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## ARE FIGHTING AGAIN

### Three Battles Between Chinese and Japanese.

#### NO DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT

#### Sharp Skirmish Between German Troops and Native Tribes—Anglo-German Relations Strained.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Shanghai dispatch says severe fighting is reported to have occurred at Port Arthur November 15th. An English merchant captain has been appointed vice admiral of the Chinese fleet. Two trained women nurses, of the Red Cross Society, who were on the way to the seat of war to aid the wounded, had to turn back, the Chinese authorities refusing to guarantee them protection. They strongly represented the humanity of their mission, but Sheng, the viceroy of Tien-Tsin, said to them: "We don't want to save any wounded Chinese." A dispatch is published here saying the Chinese are fleeing from Port Arthur, within 15 miles of which place the Japanese and Chinese have just had an engagement, resulting in a loss of 100 Chinese and 300 Japanese.

#### Fighting in East Africa.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—News has reached here of sharp fighting between the Germans and the Wahehe tribes. The governor of German East Africa, Von Schele, telegraphed from Dar-es-Salaam that October 30, Kinrenza, the capital of Uebe territory, was stormed and captured by the Germans. In an engagement which lasted several hours, Lieutenant Maas and eight Askaris were killed. The losses of the Wahehe were heavy. A large number of cattle, much ivory and a number of guns and rifles lost by Zelewsky's expedition were recovered.

The Germans also captured a large supply of powder, and rescued 1,500 women and children held prisoners by the Wahehe tribe.

#### Chinese Soldiers Mutinous.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the feeling in favor of the Japanese in the invaded districts is growing. Mutinous Chinese soldiers are reported pillaging and outraging the inhabitants. The Japanese force under General Ozaka is announced to have left Taku Shan November 10 to attack Sulien, which the Chinese have fortified. It is added the Japanese reached the town named Sunday morning and found the Chinese had fled. The Japanese are said to have captured five guns. It is estimated the Chinese force to the number of 6,000 troops of all arms are reported to have retreated in the direction of Hait Cheng. There was no loss on either side.

#### A Fight at Sin Yuen.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Tokio correspondent says Japanese Marshal Yamagata reports, under date of Chin Lien, that General Onaka attacked the Chinese army under General Ma at Sin Yuen November 15. A second Japanese army was only 40 miles from Port Arthur and was advancing on that place.

A Yokohama dispatch says a transport with 1,100 Chinese soldiers and coolies on board was burned while crossing Talien Wan bay. Five coolies were burned to death and all the others saved.

#### Young Czar is Progressive.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Vienna dispatch to the Daily News says Czar Nicholas, in consultation with the grand dukes, declared it was his intention to abolish the secret court police and state of siege. He also favored freedom of the press. He said if it was his fate to be killed the secret police could not protect him. It is reported Governor Heyden, of Finland, has gone to St. Petersburg to report to the czar that the Finlanders refuse to swear allegiance to him.

#### French Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—The committee of the chamber of deputies to which the matter was referred, has favorably reported about asking for a credit to prosecute the war against Madagascar. The chamber was thrown into an uproar today by a socialist deputy denouncing the dead czar as the executioner of Poles.

#### Will Study the War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The German warship Bismarck is expected to arrive here today for the purpose of embarking Captain Carl von Steinmetz for Corea. Von Steinmetz is proceeding thence to look after the German interests and study the war operations from a military point of view on behalf of his government.

#### A Missing Liquor Dealer.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Daniel Murphy, reporting missing from San Francisco, was formerly a well-to-do liquor merchant of this place. He sold out and went West two years ago. Since his arrival in California he has been arrested several times for financial irregularities. This, he claimed, was brought out by ignorance of the California law. He is of nervous temperament, and his friends here believe his mind has been more or less affected. He has a wife and two daughters residing here, and a son who went to California with him.

#### Smugglers Make Confession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—It is alleged that Greenwald and Wichman, two of the convicted members of the Emerald gang of smugglers, have made confessions implicating a well-known lawyer and several others in the smuggling operations. Voss, the fugitive smuggler, who is now keeping store in Victoria, B. C., has written to a friend in this city that if the government will promise not to prosecute him, he will produce important documentary and other evidence against the ring.

#### Japanese Capture a Fort.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A Chee Foo dispatch reports that the Japanese have captured a fort two miles west of Port Arthur. The Chinese have taken refuge upon the highest hill in the vicinity, and it is reported they are short of provisions. The Japanese are advancing down the peninsula safely. American missionaries at Tung Chow are threatened, and the cruiser Baltimore has gone to their assistance.

#### The Hatch Case.

WOODLAND, Cal., Nov. 21.—Fireman Dennenkamp was the first witness called in the Hatch case this morning. Hart showed that the testimony was word for word like that given at both the preliminary examination and the Worden trial. Phil Douglas was the next witness, and he was still under cross-examination at 12 o'clock, when court adjourned.

