russian Minister of Public Instruction, which resusted in Karpovich being sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude, with a loss of civil rights, was strictly secret. Admittance was only by card. Among those present were the Mindeters of Justice, of the Interior and of Finance. Only & cards were distributed. Karpovich spoke for an hour regarding the student troubles under Begolepoff, and the disorganisation of the universities. The prisoner characterized Bogolepoff, whom he knew as the curator at Moscow, in 1896 as the "baleful spirit of reaction." Kar-povich declared that he was indifferent when shooting whether Bogolepoff would be killed, desiring in any case to inflict a dangerous wound. He refused to say where he lodged or whom he saw after his arrival from Berlin. The court deliberated for 25 minutes, and condemned Karpovich to 20 years at hard labor in Siberia, and the loss of all civil rights. Lieutenant-General Viasemiski, who pro-tested against the conduct of the police and Cossacks in the recent riots, has been excluded from the Imperial Council, of which he was a member, until the Czar,

by special ukase, restores his privileges.
Advices from Kieff show that the disturbance there March 24 was a dangerous affair. A few students and many workmen participated in the outbreak. The military was called out in large force and fired on the rioters, many of whom were wounded. No details, however, are obtainable here.

Russian Official Arrested. ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, March 20

-The chief of the statistical bureau of the Province and Government of St. Petersburg W. T. Takowenko, has been arrested in consequence of a letter of con-dolence which he wrote to the author, N. F. Annensky, who was injured in the re-

cent rioting. Attorney W. O. Lustig, president of the Association of St. Petersburg Lawyers, has written to the Minister of the Interior, M. Zipyagin, protesting against the action of the police during the riots, and many influential people have signed an address to M. Zipyagin criticising the statements in the official reports of the

Swindling in High Circles. BERLIN, April 1.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger announces that an examination of the ac-General shows what are believed to have been systematic defaications between the years 1803 and 1858. The sums not accounted for aggregate 44,000,000 rubles.

Ask to Be Excommunicated. LONDON, April 2 .- "One thousand students of the University of Kieff have for-warded a petition to the holy synod," mays the Odessa correspondent of the Daily Express, "In which they ask to be municated with Count Tolstoi."

BOTHA MAY JOIN DEWET. Force of 13,000 Boers Gathering for Operations.

LONDON, April 2.—Dispatches from Cape Town and Brussels talk of General Botha and General Dewet joining a grathering of 13,000 men for operations against General French in the Trans-vani. Two hundred Boers have reap-peared near Richmond, Cape Colony, and the town guard has been called out to defend the place.

Arrival of Boers at Lisbon.

MADRID, April 1.-Dispatches from Listhe Boers who arrived at Lisbon on the transports Friday from Delagon Bay were accorded a splendid reception, contrast-ing with the coolness of the popular re-ception of the mission headed by Earl Carrington, sent to Lisbon to formally notify King Charles of the death of Queen Victoria, and of the accession of nevertheless a large crowd was present and acclaimed the travelers, a majority of whom were European volunteers. The party, numbering 700 persons, was escorted to quarters in the forts in the vicinity of Lisbon. The Boer officers are allowed 400 reis and the rank and file are allowed 60 reis daily. The leading Boer, General Pelnaar, wept on leaving his men. He was much hurt because his comrades gave him the cold shoulder during the voyage on account of his refusing to de-stroy the Komatipoort bridge when they crossed the frontier notwithstanding the Seneral acted on the instructions of President Kruger,

Charges Bad Faith.

NEW YORK, April 1,-Charles D. Pierce, representative in New York of the Boers of the Orange Free State, has is-sued an appeal to Americans in which he analyzes the British terms of peace and applands the Boers' refusal to accept them. He charges bad faith on the part of the British Government in offering to grant amnesty and declares Lord Kitchmer is trying to make a Benedict Arnold eral Boths by treating with him as an individual rather than a representative of the Boer Republic. They promise enfranchisement after

iod of military rule as a crown col-be continues, "but disfranchisement will be indefinitely prolonged."

