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A FIERCE BATTLE.

Lung, the Chinese General, Defeated by Gen. Katsura.

CHINESE SHOWED MUCH BRAVERY

At Last Accounts Japan's Second Army Was Ten Miles From New Chwang and Still Advancing.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Antong correspondent of the Central News agency says that General Yamaji's division of the second Japanese army has advanced northward steadily for a month, and December 18 occupied Kai Ping. No defense was made. December 17, scouts reported to Lieutenant-General Katsura, then near Laio Yang, that a large force of Chinese had been seen moving in the direction of Laio Yang. This force proved to be the defeated garrison of Hai Chang, under the command of General Lung. The Chinese had fled with all possible speed ever since the 13th, when their position was captured by the enemy. They were then in a rather demoralized condition, and were making for Moukden. Katsura decided to intercept them. He left camp the night of 18th with his whole force, and the next morning overtook the Chinese at the village of Kung Wasai, where they made an obstinate stand, although in poor condition. They were nearly 10,000 strong and were able to force some severe fighting upon the Japanese. In the midst of the battle, Oshima's brigade from Hai Chang, came up and gave Katsura active support. The Chinese held out with surprising bravery. They faced the well-directed fire from five Japanese batteries and fought desperately, although without effective organization. The Japanese infantry charged twice through the scattered lines, but the enemy rallied. Three bayonet charges eventually won the day for Katsura, after five hours of the hottest fighting yet experienced by the second army. The Chinese faltered as the third advance began, and they fled in disorder towards Ying Kow. The losses are not known, but the Chinese are reported to have left 500 men on the field.

IMPERIAL PEACE COMMISSIONER.

TIENTSIN, Dec. 23.—Chun-Yin Hoan, a member of the Tsung-Li-Yamen and Sha Yoe Lien, late governor of Formosa, have been appointed imperial commissioners to treat for peace with Japan.

VARIOUS WAR RUMORS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Tokio says the Korean government has agreed to open to foreign trade two additional ports, Mokkeo, in the province of Milandala, and Chionampo, on the Tu-Tong river.

JAPANESE PEACE TALK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Recent newspapers and mail advices received here from Japan show that the question of the terms of peace that Japan will demand of China is a fruitful subject of conversation among the natives. Opinions, however, differ regarding these terms, and while some journals condemn them, they are more specific in their demand than usual. One paper asserts that Formosa, so important from a commercial and military point of view, must at all events be taken. After detailing what an immense expenditure must be incurred by Japan in supporting Korea and protecting Japanese interests in the north of China, the paper declares that Formosa will have to be annexed as a recourse from which to draw receipts, at least equal to the prospective expenditures. Another paper enters a strong protest against the claims advanced that China must surrender territory entirely out of proportion to the objects for which the war was undertaken. Assuming that the war is practically over, the Japanese are already discussing Japan's prospects thereafter. Mr. Kanekow, the vice-minister of state for agriculture and commerce, has been looking into the history of the United States after the great civil war, and to Germany after the Franco-Prussian war. He has been holding consultation about the matter for some time, but the investigations are far from concluded. Various ministers are personally of the opinion that the extension of facilities for direct exportation is of the greatest importance.

The Government's Gold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Subtreasury officials say an effort is being made in New York to juggle the government's gold. Exporters are very anxious to get hold of full weight coins and gold bars and bricks with the government's stamp of fineness on them. Uncle Sam has \$46,000,000 worth of these, but in order to cut down exports, some time ago the department made a rule to redeem treasury notes only in gold coin. The light-weight coins complained of are all within the legal limit, one-half of 1 per cent, but the shippers have felt the loss and have sorted the coins, keeping the light-weight ones at home. The banks

objected to taking them, and one foreign house took a lot to the subtreasury and asked that they be redeemed in paper. This the treasury officials declined to do, saying the redeeming of paper promises to pay did not carry with it the reverse duty in redeeming gold in paper. The only thing left to do was to deposit the gold in the bank, whence it would work its way back to the subtreasury. The assay office has received a novel proposition from an exporting house. It wanted to deposit American gold coin and have it melted into stamped bars. The proposition was declined, though if the coin was light or mutilated it could be redeemed.

BRYAN DISCUSSES FINANCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—When the currency bill debate was resumed in the house today, Coombs opened for the bill and Bell followed in opposition. The latter thought that currency reform was to become a fad. He noticed that its practical dictation was toward contraction. A witness before the committee, he said, had been frank enough to confess that the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act was only the "first step." It was now proposed to retire the entire greenback circulation. Bowers of California and Bryan of Nebraska also opposed the bill. The latter attacked the administration viciously for dumping into the committee on banking and currency of the house a hastily considered bill like the one pending. Its weakness was demonstrated when, after four days' of verbal bombardment, it had been practically withdrawn and another measure substituted. Bryan said that, stripped of its verbiage, the bill was a simple proposition to authorize the government to loan banks money at a low rate of interest, or at no rate, to be in turn loaned by them at whatever rate they could secure. Bryan directed attention to the contradictory views of Cleveland and Jefferson, the last and first democratic presidents, on this subject, and said:

"Mr. Cleveland thinks that the issue of currency is a function of the banks. Jefferson declared such an issue is a function of the government, even though the banks should go out of the issuing business. I am not ashamed to say that I stand by Thomas Jefferson and not by Grover Cleveland."

