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FORTY JAPANESE SOLDIERS KILLED

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MINISTER CONGER OBJECTS

Does Not Favor Execution of Officials to Which Government Has Consented Owing to Pressure From Other Powers.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.—The North China Daily News asserts that while a quantity of Chinese gun powder was being destroyed at Shan Kai Kwan there was an explosion and forty Japanese soldiers were killed.

DECAPITATION AGREED UPON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

While vigorously opposing the execution of Prince Tuan and General Fu Hsiang, Mr. Conger does not approve that the United States has agreed to the decapitation of four ringleaders in the Chinese outrages of last summer.

Two of these are Prince Chwang, a deputy commissioner-in-chief of the Boxers and Yu Hsien, who was removed by the emperor dowager from the post of governor of Shan Si.

It is understood that before agreeing to the execution of the four officials, the authorities ascertained that the Chinese government would be able to comply with such a demand. The case of General Tang Pu Hsiang is different. Surrounded by an army devoted to him, he would resist an attempt to execute him and a civil war would be precipitated. The strong position of Prince Tuan also makes decapitation impossible in his case.

Mr. Conger has cabled stating that he was strongly opposing the execution of the Chinese general and other leaders whom the Chinese government could not reach.

In acquiescing in the execution of the minor officials the United States yields to the wishes of Great Britain and Germany with whom Russia and Japan had agreed. The United States was alone in opposition and it was deemed important, in order to obtain concessions in the future, to acquiesce in this matter.

It is learned that the foreign ministers in Peking have appointed a commission which is to name the provincial and municipal officials guilty of aiding the Boxer rebellion who shall

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derstanding. It is not thought impossible that a treaty has been concluded between England and Germany, it being pointed out that political considerations and the coolness of a large section of the German people would prevent the publication of such an arrangement.

EFFECT ON RITUALISTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Clifton Kellway, who, with the Duke of Newcastle and the Rev. H. Wilson, is in this country in the interests of the Ritualists in the Church of England, in speaking last night of the probable effect of the accession of King Edward VII. upon the fortunes of the ritualistic movement in England, said:

"Present signs would indicate that the change in sovereigns will be to our advantage. The new king and especially the new queen appreciate progress in religious matters, as in other things. At Sandringham, which is the private chapel of the Prince and Princess of Wales, the service has always been of a good order.

"But a great deal depends upon who is chosen to the vacant bishopric of London. Of course we would prefer Bishop Talbot, of Rochester."

SERVICES IN CANADA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A special to the Herald from Ottawa, Ont., says:

The services to be held in the Church of England cathedral Saturday in memory of Queen Victoria are not to be dignified by state recognition.

This fact will not detract from the impressiveness of the service, the imposing character of the civil and military pageant or the sincerity of popular mourning, but that on the eve of such an occasion the government should decide to withdraw official recognition of ceremonies intended to mark the nation's grief for the dead queen is nevertheless regarded as surprising.

The facts of the differences between the governor-general and his advisers, which have led to this result, cannot be learned from official sources, but the trouble appears to have been caused by a determination on the part of the government not to recognize the cathedral services officially lest it be construed as acknowledging a "state" church in Canada.

CONDOLENCE FROM CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—Native papers announce that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have memorialized the throne to send a high official to England to express condolences to King Edward over the death of the queen and to congratulate his majesty upon his accession.

SUPREME LORD OF TRANSVAAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The accession of the king has been proclaimed in the Dutch territories under the style of supreme lord of the Transvaal and the Orange river colony. The pro-Boer critics of the government object to the phrasing as needlessly offensive to the Dutch burghers, but it is hardly possible for them to approve anything that is done by either Lord Kitchener or the imperial authorities. Sir Alfred Milner probably adapted the proclamation to what he considered the requirements of the situation and he has been conspicuous ordinarily for tact in considering the prejudices of the Dutch.