He likens the acts of their army to the cruelty of the Turks in Armenia and

"It lies now with the American people to decide whether the war is to be one of extermination, and the Boers appeal to them for their mediation."

HIGHER CLASSES NOT JUSTIFIED. Appeal Court Decides Against London School Board.

LONDON, April 1.—The Appeal Court visional Court, declaring that the School Board was not justified in providing science and art classes out of the School Board rates and that the Auditor was justified in disallowing payment therefor.

(The case referred to in the dispatch from London has been known as "The King vs. Cockerton." It was an appeal by William H. Milton, J. Scott, Lidgett and George Septimus Warmington from the judgment of the Divisional Court. The London School Board was the real appellant, and the case raised the important question whether the School Board was fustified in paying out of the funds raised by rates the expenses of the science and art classes in the day schools and evening continuation schools. The Local Government Board Auditor, appointed to audit the arcounts of the School Board for the half-year, ended September 29, 18%, had disallowed and surcharged three separate sums which had been expended upon the maintenance of classes regis-tered under the science and art department. A rule for a certiorari to bring up and quash the certificates of the Auditor, disallowing and surcharging these three sums, had been obtained at the instance of appellants, who are members of the School Board of London, and upon each of whom one of the three sums in question had been surcharged. For the purposes of the argument of the rule, the of appellants, who are members of the

facts were stated in the form of a special cause pursuant to an order of the court, dated January 31, 1900.)

The Kniser's Latest Speech. BERLIN, April 1 .- A number of versions are in circulation of Emperor William's brief speech in response to the delegations which waited upon him from the Prussian House of Lords to tender congratulations upon his escape from serious injury at the hands of Welland, Nothing authentic has been given out, but it is ascertained that His Majesty said a number of very interesting things during the audience, which lasted 20 minutes. It is alleged that he made the following statement: "During my frequent jour-neylings to and from all parts of the country and my frequent contact with all parts of the population, I have not remained a stranger to what the people think about me." He is also reported to have said: "It is sad that a German workingman could have found it in his heart to threw a heavy iron with which he might have killed me,"

Sultan Showed Nerve.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.-Yesterday's earthquake was felt in the Dolma-bagtsche Palace at the moment of the Balran ceremony, when the high officials were passing before the Sultan's throne. A panic resulted, particularly among the diplomatists in the gallery, many of whom immediately left the pal-ace. The band ceased playing and the musicians rushed to the doors. Pieces of plaster fell from the celling and portions of the chandellers were broken, adding to the general alarm. The Sultan rose from his throne and took a few steps, ap parently intending to leave the chamber but he preserved great calmness and presence of mind, which had good effect. After a moment's hesitation, His Majesty re seated himself upon the throne and ordered the ceremony to proceed. A recep-tion followed without further incident.

Cannot Reside There Permanently. BERLIN, April 1.-Baron von Rhein baben, Prussian Minister of the Interior, has issued a decree stringently revising the regulations regarding Americans sojourning in Prussia. The decree says:
"All American citizens of German birth

who return to Prussia in the military ser-vice age, after having avoided army service here, will not be allowed, under any dition, to reside in Prussia perma The decree, which dates from 1895, has

heretofore been "insufficiently observed," as the present circular puts it.

The Kumassie Mutiny. LONDON, April 1.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Chamberlain, con-firming the dispatch from Accra, Gold firming the dispatch from Accra, Gold Coast Colony, announcing that a number of men belonging to the British West African Regiment who deserted at Kumassie, had marched, armed, to Cape Coast Castle, where it was feared they would loot the town, said that between 400 and 500 men of the West African Regiment had mutined because they had not been returned to Sierre Leon at the not been returned to Sierre Leon at the time they understood they would be sent

May Sacrifice His Seat.

