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SAN FRANCISCO KOREANS SHOOT AMERICAN CITIZEN

D. W. Stevens; Adviser to the Korean Council of State, Attacked by Aliens at Ferry Station—In an Interview He Favored Japanese Issues in the Orient and Roused Ire of the Diminutive Brown Men Who Knocked Him Down.

San Francisco, March 23.—Following an attack by four Koreans at the Fairmont hotel last night, D. W. Stevens, a member of the Japanese council at Seoul, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded this morning at the ferry depot as he was about to leave for Washington. The shooting was done by N. W. Chun, a Korean. Stevens was shot twice, one bullet penetrating his right lung and the second the groin. A third bullet struck a companion of the shooter, I. W. Chung. A mob of 500 men pursued the shooter, who ran from the scene and he was captured by H. Sexton, a deputy in the assessor's office. Mr. Stevens and the wounded Korean were taken to the Harbor hospital, where they received temporary attention. Later they were taken to the Central Emergency hospital. Mr. Stevens, accompanied by the Japanese consul, had several Koreans approaching them, one of whom said a few words to Stevens and then struck him in the face. He then drew a revolver, covered with his hand, and fired. Stevens, at the Harbor hospital, Dr. Hill extracted a bullet from the wounded Korean who had been shot through the lungs.

STEVENS MAY RECOVER.

One of the shots entered Stevens' back below the scapula and penetrated the lower portion of the lung. The other entered his loin and penetrated the intestines. Stevens is a man of strong physique and is in excellent health, and it is possible he will recover.

Mr. Stevens who arrived here from the Orient last Friday, was just starting for Washington when he was shot. The opinion expressed by the Japanese Fairmont hotel last night was the result of a mass meeting of Korean societies of San Francisco which appointed four members, E. A. Lee, C. K. Chung, Y. M. Moon and U. S. Choy, all young men, a committee to interview Stevens to ascertain his views as expressed after his arrival. The opinion expressed by the Koreans was decidedly favorable to the Japanese in Korea.

STEVENS ADMITS INTERVIEW.

The four Koreans called shortly after 9 o'clock last night at the Fairmont. Lee went to the clerk and asked for Stevens. The Koreans then went to meet the delegation. He walked with them to a room at the extreme north end of the corridor, where the party was soon engaged in earnest conversation.

The spokesman of the committee was Lee. He asked Stevens if he had made the statements attributed to him in the press, and Stevens made the affirmative. The interrogations took the form of a cross-examination, Stevens being questioned categorically on each sentence. Stevens added more about the great work Japan is doing for Korea and how well the Koreans love the Japanese government and policy in their home land.

Stevens was shown an excerpt from a local newspaper in which he was quoted as saying: "Japan is doing in Korea and for the Koreans what the United States is doing in the Philippines for the Filipinos, modifying its methods only to suit the somewhat different conditions with which it has to deal."

DENIED THEIR STATEMENT.

The Koreans asked Stevens if he was responsible for that statement. The adviser answered in the affirmative. The young men wanted to know if the Japanese were not killing the Koreans, Stevens said no. The spokesman then wanted to know if all the Koreans officials had been eliminated and Stevens again responded to the contrary, adding that the Japanese were not killing the Koreans, but they were trying to get away from his country, to know the exact condition of the government.

CALLED STEVENS A LIAR.

"I called him a liar when I was held, but they would not let us fight," said Stevens. The spokesman then said that he did not do more to him."

STATE POLICE ACTIVE.

Arresting All Persons Armed Like Short-Story Westerners—Get Alleged Postoffice Robbers.

TORNADO IN LOUISIANA.

Reports from East Feliciana Indicate That Much Damage Resulted.

GENERAL KLINE DEAD.

Baltimore, March 23.—Brigadier General Jacob Kline, U. S. A., (retired) died

CLIPPER ARRIVES WITH ODD CARGO

Carrying German Made Brick for Ballast Clipper Reaches New York.

WILL CLEAR FOR RANGOON

Roundabout Voyage from Bremen to India Adds Odd Freak to the Ways of Ocean Travel.

New York, March 23.—The four-masted British-built German clipper ship Peter Rickmers, in yesterday from Bremen, has aboard 60,000 German white bricks, shipped at Bremen, when she is going to carry with her to Rangoon, whether she will also take from this port a cargo of case oil. Capt. Beckman said his employees had found that the Rickmers, which is slim and heavily sparred, needed a lot of ballast to cross the sea.

