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OUR FLAG FIRED ON
Spaniards Attempt to Stop an American Steamer.
THE SPANISH FLAG WAS SALUTED
But the Man-of-War Was Not Satisfied
—Shell Fell Dangerously Near—
The Outrage Reported.

New York, March 12.—The American mail steamer *Alliancia*, while proceeding from Colon to New York on the 8th inst., sighted a barkentine-rigged steamer off Cape May, on the eastern edge of Cuba, which headed directly toward her. At 7, when about 2½ miles distant, she hoisted the Spanish flag, which was saluted by hoisting the American ensign and dipping it, which act of courtesy was answered by the Spaniard.
At 7:15 she fired a blank cartridge to leeward, which was soon followed by another. The American ensign was again dipped, but the course and speed of the ship was not changed, no hostile demonstrations being anticipated, as the *Alliancia* was more than six miles off land.
The Spanish man-of-war was not satisfied, however, with even a double salute, but proceeded to chase the American at full speed. Seeing the *Alliancia* drawing away, she yawed to, bringing her guns to bear, and fired a solid shot, which struck the water less than an eighth of a mile away from the ship, and directly in line. This was followed by two more solid shots, which, fortunately, did not reach the mark, the second striking the water in plain sight of the ship. At each shot, however, the Spanish ship yawed to get range on the American ship before firing upon her, plainly showing an intention to hit her if she could.
Captain Crossman, of the *Alliancia*, knowing he was more than two leagues from the land, and on the high seas, ordered full sail and gradually drew out of range. The chase was kept up for more than 25 miles, however.

This outrage has been reported to the secretary of state by Captain Crossman, and no doubt a prompt demand will be made on the Spanish government for an explanation of the insult, and a reason required for the attempt made to stop an American mail steamer on the high seas in time of peace.

TERMS OF PEACE.
A Statement of What is Said to Have Been Agreed Upon.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—As a result of the negotiations between Minister Dun in Japan and Minister Denby in China, the terms of peace about to be concluded between China and Japan are now known with little sort of exactness. As understood in official circles, they are as follows:
1.—The treaty between Japan and China has ceased to exist by reason of war, but on the renewal of peace the new treaty will grant Japan extra territorial jurisdiction in China, but the latter country will surrender the extra territorial jurisdiction she formerly held in Japan.
2.—There will be no extension of Japanese territory on the mainland of Asia, but the island of Formosa, a Chinese possession lying off the coast, will be permanently ceded to Japan.
3.—The Japanese will, by treaty, be granted the right to continue the occupation of Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei, the two great naval stations leading to Pe-Chi-Li, for a term of years.
4.—The claim of China that Korea is a dependency of hers shall be forever relinquished, and Korea shall henceforth be independent.
5.—The cash indemnity to be paid by China will not exceed \$250,000,000 in gold.

JAPAN NOT FOR PEACE.
The War Party Still in the Ascendant There—Determined to Take Peking.
PARIS, March 12.—The European edition of the New York Herald will publish tomorrow advices from Shanghai, under date of March 12, saying that, although it is virtually settled that Li Hung Chang will present to the Japanese government terms of almost absolute surrender, high Japanese circles are very skeptical regarding the conclusion of peace. The Japanese army is determined to reach Peking, but meanwhile Japan does not wish China to see too clearly that the desire for peace is none too real. It is believed that the meeting between the mikado and Li Hung Chang will take place at Simonaski. The war party in Japan continues in the ascendant, but the party advocating peace at any price is just now dominant in China. Nevertheless, only a temporary lull is anticipated, lasting only until the object of the presence of the Russian fleet shall be made plainer. Colonel von Hanneken, it is announced, will shortly return home.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.
LONDON, March 11.—The Times Peking correspondent says: China, through United States ministers Denby and Dun, has agreed that the points to be discussed at the peace conference with Japan shall include: Independence of Corea, cession of territory, payment of such indemnity as the envoys may determine. No imperial edict relating to the war has appeared in a month. No reference to the peace negotiations have been published.
There is ostensible harmony among the high officials here as to China's attitude toward Japan for abandoning of a war policy is now recognized as the only possible course. The Central News correspondent at Shanghai confirms the above as to the status of the negotiations. He denies the report that China has accepted of Japan's demand, and is ready to sign a treaty of peace. That report, he says, is pure fiction. He adds: Li Hung Chang will leave Tien-Tsin March 15th to fulfill his mission. There is grave doubt whether or not he will succeed in reaching an agreement with the Japanese as to the terms of peace.