LONDON, April 2.—John Redmond,
Irish National leader in the House of Commons, is said to favor the suggestion that one of the Irish Nationalist members should resign his seat in order to make possible the election to the House of J. X. Merriman, ex-Treasurer of Cape Colony, who would thus obtain an oppor-tunity to speak in Parliament with respect to the South African settlement, as he signified a desire to so do. It is not unlikely that the project will be carried

Princes of Canada and Australia. LONDON, April 2-It is understood that a suggestion that the Duke of Cornwall and York should be created Prince of Australia has been considered by King Edward and the Cabinet, but rejected on the ground that Canada and the other colonies had an equal right to be honored in this fashion. An alternative sugges-tion to create the eldest two sons of the Duke of Cornwall and York the Prince of Canada and the Prince of Australia respectively is now under consideration,

Salisbury Is Improving.

LONDON, April 1 .- The private secretary of Lord Salisbury informs the Associated Press that the Premier is making ex-cellent progress and that there is absolutely no truth in the statement that his physicians have discovered symptom of Bright's disease or any complication Lord Salisbury is still somewhat weak as the result of influenza, but expects King Edward VII. The hour selected for the landing was kept secret, but

Conspiracy in Savii.

BERLIN, April 1.-The Berliner Tageblatt prints a communication from Apia, Samoa, dated February 26, the writer of which asserts that about the end of last year a serious conspiracy occurred against Chief Mataafa and the German Government in the whole island of Savii, but that the skillfulness of the Governor quelled the outbreak without bloodshed.

Cornwall and York at Suez. SUEZ, April 1.—The steamship Ophir bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, on their tour of the world, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning, after having been detained through the blocking of the canal by a

Million for a Concert Hall. HAMBURG, April 1.-Herr Laeisz, the hairman of the board of directors of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, who died here March 22, left Hamburg 1,300,000 marks for the construction of

Sprend of Cape Town Plague. CAPE TOWN, April L-The buboni plague is increasing virulently in Cape Town. Five deaths, one European and four colored, occurred today, and six new cases, two Europeans and four colored, were officially reported.

Thousands of Scotch Miners Idle. LONDON, April 1.-Reports received at a mass meeting of the Lanarkshire colliery engine-handlers, at Hamilton, show that 30,000 miners are idle in Scotland, owing to the strike for an eight-hour

Imports From Germany Decreasing. BERLIN, April 1.-The consular reports for the last three months, which are slowly coming in, seem to show a decrease of exports throughout Germany to the United States.

THREE MEN SHOT.

Old Neighborhood Quarrel at Bottom of Trouble.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 1 .- A report has just reached Chehalis of the shooting near Toledo of three men by John W. Ferrier. B. E. Holcomb was shot in the stomach; Larry Holcomb, his brother, was hit in the arm, and W. W. Miller is also reported to have been hit. Ferrier is a farmer and County Commissioner of Lewis County, living three miles south. east of Toledo, an dthe others are neighbors. An old neighborhood quarrel is at the bottom of the trouble. B. E. Holcomb is not expected to live.

Big Timber Land Deal.

EUREKA, Cal., April 1.—Two big deals in timber lands have just been consummated here, involving 2898 acres. Of this large transfer the Merryman Fruit Land & Lumber Company of Michigan secured 2500 acres, and Charles A. Smith, of MinARMY FRAUDS AT MANILA

CAPTAIN BARROWS' ACCOUNTS ARE BEING INVESTIGATED.

Irregularities Said to Be Less Than First Reported-Sharp Fighting in Cavite Province.

MANILA, April 1,-The sensational frauds in the Commissary Department which were developed yesterday by the arrest of Captain Frederick J. Barrows of the Thirtleth Volunteer Infantry, Quartermaster of the southern depart. ment of Lugon, together with seven Com-missary Sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent Government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Orients. the proproletors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, and a number of storekeepers and other persons, will be probed to the bottom. Orders have been issued that no guilty man will be allowed to escape. The number of men implicated in the frauds is undetermined, and high rank will not suffice ot shield delinquents,