There was no reason why she could not have profitable ballast and so they put aboard the bricks which are sold at a big profit in India and 200 tons of stone fit for Burmese foundations. Incidentally, such is the cargo capacity of the big ship, she took aboard 1,250 tons of grain, ballast, she will dump that at South Brooklyn before going to Bayonne to load with case oil, and the sand also will be sold. A cargo of case oil alone would not be heavy enough to keep the Rickmers from ducking under the pressure of a stiff breeze and that is why she has to take the bricks and stone the roundabout way from Germany.

FAILING BRAKES CAUSE BAD ELEVATED COLLISION

Chicago, March 23.—More than 25 people were injured in a rear-end collision between a Northwestern elevated and an Oak Park elevated train at State and Van Buren streets early today. The train consisted of three coaches each, all of which were crowded.

A panic followed the crash, and many of those who escaped injuries when the trains came together, suffered bruises in the scramble for exits. The Oak Park train was standing at the State street station when the Northwestern train, traveling into Van Buren street, crashed into it.

WORLD'S GREATEST DAM TO BE BUILT IN IDAHO.

(Special to the "News.") Boise, March 23.—At a meeting of the Twin Falls Irrigation company, with the state land board, plans have been formally completed for the reclamation of 130,000 acres in the Casey act at the cost of \$2,500,000 in what is known as the Salmon river project.

W. H. Kuhn of Elmsburg, president of the company, stated yesterday that between the 20th and 30th of May next, 80,000 acres of this land would be thrown open for settlement, and that within 50 days work on the construction of a dam across the Salmon river will commence.

PRINCE HELIE DE SAGAN IS AN UNTIRING SUITOR

New York, March 23.—Prince Helie de Sagan, who is a suitor for the hand of Mme. Anna Gould, is believed to have arrived in New York within a few days with the object of renewing his attention to the American heiress. The man who is believed to be the prince registered at a New York hotel as "W. H. Tomson" and gave no address. He reached New York two days after Mme. Gould and dined with her last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse.

UNKNOWN VESSEL ASHORE.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—An unknown steamship went ashore early today on Hatteras beach, near Durrant's Life Saving station. The vessel struck a heavy fog and rain.

JAPANESE PRESS HAPPY OVER FLEET'S VISIT

Tokio, March 23.—The press without exception is enthusiastic over the announcement of the visit of the American fleet, and the government is receiving considerable praise for extending the invitation. The consensus of newspaper opinion is that the prompt acceptance of the invitation shows the friendly relations between Japan, while the visit of the fleet will suffice to show the world the impossibility of a breach of the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

AMERICAN SUGAR REPORT SHOWS LARGE SURPLUS

Boston, March 23.—The annual report of the American Sugar Refining company as of Dec. 28, 1907, was issued to the stockholders today. The profit and loss account shows net earnings for the year 1907, \$5,749,291.7 per cent dividends, including that of Jan. 2, 1907, \$5,299,530; surplus for the year, \$2,449,567.

GOVERNOR GUILD WORSE.

Boston, March 23.—The following bulletin on Gov. Guild was issued by Dr. Winlow at 9:29 a. m. "The governor has felt somewhat during the night. His condition is not so good this morning."

NO AGREEMENT IN SULLIVAN CASE

It is On the Cards That Jury Ask for a Discharge Today.

TWO JURORS FOR ACQUITTAL

Charles Denny of Union and Samuel Oldham Steadfastly Hold Out Against Ten Associates.

At 2:45 this afternoon the jury in the Sullivan case had not reached a decision and it is on the cards that they will again ask to be discharged from further consideration of the matter, as hopelessly divided as to a verdict and there were no prospects for an agreement being reached. After being closed together for two days, it is understood the last ballot resulted in a vote of nine for a verdict of first degree murder and three for a verdict of not guilty, which is practically the same result as recorded in the first ballot taken. The jury yesterday afternoon fled into the courtroom for the purpose of receiving instructions from Judge Armstrong, as they were not able to agree, the members standing at the time as follows:

For conviction on the charge of murder in the first degree: Hyrum H. Evans, foreman; Joshua Hill of Sandy; Thomas Lowry, Thomas Alston, Robert Hazen, H. H. Ury, William A. Boggs, William N. Davis and D. L. Murdoch.

