TELEGRAPHIC.

REPORTS CONFLICT.

Statements in the Alarming Dispatches from China Denied

AT THE RUSSIAN LONDON EMBASSY

The Opinion Expressed that the Intended Treaty with China Has Been Postponed.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—In spite of the statement made by the Graphic, that a high official says the alarming dispatch of the Times from Hongkong regarding important concessions made by China to Russia "bears no resemblance to the actual facts," the news seems to be confirmed today from two sources. Mr. G. E. Morrison, who recently traveled through China, writes that, as far back as August last, the Russian newspapers outlined a scheme by which China proposed to reward Germany, France and Russia for their unprovoked attack upon Japan. Germany, he says, was to have concessions of land at the treaty ports of Hankow and Tien Tsin. France was to be granted certain privileges in southeast China, and Russia was to be allowed to extend her railway system to Port Arthur.

The second grounds for believing the report may be correct is found in a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Vienna, published today, giving an outline of an interview with a well-known Russian statesman, who practically admits the truth of the news telegraphed from Hongkong to the Times.

Referring to the Americans, the Russian statesman is quoted as saying: "The Americans are our friends in Europe. They are specially zealous in expounding our cause when we need to convince Europe. But in the far east they are our enemies or rivals."

At the Russian embassy here, however, the statement is made that there is absolutely no foundation for the announcement made by the Times. It is asserted by the Russian officials that no such treaty has been concluded between the governments of Russia and China, and it is further asserted by those in the Russian government it is not intended by any anti-English feeling in its policy in connection with the far east.

The Times will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Hong Kong which says, speaking at a public banquet at Vladivostock on September 27th, which was given to bid bon voyage on the occasion of his departure for Europe, General Dukhotsky, governor of eastern Siberia, referred to the new Manchuria concession, and strongly urged that the commercial men not alarmed by it, for Vladivostock must remain the headquarters, though a portion of the fleet would be in Port Arthur. The governor and part admiral of Vladivostock spoke in the same strain.

Three missions, with an escort of 100 Cossacks each, started respectively from Nerichinsk, Blagoveshchensk and Nikolsk, to explore and survey certain portions of the interior of Manchuria.

A Shanghai telegram states that five Russian warships are inside and nine are outside of the harbor of Port Arthur.

An Odessa dispatch to the Times says that another cruiser of the Russian fleet has started, with a contingent of sailors, marines and land war material, to join the Russian fleet cruising near Japan.

The Times says in an editorial this morning: "The official denial of our Hongkong dispatch is given in a form leaving no doubt that, at least as regards the double approach to Port Arthur, our correspondent at Tien Tsin was misled. Yet if he erred it was in good company, the governor of Siberia having been under the same impression.

The Standard (conservative) says in an editorial this morning: "Russia has got her answer, and her intended treaty with China is torn up before it came into existence."

Charged with Theft of Jewels.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Charles M. Cronson, a member of a well-known family in San Francisco, has been arrested in this city on the charge of having absconded with diamonds and jewelry valued at $5,500, the property of Mrs. Caroline Cotton Martin of that place. He was remanded in Jefferson Market police court so that the San Francisco officials might be notified.

WAR WITH ENGLAND PREDICTED.

It Will Come, and End in the Annexation of Canada.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 28.—An editorial appears today in the Evening Monitor, Senator Chandler's paper, written by the senator and headed: "Our Coming War with England." It says, in part: "War between the United States and England is inevitable. It will rise on account of British disregard for our direct interests. It will also be forced by British encroachments upon other nations all over the world. It will be fought by us, having Russia as our European ally. As a war offensive on our part, it may not happen within many years. As a defensive war, it may come sooner and should be welcomed. One sure result will be the capture and permanent acquisition of Canada by the United States."

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POET LAUREATE.

Alfred Austin Said to Have Been Appointed.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The November number of the Bookman states that it leaves no reliable authority that Alfred Austin, poet, has been appointed poet laureate. Alfred Austin, poet, critic and journalist, was born near Leeds, May 30, 1835. He took his degree at the University of London in 1853, and in 1857 he was called to the bar of the Inner temple. At the age of 18 he wrote a poem anonymously, called Randolph. His first acknowledged verse, The Season's Satire, appeared in 1861. Since then he has published many poetical productions and three novels. He has written much for the Standard and for the Quarterly Review. During the sitting of the ecumenical council of the Vatican, he intercepted the Standard at Rome, and he was the special correspondent of that journal at the homes of the King of Prussia in the Franco-German war. He has written a number of political and controversial works, and in 1884, in conjunction with Mr. W. J. Courthope, he founded the National Review. The work which had brought him into prominence was a prose work entitled, The Garden That I Love.