There are several prominent officials on board. Among them are Hon. C. A. Willard, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Philippines; Hon. J. F. Cooper, another member of the court, accompanied by his wife, daughter and secretary, R. L. Van-zandt; Hon. L. J. Carlock, Hon. F. Ladd and Hon. E. F. Johnson, Judges of the first intance in the Philippines. Judge Ladd is accompanied by his wife, two chil dren and maid. Others on board are: Congressman E. J. Hill, en route to Ma-nila; Congressmen Horace B. Packer and John G. Souther, for Honolulu

Thanked for Funston's Appointment, WASHINGTON. April 1.—Representative Long, of Kansas, saw the President today and thanked him, in the name of the Kansas delegation, for the honor con-ferred on General Funston on his appoint-ment as Brigadier-General in the regular Army. Mr. Long said the appointment, in his opinion was fully deserved, and would prove very popular with the people of the entire country.

CLEAR OF YELLOW JACK.

There is Not a Single Case of Fever

in Havana. HAVANA, April 1 .- For the first time

APPOINTED A WEST POINT CADET.



CALVIN T. TITUS, THE HERO OF PEKIN.

WASHINGTON, April 1.-The President today appointed Calvin T. Titus to be a cadet at large at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Titus was the first soldie to scale the wall at Pekin. General Corbin today cabled General MacArthur at Manila to send young Titus home on the first available transport, in order that he may take the entrance examination to the academy.

Colonel Woodruff, the Chief Commissary in the history of Havana the month of at Manila, said to the representatives of the Associated Press that the irregularities were exaggerated, and that the chief sanitary officer, is confident that troops were always well supplied with with the sanitary measures now being stores. Colonels of the returning volun.

gents from the mountains in Cavite Prov-

three officers and 25 men with rifles, at Laguna, and Colonels Pablo, Texson and Sibul, at Bulacan.

Barrows Came From Minucapolis. MINNEAPOLIS Minn., April 1.-Frederick J. Barrows, who is under arrest at Manila for alleged complicity in the Commissary Department frauds, is a Minneapolis man, well known here, where he lived for many years previous to his entering into the Volunteer Army. He is the eon of F. C. Barrows, a prominent lumberman, and was, previous to his departure for the Philippines, a member of the Fifteenth Minnesota Volunteers. He is about 30 years of age.

MacArthur Has Not Reported It.

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- No report has been received at the War Department General MacArthur concerning the alleged frauds in the disposition of Government supplies in the Philippines. He has, however, been advised that such a publication has been made in the United States, and requested to be sent the facts.

GOVERNMENT OF MINDANAO, Southern Islands Not Fit for Provincial Scheme.

Philippine Commission has about decided to organize a departmental government, overing all of the islands south of the Visayas. A uniform general provincial law is impossible of application in the extreme southern islands, on account of the necessary debarring of the Moros from self-government except in cases where they have foresworn allegiance to Datos and the Sultan, and become subjects of the United States, and for the further rea-son of the multiplicity of races and tribes in Mindanao and the diversity of interests, The commission will appoint a department Governor, having authority to ne-gotiate with the Sultan, Datos, and to act as direct representatives of the commission. The commission will sail tonight to the various posts in Mindanao.

Interest in Spain in the Capture. MADRID, April 1.—The capture of Ag-uinaldo has caused much interest here. The press is divided on the subject. In a published interview the director of the Filipino organ here and the president of the so-called Filipino junta emphatically declare that the capture will have no permanent effect on the war; that Aguinpinos, aided by the climate, will never be

Not All Made Public.

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- A dispatch from General MacArthur states that the Wyefield arrived at Manila, March 28, and the Ping Suey, March 29. Several asterisks used at the bottom of the dispatch indicated that it contained other information which the department and take part, did not care to make public. It is understood that the omitted portion related to

Judges Sailed for Manila. SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.-The transport Bufford salled this afternoon for Manila via Honolulu and Guam, with the depot battalion of the Fifth Infantry; Troops C and D of the Fifteenth Cav-alry, 100 recruits and casuals, 31 hospital be made to the postmaster at Honoluin corps men and a number of passengers. instead of Washington

teers wrote to Colonel Woodruff in praise gained during the recent investigations of the commissary service.

