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JAPS STILL ATTACKING

Land Forces Are Crowding the Chinese.

NO PROSPECTS FOR EARLY PEACE

Full Digest of the Eastern War Situation.

HIROSHIMA, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Field Marshal Yamagata, dated Antong, December 3, says: A Japanese scouting party sent in the direction of Ling Shang Kwang, engaged the Chinese outposts on the summit of Motien Ling, November 15. One Japanese soldier was killed, and three wounded. The scouting party was reinforced and occupied a position at So koku, where it was attacked by the enemy in large force. Over forty Japanese were killed. A company of infantry, sent to reconnoitre Kwan Tien and Saibarhu were attacked by a large force of Chinese, November 20, at Tascowan and compelled to retreat with a loss of several killed. Field Marshal Yamagata adds that measures have been taken to clear the country around Kwan Tien and Saibarhu. Detachments under General Tachima and Col. Niesynia have reached their destinations, after a slight resistance. They attacked the enemy at Salkabon November 23 and compelled the Chinese troops to retire. Two detachments are now returning to Antong.

TOKYO, Dec. 5.—Japan has notified China that no further peace proposals will be considered, unless sent by a regularly accredited ambassador from the Chinese court. At the same time Japan reminds China that it is not Japan that is suing for peace. Japan is dissatisfied with China's temporizing policy and claims that China is seeking concessions in advance of a formal conference looking to a settlement.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—According to advices received from an excellent authority upon the subject of the negotiations for peace between China and Japan, the negotiations are not making as rapid strides as supposed. It seems that Japan intends to insist upon stronger and more tangible proofs of China's submission, before talking peace.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Central News says that China has been offered all the money that the treaty powers are likely to allow Japan to claim as indemnity, on the basis of a 4 per cent. gold loan, secured by the uncharged revenues of the treaty ports.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Guy Mannering is landing from Hamburg, war material valued at £175,000.

TOKYO, Dec. 5.—A report, to which much credence is given, is current here to the effect that Field Marshal Yamagata, commander of the Japanese army, is so seriously indisposed that it has been decided necessary for him to be invalided. The court chamberlain has started for the front with a message appointing Lieutenant-General Nodzu a general, and the latter will assume command of the First Japanese army. Captain Miura has been appointed to the command of the cruiser Yoshima, and the late harbor-master at Sa-Se-Bo has been made governor of Port Arthur.

CHEE FOO, Dec. 5.—Commissioner Detring says that Colonel Hanneken, the commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces, is raising 100,000 soldiers, to be officered entirely by Europeans, mostly German. Some of these officers have already arrived and others are on the way to China. Seven thousand soldiers have been ordered to reinforce Tung Chow, 50 miles west of Chee Foo and are being supplied from Wei-Hai Wei.

A Storage Battery Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—A financial deal of considerable importance has just been consummated whereby the Electric Storage Battery Company, of this city, has acquired all the rights, patents, etc., of the Consolidated Electric Street Railway Company; the battery patents and rights of the Brush Electric Company, of Cleveland; the battery patents and all interests in connection with batteries and the good will of that branch of the business of the General Electric Company; all the property, rights, patents, etc., of the General Electric Launch Company, and the Electric Launch & Navigation Company, and the rights, licenses and patents of the Accumulator Company. The completion of these purchases virtually places in control of the Electric Storage Battery Company all its former competitors in the business of supplying storage batteries, and puts an end to all litigation over patent rights.

Bank Defalcation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Another bank defalcation, on almost "all fours," as the lawyers say, with that in which Seeley and Baker figured conspicuously, came to light yesterday. The institution which suffered is the East Side bank. It is a state bank, with a capital of \$500,000. Two months ago it was discovered that the bookkeeper was robbing the bank. Experts were at once put upon his books, and after a brief search discovered that, with the aid of a confederate, a depositor in the bank, he had succeeded in embezzling about \$405. The bookkeeper's name is Sam Pollen, and he had been in the employ of the bank about two years. The guilty depositor was at once summoned and ordered to make good or take the consequences. He refunded the entire amount. The bookkeeper was discharged, but not prosecuted.

Cable Car Accident.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 5.—A San Pablo avenue cable car was struck by the west bound local train, at 8-veenth and Broadway streets, and Miss Conate, a school teacher, was killed. Attorney W. H. Wade was seriously injured. The car was crossing the railroad tracks as the train was speeding into the depot. The train struck the car head-on, and Miss Conate was thrown fifty feet, striking on her head. She died in a few minutes. Wade was badly hurt about the head. Wade is president of the state Epworth League, and he and Miss Conate were engaged to be married. The cable car was going down grade, and it could not be stopped on the slippery track.

By Louisa H.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Agent Ferdinand de Lesseps, engineer of the Suez and Panama canals, is critically ill.

FIRST BLOW STRUCK.

To Place Sugar Upon the Free List.

PROTECTION TO THE SUGAR TRUST

To Be Squarely Voted Upon in the Senate.

