

# KOREA BELONGS TO JAPANESE AT LAST

### "HERMIT KINGDOM" IS NOW HISTORICAL TERM WITH TWELVE MILLION PEOPLE.

Tokio, Aug. 21.—Within the week the "Hermit Kingdom" and the empire of Korea will become historical terms. Twelve million people will be added to the population of Japan, and territory as large as England will become part of the Japanese empire. The treaty of Portsmouth, which settled the war between Japan and Russia provides that Japan shall have the "guidance, protection and control" of Korea and the last stages of this agreement is now becoming an actuality after three years of experimenting to discover a practical method for conservation of national entity of the Korean peninsula.

The privy council of Japan today was summoned to meet at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow and this is regarded by well-informed persons as practically the signal to complete the negotiations between Lieutenant General Terauchi, the Japanese resident general in Korea, and the emperor of Korea and his cabinet which have continued a week. While the negotiations are shrouded in absolute official silence, there is no longer any doubt that the Korean emperor has agreed to sign a convention by which, in view of the untenable conditions obtaining, he and his government and people consent to the absolute control of Korea by the emperor and government of Japan.

#### Announcement Today.

Tonight extra editions of the newspapers say the convention already has been signed, but whether or not this is some announcement is expected shortly after the meeting tomorrow of the privy council. This probably will include the official proclamation of the conclusion of the convention of annexation unless all the prognostications of well-informed persons are incorrect.

The Yi dynasty in Korea has lasted for 518 years. Seven branches of the family remain and the heads of these will be given rank as princes. A number of other officials will be elevated to the Japanese nobility. Throughout negotiations the mass of the Koreans have been kept in entire ignorance of what has been transpiring. The newspaper censorship is complete and Japanese newspapers have not been permitted to be sold in Korea.

It is not believed, however, that annexation by Japan will involve disturbances in any section of Korea, which is thoroughly policed. Certainly, the court and cabinet officials in the peninsula are quite complacent. The vast majority of the people of Korea realize that conditions in their country will be improved and it will be impossible for the malcontents to arouse sufficient feeling to create uprisings.

# ITALIAN FISHERMAN KILLS HIS BROTHER

Martinez, Cal., Aug. 21.—Endeavoring to protect himself and others in the house from death or serious injury, Speisina Billeci, an Italian fisherman, shot and killed his brother, Joseph Billeci, late last night when the latter ran amuck with a knife and a revolver among a number of friends in the home of Mrs. Margaret Bruno at Crockett. Many shots were fired at each other by the brothers and during the fusillade Rosie Billeci, the 10-year-old niece of the combatants, was struck in the forehead by a bullet and instantly killed. Joseph Billeci, who had been drinking, became quarrelsome and when his brother quarreled with him, he drew a knife. In the struggle Speisina and Mrs. Bruno were badly cut. Joseph drew a revolver and began firing. Speisina returned the fire and Joseph fell, instantly killed. A stray shot fired by Speisina struck the little girl. Both Speisina and Mrs. Bruno may die of their wounds.

# ARIZONA IS VERY MAD AT THE GOVERNMENT

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 21.—The Cochise county democratic convention controlled by the radicals adopted a platform yesterday which declared the "enabling act forces upon us these humiliating conditions of submitting to the president and congress the constitution of our state for approval" is intended to declare us incompetent or unworthy to frame our fundamental laws, or is a subterfuge to deprive us longer of the inherent right of statehood.

Ten candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention were named.

# DAY SAYS HE IS MAN BUT DENIES HIS GUILT.

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 21.—William Day was arrested yesterday at Miami, accused of being one of the men who held up the Mogilton-Silver City stage two weeks ago, when Stage Driver Dominguez was killed and a large quantity of silver bullion stolen. The arrest was made on a telegraphic advice from the New Mexico mounted rangers, telling of Day's presence. Day admitted "he is the man sought," but denies any connection with the crime.

# BASEBALL

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	72	35	.673
Pittsburgh	61	41	.610
New York	61	44	.581
Philadelphia	54	53	.505
Cincinnati	54	56	.498
Brooklyn	42	65	.398
St. Louis	42	67	.391
Boston	41	71	.366

American League.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	76	34	.691
Boston	64	48	.571
Detroit	62	49	.563
New York	64	49	.563
Cleveland	50	60	.455
Washington	49	64	.434
Chicago	44	65	.404
St. Louis	34	74	.315

American Association.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	86	41	.678
St. Paul	70	56	.556
Toledo	67	58	.536
Kansas City	64	58	.525
Columbus	58	64	.475
Milwaukee	57	69	.452
Indianapolis	52	74	.413
Louisville	44	77	.364

Northwestern League.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	74	50	.597
Vancouver	67	57	.540
Tacoma	62	61	.504
Seattle	44	78	.361

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

##### Reds Hammer Witses.

Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—Cincinnati hammered Witses hard, a base on balls with seven hits giving the locals seven runs in the fifth. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati 7 13 0. Witses 3 5 2. Batteries—Witses, Dickson and Meyers; Gaspar and McLean.

