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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 bewailing 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 Mookedum, 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.

TOKYO, Sept. 21.—An official dispatch from the Japanese headquarters at Hoshihima 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.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Henry Martin, William Cooper and John Thacker,

bunco men, have been arrested by local detectives. They were caught in a room on Sutter street, where Thacker was observed steering a man into the establishment. The bunco men were seated around a table, on which were cards, chips, blank checks and two checks in the name of W. S. Barnes for several hundred dollars. The stranger was Charles Paul, of Reno, Nev. Thacker had induced him to go to the room on the pretense that he would get him a position at \$50 a month.

Whole Section of the Earth Gave Way.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 21.—The land is caving in toward the center of the earth in the vicinity of the junction of Harvey, Butler and Marion counties, in this state. Great excitement prevails among the people, and many of them are leaving. The disasters are of the most unaccountable origin, and the state geologist has been summoned to investigate the disturbances of the earth's formation. There was no shock felt when the ground caved in bearing any semblance to an earthquake. Near White Water, on the farm of Thomas Essington, an area of 40 by 90 feet sunk to a depth of 28 feet. When a man was let down into the hole, his weight alone sank it nearly three feet more. This occurred yesterday. At the same time an area of 75 square feet sank at Plum Grove a depth of 350 feet on the farm of Sid Jones, where the sliding-in carried a threshing machine and separator with it. Water poured into the latter holes from underground streams, until now it is nearly filled to the top; but the hole at White Water is still dry, although it is supposed that the caved-in earth is resting upon a vast body of water. The two places are seven or eight miles apart.

At Annelly, about 10 miles from White Water, there were several caverns, ranging from a depth of 6 to 40 feet. The theories are various, but none of them, so far, are scientific. Not long since a man was boring a well in the vicinity of Plum Grove, and when he had reached a depth of 26 feet the drill shot into an apparent vacuum, and could not be recovered. The supposition is that there is an old river bed underneath the land, which has caved in. All the cave-ins, great and small, extend in a crooked, stream-like course a distance of about 24 miles.

Arrested for Murder.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—William M. Myers, arrested here last night for the murder of Forrest Crowley, near Atlanta, made a long statement today to the effect that the murder was committed by Brown Allen, a gambler. He says Allen got him completely under his control and induced him to entice Crowley to a lonely place. This he did by telling Crowley he had mules to sell. He sent Crowley into the woods, where Allen returned with a pocketbook, saying: "Here, take your share; I've killed him." Myers says he took \$31 and left \$11.

An Express Office Robbed.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 21.—A bold robbery occurred in the depot office of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s this morning. A Chinaman seized a package of money when the clerk's attention was distracted. The movement was seen by a bystander, and a moment later the clerk cried out that a package was missing. The Chinaman was found in the depot and protests his innocence. No money was found on him. A protracted search revealed the package, which had been concealed in a closet. The entire amount, \$157, was recovered.

Admiral Ting Was Wounded.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A Shanghai dispatch dated 6 p. m. today says: "The commanding officers of four of the Chinese warships were killed in the engagement off the mouth of the Yalu river. Admiral Ting was wounded in the cheek and leg, neither wound serious; five of the Chinese transports are still missing. Three Chinese transports are reported captured. All the Chinese ships not sunk were badly damaged. The Japanese ships are preparing for another attack."

A Contradictory Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Japanese minister has received an official message from the Tokio government confirming the report that the Japanese lost no ships at the naval battle at Yalu, and briefly reciting the circumstances of the battle given in the earlier unofficial reports.

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Foolish Women Fight.

SWIFT, Ala., Sept. 21.—Edmunds Anderson and Irene Washington, octroons, 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 tigresses 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 into the street, crying "fire," and stopped the car. Several held the horses while their companions robbed the passengers. When the police arrived the thugs 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 Crispiere'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. Dalles City, Or., Sept. 10, 1894.

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