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REGRETS THE ATTACK

Resolutions Passed by the Japanese Diet.

CHANG'S CONDITION FAVORABLE

Great Indignation Felt at Yokohama—Two of the Emperor's Surgeons Attending Chang.

YOKOHAMA, March 25.—Resolutions have been submitted to the Japanese diet regretting the attack upon Viceroy Li Hung Chang, who was shot and wounded in the face yesterday at Simonski.

The bullet has not yet been extracted from Li Hung-Chang's face, but his condition is favorable. He has no fever and is suffering but little pain. His assailant, who is described as a political bravo, rushed from the crowd when the viceroy's palanquin was passing and fired at the Chinese statesman. The bullet entered his left cheek. The affair has caused the greatest indignation here.

Will Cede No Territory.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch to the Westminster Gazette says the Japanese parliament has passed a resolution deploring the attempt to assassinate Li Hung Chang.

A Simonski dispatch says that Chang will refuse to cede any territory to Japan, but will offer a greatly increased sum of money as an indemnity instead. It is believed, the dispatch says, that peace negotiations will not prove successful, there evidently being some secret force behind China.

The Emperor's Physicians.

LONDON, March 25.—A Tokio dispatch says immediately after he heard of the shooting of Li Hung Chang, the emperor sent two of his principal surgeons to attend the Chinese envoy, and also sent

his principal aide-de-camp with messages from the empress and himself.

No Cause for Anxiety.

LONDON, March 25.—A Tokio dispatch says the surgeon attending Chang has telegraphed the emperor that the wound is in good condition, and there is no cause for anxiety regarding the result. Chang's assailant is believed to be insane.

The emperor and imperial ministers have publicly deplored the act of the would-be assassin of Chang, and says he must be punished.

A Report that Cuban Insurgents Are Increasing.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Herald this morning publishes the following: Tampa, Fla., March 24.—Marti, Gomez and Marco are not yet in Cuba, says a New York capitalist, who arrived here tonight by the steamer Olivette, from Cuba. He also said: "If the ministry in Spain neglects reforms in Cuba, I believe this rebellion will become serious. Many citizens who are now neutral will become active as soon as they realize that there is no hope of reforms from Spain. The Spanish officers and soldiers now in the field seem very indifferent with one or two exceptions, notably General Garrish and Colonel Santocilde."

"There is practically no enthusiasm among the Spanish troops, while the insurgents are full of it. If Spain does not handle the insurrection with a firm hand at once I do not believe it will be possible for her to conquer it. She is preparing to send a great many soldiers, but they will fall easy victims to yellow fever just as soon as the rainy season begins."

"There is no doubt but the insurgents will receive large reinforcements. Their numbers are growing constantly now, and I should say that they have about 5,000 men in the field from the Canto river to the east end of the island. All work is stopped by the war in this section. The insurgents seem to be concentrated in the vicinity of Jiguani, or Baire but for what purpose I could not learn, they are using great diplomacy and are winning favor thereby. They are not

molesting the sugar grinding or the crops."

Aid From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 25.—An element of substantiality has been imparted to recent rumors that Cuban residents of Philadelphia were assisting their compatriots in other cities in storing and sending to the revolutionists of the island quantities of arms and ammunition. Leaders of the local agitation in behalf of Cuban independence scout this idea. They say that it would be the most foolhardy and shortsighted project in which they could possibly engage at this, their critical juncture, and that they would never consent to take part in a movement like this, which would array powerful Uncle Sam against their cause. What has loaned the air of probability to the rumors is that at least four wagonloads of boxes, mysteriously and cautiously delivered to Cuban cigar stores in this city within the past day or two, have been closely followed and watched by Pinkerton detectives, who are probably employed by the Spanish government. An official of the Spanish government in Cuba, who arrived at Key West a few days ago, said that Philadelphia was a hotbed of the Cuban revolutionary movement, and that heavy shipments of arms and ammunition had been made from here. He is also authority for the statement that the names of the persons so engaged are well known, as well as their manner of operation, and that this information will be laid before the Spanish minister at Washington within the next few days, with instructions to ask the United States government to arrest the alleged confederates.

The Thief Captured Before He Could Escape.

CHICAGO, March 25.—A thief attempted to rob the till of the Equitable Commission Company, in the Grand Pacific building today, and was shot at by the cashier. The thief returned the fire but no one was hurt. The visitor asked to see Proprietor Hennig. He was shown into Hennig's private office, where he grabbed a roll of bills and started to run. Hennig caught him and a tussle followed, the thief finally breaking loose. At the door he fired two shots. The clerk then opened fire on the retreating robber. The man reached the street, but was arrested, the money being recovered.

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