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## WAR DOGS STRAIN AT LEAS

### BRITISH AND RUSSIANS DISPUTE OVER RAILWAY PROPERTY.

Armed Forces Confront Each Other Along Orders—English Declare Russians Must Retire.

Tien Tsin, March 15.—The British and Russians are disputing over the limits of railway property the Russian concession, and the guards of the two nations are close proximity to each other.

The British have been strong reinforced and trouble is imminent unless the Russians retire.

A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin by Reuter's Telegram company, dated from that city today at 3:30 p. m. says:

"The Russians are now intruding on the disputed territory. A company of the Hongkong regiment with fixed bayonets, is in front while two companies of the Madras Pioneers, under the command of Major Johnson, are held in reserve.

"Both the Russians and the British are awaiting instructions from their governments."

### RUSSIANS HOLD RAILWAY SIDING

Pekin, March 15.—The Russians at Tien Tsin took possession of the railway siding and armed sentries are now guarding it.

General Barrow (second in command of the British forces) hesitates to act, apparently in the absence of General Gaselee, feeling sure that bloodshed would ensue.

He had a long consultation today with Sir Ernest Satlow, British minister. The Russians are jubilant.

The American military line has been sold to a private company.

### POWERS DIFFER

Berlin, March 15.—The imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, in a speech in the reichstag today, admitted that differences of opinion had arisen between the powers in regard to Chinese affairs, but he hoped they would be overcome.

### IN THE COMMONS

London, March 15.—A question in the house of commons today relative to the Tien Tsin dispatch announcing friction between the Russians and British elicited a confirmation from Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, who, corroborating the dispatch of the Associated Press, said Russia had claimed the land in dispute by virtue of a concession alleged to have been granted by China since the disturbances commenced.

The authorities on the spot were dealing with the matter.

The government had not sent special instructions, as throughout the Chinese operations, the British officers had shown a spirit of excessive conciliation.

### U. S. FORCES WITHDRAW

Washington, March 15.—An order was sent to General Chaffee today for the evacuation of China by American troops, leaving only a legion guard of 150 men. The troops will be removed from China the last of April.

The dispatch to General Chaffee, in Peking, is as follows:

"In reply to your telegram the secretary of war directs you to complete arrangements to sail for Manila with your command and staff officers by the end of April, leaving as a legion guard an infantry company composed of 150 men having at least one year to serve or those intending to re-enlist, with a full complement of officers, medical officers, sufficient hospital corps men, and, if you think best, a field officer especially qualified to command the guard. Retain and instruct the officer of the quartermaster department to proceed to erect necessary buildings for the guard according to the plans and estimates you approve. Colonel Charles E. Humphrey, on arrival, will make an inspection of the quartermaster's department of the Philippine islands until July 1, when he will be assigned to duty as chief quartermaster at Manila, and Miller ordered to the United States. All stores and supplies not

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