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## GERMANY ALSO **ENTERS PROTEST**

Not Desirable That China Should Negotiate With Single Power.

RUSSIANS REPLACED FLAGS

Renewal of Tien Tsin Controversy With English-Chinese Killed by German Sentry in Legation Street at

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 with-

draw or reduce its forces. The ailies had agreed they were not war with China and desired to derive no territorial advantage from present events. They also recognized the binding naturelyf the treaties and desired to maintain the open door in commercial and economical 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

Colonel MacDonald politely asked the the British portion of the disputed terplaced after mutual evacuation had beep agreed upon. The Russians flatly declined.

SENTRY KILLS CHINESE.

NEW YORK, March 28 .- A dispatch the Herald from Pekin 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 reportd 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 gain-

is also reported that a French hospital was opened at Shameen some months back for the purpose of receiving Chinese patients. All this aids French influence and prestige.

COREAN 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 chard Morgan, M. P., British consul- the new state board of control,

general in Corea, who gave his views

fluenced to a great extent, to my knowledge, in granting concessions to the powers, by anticipating that the various powers having these vested interests would protect the independence of Corea. Japan would not, in my opinion, attempt to take possession of Corea without the approval of the powers,

"At the same time there is a general impression in the East that if Russia encroaches on Corea, Japan for her own protection must necessarily contest Russia's right. But don't for a moment think it likely that there will be any friction between Russia and Japan over Corea.

"As to Manchuria, nobody appears to know exactly what has happened or is happening there. If China chooses to make an agreement with Russia on this matter, I don't exactly see that it is anybody else's business. But, according to the papers today, it appears that China is not willing to make this arrangement, though it is a fact that nobody but China and Russia knows exactly what the facts of the case are. Personally, I don't see that it will make much difference to trade. As soon as Russia settles matters in Manchuria business will go on the same as ever." Mr. Morgan's firm is one of the largest interested in the China trade in England. His views, therefore, apart from his official position as British representative in Corea, are of exceptional

#### JAPAN'S NAVY SUPERIOR.

anese intend to rely largely upon their available sea power in a contest with Russia, Japan is now not only equal but superior in force to Russia, says the Washington correspondent of the

The Russian fleet now stationed in Japan, numbers thirty-one vessels exclusive of torpedo boats, with an aggregate tonnage of 130,940. The Japanese sists of fifty-two vessels of 207,903 tons. ity of tonnage to the extent of nearly gents. 77,000 tons but she has some ships of

burg. Russia's fleet available at present for service against Japan includes some smaller and older than those of Japanfor the most part, the cruises of veswaters with which it is desired to acquire most familiarity.

Besides being much heavier than the more heavily batteried. A comparison said, show great superiority in the fleet

China proved her to be infinitely su-Russia would prove anything of the relative ability of the two nations, While Japan's prestige is great and would herve he navy to desperate conflict with Russia, naval officers say that Japan cannot always expect to win and that judgment must be deferred until it is seen now she fights after she has been subjected to a few drubbings.

THOUSAND HOMESEEKERS.

Three Roads Bringing Hundreds to Spokane Dally,

SPOKANE, March 28.-Northern Paaffe 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 near-

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Members Appointed by Governor Rogers Yesterday.

OLYMPIA, March 28.-Governor Rogthis buffer state regards the situation, ers today appointed Charles S. Reed, the London correspondent of the New of Seattle; Henry Drum, of Spokane; York Herald called upon William Prit- Erpest Lister, of Tacoma, members of

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## AGUINALDO WILL **ADVISE SURRENDER**

Supremacy.

HIS CAPTURE

Remarkable Bravery and Strategic Skill General Funston-Filipino Leader Will Probably Be Banished

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- A cable gram received at the war department ate this afternoon from General Macory of Aguinaldo's capture. It gives di the credit for the brilliant exploit General Funston, whose reward it suggests should be the appointment as brigadier-general in the regular army, and finally closes with an expression o 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 Wash-NEW YORK, March 28 .- If the Jap- ington 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 mes-Funston, February 28, from which Ag-Asia, and available for service against | ulnaldo was located at Palanan, Isabella province. An expedition was organized, consisting of Aguinaldo's captured messenger, four ex-insurgent officers fleet exclusive of torpedo boats, con- and 78 Maccabebees who spoke lights out and ran in shore twenty-five Tagalo, armed with Mausers and Rem-Not only does Japan enjoy a superior- ingtons and dressed to represent insur-