Price's Baking Powder was awarded the Gold Medal of the Midwinter Fair.

TRIAL OF HOLMES.

Opening Statement to the Jury—Another Sensation.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—When the court reassembled, District Attorney Graham began his opening address to the jury. After rehearsing the incontrovertible facts of the case as laid down in the indictment, and explaining their legal meaning, he told them that it was within their power to find one of four verdicts, if the evidence justified them: manslaughter, murder in the second degree, murder in the first degree or acquittal, and he defined the elements of each of the three crimes. He felt assured, however, that after hearing the evidence, they would agree with him that the crime was murder in the first degree, because the intent was plain from the manner in which the crime was committed. If it was murder at all, it was murder in the first degree.

Proceeding, the district attorney outlined the story of the crime. "We have charged in the indictment that the date of the murder was September 2, 1894," he continued. "We do not know this positively, because the body was not discovered until September 6th, but the crime was committed between the 1st and 6th."

The district attorney's next step was to outline the story of the crime from the time of the discovery of the body in the Callowhill street house by Eugene Smith, a carpenter, who had been in the employ of the deceased. The story, interest and bloodshed, was lying in an attitude of peaceful repose, said Mr. Graham, without a sign of a struggle. Near by was a glass jar, such as is used by the alleged explosion in which Pitezel was supposed to have met his death. Mr. Graham shattered this theory in a word by declaring that the glass was broken inside, and not outside and away from the jar, as would have been the case had there really been an explosion of the gases of the cleaning fluid it had contained. When found, the body was badly decomposed, so much so that the face was almost beyond recognition, showing the crime had been committed only a day or two before. This, Mr. Graham declared, was part of Holmes's well-laid scheme, for it was found that the window had been left open and the body arranged in such a position that the rays of the sun would fall upon it and thus hasten decomposition. In truth, everything in the room had been most carefully arranged. "Not by the dead man," thundered the district attorney, "but by the living man, the murderer."

Mr. Graham detailed the forming of the alleged conspiracy before the murder to defraud the insurance company by the substitution of a body for that of Pitezel, and enlarged upon it and its many ramifications at considerable length. He pursued the history of Holmes's movements, the disappearance of the Pitezel children and the many conflicting stories told by Holmes—all of which had been fully published.

Throughout the district attorney's address Holmes sat with his legs crossed, taking copious notes and listening with intent interest, but without a shade of expression, even when Mr. Graham's resonant voice rang out the most scathing denunciations.

District Attorney Graham spoke for one hour and twenty-five minutes, concluding at 4:40 o'clock in the afternoon. He then had a brief talk with the judge, and agreed with him that in view of the lateness of the hour it would be expedient to begin the taking of testimony, as the examination of the first witness would be interrupted by the supper recess. It was therefore decided to adjourn court until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

ANOTHER SENSATION.

When this became known to Holmes, he arose to the dock, and the most sensation of a day replete with extraordinary incidents occurred.

"May it please your honor, he began, his weak voice vibrating with the emotion which his wonderful self-control prevented from betraying in his face, "I am forced to ask that certain privileges be accorded me in prison. They are not very extensive privileges. I must ask the district attorney to allow me to have in my cell light, paper and writing materials, that I may be enabled to prepare my case. I shall also ask the privilege of sending or having some one connected with the court to Fort Worth, Texas, for certain papers essential to me—how essential I did not know until I heard Mr. Graham's address this afternoon. Again I ask that I be furnished with a list of the witnesses to be called by the commonwealth."

"I decline to give that," said the district attorney, emphatically; "I will furnish that to nobody."

"Then," continued Holmes, "I repeat my request for an interview with a certain party—the party I spoke of this morning" and observing an inquiring look from Mr. Graham, he exclaimed sharply and with a defiant gaze at that official, "my wife."

"Which wife?" retorted the district attorney sharply.