For conviction of murder in the second degree: Hyrum Stoffer of Murray. For acquittal: Charles Denny of Union, and Samuel Oldham.

Judge Armstrong told the jury that he had the right to appear in the court room Sunday or on a holiday under the Utah statute. He desired to know whether there was any prospect of an agreement, and was replied to by Foreman Hyrum H. Evans, who told him they had discussed the case thoroughly and had been unable to come to any agreement. The judge said he would not discharge the jury, saying if the men would review the instructions of the court, they would understand the nature of their duty. He then requested them to retire and make another effort to agree upon a verdict. The jury then returned to their room.

FIFTH DEATH IN PRESENT SESSION

Grim Reaper Has Been Unusually Prominent in Congress This Year.

Washington, March 23.—The senate today for the first time in the present session adjourned because death had robbed the body of one of its members. The announcement that Senator William James Bryan of Florida died yesterday was made by Senator Clay G. Georgia in the absence of Senator Aldaffer, who left Washington early today as a member of the committee which accompanied the body to Jacksonville.

TIPIANS ARE INTERESTED.

New York, March 23.—A delegation of theatrical men will go to Washington this week as a committee from the National Association of Theatrical Producers Managers to attend the hearings of the committee on patents in the event of a full and comprehensive copyright law.

IMIGRATION OFFICERS WILL DEPORT MANY.

Desirable Foreigners to be Out of the United States By Federal Authorities.

Elmsburg, March 23.—An investigation is in progress here, which, it is said, will result in deportation of thousands of undesirable foreigners from the Elmsburg district within the next few months.

KOOYMAN OUT OF JAIL.

He Did Not Escape But Went for Money to Pay Fine.

Several days ago John Kooymann has been one of the principals in a series of family troubles, and who has been arrested several times for various offenses, is now out of jail.

WISCONSIN MAN FOR UNIVERSITY

T. C. Vorhies Selected by the Regents as Professor of Botany and Zoology.

TAKES PLACE OF TWO MEN

Dr. Ira Cardiff and Ralph D. Chamberlain Step Out to Make Room For Him.

T. C. Vorhies has been selected by the regents of the University of Utah to take charge of work now being conducted by Dr. Ira Cardiff and Ralph D. Chamberlain. Mr. Vorhies will have the title of professor of botany and zoology.

Dr. Klunberg this morning stated that this would mean some readjustment of the work between Dr. Sturdivall and the two men who would supervise the work now being conducted by three men. The reason for the rearrangement was not announced.

In connection with this it will be remembered that a suit was instituted in the city court in which Dr. Chamberlain brought action against Dr. Chamberlain for money due for teaching at the university. It was alleged that he was induced to accept the position under the representations for which he could not recover from the institution. The action was decided in favor of Dr. Cardiff.

The dealings relative to this matter caused friction between these men, and had something to do in the announced resignation of Dr. Chamberlain, who has been working for several years.

MASSMEETING ON WATER

One Will Be Held Thursday Evening in Sugar House District to Plan Fight on City's Suit.

That the city's suit brought to quiet title to water rights in Parley's canyon is stirring up a large zone of protest is certain, from the number of mass meetings called to devise ways and means of fighting the suit.

The farmers below State street having water rights in the stream are waiting for a decision on whether or not their lawyers feel that the city can be held responsible for costs, before meeting to decide how to proceed, and now a meeting is called for the same purpose by the residents of Sugar House ward, and vicinity. It will be held Thursday evening in the schoolhouse at Twelfth South and Ninth East streets.

GODDALL HEIRS SETTLE.

Appointment of C. M. Neilson Ends Dispute Over Family Affairs.

PETITION FOR PARDON.

Numerously Signed Document Asking for Clemency for Jesse McMillan.

A numerously signed petition was filed this afternoon, with the attorney-general, for presentation at the April meeting of the state board of pardons, asking that it pardon Jesse McMillan, a few days before the completion of his term of confinement in the state prison, which expires April 23 next. The reason for this is, the state's refusal to confer citizenship on any person who has served a term in prison without being pardoned; and as McMillan is serving a term in state prison, he is unable to obtain citizenship, so it is believed the board will not hesitate to extend the clemency requested. McMillan has proved himself more than an ordinary prisoner, and for several years has been entrusted with duties that would not ordinarily be given to even trustees withdrawn from the state to reside.