There is no reason to doubt that the king shared his mother's opinion respecting the justice and necessity of the British campaign in South Africa. What is uncertain is his judgment respecting Mr. Chamberlain, who during the queen's declining years seemed to be her favorite minister. The king has always been a true non-partisan in British politics, dealing impartially with leaders of both parties and concealing his prejudices and preferences.

BOERS TO BE SENT TO INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30.—It is reported that Lord Kitchener wishes to send 10,000 Boer prisoners to India. He proposes to locate them in the state of Mirdra, province of Orissa, Bengal.

FRENCH ENGAGEMENT.

President of Chamber of Deputies to Be Married in February.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

M. Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, is engaged to Mlle. Price, daughter of a deputy and also granddaughter of the late Camille Desmoulins, who formerly was perpetual secretary of the Academie Française.

The match was arranged during the recent parliamentary vacation. The marriage will be held in the second fortnight of February.

FILIPINOS TURN PROTESTANT.

Leaders of Federal Party Start Movement to Form an Evangelical Church.

MANILA, Jan. 30.—Dr. Kruger, the German consul-general here, has cabled to the Berlin government asking that the Berlin ambassador at Washington be instructed to diplomatically urge the passage of the Spooner bill.

Two mining corporations organized in Germany are anxious to begin operations in the Philippines, but cannot do so until the status of mining claims is

established by a permanent government.

Similar action will probably be taken by the British consul.

Buenos Aires and some of the other Filipino leaders in Manila have about decided to become Protestants, and are considering the organization of an evangelical church. In an interview today Buenos Aires said that he had learned that the pope has decided to restore the friars to their former position in the Philippines. Buenos Aires added that the Filipinos could not submit to that and the effect would be that they will shortly leave the Catholic church in great numbers.

No public meeting has been held, but the leaders of the movement will meet privately tonight, to discuss the question with the Rev. James B. Rogers, a missionary of the Presbyterian board, who advises the establishment of an evangelical church. The principals of the project are Buenos Aires, Dr. Rosario, Tavares and Flores. All of these men are members of the executive committee of the Federal party. But Chief Justice Arellano and General Torres, members of that committee, adhere strictly to the Catholic church and have declared the movement toward Protestantism does not emanate from the party organization.

ENGLAND'S OUTLOOK.

Times Sees Trouble Ahead in Fact That Value of Imports Continues to Exceed Value of Exports.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Times in an editorial dealing with an "important and perplexing question of true significance," the excess in value regularly exhibited by England's imports over her exports, especially looking to the fact that during the last three and a half years the United States have exported over £400,000,000 more merchandise, gold and silver than they imported, says:

"It is not easy, yet it is a matter of the utmost moment, to ascertain whether as a nation we are still saving and living within our income, or whether we are beginning to live on the accumulated savings of former times.

"If the latter is correct, the outlook is distinctly disquieting for the country's commercial future. Considering that some three-fourths of the American excess exports have come to this country, it is very desirable to get accurate and definite statistics as to our 'invisible exports.'"

CAPTAIN DEBNEY DEAD.

Well Known in Every Port on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Captain Gerard Debney, formerly commodore of the fleet of steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is dead, after a long illness. For thirty-four years he was in command of various steamships and was known in every port on the Pacific coast. He was a native of England and 64 years old.

STALLION SOLD FOR \$60,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The stallion Hamburg, belonging to the estate of the late Marcus Daly, was sold at auction tonight to Wm. C. Whitney for \$60,000.

NEW GERMAN WARSHIPS.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—According to the Berliner Post, eight new German warships will be placed in commission this year.

CANNERS COMBINE.

Great Pool Being Formed in British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 30.—A series of meetings is being held by the salmon cannery men of the Fraser and Northern British Columbia rivers to perfect a combine for the coming season and also to provide protection for the canners from the labor agitators who succeeded in keeping the fishermen from working while the big run of fish was on last year. Every cannery on the Fraser is going into the pool.

The fishermen are also active and have formed five unions on the different rivers, including in their membership the Indians as well as white fishermen. A central authority is to be appointed to act as the representative of the unions in dealing with the combine.

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