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## MURDERS AT TSAIO

### The Chinese Maddened by the Invasion.

#### TWELVE NATIVES ALSO KILLED

A Bloody Battle Said to have Followed the Murder of Shulz on Monday Night.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Clee Foo to the Mercury of Shanghai gives the details of the assassination of the German sailor named Shulz, belonging to the cruiser Kaiser, while on out-post duty at Tsiao, the extreme German post in Kaio Chou bay.

The crime, which was committed by Chinese rabble Monday night last, was not discovered until three men of the corporal's guard were making their round in order to relieve the sentries. Then Shulz was discovered, his head having been severed from his body.

The relieving guards were directly afterward attacked by 100 natives, and after a stubborn fight, it is reported, all the sailors were killed. Twelve natives were killed during the fighting.

It is added that in consequence of the outrage the greatest excitement prevails in Kaio Chou, and it is believed that the incident will form the basis of further German demands upon the Chinese government.

#### A Heinous Crime.

JACKSONVILLE, O., Jan. 28.—Last night as Lulu Friend, a 19-year-old girl, was going from the depot to her home near the Tom Corwin mine, accompanied by John R. Myers and Vint Faught, two friends of the family, they were attacked by a gang of ruffians, who overpowered the two men and carried off the girl.

Myers and Faught offered a desperate resistance and the latter was struck with a rock, fracturing his skull so that he is not expected to live.

After gaining possession of the girl, the band of ruffians carried her into one of the wells of the mines, where twenty men outraged her, after which they fled, leaving her half dead in the mine where she was found a short time after by a searching party.

When found she was in a terrible condition, mentally and physically. She was taken to the hospital, but the physicians do not think she can live. No arrests have been made.

#### The Letter Corner.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—"Basing our figures on the government figures, we think we now own every bushel of surplus wheat in this country," said G. E. French, the active member of the Letter combination, who was speaking for himself and Joseph Leiter, the head of the "clique." He said:

"According to the most reliable estimates obtainable, we think there is not more than 15,000,000 bushels of wheat not accounted for. Scattered over different parts of the country we have holdings of at least that amount, so we can safely claim to have possession of all the surplus."

Added to the government estimate of 530,000,000 bushels for last year's crop, the 30,000,000 bushels carried over from the crop of 1896 gave Mr. French his basis of 560,000,000 bushels as the original supply.

#### Settled Out of Court.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—On the application of both sides of the suit brought by George H. Hathaway and Richard Heard against Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, to recover \$20,000 damages for breach of contract for failing to complete the course of fifty lectures which it was alleged Nansen had agreed to deliver, has been discontinued. Heard and Hathaway were Nansen's managers during his recent lecture tour in this country.

#### A Crack in the Lobby.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—John Burns attempted to secure admission to the courtroom to attend the Luetgert trial this afternoon. Being refused he drew a revolver and a knife. Deputy Sheriff Albrecht knocked the knife from his hand. Intense excitement prevailed. Women screamed and bailiffs rushed about in the crowd. Burns, who was intoxicated, was locked up.

#### Russia, Too, Offered a Loan.

PEKING, Jan. 28.—The report that Russia offered China a loan on the same terms as Great Britain has been confirmed.

It is announced in a special dispatch from Peking that after Russia offered China a loan on the same terms as

Great Britain, China invited Russia to guarantee to defend her against the probable displeasure of Great Britain. Russia, it appears, was evasive in reply, but a similar guarantee asked of Great Britain against Russia was promptly agreed to.

**How's This:**  
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co. Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. 1-5-9

#### Under a Burning Sun.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—The steamer Warimoo, just arrived from Australia, brings news of the most appalling climatic conditions prevailing in many sections of Australia. Prostrations from the heat are so numerous that the condition of affairs in large cities are alarming. In many instances work is out of the question and sleep is impossible. Telegrams show the same conditions prevail all over the colony. The thermometer during the day averages about 124 in the shade. In the sun it is 160.

News comes from all parts of Australia of destruction by flames. It would appear from the press reports that the total damage will amount to £1,000,000. In Victoria colony 100,000 acres have been swept clean and enormous crops have been destroyed. In other colonies houses and barns have been destroyed.