#### An A. P. A. Row.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 21.—A Concord special says 1200 members of the A. P. A., who came from Boston to attend a meeting of the local lodge last night, were stoned. The A. P. A. men kept the crowd at bay with revolvers, which they fired into the air, and in some cases into the crowd. It is not known that any person was injured.

#### Chinese Killing Christians.

LYONS, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from the bishop of Hoo-Peh, at the north end of Lake Tsung Ting, Central China, has been received by the Catholic mission here. It announces that violent persecutions of Christians have broken out in the province of Se-Chuf. A number of Christians are reported killed.

#### Anglo-German Relations Strained.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—In a long article the Cologne Gazette denies that the dreadnought is dissolving. That paper says it is stronger today than ever. It declares Anglo-German relations have become more strained, and that Germany will not endure England as an obstacle to her colonial policy.

#### Mount Rainier Smoking.

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—Mount Rainier is in eruption, and clouds of smoke are issuing from the crater. The round, snow-capped dome has disappeared from the summit, and a sharp-pointed peak has appeared in its place to the east of the crater. The snow is rapidly melting from the summit.

#### Prize for the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—The Official Messenger says: "The people have now taken the oath of fealty to the young and strong emperor, and the day is near when will be celebrated the marriage of our sovereign, who will thus fulfill his own and his departed father's choice."

#### Women and Students Arrested.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Times says sixty women and students have been arrested at Warsaw in connection with the issue of a proclamation advising the Poles to decline to swear allegiance to Nicholas.

#### Bismarck Growing Feeble.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—In an interview published here, Count Bismarck is quoted as saying that his father has no organic disease, but his frame has been weakened, and he cannot continue much longer.

#### Rubenstein, the Composer, Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—Anton Grigor Rubenstein, the celebrated Russian pianist and composer, died today of heart disease, at Peterhof.

#### Not Yet Started.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—A Glasgow dispatch says no work has yet been started, on Lauray's challenge, and that the length has not been decided on.

## SNUBBED ONCE MORE

### The Japs Appreciate Our Kind Offers, But

#### CAN MANAGE THEIR BUSINESS

#### Mount Rainier Said to Be Smoking, and to Have Lost Its Crown and Its Dome Also.

#### Message From the Mikado.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The state department has received a cable reply from Japan through Minister Dun, at Tokio, to the United States' suggestion of mediation. The Japanese legation at Washington has also received from the foreign office in Japan a cable stating that a reply had been made and giving its terms. Both were received here Sunday afternoon. The fact that they had been sent first became known through a dispatch to the Associated Press from Tokio. This much having become known, the officials here made no further concealment of the details of the reply. The cable to Secretary Gresham is accompanied by unusual dignity and formality in having the imperial sanction of his majesty, the emperor of Japan. It is rarely the emperor speaks in diplomatic negotiations, so his action in the case is evidence of Japan's desire to express its approbation of the course of the United States.

#### German Interference in Samoa.

APIA, Samoa, Nov. 7 (per steamer Mariposa, via San Francisco Nov. 22).—While there have been no recent native outbreaks, a state of political unrest continues, without any prospect of termination. The native rebels are so far from being subdued that many close observers believe that King Malletto's government is doomed. The belief is becoming more general, too, that certain influential Germans are secretly aiding the rebel party, with a view to placing it in power, thus rendering German annexation, or a German protectorate, easy of accomplishment. The German warship Buzzard and the English cruiser Curacao are still here.

#### An Insane Officer.

DENVER, Nov. 21.—An order was received today at headquarters of the department of Colorado from Washington directing Captain Theophilus W. Morrison, of the 18th infantry, stationed at Fort Douglas, to be tried by a court-martial for alleged insubordination during the railroad strike last summer. Officers here refuse to give particulars regarding the case, but say the court-martial was ordered by Assistant Secretary of War De, against the advice of General Schofield, who favored the appointment of a retiring board, as Captain Morrison's sanity has been questioned for several years.

#### Another Chapter of Crime.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Following close on the story of the mysterious disappearance of the Williams sisters, at the hands of Holmes, the life insurance swindler, comes a third woman victim, viz., Miss Kate Durkee. Miss Durkee had property. Documents representing the property came into the hands of H. H. Holmes by theft. The woman mysteriously disappeared, and Holmes showed title to the property. Miss Durkee was not Miss Williams; she had dark eyes and hair, while Miss Williams was a blonde. A year ago today twenty-five creditors of Holmes met at the office of George B. Chamberlin and made a desperate effort to find out who and where Miss Durkee was. It was supposed that she was an accomplice of Holmes; that the property illegally obtained was being transferred to her name, and the creditors wished to reach it. Suddenly Kate Durkee dropped entirely from sight, and like the Williams sisters, has left no trace behind.

