

PEKING, Jan. 18.—Sir Ernest M. Satow, the British Minister, and the Chinese officials recently discussed Tibetan affairs.

The Chinese persist in their refusal to sign the Tibetan treaty. They are anxious to assert the sovereignty of China over Tibet, and are considering a project to send a Tartar General to govern the country with a force of foreign drilled troops to be stationed at Lhasa.

It is the desire of the Chinese to govern the country on the same basis as they did Manchuria before the Russo-Japanese war.

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