

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA MAKE AN AGREEMENT

They Will Withdraw Their Troops from the Disputed Territory at Tien Tsin—In- cident Much Exaggerated.

London, March 21, 4:51 p. m.—In the course of today the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, announced that Great Britain had agreed to withdraw their troops from the disputed territory at Tien Tsin and relinquish the question of title and proprietorship for subsequent examination.

Lord Lansdowne supplemented the announcement by explaining that the dispute concerned an extensive area on the left bank of the Pei Ho river, which the Chinese occupied in the autumn of 1900. The area, however, was subsequently transferred to the Russian government by the terms of the Russian declaration of the security of the Chinese railway and was subsequently placed in the hands of the British.

The necessities of the allies required the construction of a siding on one of the plots referred to, and the presence of British troops on the plot was necessary to protect the Russian territory. It was subsequently alleged that the Russian government had been informed by the British that it had no objection to the Russian troops occupying the disputed territory, but that it was not to be understood that the Russian government had no objection to the Russian troops occupying the disputed territory.

Lord Lansdowne added that Count Lamsdorff had expressed a very moderate and very manifest desire to avoid

any cause for friction between the two governments and since the receipt of Count Lamsdorff's proposal the government had ordered the military authorities to carry out the simultaneous withdrawal of the troops so that there might be no room for a renewed misunderstanding as to the matters of detail.

His lordship expressed the hope that the result of the negotiations over what was really a very small matter of strictly local importance, would not be allowed to disturb the relations between the two countries.

The statement was received with cheers. Lord Cranborne, the foreign under-secretary in the house of commons, today assured Sir Ellis Ashmeade-Bartlett that the government considered the statements of the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff February 5 and February 17, as applicable to any agreement in regard to Manchuria between Russia and China.

INCIDENT MUCH EXAGGERATED.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—A semi-official statement has just 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 a casus belli. According to the statement the trouble was due to British troops trying to forcibly possess disputed territory. The statement recites that the matter is manifestly a question for diplomatic treatment and the Russian government has no doubt but that it will be amicably settled to the satisfaction of the governments at London and St. Petersburg.

DISCREDIT SENSATIONAL STORIES.

London, March 21.—The more staid afternoon papers, with collections of the earlier Chinese exaggerations, decline to credit the sensational stories from Tien Tsin and Shanghai. They believe the Tien Tsin difficulty will be readily solved by diplomacy. In regard to the suggestion in the Shanghai dispatch that the Russian squadron has designs on Corea, the papers think it highly improbable that Russia has any present intention of risking a naval war with Japan, which they consider would unquestionably follow any forward movement of Russia in the Hermit Kingdom.

The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi Tadasu, in an interview today, does not attach any importance to the dispatches from Shanghai and Kobe. He says that if Russia had any important designs on Corea she would require an army and not a fleet. The minister had no information regarding the reported mobilization of the Japanese fleet.

MINISTERS WORKING HARMONIOUSLY.

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

FULL FOURTEEN PEOPLE PERISHED

The German Steamer Chemnitz and the British Steamer Tay Collide in Flushing Roadstead, Latter Sinking.

Amst., March 21.—The steamer Chemnitz, of the German-Australian steamship company, and the British steamer Tay collided last night in the Flushing roadstead. The Tay sank, thirteen of her crew perished and only two were saved. The Tay had put on the Flushing roadstead, owing to

the storm. The Chemnitz sailed from Sydney, Australia, for Hamburg, on January 14.

Later it was announced that the first officer and two seamen of the Tay were saved and that fourteen persons perished, including the wives of two sailors, who boarded the vessel on a farewell visit.

WOLCOTT WILL NOT BE IN CABINET

The Story that He is to Succeed Secretary Hitchcock is Absolutely Without Foundation.

Washington, March 21.—It is stated by high authority that former Senator Wolcott of Colorado is not to succeed Secretary Hitchcock as the head of the interior department, as published this morning by Joseph P. Tracy, of the New York Herald.

"So far as I am aware there is absolutely no foundation for the story."

A member of the cabinet stated to the Associated Press today that the President had no intention of making any changes in his cabinet further than selecting a successor to Atty. Gen. Griggs.

THE KING'S ANTI ROMAN CATHOLIC OATH.

