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GERMANY ALSO ENTERS PROTEST

Not Desirable That China Should Negotiate With Single Power.

RUSSIANS REPLACED FLAGS

Renewal of Ties Ties Controversy With English—Chinese Killed by German Sentry in Legation Street at Peking.

LONDON, March 28.—In the house of lords today, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, announced that no further military operations by British troops in China were contemplated for the present. The British government hoped to be able before long to withdraw or reduce its forces.

The allies had agreed they were not at war with China and desired to derive no territorial advantage from present events. They also recognized the binding nature of the treaties and desired to maintain the open door in commercial and economic questions. In regard to the question of indemnity, now under discussion, it had been decided that claims should be forwarded by the powers in one lot. It was not desired to impose on China any crushing burden.

Both the British and German governments had informed China that it was not desirable, while negotiating with the powers as a whole, that she should enter into a private arrangement involving territorial or financial conditions with any other power.

MORE TROUBLE AT TIEN TSIN.

LONDON, March 28.—The Daily Mail has received the following from Tien Tsin:

Colonel MacDonald politely asked the Russians to remove their flags from the British portion of the disputed territory where they were surreptitiously placed after mutual evacuation had been agreed upon. The Russians flatly declined.

SENTRY KILLS CHINESE.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says:

A German sentry has killed three Chinese in Legation street, but, as usual in affairs of this kind, contradictory stories are told as to the incidents leading up to the conflict.

GREAT FRENCH ACTIVITY.

HONG KONG, March 28.—It is reported from Canton that the activity of the French is greatly increasing in the neighborhood of that city. Two steamers ply between Hong Kong and Canton and gunboats are much in evidence on the Chinese waterways. It is also reported that two steamers are being built in France to run between Hong Kong and Canton and that France intends to subsidize the carrying of the mails. It is also expected that a French postoffice will open in Canton about April 1.

Objections have been lodged to the plying of the steam launches under the tri-color. Chinese captains now fly the tri-color with an addition of three small stars, which are invisible a short distance away, and as a result, it is said, the Chinese people imagine they are still under the tri-color and conclude that the French influence is gaining.

CORBAN QUESTION.

NEW YORK, March 28.—While the political atmosphere is thick with rumors about the intentions of the powers with regard to the Chinese question, it appears to have been taken for granted that Corea was simply a dumb factor in the negotiations.

In order to ascertain exactly how this buffer state regards the situation, the London correspondent of the New York Herald called upon William Pritchard Morgan, M. P., British consul-

AGUINALDO WILL ADVISE SURRENDER

Now Ready to Accept American Supremacy.

STORY OF HIS CAPTURE

Remarkable Bravery and Strategic Skill of General Funston—Filipino Leader Will Probably Be Banished to Guam.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A cablegram received at the war department late this afternoon from General MacArthur tells in a succinct way the history of Aguinaldo's capture. It gives all the credit for the brilliant exploit to General Funston, whose reward it suggests should be the appointment as brigadier-general in the regular army, and finally closes with an expression of confidence in the speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the Philippines as a result of the capture.

Except that it makes no reference to the disposition to be made of Aguinaldo, the dispatch covers the whole field of gossip and speculation excited in Washington by the news that Funston's adventurous expedition had been crowned with complete success. The cablegram is as follows:

"Manila, March 28.—To the Adjutant-General, Washington.—Important messages fell into the hands of General Funston, February 28, from which Aguinaldo was located at Palanan, Isabela province. An expedition was organized, consisting of Aguinaldo's captured messenger, four ex-insurgent officers and 78 Macabebes who spoke Tagalog, armed with Mausers and Remingtons and dressed to represent insurgents.

Funston commanded, accompanied by Captain R. T. Hazard, of the Eleventh cavalry; Captain Harry W. Newton, of the Thirty-fourth infantry; Lieutenant Oliver Hazard, of the Eleventh cavalry; Captain Harry W. Newton, of the Thirty-fourth infantry; Lieutenant Barton J. Mitchell, of the Fortieth United States volunteers. The officers were dressed as American privates and represented prisoners. The expedition sailed from Manila on the fifth, on the Vicksburg, landed March 14, on the east coast of Luzon, twenty-seven miles south of Casiguran. Reached Palanan, marching three afternoons, March 23.

The natives were completely misled. They supposed it was a detachment of insurgent reinforcements for which supplies were furnished. Aguinaldo also sent supplies and had his escort of forty men paraded to extend proper honor. A short distance from Aguinaldo's quarters the disguise was discarded. A combat followed, resulting in two insurgents killed and eighteen rifles and 1000 rounds of ammunition captured, together with Aguinaldo and two principal staff officers. No casualties on our side. The splendid co-operation of the navy, through Commander Barry, and the officers and men of the Vicksburg, was indispensable to success. Funston loudly praised the navy. The entire army joins in thanks for the sea service.

