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TIDE TABLE, FOR JULY

Tide table for July 1907 with columns for Low Water and High Water, and sub-columns for Date, A.M., and P.M. with numerical tide data.

AUDIENCE DEFERRED

Emperor Korea Plays One Faction Against Another.

RESULT UNFAITHFUL SUPPORT

Lives in Constant Fear of His Life—Has Rice Served in Locked Silver Bowl Which he Opens With Key Always in His Possession.

SEOUL, via Tokio, July 18.—The audience of Marquis Ito with the Emperor of Korea which was expected to have taken place this afternoon, has been postponed. It is likely that the Marquis will proceed to his palace tomorrow in company with Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese foreign minister who is expected to arrive here this evening.

The Emperor's loss of the loyal adherence of a large portion of his subjects, will, it is believed, result in the gradual development of his majesty's policy to always play one minister or faction against another so as to prevent the concentration of power in any single body.

The result of this is that they will not faithfully support him at the risk of life.

The Emperor himself is constantly distrustful of all about him, and haunted with the fear of an attempt on his life. Consequently, boiled rice is served him at every meal in a locked silver bowl which he opens with a key always kept about his person.

Patriotic Koreans condemn his policy as sacrificing the national interests to his personal benefit and welfare.

The Il-Ching-Hoi, a progressive association, claiming a membership of one million, is now openly hostile to the Emperor, and it is doubtful even if the few now standing by him will continue their support until the last.

A sufficient inducement is likely to make them desert the Emperor, who is now in the most pitiable predicament.

He Will Not Abdicate.

SEOUL, via Tokio, July 18.—Pak-Young-Ho who was recently pardoned, and upon his return from Japan was appointed minister of the imperial household, has reported that the Emperor of Korea emphatically protests his ignorance regarding the despatch of the deputation to The Hague, and says that his abdication would only tend to confirm his relation thereto. For this reason, he will not abdicate. The Emperor he says will prove obdurate in resisting his de-thronement.

JAPANESE ARE DESIRABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The board of directors of the Merchants Exchange of San Francisco has announced that it does not favor an immigration law that will discriminate against the people of Japan and that will permit them to be treated any differently than the people of any other foreign country. It is regarded as desirable, the board contends, that the Japanese people enjoy the same privileges in our country, that are accorded the people of our country in theirs. The members consider it important that there be no barriers to the most friendly trade returns between the two countries.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE.

NEW YORK, July 18.—In a head-on collision between two automobiles at 2 o'clock this morning on Ocean avenue at King's Highway, Francis B. Cavanaugh, of Boise, Idaho, was so badly injured that his recovery is believed impossible. Chapman Ropes, of Morristown N. J., was seriously injured and is in a very critical condition. The machines were reduced to splinters and scattered over a radius of 50 feet.

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BUTTE, Mont., July 18.—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, arrived in Butte yesterday and immediately after visiting the Washoe Copper smelters, proceeded to the Shell Gate forest reserve, on a tour of the National forests of the north-west. He is accompanied by his son Jasper, who is acting as his private secretary.

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