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THEY MAY INTERFERE

England and Russia Have an Agreement.

JAPANESE CAPTURE HAI CHENG

Socialist Members of the Reichstag to Be Prosecuted—M. Brisson Chosen President.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—It is understood that the agreement between England and Russia in regard to the war in the East does not permit any warlike operations in the vicinity of Shanghai. This includes the prohibition of a hostile fleet passing through the entrance of the Yang-Tze-Kiang river. Japan has recently threatened to disregard this agreement on the ground that the Shanghai arsenal is supplying Chinese with arms, etc. It is believed the third Japanese army at Hiroshima is destined for Nanking. The English and Russian governments have intimated they would prevent this movement, and the recent assembling of the British fleet at Chusan and the Russian fleet at Che Foo is thus accounted for. It is understood England and Russia have decided to fight, if necessary, to prevent hostilities on the Yang-Tze-Kiang.

Japanese Capture Hai Cheng.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A Tokio dispatch says Japanese Lieutenant-General Katsura captured Hai Cheng, December 13. The Chinese garrison numbered 5000, while the Japanese numbered only 1500. The Chinese retreated towards Liao Yang. The losses were trifling.

A Che Foo dispatch says great uneasiness continues among the residents of that place, who fear outrages at the hands of the Chinese soldiers. Four foreign warships are now at Che Foo. A nephew of Colonel Von Hanneken has left Shanghai to take command of the Chinese troops at Tien-Tsin. A French engineer is constructing forts at Peking. The remainder of the Chinese troops have been turned over to the protection of the British flag.

Sir John Thompson's Body.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The cruiser Blenheim, which is to convey the body of Sir John Thompson to Halifax, arrived at Portsmouth from Gibraltar this morning. It is now stated the Blenheim will sail January 1. A catafalque will be erected in the captain's cabin, where the body will remain until it reaches Halifax.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Mrs. and Miss Sanford, wife and daughter of Senator Sanford, will accompany Miss Thompson, daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, to Liverpool this afternoon, preparatory to embarking on the Majestic, which sails for New York tomorrow. Mrs. Sanford has received a telegram from Windsor signed by all the members of the queen's household, conveying to Sir John Thompson's family renewed expressions of sympathy and particularly asking Mrs. Sanford to convey their sympathetic message to Lady Thompson.

Under Nicaragua's Control.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The department of state has received a dispatch from Minister Baker, at Managua, saying that the Mosquito Indians have surrendered their rights under the treaty of Managua, and have become incorporated with Nicaragua. This surrender, it is understood, disposes of the last vestige of the claim of sovereignty by the Mosquito Indians over the Mosquito reserve, set apart by the Managua treaty of 1860, and the award of the emperor of Austria thereunder. It also terminates any ground for continued pretext of a British "protectorate" over the Mosquito reservation, and greatly simplifies the right of transit across the Isthmus.

Cannibals in Mexico.

HERMOBILLO, Mex., Dec. 18.—The party of citizens who left here a few weeks ago to explore Tiburon island in search of gold mines, which, according to tradition, are to be found there, have returned, with one of their number missing. The Seres Indians, the cannibal tribe that occupies the island, made no hostile demonstrations towards the prospectors, but Eduardo Flores, a young member of the party became separated from his companions, and, although a long search was made for him, he could not be found. It is feared that he was kidnaped by the Indians, and killed and eaten. These are the Indians who killed and ate two California newspaper men about a year ago.

Trouble in the Coke Region.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—A special from Uniontown says the union coke men have driven their opponents from public

places repeatedly, and they have decided to retaliate. The non-union men armed themselves with revolvers and congregated at a store, half of their force being placed out of sight. The strikers attempted to drive them away. The men in hiding appeared on the scene, and the strikers, finding themselves outnumbered, started to run. At least 200 shots were fired. One striker was shot in the leg. Friends carried him home. A number of others were more or less injured.

A Natural Gas Experiment.

ANDREWS, Ind., Dec. 18.—The Indianapolis gas trust began a new experiment in natural gas production yesterday, on the Waddell farm, nine miles east of Noblesville. Twelve gas wells will be drilled on a section of land. Near the center a well will be sent down into salt water. To this well a powerful pump will be attached and the water drawn out. This will be done with a view of keeping the other wells dry. The experiment on a large scale is the result of one made a short time since by Superintendent Shackleton, when he put a pump into a wet well, and in less than forty-five minutes had a half dozen wet wells in the vicinity flowing dry gas. Many gas companies and citizens were present to learn the result.

Two Fool Farmers Killed.

