

## RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA.

Former's Attitude in Causing a Great Crisis.

## UNITED STATES' POSITION.

London Advice Say It Is in Secret Negotiation with England Over Maritime-Debt in Washington.

London, March 8.—A crisis has arisen in far eastern affairs, which, in the opinion of the British government, is graver than the trouble which originally turned the eyes of the world toward the orient. In this crisis secret negotiations are going on between the United States and Great Britain with a view to thwarting a determined attempt on the part of Russia to plant herself permanently in one of the richest tracts of the Chinese empire.

The conference held Wednesday between United States Ambassador to Great Britain, Lord Lansdowne, the former, and Lord Lansdowne, the latter, had nothing to do with the secret negotiations. To quote from a British official, "the British matter is a minor matter in the present situation."

What Mr. Choate did was to receive a message declaring that Great Britain was not satisfied with Russia's action regarding Manchuria as a danger to the Pacific.

The answer of Secretary Hay has apparently not yet been received in London, although the fact that almost concurrent instructions were issued from Washington is taken here to be a guarantee that Russia's action in Manchuria will not be tolerated by the United States.

Japan is relied upon to take a line in harmony with the United States and Great Britain. Germany, in spite of the Anglo-German compact, is regarded as rather doubtful owing to the Emperor William's friendship with the czar. France, of course, will side with her ally.

The significance of the present phase can only be appreciated by those cognizant of the strategic situation of the Russian empire in the Pacific. Within the last few days all this has changed. What a week or two ago was pronounced only in line with Russia's usual policy is now termed "a grave and serious state of affairs."

Lord Lansdowne is using every effort to bring the powers into line, in order to present to Russia such a united front that, without any serious regard to temporary expediency or other consideration, she may give up all designs upon Manchuria.

What prompts the British foreign office to take such an alarmist view of the situation is usually looked upon as a tactical sequence. It is the apprehension that Russia, having held her own in spite of the protest of the powers to the Chinese government and having put herself on record in the reply to Sir Charles Scott, has determined on at least a temporary occupation of Manchuria and will refuse to back down. That she must do so Lord Lansdowne considers vital both for the future of China and for the continued existence of the continent of powers.

Count Lamsdorf's reply to Sir Charles Scott is considered quite unimpressive. It is said that the Russian official last evening to a representative of the Associated Press, "there will be nothing to prevent the immediate withdrawal of Chinese troops from Manchuria, for with almost exactly the same verbiage any European power could justify the occupation of other provinces."

Upon the degree of support afforded the Russian position by Germany and Japan depends the result of what is understood to be the most important meeting of the powers to be held at Washington and London. The whole affair is guarded with the greatest secrecy, and it was not apparently until the last of the week that a special dispatch was allowed to go forth from London, announcing that the Russian government was going on to meet Mr. Choate at St. Petersburg related to the Nicaragua affair.

A feeling pervades inner circles here that if Count Lamsdorf's explanation is accepted by the powers, Russia will be awarded a free hand to take all she pleases, and the door will be opened to any other power aggressive enough to step in and annex Chinese provinces under the pretext of temporary occupation.

The much activity in Japanese naval, military and political circles regarding Russia's action in Manchuria, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tokyo dated March 8th, "is reported to have been at least as intense as that which followed at Manzan, Korea."

"Russia-Korea agreement as to Manchuria," says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Express, "and his instructions to Mr. Wang to refer Russia to the other powers."

Mr. Choate's visit to the Chinese capital, Peking, is reported to be the first of the kind since the Boxer troubles. The Chinese government also has been very active in the matter.

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## A NOTED JUDGE SAVED BY PERUNA.

Had Catarrh Nine Years—All Doctors Failed.



Hon. Geo. Kersten, a well-known justice of the peace of Chicago, says: "I was afflicted with catarrh for nine years. My catarrh was located chiefly in my head. I tried many remedies without avail. I applied to several doctors, but they were not able to cure me. I learned of the remedy, Peruna, through the daily newspapers. After taking the remedy for 18 weeks I was entirely cured. I consider my cure permanent, as it has been two and a half years since I was cured."

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

"I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments."

Yours truly, W. M. Lord.

Peruna is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation, testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy, are pouring in from every State in the Union.

Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of these letters, and the highest to the lowest.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Peruna not only cures catarrh, but prevents it.

believes that Russia's assurances regarding Manchuria to Sir Charles Scott, British ambassador in St. Petersburg, are sincere and intended to blind the world.