Lieutenant Warren Dean, with 30 men will be buffew cases during the coming of Troop C, of the Sixth Cavalry, was almost surrounded at Malabar by 200 insurated taking precaution against the bringseason. The Marine Hospital service is ing of infection into Havana from Mexigents from the mountains in Cavite Province. During the ensuing action 18 insurgents were killed and two Americans were wounded. The insurgents then retired.

No new announcements have been made concerning Aguinaldo.

The recent surrenders include General Gonzales, 11 officers and 44 men, with 45 rifles, at Malabon, and Colonel Herrara, three officers and 25 men with rifles at these ports beginning April 15. It is thought that many cases in Havana last year were brought from Havana. Hereafter, passengers from Vera Cruz will be obliged to remain in quarantine for thread days. in quarantine for three days. Comfortable quarters are being fitted out near the immigrant station at Cabanas. immigrant station is used only as tem-porary quarters for immigrants who have no employment on arriving here. Under the old arrangements they are allowed in Havana, and, not being immune, they contracted yellow fever and frequently spread it through the country districts. Immigrants are now being kept isolated until employment is secured for them and they are shipped direct to the country. The number of yellow fever cases in Havana has decreased wonderfully since these precautions were taken. A regular station was built by the Spanlards at Mariel. It is considered one of the best in the marine hospital service, and will be retained by the United States under the clause of the Platt amend-ment relating to sanitary conditions.

GERMANS GOING HOME. Seven Thousand Men Whose Term of Service Will Expire.

PEKIN, March 28 .- About 7000 Germans, whose time of service in the army will shortly expire, are to be returned home as soon as transports are available. It ZAMBOANGA, Island of Mindanao, filled. The railroad expects to be taxed to the limit during the month of April.

M. De Glers, the Russian Minister, has M. De Glers, the M. De Glers, the Warm thanks is not expected that their places will be filled. The railroad expects to be taxed extended by General Chaffee and Mr. Squires for the courtesies of the Russians on the occasion of the removal of the bodies of the American marines. He said it was not on account of any par-ticular nationality. They died in defense of all the legations and all the mer

Bishop Favier denies utterly the accounts published in Europe and America that he conducted an immense loot sale. The bishop says he never looted in his life. After the siege many presents were made to him by rich people and he ordered them to be sold in behalf of the native Catholics. Probably some of the things, at the time of the general loot, may have been acquired that way by the donors, but not to his knowledge, It is claimed here on reliable author-ity that China has asked Russia to allow her a further extension of time be-fore deciding the question of signing the Manchurian agreement. Both M. De Glers and the Chinese officials refuse to talk on the subject,

Consular reports show a large increase of trade last year in spite of the war.

Remey Will Go to Melbourne. WASHINGTON, April L-The Navy Deparment has sent orders to Admiral Remey, the Commander-in-Chief of the naval forces on the Asiatic station, to proceed aboard his flagship, the Brooklyn, to Melbourne, Australia, in time to take part in the exercises commemorative of the opening of the first Federal Parlia-ment, from May 6 to May 9 next. It is possible that the New York, or the Oregon, en route to and from the Asiatic station, also may be authorized to stop

Dead-Letter Service in Hawaii. WASHINGTON, April 1.-Postmaster General Smith has issued an order estab-lishing a dead-letter service for the Territory of Hawaii for the disposition of unclaimed and unmailable matter originating in or reaching the various post-offices in the Hawaiian Islands. The usual return of such matter hereafter will

RUSSIAN THREAT UNLESS MAN-CHURIAN TREATY IS SIGNED.

Diplomatic Belations Will Be Severed-Divergent Views Between Chinese Officials.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Information has reached here to the effect that the Russian Government, being seriously perturbed by the course of China in not signing the Manchurian agreement, largely because of the protest made by the age. because of the protest made by the sev eral powers, has conveyed a distinct and unmistakable intimation to China that if this course is persisted in there may be an interruption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China and a termination of the present intercourse between if it becomes unprofitable. Russia can-them. This is little short of an ultimatum not leave China because of their im-

that China must sign or take the con-sequences of a termination of her friendly relations with Russia.