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Central Pacific Company has in the treasury to credit its sinking fund, \$5,070,250 and the questions has arisen whether the government could not appropriate this fund to the payment of bonds on maturity. Secretary Carlisle considering question with view to settlement before January 15th when bonds fall due.

FOR FREE SUGAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Quay today introduced an amendment to the sugar clause of the present tariff bill, striking out all provisions except that to repeal one-eighth differential on sugar and one-tenth differential against exporting countries remains. Senator Quay says he wants to offer the senate an opportunity to vote directly upon protection to the trust.

Cash Gone.

EPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 5.—A robbery occurred at the courthouse last evening that is a mystery. When County Clerk Downing, who had been to a military meeting, came in at 10:30 p. m., he found the combination of the safe, but it is now thought by the officials that the safe had never been locked. When Mr. Downing opened the doors, however, he found the wooden cash-drawers broken open and \$1200 in cash, which had been deposited there, missing. The clerks left the office, it is supposed, about 6 or 7 o'clock. There was no indication that either the outer doors of the safe or the doors or windows of the office had been tampered with. The officials say they have their ideas as to the identity of the criminal, but refuse to say anything as to their suspicions. Prosecutor Fenton has consulted with the sheriff in regard to the matter.

Railroad Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—With the next month the government will be called upon to pay \$2,000,000 Pacific railroad bonds. Chairman Kelly, of the committee on Pacific railroads does not believe a solution of the Pacific railroad debt can be reached at the present short session.

Illegally Elected.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 5.—The county clerk has refused to issue certificates of election to about fifteen newly elected justices of the peace and constables, they having failed to fill statements of election expense.

Opium Seized.

TACOMA, Dec. 5.—Customs Inspector B. F. Jones seized 42 pounds of opium on the outgoing Portland train this afternoon, at the same time arresting James Tanner and Allen Campbell on suspicion. Both men were examined this afternoon and ordered released.

Kelly Burned His Clothes.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—In "Banko Kelly" trial today "Stunt" Carroll, a former associate of Kelly's, gave very damaging testimony against him. He testified to Kelly's burning his clothes on night of Kaye's disappearance.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Wheat 50c; Corn 30c; Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat, Cash 50c; Dec 50c; Portland, Dec. 5.—Wheat valley 77c; Walla Walla 67c.

To Punish Usurers.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 5.—The bill of Representative Knight, to punish usurers in state offices, was passed by a strictly party vote. Representative Mauring, a Populist leader, said: "I warn members of the other side, 'Tis a long lane that has no turn.' We cannot provide punishment for usurers with consistency, till we have fair election laws and honest contests and a law by which we can determine who is a usurer."

Miss May Cook With the Chickering

Grand, Tonight at M. E. Church. Mr. Wiley B. Allen came up from Portland this morning, accompanied by Miss May Cook, bringing with them a large Chickering Grand piano which will be used at the concert given by Miss Cook this evening. The piano to be used on this occasion is probably the largest that has ever been brought to Salem, and The Wiley B. Allen company, who are the representatives for this celebrated piano, are very enthusiastic over the fact that the "Chickering" has for over half a century been the leading piano of the world.

Supreme Court.

SALEM, Dec. 4, 1894. L. Vanbebber, appellant vs. James Plunkett and Ashmah. Plunkett, respondents; appeal from Benton county was argued and submitted. John Kelsey and W. B. McFadden, attorneys for appellant. W. B. Hubbard, attorneys for respondent.

FORESTERS.—COURT Mt. Hood, No. 6400, of Portland, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

FOOLED THE POLICEMEN.

Two Jokers in a Lofly Perch Finally Outwit Patient Bluecoats.

Two young men, supposedly in a spirit of mischief, climbed up a big pole of the Bell Telephone company on Naudian street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, before daylight and established themselves in the "crow's nest" just below the first of the wire bearing crossbars on a recent morning. They there sat and sang songs until a passing milkman called up and asked what they were doing. "Oh, ask of the man in the moon," warbled one, and the other said that they were hunting for the milky way. The milkman left in disgust and notified a policeman of the Fifth district that a pair of nuisances were holding forth "in a cage on a pole." The policeman summoned a brother patrolman, and the two went to the place designated, where the jokers had changed their programme and remained as silent as the grave. "Come down!" demanded the policeman, but he received no answer. "If you don't, we'll come up and bring you down."

STATE TAX EQUALIZERS.

Time Set for Hearings of Counties and Corporations.

Chas. Calvert was elected messenger. The work of the committee which met in November was approved. Secretary Coolidge presented a letter from Lane county relative to an omission in the summary of that county's assessment roll, same \$20,000. The county clerk authorized the equalization board to insert them.

TIME FOR HEARING.

The time set for hearing of representatives by counties in First district is December 22, Second district, December 21; Seventh district, December 20; Eighth district, December 18; Fifth district, December 17; Fourth district, December 14; Third district, December 13; railroad corporations December 10.

Yon Yonson of Jackson.

John Johnson, of Jackson county, was today committed to the insane asylum. He is a native of Norway, resident of Woodville, Or., and is constantly on religious excursions.

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