There was a suspicion of tears in the voice of the fiendish man as he replied: "Which wife? Why, I have but one." Then he spoke with a bitterness that was real: "You well know whom I mean, Mr. Graham. The person you have seen fit to designate as Miss Yoe, thereby casting a slur on both her and myself."

"She will not see you," the district attorney declared. "You had the opportunity to speak to her in my office, but she shunned you."

"I never had," Holmes cried. "I say that I was legally married to this woman two years ago, and there has been no separation except that brought about by you, Mr. Graham. At one," he pounded, and there was no one in the crowded tribunal who could for the moment repress a feeling of pity for the unfortunate man, at least anxious to write and ask her, so that she may answer and I can read, in her own writing, that she does not want to see me."

"She told you so to your face," exclaimed Mr. Graham.

"I beg to differ with you sir," said an angry flush for an instant suffused the cheeks bleached with prison pallor.

Here Judge Arnold interposed: "Mr. Holmes," he said, "you will be allowed to write a letter to her, and it will be sent by one of the court officers."

"I do not want it taken by any officer who is in any way connected with the district attorney," said Holmes, with a look of scorn at Mr. Graham.

"You have had every opportunity of speaking to her," the latter repeated. "It is indifferent to me whether you see her or not."

"Then will you answer a direct question?" demanded Holmes, searchingly. "Have you or have you not intercepted letters from me to her since last July? Haven't you done everything in your power to keep us apart? Answer yes or no."

"You have no right to so question me, but I will say that I never in my life addressed six words to her."

"Mr. Holmes," said Judge Arnold, "there was more idle speculation. You may write your letter, it will be taken by a court officer, and no one but she shall see it."

"And," added the district attorney, "I will have her in court tomorrow morning besides."

"I will see," concluded the judge, "that you get light and writing materials."

"I thank you for the privilege," replied Holmes, politely dropping his head. The court was then adjourned, the jurors looked in their rooms under careful guard and the man who is accused of being the greatest criminal of modern times was taken back to his prison to prepare the story which he hopes will save him from the hangman's noose.

The Row in the French Chamber.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies M. Rouanet, who has been prominent in exposing those who were concerned with the Panama, Central and Southern railroad scandals, questioned the government regarding the South of France railroad scandal, it being alleged that a number of senators, deputies and others have made large profits out of the company, by fair or unfair means. He declared that the good name of Parliament was involved, and asked for explanations as to the partiality which had been shown towards those implicated in the scandals, claiming that the authorities had been afraid to prosecute them, because the deputies and senators involved with the late Baron Reinach, of Panama annual fame, had received, at 8,250,000 francs in various ways, on behalf of the southern railways. He demanded that the minister of justice, M. Trelinot, publish the documents in the case which were in his possession, and which would throw light on the subject.

M. Hubert, a member of the Right, then charged the minister with culpable hesitancy, and demanded that the guilty be punished.

M. Trelinot replied, denying that he had long had in possession documents which required the arrest of M. Eximond Magnier, formerly senator of var and recently editor-in-chief of the Evenement, who was recently sentenced to a term of imprisonment for having received part of the profits of the syndicate.

Continuing, the minister of justice said that whenever the government believed it had incriminating evidence, it had prosecuted the parties involved. Yesterday, he added, was included among the guilty parties.

Amid continued radical interruption, M. Trelinot managed to say in addition that several names were known to the government as having figured in the report of the expert, M. Poury, the official accountant, who made an inquiry into the finances of the South of France road. He was interrupted by excited voices of "Name!" "Name!" "Name!"

In reply M. Trelinot said, "Hervier, Jules Roche, Etienne, de Lanessa, Barboux and others."

When he was able to make himself heard, the minister of justice added that the majority of those whose names had been mentioned had explained their position, and he concluded with the remark: "The chamber knows the truth, and if parliament considers its dignity and honor compromised, the government will ask the chamber in voting for repressive measures, and in the face of these explanations asks the chamber for a vote of confidence."

The order of the day, pure and simple, was then submitted to the chamber and rejected by a vote of 408 to 105.

Queen's New Queen.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—According to a dispatch from Seul to the Novoe Vremya, the king of Corea has chosen another queen and has assumed the title of emperor. It is also stated that the heir apparent is being sent as an envoy to America and England, with the object of getting him out of the country and preparing the way to the throne for a prince who stands in higher favor.

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