An Ambitious Cadet.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary Herbert today issued an order for the release from the naval academy of Takasaki, the Japanese cadet, who desires to engage in the war with China, and incidentally to get the benefit of the rapid promotion now taking place in the Japanese navy. If Takasaki returns to the United States within a reasonable time, he will probably be allowed to resume his present status at the academy and continue his studies.

Wiggis Predicts Earthquakes.
OTTAWA, March 11.—Professor Stone Wiggis, in speaking of the eclipse of the moon, said it was not remarkable except for the fact that it passed so near the celestial equator. This, he added, would produce atmospheric disturbances on both earth and moon and a very decided fall of temperature on them. In all probability the event will be followed by earthquake shocks on both hemispheres. Last night the moon, he said, passed squarely over the earth's shadow, which was of a dark brown color, distinctly visible during the eclipse. If it had no atmosphere to distribute the solar rays, as there is no light in space, it would have been black as ink.

FIGHT IN A CHURCH
Poles Attempt Its Capture During Early Mass.
THE PRIEST GAVE BATTLE.
Police Were Summoned and, After a Hard Battle, Took Possession—Many Arrests Made.

OMAHA, March 12.—During the early morning mass at St. Paul's Roman Catholic church today a party of Poles, formerly members of the congregation, but ousted by Bishop Scannell, entered the church and attempted to take possession. Father Karminski, who was saying mass, resisted the attempt to capture the church and one of the invading party opened fire. Father Karminski drew a revolver and fired into the attacking party. After a long fusillade the invaders withdrew, leaving their wounded in the church.
Those wounded were F. Dargzewski, shot through both legs; John Kozika, shot through the knee, and Joseph Inda, one of the priest's supporters, stabbed and beaten over the head. The police were summoned, and after a hard fight took possession of the church.
Several people were arrested, among them Father Karminski, and they are now in jail.
The trouble was the outgrowth of dissensions which have torn the church for two years. Bishop Scannell removed the priest in charge in spite of the protests of leading men of the congregation and the matter was carried into the courts. Three weeks ago the district court decided the bishop should have possession and the trouble was supposed to be ended.
When the officers arrived on the scene this morning they found an infuriated mob surrounding the church building, and it was necessary to fight their way into the building. There they found the priest in full possession, backed by five altar boys and two wounded men lying in the aisles. More trouble is feared and another battalion of police have been sent to the neighborhood of the church.

SOUTH AMERICAN TROUBLES.
Germany Wants Money and France Separation From the Republic of Venezuela.
WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—Political matters in the northern part of South America have assumed so serious a condition that the navy department will probably order Admiral Meade's squadron to Colon. A telegram received from Meade this morning reported that tomorrow he would send the *Minneapolis* to Lagunayara, Venezuela, thus breaking the itinerary for the fleet.
While it is not admitted at the navy department, it is understood that the Venezuelan situation is responsible for the change. The admiral is reported to have been informed, probably from Washington, that France threatens to take action with reference to the expulsion of the French and Belgian ministers from Venezuela and that Germany has ordered two warships to Lagunayara to enforce payment of the German loan. The dispatch of the *Minneapolis* is the natural consequence.
Meade's fleet when last heard from was off Trinidad, West Indies, a few days ago. It consists of the *New York*, *Minneapolis* and *Cincinnati*, and will be augmented soon by the *Columbia*, now in New York making active preparations for departure.

Starvation at Their Door.
ST. JOHNS, March 12.—Governor Sir Terrence O'Brien has received complete returns from all available sources in regard to the suffering in St. Johns, with the result that his report to the home office in London will show 50 per cent of the entire population of the city either receiving or in need of assistance to keep starvation from the door.
A northwest hurricane has been raging here seven days and has prevented the steamer Grand Lake, in which the delegation to Ottawa was going, from sailing. Premier Whiteway had a relapse today and is now in a critical condition. He will not be able to accompany the delegation. The work of relieving the poor is being pushed in a manner that was never before known on this island. This is possible through the donation of goods sent from Boston. Two thousand five hundred families or 15,000 men, women and children are enjoying a meal tonight, many of them after a fast of from 48 to 62 hours. The scenes at the distributing stations were almost appalling. Men used to work of relief could hardly restrain their tears as women, children, fathers, gray haired and feeble, sturdy sons, anxious for work that was not forthcoming, showered "God bless you's" on the assistants who gave out meat, flour, tea and molasses.

Martial Law Declared.
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