

COREA IS NO MORE; NOW PART OF JAPAN

Privy Council Today Will Complete Negotiations to Annex Little Empire.

PEOPLE ARE IN IGNORANCE

No Hint Has Reached Populace of Intention of Their Rulers to Give Away Their Country—Present Dynasty Is 318 Years Old.

TOKYO, Aug. 21.—Within the week the "Hermit Kingdom" and the empire of Korea will become historical terms. Twelve millions of people will be added to the population of Japan as a territory as large as England will become part of the Japanese empire.

Emperor Gives Away His Realm. While the negotiations are shrouded in absolute official silence, there no longer can be any doubt that the Korean Emperor has agreed to sign a convention by which, in view of the untenable conditions obtaining, he and his government and people consent to the absolute control of Korea by the Emperor and government of Japan.

Long Dynasty Ended. The Yi dynasty in Korea has lasted for 318 years. Seven branches of the family remain, and the heads of these will be given rank as princes. A number of other officials will be elevated to the Japanese nobility.

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MANAGUA IN CHAOS

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CRUISERS READY TO ACT

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CAPTAIN SLAIN ON STEAMER BUCKMAN

Wood Shot on Vessel While at Sea by Insane Passenger From Seattle.

SLAYER LEAPS OVERBOARD

Tragedy Follows Effort by Captain Wood to Quell Disturbance Raised in Social Hall by the Maniac.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Called from his cabin to aid in quelling a disturbance in a social hall of his ship, Captain E. B. Wood, of the steamer Buckman, bound for San Francisco from Seattle, was shot and killed at sea off the Mendocino coast early this morning by Fred Thomas, an insane passenger, immediately after the shooting Thomas made his way along the deck brandishing his revolver, walked to the after rail, leaped into the ocean and was drowned.

Information concerning the shooting was received by wireless today at Tacoma by H. F. Alexander, president of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company, owner of the Buckman. Mrs. Wood, wife of the dead captain, was in Portland visiting friends when the news reached her. Arrangements were made for her to leave for this city by train.

The Buckman is still at sea, according to her schedule, should arrive here tomorrow morning.

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—Fred Thomas, the passenger who killed Captain Wood, and then committed suicide, booked four passage from Seattle, but the steamship officials have been unable to identify him as a resident of this city.

Captain Wood, who was 33 years old, had been in charge of the Buckman four years. His home was at 1915 Thirteenth street, East Oakland. Mrs. Wood is visiting in Portland, and Captain Wood was planning to take a brief vacation after this trip.

Captain Wood was born at Port Discovery, Wash., and had been at sea since he was 16 years old. Prior to taking command of the Buckman he was master of the steamship Jeanie.

ISLAND CROPS ARE FINE

Demonstration Boat Makes Tour of Puget Sound Farms.

STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Reports received from R. C. Ashby, assistant superintendent of farmers institutes, in charge of the boat demonstration now touring the inland waters of Puget Sound, indicate that the average daily attendance for the first week was 175.

Fine samples of forage crops were brought to the boat at different stops at Whidbey Island, including oats and peas six feet tall, and wheat estimated to yield 100 bushels an acre of the soft quality for feeding.

W. G. Brerley, horticulturist, is reported to have narrowly escaped drowning by falling overboard. He floated but recovered when he struck the water and managed to keep afloat until he could be rescued.

UNIONS THREATEN TROUBLE

General Tie-Up of City Work in Spokane Is Possibility.

SPOKANE, Aug. 21.—Following the walkout of seven men employed on the Sprague-avenue trestle, an effort is proposed to have union men of all trades called off from city work.

The movement is the result in part of a report that a city commissioner had declared his intention of discharging all union men employed on public works.

In reply to the threats of a general strike, Mayor Pratt declared today that under the state law and the city charter the city has no right to depart from the open shop plan.

SHERMAN TAKES STUMP

Friends of Colonel Roosevelt to make his appearance at the Conservation Congress at St. Paul, September 6, the highest peak of a political demonstration. It is believed that much regarding Mr. Roosevelt's Presidential plans will depend on the result of his Western trip.

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