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JAPANESE OFFICIAL SHOT BY KOREAN IN 'FRISCO

D. W. Stevens, Member of Mikado's Council in Korea, Badly Wounded.

TWO ASSAULTS BY THE ANGRY KOREANS.

Claimed That He Was Responsible For Indignities Heaped Upon Their Country.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Following a physical attack by four Koreans at the Fairmont Hotel last night, D. W. Stevens, a member of the Japanese council at Seoul, was shot this morning at the Ferry Depot as he was about to leave for Washington. The shooting was done by N. W. Chun, a Korean. Stevens was shot twice, one bullet penetrating the right lung and the other the groin. A third bullet struck a companion of the shooter, I. W. Chong. A mob of five hundred pursued the shooter who ran from the scene. Finally he was captured by H. Sexton, a deputy in the assessor's office. Stevens accompanied by the Japanese consul, had just stepped out of the hotel bus when several Koreans approached them. One of them said a few words to Stevens, then struck him in the face, and pulled a revolver wrapped in a handkerchief, and began shooting Stevens.

Attack Last Night.

The attack on Stevens at the Fairmont last night was the outcome of a visit of a committee of four Koreans who called upon Stevens to verify an interview in the newspapers in which Stevens applauded the attitude of Japan in Korea. Stevens did not retract his statements and he was knocked down, his head striking the marble floor. He arose, quickly seized a chair and held assailants at bay until assistance arrived.

Attitude of Koreans.

Speaking for the committee, one Earl Lee, who speaks English, said that while Stevens is paid by the Korean Government, he is doing what the Korean people do not want him to do and that in reality Stevens is in the service of Japan and that "since Japan began to protect Korea thousands of my countrymen have been killed, their property confiscated and hundreds of villages burned by Japanese troops." The Japanese want open schools in Korea to teach their own language but no school unless it be Japanese. They disbanded the Korean troops because they were loyal and because so long as Korea had soldiers, Japan could not do much in this country. Japan planned to send six million emigrants to Korea in the next eight years. If Japan controls my country for two or three years, Korea will be Japan or a part of it.

The Koreans also charged Stevens with being in this country as a spy for Japan.

Stevens' View of It.

Stevens has been advisor to the Korean counsel since November, 1904. From 1883 to that time he was a legal adviser to the Japanese legation at Washington.

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press at the hospital, Stevens attributed the assaults to students agitators who believe that Stevens is responsible for Japan's protectorate over Korea.

The physicians express the belief that Stevens will recover unless unexpected complications develop. He has a strong physique and is in excellent health.

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET THIS EVENING.

South Marshfield Sewer Question Postponed Again—Only Routine Business Up.

The Marshfield City Council will meet this evening to consider some routine affairs. It was originally intended to definitely decide the South Marshfield sewer question but owing to the absence of City Attorney Farrin this will not be possible.

REAL BAD MAN UNDER ARREST

D. D. Edwards, Kentucky Desperado, is Captured at Trenton, Ga.

HE HAS MURDERED FIFTEEN

This Does Not Include Several Negroes That he Killed in Chicago Riot.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 23.—A dispatch from Chattanooga, Tenn., says that D. D. Edwards, the Kentucky desperado who killed J. W. Davis Friday night has been captured at Trenton, Ga.

Edwards recently confessed while he was testifying at a murder trial that he had killed fifteen.

These did not include several negroes that he killed in a riot at Chicago several years ago.

NANN SMITH IN WEDNESDAY

Unexpected Delays Prevented Vessel From Leaving San Francisco Until Today.

San Francisco, March 23.—J. E. Oren, Marshfield, Ore. Hope to get away this afternoon. Due at Empire Wednesday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. C. A. Smith.

Owing to an unexpected delay in completing the installation of the oil burners and in fumigating the vessel, the Nann Smith was not able to sail from San Francisco Saturday night as was the schedule Saturday morning. The telegram at the head of this story was received this afternoon so that it is practically certain that the vessel will reach Coos Bay early Wednesday.

All of the arrangements made for welcoming the big vessel will be carried out as scheduled, the delay enabling the Chamber of Commerce and T. J. Lewis, the master of ceremonies to better execute their plans. A large number, especially women, were busy today decorating the small crafts for the great water parade.

Details of Event. Sec. Walter Lyon of the Chamber of Commerce issued the following statement today.

"Practically all the largest boats have been chartered and tickets are now selling.

"At the Chamber of Commerce meeting, the public spirit nature of the event and its importance to Coos Bay, and the shipping interests of the Pacific coast, were made prominent. In order to insure the success of the celebration the Chamber of Commerce is shouldering the risk of chartering every licensed boat that offices at Marshfield. At North Bend, the citizens taking hold of the matter patriotically, and with their usual vim, and a flotilla from that point probably as large as the Marshfield fleet will be there to join in.