#### The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians of Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 4

#### Will Resist the Order.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The order of Insurance Commissioner Clinie, declaring invalid the bonds of the foreign insurance companies, includes every fire insurance company doing business in the state not incorporated under the laws of California. It leaves the great volume in the hands of two local companies.

The insurance men were all under the impression that their bonds were sufficient and that that of bonds of all insurance men doing business in the state were perfectly good, and will make a hard fight.

#### Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (4)

#### A Wanton Outrage.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—A well-dressed young man attacked Ruby Waters, 14 years old, as she was returning home from the Marquette school yesterday, and deliberately pulled out the side braids of her hair by the roots. After his brutal assault the man stuffed the braids in his pocket and ran away. The child's scalp is badly lacerated and she is in a serious condition.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve**  
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

## KEY TO THE PACIFIC

### Hitt on the Strategic Importance of Hawaii

#### IN GUARDING OUR WEST COAST

Secretary Long Opens Bids For Providing the Government With an Armor Plant.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The Post's Washington correspondent sends this interview with Chairman Hitt, of the house committee on foreign affairs:

"The gist, in my opinion, in the whole Hawaiian situation lies in the strategic position of the little group of islands as a basis of operations for guarding our west coast. There is a strong resemblance in this case to the Bermudas, except that the Bermudas are not so commanding. That is, there are other islands to the south of them which would, in case of conflict, to some extent take their place with European powers even if they possessed the Bermudas. In the possession of the Hawaiian islands we would have what might be considered safety for our western coast against the naval powers, except Great Britain, which could still get coal for her ships from the British Columbia ports and use that base for naval operations. The subordinate figure, the question of sugar, the character of the proposition, the mode of government, etc., take up a great deal of attention, but I think they are of minor importance.

"We have now by treaty certain exclusive rights, but that is a terminable treaty. The Hawaiian republic, theoretically, an independent nation, but is wholly incapable of defending itself and preserving its independence, and the moment that we come into conflict, any naval power that presents itself will take possession. Once it is possessed by a power like Japan, England or Germany, it will be the story of the Bermudas over again, only a stronger and more effective Bermuda on our western coast. With a coaling station 3,000 miles out, we would double the time and length of effective cruises of our warships going out from San Francisco. Having no neighboring islands, it leaves the immense expanse of the northern Pacific utterly inhospitable to our opponents, if we own it. It is thus of great value as a base for defense or for an enemy to operate against us.

"I have thought for many years that these islands were of essential importance to us. The impression that I got while in the state department in 1881 remains with me. When the question of extending the reciprocity treaty was then under consideration, I was impressed with these facts. The sugar question and its branches is a matter of competing interests. Once incorporated they all go into the hopper together, as completely as the beet root of Nebraska and the cane of Louisiana."

#### No Hope For Wachline.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 29.—The ten days' extension of time granted Gus Wachline's attorneys to prepare and file a bill of exceptions for an appeal to the supreme court expired yesterday. No papers were filed. It is expected that the law will be allowed to take its course, there being no likelihood of interference by the governor, although it is understood he has been appealed to. No arrests have been made as a result of the statement made by Wachline a few days ago. Wachline's object in making the statement, it is thought, was to cause the arrest of Robert Buck for the murder of Ledrick, and as he would be needed as a witness in such an event, he would thus secure a stay of execution. Any confession that Wachline may hereafter make, making himself a party to and Buck the principal in the crime will hardly be heeded by the officers. Wachline's recent statement has tended to vindicate Buck, rather than to incriminate him.

Wachline will be hanged between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., February 4th, as decreed by the death warrant, though the exact time of the execution has not yet been set by the sheriff.

#### The President's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Today was the anniversary day of the president's birth. He was born in 1843. There was no special observance of the day at the White House, save the presentation to the president of a large bunch of cut flowers.

#### Not Included in the Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In the order issued by Secretary Bliss, lands covered

by the claims of other defendants than the Southern Pacific Company and the trustees in the mortgage executed by that company, in the conflicting grants of the Atlantic & Pacific and Southern Pacific companies, are to be excepted from the decision restoring them to the public domain.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

#### The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—John McLaurin was sworn in as senator from South Carolina to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Earle, ending in 1903. Gallinger reported adversely the bill reported by Allen, regarding pensioners.

The senate passed the army appropriation bill and then took up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Proves Effectual.