OTTUMWA, Dec. 18.—A double tragedy has occurred three miles south of Eldon, and two farmers, Ambrose Dougherty and George Huffman, are the victims of a foolish quarrel. Huffman had attended the county lyceum, and while driving home both insisted on driving across the same bridge first. An impromptu duel took place and Huffman was shot in the groin and Dougherty was pierced through the lungs. Both are fatally wounded. Dougherty is a married man with a family. Huffman is 18 years old.

One of Garcia's Revolutionists.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 18.—Giraldo Salz, who was captain of one of the bands of so-called Garcia revolutionists, who made a raid on San Ignacio, Mexico, two years ago, and massacred and burned the bodies of the garrison of Mexican troops at that place and escaped into Texas, was yesterday delivered to the Mexican authorities by United States Marshal Ware. The delivery was made on the authority of an extradition order issued by Acting Secretary Uhl, of the state department at Washington.

California Election Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—No meeting has yet been called of the committee appointed by the republican state central committee to contest the election for governor of the legislature. Alvinza Hayward, the chairman of the committee, is absent from the city, but he is expected to return tomorrow. A meeting will then be promptly arranged and a plan devised for executing the task imposed upon the committee. It is probable that the meeting will be held Saturday.

How Stevenson Died.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An Auckland dispatch to the Star contains a few details of the death of Novelist Stevenson on the evening of Dec. 3d. Stevenson remarked to his wife that he felt a strange pain in his head, and almost immediately afterward fell back senseless, and never regained consciousness. He died two hours later. The cause of his death was paralysis of the brain.

The Prussian Diet.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Prussian diet has been summoned to meet January 8th. The government intends, after the close of the session, to prosecute Herr Liebknecht, socialist member of the reichstag, who took a prominent part in the demonstration against the emperor upon the opening of the reichstag.

The Detroit's Officers Dined.

ROME, Dec. 18.—United States Ambassador McVeagh gave a dinner today to the officers of the cruiser Detroit, which brought home the Vatican relics exhibited at the Columbian exposition. A solemn reception of the officers by the pope is now regarded as uncertain.

Thinks the Race is Off.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The St. James' Gazette says: "It may be concluded that the international yacht race is off, and blames the New York Yacht Club for reopening the question of holding the cup, which, it says, was settled by the terms of last year's contest."

President of the French Chamber.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—M. Brisson, chosen prime minister on the fall of M. Jules Ferry, in 1885, was elected president of the chamber of deputies in succession to the late M. Budeau today, by a vote of 249 to 213 for M. Melline, French protectionist leader.

Will Be No Yacht Race.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Captain Cranfield said today that from the present outlook there would be no race for the America's cup.

AN IMPERIAL DECREE

Chinese Officers to Be Punished for Defeat.

A REVOLUTIONIST TO BE SHOT

More Outrages Committed in Armenia—Premier Thompson's Remains.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—Local papers state an imperial decree was issued December 17 for the arrest and handing over to a board of punishment Taotai Kung, Generals Wei Wu Cheng Tung, Sellin Chiang Kurte and Ching Yung for losing Port Arthur; Teao Hueyi, commander at Talien Wang, for cowardice; Wieju Kwei, commander of a ship, for incapacity to control his men, and permitting them to pillage; Ko Yeh Chin Chav, commander-in-chief in Chihili, for sending false reports of victories, whereas he retreated from Yashan and lost Ping Yang, and Anchow and Admiral Ting, for failing to protect Port Arthur and cowardice. It is reported the authorities refused passports to a detachment of Russian marines to guard the legation of Russia.

The First Japanese Army.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 19.—The first Japanese army, under command of Field Marshal Nodzu, Field Marshal Yamagata having been invalidated home, is operating from Chien Len Chung with detachments thrown out toward New Chwang and Moukden. Little headway is being made. The country is difficult to traverse, and the enemy is making resistance. It appears the first army is not anxious to get to New Chwang or Shanghai Kwang before the other forces are ready to strike Tien-Tsin. A searching official inquiry is being made into the Port Arthur atrocities.

A Contraband Vessel Captured.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Tokio dispatch says the Japanese cruiser off Wei-Hai-Wei captured a sailing vessel loaded with ammunition and provisions consigned to Admiral Ting of the Chinese fleet. The vessel was towed to Talien Wan.

Field Marshal Yamagata will resign the presidency of the privy council and be appointed inspector-general of the Japanese army.

A Tien-Tsin dispatch says United States Minister Denby at Peking has received from the dowager empress of China valuable presents of handkerchiefs, intended for the foreign ladies who had subscribed to purchase the testament recently presented to her. The emperor has ordered the troops to protect the churches in Peking.

The Body Positively Identified.

PANA, Ill., Dec. 19.—The boy who was murdered here Saturday has been identified as Arthur L. Binnion of Vernon, Ill. His father is here, and the body will be brought back from Chicago, John Binnion of Vernon positively identified the clothing found on the murdered boy as those of his son, Arthur L. Binnion. He went into hysterics when told of the initials "A. L. B." tattooed on the arm. A telegram was sent to Chicago to stop the interment of the remains taken there by William Barbour, who had claimed them as those of his son, who, however, turned up alive and well today. The police have no clue as to the murderer.