The National Zeitung frankly asserts that this is their object.

Russian Railway Schemes.

San Francisco, March 9.—The Examiner says:

Prince Engellitscheff, who is here from China, en route to St. Petersburg, is a representative of Mr. Witte, the Russian minister of finance, and a confidential agent of Adolph Rothstein, the leading financier and railway promoter of Russia. It is known that he will convey to the Russian secretary of railways and communication final surveys for new Russian lines in China, which are to be operated in connection with the Trans-Siberian and the Chinese Eastern or Manchurian railroad.

He is said to have called the attention of Witte and Rothstein to a new and sparsely settled route in China, which will be a cut-off of 370 miles over the present Chinese Eastern line.

The prince is one of a syndicate which is endeavoring to get the Hankow-Canton railway concession from the American promoters. He will go East on Monday.

COUNT CASSINI TALKS.

New York, March 9.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says:

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, cannot understand the reports that Russia has ulterior designs in Manchuria. In an interview he said:

"There ought to be no doubt concerning the position of Russia in Chinese affairs. Her attitude is the same today as it was on August 25th last when she declared that 'as soon as lasting order shall have been established in Manchuria, and indispensable measures taken for the protection of railway construction which, according to formal agreement China has assured, Russia will not fail to recall her troops from those territories of the neighboring empire providing that the action of the other powers does not place any obstacle in the way of such a measure.'"

"Our railroad interests in Manchuria are very valuable and highly important, not only to our own trade but to the trade of America and other nations, and, as Count Lamsdorf has said, it is necessary for the Russian military authorities to arrange with the Chinese, when reinstating them in authority a modus vivendi to prevent the recurrence of disturbances near the Russian frontier and insure the protection of the railway to Port Arthur."

"Russia's policy has shown that she does not contemplate seizing Manchuria. Had she decided on its acquisition, a pretext could have been found in the invasion of her territory by the Chinese. The best proof that she has no ulterior designs is shown both by her refusal to take advantage of this pretext to restore peace and order throughout the Chinese empire."

Recruiting Progresses Satisfactorily.

Washington, March 8.—The adjutant-general's office reports satisfactory progress in the recruitment of the five new infantry regiments authorized by Congress. In addition to the recruits recently assigned to the Twenty-eighth infantry, there are now nearly 600 unassigned infantry recruits at the Presidio at San Francisco.

Both battalions of the Tenth infantry

## THE BOER BASIS OF NEGOTIATION.

No Terms Possible Save on Condition of Independence.

## SAY KRUGER'S ENTOURAGE.

Main Retards South African Operations—British Re-occupy Maraisburg—Gold Uncarried.

London, March 9.—Dispatches from Amsterdam and Brussels say that Mr. Kruger's entourage continues to profess ignorance of the existence of negotiations, declaring that Gen. Botha cannot act for the Orange River Free State, and that in any case, no terms are possible unless Lord Kitchener is prepared to discuss independence.

## SOUTH AFRICAN OPERATIONS.

London, March 9.—South African dispatches show that the British operations continue to be hampered by heavy rains. For eight days Gen. French's forces were under incessant rains without cover and with considerably reduced rations. Now, however, the troops are on full rations again.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says the British troops unearthed Boer gold valued at £5,000 on the Swaziland border.

## BRITISH REOCCUPY MARAISBURG.

Craddock, March 9.—Maraisburg has been re-occupied by the British, the Boers evacuating. Only a few horses were secured.

## CHARGES AGAINST PROF. BROWN.

Capt. Davis of the Naval Observatory Prefers Them.

Washington, March 9.—Charges have been preferred to the navy department by Capt. Charles H. Davis, superintendent of the United States naval observatory against Prof. S. J. Brown, head of the mathematical branch of the observatory, who is an officer of the navy with the rank of captain.

Secretary Long has had copies of the charges laid before Prof. Brown preliminary to the usual procedure of a court of inquiry, which will determine whether the charges are of a character to warrant a court-martial. The affair grows out of personal differences arising in connection with certain legislation before Congress as to the position of astronomical director of the observatory. The charges come under four main heads:

That the accused resorted to intriguing methods to bring about the administration of affairs which he desired; that he made statements as coming from Capt. Davis, which that officer contradicted; that he threatened the superintendent with attacks upon the floor of Congress, and last, neglect of duty.

## DUKE OF CORNWALL.

Montreal Trades Protest Against Appropriating Money for Him.