There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, and in every instance it proved effectual. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extolled by those who have used them. This is not an empty puff, paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies and, like the writer, be benefited.—From the Glenville (W. Va.) Pathfinder. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

#### Two Miners Injured.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 29.—Albert Geiser, of the Bonanza mine, this afternoon telephoned Dr. Parker to engage a special train and come to Sumpter, as two miners, Bob Guttridge and Kirk Skillen, had been injured by a powder explosion in the shaft. The doctor left this afternoon.

J. M. Thirswend, of Groesbeck, Texas, says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

#### Russian Fleet Out of Coal.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Russian fleet at Port Arthur, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, is helpless for want of coal, being unable to steam even to Vladivostok. It is added that Japanese coal firms which had contracted to supply the Russian fleet had defaulted.

WARNING.—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

#### Teller Congratulated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senator Teller received a number of telegrams last night and today congratulating him and the silver forces on the passage of the Teller resolution. Among the messages was one from W. J. Bryan, which was confined to the mere expression of satisfaction over the result.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure any other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures quickly. That's what you want. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

#### From Alcoholic Mania.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—On board the steamer Alexandria, which arrived last night from London, was Lieutenant Henry Thomas Walsh, United States army, who has been sent home in care of Captain Marshall on account of alcoholic mania. At quarantine Walsh attempted to jump overboard. He was locked in his stateroom.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

## RESOLUTION OPPOSED

### House Committee Against Teller's Resolution.

#### DINGLEY OPENED THE DEBATE

Vote in Committee to Report Adversely Was Eleven to Five on Strict Party Lines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The ways and means committee decided this morning, by a vote of eleven to five, on party lines, to report the Teller resolution for payment of bonds in silver with the recommendation that it be not passed.

The committee met on special call at 10:30 this morning, there being a full attendance, with the exception of McMillin, Democrat, of Tennessee. Chairman Dingley at once brought forward the resolution, and, without discussion, Payne of New York moved that it be reported to the house with the recommendation that it be not passed. Bailey of Texas, in behalf of the Democrats, moved to amend that it be reported with the recommendation that it be passed.

A vote on the Bailey amendment was first taken, resulting in its defeat, by a vote of five to eleven, as follows: Yeas—Bailey, Wheeler, Roberts, McMillin, Swanson, all Democrats; noes—Dingley, Dulzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Russell, Dilliver, Steele, Johnson, Payne, Evans and Tawney, all Republicans.

On the Payne motion the previous vote was reversed, all the Republicans voting in the affirmative, and the Democrats in the negative. No amendments were proposed, and no discussion was indulged in as to the program, as Dingley stated that it would depend on the action of the rules committee.

Following the session of the ways and means committee, Speaker Reed and his associates on the committee on rules assembled to determine on a course of action. The committee on rules decided to take a final vote on the Teller resolution at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Bailey objected to this but was overruled.

#### French Sympathy for Cuba.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Dr. Sanchez Agramonte, a general in the Cuban insurgent army, has just arrived from Europe, bringing \$40,000 raised in Paris for the Cuban cause. Dr. Agramonte says that popular sentiment in France is strongly in favor of the success of the Cubans.

"Among the people of all classes," he said, "there is a desire that Cuba be free. The French government is restrained from taking any action in favor of Cuba by the French interest in Spanish bonds.

"A part of my mission abroad was to place before the Red Cross society of the different nations the manner in which our sick and wounded have been treated in Cuba. I sent a manifesto to the Red Cross congress in Vienna and talked with prominent physicians and officials with a view to inducing France and other nations to bring a pressure to bear upon Spain to recognize our Red Cross society in Cuba. All that we want is to have our wounded treated the same as those of other nations."