#### Cubs Make Clean Sweep.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Chicago made a clean sweep of the Brooklyn series by capturing both games, 3 to 2 and 6 to 2. Rucker made Chicago work hard to take the first game. Cole had the better of Bell in the second contest and had little trouble in winning. Scores: First game—R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 8 1. Chicago 3 8 2. Batteries—Rucker and P. Miller; Riehle and Kling. Second game—R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 5 3. Chicago 6 7 0. Batteries—Bell and Miller; Cole and Kling.

#### Cardinals Outslug Phillies.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Philadelphia lost to St. Louis today in seven innings. Rain stopped the play, Rigler calling the game. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 10 13 1. Philadelphia 9 12 2. Batteries—Wills, Harmon, Corfield and Bresnahan; Moran, Stack, Ewing and Doolin.

#### WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Des Moines—Des Moines, 2; Denver, 1. At Omaha—Omaha, 2; St. Joseph, 1. At Sioux City—First game, Sioux City, 8; Topeka, 4. Second game, Sioux City, 17; Topeka, 2. (Seven innings.)

#### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

At Seattle—Score: R. H. E. Seattle 0 1 4. Vancouver 3 7 1. Batteries—Dickinson and Hemenway; Miller and Sugden.

At Spokane—Scores: R. H. E. Tacoma 1 3 2. Spokane 13 16 1. Batteries—Hall, Maston and Blankenship; Bonner and Shea. Second game—R. H. E. Tacoma 1 6 3. Spokane 10 15 1. Batteries—Schnutz and Byrnes; Bonner and Shea.

#### COAST LEAGUE.

At San Francisco—Scores: R. H. E. Morning game—R. H. E. San Francisco 6 9 3. San Francisco 4 8 2. Batteries—Brackner and Brown; Browning and Williams. Afternoon game—R. H. E. San Francisco 2 8 2. Vernon 0 6 3. Batteries—Sutor and Williams; Carson and Hogan.

At Portland—Score: R. H. E. Oakland 4 12 1. Portland 2 3 2. Batteries—Harkins, Wills and Mitze; Gregg, Seaton and Fisher.

At Los Angeles—Scores: R. H. E. Los Angeles 1 6 2. Sacramento 3 5 3. Batteries—Delhi and Smith; Byram, Hatch and Spiesman. Second game—R. H. E. Los Angeles 2 8 0. Sacramento 1 5 1. Batteries—Thorsen and Waring; Baum and LaLonde.

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City—Louisville-Kansas City game postponed on account of rain.

At Indianapolis—Minneapolis, 5; Indianapolis, 1. At Toledo—First game, Toledo, 3; Milwaukee, 0. Second game, Toledo, 8; Milwaukee, 2. At Columbus—First game, Columbus, 2; St. Paul, 4 (11 innings). Second game, Columbus, 4; St. Paul, 3.

# HAMILTON BEATEN BY BUTTE

### COFFEE TEAM FROM THE BIG CITY PROVES TO BE AT HOME IN THE SMOKE.

Hamilton, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—In a comedy of errors the M. J. B. Coffees today annexed the first game of the series with Hamilton by a 7 to 3 score. The game was played on a field that was so thick with smoke at times that it was impossible to see the fielders from the grandstand. A fast game of ball was impossible, several hits falling in the outfield that would have been sure outs if the fielders could have seen the ball. Thick clouds of smoke from the fires rolled onto the field at times, darkening the sky and completely hiding all but the men close at hand. Hamilton was in the game with a crippled team, both Hammond and Messner being out on account of sickness. Eddie Hammond was at the game but was forbidden to play by his doctor's orders. Williams was pulled in to cover third, Gebeau going to center field, while Gertz and Fullerton took turns in the right garden. Marx did the catching. Loehner was on the slab for the locals and was rapped freely when hits meant runs. His support was wretched, being the worst that has ever been exhibited by Hammond's men on the local field.

Wilcox was in the box for the Coffees and held the locals to three hits. Richmeyer's three-base hit should have been an out but Murphy was unable to locate the ball in the smoke and it fell safe. The slim pitcher used his speed to good advantage during the smoke periods, whiffing nine of the locals.

