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JAPAN ROUSED BY THE CHINESE

JAPAN DE-ANDS SUPPRESSION OF CHINESE SOLDIERY ENGAGED IN ROBBERY.

Brigands Have Been Active, Having Attacked and Burned a Police Station at Suburb of Dalny

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23.—Advices were received from Japan that strong notes had been addressed to China demanding that the mounted brigands of South Manchuria be suppressed. The brigands have been very active, having attacked and burned a police station at a suburb of Dalny and attacked a company of Japanese troops at the beginning of August. There were casualties on both sides, the Japanese commander being wounded, a sergeant-major killed and twenty of the rank and file killed or wounded.

The mounted bandits had two quick-firing guns. On July 31, the brigands made a raid in the outskirts of Port Arthur, plundering the store of a Chinese silk merchant and killing a Japanese constable.

The Pekin correspondent of the Asahi in Tokio says that Hung Hutze brigands, led by Yum, who was a leader during the war, have inaugurated a campaign of murder and pillage against the Japanese to stir up trouble between Japan and China. On August 2d a raid was made by brigands in junks at Pitsewo, where Oku's army landed during the war, one Japanese fisherman being killed.

A mutiny took place in the Fifty-ninth Japanese Infantry Regiment in Korea, fifty dissatisfied soldiers assaulting their officers. They were arrested, court-martialed and sentenced to terms varying from one to nine months' imprisonment.

A. Lewis and J. Hill, said to be Americans, have been arrested by the Kobe police with reference to the alleged scuttling of the American bark Agenor.

TAFT WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Secretary Will Decline Offer of Place on Supreme Bench.

Washington, Aug. 23.—William H. Taft, Secretary of War, will inform the President in a short time that he does not desire the honor of an appointment to the Supreme Court bench. He will send the notice in time for the President to make a selection before the fall term of the court opens in October.

His declination means that the Ohio Republican convention will endorse him for the Presidency.

Plan to Start Venezuelan Revolt.

New York, Aug. 23.—On a charge of making dies to counterfeit the standard silver dollar of Venezuela, to finance a revolution in that country, secret service officers today arrested Captain George Boynton, former resident manager of the Orinoco Corporation of Venezuela, and L. B. Thomas, an attorney, both of this city. Both prisoners were admitted to bail in \$5,000.

Joseph Keller and Sidney A. Keller of Keller Bros., die-makers, were arrested in connection with the crime.

Skeletons in Valencia Boat.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23.—According to advices received here last night from Carmanah Point, one of the life-boats of the wrecked steamer Valencia has been discovered in a cove near there with eight skeletons in it. The boat was found by two boys of the lighthouse keeper at Carmanah Point, who say that the Indians knew of the presence of the life-boat months ago, but said nothing, as they wanted to get the boat.

Shocks Continue at Valparaiso.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The State Department has received the following cable from Mr. Hicks, the American Minister to Chile, dated Santiago, August 21st: "Anxiety over earthquake decreases, although mild shocks still continue. Financial and business condition serious. Destruction of Valparaiso produces fear of panic. Subscriptions being raised for relief of sufferers."

Changes Duties.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed a law changing the importation customs duties by a sur-tax of 25 per cent gold. Former duties payable in paper money will be exacted in gold or paper at a discount of 400 per cent. It is believed that the Senate will pass the measure.

MILITIAMEN DID GOOD WORK.

Pay Is Tendered for Their Services During the Fire.

Napa, Cal., Aug. 23.—Colonel D. A. Smith of the Fifth Regiment arrived in Napa yesterday and paid over to Company H the money due them for active duty performed during the months of April and May in San Francisco after the fire. Captain C. C. Gardiner, who was in command of Company H, and fifty-two members of the company went to San Francisco from Napa on the third days of the fire and remained there in active service for the following two months. The company was one of the first of the Fifth Regiment to be called out, and was among the last to be sent home, and made a good record of service during their stay in San Francisco. The money due to the company amounted to about \$2,500.

EARTH HAS MENINGITIS

GEOLOGIST SAYS EARTH'S BACKBONE IS OUT OF CONDITION.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Meningitis is the disease affecting the backbone of the American continent, according to Dr. C. Willard Hayes of the geological survey. That Mexico will be the next country to be visited by a seismic disturbance is his prediction. In discussing this topic Dr. Hayes said:

"These mountains, or what is mistakenly called the backbone of the American continent, are among the newest in the world. That is why they are so high. They represent a much more recent geological period than do the Appalachians, although it is probable the Appalachians were once as high as the Rockies.

"Earthquakes are caused in two very different ways. One is by volcanic activity and the other is by the slipping of the earth's crust along a fault line, readjusting it to the new distribution of pressures."

CRIMES DO NOT CEASE.

