

MEANS LIFE OR DEATH

China's Plenipotentiaries and Foreign Envoys Confronted at Peking.

DEBATE ON PUNISHING CERTAIN PERSONS

Allice Submit the Names of Twelve Officials Whose Disgrace They Demand.

TWO OF THESE NUMBERED AMONG DEAD

Banishment in Place of Death Asked by the Chinese Commissioners.

WITHDRAWAL OF ALIEN TROOPS IS SOUGHT

Li Hung Chang is Carried to the Place of Meeting at the British Legation, but His Head Appears as Clear as Ever.

PEKIN, Feb. 5.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, had a protracted meeting this morning with the foreign envoys. Twelve names of prominent Chinese officials were submitted with the request that China keep faith with the powers and punish the persons named commensurately with their offenses.

GERMAN SYMPATHY FOR BOERS

Meeting at Frankfurt is Attended by Widely Diverse Crowd of Thousands.

KING TO OPEN PARLIAMENT

No Decision Arrived At Yet as to Ceremony to be Observed on Occasion.

CONTROL OF LEGATION GUARDS

Prince Ching Requests to Know What Powers would be Made to Control the Legation Guards and to Prevent them from Disturbing Business.

KING IS NOT A CANCER VICTIM

Edward's Physician Characterizes Rumor as a Scandalous Invention.

ACCUSED OF DARK PLOTTING

Chinese Schemes to Disrupt the Harmony of the Powers as Laid Bare by German Officers.

KIND GREETING FOR WILLIAM

London Population Shows Its Appreciation of the German Emperor.

NO LONGER GRAND MASTER

King Edward Resigns High Office in Masonic Order of England.

RUMORS TO QUEEN'S WILL

Bank of Victoria's Estate Said to Have Been Bequeathed to the Prince of Wales.

FROM THEATER TO THRONE

Frau Scratt, the Actor, May Become the Wife of the Emperor of Austria.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Le Seize today publishes an undated communication received by mail from Vienna relating the old rumor regarding the alleged intention of Emperor Francis Joseph to wed Frau Scratt, the actor, who was formerly identified with the Burg theater.

BOERS THREATEN PORTUGAL

Rumor that a Request Has Been Made of England for Assistance.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 5.—It is reported in London that the Boers, commanded by Blaken, are threatening Lorenzo Marquez and that Portugal has requested British assistance.

BRITISH SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

Some Thirty Are Killed at Molderfontein, White 200 Are Taken Prisoners.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 5.—The Boers captured 230 British when they rushed into Molderfontein on January 30. The prisoners were subsequently released. Thirty British were killed or wounded.

CONFIDENCE IN UNION PACIFIC

Standard Oil Shows it by Significant Declaration of Enormous Dividend.

AFFILIATION WITH HARRIMAN SYNDICATE

This Stamp of Confidence Ends Wall Street's Attack on the Gigantic Deal and Strengthens Market for Other Railroad Schemes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Much significance is attached to the declaration of the \$20,000,000 dividend of the Standard Oil company today, and Wall Street took immediate advantage of it.

THREE MORE MAY HAVE TO GO

Editors of a Trio of Spanish Papers in Manila May Need Deporting.

MANILA, Feb. 5.—A representative of the federal party, who has returned here after organizing branches in the island of Marinduque, brought rolls containing 5,000 signatures of members. He says this will result in the termination of the insurrection in Marinduque.

BOARD OF WOMAN MANAGERS

The national commission is authorized to appoint a board of woman managers of such number and to perform such duties as may be prescribed by the commission.

CITY ENGINEER IS CONGRATULATED

The engineering department was congratulated on the superior new viaduct which has been constructed under City Engineer Rosewater's supervision.

MPHERSON RUNS ON A REEF

United States Transport in a Precarious Position West of Matanzas.

BOARD OF TRADE EXPELS

Premient Chicago Commission Man Charged with Cutting Standard Rates of Brokerage.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—John Dickinson of the firm of John Dickinson & Co., commission merchants, was expelled from his seat in the Chicago Board of Trade today by the board of directors.

MCOY'S PARENTS DIVORCED

Woman States on Witness Stand that She Does Not Believe in Marriage Relation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The county courts today granted a divorce to Francis M. Selby, from Mary Selby.

ST. LOUIS SHOWS MR. GAGE

Secretary of Treasury Satisfied with Exposition Company's Financial Showing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The secretary of the treasury has written to the finance secretary of the chairman of the Louisiana purchase exposition committee, that he has received satisfactory evidence that the exposition company has received the \$10,000,000 as a prerequisite to the government's necessary appropriation.

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Provision is made for the appointment of a nonpartisan commission of nine persons to investigate the Louisiana purchase exposition commission.

LI HUNG CHANG VERY WEAK

Li Hung Chang, who is very weak from his recent illness, returned to his room in the British legation, but his head appears as clear as ever.

LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE

Several Injured by Jumping from Upper Stories of the Structure.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Two persons perished and three were fatally injured in a fire which totally destroyed the Exposition hotel in this city today.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair, Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday. Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg.

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