HURD IS CHAMPION

BEATS J. F. FOULKES IN A BRILLIANT TENNIS MATCH.

He Now Champion of Washington and the Pacific Northwest—Wins on His Terrific Back Line Drives—Miss Riley and Mr. Russell Win the Mixed Doubles—Miss Riley Is the Champion in Ladies' Singles.

George A. Hurd, of Seattle, won the tennis championship of Washington yesterday afternoon by defeating J. F. Foulkes, British Columbia champion, holder of the international handicap championship and former champion of the state of Washington. Mr. Hurd won the first set, 6-4, after a struggle that evoked almost continued applause. Mr. Foulkes won the second and third sets, 6-4 and 6-3, clearly outplaying Mr. Hurd. It looked as if the British Columbia champion had the match won, but when Mr. Hurd started in on the fourth set he was a different man. From the back line he had his ground stroke with a terrific sound accuracy that was astonishing. Not Mr. Foulkes could win even one game. Mr. Hurd had taken the set.

Each player had won two sets, and after a rest of seven minutes the closing struggle was commenced. It was rally, followed by rally, and the British Columbia champion showed a defensive game that won the applause of the crowd time and time again. But Mr. Hurd played like a demon. He drove the ball down the side lines like a shot, and when Mr. Foulkes returned it in his easy, finished manner, Hurd shot it across the court diagonally with a force that was wonderful to behold. It was a game that could not be lost—and the British champion went down fighting nobly. It was the greatest tennis match ever played in this state, and there is little doubt that both Mr. Hurd and Mr. Foulkes have reached a step higher in tennis rating since last year.

Although the great championship contest overshadowed the other events of the day, there was a notable contest in the finals of the mixed doubles. After it was all over and Miss Riley, Seattle's leading lady player, and Mr. Russell had won from Miss Riggs and Mr. Hurd, it is recorded that J. F. Foulkes said it was the best match in mixed doubles he had ever seen on the Coast. The particular star of the match was Miss Riley. She played like a veteran and returned Mr. Hurd's drives with an ease and accuracy that was simply wonderful. Mr. Russell also played an excellent game. Although Miss Riggs and Mr. Hurd did not play as well together as they expected, they made their opponents work for every point, and the match was in doubt until the last. The first set was won by Miss Riley and Mr. Russell, 7-5, and then Miss Riggs and Mr. Hurd took the second by the same score. It will be seen that in each of these sets the games were at 5 all. The third set ran up to 8-6 before Miss Riley and Mr. Russell scored the winning stroke. Miss Riley's playing has been a feature of the tournament. Prior to the big match in the afternoon Miss Riley won the finals in the ladies' singles by defeating Miss Riggs two straight sets, 6-3, 6-2.

At 3 o'clock all was in readiness for the meeting of the two great players of the Pacific Northwest. Referee Readman had the courts carefully scraped and the lines primed, so that the linesmen would have no trouble in rendering decisions on close cases. Mr. Lowman and Mr. Wright had the base lines; Lieut. Walker, Mr. Pelly, Mr. Bebb and Mr. Rollins watched the side lines, while Capt. Fiske and Mr. Johnson took care of the base lines. Dr. White, one of Tacoma's crack players, occupied the seat overlooking both courts, and he is to be congratulated upon the excellent manner in which he officiated. At no time during the match did the crowd have any trouble in knowing the exact standing of the score in each game. A tennis court, with its level surface and white lines and net, surrounded by pretty women, handsomely dressed, always makes an entrancing scene. There has never been so many attractive women and handsome costumes at any other tennis match held in this city.

The appearance of Mr. Foulkes and Mr. Hurd caused a flutter of excitement. Mr. Foulkes looked stronger and healthier than Mr. Hurd. He is much shorter than most people think, and at first sight impresses one as apt to be a trifle heavy on his feet. As a matter of fact, he can get over the court more quickly by far than Mr. Hurd, and is quick as chain lightning at the net or on the base lines.