Montreal, March 9.—At a meeting of the federated trades and labor council last night the following resolution was adopted:

"That the federated trades and labor council protests against the action of the city council in voting \$10,000 to entertain the Duke of Cornwall, believing that the money might be better spent in establishing a free library or home for incurables."

That this council is of the opinion that the expenditure of this money should be left to private interests, hereby giving the rich men of Montreal a chance to show their loyalty.

"And, further, that we petition the Quebec government to deprive the city council of the right to vote money for such purposes."

This is deemed to be an intimation that the masses of the people are not likely to be so complaisant in their submission to King Edward as they were to Queen Victoria. It is said that when the spring drills are begun many of the members of the militia will refuse to enlist and swear allegiance to the king.

## Buried in the Potter's Field.

Chicago, March 9.—Hugo C. Schultz, supposed to have been Gen. MacArthur's batman, has been buried in the potter's field. The old man was found dead two weeks ago, and the body has lain since at an undertaking establishment in the expectation that it would be claimed by friends. As no friends appeared the remains were interred at the county's expense.

## BUSINESS

## HOLDS ITS OWN.

from a satisfactory position. Two large failures in wool occurred abroad, and three Vermont concerns were forced to suspend. Sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets decreased nearly 3,000,000 pounds compared with the previous week's business, but this is a favorable symptom as excessive operations of late were due to forced sales at lower prices.

When it is abundant supply with quotations well above last year's, owing to reports that the Hessian fly promises to be unusually troublesome, white weather conditions are also threatening. Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included, were 2,477,900 bushels for the week against 1,781,895 bushels a year ago, while corn exports were 2,357,422 bushels against 2,183,218 bushels in 1900.

Heavy supplies of coffee at last prevailed over manipulation and prices declined. Failures for the week were 208 in the United States against 205 last year, and 26 in Canada against 23 last year.

## FREE TRAVELING LIBRARY.

All friends of educational work in Utah will rejoice to hear encouraging reports from the Free Traveling Library committee of the State federation. This is one of the most important lines of work undertaken by the federation, and right locally have the clubs supported it.

A year ago there were eleven libraries in circulation. Before the clubs adjourn again for their summer vacation, there will be twenty. During the year, the committee has fitted out three cases from small donations of money and books. Order and the council of Jewish women of Salt Lake have each contributed a case. The Ladies' club announces that its case is almost ready. Utah Societies of Provo have ordered a case, No. 18, and will fill it. The Ladies' Literary club of Salt Lake has donated a case, and the Cleophas have nearly enough books to fill it, and with the past week the Ladies' Literary club of Mant has sent for No. 20, and will fill it as soon as possible.

This beautiful and prompt fulfillment of the hope expressed by the committee

## DRS. SHORES' \$3 RATE

## THE TALK OF THE CITY

Dr. Shores' Special Announcement last Sunday, that all applying for treatment during March, with Catarrh and Kindred Diseases, would be treated until cured for the low fee of

\$3 A MONTH, ALL MEDICINES FREE—\$3

IS THE TALK OF THE CITY—DEAF PEOPLE—THE SUFFERERS FROM ASTHMA and Bronchial affections—the victims of HAY FEVER, Catarrh of the Head and Throat, Catarrh of the Stomach, Catarrh of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder—Catarrh of the Female organs and Bowels—all come in scores all the week to Drs. Shores & Shores, Salt Lake's popular Catarrh and Chronic Disease experts—to take advantage of their special offer to cure Catarrh in all its complicated forms for the low fee of \$3 a month—no other charge of expense until cured, all medicines and treatments furnished absolutely free.

\$3 IS ALL THE MONEY YOU NEED—\$3

FOR ONE WHOLE MONTH'S TREATMENT, PROVIDED YOU BEGIN YOUR TREATMENT WITH DR. SHORES AT ONCE. If you start in at the low rate it will apply to you until you are "PERMANENTLY CURED." WHY PAY BIG FEES TO INCOMPETENT DOCTORS if you are a sufferer from any Catarrhal Diseases, WHEN DR. SHORES WILL CURE YOU FOR THE LOW FEE OF \$3 A MONTH, ALL MEDICINES FREE? Why experiment with the high-priced "INEXPERIENCED" Doctors when you can get the best treatment in the world for \$3 A MONTH, ALL MEDICINES INCLUDED. Drs. Shores' skill in the cure of deafness and all Catarrhal Diseases is proven to the public of Salt Lake and vicinity by the hundreds of testimonials published in the daily papers each week.