#### Hamilton Scores First.

Hamilton scored first in the sixth. Loehner was safe when Hogan tried to take his liner with one hand but was forced at second when McQuaid hit to second. Richmeyer then lost the ball in the smoke and McQuaid registered. Richmeyer taking third. Williams grounded out from second to first. Rich scored when Nelson let one of Wilcox's get through him. Another come-over in the ninth. Marx was safe on Anderson's error and came home when Rafferty smashed the ball against the center field fence for two bases. Gebeau and Fullerton were out and Rafferty was caught at the plate. The Coffees forced two over in the third. Gebeau lost Nelson's fly among the clouds. Anderson was safe when Hamilton tried to catch Nelson at second and Rafferty dropped the ball. Whiteman then lined one at Rafferty that he pulled down with one hand, robbing Whitey of a hit. Steek singled, scoring Nelson and then Shoen poled a duplicate that registered Anderson, Steek being caught at the plate on the hit for the third out. Another was pulled down in the seventh. Wilcox doubled and went to third, when Loehner bobbled Nelson's bingle. Anderson then hit to Williams, who threw low to the plate. Wilcox registering four runs were banded them in the ninth. Two bases on balls, singles by Nelson and Whiteman, errors, punctured batter and the smoke gave the Coffees a lead that was unapproachable. The same teams play tomorrow. Gebeau will do the twirling for the locals. The M. J. B. could not announce their slabanm.

#### Scores

M. J. B.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Nelson, c	5	1	2	10	1	0
Anderson, 2b	5	2	0	1	5	2
Whiteman, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Beaton, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Steek, lb	4	0	1	10	0	0
Shoen, 3b	5	0	2	1	1	1
Hogan, ss	4	0	0	3	2	1
Murphy, cf	3	1	1	1	1	1
Wilcox, p	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	9	27	10	5

#### Score by Innings.

M. J. B.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0

#### Summary.

Three-base hits—Richmeyer. Two-base hits—Rafferty, Wilcox, Murphy. Struck out by Wilcox, 9; by Loehner, 9. Base on balls, by Wilcox, 3; by Loehner, 2. Left on bases—M. J. B., 8; Hamilton, 6. Empire—Holt.

# CRIPPEN IN CUSTODY LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Quebec, Aug. 21.—Hrwlcy Harvey Crippen and Ethel Clare Leneve sailed for England on the White Star liner Megantic at 7 o'clock last night and are due at Liverpool at noon next Saturday. By Saturday night they will probably be lodged in a London jail to await trial for the murder of a woman supposed to be Crippen's wife, Belle Elmore.

An extraordinary accident occurred as Crippen crossed the gangplank. It carried an omen that might well depress a man in the shadow of the gallows. Crippen came hurrying across the plank handcuffed, his hat pulled low over his eyes and his chin buried in his collar, trying apparently to dodge the photographers.

#### Ran Into Gangway.

In his haste he ran squarely into a rope that held the gangway steady. The rope caught him under the chin and jerked him backwards, and, had

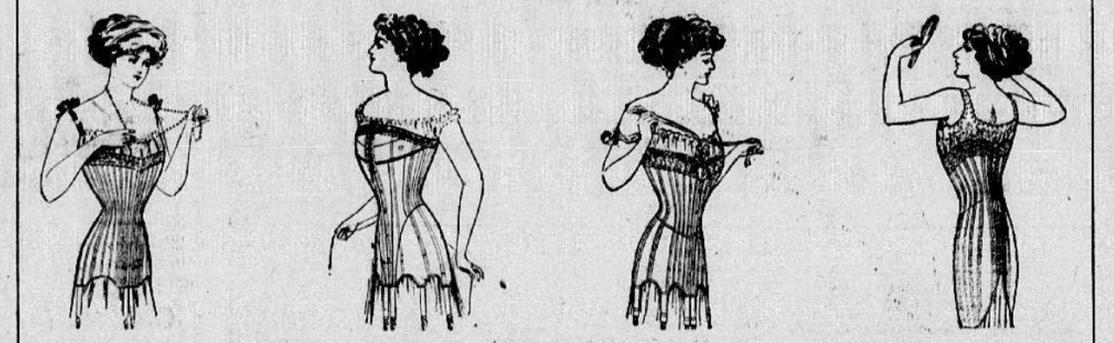
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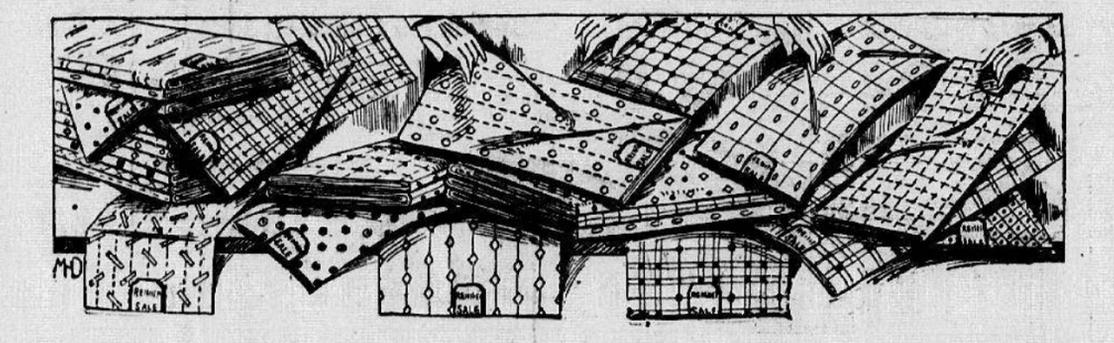
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### This Week, Beginning Monday Morning

