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No More Concessions From China Unless Other Powers Consent.

PLAN PROPOSED BY AMERICA

Chinese Forces in Manchuria Reported to Be Joining Boxers - Rev. Ament Explains Stories of His Loot-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- At the instance of the United States government the powers have accepted the principle that no further individual concession of territory in China shall be sought or obtained by any one power without international assent.

So, hereafter, if any one nation seeks to secure room for its individual settlement or like privileges in ports of elsewhere in China, the application must be approved by the other powers before the Chinese government will be permitted to assent even if it desires it so.

There is another and very important point of agreement, which is that the present is not the most opportune time for asking concessions,

PRESENT STATUS UNCERTAIN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-It is still uncertain whether Minister Conger's message stating that China had agreed to the demands of the powers marks the passage of this important phase of the Chinese question, relative to pun-Ishment, and the taking up of the questions of indemnity and guarantees.

All depends upon whether the foreign ministers at Pekin have determined that the sentences must be executed as preliminary to further progress in negotiations. It is surmised here that such is the case, though it is regarded as an unnecessary delay in negotiations, which it is apparent to the official mind must consume many weeks before the single question of Indemnities can be cleared away.

COURT ISSUES EDICT.

PEKIN, Feb. 21.-Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received telegraphic instructions from the court to notify the ministers of the powers preparing to offset the claims of the Duke of Westminster home. They that an edict has been issued regarding the punishments of Chinese officials, confirmatory of the demands by the ministers as follows:

"General Tung Fuh Slang, to be degraded and deprived of his rank Prince Tuan and Duke Lan, to be disgraced and exiled.

"Prince Chuang, Ying Nien and Chao Shu Chiao, to commit suicide. 'Hsu Chen Yu, Yu Hsein and Ki

Hain, to be beheaded." This is not exactly what the minis-

ters demanded, but it is considered advisable to agree to it, as the demand the governor of Marchuria." I sugfor lives has been agreed to except in gested. the case of General Tung Fuh Slang. whom the court is powerless to molest, for having withdrawn her troops," his West, daughter of Colonel William lon. There is a private understanding that his life will be claimed when it is pos-

The European and Chinese secretaries of legations and others who have lived in China for years, consider that a fine sanitary situation I saw the en-China has gained a victory, as the only man the court has to behead is Yu Hsein. The other two are in the barbed wire fences. hands of the Japanese, and could be beheaded when their execution is wanted. Suicide is no disgrace whatever in talked with seemed to one their plight the eyes of the Chinese.

No one believes General Tung Fuh from a love of adventure than from the Siang will ever suffer punishment. Peo- any sympathy with the Boer cause ple here say Chinese imperial edicts They have a good deal of liberty. are very unstable documents, especially when private edicts to the executive officials accompany the public edict. A recent decree ordered all the indict- and they appear to be fairly contemped ed officials to commit suicide, yet, it is Boer officers are at liberty, being re-this business and it is to be divided evident a secret edict was sent instructing the persons implicated not to obey. What proof, it is asked, is there now that the terms of the decree will be carried out?

Prince Ching is greatly alarmed at the preparations for the military expedition into the Interior. He asks why they are not countermanded, now that China has agreed to the demands of the powers, instead of which the preparations continue,

I Fowler, the United States consula proclamation issued by Yuen Shi Kai, to the Kootenai, a railway through the governor of the province of Shan Northern British Columbia and to the tion is to enter politics and to become Tung, giving protection to the missionaries, and offering a reward of 200 of Vancouver island. Some changes ber to be run in behalf of negroes. tasts for the capture of any of the ring- will be made in mining laws and inleaders of the recent disturbances, and capture of others than those actually made to each British Columbia volunting the spring election. These matters committing outrages. The civil and teer who went to South Africa. military authorities will be held strictly accountable for the good order of their districts. When outrages are committed, they will be disgraced and reported to the throne. Where no other outrages occur for three years, the civil and military authorities will be rewarded by a merit tablet and button,

The merchants of Tien Tsin have sent a memorial to General Chaffee asking him to resume the occupation of Central and South American Telegraph the Formosan concession, long ugo given up and unoccupied, though both inst. at reduced rates as follows: the British and German commanders talk of annexing it. The -merchants point out that they will be badly handicapped without the concession, as they would have to pay wharfage to a foreign power, as well as to the Chinese all other stations in Brazil, it per ing stations immediately after the apofficials. The general desire is that the word.

matter be referred to Minister Conger for decision.

TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA. ST. PETERSBURG Feb. 21 .- The Noe Vremya's Vladivostock dispatches report that trouble is again rising in southern Manchuria, Boxer missionarles have already arrived there, and

EXPLANATION FROM AMENT.

"Ament, Pekin-Report of

24th you are collecting thirteen times | The case cannot be aired in court in those waters,

reply, dated February 19:

(Signed.) AMENT. Dr. Smith says:

in 1-3 making it 13. From Dr. relieved Mafeking. the lasses of the Chinese converts who London smart set. were slain, the 'church purp * s' reng widows and orphans."

