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## LOST THREE VESSELS

That Is What One Japanese Message Says.

ANOTHER SAYS THEY LOST NONE

Rafael Nunez, President of Colombia, Is Dead--Church and State Troubles in Italy.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 21.—A telegram from Kobe, Japan, confirms the statement from Chinese sources that the Japanese lost three warships in the naval battle at the mouth of the Yalu river. Their names are not given.

## Some Effects of the War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The effect of the Korean war is already being felt by the people of Japan. A large number of the Japanese attending private and public schools in this city have received letters from their parents bemoaning the present state of financial and commercial stringency. Business is practically at a standstill. The Chinese are affected in a like manner, and one large firm which dealt extensively in sea weed, one variety of which is used for food in the Orient, has already suspended. The commercial relations between the hostile countries are for the time being cut off, and as there is at present little prospect of a settlement, the situation is not likely to change in the immediate future. The letters which have been received by the local students state that the trades people are in sore need of money. There is no suggestion of actual want, but from the tenor of the epistles there is every symptom of the effect of the war being apparent on all sides. In some cases appeals have been made for money. As soon as the true scope of the war became known here a large number of Japanese residing in this country, who were members of the Japanese army and were in San Francisco simply on a furlough, mustered together and left for their native land. It is said that should the Japanese government call for volunteers, every one of its subjects residing in this country would immediately answer the call and return to his home. Already subscriptions have been started in the local colony and over \$4,000 collected. This sum was forwarded to the Japanese government for the support of the hospitals for the wounded and distribution among those most affected by the war. Another source of revenue for the mother country is the plans of the Japanese in this state for accumulating funds by leaving school and going into the country where they can work at fruit-picking.

## Discussed by a Consul.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The Japanese consul in this city says the troops left by the Chinese transports at Yalu bay will be Japanese prisoners in a few days. He added:

"Japan has a powerful army in Korea now, and they know how to fight. I think the Japanese army will soon attack the fortified city of Moukden, in Manchuria. Then look out for a hard battle. China is showing weakness just where Japan expected it. The former has only a few really good soldiers and officers. The bulk of them were at Ping Yang and were either captured or killed."

"How about the stories of the Japanese soldiers' families starving because of the war?"

"Such stories are untrue. The families of absent soldiers are being cared for in the communities whence they went."

## The Loss at Ping Yang.

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—An official dispatch from the Japanese headquarters at Horishima says the losses of the Japanese at the battle of Ping Yang were 11 officers and 154 men killed, 50 officers and 521 men wounded and forty missing. Two thousand Chinese, the official dispatch says, were killed. The number of wounded is supposed to be very large. The Pon Son column alone captured 611 prisoners, of whom 84 were wounded.

## Bunco Men Arrested.

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## Foolish Women Fight.

SWIFT, Ala., Sept. 21.—Edmund Anderson and Irene Washington, octoors, fought a duel to the death last night with knives. The cause was a white man, Ben Olson, whose affections both claimed. The two fought like tigers until Irene Washington fell dying with 21 stab wounds. The Anderson women whom Olsen discarded, then stabbed herself. Olsen fled.

## A Street Car Held Up.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—An open car was held up last night near Abington square. About 40 hoodlums, some black, some white, rushed out into the street, crying "fire," and stopped the car. Several held the horses while their companions robbed the passengers. When the police arrived the toughs were in retreat and only two were caught.

## What the Pope Said.

ROME, Sept. 21.—The pope, in conversation with some of the cardinals, said he recognizes Prime Minister Crispi's praiseworthy intentions, as evidenced by his recent speech at Naples, but that a solution of the question of church and state in Italy is impossible without the restoration of the pope's temporal power.

## To Banquet Wilson.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The chamber of commerce is to banquet W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, Thursday next. United States Ambassador Bayard, J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, Congressman Isadore Strauss, of New York, and other prominent Americans will be present.

## Notice to Water Consumers.

The charges for patent closets when used when necessary only, is 25 cents, but when a constant stream is allowed to flow, the charge is \$5 per month. In the last two years a large number of closets have been put in, and in a large number of them a constant stream is allowed to flow. The drain on the water supply has become so great that I am compelled to enforce the rules, and will hereafter charge \$5 per month for all closets using a constant stream of water.

Dallas City, Or., Sept. 10, 1894.

I. J. NORMAN, Superintendent.

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## Notice to Taxpayers.

The county board of equalization will meet in the assessor's office on Monday, Sept. 24th, and continue in session one week, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of Wasco county for 1894. All tax payers who have not been interviewed by the assessor will please call at the office on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays, as all property must be assessed.

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