"Funston commanded, very great power and the promise of by Captain R. T. Hazzard, of the Elev- tants are strong insurgent sympathis-Russians to remove their flags from great efficiency and she would enter a enth cavairy; Captain Hary W. New- ers. struggle with a prestige that would at ton, of the Thirty-fourth infantry: Having arrived there, the ex-insurlarge ships, but her battleships are officers were dressed as American pri- party and that they had killed a numvates and represented prisoners. The ber, capturing five. Japan's list includes about all her expedition sailed from Manila on the General Funsion and the other Amerinavy, the fleet being stationed at home fifth, on the Vicksburg, landed March cans as their prisoners. The insurgent 14, on the east coast of Luzon, twensels being chiefly for practice and in IN-seven miles south of Casiguran, story. Two of Lacuna's letters pre-Reached Palanan, marching three af- viously concacted were forwarded to

ternoons, March 23, "The natives were completely misjed, Russian battleships, those of Japan are They supposed it was a detachment of of later construction and are much insurgent reinforcements for which surreptitiously giving orders at nightsupplies were furnished. Aguinaldo alof the weight of projectiles to be thrown so sent supplies and had his escort of by the respective fleets would, it is forty men paraded to extend proper honor. A short distance from Aguinaldo's quarters the disguise was dis-As to the outcome of a naval con- carded. A combat followed, resulting flict between Russia and Japan, na- in two insurgents killed and eighteen rival officers hesitate to predict. Russia fles and 1000 rounds of ammunition caphas had no recent naval experience tured, together with Aguinaldo and two worth mentioning. Japan's war with principal staff officers. No casualties on our side. The splendid co-operation perior to China, but only a conflict with | 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. Aguihaldo will issue an address advising general surrender, delivery of arms and acceptance of American supremacy.

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 com-

M'ARTHUR."

STORY OF CAPTURE.

(Signed.)

MANILA, March 28 .- General Funston, who March 23 captured General Emilio Aguinaldo, when interviewed today by a representative of the Associated Press made the following statement concerning the capture of the Filipino

The confidential agent of Aguinaldo arrived February 28 at Pantanbagan in the province of Nueva Eciba, northern Luzon, with letters dated January 11, 12 and 14. These letters were from Emilio Aguinaldo and directed Baldomero Aguinaldo to take command of the provinces of central Luzon, supplementing General Alejandrino, Emillo Aguinaldo also ordered that 400 men be sent him as soon as possible, saying that the bearer of the letters would guide these men to where Aguinaldo

General Funston secured the corres-

pondence of Aguinaldo's agent and laid RUMOR THAT DE pondence of Aguinaldo's agent and laid previously he had captured the camp of the insurgent general. Lacuna, incidentand a quantity of signed correspondence. From this material two letters were constructed, betensibly from Laained information as to the progress of the war. The other asserted that, pursuant to orders received from Baldomero Aguinaldo, Lacuna was sending his best company to President Emi-His plans completed and approved,

General Funston came to Manila and

organized his expediton, selecting 78

o fluently. Twenty wore insurgent uniforms and the others the dress of Filipino laborers. This Maccabebee company, armed with fifty Mausers, ight Remingtons and ten Krag-Jorgensens, was commanded by Captain Russell T. Hazzard, of the Eleventh It. S. volunteer cavalry. With him was his brother, Lleutenant Oliver P. Hazzard, of the same regiment. Captain Harry W. Newton, of the Thirtyfourth infantry, was taken because of his familiarity with Casiguan bay, and Lieutenant Barton J. Mitchell, of the Fortieth infantry, went as General Funston's aid. These were the only Americans accompanying the leader of the expedition. With the Macab bees

were four ex-insurgent officers, one being

Spaniard and the other three Tagalos,

shom General Funston trusted impli-General Funston and the officers work plain blue shirts and khaki trousers. Each carried a half blanket but wors no insignia of rank. The Maccabehees were carefully 'nstructed to obey the orders of the four insurgent officers. On the night of March 8 the party embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg sages fell into the hands of General It was originally intended to take cassoes from the island of Politic and drift to the mainland but a storm arose and three of the cascocs were lost. This plan was abandoned. At 2 a. m. on March 14, the Vicksburg put her miles south of Casiguran, province of Principe. The party landed and marchel to Casiguran. Americans had never garrisoned this place, and the inhabi-

