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China to Keep the Province, but Have Only Nominal Control.

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Cannot Well Make Demands Without Official Information.

ROCKHILL ACTING AS AN ANCHOR

Commissioner is Trying Hard to Hold Other Powers Down to Demands That China Can Meet.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Our government has not yet been able to obtain anything like an official statement of the contents of the alleged agreement between Russia and China regarding the protectorate over Manchuria.

YERKES GETS UNDERGROUND

Ten Millions for Controlling Interest in London Subway—Electricity to Replace Steam.

LONDON, March 14.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Express states that it is authoritatively informed that Charles T. Yerkes has secured a controlling interest in the London underground railway, which is about to be changed from a steam to an electric line.

BOERS POLITE IN RAIDING

Kritzing's Column Condemns Albany District's Horses, but Neither Molests Nor Destroys.

DELAWARE, Cape Colony, March 14.—Kritzing's command is now working northward and has eluded three British columns that were registered in the town without attacking.

BOER LEADER'S SENTENCE

De Jager, a Prominent Rebel, Sentenced to Five Years and Fined £5,000.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, March 14.—The trial of the most prominent rebel in this colony, a man named De Jager, has concluded. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of £5,000.

RAILROADS NEED PAY NO TAX

United States Court Permanently Restrains Indian Territory Taxes from Making Any Levy.

ARMORE, I. T., March 14.—Judge Townsend of the United States court, Southern district, handed down an important decision today, making perpetual the injunction against certain incorporated towns in the territory, restraining them from attempting to collect municipal taxes from railroads.

CHINA WOULD FILE DEMURRER

Strenuously Objects to Russia Becoming the Controlling Power in Manchuria.

SHANGHAI, March 14.—It is understood here that the negotiations in Peking are likely to be suspended, owing to the Manchurian difficulty. The Chinese merchants and other residents here have issued a call for a mass meeting to convene in Shanghai tomorrow to discuss the adoption of measures aimed to uphold the Chinese court against yielding to the Russian demands.

MRS. RICHARDSON INDICTED

Grand Jury Holds Her Trial on Charge of Murdering Her Husband.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 14.—The indictment of Mrs. Addie Richardson today for the murder of her husband, Frank L. Richardson, the millionaire merchant of Savannah, was entirely unexpected, according to the statements of her relatives.

CONFERENCE ON TAXATION

National Civic Federation Calls for One to Be Held at Buffalo, May 23 and 24.

SCORES THE FOREIGN OFFICE

London Globe Excited Over Russian Movements in Northern China.

LONDON, March 14.—The Globe this afternoon continues to bewail the nervousness of the British Foreign office in regard to the Russian activity in Manchuria and reiterates its appeal to the United States to "rid itself of the influence of Wu Ting Fang (the Chinese minister at Washington) and thereby save the northern China market to the cotton mills of the southern states.

CASTELLANE TO FIGHT DUEL

Anna Gould's Count as a Target for the Fugate Editor.

ASSAULTS HIM IN HIS SANCTUM

Newspaper Man Quicker to Send Challenge and Engage for Immediate Vengeance on Field of Honor.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, March 14.—New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram—Count Boni de Castellane will fight a duel with Ferdinand de Rodays, editor of the Figaro. Answered by an article in today's issue of the paper the count, accompanied by his father, the Marquis de Castellane, and a newspaper friend, went to M. de Rodays' house and demanded a retraction. Not receiving a satisfactory reply the count struck M. de Rodays with his fist several times and then went away with his friends. M. de Rodays afterward sent his seconds to Count de Castellane, who promised to choose seconds to meet them tomorrow to arrange a duel.

De Rodays appointed as his seconds Perrier, business manager of Figaro, and Frezat, who is president of the syndicate of directors and who is well known also as the largest shareholder in the Vichy Waters company. These two men called upon Count Boni, who answered: "I am accompanied by my father, the Marquis de Castellane, and I have a few at home, good ones, I reckon."

FAIR TO OPEN FIRST OF MAY

President McKinley Expected to Start Wheels Turning at Buffalo at 2 O'Clock.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—With the return of Director General Buchanan from Washington the plans for opening the Pan-American exposition are assuming definite shape.

RATE CUTTING FOR PACKERS

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Investigate the Charges at Kansas City.

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JUDGE HAYES OF IOWA DEAD

Second District's "Little Giant" of Anti-Prohibition Renown Expires at Gorham Home.

MARSHALL, Mich., March 14.—Judge Walter Ingalls Hayes of Clinton, Ia., died here suddenly of angina pectoris at the home of the late Charles T. Gorham tonight.

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