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CHINA DID NOT SIGN

Rejected the Manchurian Convention With Russia—Imperial Decree Issued by the Court—Ordered That the Treaty Be Not Accepted Yesterday.

LONDON, March 27.—The officials of the Japanese embassy confirm the report that an imperial decree has been issued by the court at Sian Fu, through Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, ordering that the Manchurian convention should not be signed March 26th, the date fixed by Russia. An intimation of this decree has been telegraphed to the various governments concerned.

PEKIN, March 27.—The Chinese had not signed the Manchurian agreement last night when the time expired.

The ministers of the powers do not consider that the murder of Rev. J. Stonehouse, of the London Missionary Society, who was killed by Chinese brigands 14 miles east of Tien Tsin recently, affects the Chinese position politically. They are perfectly aware that the country around Shi Nan is infested with robbers, who are naturally hostile to foreigners, and would take such an opportunity as in the present case to kill one.

Mr. Rockhill, the special commissioner of the United States, says he does not consider it safe for people to travel alone in the country districts, and guards cannot be supplied to the missionaries. Consequently, those going into the country take considerable risk. The district in which the murder was committed is policed by foreign troops. Therefore, China is not officially responsible.

The foreign troops practically gutted Shi Nan of everything worth taking, and the people there are indignant at all foreigners.

The missionaries attribute the murder to the leniency of the powers toward China, which makes them seem to be afraid.

The ministers have many different views on the indemnity question, which may result in considerable delay in the negotiations on that subject.

A Crime to Withdraw.
New York, March 27.—Representative Vespasian Warner, of Illinois, who has

just returned from an extended tour through Cuba believes that the constitutional convention will accept the Platt amendment, says a Washington special to the World. Continuing, Mr. Warner said:

"We must, of course, turn the island over to the Cubans, but it is a crime against humanity to withdraw at this time. When our troops leave the island you will witness a reign of lawlessness that will startle the world and compel us, in the name of justice, to take matters into our own hands. The Cubans will sign anything or do anything to get us away from their property, and when they have the reins in their own hands, you can expect the worst.

"From what I can learn, they will assess everybody with any money and have a division of the spoils. They will drive all Spaniards and American sympathizers from the island, and for a brief period will revel in loot. Law and order will become a mockery, and a state of anarchy will reign.

"It is foolishness to talk of the Cubans governing themselves at this time or for years to come. The island must become ours eventually, and it seems a shame to undo all the progress made in two years. As it will be, we shall have to intervene within 90 days and set up a protectorate again to begin the work of reconstruction anew.

Taken to Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 27.—James Green, who is accused of the murder of E. Benjamin at Underwood's Landing, in Skamania county, and who gave himself up to the officers last night, was brought to this city today by Sheriff Totten, of Skamania county. The prisoner appeared to be extremely nervous and despondent when he reached here, and it was thought best to allow no one to interview him today. His condition was such that Judge Miller considered it the better part of prudence not to allow him the same liberty as other prisoners for fear he might attempt suicide. He is confined in a solitary cell. No date has been fixed as yet for his trial.

Eight Thousand Deaths in Bengal.

LONDON, March 28.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Eight thousand people died of the plague last week in Bengal alone, including Calcutta. Whole towns are being deserted. There is no panic."

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AGUINALDO IS TRAPPED AT LAST

A Prisoner in American Hands—Caught by Funston—Filipino Found in His Northern Hiding Place—He is Now in a Manila Jail.

MANILA, March 28.—General Frederick Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the province of Isabela, island of Luzon, has proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there on March 23rd.

The United States gunboat Vicksburg, Commander E. B. Barry, with General Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here this morning.

Aguinaldo was brought ashore at 3:10 p. m., today and taken before General MacArthur at the Malacanang Palace. He talked freely, but seemed ignorant concerning recent events. He appeared to be in good health and was even cheerful. He lunched with the officers of General MacArthur's staff, and was then escorted to the Enda-street jail.

Aguinaldo's capture was attended with considerable difficulty, and insurgent major being killed at the time of the event. Twenty rifles and a number of important papers were captured.

LONDON, March 28.—A dispatch from Manila says that several members of Aguinaldo's staff were captured with him and brought to Manila. The insurgent leader and his men were captured near Casiguran, north of Baler.

Where the Capture Was Made.

The province of Isabela, where the capture of Aguinaldo occurred, is on the island of Luzon, about 200 miles northeast of Manila, and about 75 miles north of Baler, on the eastern coast, which place was made memorable by the capture of Lieutenant Gilmore and his party from the gunboat Yorktown, in April, 1899.

It is a wild and mountainous region. Rugged trails, in some places being but a foot or two in width, lead across the mountains, frequently crossed by rushing streams, and where these overflow their banks, the trails are waist deep in mud. It was to this uninviting district that General Funston and his small band went a short time ago. It was a part of the island that had never before been visited by American troops.

General Funston's plans, as outlined in a dispatch from Manila a few days ago, were to make the trip over the Isabela mountains to Aguinaldo's hiding place accompanied by a number of officers six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts.

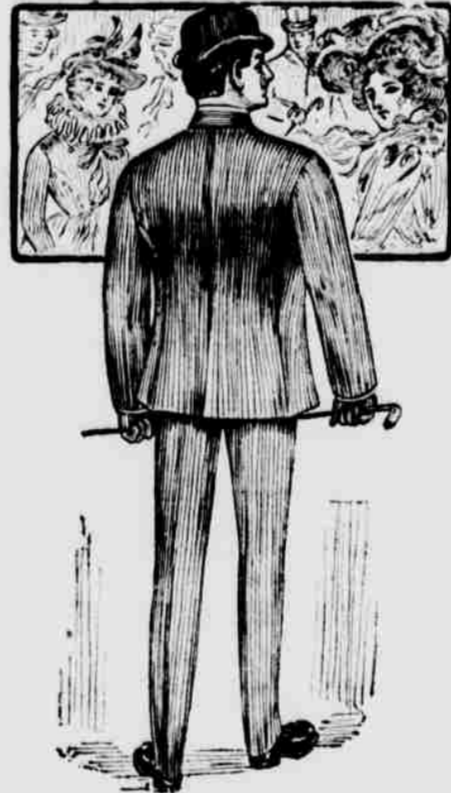
They were to be guided by a former officer of Aguinaldo who had betrayed to Funston the abode of Aguinaldo. The native scouts were to assume the character of insurgents and to pretend that they had captured Funston and other officers of high rank and were taking them to the camp of the camp of the insurgent chief to be delivered as prisoners of war. At the proper moment all were to throw aside their assumed character and at all hazards capture Aguinaldo. The news of the latter's capture would indicate that the plans of General Funston have been carried out successfully.

Porto Ricans Emigrate.

PONCE, Porto Rico, March 27.—The American steamer California, which sailed from Guantec yesterday for New Orleans, has on board 899 emigrants destined for Hawaii. Of the number 395 are men, and the remainder are women and children. The emigrants are physically superior to those of the previous expedition. The steamer Porto Rico will take 400, who are to be employed in the Cuban iron mines.

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