

KOREANS TAKE REVENGE UPON JAPANESE OFFICIAL AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, March 23.—Following a physical attack by four Koreans at the Fairmount hotel last night on Dr. W. Stevens, a member of the Japanese council at Seoul, he was shot this morning at the Ferry depot as he was about to leave for Washington. The shooting was done by N. W. Chun, a Korean. Stevens was shot twice, one bullet penetrating the right lung and the other the groin. A third bullet struck the companion of the shooter, I. W. Chong. A mob of five hundred persons pursued the shooter, who ran from the scene, and was finally captured by H. Sexton, a deputy in the assessor's office. Stevens, accompanied by the Japanese consul, had just stepped out of the hotel bus when several Koreans approached. One of them said a few words to Stevens and then struck him in the face, pulling a revolver,

which he had wrapped in a handkerchief, and began shooting at Stevens. Stevens is of strong physique and splendid health, and it is possible he will recover. The attack on Stevens at the Fairmount hotel last night was the outcome of a visit from a committee of four Koreans who called upon Stevens to verify an interview in a newspaper, in which Stevens applauded the attitude of Japan in Korea. Stevens did not retract his statements, and he was knocked down, his head striking the marble floor. He rose quickly, seized a chair and held his assailants at bay until assistance arrived. Speaking for the committee one Earl Lee, who speaks English, said that while Stevens is paid by the Korean government he is doing what the Korean people do not want him to do and that in reality Stevens is in

the service of Japan. He says: "Since Japan began to 'protect' Korea thousands of my countrymen have been killed, their property confiscated and hundreds of villages burned by Japanese troops. The Japanese want to open schools in Korea to teach their own language, but will have no school unless it is Japanese. They have disbanded Korean troops because they were loyal and because so long as Korea had soldiers Japan could not do much in the country. Japan has planned to send six million emigrants to Korea in the next eight years. If Japan controls my country in two or three years Korea will be Japan, or a part of it." The Koreans also charge Stevens with being in this country as a spy for the Japanese army. He has been adviser to the Korean council since November, 1904. From 1882 to that time he was legal adviser to the Japanese legation at Washington. In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press at the hospital Stevens attributed the assaults upon him to student agitators, who believe he is responsible for Japan's protectorate over Korea. Physicians express the belief that Stevens will recover unless untoward complications develop.

STANFORD DEFEATS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Stanford University, March 21.—Stanford defeated the University of Southern California on the track today by the score of 104 to 18.

WILL DEPORT MANY FOREIGNERS FROM PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, March 23.—According to John T. Harper, agent for the immigration bureau of the department of commerce and labor, thousands of undesirable foreigners will be deported from Pittsburg. This crusade is the result of the recent order of the federal authorities to use deportation as a means of checking the growth of anarchistic sentiment and ridding the country of the burden of taking care of indigent foreigners.

LARGEST DREDGER BURNED AT OAKLAND

Oakland, March 23.—The American Dredging Company's \$100,000 dredger "Uncle Sam" burned to the water's edge today. It is supposed a bursting of pipe caused the fire. It was the largest vessel of its kind on the Pacific coast, and many expulsions are expected, but it has not been accepted



GOVERNOR J. FRANKLIN FORT.
Governor Fort of New Jersey is regarded as a strong possibility for the Republican nomination for the vice presidency. He has recently visited the White House, where he was in consultation with President Roosevelt, and his friends believe he will have a big following in the Chicago convention.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON PURCHASE OF WATER SYSTEM

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS WILLAMETTE VALLEY COMPANY'S PROPOSITION TO SELL OUT

HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PRICE AGREED UPON—WILL BE VOTED ON AT SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 18—EXTEND STREET RAILWAY LINE TO HENDRICKS' PARK

The city council held a meeting Saturday night at which time an offer to sell to the city the Willamette Valley Company's water plant for \$140,000 was made and filed, and it was voted by the council to submit it to the people of the city at the special bond election on April 18. The offer to sell the plant was made in the following proposition submitted by the company's attorney, A. C. Woodcock:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Eugene, Oregon:

The undersigned, the Willamette Valley Company, hereby submits to the city of Eugene the following proposition, to-wit:

That they will sell to the city of Eugene the entire water plant and system as it is now located and situated, which includes the property that was involved and taken into consideration by the engineers of the company and the city at the time said engineers made an estimate of said plant.

And also including all additions which said company has made to said plant since the time that said estimate was made.

