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**SETTLING DIFFERENCE**

Between Russia and Great Britain

**UNITED STATES AS MEDIATOR**

The Czar Has Very Serious Troubles of His Own To Look After

LONDON, March 21.—In the House of Lords today the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, announced that Russia and Great Britain had agreed to withdraw their troops from the disputed territory at Tien Tsin and reserve the question of title and proprietary rights for subsequent examination.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—A Semi-official statement has been issued to the effect that a commonplace incident at Tien Tsin has been terribly exaggerated by the British press until it has almost assumed the gravity of casus belli. According to the statement, the trouble was due to the British troops trying to forcibly possess the disputed territory. The statement recites that the matter is manifestly a question for diplomatic treatment and the Russian Government has no doubt IT WILL BE AMICABLY SETTLED.

PEKIN, March 21.—Count Von Waldersee, during his stay in Tien Tsin yesterday, succeeded in his mission which consisted mainly in preventing bloodshed among the allied troops. Beyond this it is claimed in official circles that Germany will remain perfectly neutral.

Tien Tsin, March 21.—Situation here remains unchanged. Both British and Russian abstain from any overt acts of hostility. There are about 1000 white British troops in the vicinity. Russians are not numerous.

LONDON, March 21.—In regard to the suggestion in the Shanghai dispatch that the Russian squadron has designs on Corea, perhaps papers here think it highly improbable that Russia has any present intention of risking a naval war with Japan. The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi Tadasu, in an interview does not attach any importance to the dispatches from Shanghai and Kobe.

PARIS, March 21.—Cablegrams from Pekin are very cheerful regarding the rapid progress of negotiations there during the past week. The American proposal to arrange for demanding joint damages from China is being favorably discussed by the powers.

New York, March 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: If Russia and Great Britain desire it, the United States is willing to use its good offices to settle the Tien Tsin dispute. A high official of the Administration said that no information regarding the Tien

Tsin trouble had been communicated to the State Department by any of its agents in China. This fact is conclusive, "the official concluded," that up to this time at least no clash of a serious nature has occurred.

Were shots exchanged our Consul at Tien Tsin would notify Mr. Rockill, who in turn would communicate the information to Secretary Hay. The failure of the American representatives to report on the subject is due to our well known policy of not interfering in disputes between other nations. We are interested in the trouble because of its possible general effect but we have nothing to do with the attitude of the British troops toward the Russian troops, or vice versa, or with the conditions which caused them to assume the stand they have taken. The United States has no right to intervene nor will it do so, but if the disputants should intimate their willingness to have the American government exercise its good offices it would be glad to do so.

Diplomats in Washington are not inclined to believe that war will result from the Tien Tsin dispute. If it comes, one diplomat said, it would be because of the Manchurian situation. Another diplomat said that the world was not prepared for war, that Russia's financial condition as well as that of Japan, prohibits them from engaging in hostilities and Great Britain is too much occupied in South Africa. Germany he said, is the only European power in a position at this time to go to war.

A special to the Times from Washington says: An interesting suggestion, the latest developments of the Chinese question with the riots at St. Petersburg and other Russian cities has been made by a public man of diplomatic experience who is well qualified to discuss European affairs. His theory is that Russia's bellicose attitude at Tien Tsin and her apparent disposition to provoke Great Britain are directly connected with the conditions at home.

Russia, he declares, is not at present in a position to risk a war over Manchuria or North China. She is undoubtedly in a better position than Great Britain, but she has not completed the trans-Siberian Railway and is by no means ready for a contest in the north. It is the general understanding of her policy that she does not wish a war until her preparations in the north are completed. This applies at the present time not so much because of Great Britain's capacity for resistance but because of possible complications with other powers.

A motive for Russia's warlike attitude most therefore be sought, and a suggestion is found in the apparently serious state of things at St. Petersburg and elsewhere. It is a well known axiom of statesmanship that when domestic disturbances are becoming dangerous a foreign war will distract the attention of the people and produce a reaction in favor of the government. It is quite evident that the present disturbances in Russia are more serious than any since the death of Alexander II. It is believed that the Russian rioters may have forced the hand of the government and compelled it to court war when it is already, solely for the sake of weakening a domestic danger.

**PHILLIP BOTHA**

Is Reported Killed Near Lydenberg

**BROTHER OF THE BOER COMMANDER**

Treatment of the Capetown Rebels Caused Failure of Peace Treaty

LONDON, March 21.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated at Pretoria, March 20th says:

"Phillip Botha, brother of Boer commander in chief was killed on the Doornberg. His two sons were wounded. Boers of Orange River Colony have dispersed and scattered. Dewet is in neighborhood of Heilbron."