To what extent the United States will take cognizance of Russia's disposition to enforce the signing of the agreement has not yet been made-supparent. It suppares to be the policy of apparent. It appears to be the policy of the Chinese authorities to consider this as a subject which concerns the powers quite as much as it does China. has become further complicated by reports reaching Washington that the Chinese authorities are divided on the course to be pursued, some of the most influential, in-cluding Li Hung Chang, urging that acquiescence be given to the Russian proposals, while others insist on rejecting the agreement. The attitude of Li Hung Chang is accounted for by his well-known friendliness for Russian interests. In this onse, however, there appears to be arrayed against him the strong influence of the southern Viceroys, Chan Chi Tung and Lia Kun Yi, who oppose the signing of the treaty.

The reports reaching here this morning

showed that the agreement had not yet been signed. Its status is most peculiar, The time within which it was to be signed expired last Tuesday, but on that day Yang Yu, the Chinese Minister, fell in the St. Petersburg Legation and hurt his head so that he was unable to transact business. This misfortune caused much emusement here, and some irritation in certain quarters, as it had been recog-nized as a timely means of avoiding a direct action on the subject. It is not clear to what extent the Russian intimation has gone, but in any event it gives an urgency to China's course which has not been presented thus

The only advice received from an official channel was the dispatch above referred to, relative to divergent views between the Chinese efficials. This came from Special Commissioner Rockhill. The Pekin date it bore was that of Friday last. The Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu, came early in the day to the State Department to talk with Secretary Hay and learn what measure of support he could count upon from the United States in case the Emperor decided to refuse the Russian demand, Lord Pauncefote also called during the after-noon, and spent a half hour with Sec-retary Hay, and it is presumed that ref-erence to the Chinese and Nicaragua Canal situations was made during the

REFORMING TSUNG LI YAMUN. One Prince and Two Ministers to

Conduct China's Foreign Affairs. PEKIN, April 1.-The Ministers of the powers met today to consider the resolutions of the special committee for the reformation of the Tsung Li Yamun and the court ceremonials. It was decided that the Tsung Li Yamun should here-after consist of one Prince and two appointed ministers who should be respon sible to the world for the behavior of China. The court ceremonials will be organized on Western lines, making due allowances for Oriental ideas and pre-

The indemnity committee is not ver ready to report but it is generally con-ceded that the demand will be immense. Mr. Rockhill, acting upon instructions instructed from St. Petersburg not to alfrom Washington, has sent a letter to the Ministers of the powers asserting near the land in dispute at Tien Tsin larger than China could possibly afford without the disruption of the Empire the Ministers should agree to reduce their demands in proportion to the losses and expenses of their respective countries and that in the event or being unable to agree, the matter should be left to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal.

Commissionaries have reported to the United States Legation that they have received reliable information that a German expedition from Shanghai strong, has reached Tat Yuan. Th mans at headquarters deny having any knowledge on the subject.
Today Li Hung Chang entertained at luncheon the Ministers of the powers and Count Von Waldersee.

England Has Not Protested.

LONDON, April 1.—The Foreign Office here tells the Associated Press that it is quite untrue that Great Britain has pro tested at St. Petersburg against the Man-churian convention, and it does not belleve that any other power has done so. The correspondent of the Globe, at Shanghal, in a dispatch dated Sunday, says he understands that the Yang Tse Viceroys and Yuan Shi Kai (the Military Governor of Shan Tung), are prepaged to dispatch 100,000 troops to Sinan Fu to rescue the Emperor from the hands of

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CHINA the reactionaries and escort him to Pe-kin, if a little pressure and promise of moral support is forthcoming from the powers interested in the open door. The correspondent adds that the suggested expedition would prove popular in Central and Southern China, would result in the destruction of the anti-foreign elements, and would lead to the establishment of a progressive government at Pckin.