enth cavalry; Captain Harry W. New- the party, announced that they were on Lieutenant Barton J. Mitchell, of the the way to join Aguinaldo; that they Fortieth United States volunteers. The had surprised an American surveying president of Casiguran believed the Aguinaldo at Palanan, province of Isabella. General Funston and the others were kept imprisoned for three days, On the morning of March 17, taking a small quantity of cracked corn, the party started on a ninety-mile march to Palanan. The country is rough and uninhabited, and provisions could not be secured. The party are small shell fish, but were almost starved. Wading swift rivers, climbing precipitous mountains and penetrating dense jungles they marched seven days and nights and on March 22 had reached a point eight miles from Palanan. They were now so weak that it was necessary to send to Aguinaldo's camp for food, Aguinaldo dispatched supplies and directed that the American prisoners be

> enter the town. On the morning of March 23, the advance was resumed. The column was met by the staff officers of Agulnaldo and a detachment of Aguinaldo's bodyguard, which was expected to take charge of the Americans. While one of the ex-insurgent officers conversed with Aguinaldo's aide, another, a Spaniard, sent a courier to warn General Funston and the rest, who, with eleven Maccabebees, were about an hour behind Having received this warning, General Funston avoided Aguinaldo's detachment and joined the column, avoiding observation. The Tagolos went ahead to greet Aguinaldo and the column slowly followed, arriving finally at Palanan Aguinaldo's household troops, fifty mer in neat uniform of blue and white and wearing straw hats, lined up to receive the new comers,

kindly treated, but not be allowed to

General Funsion's men crossed the river in small boats; formed on the bank and marched to the right and then in front of the insurgent grenadiers. The Tagalos entered the house where Aguinaldo was. Suddenly the Spanish officer, noticing that Aguinaldo's aide watching the Americans suspiciously, exclaimed: "Now, Maccabebees, go for them." The Maccabebees opened fire, but their aim was rather ineffective and only three insurgents we killed. The rebels returned the fire.

On hearing the firing Aguinaldo, wh evidently thought his men were mere ly celebrating the arrival of reinforce ments, ran to the window and shouted Stop that foolishness; quit wasting aremunition!" Hilario Placido, one of the Tagalo officers and a former insurgent major, threw his arms around Aguinaldo, exclaiming, "You are a prisoner of the Americans."

Colonel Simeon Villia, Aguinaldo's chief of staff, Major Alambra, and others attacked the men who were

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# WET IS CAPTURED

Now Ready to Accept American cuna to Aguinaldo. One of these con- Strong Force of Boers Moving Toward Orange River.

NO MORE TERMS FOR BOERS

Maccabebees, all of whom spoke Taga- Widespread Demand in England That the War Be Terminated Only by Unconds Burghers.

> PORTSMOUTH, Meh. 28 .- The Evening News of this city publishes a statement to the effect that General De Wet has been captured.

BOER FORCES UNITE.

CAPE TOWN, March 28 .- Commandunt Kritzinger, Commandant Scheeper and Commandant Van Reenan have joined forces, and the Boer commands, 1000 strong, are now moving in the direction of the Orange river, via Venterstad, Cape Colony,

EASY TERMS UNPOPULAR,

NEW YORK March 28 -- Lord Kitchner's dispatch, giving some further detalls of the battle in which General Babbington routed Delarcy, 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 emssaries of the Afrikanderbund, who are 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 pation 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 discuss any terms at all with General Boths, 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, Mesers, 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 inited States senator, a communication was read from D. E. Thompson. extending his hearty thanks to those Republican members who have so hearily supported him and announcing his withdrawal as a candidate. This announcement was received with a wild, theer from the Republicans, The action of Thompson was follow-

ed by Edward Rosewater, who suggested either George W. Lyninger or J. H. Millard, both of Omaha, as the nost avulable men for the long-term senatorship. Meiklejohn 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 Meiklejohn, refused to yield in his favor, and he could not be nomnated with the support of either alone.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

Alleged Murderers of Wm. Goebel to Be Retried.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 28.-The ourt of appeals today rendered a deision granting new trials in the case of ex-Secretary of State Powers, sentenced to life imprisonment, and James Howard, sentenced to be hanged, as aleged accessory and principal, respectvely, in the assassination of William

ANOTHER GUSHING WELL.

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

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, March 28 -Silver, 59%.