The proposition also includes all tools and implements which are used by the said Willamette Valley Company in connection with said plant.

The proposition also includes all real property owned by said Willamette Valley Company and which more specifically includes what is known as the Skinner's butte property, and the real property where the wells are located, and also the real property where the pumping station is located, except the following reservation, subject to contract with Warren Construction Company for rock for about one year, which contract is to be assigned to the city.

The real property in and about where the pumping station is located includes the new property where the gas works are now located, and the company reserves from that real property the property where the gas plant is located so as to enable the company to use said gas plant, together with the equipments connected with said plant, and where the boiler is located, the purchase price to be one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000). The company reserves the right of way for one electric railway line between Skinner's butte and the Willamette river, to be used within two years or forfeited and terminate when the regular franchise expires.

The Willamette Valley Company further agrees to furnish electric or steam power for pumping at the following rate, to-wit: For two cents a kilowatt, and agrees that expense to the city for pumping into the lower reservoir shall not exceed twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400) per annum, and in the upper reservoir shall not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3000) per annum, provided that the city shall use as much of the meter system in the supply of water as is now being used by said company.

This proviso is made for the reason that the company does not desire to bind itself to furnish power to pump water at that rate which is being wasted in the city.

The contract for furnishing power for pumping water can be made for three (3) years, with the privilege on the part of the city to terminate the contract at any time by giving three (3) months notice to that effect.

Carried Seven to One.
Upon motion of Councilman Calkins it was ordered that this proposition be placed on the ballots at the election on April 18. The motion carried by a vote of 7 to 1, Councilman Henderson being the dissenting member.

Extension of Street Car Line.
An ordinance providing for the extension of the franchise of the Willamette Valley Company, so that they can construct a track on Moss avenue and thence across Fairmount boulevard and thence south and west to connect with the line running to the cemeteries was passed unanimously. It is announced that work on the extension will begin within thirty days.

The health committee reported that they had settled the Maughn case of damage by flooding the dumping ground to said Maughn on payment of \$100 and withdrawing his suit. The report was accepted and the deed to the two acres of dumping ground ordered made.

Eleventh Street Pavement.
The matter of letting the contract for the paving of East Eleventh street will come up again at a special meeting tonight, and it will probably they will be sent home.



Black Silk Waists
Among the late arrivals of new Spring Goods we received some black silk waists. They are hand tailored, of the latest models, graceful, modest and by far the best values we have ever offered. To women of refined taste these charming waists will appeal. Can you arrange to see them? They are very lightly priced.
Each \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00

Spring Jackets
We are ready with our new 1908 coats for women. They are the box coats and strap trimmed medium colors. They are just right for the Spring and Summer. Each \$8.00 to \$15.00



The Unnamed Baby Diaper
Baby diaper, used without pins, made to fit, will not misshape its legs. It is very comfortable and secure, worth 25c.
Special, each 10c

Ladies' Sweaters
Coat shaped Sweaters in all wanted shades; pockets set in side, will not sag, each \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50

New Model Sweaters
For service, style and comfort we recommend the "Richard-ott" hand tailored Sweater. Close fitting, double breasted and with belt, each \$6.50

Ladies' Vests
Special value ladies' Swiss ribbed Vests, each 10c
Long sleeve Swiss ribbed Vests, extra value, each 25c
Ladies' lisle finished Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, knee length, the suit 50c

Table Padding
Quilted Table Padding saves the table as well as the dishes. You should never be without one.
The yard 95c

Banyai Silk
The Pride of Japan, 27 inches wide, fine sheer, beautiful colorings for Waists or Suits, the yard 50c

Rajah Silks
\$1.00 quality, all wanted shades, very durable fabric combined with rich lustre of the silk.
Special, the yard 75c

Spring Hosiery
Lisle finish lace or plain blue, black, red, pink, gray, the pair 50c
Tan or black plain or lace foot effects, the pair 25c

Notions For Less
Notions for every day wants, Cheaper than the cheapest.
10c Cube Pins, 100 pins to cube 5c
Charles Darling Cotton, 3 spools 5c
5c Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, 2 doz. 5c
10c and 12 1-2c Laces, buy all you want, the yard 5c
15c Dress Shields, Hampton's special, 3 pair 25c
30c Ribbons all colors, the yard 19c