"No craft is barred from the procession and all are expected to respect the directions given by Officer Lewis in charge.

"Three prizes are offered by the Chamber of Commerce for the best decorated boats. For the best decorated chartered boat a prize of \$7 is offered. For the best decorated boat coming from any of the many inlets of the bay, \$2.50; for the best decorated fish boat \$2.50.

Dr. Tower desires a correction in the announcement that himself and P. P. Norton are to look after the school children in the launch parade. They are merely a committee on safety and will not have charge of the children. The doctor thinks children should in all cases be in charge of parents or guardian to insure their safety.

KING'S SONS SUE ALPHONSO

Ruler of Spain Sued by Children of Father and Actress For Annuity Bequest.

QUEEN MOTHER TESTIFIES.

Old Scandal That \$15,000 Was Paid to Conceal Suddenly Breaks Out in Royal Family.

(By Associated Press.)

MADRID, Spain, March 23.—The Judges in the Elena Sanz affair called at the palace yesterday to take the evidence to the Queen mother. Elena Sanz is a Spanish actress by whom King Alfonso XII is alleged to have had two natural sons. And the children are now suing heirs, through Alphonso XIII, for annuity which, they claim was left to their mother by the King to revert after the death to them. The Queen was deposed a few days after the death of Alphonso XII, and Senor Salmeron came to the master of the household and told him that Elena possessed certain letters and demanded fifteen thousand dollars for their return. This amount was paid and the letters thought to have been burned but the suit of the Sanz heirs is based entirely upon letters identical with those which the queen paid to have burned.

SENATOR BRYAN DIED SUDDENLY ON SUNDAY.

Fifth Member of Upper House of Congress to Pass Away During Present Session.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The senate adjourned out of respect to Senator William James Bryan of Florida whose death occurred suddenly yesterday. Bryan was the fifth senator to die during the present session.

Senator Penrose's condition is not satisfactory to the attending physicians at Philadelphia.

A dispatch from Senator Tillman who is in the hands of physicians says that perhaps he will be unable to return to Washington during the present session.

ITALIAN WHO KILLED SWEETHEART HANGED.

Murderer is Executed in Washington for Dastardly Crime Committed Eighteen Months Ago.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Joseph Paolucci, an Italian, was hanged here today for the murder of his sweetheart in September, 1906.

BRIGADIER GEN. KLINE DIED THIS MORNING.

Well Known U. S. Army Man Succumbs at Hospital in Baltimore.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, March 23.—Brigadier General Jacob Kline, United States Army, retired, died today at Johns Hopkins hospital, of kidney disease.

THE SANITARY MARKET.

A Number of Improvements Being Made in Model Shop.

The Sanitary Market is undergoing a series of remodeling and repairing improvements that is transforming it into a handsome and model shop. New counters have been installed with glass fronts keeping out dust and air but displaying the meat, a new electric fan, new railing and new fixtures throughout. The remodeling extends to the accounting department where a new McCaskey register has been added that shows an itemized statement of your account with every purchase. No more mistakes. Step into the Sanitary Market and see what a really fine place it is becoming.

"Bargain-finders" are people who get the most SERVICE out of their dollars.

LAW AND ORDER MEN LOSE CAUCUS BY FLUKE

NORTH BEND DRY SUNDAY

Saloons Closed There Yesterday for First Time in Years.—J. C. Wilcox arrested.

For probably the first time in the history of North Bend, or at least in many years, the saloons there were closed on Sunday yesterday. The saloon men complied strictly with the recently enacted "lid" ordinance there, no liquor being sold after midnight Saturday. The shades were drawn and "nothing doing this side of Marshfield" was the word passed down the line of those who sought thirst quenchers.

J. C. Wilcox, the dance hall proprietor, was arrested about 12:20 Saturday night for violating the ordinance which provided that he was to close up at midnight. Today, he explained that city officials sometime ago explained to him that it would be all right to remain open until 1 o'clock. On account of this explanation and the understanding that he is willing to promise to comply hereafter, it was understood that the charge would be dismissed this time. As a new North Bend ordinance provides that dance halls, cannot be operated within the city limits of North Bend, it is expected at North Bend that Mr. Wilcox will arrange to move his place outside of the city.

BASEBALL MEN OPEN SEASON

Many Candidates Participate in "Workout" Game at North Bend Sunday.

The baseball season for Marshfield and North Bend was initiated yesterday with a practice game, more in the nature of a "workout" of the possibilities than a regular match, on the North Bend grounds. There was a large turnout of candidates and onlookers, indicating that there will be even more general interest in the game this year than in previous seasons.