Mr. Hurd commenced serving, and the first ball passed over the net four times before Foulkes drove one of Hurd's hard ground strokes into the net. Hurd was playing his back line game, and Foulkes was up close to the net most of the time. The remarkable ease with which Foulkes met Hurd's drives from the back line developed many brilliant rallies, and game after game passed with play that kept the crowd on the nervous seat. The first set was the most even and desperately fought of the entire match. When the score was 5-4 in Hurd's favor the people at the court's side were more nervous than the players. The game commenced and Hurd scored two points on clean passes. Then long rallies came, and three times running Hurd drove out of court. Virginia Scurry, who was very, very anxious for Hurd to win, said it "was just too bad," but brightened up when Mr. Hurd scored a pass. Then eight times did the ball cross the net before Foulkes shot it beyond Hurd's reach. It was vantage on Foulkes' score, but Hurd was equal to the occasion and took three points, the game and the match. Virginia Scurry was happy.

In the next two sets Hurd was outplayed by Foulkes, who met his drives and returned them. Mr. Hurd drove out of court and into the net frequently. With the score hard against him Hurd appeared on the court like a different man after being cared for by W. B. Goodwin. Both Hurd and Goodwin are Yale men, and have the spirit that never recognizes a losing until the last chance has gone. Hurd's compressed lips told that he was bound to win if it was in him. He got the gauge of the net with his wonderful ground stroke and as he scored point after point against his brilliant opponent one of Victoria's best players remarked: "If Hurd keeps that up he cannot be beaten." He did keep it up, and in the final game was driving harder than ever before since he commenced playing, and the best of it was that he placed the ball inside the lines. When the last point was won and Referee Readman announced that Mr. Hurd was the champion of Washington a big shout went up. Mr. Foulkes came up to the net and, putting out his hand, congratulated Mr. Hurd in a sincere and hearty manner.

Charles Power distributed the prizes, and many apt remarks were made. Next Monday afternoon Mr. Foulkes will defend the Carter challenge cup. Mr. Hurd in winning the state championship comes into the possession of the Post-Intelligencer cup. The match by games, points and analysis is as follows:

First Set.

		Pts.	Gms.
Hurd	2 4 0 4 4 10 5 4 3 6—42	6	
Foulkes	4 2 4 2 2 8 3 6 5 4—40	4	

Summary: Points won by Hurd—On outs 14, nets 8, passes 15, faults 3. Points won by Foulkes—On outs 18, nets 14, passes 8.

Second Set.

		Pts.	Gms.
Hurd	4 3 4 3 1 4 4 3 0 1—27	4	
Foulkes	1 5 2 5 4 1 1 5 4 4—32	6	

Summary: Points won by Hurd—On outs 6, nets 6, passes 15. Points won by Foulkes—On outs 11, nets 12, passes 9.

Third Set.

		Pts.	Gms.
Hurd	2 1 7 4 1 4 4 4 1—23	3	
Foulkes	4 4 9 1 4 6 1 2 4—35	6	

Points won by Hurd—On outs 3, nets 10, passes 15. Points won by Foulkes—On outs 10, nets 9, passes 15, service 1.

Fourth Set.

		Pts.	Gms.
Hurd	4 5 4 4 4 4—25	6	
Foulkes	0 3 2 2 1 0—8	0	

Points won by Hurd—On outs 13, nets 4, passes 8. Points won by Foulkes—On outs 2, nets 4, passes 2.

Fifth Set.

		Pts.	Gms.
Hurd	5 4 5 4 5 3 0 4—30	6	
Foulkes	3 2 3 1 3 5 4 1—22	2	

Points won by Hurd—On outs 13, nets 3, passes 14. Points won by Foulkes—On outs 9, nets 9, passes 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—The Browns batted out a victory in the seventh inning today. Neither Hart nor McJames were effective. McDonald's umpiring was wretched, the home team suffering the most by his bad decisions. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	14	3
St. Louis	7	12	2

Batteries—McJames and McGuire; Hart and Douglass. Umpire—McDonald.

LOUISVILLE, July 24.—Frazer pitched a fine game until the sixth inning, when two bases on balls, two errors and a stolen base gave the Bean Eaters three runs and the game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	7	0
Louisville	2	8	2

Batteries—Klobedanz, Nichols and Bergen; Fraser and Wilson. Umpire—Hurst.

