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Proclamation in the Case of Tung Fu Hsiang Three Others of the Twelve Indicted Are already Dead. Five Are Prisoners in the Hands of the Chinese and Will Be Executed.

[Special cable despatches from the Herald correspondent.]

PEKIN, Feb. 5.—After the meeting with the Chinese Ministers yesterday Minister Conger and colleagues and noted to demand that a proclamation be issued in the name of the Emperor prohibiting in the future the adoption of Prince Tuan, Tung Fu Hsiang, Chow Yu Ho and Kang Yi. If Prince Tuan, Tung and Chow appear to be the only offenders in the opinion of the Chinese Ministers capital punishment would be inflicted upon Kang Yi, Tung Fu Hsiang and Tung Fu Hsiang appear to be the only ones now living.

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The Chinese made no reply.

The following demanded why twelve names were put down when the original list contained only six names.

The Chinese replied: "The British Minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, is responsible. This is the only list ever presented to us. It contains twelve names."

The Chinese said: "You need not feel embarrassed about the other two. We will take them."

This was a reference to the two Chinese high officials, Yu Hsien and Yu Ho, who are officials in the Province of Shansi. The Chinese have asked that the Ministers request that the Chinese capital punishment be not inflicted upon Kang Yi, Tung Fu Hsiang and Chow Yu Ho, and the Ministers appear to be the only ones present.

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