

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

Japanese Capture the Island of Lin Kung Tao, Off Wei Hai Wei.

ALL THE CHINESE BATTERIES CAPTURED BY STORM.

Many on Both Sides Killed and Wounded—The Fleets Still Hotly Engaged—Officers of the American Warship Concord Accidentally Kill a Chinaman While Hunting Game Near Chin Kiang—The Intolerant Populace Attack, Seize and Carry Off the Whole Party—Armed Blue Jackets Sent to the Rescue.

Special to the Record-Union.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A Times dispatch from Tien-Tsin says the latest news from Wei Hai Wei shows that half the northern forts on the mainland are holding against Japanese assaults. A Japanese ship was damaged and a torpedo boat sunk while attempting to force the northern entrance of the harbor.

A dispatch from the Foo states that the Japanese have captured the Island of Lau Kung Tao, off Wei Hai Wei, after desperate fighting. The dispatch adds the Japanese fleet maintained a terrific fire on the island forts for several hours. The Chinese gunners responded spiritedly. Several of the Chinese guns were disabled toward the close of the bombardment. The forts were badly damaged.

CHINESE WARSHIPS SEEK SHELTER. YOKOHAMA, Feb. 3.—Further details of the fighting at Wei-Hai-Wei are at hand, and from them it is learned that on Tuesday last the Japanese man-of-war the Pai Chi Hyaso forts on the southwestern side of Wei-Hai-Wei, which forts had been captured by the Japanese.

AMERICAN OFFICERS CARRIED OFF BY CHINESE. LONDON, Feb. 3.—A Times special from Wei Hai Wei states that the Chinese fleet made an attempt to escape from the harbor, but failed.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Shanghai says a telegram has been received from the American Consul at that city that a party of officers from the American warship Concord landed at Chin Kiang for the purpose of shooting game. They, by accident, shot a Chinese man, and the populace were greatly infuriated, and attacked, seized and carried off the whole party.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The reported kidnapping of the officers of the United States steamship Concord at Chin Kiang, China, reached Washington at ten o'clock to permit the United States to take in naval or diplomatic circles. Up to 10 o'clock no news on the subject had been received by any of the Government officials.

UPON THE CONCLUSION of his address the speaker of the house of commons, Mr. Chamberlain, said that the capture of the Concord was a great disaster to the United States, and that the government would do everything in its power to secure the release of the officers and the recovery of the ship.

EX-QUEEN LILLUOKALANI. Under Arrest for Complicity With the Insurgents.

UCKLAND (N. Z.), Feb. 3.—News from the Hawaiian Islands, brought by the steamship Arawa, which touched at Honolulu January 19th, states that Ex-Queen Lilluokalani had been arrested for complicity with the insurgents, evidence having been secured by the government to justify her arrest. The government made a careful search of the residence of ex-queen at Washington place, and found a large supply of arms and ammunition and a number of dynamite bombs.

MEXICO AND GUATEMALA. Hopes of a Peaceful Settlement of the Troubles.

MEXICO, Feb. 3.—Negotiations are in progress between Mexico and Guatemala. There is every hope of a peaceful settlement. Guatemala's envoy, Dr. Leon, is a most conscientious worker, and hopes to bring about a peaceful settlement. He says he has great hopes of success, and is ably seconded by Foreign Minister Mariscal, who, like his government, is imbued with a spirit of peace.

AFFAIRS OF THE NATION.

Programme of Congress for the Present Week.

FINANCE WILL BE ONE OF THE MAIN TOPICS DISCUSSED.

The Recommendations of President Cleveland in His Last Message to Congress on the Currency Question Indorsed by Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of the Leading Cities.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Senate will probably devote the week largely to the discussion of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, and the greater number of speeches will be based upon the financial situation and the Senate amendment for the construction of a cable to the Hawaiian Islands, which will mail provisionally re-open the Hawaiian question. The District of Columbia bill will be disposed of Monday by agreement.

THE LATE MARSHAL CARROBERT. Remains of the Great Soldier Buried With State Honors.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—With state honors the remains of Marshal Canrobert, the last of the Marshals of France, were today interred in the Hotel des Invalides. The funeral of the great soldier was made the occasion of imposing military displays.

HOUSE PROGRAMME. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The question of legislation for the relief of the Treasury will be again debated in the House today.

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Hull of a Vessel Seen Floating on Lake Michigan.

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Which Has Not Been Heard From Since the Big Storm on the Lake Last Month—Several Black Objects Seen on the Wreck Which Were Taken for Human Beings, Though No Signs of Life Were Visible—Tugs Out in Search of the Vessel.

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REILLY FINDING BILL. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Reilly bill was practically defeated last evening by a vote of 177 yeas to 108 nays.

BURNING OF THE TERCIERA. DETAILS OF THE TERRIBLE DISASTER WHICH OCCURRED IN RIO DE JANEIRO LAST MONTH.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 6.—Following are the details of the burning of the steamer Tercera and the loss of over a hundred lives, a brief account of which was published in the Record-Union.

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