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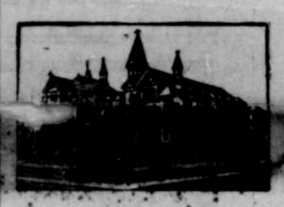

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NEWS NUGGETS PICKED UP WEST OF THE SIERRAS.

Marriage of the "Old Roman's" Daughter to a Ball Player—Murder of a Bartender—Killed While Playing With His Sister—A Seattle Lawyer in Durance.

J. Asher of Tehachapi has failed for about $120,000.

Scarlet fever in Los Gatos has forced the closing of the public schools.

Vancouver (B. C.) has voted to borrow $100,000 to erect an electric plant.

Governor Markham has appointed N. P. Chipman of Red Bluff as trustee of the state normal school, vice J. S. Cone, deceased, and Douglas S. Cone director of Agricultural district No. 20, vice J. S. Cone, deceased.

The late state fair at Sacramento shows a balance of $3,500 on the right side.

Tustin has shipped the first trainload of dried fruit out of Orange county. It was dried apricots.

A beet sugar factory for Sonoma county is being negotiated for. It is to be located three miles from Santa Rosa.

The murderer of Constable Jeffreys of Puyallup, Wash., is supposed to be the smuggler Brooks who made his escape from McNeill's Island penitentiary a few days ago.

Colonel Smith W. Fowler, aged 65, died at San Diego. His remains will be taken to Manistee, Mich., his old home. He was a popular lawyer.

Clarence Allen, a resident of Lafayette, Contra Costa county, while out hunting fell over the rocks. His gun was discharged, the contents passing through his heart.

Everett Ornbaum, aged 11 years, and his little sister, living near Ukiah, were playing and running round the house in opposite directions. At the corner of the house they collided and the boy died from the injuries he received.

As the train from Los Angeles was pulling into the Santa Fe depot at San Bernardino the other morning it ran onto a sidetrack and plunged full head, running at the rate of 15 miles an hour, into a freight train standing there, demolishing both engines and wrecking several flatcars.

Ex-Judge Junius Rochester, a well-known attorney and politician of Seattle, is detained at the city jail at Portland pending the adjustment of a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He had been dissipating and gambling, and meantime drew checks, had them indorsed and negotiated them when he had no funds in bank to draw upon.

A. C. Wallace, the pedestrian from Marion county, Or., arrived at San Jose with his two little children, a boy of 7 and a girl of 6, whom he took with him on his journey which began in August, when on coming home to his family one day he found his wife had eloped and deserted him. He has a handcar and he alternately allows the children to ride. He is on his way to Los Angeles.

S. J. Mathews, manager of The Republican Press and secretary of the Ukiah volunteer fire company, who was charged with having converted the funds of the company to his own use, has been acquitted of the charge.

The sealer Triumph has arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Bering sea. She took 3,200 skins in the sea, making 4,500 for the season, the greatest catch ever made by a pelagic sealer. She was in the sea only 40 days. One day she got 324, and once in three days got 900.

Henry Webber, aged 71, the oldest pioneer in the Northwest, and who took a prominent part in behalf of the United States in 1859 to prevent Great Britain from annexing the San Juan archipelago, was accidentally killed the other day at Port Discovery, Wash., by a runaway team.

A desperado on a recent evening went into the Mug saloon at Seattle and ordered the dozen men present to throw up their hands. Charles H. Birdell, the barkeeper, reached for his gun, but the desperado was too quick and shot him through the heart. Birdell fell dead and the desperado, still covering the crowd with his gun, backed from the saloon and escaped.

The Southern Pacific coast line is being pushed south rapidly. The most southerly camp is now within a short distance of the Santa Maria river.

Mrs. H. Heye, a German laundress at Los Gatos, committed suicide recently. Her husband, according to reports, spent all the money she made for drink. This discouraged the woman. She left two children.