Waite and the Cowboys Censured.

MONTICELLO, Utah, Dec. 19.—When Colonel Lawton, of General McCook's staff, and Indian Agent Day, arrived here from Denver to investigate the reported invasion and threatened outbreak of the Utes, from Colorado, they had no difficulty in persuading Chief Ignacio to obey the orders to return to the Colorado reservation. Colonel Lawton says there was never any cause for alarm, and that the actions of Governor West were not warranted by the situation, as the Indians were peaceable all the time. He also blames the cowboys. The Ute chief is much incensed against the "Mormon liars."

Will Give Us Another Chance.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Grant, of the Royal Yacht Squadron, stated today it had been decided to give the New York Yacht Club another chance, and the only conditions upon which the race will be sailed for the America's cup has been cabled the New York Club. He refused to disclose the conditions.

More Outrages in Armenia.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Cologne Gazette published a letter today from Armenia, telling of fresh horrors there, including 23 villages laid in ashes, 11 other villages pillaged and 40 priests massacred.

Found in a Garret.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 19.—A valuable discovery, it is believed, has been made here. Raphael's celebrated lost painting, "The Holy Family of Loretta," done 1513, has emerged again from an eclipse of obscurity. A good authority on works of art has pronounced the picture to be a genuine Raphael, but how it came here remains to be revealed. After being knocked about here for several months as valueless, it has found its way to a New York collection. The old painting has lain for a number of years in the garret of Rev. P. F. Connolly, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. Last spring during house-cleaning time, the picture, covered with the dust of several decades, was thrown into the yard as worthless. A son of Daniel Gates, the local auctioneer, saw the picture, and asking for it, was told to take it away. The boy took it to his father's shop, where it was cleaned up and placed in the window awaiting a purchaser. A few weeks ago Thomas MacCau, a local painter, saw the picture, and taking a fancy to it, paid \$12 for it. He knew nothing of the real value until a friend from New York, who called at the house, offered him \$250 for it, which was accepted. The painting was shipped to New York, where it was sold for \$500, and now hangs in one of the finest collections in the country. Its real value has just been disclosed. The name of the last purchaser cannot be ascertained, as the transaction is one that brings with it no honor. From what can be learned the painting is without doubt the long-lost "Holy Family of Loretta," painted by Raphael in 1513. How it came to Perth Amboy is hard to guess. It was undoubtedly at one time part of the Egglewood collection, which, when the Spring family was in its zenith, was one of the best and oldest collections in the country. Civil war and business troubles reversed the fortunes of that family, and their collection was scattered about the country. The most plausible explanation, the only one that is given by Father Connolly for the presence of the picture in his garret, is that it must have been brought there by one of his servants, who was at one time employed on the Egglewood estate. Another theory advanced is that the painting was stolen from the studio of George Inness, which was part of the Egglewood estate, and occupied by him a number of years. The present owner claims that he has been offered \$10,000 for the old painting a number of times during the short period it has been in his possession.

Somebody Else's Body.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—George H. Barbour, a young insurance clerk, supposed to have been murdered at Pana, Ill., walked into the morgue today, where half a dozen of his associates were gathered to identify his body. Barbour's father was present, and an affecting scene followed. The body of the young man found buried near the railroad track at Pana had been fully identified by the father as that of his son. Young Barbour refused to say anything regarding his disappearance Thanksgiving day.

A Revolutionist to Be Shot.

NEVRO LARIDO, Mexico, Dec. 19.—Geroldo Salz, a revolutionist, extradited from San Antonio, has been brought here, and it is understood that he will be shot without the formality of a trial. It is claimed his guilt was firmly established in the extradition proceedings.

An Oppressive Tax.

ROME, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the cotton manufacturers in Milan today, it was decided to send a telegram to the government asking it to suspend the new tax on cotton until parliament re-assembles, adding that otherwise they will close the factories.

Married An Englishman.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Henry Cecil Beaumont, second brother of Sir George Beaumont, was married today to Miss Jessie, daughter of George Fellows of New York. The bride's dress was blue cloth, with an overbodice of white satin embroidered with gold.

The Foreigners in Peking.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that, in view of China's refusal to permit foreign guards to enter Peking, the various diplomatics of that city are combining for local defense should the occasion arise.

Member of Parliament Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Sir Edmund B. Lechmere, member of the house of commons for Evesham division, Worcestershire, when about to address a meeting at Pershore, Worcestershire, last night, fell dead.

