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LATEST VICTORY.
The Foo Said to Have Been Captured by the Japanese.
AN IMPORTANT STRATEGIC POINT.
The Chinese Are Preparing for a Siege of Canton, and a Panic Prevails in that City.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—A Yokohama dispatch to the Westminster Gazette says it is reported there that the Japanese have captured Che Foo. A dispatch to the Times from Yokohama repeats the report of the capture and adds that the Japanese have landed troops at Tarasada, near Port Arthur. A panic prevails at Peking.
The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that reports of the capture of Che Foo were received in official circles in Berlin today, but were not confirmed. A dispatch to the Times, from Hong Kong, says that the Chinese are preparing for a siege of Canton, and that a panic prevails in that city. A Shanghai dispatch to the Times, referring to the report of the capture of Che Foo, says: The Japanese warships closely reconnoitered Che Foo harbor and the neighboring coast and then departed.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Times will publish tomorrow a dispatch from its correspondent in Yokohama, confirming the report that the Japanese have taken Che Foo. The correspondent adds that a Japanese force has also landed at Tarasada, near Port Arthur.
(Che Foo is on the north coast of the peninsula of Shan Tung, at the entrance to the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Le, and not far from the Wei-Hel-We forts of the Chinese).

SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.
LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Times will publish tomorrow a dispatch from Santiago, Chili, saying that China's offer to purchase part of the Chilean fleet is being seriously considered.

BLOCKADE OF A TREATY PORT.
SHANGHAI, Oct. 9.—The Chinese have blockaded the mouth of the river leading up to Foo Chow, and vessels bound for that port must now discharge cargoes at Sharp peak. No confirmation has been received of the report that the Japanese effected a landing near Port Arthur. It is reported from Peking the tax on goods to and from the interior will probably be largely increased to provide war funds. The viceroy has requested salt merchants to contribute to the war expenses. It is expected 5,000,000 taels will be raised by this means.

(Foo Chow is one of the treaty ports of China, is the capital of the province of Fokien, and is situated about 25 miles from the mouth of the Min river. It has a naval arsenal, shipyards and school of navigation. Near it are extensive lead mines, and the black tea district is within 70 miles of that place. Consequently Foo Chow carries on a large trade with the maritime provinces of China both by land and water, as well as with the Foo Chow islands and Japan. Its population is estimated at 500,000.)

STRENGTHENING SEUL.
SHANGHAI, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Chemulpo, dated October 5, says there were fourteen Japanese transport in the harbor, and since September 27 the Japanese have landed 7800 troops and 756 coolies. The dispatch adds the defenses of Seoul are being strengthened and the garrison reinforced by 4000 Japanese troops, in anticipation of a hostile demonstration by Korean insurgents. The Chemulpo dispatch says while on the march even the private Japanese soldiers pay the Koreans for everything obtained from them. The daily expense of operations of the Japanese army is said to be 3,000,000 yen. Advances from Chemulpo say the Chinese recently crucified two Japanese prisoners and beheaded two Japanese soldiers found in an outpost hospital, which had been hurriedly abandoned.

ADVANCING ON MOUKDEN.
LONDON, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Shanghai says a second Japanese army is reported to have crossed the Yalu river and has been advancing upon Moukden, which it is believed will soon fall, as the Chinese are reported in a condition of demoralization.

WHAT THE POWERS ARE DOING.
LONDON, Oct. 9.—It is learned on the best authority that the European powers are acting in harmony. They do not intend to permit the integrity of Korea to be disturbed and will actively enforce this decision should Japan attempt a permanent occupation of the peninsula.

THE BRITISH FORCE GATHERING.
HONG KONG, Oct. 9.—The British first-class armored cruiser Undaunted, 12 guns, Commander Edwin H. Richards which had been directed to proceed to Nagasaki, Japan, for repairs, has been ordered to remain here. The British

second-class screw gunboat Firebrand, four guns, Lieutenant-Commander Lionel G. Funnell, has been ordered to proceed to New Chwang, at the head of the gulf of Liao Tung.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—It is reported that the reinforcements of marines for the British squadron in Chinese waters will go to their destination by way of the Canadian Pacific railroad, as that is considered the quickest route.

TO PICK UP FOOTS.
MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—Captain Dubulay, Captain Chamberlain and Surgeon-Major Chambers, of the British army, left here today for the scene of hostilities in the East. Captain Dubulay will watch operations for the British government with the Japanese and Captain Chamberlain with the Chinese. Surgeon-Major James, from the garrison at Hong Kong, will accompany the Chinese.

A CONFERENCE INVITED.
PARIS, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Rome says the Italian minister at Peking has addressed China at the request of his government, inviting a conference with Japan in an endeavor to end the war and offering his own offices to effect such an arrangement. It is also stated the general of the Jesuits has sent a memorial to the pope asking him to use his influence with the European powers to terminate the war.

RUSSIA SENDING TROOPS.
LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Manchester Guardian publishes a letter from a St. Petersburg correspondent saying that Russia sent a note to Japan in September claiming an interest in the future government of Korea. The Japanese reply, it is asserted, was unfriendly to Russia's proposition. Russia's position in eastern Siberia does not render that territory safe in a conflict with Japan, but large reinforcements of troops are proceeding to the military stations along the Amoor and Usari rivers.

Under date of October 10, the correspondent at Tien-Tsin cables that 5000 Russian troops are stationed on the Korean frontier, facing the Japanese forces at Rue Chun, nine miles north of the boundary. The assaults on foreigners are increasing in frequency.

