

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

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In honor of the birthday of the King of Portugal 10,000 British cavalry paraded at Komati Poot.

The Canadian contingent of troops that fought in South Africa sailed from Cape Town for England.

The United States received more awards at the Paris Exposition than any nation except France.

Great Britain shows distrust of Li Hung Chang, because of his apparent close relations with the Russians.

It was reported in Paris that the King of Belgium intends to abdicate in favor of the Prince of Flanders.

The Yamagata ministry in Japan having resigned, the Mikado has summoned Marquis Ito to form a cabinet.

Prince Inkantshon, son of the King of Cambodia, after playing a trick upon the French government, has disappeared from Paris.

It is evident that the foreign powers will all follow the example of the United States and send large naval forces to Chinese waters.

In the British parliamentary elections sixty-six candidates have been returned unopposed, of which number fifty-nine are Liberals.

It was officially announced in London that Lord Roberts had been appointed commander-in-chief of the British Army, succeeding Lord Wolseley.

The Presse, of Paris, published a letter from Alfred Dreyfus to M. Trarieux, in which the former declares that he is still aiming for vindication.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN TALLBOT NEAR EASTON.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

William E. Whitby Kills His Wife and Himself—After Shooting the Woman Three Times in the Head, He Turns the Deadly Weapon on Himself—The Coroner's Inquest.

Easton, Md. (Special).—This town was thrown into great excitement when it was learned that William E. Whitby, had, while under the influence of liquor, shot his wife and then killed himself.

The shocking affair occurred at Easton Point, about a half mile from Easton, where the steamers from Baltimore land, and is a small settlement of about 100 inhabitants.

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The text of the second note of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count von Buelow, to the powers is as follows: "The imperial government is informed of an edict of the Chinese Emperor by which the Emperor of the Boxers."

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It was announced in Boston that the ambassador to Italy has been offered to George Von L. Meyer, former speaker of the Massachusetts House.

A man named Chas. Sh. Chen, Chinese Charge d'Affaires, touching the Chinese imperial edict in regard to the punishment of Prince Tuan and other high Chinese officials.

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The government of the United States is disposed to regard this measure as a proof of the desire of the imperial Chinese government to satisfy the demands of the foreign powers for the injury and outrage which their legations and their nationals have suffered at the hands of evil-disposed persons in China.

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Shenandoah, Pa. (Special).—The Ohio miners' strike in this district was the posting of notices by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company at all of its collieries and in conspicuous places in the towns and mining "patches," announcing a net increase of one cent in wages, and a willingness to hear the grievances of its employees.

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SITUATION IN CHINA.

The Russians have invested Mukden, the capital of the province of Liaoning.

Chinese officials say that the Emperor and the Empress Dowager, in their flight from Peking, suffered great hardships.

Sir Ernest Mason Satow, recently appointed British minister to China in succession to Sir Claude Macdonald, has arrived at Shanghai on his way to Peking.

The State Department received advices from the Consul General at Shanghai confirming the report of the massacre of the missionaries at Kuchang.

Field Marshal von Waldersee will occupy one of the imperial palaces in the Forbidden city. The Americans disapprove of this plan, but will enter no protest.

The orders to General Chaffee to send troops from China to Manila, when announced in Tien Tsin, caused a sensation among the representatives of the other powers.

The American naval fleet in Asiatic waters, when reinforced, will assemble about Amoy to impress upon the other powers that American trade interests will be protected.

Great Britain, Russia and France stand with the United States as opposed to the German proposition making punishment of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to peace negotiations.

Light on Rathbone's Case.

Havana (Special).—The Havana Post, referring to the postoffice frauds, made the following statement: "We have been quietly, and on our own account, working up the case against Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, and we now believe that he will be charged with having concealed the whole matter."

A Duell on a Flying Train. St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—On the top of a Chicago and Alton passenger train moving at the rate of 40 miles an hour, William Burke, of this city, and an unknown man, fought a duel to the death.

Stamps Not Required. Washington (Special).—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson recently received a request from Secretary of War Whelan, of New York, for a ruling whether satisfaction pieces of judgments recovered against that city require to be stamped in the amount of 10 cents.

Played Indian, With Fatal Result. Trenton, N. J. (Special).—Eddie McBride, 10 years old, died here as the result of burns received while playing "Indian" with companions of his own age.

Released from San Quentin. San Francisco, Cal. (Special).—Through a decision rendered by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the ten Idaho strikers who were convicted of a conspiracy to obstruct a train by the carrying of arms, were released from San Quentin.

Storms Cause Further Loss. Fort Worth, Texas (Special).—Losses caused by the storms and floods in various sections of the State since the Galveston disaster are estimated at \$1,000,000.

Li to Stay in Tien-Tsin. Tientsin, via Taku (By Cable).—Li Hung Chang has abandoned his decision to proceed to Peking and will, it is announced, begin negotiations with the Russian Minister to China, M. de Giers, upon the latter's arrival at Tientsin.

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