PITTSBURG, July 24.—Baltimore was an easy mark for Pittsburg today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	16	17	3
Baltimore	3	11	5

Batteries—Hughey and Merritt; Blackburn, Hoffer and Clarke. Umpire—Sheridan.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Friend was again put in to pitch for the Colts today, but the strain of two successive games proved too much for him and he was very wild. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	9	3
New York	7	12	2

Batteries—Friend and Donohue; Meekin and Warner. Umpire—O'Day.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—At the end of the eighth inning today the Phillies had the Indians beaten, but the game was decided against them 9 to 0 in the ninth inning. Owing to several close decisions in the ninth the visitors refused to play. At the expiration of three minutes Umpire McGinty gave the game to Cleveland. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	9	2
Philadelphia	4	11	1

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Fifield and Clement. Umpire—McGinty.

Standing of the Clubs.

Following is the standing of the National League clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	53	22	.697
Baltimore	48	25	.658
Cincinnati	46	25	.648
New York	45	30	.600
Cleveland	42	32	.568
Philadelphia	38	41	.481
Brooklyn	34	41	.453
Pittsburg	33	40	.452
Louisville	34	44	.436
Washington	28	45	.384
Chicago	24	41	.353
St. Louis	15	60	.200

Comment on Ten Eyck's Victory.

LONDON, July 24.—The Field, referring to the victory of E. H. Ten Eyck, the American oarsman, who won the diamond sculls at the Henley regatta, says: "The jubilee has been signalized on the water by the advent of a fine sculler who, by favor of the Henley committee, has been allowed to give all the amateurs a few points in rowing in true professional style, to the utter disgrace of that festival."

DEATHS.

Alexander Ross.

COLVILLE, Wash., July 24.—Alexander Ross died at his home in Bossburg Thursday afternoon, under peculiar circumstances. He had been under a doctor's care, and in taking medicine is supposed to have gotten hold of the wrong bottle. Monday afternoon he was stricken with strychnine poisoning, and lingered for two days under intense suffering. Mr. Ross was about 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and two grown children. He was a member of the Masonic order, and was enrolled as such at the lodge in New Whatcom, Wash. His funeral took place at Bossburg this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Harrison Keller.

BURLINGTON, Kan., July 24.—Harrison Keller, aged 61 years, died this morning. He represented the Fourth district in congress, and was defeated for reelection by Congressman Otis. He served through the war with distinction as captain of Company B, Fifth Kansas cavalry.

Ex-Senator Doolittle Very Low.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 24.—The physician attending ex-Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin, who is ill with Bright's disease, reported today that the patient was weak and the end might be expected at any time.

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NEWS FROM TACOMA

ELABORATE BANQUET SERVED TO GEORGE B. DODWELL.

Select Gathering at the Tacoma Hotel—Blue Ribbon Bicycle Meet Declared Off—Crowd Is Angry at the Management — Northern Pacific Liner Victoria to Clear Today.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, July 24.—George B. Dodwell, of Dodwell, Carlill & Co., agents of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, was the guest of honor this evening at a banquet given by about twenty of Tacoma's most prominent citizens. The banquet took place at the Tacoma hotel, and was without doubt the finest since the boom days, when such happenings were of common occurrence. Manager Waterman, of the hotel, was given carte blanche, with the result that a most delicious menu was provided and the private dining room decorated in an artistic and harmonious manner. During the evening toasts were given and responded to; in fact, the proverbial feast of reason and flow of soul characterized the entire affair.

Mr. Dodwell has often visited in Tacoma, but never for so long a period. Such being the case, he is just beginning to become well acquainted with the business men and people generally, and in order to show their appreciation of that kindly feeling the banquet was given. The Northern Pacific Steamship Company is one of Tacoma's largest enterprises, the steamers of the company bringing thousands of dollars into the city each year. Outside of his business standing, Mr. Dodwell is a most charming gentleman and a resident of whom any city might well feel proud. The invited guests of the occasion were Chilean, Hawaiian and Peruvian Consul Steeb, Japanese Consul Saito and British Vice Consul Alexander, Capt. Pantor, of the steamer Victoria, and Dr. Harrison, of the same craft. The gentlemen who gave the banquet include: Chester Thorne, Theo Hosmer, Charles S. Reeves, A. M. Stewart, Everett Griggs, Charles B. Hurley, T. W. Anderson, William A. Burrell, Alex Bailey, A. B. Case, Lucius R. Manning, Anthony T. Prichard, Mr. MacRae, T. W. Enos, P. V. Caesar, Charles P. Masterson and Joseph McCabe.

