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PEKIN, Aug. 28.—The Imperial edict forbidding the importation of arms and munitions of war is not satisfactory to the foreign Ministers. A meeting of the Ministers has been held to discuss the edict. It ignores the vital fact that the prohibition applies to the government and that it is part of the Chinese punishment. The edict means that the Chinese are merely the government's voluntary act.

Later in the day it was announced that the Ministers had decided to accept the edict, but to counteract its effect by publishing it as part of the appendix to the protocol. It is understood that the British Minister, Sir Ernest Satow, proposed to return to the Chinese peace commissioners as unsatisfactory, but the proposal failed.

Encouraging to Liberals. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The poll for the Andover division of Hampshire, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, Justice of the Peace, Liberal to contest a seat which the Conservatives have occupied without a struggle for 16 years. They succeeded in reducing the Unionist majority to 20, and were well rewarded for their vigorous canvass.

Ecumenical Conference Delegates. LONDON, Aug. 28.—The secretary of the Methodist Ecumenical Conference reports that American and Canadian delegates are arriving slowly, since they made an attempt to return to their homes on the continent, before settling down to work at the City Road Wesleyan Chapel.

Rescued Entombed Miners. LONDON, Aug. 28.—The rescue operations at the Donbrieston Mine, in Perthshire, have decided to reopen. The face of enormous difficulties. The voices of some of the entombed men were heard yesterday, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the rescue party was ordered to descend to the terrible experience and narrow escapes. It is not likely that any others will be rescued.

Will Reopen Marlen Case. BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The Court of Appeals has decided to reopen the Marlen case. The case was reopened after the second trial, was sentenced to death for the murder of Captain von Kroskic. General von Marlen was appointed as a division of the sentence on the ground that Sergeant Hickett, who was tried and acquitted at the same time at Marlen, was wrongly acquitted.

American Girl and French Count. LONDON, Aug. 28.—The engagement is officially announced of Helen, daughter of ex-Governor Levi P. Morton, of New York, to Count Bosc de Perigord, second son of the Duc de Tallary.

Washington Notes. The Thurston County Auditor's office has issued 156 hunting licenses. The term of Superior Court at Whatcom will not begin this year till September 23. A building belonging to the Congregational church, of Ballard, was burned Sunday.

What the Prince Objects To. LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Pekin says: A telegram has been received from Prince Chun stating that Germany has determined that the mission to be received by Emperor William, shall bow three times, and that the secretary of the mission and other subordinates shall prostrate themselves and knock their heads on the ground before the Emperor. The Chinese envoys here appealed to the German Minister to secure a change in this plan, but he replied that the arrangement had been decided by the government and he could not act.

SHOOTING OF PRISONERS. Three British Who Surrendered Were Killed by Boers. LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, August 25, says:

"I have been brought to my notice by General Elliott that on June 6, Lieutenant Mair, of the New South Wales Artillery, and Privates Harvey and Hunt were shot down after surrendering to General Buller. The bodies were buried and the bodies of both copies of these statements."

The War Office has telegraphed to Lord Kitchener as follows: "We understood you have not yet received satisfactory assurances respecting the murder of our wounded at Vaikfontein. In view of the assurances referred to in your telegram of August 25, we are of the opinion that you should notify by proclamation that the members of any command by which such an outrage is committed, who may be captured and after trial proved to have been present on such occasion, will be held guilty, whether they actually committed the deed or not, that the leader of the command will be sentenced to death, and that the other members will be punished with death or less, according to the degree of complicity."

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Mr. Brodric's instructions to Lord Kitchener to make reprisals for the murder of the British wounded are generally approved. The Daily Chronicle, however, thinks that too sweeping in holding all the members of the command responsible. The Standard, while it considers the proposals justified, foresees that a great outcry will be raised, accusing the government of a desire to wage a war of extermination.

The Times, in the course of an editorial expressing doubt that Mr. Brodric's dispatch will serve any useful purpose, says: "It is imperative that such criminals should be punished as soon as caught and probably any General who caught them would, on conviction, shoot them, but it seems hardly worth while to ascertain what the enemy must know well enough already, namely, that if he allows the war to degenerate into murder he must expect the penalty of murder."

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WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 28.—A bullet from a 32.2 Winchester proved more persuasive than a mandate from the Warden of the State Penitentiary this morning, and as a result George Howard, serving a two years' sentence for burglary committed at Seattle, has been confined to his cell. The bullet through the floor passed through the guard rail, and the prisoner left his work at a loom in the jail mill after the guard had warned him not to do so. Two cries of "Halt!" were raised, and the prisoner was guarded by the warden. The shooting might have been avoided.

CABLE IS IN OPERATION.

Skagway and Juneau Have Been Connected Nearly a Week.

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