#### Street Cars Collide.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—In a collision between an electric and a cable car here today one woman was probably fatally injured. The gripman and three passengers were badly hurt. The injured are: Mrs. C. H. Jones, head cut and bruised dangerously. Gripman Harvey Rea, badly cut about the head and arms; Michael Kombaut, Miss Brown and an unknown woman. The electric car was ascending a steep grade on Wyle avenue, followed by the cable car on the same track. On reaching Fulton street the electric car stopped, but the brakes refused to work, and it began sliding backward. Gripman Rea, on the cable car, reversed his brake, allowing the car to slide back as fast as he dared, in order to break the shock which was threatened. The passengers on both cars were panic stricken, and several leaped from the platform before the collision occurred. Women fainted and the excitement was intense. At Logan street the cars came together with great force, derailing and wrecking both. Mrs. Jones was picked up unconscious, and it is feared she will not survive.

#### Exeta Again in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—In an interview, General Antonio Exeta, who arrived from Mexico last evening, said: "There is no prospect of a war between Mexico and Guatemala. When I left President Diaz in the City of Mexico he assured me that there was no ground for

apprehension, and that newspaper reports were without foundation. The disagreement between Mexico and Guatemala will be settled by arbitration. The tribunal which will legislate on the matter will meet in the City of Mexico shortly. I am advised that representatives of the Guatemalan government left Guatemala on the 15th instant by steamer, and will arrive in this city en route to Mexico in a few days."

#### Bill Cook and His Gang.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Nov. 22.—Last night half a dozen members of the Cook gang were on the streets here. Citizens began hunting for them, but the outlaws made themselves scarce. Officers who fought with them last night came in about dusk and reported they had chased the handits to the bottoms, and there lost their course. Cherokee bill was seen 16 miles north of Muskogee. He had two Winchester and two six-shooters. Lou Cook, queen of the outlaws, and sister of Bill and Jim Cook, is in Muskogee. It is believed she is planning a release for Wade Chamblee, the robber, now in jail. Extra jail guards have been placed on duty. United States Attorney Jackson has wired Attorney-General Olney that all the officers have returned from the chase, and, in his opinion, the only thing to be done is to send troops.

#### Mexicans Favor a War.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A Yokohama dispatch states the Chinese Pei Yang squadron attacked and shelled the Japanese troops who were marching upon Port Arthur. The troops had taken a road near the coast. The Japanese fleet came to the assistance of the troops, and a desperate fight took place between the warships, the result of which is not known. The Chinese battleship Chen Yuen became useless during the fight, and ran ashore trying to avoid torpedoes at the entrance to the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei.

#### Mexicans Favor a War.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—A special to the Star from Guanajuato, Mexico, says the legislature of that state has unanimously adopted a resolution offering to the federal government all the state militia and munitions of war to aid in carrying on war against Guatemala. The feeling of the people of Mexico against Guatemala is very bitter, and the general sentiment is in favor of war being declared without further delay.

#### Chinese Army Troubles.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Times' correspondent in Shanghai says that the reform of the army proceeds under difficulties. Colonel von Hanneken's associates have friends at court, and are consistently obstructive. They have been made independent of the viceroys. It is confirmed, he says, that Li, once commander of the Chen Yuen, has been checked.

#### The Dutch and Balinese.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.—Dispatches received today from the island of Lombok announce the Dutch troops have captured the palace of the rajah of Lombok, and the rebellious Balinese are inclined to submit. Two Dutch officers and nineteen soldiers have been injured by the explosion of a powder magazine.

#### May Succeed Monsignore Sattoli.

ROME, Nov. 22.—The belief is expressed that Monsignore Lorenzelli, papal nuncio to the Netherlands, will eventually be appointed apostolic delegate to the United States, to succeed Monsignore Sattoli.

## SPOILING FOR A FIGHT

### Mexico Is Very Bitter Toward Guatemala.

#### ONE STATE OFFERS ITS MILITIA

#### China Has Offered to Pay a Heavy War Indemnity—The Czar Troubled With Insomnia.

#### Arrested for Grave Robbing.

LINCOLN, Nov. 22.—Last Wednesday Otto Albers, aged 35, died in this city. Thursday the body was buried in Wyuka cemetery. Friday last Superintendent Byre discovered through one of his assistants that the grave of Albers had been rifled and the body carried away. The coffin lid was found on top of the rough box, but the coffin and corpse had been spirited away. Suspicion at once attached to some medical college students connected with one of the universities. Byre placed Detective Malone on the case. Malone has been at work, and last night rounded up a party of medical students at the lecture room at Cotner university. Dr. Alexander illustrated his lecture by dissection, and had applied the knife to the cadaver when Malone came in and placed the whole class under arrest. The party was brought to the station, where a preliminary examination was held by Acting County Judge Wurzburg. The prisoners were released on bonds of \$500 each to appear for trial.