Dr. Agramonte said that he had been promised the aid of persons of influence, but he did not know whether Spain would grant their requests or not.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove miles after he was taken sick, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

#### Fell Dead While Bowling.

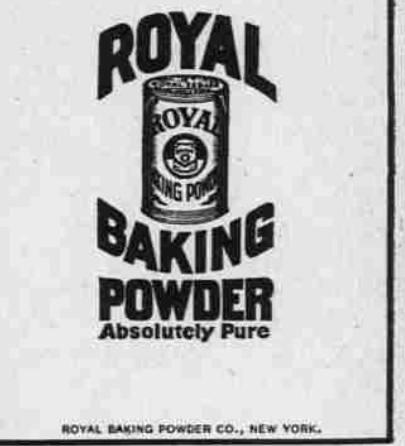
BAKER CITY, Jan. 31.—John Mathisen, aged about 40, fell dead while bowling a game of cocked hat. He came from Portland, where his family resides, some months since, and took a contract for the construction of a two story brick building, which he completed on last Saturday.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

#### Notice.

The raffle on the four books on which I have been selling chances, will take place at Blakeley & Houghton's drug-store tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be four draws, one for each book. Mrs. M. J. CHASE.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



#### HIS LEG STUCK FAST.

##### The Wooden Stump Caught in the Pavement.

Stumping down Market street recently was a middle-aged man whose right leg had been replaced with an old-style wooden leg, says the Philadelphia Record. He had evidently been drinking, for he came along singing and staggering from side to side. Below Eleventh street he was seen to pitch suddenly forward. Then followed an awful struggle to get up. Several passers-by came to his assistance, and it was then that his queer position was explained. One of the round glasses that fill in the skylight over the cellar which extended under the pavement was missing, and, having stepped into the hole with his game leg, this caused the accident. After regaining an upright position the man attempted to withdraw the leg, and the air assumed a lurid hue when he found he was stuck fast. Some men then laid hold and unsuccessfully tried to free him, while the victim groaned with pain as he was pulled and twisted about. Finally the man's coat and vest were taken off and the straps that held the leg were removed. A policeman who had learned the cause of the excitement began working at the leg, which remained fast. Then a clerk in a store secured a hammer, and after going to the cellar and pounding upward a few minutes loosened the limb. The man adjusted his leg and moved off, owing to the sue property owner.

#### SHIPBUILDING ON THE CLYDE.

##### Immense Trade of the Scotch River Last Year a Record Breaker.

People generally have a very faint idea of the extent of the shipbuilding industry on the river Clyde, Scotland, says the Fall River News. Some statistics have come to hand, however, which tell the story in a measure. In a recent issue of the North British Mail, of Glasgow, 70 firms are named who are constructing from one to ten large vessels from twin-screw steamers of 1,000 tons up to first-class cruisers and battle ships of 16,500-horse power. The year 1896 was a record-breaker on the Clyde, but the prospects for 1897 are equally satisfactory. The work on hand represents about 310,000 gross register tons. Compared with last year this shows an increase of 50,000 tons. The marine engineering trade is also well represented in 336,000-horse power, or 46,000 over that of the previous year. The government orders include one line of battle ship, two first-class cruisers and three second-class cruisers. The largest order given to the Clyde for a long time was that for the Nippon Yuzen Kaisha, of Japan. This consisted of ten steamers of 5,824 tons register and 7,500 deadweight tons each. Four of these are already launched and six are being built—three in the yard of D. & W. Henderson and three in that of Napier, Shanks & Bell. The money value of the contract represents well on \$5,000,000.

#### Newly Appointed Bishop to Wales

##### Has an Extravagant Headpiece.

Bishop Francis Mostyn, who was last year appointed to the newly-created Roman Catholic bishopric of Wales, has recently become a fortunate possessor of a miter which is said to surpass in magnificence and in exquisite workmanship anything of the kind worn in Great Britain for many centuries past, says the Westminster Gazette.

Of white embroidered silk, richly ornamented with gold, it is studded with 500 precious stones. The miter, which is Gothic in design, bears on its front a dove, symbolic of the Holy Spirit, in gold repousse work, encircled by garnets and a heart formed of a single carbuncle of large size, with jeweled rays. The whole is surmounted by a cross composed of 33 gems. On the back are the figures of the Welsh patron saints, St. David and St. Winifred, beautifully wrought in the Welsh colors and surmounted by rubies, emeralds and pearls. At the apex appears the national emblem, the Welsh harp, encircled by topazes and aquamarines, which is an exact copy of the ancient "Arlanidws," which tradition declares to have remained in the possession of the Mostyn family from early centuries.

#### Strength and Sex in Royalty.

It is noted that the women of the royal family of Europe are, on the average, much stronger, mentally and physically, than the men.