

ROYAL HONORS TO PRINCE ITO'S BODY

Murdered Statesman Raised to First Rank After His Assassination.

PLOT HATCHED IN SEOUL

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TOKIO, Oct. 27.—The body of Prince Ito, the murdered elder statesman of Japan, will be taken aboard the Japanese warship Iwate at Dairen and will be brought to Japan accompanied by a full suite representing the entire nation. The body lay today in a hotel at Dairen, the coffin covered by a simple white pall. Guards surrounded the hotel and only the Prince's personal staff was admitted. Throughout the day telegrams poured into Tokio from every country in the world and the officials of the foreign office are busily engaged in answering them.

Before the official announcement of Prince Ito's death difficulty was encountered, which was of purely technical nature, in avoiding acknowledgment of the statesman's demise. This was obviated later when the death was officially announced, an ordinance being simultaneously issued and antedated, bestowing unusual honors, one of these being advancement from junior to the first grade in the court rank.

No Change in Korean Policy.

Those closest to the throne say that the Emperor is deeply affected by the assassination of the Prince. He has asked for every detail and apparently is unable to understand why the murder was committed, in view of the evident popularity of Prince Ito. But when informed of all the facts so far as they have been learned here, the Emperor ordered that there must be no change in policy toward Korea.

The Emperor of Korea has called his sympathy to the Emperor of Japan as well as to Princess Ito at Oslo.

Same Gang That Killed Stevens.

The assassin probably will be tried at Dairen. Nine alleged accomplices have been arrested and it is expected the investigation will show that the plot was hatched at Seoul. The Japanese authorities are determined to unearth the guilty one because the assassination of Prince Ito is believed to have been planned by the same persons who planned the murder of Durheim White Stevens, the former diplomatic adviser to the Korean government, at San Francisco in 1908. The newspapers here comment on the escape of one of the associates of the convicted murderer of Mr. Stevens.

Rejoices Over Ito's Death

Korean Patriotic League Says History Will Honor Assassin.

HONOLULU, Oct. 27.—The Korean Patriotic League has issued a circular expressing satisfaction with the assassination of Prince Ito. It says: "Now is the time for our 20,000,000 of people to secure their independence. It is dead. It is brought to our country the rule of the Japanese and enslaved the people. His selfishness has received its reward. His crimes were unpardonable and what happened to him was a fitting reward for his trickery and a just punishment for the theft of our country. It is not known to us who the patriotic Korean was who shot Ito, but whoever it was did it for the sake of his country and his name will be written with honor in our country forever as an example of self-sacrificing patriotism before 20,000,000 of slumbering people."

PEKIN HEARS OF ITO'S DEATH

Chinese Read Speech and Assassination Simultaneously.

PEKIN, Oct. 27.—The assassination of Prince Ito became known in Pekin at the hour the government received the report of the speech of the Prince recently made at Dairen. In this speech the statesman emphasized the fact that it was Japan's duty and intention as well as the duty of Manchuria, while Manchuria to respect the policy of the open door and equal opportunity for all. He said the Russian and Japanese interests in Manchuria were identical and moreover Manchuria would develop in keeping with the growth there of Russian and Japanese interests.

SECRET AIM OF ITO'S JOURNEY

Though Declared Private, It Had Great Public Importance.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 27.—Arrival by the steamer Tango Maru states that the trip of Prince Ito to Manchuria, while officially stated to be private and non-political, was made partly at the instance of Marquis Katsura, Premier, and Count Komura, Foreign Minister. An officer of the army and one from the navy were detailed to accompany him as guides to the scenes of the battles of the recent war. The journey was treated by the Japanese press as one of great moment. Tokio newspapers containing columns of references. The general opinion as expressed by the Japanese newspapers was that Prince Ito was on an important mission. Collating expressions of vernacular papers, the Japan Mail said: "Certain publicists seem determined that his highness has an important purpose in making this journey. They believe that in view of the keen scrutiny concentrated by foreign powers on Japan's relations with China, the Prince's trip has been planned with the object of reducing the dimensions of Japanese enterprise in Manchuria and of the machinery for fostering and protecting it. The forecasts pointed to the withdrawal of the Governor-General at Kwantung and entrusting his work to Consular hands. One Japanese newspaper maintained that Prince Ito was to have been entrusted with a position in Manchuria similar to that he had held

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