During the game between the two nines, frequent changes were made in the line-ups to prevent working anyone too hard and also to give everyone possible a tryout. The North Bend aggregation showed up better than Marshfield but local followers are very well satisfied with the prospects for a good team.

Manager Charles Howard of the Marshfield team will shortly call a meeting of the managers of the North Bend, Bandon, Myrtle Point and Coquille teams to arrange a league and schedule for the season. It is certain that Bandon, Coquille, North Bend and Marshfield will have teams in the field and likely that Myrtle Point will also organize. Manager Bedillion of the Bandon club was in attendance at the practice yesterday and is anxious to have the arrangements made and the season started off with a rush. Owing to a couple of new fast boats that will be put in service soon, Bandon will be more accessible to the other towns in the circuit than heretofore.

NURSES HUSBAND AND POISONS HIM BY ERROR

San Francisco Woman Worn Out by Long Vigil Gives Patient Carbolic Acid by Mistake.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Weak and exhausted from nursing her sick husband and daughter night and day for many weeks, Mrs. Margaret Monahan early this morning administered to her husband a dose of carbolic acid by mistake, with fatal results.

Almost Captured North Bend's Delegation to County Convention Saturday.

HAD MAJORITY OF VOTES IN MEETING.

Opposition Tricks Them by Closing Nominations Before All Were Nominated.

The North Bend republican caucus Saturday afternoon to select delegates to the county convention at Coquille Tuesday, March 23, unexpectedly developed into one of the warmest ever held there as a result of the recently organized Law and Order League entering into it and contesting for the delegation. Had it not been for a fluke, the Law and delegation and as it was four of their Order League would have secured the candidates were elected. The Law and Order League is said to have had a clear majority of eight in the caucus.

The fluke that prevented the Law and Order League under the leadership of the Rev. Lacey securing a sweeping victory came in a peculiar way. The other faction nominated its candidates in a bunch, just as their ticket was made out. The Law and Order League instead of doing likewise started to nominate theirs one by one. After a half a dozen had been nominated in this manner, Judge Guery moved that the Law and Order League be compelled to nominate their candidates in a body. A hot discussion followed, the Law and Order League suspecting that the motion was "loaded" against them and consequently opposing it. However it carried. Hardly had the scene cleared and before quiet had been restored when some one moved that the nominations be declared closed. This motion also carried, although only about a half dozen of the Law and Order League candidates had been nominated and were eligible to receive votes.

Some Warm Speeches.

Prior to this, there were a number of warm speeches. Judge Guery and A. H. Derbyshire scoring the Law and Order League for having held a secret caucus Friday evening to arrange to capture the regular caucus. The charge of having held a secret meeting was not refuted by the representatives of the Law and Order League who maintained that such meetings were all right. C. E. Maybee was elected chairman of the caucus, A. Whisenant secretary and Judge Guery and A. H. Derbyshire tellers. The two tickets were as follows:

Law and Order League—Scott Morris, F. A. Davenport, F. E. Glazier, A. Van Zile, J. S. Edmunds, J. A. Ward, C. J. Van Zile, C. E. Mickey, C. A. McKellips, Wm. Mills, F. E. Glazier Jr. A. Whisenant, Matt Stora, Thomas Vigers, C. A. Boise, Geo. Horn, Rev. Lacey and Rev. Summerlin.

Other Faction—L. J. Simpson, C. E. Maybee, Henry Hoock, J. W. Grout, W. P. Evans, J. J. Curran, F. B. Wyatt, F. H. Brigham, A. H. Derbyshire, Geo. W. Loggie, James Conroy, Judge Rummel, H. C. Reese, Judge Guery, Wm. Smith, H. C. Diers, A. Whisenant and Chas. Van Zile.

The Delegates Elected.

The delegates elected are as follows:

L. J. Simpson, C. E. Maybee, H. Hoock, J. W. Grout, W. P. Evans, J. J. Curran, F. B. Wyatt, F. H. Brigham, A. H. Derbyshire, Geo. W. Loggie, James Conroy, Wm. Mills, A. Van Zile, Chas. Van Zile, Scott Morris, Thomas Vigers, H. C. Diers and A. Whisenant.

Thus it will be seen that Judge Rummel, H. C. Reese, Judge Guery and Wm. Smith of the "other faction" ticket were defeated.

About forty-five participated in the caucus.

There was some talk of instructing the delegates as to their attitude on declaring against Statement No. 1 in the convention and as to endorsing candidates for the primaries but it was finally decided to leave this to their own discretion.