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RUSSIA'S POLICY.

Does Not Include the Alienation of Any Chinese Territory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Reliable information has been received in Washington relative to Russia's policy in Manchuria...

There is authority for the statement that Russia has not entered into any arrangement with China regarding Manchuria, and it can be further stated that the St. Petersburg government does not contemplate departing from the position assumed in its circular note of August 25 last...

The publication caused much stir in England and Germany and was discussed by the cabinets of those two countries.

The agreement made by the Russian officers with the Chinese authorities contains no provisions for a protectorate or anything bordering on it. It is purely local in character, having as its object the restoration of civil administration to the Chinese and the return of peace and order, which will enable the Russian government to give direction for the resumption of the work on the railroad to Port Arthur.

NEGOTIATIONS RETROGRADED.

Peace and Tranquillity of China Now Said to Be Further Off Than Ever.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says: Germany has put the screws on England, with the result that the negotiations have retrograded to where they were three months ago.

A demand for the death penalty will be preferred against all the leaders mentioned in the decree in addition to the posthumous degradation of such anti-foreign leaders as have committed suicide.

Minister Conger stated at the meeting that he could not support the demand if it should be made in writing, but verbally he would do so with heart and soul. This is the situation now and

BIG-HEAD CHILDREN

with long thin necks—you see them in every school—want Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to build up their poor little shrunken scrawny bodies.

School will be of no use to them. Something will carry them off. They have no play in them. There is no fun in playing, when everybody else can run faster, jump further, turn round quicker, and keep on longer.

Big head is no harm; let the body be big too.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

J. G. CARLISLE SUED.

Caused the Arrest of a Cabman Whom the Courts Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Times says: John G. Carlisle, who was secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, has been sued by an indignant cab driver for \$2000 damages. The cab driver alleges that Mr. Carlisle falsely caused his arrest and compelled him to remain in the Tombs prison for three weeks.

The papers in the case were prepared some weeks ago, but, owing to the difficulty of getting at Mr. Carlisle, he was not served until this week and then the service was made by one of the plaintiff's attorneys instead of by a regular process server. Mr. Carlisle was so busy with his work in preparing his brief in the Porto Rico case before the U. S. supreme court that the process servers had difficulty in serving the papers.

Richard F. Leake is the cabman suing for damages. According to his complaint, on the night of December 22, 1898, Mr. Carlisle returned to New York city from Washington and engaged a cabman at the Twenty-third street ferry to take his wife to his home. After she entered the house, she discovered that a seal-skin cape, valued at \$350, was missing.

The next night, Mr. Carlisle, who had a description of Leake, went with a policeman to the ferry entrance and pointed him out as the man. He was arrested and the next day was held by Magistrate Crane to await the action of the grand jury. An indictment was found against him and in default of bail he was committed to the Tombs. He was tried before Judge Cowing in general sessions on January 13, 1899, and was acquitted.

His defense was that he was on the duty the night the cape was supposed to have been stolen and that he had not been near the ferry. He declares in his complaint that he was made ill by his confinement in the Tombs. The case will come up for trial in the city court and Mr. Carlisle will fight it.

POPULAR JOCKEY ILL.

Edward H. Garrison Sick With Pneumonia at His Sheephead Bay Home.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Edward H. Garrison, known to turfmen throughout the country as the "snapper" and famous in past years as a jockey, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home at Sheephead bay.

While his condition is regarded as critical, his physician is hopeful of his recovery. Garrison was, with James McLaughlin, one of the most popular jockeys of his time and was noted for his wonderful finishes. Of late years he has been much too heavy to ride and has trained a small stable.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

Boat's Rudder and Part of a Vessel's Hull Wrecked Ashore Near Carmanah Point.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Carmanah Point says: "Boys today found a boat rudder four miles east of here with four letters, M. A. C. E., and three crosses under the letters, not painted, but cut in the wood. The rudder had been painted brown at the top part. There is a part of a vessel's hull ashore a mile east of here, which seems to have belonged to a small vessel. It is new, copper fastened."

SICK SOLDIERS RETURNING.

Transport Indiana Has Just Left Manila With 457 Sick Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—A cablegram received at army headquarters here announces the departure from Manila on the 23rd instant, of the transport Indiana with 457 sick and seven insane soldiers. Within the next three days, vessels carrying 1200 convalescent soldiers will arrive in this port. The Sheridan, due to arrive here February 6, has on board, in addition to 267 sick soldiers, 64 men and officers of the Thirty-fifth infantry.

REMAINS FOREVER CLOSED FROM VIEW

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Christian Endeavor Society, have called Secretary Chaplain of the British Christian Endeavor Union as follows: "Millions of American Endeavorers mourn with British Endeavorers the death of your beloved queen."

MOURNING IN CHILI.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Jan. 25.—From all public buildings and the headquarters of the foreign legations and consulates flags are flying at half mast because of the death of Queen Victoria.

British residents appear in mourning garments and they will hold memorial services, probably on the day of the queen's funeral.

The president sent messages of condolence to King Edward VII. and to Emperor William, and the secretary of foreign affairs visited the British legation to convey the government's sympathy.

AMERICANS ATTEND CROWNING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A special to the World from Washington says: The United States will be officially represented at the crowning of King Edward VII. It has not yet been de-

termined who will make up the American delegation on that occasion, but it is quite certain that some representative citizens will be sent from the United States and that many of the American diplomatic corps and military and naval attaches in Europe will be sent to London upon that occasion.

Today all the legations and embassies having displayed their flags at half mast out of respect to Queen Victoria for the period of three days, will resume the routine of this capital, except during the obsequies of the dead queen, when the flags will fly again at half mast and the embassies and legations will be closed to the public.

AUSTRIAN VIEW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the World from Vienna says: The fashion in which the proclamation of King Edward VII. has been received in political circles here is in keeping with the friendly relations which have always prevailed between Austria and England and is cordial in the extreme.

In regard to a possible change in the foreign policy of England, which is referred to in the French press, political circles here are quite without anxiety. It is stated that though it is undeniable that some years ago strained relations existed between Edward VII. and the kaiser this has long been got rid of and it is regarded as certain that there will be no change in England's foreign policy.

MILITIA IN READINESS.

GUTHRIE, Jan. 25.—Governor Baries today ordered a military company each at Chandler and Shawnee, Oklahoma, to be in readiness to start at any moment for the Indian territory line.

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IN THE NATIONAL HOUSE.

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One of the provisions of the bill is that in case any Chinese person shall enter the United States clandestinely or without permission he shall be deported to China, even though he might have applied for such a privilege in the manner provided by law.

Another provision requires masters of vessels to give bond of \$500 for a Chinese person not entitled to enter and who comes here temporarily, which bond remains alive until the Chinese person returns to China.

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