AMENT IN BOXER PALACE.

the allies. Dr. Ament took possession same camp, destroyed. Much of the loot was case,

count of the loot taking. His excelteney was in very good humor.

est loot."

ing with that country and are to be fact that the suit was not then filed.

excellency replied.

Speaking of his visit to Cevien, Mr. Miller said:

"Up in the hills at an elevation of 2500 feet in a delightful climate and in Agents of Various Lines Form a Pool campment where 4700 Boer prisoners were confined with a series of high

"There were two or three hundred Americans among them, and those I

"There does not appear to be any war to end, so that they can go home quired only to report themselves twice week."

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

ish Columbia House

VICTORIA, B. C. Feb. 21 - Among the measures foreshadowed to the speech from the throne which will be read at the opening of the house to morrow, is understood in b. one to at Che Foo, has sent Minister Conger grant aid to the railway from the coast Yukon, and a railway to the north end

CABLE RATES REDUCED.

ule to Brazilian P ints.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-The Western Sunday, Inion Telegraph Company announces that the route to Brazil, "via Galveston" and the lines and cables of the Company, will be reopered on the 22nd

To Soure, Mosqueiro, Pinhir, Ca-

SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE,

British Major Sues for Divorce, Naming Recently Married Duke of Westminster as Co-respondent.

erton, second in command of the qui lagoon, Colombia. He has approv Chinese forces are joining the Easer Twelfth (Prince of Wales') Lancers, ed the plans for stations at Narragannow in South Africa, has filed a suit for sett bay and at Manila. He also de BOSTON, Feb. 21.-Rev. Judson mirster as the co-respondent. The and one in Puerto Rican waters or at American heard, says that on Februs Within the past thirty-six hours a The department seems to have given ary 18th he sent this dispatch Is the lawyer, who is looked upon as the lead- up all intention of establishing a sta-

actual losses, using for propagation the at any rate for some months, and posgospel. Are these statements true? stbly not before autumn, and the attention to the necessity of the navy friends of the just-married duke may establishing more coaling stations. Dr. Smith has received the following succeed in compromising the matter and preventing a trial. But, as "Statements untrue, Collected one- Major Atherton is reported to have third for church expenses and addition- already refused a check of £40,000 as Grand Army Men Think They Should al actual damages now supporting wid- compensation for the injury he is said ows and orphans. Publication thirt en to have sustained, the task ahead of times blunder cable. All collections re- those who are trying to arrange a setceived approval of Chinese officials who thement, among whom is said to be are urging further settlements same King Edward, himself, would seem to be insuperable.

Major Atherton ought to have suc-"The officers of the board are per- ceeded to the command of the Twelfth at which General George B. Loud, defeetly clear that the error in the erig- regiment when its late colonel, the Earl partment inspector of the state, spoke inal newspaper dispatch which accured of Airlie, was killed in South Africa Dr. Ament of collecting this on tim's in June last, but he was passed over the amount of losses arises from the in favor of Colonel B. T. Mahon, who mission of the fractional dividing line commanded the British forces which

Ament's letter, published vesterday, it. The wife, Mabel Louisa Atherton is appears that the living Christian Chie a eister to Sir Aubrey Paul, Bart. She nese have had all their losses made carried the major in 1892. They have third have been collected for the sup- is a good-looking, stylish woman, about port of widows and orphans' represent 35 years of age. She belongs to the

erred to being identical with support. Africa her husband's regiment was with srans of the greatest war of history. Lord Methuen's command at the Modfor the river, and she proceeded there. Mrs. Atherton was at the Modder-river NEW YORK, F-b 21.-J. Martin-Mil. camp with other women when Dr. Oakland Transit Company Controls er, of this city, who has just arrived Treves denounced the "plague of wohaving reached England from China men" at the front in South Africa. by way of Ceylon, said in an inter- The Duke of Westminster, then Lord Heigrave, and the brother of a well-"I attended two sales of loot in the known South African millionaire, whose oxer palace which the Rev Dr. Ament name has also been mentioned with occupied in Pekin, after the relief by that of Mrs. Atherton, were at the

of the treasures which he found there. For a long time Major Atherton rereld sales and kept account of the pro- mained in ignorance of the camp gosseeds, crediting them against the claims sip, but finally some of his brother ofwhich he makes for mission property ficers notified him of the facts in the

bought by an American speculator of Mrs. Atherion returned to England in October, and stopped off at the Ist-"I had an interview with Li Hung and of Madeira. There she took pas-

Since the return of Mrs. Atherton, the Grosvenor family (the duke's name is "I have just had the Christian com- Hugh Richard Arthur Grosvenor) has mandments read to me," he said been engaged in an attempt to prevent through his interpreter, "and I think the case getting into the courts. The they need revising. The eighth com- Countess of Grosvenor, the duke's mandment should be made to read mother, invited Mrs. Atherten to her thou shall not steal but thou may house. This move silenced the gossips for some time. Then came the report | nual meeting of the American News "It has been said that your excel- of the service of a citation on the lency is favoring Russia in the regotia. Duke of Westminster the day of his tions because you have an understand- marriage, which was disproyed by the putes, which had been submitted by a The Duke of Westminster was married at St. Paul's church, Knightbridge, awaits ratification by the local union " I am simply grateful to Russia London, February 16, to Miss Shelagh-

> Cornwallis West. MILITARY RAILROAD RATES.

to Prevent Cutting.

