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SHANGHAI IS EXCITED

Li Hung Chang Raises an Army for Himself.

ALL IS QUIET IN NICARAGUA

Mosquito Indians Will Abandon Their Claim to Independence and Will Become Nicaraguans.

England Is Jealous.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—England is evidently preparing a coup de main, with a view to protecting her interests in China. There can be no doubt that she resents the manner in which she is being excluded from a discussion of the possible terms of settlement between the two belligerents, and she has arranged a naval demonstration at Chusan on December 1st. The Alacrity, the Pigmy and the Red Pole have left here with sealed orders. They go to join Admiral Freemantle's flagship Centurion and other war vessels under his command. This is being done as a measure of precaution, lest the Japanese should carry the war into Southern China, now that winter is arriving and the northern approaches to the empire will become ice-bound and difficult.

A dispatch from Shanghai says great excitement prevails in naval circles there in consequence of the departure of the British ship from that port under sealed orders. The presence of three British cruisers opposite the estuary Bien Tang Kiang is considered to show that Great Britain has decided more than to forestall her rivals in the East and obtain a voice in the settlement between Japan and China. The dispatch adds fears are increasing that Li Hung Chang will place himself at the head of an army which he has created for his own purposes. Troops are reported to be arriving from different parts of the country to serve under Li Hung Chang.

The Football Shooting Scrape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—"Brick" Whitehouse, the young man who was shot by young Alexander Loughborough early this morning during a drunken row in a saloon where a crowd of college boys had congregated, will probably recover. The wound in the abdomen is not considered as dangerous as at first supposed. Whitehouse insists there had been no trouble between Loughborough and himself, and that he was standing some distance away when Loughborough whipped out his revolver and began firing into the crowd. It is believed now that young Max Rosenfeld, who was slightly wounded in the hip, was the object of the attack. Loughborough is still in jail. All the young men are of wealthy and influential families, and it is said if Whitehouse recovers Loughborough will not be punished.

Port Arthur Easily Taken.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—The Mercury says that British and other naval officers who visited Port Arthur assert that it must have been taken without much difficulty, as only the eastern forts resisted. No Japanese except the gunners fired a shot. The whole place was intact. The officers confirm the report that the Japanese commander ordered his men to give no quarter, since in marching from Talien-Wan he found eleven bodies of Japanese soldiers horribly mutilated.

England to Nicaragua.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—It is learned Great Britain has informed Nicaragua she could not recognize certain decrees regarding land registration and other matters which Great Britain holds without violating the treaty with Nicaragua. The statement that Great Britain refused to recognize the Nicaraguan government at Bluefields is positively denied. The question was not one of sovereignty of Nicaragua over the Mosquito coast, which Great Britain had already acknowledged in the above mentioned treaty.

Citizens of Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Dr. Guzman, Nicaraguan minister, has received a cablegram from the president of that republic which, in the minister's opinion, settles the troubles in Nicaragua, so far

as the Mosquito Indians are concerned. Dr. Guzman's cable states that a convention of the Mosquito Indians at Bluefields unanimously agreed to abandon the claim to independence of Nicaragua, and to incorporate themselves in future as citizens of the republic.

A New Chilean Cabinet.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 30.—It is now said that a cabinet will be formed by Saturday at the latest; but its life will not be long, it is feared. One or two of its members will be candidates for the presidency.

The London hitch in the sale of the warships Esmeralda has been settled, but now another one has arisen about where she will change her Chilean flag for that of China.

Why England Changed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The suddenly modified attitude of Great Britain toward Nicaragua is attributable, in the opinion of naval officers, solely to the positive determination of the United States to maintain its announced principles through a mobilization of warships, if necessary, rather than by recourse to the slow and unsatisfactory methods of diplomacy hitherto employed.

Yellow Fever in Rio Janeiro.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, sends word that the epidemic which has appeared there is genuine yellow fever, and strict vigilance is being exercised in examining all arrivals in the capital for the states of Rio Janeiro and Sao Paulo, to prevent the spread of the disease. The municipal health authorities are giving the matter the utmost attention.

Two More Are Dead.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 30.—Two more of the football players injured in yesterday's accident are dead, making four. They are John Street, 22 years old, half-back of the Williams freshmen eleven; and Victor Nelson, aged 23. There is little hope for the recovery of Andrew Taylor, Alfred E. Hughes and Charles Simpson.