Salisbury's Motion in the House of Lords to Appoint a Joint Committee to Revise it Was Adopted.

London, March 21.—In the house of lords today Lord Salisbury's motion to appoint a joint committee to revise the

king's anti-Roman Catholic accession oath was adopted.

UNVACCINATED CHILDREN.

Chicago Judge Rules They Cannot Be Excluded from Public Schools.

Chicago, March 21.—According to a decision rendered by Judge Dunne, of the circuit court today, the school authorities have no right to exclude from public schools children who have

not been vaccinated unless it is shown that the disease is so prevalent that rigid precautions must be taken. The decision was in the mandamus proceedings brought by Joseph P. Tracy, of Ravenwood, whose three children were barred from school because they had not been vaccinated. Arguments were heard on the question of whether or not an emergency exists which renders absolutely necessary the exclusion of non-vaccinated children.

BOUNTIFUL BOY LOSES HIS LIFE.

Ray Briggs, Son of Ephraim Briggs, Killed Near Corinne.

WAS DIGGING IN A WELL.

Fatal Accident Caused Either by a Cave-In or the Breaking of the Rope Attached to Hoisting Bucket.

(Special to the "News.")

Bountiful, March 21.—The sorrowful tidings have reached this town of the death of Ray Briggs, the 17-year-old son of Ephraim Briggs, of this place. The accident occurred in a well that young Briggs was digging in Curlew valley near Corinne. The exact cause of the death is not known, but it can only be one of two things. Either the wall of the well caved in or the rope broke and permitted the unfortunate young man and thereby crushing his skull. His father, who is almost distracted with grief, thinks that the latter theory is more plausible as the well was being dug in clay earth and a cave-in would be almost impossible.

The body is being brought home by wagon as quickly as possible. The father of the boy went to Brigham City this morning to meet the remains. They are expected to reach home late this afternoon.

CARNEGIE IN ENGLAND.

Pooh-Poohs Suggestion that He Wants to be New York's Mayor.

Southampton, March 21.—Andrew Carnegie, who arrived from New York on the steamer St. Louis at a late hour last night, was interviewed here today. Mr. Carnegie expressed surprise that his donation for the New York libraries had caused a sensation. One of the many cablegrams received upon his arrival at Southampton, conveying thanks for this recent large donation, evidently gave Mr. Carnegie great satisfaction.

When questioned in regard to his suggestion that he might become New York's mayor, Carnegie pooh-poohed any aspirations in that direction.

"I will say, however," continued the millionaire, "that New York treats her public men shamefully. They are not half as good as they are in a great city, and you will have to go a long way to find a better one."

"That's what Mr. Croker maintains," suggested a New York man, who was present.

"Well, Croker is not so—," commenced Mr. Carnegie, but, checking himself, he said: "I must not talk politics. I only want to say that I am glad to be able to contribute anything toward the welfare of the great city of New York."

PHILIPPINE CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Transfer from Military Rule Will Take Place June 30.

Washington, March 21.—According to calculations at the war department the transfer from the military to the civil government in the Philippines will occur about June 30.

PAY FOR REICHSSTAG MEMBERS

To be Allowed Traveling Expenses and a Per Diem During Sessions.

Berlin, March 21.—The reichstag commission appointed to consider the subject has resolved to grant to members of the reichstag traveling expenses and a daily allowance during sessions. The resolutions will be passed today.

The Lahn Strikes a Schooner.

New York, March 21.—The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, which arrived today from Bremen, and Southampton, was in collision with an unknown four-masted schooner at 2 o'clock this morning, when about nine miles east of Sandy Hook light ship.

Capt. Pohle reports that while proceeding at a moderate speed, the weather being thick and rainy, he observed a vessel ahead and supposing her to be a pilot boat, the steamer burned a flare, which was answered by the vessel. Capt. Pohle then stopped the steamer when suddenly the big boom of the vessel, evidently a four-masted schooner, lying at anchor, struck the steamer on the starboard side forward of the bridge, carrying away three davits, smashing bridge stanchions and breaking the rail of the hurricane deck aft of the bridge. The steamer quickly cleared the schooner and laid by for nearly two hours. The schooner showed no signals and apparently suffered no other damage than the loss of her big boom. The steamer then proceeded.

Jockies Licensed to Ride.