More Time for China.

ST, PETERSBURG, April 1.—The new term within which the signatures of the Manchurian agreement are demanded expires Wednesday. The confidence that the treaty will be accepted substantially in its present form is apparently unshaken here, though no positive prophecies are made.

The Russian Government Publicists do not cease to emphasize the radical differ-ence between the Russian position toward China and that of the other powers. The Novoe Vremya, referring to this, says:
"For others, China is merely a market, which they can leave to seek a better one not leave China because of their immense common frontier.

While recognizing the truth of this connection, the foreign merchants are prob-ably less complacent than the Novoe Vremya in contemplating the possibility of their seeking a substitute for the Chi nese market.

Russia Overreached Herself,

LONDON, April 1.—Dr. Morrison, wiring from Pekin to the Times, March 28, says: "The Yangtse Viceroys have carried the day. Li Hung Chang, who wired Tues-day urging Emperor Kwang Hsu to re-consider his decision, received an answer that he throne's decision in the presence of the unanimous advice of the chief provincial officials was irrevocable and that the Manchurian convention could not be signed. In spite of threats Russia seems disinclined to the door. Negotiations between Li Hung Chang and M. De Giers were certainly proceeding yesterday when M. De Giers agreed to several formal amendments of the text. Russia's cynical and bold diplomacy appears once to have overreached

German Interests in Yangtse. BERLIN, April 1.—The Berliner Tage, blatt publishes the following dispatch from Shanghal:

The German first-class battle-ship Weissenberg has started from Shanghal toward Nankin and the north, her pur-pose being to impress the Chinese and the allies that Germany means to preserve and heighten her prestige and interests in the Yangtse Valley. The gun-boat Tiger has relieved the litis at Han-kau, where the litis stayed five months because of the shallowness of the Yangtse at that point,"

Fresh Disturbances in Manchuria. BERLIN, April 1.-A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg, dated April I, says robber bands, Boxers and Chinese soldiers have been causing fresh disturbances in Manchuria in the neighborhood of Chang Tu Fu. General Gaulbers is strengthening the railroad military posts between Karbin and Chang Tu Fu. General Gaulbers has asked Tu Fu. General Gaulbers has asked Governor-General Gredokoff to send rein-forcements, as a general revival of the Boxer movement is expected in the Spring. The Russian garrison at Tsi Tsi Bar has been compelled to camp outside the town, owing to the decomposing bodies of those who were killed during the cold weather or who perished of hunger.

Extensive Concession in China. LONDON, April 2.- The Daily Express

"An English syndicate, with some Italian financiers, secured a concession of 71,-000 square miles of territory in the provinces of Shan Si and Ho Nan, rich in coal, fron and petroleum. The concession in-cludes an unbroken coal belt of 3000 square miles. It bears a date prior to the present crisis."

PEKIN, Wednesday, March El.—As an outcome of the British protest, M. De Giers, the Russian Minister, has been near the land in dispute at Tien Tsin while the case is pending China May Refuse to Sign.

To Prevent Further Conflict.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says; Dispatches from Shanghai report that an imperial edict will be issued announcing the decision of the Chinese court to refuse ratification of the Manchurian agreement.

Instructed Not to Sign. LONDON, April 2-"The Chinese Em peror, I am officially informed, has in-structed the Chinese plenipotentiaries," says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, "not to sign the Manchurian convention, even in a modified form."

Chinese Customs Report. PEKIN, April 2.-Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Chinese Customs, has sent to the legations customs comparisons for the past few years. These show

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ticularly in fiannels, sheeting and jeans and a corresponding decrease in British trade. They also show a great falling off in the American kerosene trade. Russia has a greater part of the business in oil and the merchants fear Russian competition especially in catton goods and oil, while, owing to the "closed door" policy, Manchura will be lost entirely to the international tracte.

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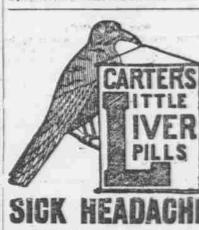
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