Russian Police Powerless to Check Work of Agitators.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—In spite of the wholesale arrests and deportation of revolutionists, the big centers' daily chronicle of murder and robbery is not appreciably diminishing. The police seem utterly powerless to capture the perpetrators of the crimes. They do not make an arrest in one case out of twenty-five. While the revolutionary effort against the Government has thus degenerated into a case of crime, three political parties, the Constitutional Democrats, the Octoberists and Regeneratists, are drifting. The efforts to effect an amalgamation has failed.

Girl Testifies in Murder Case.

Redwood City, Cal., Aug. 23.—The second day of the trial of George Jones, accused of the murder of Mrs. John Brandrup at South San Francisco last June, is proving a troublesome one for the alleged strangler.

Miss Mary McDonald, the eldest daughter of the murdered woman, gave testimony in corroboration of that given by Miss Elizabeth Vandenberg yesterday, that Jones did not go to dinner on the day of the crime; that at the time Mrs. Brandrup is supposed to have been killed he was seen in his room, and that there was a second person lying on his bed.

Drowns in Creek.

Petaluma, Aug. 23.—The body of John Jordan was found in Petaluma Creek Monday morning, in the rear of Schuler's cigar store. An employe of a nearby saloon discovered the body while throwing some refuse into the creek. The tide was out and the drowned man's arms were protruding from the mud.

Germany Gets a Shock.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt today at Zaborsce, near Kattowitz, Upper Silesia. Doors were forced open, pictures and mirrors fell to the floor and the frightened inhabitants fled into the streets. The walls of a number of houses were cracked.

Buys 100,000 Ounces of Silver.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The director of the Mint yesterday purchased 100,000 ounces of silver at 67 cents an ounce to be delivered at New Orleans. The price paid last week was 66.62 cents.

Prisoners Sent to Siberia.

Moscow, Aug. 23.—One hundred and fifty political prisoners, exiled by administrative order, started for Siberia today.

Justice blanks at the Courier office.

CUBAN REBELS CAPTURE TOWN

SAN LUIS, A TOWN IN THE PROVINCE OF PINAR DEL RIO IS TAKEN.

A Severe Fight Followed, During Which Several Men Were Killed or Wounded on Both Sides.

Havana, Aug. 22.—The insurgents yesterday captured the city of San Luis, in the province of Pinar del Rio.

Pinar Gerra's force of insurgents appeared outside San Luis at 9:30 in the morning. A severe fight followed, during which several men were killed or wounded on both sides. Eventually the insurgents captured the town and fifty rural guards, who are being held prisoners.

Gerra is now in complete control of San Luis, which is reported to be completely quiet.

A new party of fifty insurgents appeared at Santa Cruz del Norte, Havana province, today.

President Palma, in an interview said: "Our situation at first was unpreparedness, as is usual in such cases. But there is positively no cause for alarm. The movement in Santa Clara province is small, in Matanzas it is trifling, and the bands in Pinar del Rio are smaller than reported, and poorly led."

It became known later in the day that practically all the inhabitants of the town of Aguacate had, with the Mayor, declared themselves in insurrection against the Government.

A dispatch from Rancho Veloz, province of Santa Clara, says that a band of insurgents has been organized there under Colonel Reinos, and it is believed that ex-Congressman Mendietta is with them.

Governor Nunez of Havana province says that the organization of his local loyal bands has begun here.

Final precautions are being taken to protect the reservoir at Vento and the pumping station at Palatino.

Parties of insurgents have been seen in the neighborhood of both places. A number of officers have been commissioned to buy hundreds of horses for the rural guards now being recruited.

The city of San Luis has a population of about 6,000, and is situated near the San Sebastian river, nine miles south by west of the city of Pinar del Rio, in a region noted for the production of tobacco.

The enlistments of recruits for the rural guards in Havana are proceeding rapidly. The Government has received a report that ex-Congressman Mendietta, a leading citizen of Santa Clara, has taken up arms with a large force.

Secretary of the Treasury Font Sterling, one of the most reliable members of the Government, said that the Government had been definitely informed that the insurgents in Santa Clara province were, with the exception of machets and revolvers, mostly unarmed.

The Mayor of Anguante, in Havana province, and several other Mayors, apparently are uncertain whether to be loyal to the Government or otherwise.

Havana, Aug. 23.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate General Emilio Nunez, Governor of the province of Havana.

A man had a revolver leveled at the Governor as he was entering his home. Another man who was passing by saw the would-be assassin and cried out, whereupon Governor Nunez turned, and drawing his revolver, fired over the miscreant's head. The latter was so surprised that he dropped his revolver. He was promptly arrested. His identity is not known, but he is a white man and was well dressed.

Body Is Identified.

Martinez, Aug. 23.—The remains of the man who was found dead near Point Richmond August 14th, and which was buried in the potter's field last Monday, were yesterday proven to be those of Bernard Dupeyres, a Frenchman of considerable wealth, who is known on both sides of the bay. The body was exhumed and was identified by A. Keller of Point Richmond.

Rob a Monastery.

Brest-Litovsk, Russia, Aug. 23.—A number of brigands entered the monastery here today, bound the monks and got away with all the valuables.

State Maps—Courier Building.



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