General passenger agents of the trans-

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-The Tribune

Says:

ontinental roads in session in this city onsidered measures for the absolute great desire among the Bosts for the the various lines and the cutting of rates below a paying basis. A pool is now being formed in connection with equally among all the competing roads. To carry out this agreemnet, it was decided that no bids shall be made by individual roads, but that hereafter hairman McLeod, of the Western Important Measures Suggested to Dail- Passenger Association, is to put in a

bid for all roads when the government asks for bids. EDITOR CARRIE NATION.

Will Not Make Lecturing Tour but Prefers to Imitate Bryan,

TOPEKA, Feb. 21.-Mrs. Carrie Na-"The Smashers' Mail," a pa-She has refused tempting offers to ducements will be offered to Immi- beture and will remain in Topeka and offering a reward of 100 taels for the grants and a grant of land will be help elect a "clean man" for mayor at were announced today by the crusader from her cell in the county jail after is the second highest annual yield one charge against her, that of smash- since gold was discovered in 1880. The ing The Senate saloon two weeks ago, yield of 1899 was 35,000 ounces on Western Union Announces New School- had been dismissed. She is still being held on the charge of breaking in-

NEW COALING STATIONS.

to Boezer's cold storage plant last

Several Are to Be Established by the Navy Department.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-According to a men were killed while attempting to meta, Gurupa, Chayes, Macapa, Mon- Washington special to the Herald, burn sugar fields. The civil governtrealegre and Santar m. \$1.20 per word; Rear-Admiral Bradford, chief of the men of the province is investigating. to Alemquer, Obidos, Perinting, Itacia- bureau of equipment, has prepared dara and Manaos, \$1.40 per word. To plans for the establishment of new coalpropriations authorized in the pending

naval appropriation act become avail-

able Seven hundred thousand dollars will be appropriated. A part of this likely will be made to the improvement of American coaling facilities in Cuba Rear-Admiral Bradford also has in LONDON, Feb, 21 .- Major T. J. A:h- mind the location of a station in Chiridivorce against his wife, Mabel Louisa sires to establish stations at San Die Atherton, naming the Duke of West- go, California; Sitka, Alaska; Unalaska proceedings have long been anticipated. St. Thomas, in case of its acquisition, er of the divorce-court bar, has been tion on the coast of Liberia, because of December retained in behalf of the petitioner. the absence of a convenient harbon

Rear-Admiral Bradford recently called

POSITIONS FOR VETERANS.

Have Preference in Government

Jobs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- A meeting of the War Veterans and Sons Association was held last night in Brooklyn on "Washington."

In introducing General Loud, James W. Kay, chairman of the committee on legislation of the Grand Army, took occasion to speak on the question of the preference of the members of the G. A. R. for minor positions in the good and the damages of which once one son, born in 1899. Mrs. Atherton said it was said that congress should during the thirty-five years following the civil war have been appealed to ever in vain to give a reasonable preference in the minor positions to the vet-

STREET RAILWAY COMBINE.

Oakland, Alameda and Herkeley Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.-Th. Call

secured control of the entire street not now in the combination is the Hay-

"Both the Oakland Transit Company and Oakland Railroad Company will pass out of existence. The stock in these two corporations will be called in and a new corporation will be form-Chang, which indicated that he was sage on a steamer which was taking ed to control the entire street railway

PLAN FOR ARBITRATION.

Unanimously Adopted by American Newspaper Publishers' Association

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-At the anpaper Publishers' Association today a special committee yesterday, was unanimously adopted. The agreement now of the International Typographical Un-

OREGON EXPRESS DERAILED. North-Bound Train Off Track in the

Sisklyous.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 21.-The orth-bound Oregon express, known a No. 12, is off the track in the Siskiyou nountains, between Siskiyou and Horn-No particulars of the wreck brook. have been received here. The south bound Oregon express has been delayed on account of the wreck. Local trains are being run between this city and Dursmuir for the accommodation of

Northern California passengers. JOCKEY SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- "Danny" Ma her, the lockey, has sailed for England, where he will ride this season for Pierre Lorillard at a salary of \$10, 000, Maher will also ride for Sir J Miller, who owns Marconi, the favor ite for the Lincolnshire handicap. Sam Loates, the English Jockey who arrived here two months ago, salled with Maher. Loates said that he et joyed his trip here.

GOLD IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Government Returns for 1900 Show Pr duction Valued at \$5,000,000

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.-The government returns for 1900 show that the production of gold in Nova Scotia was 10,000 ounces, valued at \$5,000,000. This count of new findings.

FOUR MURDERS IN CUBA

Men Killed While Attempting to Burn Sugar Fields.

HAVANA, Feb. 21 .- Four murders and two disappearances are reported from Santa Clara. It is said that the

PRICE OF SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-Silver, 61%.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.-Wheat, Walls Walla, 55@55%.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.-Wheat December, 104%; cash, 96.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Wheat, May

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.-Wheat, May

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