London, March 21.—Johnnie and Lester Reff, Clem Jenkins and A. McIntyre have been licensed by the Jockey club for the coming season.

PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TRIP.

Attracting Much Attention in States to be Passed Through.

Washington, March 21.—The President's proposed western trip is attracting much attention in the States through which he is to pass and invitations from various cities and towns which hope to entertain him along the route are daily arriving at the White House. Today Representative Meyer, of Louisiana, presented to the President the formal invitation of the governor of his State and the mayor and citizens of New Orleans to stop at New Orleans. The President received the invitation very cordially. New Orleans will probably be the first stop after the party leaves Washington and the President agreed to remain there a day. Gen. Meyer says the program for the entertainment of the presidential party is yet to be arranged but that it will probably include a ride on the river, a

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Occurred in Broad Day.

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(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, March 21.—The room of Mrs. A. J. Heath, wife of the proprietor of the Windsor hotel, was entered about 3:30 yesterday afternoon by a thief who succeeded in securing 410 worth of jewelry. This is one of the largest hauls of the kind in the annals of the Ogden police service. The man entered the hotel from the rear and ascended to the second floor and went to a room in which one of the chamber maids was working. He asked for a man whom the girl did not know and when told that the man was not in the hotel, the stranger turned and went out into the hall. The girl thought that he had of course left the hotel. But instead he must have gone directly to Mrs. Heath's room and taken possession of her jewelry. The door of the room was locked but he was supplied with the necessary instruments to quickly overcome that obstacle. A few moments later Miss Mary Heath saw a strange man going down the back stair case and told her mother of it. Mrs. Heath stepped out into the back yard and saw the man moving rapidly away. He was however, only a few rods off when she heard he, he turned around and looked her in the face. This gave her a good opportunity to take cognizance of the man's appearance, whom she describes as being about five feet eight inches in height, of medium build, clean shaved and a rather round face. He was well dressed in a suit of bluish grey, and wore a soft black hat. The servant girl, who he accosted in the hotel says that one of his front lower teeth was gone. The police were promptly notified and the entire force at once instituted a strict vigilance. Nothing so far has been found leading to a clue and it is feared that the rascal has escaped from the city by a freight car.

The jewelry that was taken consists of a ladies' gold watch Elgin movement, hunting case, containing a diamond set; a pair of diamond earrings, a diamond breast pin, an old fashioned solid gold watch chain, nearly two yards long; a gold bracelet with two English half sovereigns attached to it. One of the coins has birds stamped on it and on the other the initials "M. D. H." The other coin bears the stamps of the Queen's head on one side and on the other side are the initials "M. D. H." Two gold rings were taken, one of them had lost a set, the other was set with a sapphire and an emerald.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Man Accused of Assault and Battery —An Amusing Case.

An amusing case before Judge Timmony this afternoon was that of Ed Marks, accused of assaulting and beating one W. H. Ballard. Marks denied the charge but Ballard, a positive that Marks hit him. He said that the trouble arose over some rent which he owed to the defendant, and that the latter struck him a terrible blow over the left eye. "He had brass knuckles too," said Ballard, and in support of the statement he exhibited his injured eye, which was entirely closed. "Was it not my brother Lou who hit you?" asked Marks.

"No," said Ballard, "your brother Lou is not in the State and you could never produce him." Just then "Brother Lou" walked in, much to the astonishment of Mr. Ballard. Lou testified that it was he who hit Ballard. Marks, wife of the defendant testified that her husband was at home during the time of the assault.

"This is a case of mistaken identity," said Judge Timmony. "And the defendant is discharged."

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TIMMONY VS SMALLPOX.

In the police court this afternoon Charles Hanscomb was charged with the offense of failing to report a case of smallpox, while having charge of the same.

From the testimony of Dr. King and Quarantine Officer Corefield it was shown that a man named Gray was afflicted with smallpox and was staying at a house on South Second East. That during his illness, the defendant waited on him, and when he would leave the place in the morning, would lock the front door and take the key with him. The neighbors noticed these strange actions and became suspicious and, finally notified Dr. King. The latter made an investigation and found the case to be smallpox. Hanscomb's arrest followed. He declared that Dr. Lewis had told him that the case was nothing more than a case of grip. He swore that he did not know that it was smallpox, but it was proved that he entered the house after the quarantine officer told him the real nature of the disease. Judge Timmony said that smallpox was already spreading rapidly enough now, and that the defendant should know better than to act so carelessly, and to make an impression he would impose a fine of \$25.