\$3 PAYS THE BILL FOR ONE WHOLE MONTH.

If you are deaf or suffer from Catarrh in any of its complicated forms and want to be cured for \$3—come to Drs. Shores, AT ONCE. THEY WILL EXAMINE YOU FREE, they will tell you "HOW" you suffer and "WHY" you suffer, and why you have never been cured. AFTER YOU HAVE CONSULTED DR. SHORES FREE about your case, if you then desire treatment THEY WILL TREAT YOU UNTIL CURED FOR THE LOW FEE OF \$3 A MONTH, ALL MEDICINES FREE. This special offer applies to the rich as well as the poor—LET EVERY BODY COME. If you begin your treatment at once, you can get this low rate. Come today, come Monday, come Tuesday, come any day this month and take advantage of Drs. Shores' special offer to cure all Catarrhal Diseases for the low fee of \$3 a month, all medicines free. Come and bring your friends.



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## \$3 A MONTH BY MAIL

No one need be deprived of the advantages of this SPECIAL OFFER because living away from the city. WRITE DR. SHORES AT ONCE. If you cannot call, FOR THEIR NEW SYMPTOM LIST AND QUESTION BLANKS and take advantage of Dr. Shores' SPECIAL OFFER DURING MARCH TO CURE CATARRH AND ALL CATARRHAL CHRONIC DISEASE FOR THE LOW FEE OF \$3 A MONTH, NO OTHER CHARGE OR EXPENSE. ALL MEDICINES FREE. This special offer goes into effect AT ONCE, and holds good to ALL WHO APPLY THIS MONTH. CALL OR WRITE. CONSULTATION FREE, WHETHER YOU TAKE TREATMENT OR NOT. Don't delay.

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These Master Specialists not only cure Catarrh, but they cure Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Skin Diseases, Blood Diseases, Rheumatism, Malaria, Nervous Diseases, Kidney Diseases, Female Complaints, Insomnia, Dysentery, Paralysis, Rickets, Scrofula, Consumption in the first stage, Liver Disease, Disease of the Bowels, Sciatica, Spinal Diseases, Varicose, Rupture, Stricture and all Chronic and Private Diseases. Our new cure for Tape Worm is mild and pleasant. We positively remove head and all or no pay.

Office Hours: Daily—10 a. m. to 5 p. m. EVERY EVENING—7 to 8 o'clock. SUNDAYS—10 a. m. to noon.

## DRS. SHORES &amp; SHORES,

EXPERT SPECIALISTS.

HARMON BLOCK, Entrance, Room 210.

34 East Second South St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

He gave the name of Harry Davis, saying that he came up from Scofield on yesterday morning's train. He stated that he lost a son in the great mine disaster last May, and only a few weeks since was called upon to part with his wife, which sorrowful event, he admitted had unbalanced his mind. The patrol wagon was called and Davis was taken to the police station, where he would sit perfectly still at times as though not in thought, when all at once he would burst into weeping. He claims he has a son working in the Rio Grande shops in this city, and was taken to the county jail for care and attention until his son is located, if he is in this city.

## NEW SMALLPOX CASES.

The city board of health received the following notifications of smallpox cases yesterday afternoon:

William S. Musser, aged 13, 547 east, Seventh South street; Vivian C. Ford, aged 14, 1075 west, Eighth South street; Frederick Hicks, aged 11, 544 south, Fourth East street; Earl S. Napper, aged 14; Esther E. Napper, aged 29, 514 south, Fourth East street; Charles L. Berger, aged 28, 253 south, Fifth West street.

Seven cases of the disease were reported to the State health board yesterday one coming from Nephi and the balance from Heber city. Two cases were also reported to the county board, Mill Creek furnishing two, and Murray one.

## INSANE FROM SORROW.

An unfortunate miner from Scofield was yesterday found near the Franklin school, on Sixth West, acting in a strange manner. He was moaning and groaning piteously, causing quite a little excitement and sympathy among those who held him. He also indicated considerably in rolling in the mud, which element abounds on the streets at this time. Some of the citizens took the demented man in charge and later turned him over to the police, to whom

## TEACHERS.

Dr. Talmage's new book, "The Great Salt Lake, Present and Past," should be in the hands of every educator. The amount of information it contains relative to the great saline sea, makes it an invaluable work for reference of study.

## LIFE OF A PIONEER.

Autobiography of Capt. James S. Brown, 320 pages, bound in cloth. Price \$2.00; for sale at the Deseret News. Special terms to agents.