The close of the hop season was celebrated at North Yakima, Wash., by merriment and feasting. About 3,000 Indians were present.

John Snyder, a wealthy rancher of Mountain View, Santa Clara county, came near being swindled out of $6,000 by gold brick swindlers. He went to Oakland to complete the deal, but fortunately for him he took some friends into his confidence and was saved.

E. L. Holliday, an ex-baseball player of Los Angeles, gives notice of his intended marriage with Mary P. Thurman, the only daughter of ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman of Ohio. Miss Thurman has been twice married and divorced, her last husband being J. Thomas Scott Clifford, with whom she lived in Lower California until their separation in January last, when she secured a decree on the ground of cruelty. Clifford had taken up his abode there to avoid prosecution for bigamy, being married to another woman in the United States. Miss Thurman and Holliday left San Diego in company and it was understood by mutual friends they were to be married in Los Angeles. It was on account of the unfortunate matrimonial alliances of his daughter that Mr. Thurman disowned her, she having deserted her first husband, whom she married in Washington during her father's senatorial career.

THE DYNASTY'S DANGER

ENGLAND FEARS THE CHINESE EMPIRE WILL BE BROKEN UP.

European Powers Watch Every Development Closely—The Situation Serious. British Papers Advise Interference to Effect a Settlement of the War—The Peace of Europe Threatened.

The emperor of China will very likely be dethroned in favor of Prince Kung's son, who will treat with the Japanese.

Li Hung Chang has been superseded in supreme command by General Sung Ching of the province of Hunan, who [illegible] Li Hung Chang [illegible] Pei-ho, capital of his province of Chi-li. [illegible] leged defection to the Japanese is being canvassed.

A British officer on board the Chinese warship Chuen Yung during the recent battle says the slaughter was something terrible. Had Europeans seen the blood-drenched ship and fragments of bodies they would have foreworn war forever.

The Manchester Guardian is informed that Russia and Great Britain have definitely decided the settlement of the war must be an international and not a Japanese affair. Germany and France are said to have acquiesced to this decision, while the policy of the United States is still regarded as uncertain. Russia, according to The Guardian, has already warned Japan that the future of Corea concerns the Russian government. Japan, in her present mood, will pay no heed to any representations made by the powers unless they be accompanied by tangible evidence of intention to back them up. It was to authorize this, according to The Guardian, the ministerial council was summoned. It further says, after a showing of force, Japan would be told Great Britain desired that an armistice be established, and Great Britain, on behalf of Europe, would immediately call an international conference.

The London Globe and St. James Gazette express the opinion that the Manchester Guardian's article gives the real reason for the meeting of the ministers.

The London Post says the present position of China cannot be lightly regarded. If that empire is broken up or its position imperiled the outlook would be extremely grave. Hitherto we have been accustomed to regard China as an ally, and we have treaty agreements with her which require close attention. Li Hung Chang is the only man of eminence in China capable of advising the emperor at this juncture. He deserves any aid that England can afford him in the effort to save his country from the terrible dangers with which it is menaced.

The London Graphic says: It is time a halt was called by the European powers interested in keeping the peace. Neither Great Britain nor Russia can wish to see China permanently crippled by the Japanese. A state of chaos in the former empire would raise problems that might set the world ablaze.

The St. James Gazette says the interests of England, France and Russia are closely involved in the possible breaking up of the Chinese empire, and it is believed Russia has signified that she cannot any longer regard the progress of events in the far east with indifference.

The London Telegraph remarks that three of the five ships ordered to China could not possibly arrive there in time to avert a possible massacre of British subjects, nor would a vessel of the type of the first-class cruiser St. George be needed merely to keep order at the treaty ports. The paper hints that possibly a further emergency is being provided for.

The Paris Gaulois asks if British intervention in the Corean trouble might not result in a repetition of the famous coup of 1878, which enabled Admiral Lord John Hay to take possession of the island of Cyprus.