Mme. Petree, the expert corsetiere, direct from New York, will be here to exhibit these latest styles. She accomplishes wonderful figure improvement with the long, shapely lines and wonderful fit of La Grecque Corsets. Come and let her show you how to add to your shapeliness and bodily comfort. With her aid, you will enhance the good lines of your figure and improve any poor one.



# End-of-Season Remnant Sale---Half Price



The final windup of the summer season in our Dry Goods department is represented in this greatest Remnant Sale of the year. Not a kind or quality of Dry Goods but is represented among the thousands of remnants we have accumulated for this event, and we offer choice of them all at

# HALF PRICE

In this great collection you will find remnants of Dress Goods, from one to eight yards each, cashmires, serges, mohairs, batistes, Panama and all other desirable weaves, in black and all colors. Remnants of Plain and Fancy Silks, of all lengths. Remnants of Domestics of every description, in lengths of from 1 to 10 yards. Remnants of Embroideries, Laces and Ribbons. Remnants of Dress Trimmings. In fact, there is not a want that a remnant could supply but the remnant will be found here to supply it.

## Final Closing of This Season's Loveliest Silks

For three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only, we are going to let you pick from all our Fancy Silks, including foulards, fancy messalines, fancy tafetas, Sheddward silks, in plaids, stripes and checks and some very handsome Persian silks at a price never before approached. These silks are all of the best quality and were sold regularly at from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard. Your choice **59c**

## Our Entire Stock of Embroideries at 1/3 Off for Three Days

No woman will willingly miss this grand opportunity to select freely from our entire stock of embroideries at such a saving. As everyone knows, there is not another store in town carrying the qualities, the varieties and quantities of embroideries this store does, so it is quite an event when we offer you unrestricted choice of them all, even our finest goods, less **33 1/3%** than regular prices a full

## 75c Elastic Belts 25c

Choice of a fine assortment of Elastic Belts, in all colors, each with a pretty buckle, regularly priced at 75c, for only **25c**

## 35c Children's Socks 15c

Children's plain lace socks, in all colors and in all children's sizes; regular price 35c a pair; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday **15c**

## Corset Oddments

Odd and ends of Royal Worcester Corsets, in all sizes, from 23 to 34, and in shapes to fit all figures, values to \$3.00; your choice **50c** to close out

## 8 1-3c Outing Flannel 6 1-2c

Good quality outing flannel in pink, gray and blue striped patterns; regular 8 1/2c goods on Sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only, at **6 1/2c**

## Two Corset Cover Bargains

Two lots of dainty lace and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers, in all sizes; **25c** and **35c** regular prices 39c and 59c

not Inspector Dew caught him, Crippen would have fallen and possibly pitched between the two vessels into the water.

Notwithstanding the fears of the British police that the dentist might commit suicide, the occurrence was too palpably an accident for its nature to be mistaken.

Miss Leneve, who had left the jail with every evidence of willingness, had to be supported as she crossed the gangplank. As she reached the deck of the Megantic she fainted and had to be carried to her cabin. It was half an hour before she revived. The girl never has recovered completely from her collapse at first although her con-

dition has caused her "jailer no anxiety.

Inspector Dew managed the departure of the famous pair in a manner that furnished a fitting climax to their sensational capture. The fruits of Dew's depth of thought during his 20 days of solemn silence, became evident at 8 o'clock this morning, but the full tenacity of his scheme did not appear in all its elaboration until the hour of sailing.

#### BEARS DRIVEN DOWN.

Wallace, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Bears of all sizes and of several colors are to be found in rare numbers along the

lower slopes of the mountains around here just now, and every day one or more are killed. The forest fires have caused the animals to leave the higher mountain regions, the smoke bothering the bears and the fire destroying their wild food.

#### RANCHER KILLS HIS OLD PARTNER AT GREAT FALLS

Great Falls, Aug. 21.—Tom Callahan, a rancher residing near Conrad, was killed Saturday evening by Jerry Hagerty, a neighboring rancher. The two men had formerly been partners and had been extended between them. When they met last evening they re-

#### VISITORS GO HOME.

Prof. G. J. Pierce, F. E. Swan and J. P. Mitchell, all of Johns Hopkins University, who spent Saturday with President Dunlavy, left in the evening for their homes.

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