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The Japs Appreciate Our Kind Offers, But

CAN MANAGE THEIR BUSINESS

Mount Rainier Said to Be Smoking, and to Have Lost Its Crown and Its Dome Also.

Message From the Mikado.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The state department has received a cable reply from Japan through Minister Dun, at Tokio, to the United States' suggestion of mediation. The Japanese legation at Washington has also received from the foreign office in Japan a cable stating that a reply had been made and giving its terms. Both were received here Sunday afternoon. The fact that they had been sent first became known through a dispatch to the Associated Press from Tokio. This much having become known, the officials here made no further concealment of the details of the reply. The cable to Secretary Gresham is accompanied by unusual dignity and formality in having the imperial sanction of his majesty, the emperor of Japan. It is rarely the emperor speaks in diplomatic negotiations, so his action in the case is evidence of Japan's desire to express its approbation of the course of the United States. The message is in two parts, the first giving the imperial expression of goodwill and saying the success of the Japanese army has been such that China should approach Japan directly; the second part is more directly from Minister Dun, and expresses the view of the Japanese foreign office that China, having no minister at Tokio, should submit a direct proposition through Minister Dun. The cable to Minister Kurino is substantially the same as the foregoing.

Another Chapter of Crime.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Following close on the story of the mysterious disappearance of the Williams sisters, at the hands of Holmes, the life insurance swindler, comes a third woman victim, viz., Miss Kate Durkee. Miss Durkee had property. Documents representing the property came into the hands of H. H. Holmes by theft. The woman mysteriously disappeared, and Holmes showed title to the property. Miss Durkee was not Miss Williams; she had dark eyes and hair, while Miss Williams was a blonde. A year ago today twenty-five creditors of Holmes met at the office of George B. Chamberlain and made a desperate effort to find out who and where Miss Durkee was. It was supposed that she was an accomplice of Holmes; that the property illegally obtained was being transferred to her name, and the creditors wished to reach it. Suddenly Kate Durkee dropped entirely from sight, and like the Williams sisters, has left no trace behind.

"I believe she is murdered," said Chamberlain today. "I also believe both the Williams girls were murdered." Mr. Chamberlain is the proprietor of the Lafayette Mercantile Agency. He began the investigation of Holmes a year ago.

Street Cars Collide.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—In a collision between an electric and a cable car here today one woman was probably fatally injured. The gripman and three passengers were badly hurt. The injured are: Mrs. O. H. Jones, head cut and bruised dangerously. Gripman Harvey Rea, badly cut about the head and arms; Michael Kumbault, Miss Brown and an unknown woman. The electric car was ascending a steep grade on Wyle avenue, followed by the cable car on the same track. On reaching Fulton street the electric car stopped, but the brakes refused to work, and it began sliding backward. Gripman Rea, on the cable car, reversed his brake, allowing the car to slide back as fast as he dared, in order to break the shock which was threatened. The passengers on both cars were panic stricken, and several leaped from the platform before the collision occurred. Women fainted and the excitement was intense. At Logan street the cars came together with great force, derailing and

wrecking both. Mrs. Jones was picked up unconscious, and it is feared she will not survive.

Ezeta Again in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—In an interview, General Antonio Ezeta, who arrived from Mexico last evening, said: "There is no prospect of a war between Mexico and Guatemala. When I left President Diaz in the City of Mexico he assured me that there was no ground for apprehension, and that newspaper reports were without foundation. The disagreement between Mexico and Guatemala will be settled by arbitration. The tribunal which will legislate on the matter will meet in the City of Mexico shortly. I am advised that representatives of the Guatemalan government left Guatemala on the 15th instant by steamer, and will arrive in this city en route to Mexico in a few days."

An Insane Officer.

DENVER, Nov. 21.—An order was received today at headquarters of the department of Colorado from Washington directing Captain Theophilus W. Morrison, of the 18th infantry, stationed at Fort Douglas, to be tried by a court-martial for alleged insubordination during the railroad strike last summer. Officers here refuse to give particulars regarding the case, but say the court-martial was ordered by Assistant Secretary of War Doe, against the advice of General Schofield, who favored the appointment of a retiring board, as Captain Morrison's sanity has been questioned for several years.

A Missing Liquor Dealer.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Daniel Murphy, reporting missing from San Francisco, was formerly a well-to-do liquor merchant of this place. He sold out and went West two years ago. Since his arrival in California he has been arrested several times for financial irregularities. This, he claimed, was brought out by ignorance of the California law. He is of nervous temperament, and his friends here believe his mind has been more or less affected. He has a wife and two daughters residing here, and a son who went to California with him.

Smugglers Make a Confession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—It is alleged that Greenwald and Wichman, two of the convicted members of the Emerald gang of smugglers, have made confessions implicating a well-known lawyer and several others in the smuggling operations. Voss, the fugitive smuggler, who is now keeping store in Victoria, B. C., has written to a friend in this city that if the government will promise not to prosecute him, he will produce important documentary and other evidence against the ring.

Japanese Capture a Fort.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A Chee Foo dispatch reports that the Japanese have captured a fort two miles west of Port Arthur. The Chinese have taken refuge upon the highest hill in the vicinity, and it is reported they are short of provisions. The Japanese are advancing down the peninsula safely. American missionaries at Tung Chow are threatened, and the cruiser Baltimore has gone to their assistance.

Chinese Killing Christians.

LYONS, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from the bishop of Hoo-Peh, at the north end of Lake Toug Thing, Central China, has been received by the Catholic mission here. It announces that violent persecutions of Christians have broken out in the province of Se-Chuf. A number of Christians are reported killed.

Mount Rainier Smoking.

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—Mount Rainier is in eruption, and clouds of smoke are issuing from the crater. The round, snow-capped dome has disappeared from the summit, and a sharp-pointed peak has appeared in its place to the east of the crater. The snow is rapidly melting from the summit.

The Chinese Would Not Accept.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from Hiroshima says Admiral Ito reports that he cruised off Wei-Hai-Wei two days during the Chinese to come out, but the Chinese failed to accept the challenge.

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The Hatch Case.

WOOLAND, Cal., Nov. 21.—Fireman Dennekamp was the first witness called in the Hatch case this morning. Hart showed that the testimony was word for word like that given at both the preliminary examination and the Worden trial. Phil Douglas was the next witness, and he was still under cross-examination at 12 o'clock, when court adjourned.

An A. P. A. Row.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 21.—A Concord special says 1200 members of the A. P. A., who came from Boston to attend a meeting of the local lodge last night, were stoned. The A. P. A. men kept the crowd at bay with revolvers, which they fired into the air, and in some cases into the crowd. It is not known that any person was injured.

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"Why," demanded Winona, the beautiful, "do you come home at this time of night and in such a condition?" Hiawatha fell into the wood-box and went to sleep, but made no reply. "Sioux faults," muttered the dusky bride, and added significantly: "Sioux Falls."—The Student.

An old citizen of Austin, Tex., was awakened by the ringing of the fire bells. He dressed himself and went out into the street. "Where is the fire?" he asked of a fireman who was hurrying past. "Down on Austin avenue, near the corner of Twenty-fifth street." "Let me think who lives there," mused the old man. "Why, there is nobody in that neighborhood whose house is insured. That fire is not going to amount to anything," so he went back into his house, and in five minutes he was snoring as loud as ever. The fire, as he supposed, was only a chimney on fire.—Famnamy times.

No one will be surprised to learn that prizefighters consider football brutal. It requires a prizefighter's intellect to make the delicate distinctions.—Chicago Record.

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