The Paris Figaro, referring to the same subject, remarks: The British once landed in China would not be able to resist the desire to exercise a pressure upon the Japanese to prevent them from deriving all the advantages of a victory. The troubles may then commence and the peace of Europe be threatened, for Russia, France and even America will certainly intervene.

Reports have reached Tien-Tsin that a rebellion has broken out in the province of Mongolia. Troops from Peking have been sent to quell this uprising.

The residents of Tien-Tsin are taking every precaution possible against an anticipated attack by the natives.

The Chinese merchants at Shanghai are cancelling freight contracts to Che Foo and Tien-Tsin, owing to a report that the Japanese intend to blockade those ports.

Several Japanese warships are patrolling the coast near Wei-Woi-Hai, a Chinese port on the Shan Tung promontory. They approach the coast at night and steam away at daybreak. It is said the object is to prevent Chinese warships leaving Wei-Woi-Hai, or Port Arthur, on the opposite side of the Yellow sea.

It is stated the Japanese do not intend to interfere with the export of coal to China.

Wang Feng Tsao, late Chinese minister at Tokio, has had an audience at Peking and was severely censured on account of his ignorance of the Japanese designs in Corea.

Two Japanese spies have been arrested at Mankow. One of them confessed that he had been furnishing information to the Japanese.

It is reported that 2,000 men belonging to the Sheng division of Li Hung Chang's crack corps, now in Corea, have deserted on account of their pay being in arrears. It is also rumored that they have joined the enemy.

Workmen engaged in excavating for a railroad track near Hingham, Mass., have unearthed five skeletons over six feet in length, with jawbones of unusual size. Experts say the skeletons are those of white men.

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"Are you ill, sir? Can I be of any assistance to you?" the gentleman asked.

"I am very ill," the sufferer replied [illegible] subject to a very painful [illegible] having an attack coming [illegible] England. I resolved to [illegible] to England. It generally gives [illegible] warning. But I feel I shall [illegible] Calais alive."

"But you must not go on, my dear sir," said his fellow traveler feelingly.

"I am a perfect stranger in Paris. I have come right through from Geneva, and I do not know a word of French," replied the sick man, almost in a state of collapse.

"It will never do for you to travel in that state. Come, let me help you out before the train starts."

The kindly gentleman was not a moment too soon. But by the friendly aid of a porter he got the sufferer out of the train, placed him gently in a cab and had him taken to the hotel which he himself had just quitted and where he knew the sick man would receive every attention. Caring for him on the way with all the tenderness of a woman, he bade him cheer up, for he knew a physician who was one of the highest authorities on the particular disease from which he was suffering.

All the night the gentleman was exceedingly ill, nor did he improve much the next day. The following morning a relation of the sufferer, who had been telegraphed for, arrived, and the kind hearted gentleman who had put off his journey to England, thrown away his railway fare and spent two nights and a day almost constantly by the sick man's side handed over the sufferer to the care of his friend.

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The relative of the patient, however, who was no other than his sister, followed the gentleman out of the room and said:

"You have not done me the honor to tell me to whom I and my brother owe so signal an act of kindness as that which you have shown to an utter stranger. Had you not so generously and so disinterestedly taken compassion on him I fear his relatives and friends would never have seen him again alive. In thanking you again for your kindness, therefore, I should like to know to whom we are so much indebted. Besides you forfeited the cost of your railway ticket. If you will allow me to reimburse you the amount"——

"Do not mention it," said the gentleman. "It is of no consequence."

"You will at least do me the pleasure of permitting us to know your name?"

"Certainly. I will give you my card."

With these words the gentleman took out his cardcase and handed the lady his card. She read upon it the name "William Makepeace Thackeray."

It was some weeks before the invalid was well enough to resume his journey, but after his return to England one of the first visits he paid was to call upon the great novelist in company with his sister to thank him personally for the great kindness he had shown him when, as he believed, he should have died but for his timely assistance.—London Million.

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