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL.
SHANGHAI, Oct. 9.—A steamer loaded with coal for the British warships at Che Foo was stopped the other day by a Japanese cruiser, but was subsequently allowed to proceed. The British and German clubs in Tien-Tsin have adopted concerted measures for the defense of Europeans. Volunteers are drilling. Business in Tien-Tsin is at a standstill; piles of skins and hides from the interior are accumulating on the bund. The viceroy works night and day, but he keeps himself secluded. He has not been seen in the port since the recent Chinese reverses. The British minister in Peking called at the imperial palace yesterday and was granted a long and cordial audience by the emperor.

CHANG'S NEPHEW ACCUSED.
LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Standard publishes a letter from Peking, stating that Li Hung Chang's nephew, Li Ching Chue Chen, the taotai, and Wah Yuen, another officer, are charged with selling 350,000 picules of Chinese rice to Japan in the early part of the year. The rice was sent out duty free by passes which were obtained on the pretext that the rice was for officers in Korea. The letter says the public demand the execution of the men as traitors.

REPEATS THE ASSERTIONS.
SHANGHAI, Oct. 9.—The latest reports from the Yalu naval battle repeat the assertions made frequently that none of the Japanese vessels were lost, although several of them were badly damaged in the engagement. The British gunboat Redpole, which arrived here today from a cruise near Port Arthur, where the Japanese were reported to have landed, reports that there were no signs of Japanese in that quarter.

JAPANESE TO RAISE MORE MONEY.
YOKOHAMA, Oct. 9.—The majority of the Japanese ministers have decided against issuing a foreign loan, but have decided on a second war loan of \$50,000,000 to be raised in Japan. This, with the proposed additional taxes, will bring the government fund up to about \$130,000,000.

JAPAN'S SUCCESS TAKEN FOR GRANTED.
LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Times in its financial article this morning says a definite denial of any proposal to raise a Japanese loan has been received in this city. The common belief is that China will be compelled to raise a loan to pay the indemnity that Japan will demand.

LARGE ORDERS FOR AMMUNITION.
LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Birmingham correspondent of the Standard says firms here are executing enormous orders for ammunition, which, it is supposed, is shipped to the Continent and thence to the East.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco

POET AND AUTHOR.

Oliver Wendell Holmes is no More

GOV. MCKINLEY ON THE MARCH.

Terrible Destructive Effects of the New Krag-Jorgenson Rifle are Fully Shown.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—Oliver Wendell Holmes, the well-known poet and author, died at his home on Beacon street, at 12:15 P. M. today. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death, though the doctor has slowly failed for the past four or five years. An asthmatic difficulty also assisted in the final breaking down of the aged "Autocrat." Ten days ago Dr. Holmes returned to his Boston residence from his summer home at Beverly Farm. Before that slight symptoms of improvement in his condition were noted, and the removal was thought advisable. It appears, however, to have been very fatiguing and the doctor did not regain his former condition. Last Friday he had an attack of heart failure, which with his long-standing asthmatic trouble, prostrated him, but this morning he had apparently recovered. After his physicians had gone however, the doctor was seized with a severe spasm and before medical aid could be called, he had passed away. He was unconscious for a short time previous to his death. Around his bedside were gathered the members of his family, Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, jr., the only surviving son and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, jr., and E. J. Holmes, nephew of the poet. Although his death occurred soon after midday, it did not become known until a late hour tonight. The house was darkened, and police guarded the entrance to prevent the household from being disturbed.

KRAG-JORGENSEN RIFLE.

Terrible Destructive Effects of the New Weapon are Fully Shown.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—When the war department decided to abandon the old heavy-calibre Springfield rifle, and arm the troops with the Krag-Jorgenson small-calibre repeating rifle, it was predicted by the adherents of the old arm that the new weapon would disappoint its friends in its lack of destructive power. This prediction has been disproved by experiments, made by the medical staff of the German army, and repeated by our bureau of military information. The terrible effects of the new weapon appear strikingly set out in the bureau's report. It is said the wounds inflicted by the small bore bullet, notwithstanding its small size, are highly destructive, owing to its enormous speed of rotation, which causes the tissues struck to be torn within a radius of four inches. The report further says: "Up to 600 yards, a bullet striking the neck or abdomen, means certain death. From 600 to 1600 yards, most serious, and in many cases fatal results are certain to be inflicted. Beyond 1600 yards the injuries caused resemble those inflicted by the round bullets, which were used before 1860."

Our army officers feel they had progressed to the line of safe practice when they adopted a calibre of 7.2 millimeters, or .3 of an inch for their rifle, in 1892, and they were disposed to criticize the navy department when it went beyond them, and still further reduced the calibre of their rifles to six millimeters, or .236 inches, only a trifle larger than a 22 pocket pistol. But now in the last report they concede that the tendency of the best authorities seem to be toward a still smaller calibre, some professional men asserting that the calibre should never be larger than 6.5 millimeters. One point of the reduction of calibre is shown by the new navy rifle, which will shoot point blank up to 750 yards. This means that at any distance within two-fifths of a mile, a man can shoot accurately, with an allowance for the dropping of the bullet, and are thus relieved from the necessity of adjusting sights for each range."

MCKINLEY ON THE MARCH.

Catching the Public Pulse and Answering Its Feverish Throb.

ELROY, Wis., Oct. 9.—A distinguished party of Wisconsin republicans came with Gov. McKinley from West Superior. The governor has been nominated for president in every state through which he has passed and the cry was taken up with increasing repetition at every place he stopped. At Merrill Junction the presence of a number of children gave the governor inspiration and looking over the array of bright faces, he said: "There is nothing like the public school system in this country. It lies at the foundation of our security and liberty. It was from the public schools of the public schools of the country that went forth courage and patriotism and conquered the mightiest rebellion in history and gave added lustre to the flag which I see you carry here. These public schools must be maintained. We need more patriotism in this country, a little more of that sentiment which means that the people are going to stand for their interests and for America."