Cotton Goods Special
India Linon, the yard 15c
12 1-2c India Linon, the yard 10c
12 yards bleached Muslin \$1.00
15c A. F. C. Gingham, the yard 12 1-2c
20c 33 inch Zephyr Gingham, the yd 14c
Apron Gingham, the yard 8c
Dark colored Percale, special, the yard 7c

Infants' Coats
We carry an excellent assortment of infants' wearables. Conspicuous in this line are the long cashmere coats, some braid trimmed, others with wide cape emblems held with silk braid.
Each \$1.25 to \$5.00

Veils and Veilings
New veils and veilings in new spring Shades. Large, medium and small dots. 25c and 40c the yard veils, 1 1/2 to 3 yards long.
Each 85c to \$6.50

Boys' Suits
Maybe the last Suit didn't wear. You didn't buy it here. It wasn't the boy's fault; it was the Suit's. Next time you buy him a Suit buy it here. You'll get a good one if you do.
Suits \$1.50 \$6.00

Dress Linen
20c Linen Duck, 36 inches wide, special price the yard 15c

Linen Pongee
50c Linen Pongee, new shades, also white. The yard 45c

Silk Finished Gingham . . .
A fabric suitable for the light, airy spring dress. Small checks, medium plaids: colors, light blue, tan brown and black. The yard 25c

Hampton Bros.
Where Cash Beats Credit

ONE SENATOR DEAD TWO OTHERS SICK
Washington, March 23.—A dispatch from Senator Tillman, who is in the hands of physicians, says he will perhaps be unable to return to Washington during the present session.
Philadelphia, March 23.—Senator Penrose's condition is not satisfactory to the attending physicians.

NOTED DESPERADO NOW IN CUSTODY
Chicago, March 23.—A dispatch from Chattanooga, Tenn., says that D. D. Edwards, the Kentucky desperado, who killed J. W. Davis Friday night, has been captured at Trenton, Ga. Edwards confessed recently that he had killed fifteen men, while testifying at a murder trial. These did not include several negroes he killed in a riot in Chicago several years ago.

TORNADOES SWEEP OVER LOUISIANA
New Orleans, March 23.—A severe wind and rain storm, accompanied by loss of life and much property damage, occurred in parts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama today. Several towns are reported swept away by tornadoes, and communication is interrupted. Details are lacking.
Baton Rouge, March 23.—Reports have been received of a tornado which swept through East Feliciana parish, La., today, doing great damage, and one man is reported killed at Norwood.

WANT WARSHIPS TO VISIT CHINA
Washington, March 23.—What is considered an invitation from the Chinese government for the Atlantic battleship fleet to visit Chinese ports was received at the Chinese legation today and forwarded to the state department.

CHINESE EXECUTE ACTIVE REFORMERS
Pekin, March 23.—Japan has asked China to take the necessary steps to prevent a boycott of Japanese goods and put an end to the anti-Japanese agitation growing out of the Tatsu Maru incident, which has been taken advantage of to create a feeling against both the Pekin government and Japanese government. It has been reported that a dozen or more agitators for reform have been executed.

RETIRE GENERAL DEAD AT BALTIMORE
Baltimore, March 23.—Brigadier-General Jacob Kline, United States army, retired, died today at Johns Hopkins hospital of kidney disease.

PLEASURE PARTY LOST UPON LAKE
Lubeck, Germany, March 23.—Ten members of a pleasure party were drowned by the upsetting of a motor ferryboat on Lake Hatzelberger last evening. Four others were saved.

ROYAL SCANDAL BEING AIRED IN SPANISH COURT
Madrid, March 23.—Judges in the Elena Sanz affair were called to the palace yesterday to take the evidence of the queen mother. Elena Sanz was a Spanish actress by whom King Alfonso XII had two sons, and the children are now suing the heirs of Alfonso XII for the annuity which they claim was left to their mother by the king, to revert after her death to them. The queen deposed that a few days after the death of Alfonso XII her household came to the mastery of the household and told him that Elena possessed certain letters and demanded \$15,000 for their return. The amount was paid and the letters it was thought were burned, but the suit of the Sanz heirs is based upon letters identical with those which the queen paid to have burned.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE WAS DYNAMITED
Doek Island, March 23.—The Daily News office was dynamited early today and badly damaged. The paper has been attacking gamblers and advocating local license. No one was injured.

FACTORY WORKING HOURS REDUCED
Pittsfield, Mass., March 23.—The reduction of working hours in the largest manufacturing plants went into effect today.

The closing Stanford University students have apologized to the fac-