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WHY SON KILLED FATHER

Said He Had Been Abused, and He Made up His Mind to Put an End to Ill-Treatment.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 1.—"I killed my father because he kicked and cuffed and swore at me for leaving a hatchet at our last camping-place" said Arthur Kelly, the lad less than 12 years old who blew out his father's brains Tuesday while the two were on a hunting trip in the fastnesses of the Blue mountains. Arthur said this to an Oregonian representative while the tears streamed down his face. Young Kelly was found at his home near Milton, Thursday, having come in Wednesday from the place where he left his father's body. The exact location of the murder is not known. Arthur says that he will have difficulty in finding it, as it must be at least forty miles from Milton, far away from beaten trails.

Local sentiment inclines toward attributing the patricide to an innocent, childlike resentment of brutality by a man who habitually abused his son. Young Kelly's story tends to bear out this theory. "We had moved Monday from a place where we had camped, and I had packed up the grub and things we had with us," he said. "I forgot to put in the pack a hatchet we used for cutting kindling, and my father was awfully mad when he found it out Tuesday at our new camping place. He seemed to lose his temper completely, and knocked me about in an awful rage. I was pretty badly scared, and he hurt me, too, and I lay all night thinking about it. I didn't see other fathers kick their sons like my father kicked me, and as I kept thinking I made up my mind I ought not to stand it.

"We made our beds on boughs, with blankets, and early in the morning I was waked up by my father and ordered to get breakfast. It gets pretty cold away up there in the mountains, and I had to crawl out from the warm blankets while my father rolled over in his comfortable bed and snoozed. But I got up, and as he was dozing off I got the Winchester—a 30-70—and thought I'd kill him. I went around behind him, and, pointing the barrel at the top of his head, pulled the trigger. The barrel was only a couple of feet away, and the ball tore off the whole top of his head. Then I went back home. I live 10 miles from Milton. I told my mother that my father had gone away from me, and that I didn't know where he was. My mother was putting away my blankets, and found some blood on them, and asked me how the blood came there. I told her and the rest of the family that my father had killed himself with a pistol, and made up a story about it. Then I met Deputy Sheriff Blakeley on the road between home and Milton, as I was going for my mail, and he took me back and asked

me a whole lot of questions, and all the time I kept seeing my father lying away up there in the mountains where I shot him, and I just owned up that I killed him."

Concert is Broken.

LONDON, Sept. 3, 4 a. m.—The publication of the text of the Russian proposals has intensified, rather than diminished, the suspicions entertained by England of Russia's proceedings. The rupture of the European concert is considered an accomplished fact. Opinions differ, however, as to the way in which the powers will now group themselves. Some papers think that Great Britain, Japan, and the Triple Alliance will stand together in refusing to leave Peking.

The Daily Telegraph, which expresses regret that "President McKinley has committed the United States to follow the Russians" considers that Japan, "whose consistent policy since the war of 1894 has been to conciliate the effects of the reproachment with China," will throw her lot with Russia and be reluctantly followed by France, who does not dare to risk a divergence with Russia. "Events have therefore conspired," says the Daily Telegraph, "to throw the balance of diplomatic power into Lord Salisbury's hands, for Italy and Austria must side with Germany, who will probably propose some compromise and be supported by England."

The Times feels perfectly clear, it says, that neither honor nor the interests of England will permit her to follow Russia's example. It trusts that Germany also will refuse to leave Peking, and expresses the hope that the report that the state department in Washington disapproves the Russian suggestion may prove correct.

Other morning papers express similar views, and decline to believe in the sincerity of Russia's promise to evacuate Manchuria.

Regent for China.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—The Official Gazette publishes the following dispatch, dated Peking, August 20, from the Russian minister, M. de Giers:

"There is an unconfirmed rumor that Prince Ching has been appointed regent, but is afraid to return here unless the foreign envoys will guarantee his liberty. Ten dignitaries remaining in Peking have consequently resolved to petition the diplomats in the interest of an amelioration of the situation to invite Prince Ching to return to Peking and give explanations."

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McKinley's Policy Commended.

DENVER, Sept. 1.—The Colorado conference of the Methodist church, in session at Salida, today, almost unanimously passed a resolution applauding the "course of all those who in the senate and house of representatives have supported the administration in the foreign policy which means an open door for Christianity, as well as for trade and the protection of American life and property all over the world."

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As Viewed in Paris. Paris, Sept. 1.—The Chinese situation, as viewed in Paris, has assumed a brighter aspect. The practical unanimity of the United States, Russia, France and Japan in the desire to maintain the integrity of the empire is regarded as disposing of any question of partition. England's position is undoubtedly as strongly favorable to the foregoing policy as that of any power mentioned, but it is more pleasing to France that bonds of accord should be shown between the United States, France and Russia and that these three nations should appear to be the controlling influence toward peace. America's proposition to accept Li Hung Chang as a go-between in the negotiations, is well received, although it is desired that he produce tangible evidence that he is acting for the central power. In fact, France is ready to treat with any plenipotentiary able to furnish proper credentials. Russia's proposal to withdraw the troops from Peking coincides with the feeling entertained in Paris in favor of a conciliatory policy.

The acceptance of these two propositions by all the powers is considered an important step towards a satisfactory solution, and one which will avoid causing a convulsion within China, and will minimize the danger of a conflict among the powers. Germany and Italy form a doubtful factor in the present exchange of views, but it is thought the weight of the pacific influence of the other nations will bear down any bellicose intentions on their part on the scales of European policy.

No Right to Ugliness. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley's drug store.

Powers Must Fall in Line. Washington, Sept. 1.—The entire course of the negotiations on the Chinese question is now dependent upon the responses of the powers to the Russo-American proposals. It was stated authoritatively at the close of office hours today that no answers had been received from any source other than those of a preliminary and inconclusive character heretofore announced. Moreover, it is stated by responsible administration officials that not until all the answers are received will the negotiations assume any definite form, as the last answer may prove to be the dissent from an international accord, toward which all efforts are now being made.

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Boers Disheartened.

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