Fire at Nashville Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 20.—Fire today destroyed the stores of W. R. Bryan & Co., S. Wall & Co., N. Martin & Co. and Scales, Stockoll & Walker. Loss \$50,000.

A NERVY POLICEMAN

Lively Street Duel With Three Mexicans.

PENDLETON MERCHANTS ROBBED

Two Chicago Bankers Sentenced to the Penitentiary—Optium Smugglers Convicted—Seven Blocks Burned.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Policeman Prince last night attempted to arrest three men who were running amuck in Prescott, when the trio pulled guns and commenced firing at him. He returned the fire, shooting one Mexican through the right thigh, shattering the bone badly and causing a wound from which the man will probably die. The wounded man fell on the sidewalk, but continued shooting until he had emptied his pistol, and then attempted to reload. He had a belt full of cartridges around his waist. The other two succeeded in getting away after emptying their guns at Prince, 18 or 20 shots being fired in all at the officer, but he escaped without a scratch. Prince was smoking a cigar when he attempted to make the arrest, and continued smoking all through the battle.

Chinese Want Dynamite Cruiser.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Chinese agent in Washington is negotiating with Mendonca, minister for Brazil, for the purchase of the dynamite cruisers Niehterroy and Andrada. The former has the celebrated Zalinski dynamite gun on board, which Brazil found no opportunity to use against the rebels during the late outbreak. Great things are expected of it. If the trade goes through, the vessels will be taken to China by Americans, who are expected to remain long enough to instruct the Chinese in their operation.

Italian Troops Defeat the Natives.

ROME, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Masowah, Egypt, announces that six companies of Italian troops, under command of Major Tessel, defeated the Arabs yesterday near Halai. A large number of natives were killed. The Italian force lost 10 killed and 22 wounded. It was composed entirely of native soldiers, drilled and officered by Italians. It is believed this victory will prevent any further intrigues on the part of Abyssinians. The Italian commander-in-chief reports everything quiet in the direction of Soudan.

The End Seems Near.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Important dispatches have been received here tonight from Tokio, indicating clearly that, practically, the war between China and Japan has ended. Whatever instructions have been conveyed to the commanders of the respective military and naval forces from the governing powers of the two empires is not told in the advices, but assurances are given in quarters known to be thoroughly cognizant of diplomatic affairs that the emperor of China has been prevailed upon to have commissioners sent to Japan, and that these envoys have such power of concessions as will without doubt enable them to bring about an immediate and thorough end of hostilities. The details of their authority are not given, but the presumption is not ignored in diplomatic quarters that the concessions asked by the Japanese government have met with the acquiescence of the reigning powers of China.

Murder of Chief Engineer Newell.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 20.—The circumstances of the killing of Richard Newell, jr., general superintendent and chief engineer of the Midland Terminal road, by A. W. Van Houten, a miner, near Independence last night, are as follows: The owners of the Black Wonder mine could not agree with the railroad as to the damages for the right of way. Arbitration gave the mine \$125. One Yoeman, one of the owners of the mine, told the men living in a cabin on the line of the road not to let the railroad disturb them under any circumstances. The railroad built a track with a sharp curve around the cabin. Newell went out on a special car, stopped at the cabin, and went in with papers in his hand.

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A Jealous Husband's Crime.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charles Peterson today shot and killed his wife and then himself. Groundless jealousy was the cause. Five young orphans are made by the tragedy.

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Soon after Newell came out quickly and Van Houten appeared in the doorway with a rifle, fired and Newell fell dead. Van Houten claims he shot in self-defense, but it appears Newell was not armed. Van Houten had no interest in the property. He was jailed at Colorado Springs. Newell was a nephew of President Newell, of the Lake Shore road. W. H. Hoskin was arrested as an accessory. The officers of the Midland road consider Yeoman largely responsible, and say they will prosecute him.

A Judge Accused of Fraud.

MAON, Mo., Dec. 20.—A warrant was sworn out by Oswald Hicks, treasurer of the populist county committee, against Judge D. D. Ballard, late of Los Angeles, Cal., whom he accuses of obtaining money under false pretenses. During the congressional campaign Ballard lectured for the populists, and during this time obtained Hicks' indorsement to a draft on a Washington bank, and swore out a warrant for Ballard's arrest. The latter's whereabouts are unknown.

Proposal to Divide Egypt.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Le Journal prints the text of an alleged Anglo-Italian agreement in regard to the Soudan and Morocco by which Italy is to occupy Khar-toum, and support England in her occupation of Egypt. Italy will also take possession of Morocco, with the exception of Tangier, which is to be the British possession.

Row in the Imperial Council.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A Tien-Tsin dispatch says the protests of the foreign diplomats against the refusal of the government to issue passes to foreign guards to proceed to Peking to protect their respective legations has resulted in dissensions in the imperial council, and it is probable that Prince Ching will resign his office.

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