#### City of Mexico, Nov. 22.—The Universal newspaper today contains a very warlike article regarding the Mexican-Guatemalan trouble. It says: "In consequence of the continued attacks against Mexico and her government, made by the official Guatemalan press, it was rumored yesterday this country would declare diplomatic relations with Guatemala at an end. In Guatemala they say the Mexicans always fled before the Americans and French. The world knows the Mexican soldier does not turn his back. Churubusco, Chapultepec, Puebla, etc., are witnesses of that. With Guatemala we do not expect glory or the gaining of laurels. We have offered them friendship and they return black ingratitude, and our men and our people are not in the humor to listen to the diatribes of the Guatemalan press."

#### Mutinous Indian Sailors.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 22.—At the Westminster assizes yesterday six of the Indian crew of the sealing schooner C. D. Rand were found guilty of revolt and mutiny on the high seas. Just outside of Behring sea, in last season's sealing cruise, the crew took possession of the vessel and remained in command nine days. The Indians outnumbered the white men three to one. At length the captain took advantage of a favorable opportunity when only two were on deck and drove them into the hold, where he shut them up till he reached Vancouver. For the defense it was claimed that the captain supplied them with whiskey, gave them no food and was taking them to Copper island instead of Behring sea, as agreed upon, and the Indians, fearing barbarous treatment at the hands of the Russians, revolted. Sentence was postponed till Friday.

#### Two Young Men Strike the Wrong House.

OTTAWA, KAN., Nov. 22.—Charles and Henry Lathrop, Ottawa business men, out for a time this morning struck the wrong house, kicking in the door. Charley was shot dead, and Henry seriously wounded. The coroner gave the corpse to Undertaker Sessions, which so enraged an opposition undertaker that he stabbed Sessions. The wound is serious. It was the home of Mrs. Sherman the Lathrops tried to enter. Young Ben Sherman warned them to leave. They paid no heed and Ben Sherman blazed away. Mrs. Lathrop wanted Miller & Chalmers, undertakers, to direct the funeral, but Clark & Sessions, having got possession from Coroner Ewing, refused to give the body up, hence the second tragedy.

#### Assaulted by a Tramp.

HUNTINGTON, I. I., Nov. 22.—Elizabeth Oakley, the 12-year old daughter of



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#### Wilmot Oakley, a farmer of West Hills, was assaulted by a tramp yesterday. She left home for school about 8 o'clock, and was found by a neighbor at 9 o'clock by the roadside, about half a mile from her home. She was unconscious, and has been unable since to give a description of her assailant except that he wore a derby hat and a brown overcoat. This assault occurred within a few rods of the place where "Susie" Jones was assaulted and her hair cut off by a tramp about a month ago. A party of farmers are searching for Miss Oakley's assailant. They threaten to deal with him without the aid of the courts if they catch him.

#### China to be Notified.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—In accordance with the suggestion of Japan the state department has notified Ministers Dun, at Tokio, and Denby, at Peking, to transmit direct any offer China may wish to make to Japan. The Chinese delegation here is not notified as to what course the government will take. A cable from Japan states, however, that China has intimated a willingness to pay an indemnity of 100,000,000 taels, and in addition all the war expenses incurred by Japan. As the war expenses reach 150,000,000 taels, the total offer of China would be 250,000,000 taels. A tael is a Chinese silver coin worth about 75 cents at the present exchange. It is believed here the arrangements between the two nations could be effected on terms providing for a smaller indemnity. Diplomats say under ordinary circumstances it would take some time for China to formally present its offer to Minister Denby. But as the Japanese are now at the walls of Port Arthur about to make a last blow at China's greatest fortress, it is anticipated China may hurry the negotiations to a conclusion. It is expected Minister Denby will transmit the offer by telegraph to Tien-Tsin and Shanghai, and thence by cable to Yokohama.

#### Ex-President Peizotto Coming.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 22.—The United States will soon be visited by ex-President Peizotto. The ex-president is in bad health, the result of overwork incident to the revolution in his country, and the advice of his physicians is that he make a tour.

#### The Czar an Austrian Colonel.

VIENNA, Nov. 22.—The emperor has issued a decree designating the czar of Russia an honorary colonel in the Second regiment of infantry, and the Fifth regiment of Uhlands.

#### What China Will Pay.

HIBOSHIMA, Nov. 22.—It is reported China has intimated she will offer to pay a war indemnity of 100,000,000 taels and all the war expenses incurred by Japan in addition.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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