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UNITED STATES' INDEMNITY SCHEME.

It is for China to Pay a Lump Sum—It Grows in Favor—Burden Should Not be Too Heavy.

Washington, March 21.—Another and later advice from Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner at Peking, is of a more hopeful tone than those immediately preceding, for it indicates that the subject of indemnity is being discussed with an apparent disposition to reach a unanimous conclusion.

The United States' proposition looking to the agreement of the powers on a lump sum for indemnities, fixed by the ability of the Chinese to pay without destroying the government, seems to be growing in favor. But the difficulty is that while perhaps the majority of the powers, even all of them, might be induced to adopt the principle of thus quashing the burden to the strength of China, they are far from unanimous as to the method of distribution of this money among themselves.

So far, although no less than three schemes of valuation have been considered at Peking, it has not been possible to secure the adoption of any one.

Without displacing the pending proposition, the United States government has advanced another and a radical proposition, namely, To divide the total indemnity collected—say \$200,000,000—in eight parts, of which the United States would receive one. It is true that ten powers are represented at Peking, but at least two of them have a foundation for a claim for indemnity. This suggestion has not been warmly received by those nations which claim to have been put to very much more expense than was the United States through the Boxer troubles. But the answer to this has been that in most cases the greater part of these expenses will be absolutely unnecessary; that there was no occasion for the maintenance of large military forces in China after the fall of Peking, and equally unnecessary were the various so-called negotiations they were which have been dispatched from Peking at short intervals ever since that date.

THE AMERICAN PLAN.

Paris, March 21, 2:30 p. m.—The French foreign office has as yet received no dispatches alluding to the Anglo-French or Anglo-Russian trouble at Tien Tsin. Officials are therefore hopeful for a conciliatory settlement for what they regard as not being a serious difficulty.

Cablegrams received here from Peking 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. There appears to be a prospect for the adoption of this proposition, although some modifications from its original form. Feeling in Paris favors an agreement.

Battleship Massachusetts Aground.

Pensacola, Fla., March 21.—The battleship Kearsarge and the battleship Alabama, of the North Atlantic squadron, crossed the bar here this morning for a cruise in the gulf with Target bay, Culebra island, as a destination. The Massachusetts, which followed the other two warships out, took a sheer, left the channel and went aground on a spit of sand at buoy No. 7. It is expected that she will be pulled off and sail during the day.

Transvaal Executive Council.

Johannesburg, March 21.—The new Transvaal executive council appointed by Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, is as follows: George V. Fids, secretary of administration; Mr. Duncan, secretary of the treasury; Richard Solomon, attorney general; Sir Godfrey V. Landen, commissioner of natives; and Mr. Wyberg, commissioner of mines.

Four Kimball Steamers Sold.

San Francisco, March 21.—The Examiner says: Four of the steamers of the John S. Kimball Steamship company, Alabama, Noyo, Sequela and John S. Kimball, have been bought by Robert Dollar and will pass under control of latter on the first of next month.

The retirement of the Kimball company will cause surprise on change and in shipping circles.

"We are going out of the steamship business only," said Vice President Robert T. Tyson, of the Kimball company. "We find that our other interests in the north will take all our time."

Judge Releases Embezzler.

New York, March 21.—The American Surety company, at whose instance Charles E. Cosgrove, State Senator McCarran's nephew, was arrested in the city of Mexico, on the charge of embezzling \$14,000, has received a telegram that the judge before whom Cosgrove was arraigned had without notice to the company, allowing him to escape.

The telegram also says that Cosgrove is on the way to Vera Cruz with an inspector for the surety company close to his heels, and that the latter hopes to overtake the fugitive before he gets out of Mexican territory and have him held for extradition.

Illicit Distillery Raided.

New York, March 21.—Internal revenue officers have raided an alleged illicit distillery in the basement of the seven-story tenement at 211 Zildridge street. Hermann Loewenstein, the landlord, and Jos. Levy, the janitor, have been arrested and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Shields, who held them in \$2,500 bail each for examination. Two stills were found in operation, each one and capable of turning out 350 gallons of liquor a day. In the basement 2,500 gallons of mash was found in various stages of fermentation.