Bryan said he had been, and was now, in favor of gold and silver money, because the amount of money would depend on the law of supply and demand. At the close of Bryan's speech, which lasted two hours, the house, at 5:10 P. M., adjourned until January 3, 1895.

Actually Starving.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Dec. 24.—The suffering among the inhabitants of the drought-blighted part of Nebraska, including three-fourths of the residents of five counties, is becoming more intense daily, and immediate steps alone can prevent many deaths from starvation. Three years ago the farmers of this drought-blighted country raised a very light crop, and the past two years the crops have been almost total failures. Many families have not enough provisions in their homes for one week's subsistence and no money to purchase the necessities of life. The sufferers cannot obtain employment and unless they receive aid very soon, it is the general opinion that many will starve to death, and should the weather turn very cold many will freeze to death, as it is a fact that many are barefooted and have scarcely sufficient clothing to cover their nakedness. A mother and her two babes were found dead in their cabin this week. It is supposed the mother had been confined to her bed by sickness and that she and her two little ones starved to death. The stomachs of the children were opened and not a trace of food could be discovered.

Orders for a Submarine Boat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Herbert gave orders for the preparation of a contract with the Holland Submarine Boat Company for the construction of a submarine boat, to cost \$150,000. The bureau of construction and steam engineering, which has carefully examined the matter, reported that the plans were feasible; that there was no danger to the crew of the boat, and that the thickness of the boat should be one-half inch at the middle belt, tapering to three-eighths of an inch at the ends.

The Oregon's Armor Plate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Andrew Carnegie called at the navy department today and had an interview with Secretary Herbert. His purpose was to learn just what the department requires with respect to the lot of armor-plate intended for the forward barbettes of the battleship Oregon, the test plate of which had been recommended for rejection as the result of the unsuccessful trial at Indian Head, a week ago. The secretary, however, last evening decided to accept the entire lot of plates. His reason for doing so was that the cracking of the plates in the test was caused by the use of a

projectile much superior to the ordinary service shot; that the Carnegie company was entitled to the same concessions made to the Bethlehem Company in the case of their 18 inch plates.

Logan Locals.

Logan, Dec. 24.—The population of Logan was decreased last Wednesday when two of its young people became one. We heartily wish Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnston a prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

The Logan Sunday school elected Frank Hutchins, superintendent; Matilda Reed, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Andrew Johnston, secretary and Mr. Humiston, treasurer. An effort was made to introduce lesson helps but was so opposed by the minority that it was abandoned. The Sunday school was presented with Drummond's "Greatest Thing in the World." A committee on library was appointed some weeks ago, but has accomplished nothing yet.

Mr. M. W. Baker has moved his family from the Clark place to his own, which he bought from Mr. Louis Kerchem.

Mr. Homiston has built some fence and otherwise improved his place.

Miss Alice Swales returned Saturday from Eastern Oregon.

Miss Hettie Newkirk is home from Salem. Her sister's family are also here for the holidays.

Mr. Charley Wilson is home visiting.

Strangers, pilgrims and even the stay-at-home, and all gathered at the Christmas tree at the Grange hall. The programme was opened by a Christmas anthem; then came a timely address by Miss Matilda Reed, then another song and, little Neita Gerber introduced Santa Clause who performed the most intensely interesting feature of the evening, the giving of the presents, the number of which was equalled only by the crowd present to receive them. Santa Claus, i. e., Louis Funk, announced that the lack of snow had delayed him, and he must hasten on to California. Then Christmas fairies with brooms for wands and other instruments of magic, changed the scene and the musical laughter of childhood gave way to the rhythm of the dance in the crowded hall.

One of the most interesting figures on the floor was the bride, formerly Miss Belle Rowan who was married in Oregon City, Dec. 24 to Mr. Frank Wilson. All wished in their hearts that the young couple might have no discords in the music of their lives. Christmas eve became Christmas morning ere the dancers with wishes of Merry Christmas sought their homes. **PEARL.**

Are You Interested in Electricity?

At last we are to have an electrical magazine. The science of electricity has developed so rapidly that the publishers of Electric Power have decided to change their journal into the form of a monthly magazine after January 1st, 1895. This is an important move and will give the public the opportunity of keeping abreast of the times in matters electrical. They have already secured for the coming year a number of the best known writers in electrical literature and propose to be in the front rank on all points connected with electricity. There are numerous true paper, and journals devoted to electricity, but as yet no one has had the courage to publish a magazine devoted to that science, and Electric Power will have the field to itself, and undoubtedly is making a wise move. The subscription price will remain the same, \$2.00 per year, 20 cents per copy.

The November issue is devoted to the papers, reports and general news of the Street Railway Convention in Atlanta, and contains quite a number of excellent portraits.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by Geo. A. Harding, druggist."

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