"The transaction was brilliant in conception and faultless in execution. All the credit must go to Funston who, under the supervision of General Wheaton, organized and conducted the expedition from start to finish. His reward should be signal and immediate with General Wheaton, who commends Funston's retention in the volunteers until he can be appointed brigadier-general of the regulars.

"I hope for the speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the archipelago as a consequence of this stroke and as the result of conferences now in probable progress. Aguinaldo will issue an address advising general surrender, delivery of arms and acceptance of American supremacy."
(Signed) "MARTHUR."

The conferences in "probable progress" referred to in the dispatch is believed at the war department to mean conferences with other insurgent leaders by army officers or the Taft commission.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Members Appointed by Governor Rogers Yesterday.

OLYMPIA, March 28.—Governor Rogers today appointed Charles S. Reed, of Seattle; Henry Drum, of Spokane; Ernest Lister, of Tacoma, members of the new state board of control.

THOUSAND HOMESEKERS.

Three Roads Bringing Hundreds to Spokane Daily.

SPOKANE, March 28.—Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains from the East brought over 600 homeseekers today. A Burlington train which will arrive during the night has 350 homeseekers making the day's arrivals nearly 1000.

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RUMOR THAT DE WET IS CAPTURED

Strong Force of Boers Moving Toward Orange River.

NO MORE TERMS FOR BOERS

Widespread Demand in England That the War Be Terminated Only by Unconditional Surrender of the Boers.

BOER FORCES UNITE.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—Commandant Kritzinger, Commandant Scheepers and Commandant Van Renssenau have joined forces, and the Boer command, 1000 strong, are now moving in the direction of the Orange river, via Ventersdorp, Cape Colony.

EASY TERMS UNPOPULAR.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Lord Kitchener's dispatch, giving some further details of the battle in which General Babbington routed Delarey, has given great satisfaction, as it emphasizes the substantial nature of the British victory, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

Messrs. Merriman and Sauer, the emissaries of the Afrikanerbond, who are here now on a peace mission, are not receiving much encouragement and it is more than probable that they will not have an opportunity to air their eloquence on behalf of the Boers at the bar of the house of commons.

Meanwhile the feeling of the nation is decidedly opposed to offering to the Boers easy peace terms a second time. The Mail, which accuses the government of having nearly betrayed the empire by allowing Lord Kitchener to discuss any terms at all with General Botha, continues to be inundated by an enormous number of letters daily, showing how widespread is the demand that the war shall only be terminated by the unconditional surrender of the Boers.

DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Two Senators Elected by the Nebraska Legislature Yesterday.

LINCOLN, March 28.—Joseph H. Millard, of Omaha, and Governor Charles H. Dietrich, of Hastings, were elected United States senators, respectively for the long and short term, by the joint session of the two houses of the legislature, which met at noon today. Both candidates received the unanimous support of the Republican members, each receiving 70 votes.

By the action of the Republican caucus, which had met earlier in the day, Messrs. Millard and Dietrich had been nominated, and when the joint session of the two houses convened there remained nothing to do but confirm the nominations, which was done on the first ballot, which resulted: Millard, 70; Dietrich, 70; W. H. Thompson, 52; Allen, 58; Hitchcock, 8; Berge, 2.

Just before the calling of the roll on United States senator, a communication was read from D. E. Thompson, extending his hearty thanks to those Republican members who have so heartily supported him and announcing his withdrawal as a candidate. This announcement was received with a wild cheer from the Republicans.

The action of Thompson was followed by Edward Rosewater, who suggested either George W. Lyninger or J. H. Millard, both of Omaha, as the most available man for the long-term senatorship. Melkjohn and Currie afterwards announced their withdrawal.

D. E. Thompson's withdrawal was forced by the knowledge that if he held out a break from him would occur in a joint session of the legislature today. The two long-term candidates, Rosewater and Melkjohn, refused to yield in his favor, and he could not be nominated with the support of either alone.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

Alleged Murderers of Wm. Goebel to Be Retried.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 28.—The court of appeals today rendered a decision granting new trials in the case of ex-Secretary of State Powers, sentenced to life imprisonment, and James Howard, sentenced to be hanged, as alleged accessory and principal, respectively, in the assassination of William Goebel.

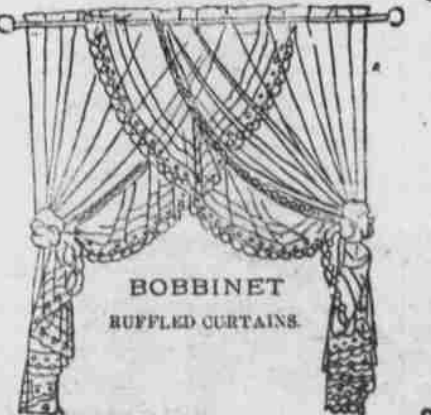
ANOTHER GUSHING WELL.

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 28.—Beaumont now has gushing oil wells. The third one came in this evening.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Silver, 69 1/2.

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