PASTOR ROUGHLY HANDLED.

Utica, Neb., March 23.—Twenty men assaulted Rev. F. A. Miller, pastor of the Lutheran church here today, as he was returning to the railway station and struck him. In a scuffle Rev. Miller is accused of having criticized the members of a woman's church society

WHY CHIEF VAIL SO EXPENSIVE

Local Underwriters Formerly Figured Certain Risks At a Minimum.

PERSUADERS FOREWARNED.

But They Laughed Down Suggestions at Time Bywater Was Ousted.

Mr. Schied Says Reduction is Figured On the Basis of Present Fire Chief's Past Record.

Here is the reason that the insurance underwriters of Salt Lake came to regard the Salt Lake fire department as a danger instead of a security. It is also the reason that Salt Lake's coming reduction is smaller than it would be if the great argument against a substantial reduction were not Fire Chief Charles F. Vail.

When the insurance men surveyed the Redman storage warehouse, they had a certain portion, which was just the same in that case as in every other. It was to estimate the possible danger from the inside the building, and the possible danger from fire from outside sources.

In figuring for that case they made one fatal mistake, and it placed on a rate that was much below the actual risk involved. The fatal mistake was to figure what a good fire department could not do with a fire in certain sheds some distance from one end of the storage warehouse. They had not yet learned how fatal the persuader policy of fighting fire with politics could be.

JENSEN MAKES RECORD.

University of Utah Man Going After Harvard M. A. Degree.

Word has just been received at the University of Utah that Christian Jensen has been admitted to candidacy for the master of arts degree at Harvard university. Mr. Jensen is the first Utah student to accomplish this in one year. While in the Utah school he was prominent in student activities. He represented the school in debate against Oregon last year and for several years on the Chronicle staff.

MEDAL FOR ADMIRAL EVANS.

David Evans Wants Presentation Made at Los Angeles and Venice.

Hon. David Evans, chairman of the Santa Monica Bay reception and entertainment committee, has addressed a letter to Governor John C. Cutler, asking that the medal presentation to Admiral Evans by the people of Utah be made at Los Angeles and Venice, instead of at San Francisco, as announced.

The writer states that he has just returned from Magdalena Bay, where he arranged with Admiral Evans for the anchorage of his great armada in the waters of Santa Monica bay, during his visit to Los Angeles and Venice. "The facilities offered at Venice," says Chairman Evans, "for handling and landing in the safest and shortest time the immense armada would materially increase the risk of the ports in this locality. Great preparations are being made, and large sums of money are being expended for this purpose."

LOOKING OVER THE SITE

Governor Cutler and Parly in Ogden Today in Interest of State Industrial School.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, March 23.—When the site for new apartments for girl inmates of the State Industrial school is finally selected, it is probable that it will be on the industrial school grounds, two miles from the present buildings. A distinguished delegation of state officials and other prominent citizens is in Ogden today, and its business is the selecting of a site for these buildings. Three locations were examined, and sentiment seems at present to be in favor of the one on the school farm, this for the reason that as an alternative would materially increase operating expenses.

The Salt Lake visitors are Gov. John C. Cutler, Mayor John S. Bransford, State Senator William N. Williams, Thomas of the Salt Lake Industrial school, Harry S. Joseph, J. M. Sforzini, Leroy Armstrong, and A. P. Phillips, of the Salt Lake papers, and Bishop Taylor.

This party was met at the depot at 10:40 o'clock by Mayor Brewer, State Senators Hollingsworth and Hulanich, Postmaster William Glasman, Capt. Thomas of the Salt Lake Industrial school, T. B. Evans of the industrial school board, John Watson of the state board of equalization, and I. L. Clark and J. W. B. Holker. The party drove in carriages to the school part of Ogden city, where they inspected a site five and one-half blocks from the city line, and another site on Knab hill, including the trip by inspecting a site on the school farm two miles from the present buildings. Principal objections to the sites reported from the present farm were the increased cost of maintenance. What decision the officials arrived at, however, has not yet been announced.

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