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FATE OF A KOREAN WHO DODGED ASSASSINS FOR TEN YEARS.

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Gaboriau never wrote a detective novel that had in it a more startling story of criminal revenge than has the following true story from China. The assassination at Shanghai of Kim Ok Kim, the Korean conspirator, was the climax of 10 years of sleepless pursuit of this refugee by emissaries of the Korean government.

It seems that Kim, who was the leader in the Seoul palace plot of 1884 and fled to Japan to avoid death, recently received letters from an old Korean exile in Shanghai offering to pay him a large sum that had been due many years if he would go to Shanghai. About the same time Kim received an invitation to go to Shanghai from Lord Li, formerly Chinese minister to Japan, specially instructed by Viceroy Li Hung Chang. This step was taken by the viceroy, it is assumed, owing to the increasing influence of Russia in Korean affairs, and he felt the necessity of an alliance with Japan as a setoff against the encroachments of Russia. For this reason the attitude of China toward Japan in connection with Korean matters has become much milder of late, as may be instanced in the appointment of a much more easy going minister in the place of Yuan, the late representative of China in Japan. With this change of policy the support given by China to the Ming family has sensibly declined, and their influence has in consequence waned. Lord Li intended to have held a conference with Kim, with the idea of drawing up a programme of progressive party politics which it was proposed to introduce again into Korea.

Kim saw the means of gaining a small fortune and of increasing his prestige with China and Japan. He saw that the latter might lead to his return to power. So he ignored his danger and started for Shanghai. Whether the assassin accompanied him is not known, but the day after he reached Shanghai Kim was killed in a foreign hotel.

The assassin, Kwo Sho, was caught and held for trial. He belongs to a family said to have held an official position for generations in the peninsular kingdom. He came to Japan in 1888, almost resourceless, and earned a difficult livelihood by various devices. Nevertheless in 1890 he managed to procure money for a trip to Europe, where he spent three years, often encountering great hardships, but always finding means to live without recourse to charity. Returning to Japan, he showed a keen interest in politics. Those who know him best declare he is an adventurer who would undertake any crime for sufficient reward.

On the same day that Kim was killed a plan was devised for murdering Bokui Ei Ko, another Korean who had solicited funds for a school in Tokyo for training Korean youth. One of the students, Tai Gen, told his fellows that he had been ordered by Li Itsu Shoku, a Korean, who claimed to have instructions from the king at Seoul, to murder Bokui. The lad had hesitated because the victim had been good to him. Li and the students were arrested.

After Kim fled from Korea repeated efforts were made by the Korean government to procure his extradition, but the Japanese foreign office refused to entertain any such demand, obviously opposed, as it was, to the practice of civilized nations. For a time the refugee was prudent enough to avoid any act that might shake the Japanese government's decision or endanger his own privilege of asylum. But as time went by he acquired assurance and began, or was supposed to have begun, fresh designs against the public peace of the country. The Japanese authorities had then to choose between running the risk of troublesome complications with Korea, or ordering Kim to leave Japan, or removing him to some place where his machinations would be practically powerless. The first of these courses would have been plainly unstatesmanlike, the second would have involved Kim's death, and the third was open to several objections. Nevertheless the last course was chosen. Kim was sent to the Bonin islands. Here he lived a comfortable and uneventful life for some years.

Finally it was decided that the climate of the Bonins did not agree with Kim, and he was sent to Tokyo. An impression constantly prevailed among the Japanese that Kim could never rest without making some final attempt to carry out the programme which failed so signally in 1884. It is said that in his early days he three times dissipated the whole of his resources in gambling, and that his speculative tendency did not disappear, but only took a different direction in later years.

In his own country and in China he was always regarded as a factor of potential magnitude in the oriental question. The anxiety of his government about him was shown by repeated attempts to get possession of his person, and even, it is rumored, by more than one commission to assassinate him.

A man of considerable attainments and wide erudition, he possessed also the gift of winning not only confidence, but sympathy. During his residence in Japan—where he went by the name of Iwata Shukaku, wore the Japanese costume and spoke the Japanese language fluently—he made the acquaintance of many foreigners.—New York Telegraph.

**Sudden Reformation.**  
Chummy—So there has been no hazing in your college this year?  
Soph—No. At the beginning of the term the president announced that one of the freshmen was an ex-cowboy, but he refused to tell which one it was.—Good News.

## PETER THE GREAT.

A Horse 32 Hands High, Weighing 1,700 Pounds, Is Still Growing.

A freak of nature and world wonder in the shape of a horse is drawing many of the curious to the livery stable on South Third street just now. This specimen of the equine kind is unquestionably the tallest in the world. It is, in fact, a colt, not yet 3 years old, measuring the enormous height of 22 hands—7 feet and 4 inches. In weight this horse wonder tips the scales at 1,700 pounds.

Peter—that is his name—is a gelding and was foaled in Minnesota in a June, 1891. He is of Norman stock and a beautiful dapple gray in color. What is almost as remarkable as his huge proportion is the fact that his dam and sire were not above the average size of that breed of horse. Another colt from the same dam and sire, a year younger than Peter, but proportionally as large, if not larger, died some months ago.

Peter, as evidenced by his weight, is a well proportioned animal. His limbs are clean cut, and the head, body and neck of good form. He is, as is the case with many colts, a little bit swaybacked, but this imperfection, horsemen say, will disappear with age. The hips are a little higher than the highest point of the shoulders, from which the height and measurement are usually taken.

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