BERTRAND RUSSELL REPORTED DEAD

English Philosopher and Sociologist Said to Have Died in Peking March 28.

Bertrand Russell, the noted English philosopher, sociologist and mathematician, is reported in the Japan Advertiser of March 29 as having died in Peking March 28 of pneumonia due to influenza. He had gone to Peking to lecture at the university, following a lecture tour in Southern China. The report stated that he was taken to the German Hospital on March 25 in a serious condition. Professor John Dewey of Columbia is also lecturing in Peking and the same account asserted that he had attended Mr. Russell and taken down his will.

Professor Dewey's son said last night, at his home, 2,880 Broadway, that he had recently received a letter from his father written from Peking about March 28, and that the letter contained no reference to any illness of Mr. Russell, although such a circumstance would surely have been mentioned had it existed.

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