MUST NOT SELL LIQUOR.

City Treasurer Morris has notified a number of the restaurant keepers of the city to cease selling liquor. Some of the

among the powers, respecting the amount each state shall demand, and then the presentation of these amounts to the Chinese government as one sum. It is thought the claims of individuals and societies, however, should be adjudged by committees sitting in the respective legations and presented separately.

NO ACTS OF HOSTILITY.

Tien Tsin, March 21, Afternoon.—The situation here remains unchanged. Both the British and Russians against from any overt acts of hostility. There are about 1,600 white British troops in the vicinity. The Russians are not numerous.

It is rumored that French detachments at Yang Tsung and Lang Fang have been warned that they may be wanted at Tien Tsin.

TIENTSIN SITUATION.

Pekin, March 21, noon.—The situation at Tien Tsin is the same. A detachment of British marines has replaced the Sapey troops, on guard at the danger point. The authorities do not anticipate any trouble. The soldiers on duty are reliable and not likely to commit any action which will involve the situation.

WALDERSEE'S MISSION SUCCEEDED.

Berlin, March 21.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has learned from good authority that Count von Waldersee, during his stay in Tien Tsin yesterday, succeeded in his mission, which consisted merely in ascertaining bloodshed among the allied troops. Beyond this, it is claimed in official circles, Germany will remain perfectly neutral.

According to Russian accounts, which have reached Berlin, the question is due in Tien Tsin is not controversial and the Russian claims to the territory where the trouble occurred are indisputable. Besides the Russian flag, it is said, Russian boundary marks were exhibited, which the British soldiers did not respect.

RUSSIA'S DEMAND ON ENGLAND.

New York, March 21.—A special to the Herald from Tien Tsin says: It now transpires that the very moment when Count von Waldersee's arrival here Gen. Wogack, acting upon instructions of the Russian imperial government, made a formal demand upon Gen. Campbell for the withdrawal of the British troops from the disputed territory. He further demanded an apology from the British commander for the alleged trespass of his force.

Up to the present time Gen. Wogack has received no reply, excepting a simple acknowledgment of the receipt of his demand, which, it is said, is couched in language which resembled an ultimatum.

COMING AT 9 A. M. SUNDAY.

Commercial Club of Chicago Will be Here on the 24th.

Chairman Geo. T. Odell of the business men's committee on finance and arrangements for the entertainment of the members of the Commercial club of Chicago, received a telegram this afternoon signed by J. J. Gleason, vice president of the Warner, Bushnell & Gleason company of Chicago, stating that it would be impossible for the club to arrive in this before 9 a. m. Sunday. The wire was dated from Woodville, Wash., and stated that the members of the club were enjoying themselves immensely and were looking forward to their visit to Salt Lake as being one of the star attractions of their 9,000-mile trip, when they would hear the famous Tabernacle choir.

THIEF RE-CAPTURED.

John Johnson Also Said to Have Stolen a \$50 Diamond.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Busby went out to Mill Creek today and captured John Johnson, wanted in Ogden for stealing an overcoat and saddle. Johnson is only about 15 or 16 years of age, and a few days ago purloined the articles mentioned. The Ogden officers set out to capture him and succeeded in running the man down at Brigham City where they arrested him and brought him back to the Junction City. In some manner, however, he escaped, and made his way toward Salt Lake. Sheriff Naylor was notified and asked to keep a lookout for the fugitive. His home being in Mill Creek, the officers thought, perhaps, he might have gone out there, so they went and found him as stated above. The young criminal is now confined in the county jail pending the arrival of the Ogden officers.

In making the arrest a valuable diamond, worth about \$50, belonging to Mrs. Thomas McCoy, was recovered. The gem was stolen last fall and for some time Mr. McCoy has suspected young Johnson. The sheriff was advised of these suspicions and upon arresting the culprit, put him through a strict course of questioning regarding the stolen diamond, resulting in Johnson confessing to have stolen it. In the store was produced and Mr. Busby brought it to town along with the prisoner. He later turned the gem over to its owner, who was greatly pleased at receiving the jewel, which she prizes very highly. After the Ogden officers are through with the young man he may be brought back to this city and tried for grand larceny for stealing the diamond.