New York, March 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

It is fully expected and indeed the government had intended that the papers promised by Mr. Chamberlain, bearing upon the peace negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha, should have been ready for issue on Tuesday evening.

Untimely delay with the printers, however, rendered publication impossible then, but the papers would have been ready for distribution yesterday had it not been for the fact that at the last minute it was found that one of the dispatches was of too important a nature to be issued without undergoing certain revision and the publication was accordingly delayed.

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It is tolerably certain that all the communications which passed between England and South Africa in reference to the matter will not be seen by the public. It is stated that the failure of the negotiations was caused by a disagreement on the question on the treatment of the Cape rebels.

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**POISONED WHISKEY MAILED TO HIMSELF**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Mrs. Agnes Kent who was arrested on suspicion of having sent a bottle of poisoned whiskey to her husband has been discharged from custody. The husband refused to swear to a complaint against her and Police Judge Fritz stated that he believed Kent had mailed the liquor to himself with intent to injure his wife, who had sued him for divorce and alimony.

**MORNING REPORT IS CORRECTED**

WASHINGTON, Mar 21.—It is stated on high authority that ex-senator Walcott of Colorado is not to succeed Secretary Hitchcock as head of the interior department as published this morning.

**CIVIL RULE IN THE PHILIPPINES**

WASHINGTON, March 21.—According to calculations at the War Department the transfer from military to civil government in the Philippines will occur about June 30th.

**TODAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED.**

The residence of George B. Raymond, of Morris Plains, N. J., has been destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$50,000. The fire was caused by crossing of a telephone and electric wire in a basement.

W. E. Sapp, the famous oiled man of Lebanon, Ky., is dead at Albuquerque, N. M. For 36 years the helpless statue of a man has been on exhibition with every joint solidly united.

Michael G. Leary, a charter member of the Chicago Board of Trade, and former Civil War one of the heaviest operators in grain in the country died last night, aged 72 years.

John W. Gates and friends intend to erect a hotel which will rival anything in New York in magnificence. It will cost \$2,000,000 and will be built upon a \$1,000,000 lot.

At San Francisco County Clerk Deane has refused the applications of 40 Japanese for papers declaring their intention to become citizens of this country.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company proposes to extend its policy of straight tracks and high speed. Mammoth contracts will be let in the near future.

The property of the New England Conservatory of Music, which had been sold to persons who will convert it into a home for working women and girls.

Two thousand French soldiers have gone to assist in the suppression of the troubles incident upon the strike at Marseilles.

The steward of a British troopship from Table Bay, is suffering from plague and has been isolated at South Hampton.

Crossed wires started a fire that destroyed the five story building at 305 East Randolph street, Chicago.

The Philippine Commission will organize governments in Panay, Negros, Cebu, Jolo and Mindanao.

Third Regiment, O. N. G. will be reviewed by Governor Geer, next Wednesday, at Portland.

By breaking of a dam at Cologne, Italy, 16 persons were drowned and a number injured.

Two thousand acres of oil land near Salem have been bonded for development.

The Santa Fe Railroad will spend \$200,000 improving its "Erieo terminal." Carnegie will give \$5,000,000 to Philadelphia for libraries.

Four-year-old girl set adrift at Portland from Butte, Mont.

**DOINGS OF THE JOCKEY CLUBS**

California Grants Amnesty—Large Purse Offered.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The California Jockey Club which is soon to assume control of racing on all three local tracks, has granted amnesty to the following who have been under the ban of the board of stewards:

Ruled off the track, trainers and jockeys—L. Garrison, A. Johnson, Goodman, Moyer, H. Moostaler, McCluskey, J. Brown, A. R. Hill, Andy Davis, Ollie Johnson, Al Goodwin, Charles McMurray, J. M. McDonald, Henry Spencer, Ivy Powell, Willie Flynn, W. Martin.

Indefinitely suspended, jockeys—B. Williams, M. Fell, Cleveland Wallace, A. Williams, Ingan, P. Sullivan, B. Gustin, Ellis, W. H. Martin, J. Ward, J. Conley, (long shot), W. Narvaez, Duffy, Moody, Warned off by track owners, trainers and bookmakers—Sandy Mc-Noughton Joe Rose, Sen. Nichols, Leo Solomon.

**PEACE PROGRESS IN CHINA**

PEKIN, March 21.—The Ministers are working in perfect harmony and everything is progressing satisfactorily. All questions remaining to be decided are in the nature of guards along the line of communication with the sea, and the raising of forts, which, being purely military matters, the generals will decide and will report their decisions to the ministers.

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