Now Said the English Government Has Made No Admissions.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—It is authoritatively stated that there is no truth in the statement that the English government had admitted that its minister to Bluefields had exceeded his powers with regard to the Bluefields incident, and that he would be recalled.

China's Blame for Defeat.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—The defeats sustained by the Chinese are generally attributed by them to the influence of German advisors of Li Hung Chang. Repairs on the warship Chen Yuan, which recently went ashore near Wei-Hai-Wei, have already begun.

Gold in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The treasury gold reserve is intact again, standing today, as a result of the recent bond issue above \$103,000,000, and when all the gold is paid in it will reach about \$115,000,000.

Sentenced to Hard Labor.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—In the central criminal court today Colonel Jacques, agent for the American claimants to the Townley estate, was sentenced to twenty months imprisonment at hard labor.

Charged With Perjury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Louis Cohen, charged with illegal registration, was held for perjury by Judge Wallace this morning, and remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Hanged for Murder.

BELLEVIEW, Ill., Nov. 30.—George Central was hanged today. He and Annie Kahn murdered the latter's husband the 7th of last August. Central pleaded guilty.

The success that has attended the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment in the relief of pain and in curing diseases which seemed beyond the reach of medicine, has been truly remarkable. Hundreds supposed to be crippled for life with arms and legs drawn up crooked or distorted, their muscles withered or contracted by disease have been cured through the use of this remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by the Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

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The Mystery of Thunder.

Thunder, as far as its consideration by intelligent human beings is concerned, is among the oldest of the natural phenomena, and yet it is the least understood. According to one authority on such subjects, M. Hirn, it is caused by the separated columns of air rushing together after being separated by the electro flash, the main report being the actual contact of such divided sections of atmosphere. An Ohio scientist has suggested something entirely different. He says: "Is it not possible that the 'crackling' of thunder, one of the stock puzzles for centuries, is really caused by the conversion of gases into water by the action of the electric flash or blaze? The fact that each sharp peal of thunder is followed by a suddenly increased down-pour of rain goes to prove that something has caused the rapid conversion of gases or vapor into water."

Atmospheric Pressure.

It is a curious fact that a man (or any other animate or inanimate object) weighs less when the barometer is low, notwithstanding that the atmospheric pressure is much greater upon his body when the same instrument marks "high." It is estimated that the pressure on an ordinary-sized man is fifteen tons, and that a fall in the column of mercury from thirty-one to twenty-nine adds about one ton to his load.

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The impecunious young man who marries a girl with a substantial check attached may very properly be said to have been checkmated.—North American.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Carilouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Snipes & Kinnersly's.

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Mrs. Willie Kiebam Vanderbilt is to base her divorce suit on the ground of non-support. Did she expect pie three times per day?—Washington Star.

For the many accidents that occur about the farm or household, such as burns, scalds, bruises, cuts, ragged wounds, bites of animals, mosquitoes or other insects, galls or chafed spots, frost bites, aches or pains in any part of the body, or the ailments resulting from exposure, as neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic

Billing and cooling flourish during the honeymoon. Afterwards the billing sometimes stops the cooling.—Lowell Courier.

It is strange that some people will suffer for years from rheumatism rather than try such an approved standard remedy as Ayer's Sarsaparilla; and that, too, in spite of the assurance that it has cured so many others who were similarly afflicted. Give it a trial.

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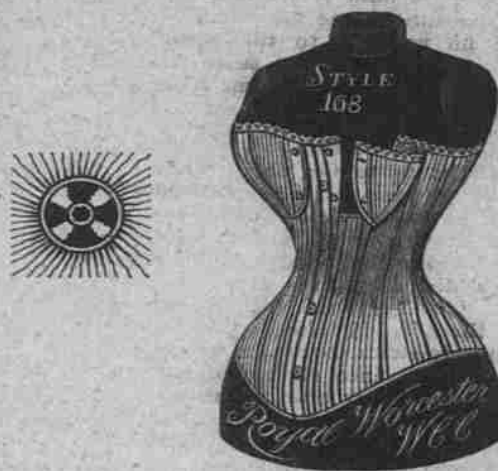


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