BLUE RIBBON MEET A FAILURE.

Not Enough Water on the Track—An Angry Crowd.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, July 24.—A madder crowd of people has seldom been seen in Tacoma than those who made the trip to the Pierce county fair grounds today to witness the bicycle races advertised as the blue ribbon meet. After giving their time and incidentally their spare nickels to the street car company, they were told soon after seating themselves that the track was too heavy and dusty to attempt to pull off the races. This may have been, but the proper course for the management to pursue was to give it out before noon that the track could not be got into condition for the races. In this way they would have saved those attending the trip out and made themselves more popular the next time they give a meet.

The racers were on hand ready to start, the officials were present and the crowd anxious. The track, which is a new one and which, with work, will be a good one, was not in condition for racing by any means. What was needed was a copious supply of water, but the management did not have as strong a pull as the rose carnival with Jupiter Pluvius, so the races had to be called off. On the return to the city the crowd made believe it was not angry, but it was just the same.

The Victoria Clears Today.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, July 24.—The Northern Pacific liner Victoria, Capt. Panton, will clear tomorrow for the Orient with a full cargo of freight and about seventy passengers. The Victoria has been in port nearly a month, remaining that long for the purpose of catching up with her scheduled time of sailing, she having been rushed over last month with her part of the enormous tea shipment which is now a part of history. Her outward cargo will consist of 1,700 tons of flour and from 1,300 to 2,000 tons of general merchandise. Included in the cargo will also be seventeen milch cows, consigned to Hongkong. There will be twenty cabin passengers and fifty steerage, mostly Chinese. Dr. A. E. Burns, of this city, will make the round trip as ship's doctor, the regular physician, Dr. Harrison, lying off to perfect his sanitarium scheme. Dr. Burns will be accompanied on the trip by his wife.

Pleased With Washington.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

VASHON, Wash., July 24.—J. D. Fowler, a prominent business man and representative citizen from Oberlin, O., after viewing the sights of California, has dropped out of the Endeavor throng and spent a day on Vashon island with his old-time friend and schoolmate, C. W. Tenney, and will spend the Sabbath with relatives in Tacoma. He expresses himself as highly pleased with Oregon and Washington.

HEAVY CATCH OF SOCKEYES

Island Packing Company's Trap Scoops In Thirty Thousand in a Night.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

FRIDAY HARBOR, Wash., July 24.—Fully 30,000 sockeye salmon were caught in the Island Packing Company's big double trap on the salmon banks last Thursday night, and this only one of five traps which the company owns and operates in this county. The fine cannery here is running to its full capacity, and is packing from 1,000 to 1,200 cases a day, working by daylight only. In the cannery proper ninety-one Chinamen and about fifty white men and boys are employed, and the company has found it necessary to send away for additional help. On the company's two steamers and at their traps about seventy-five more men are employed, all white, at wages ranging from $35 to $40 a month. Chlopeck Bros., of Seattle, are buying and shipping a great many salmon fresh, and the dogfish brought to the cannery are sold here and converted into oil.

The stream of gold and silver flowing from the fisheries may not be as great as that from the Clondyke, but it is much more easily reached, is comparatively free from the elements of danger and uncertainty, and is fast enriching many men and adding greatly to the comforts of hundreds of homes.

GRAND LODGE I. O. G. T.

Resolutions for the Departed—Installation of Officers.

Special Correspondence.

OLYMPIA, July 23.—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars met for its fourth day's session this morning at 9 o'clock. After a praise service of thirty minutes appropriate resolutions were introduced and passed regarding the death of the following members of subordinate lodges and juvenile temples during the year just passed.

Clarence Hardy, Jefferson, No. 127, Port Townsend.

Mrs. M. Keoler, Star of the Northwest, No. 8, Blaine.

Miss Rose Ireland, Tacoma, No. 4, Olympia.

W. M. Fancher, Walla Walla, No. 67, Walla Walla.

Mary Cower, South Seattle, No. 54, Seattle.

Mrs. Christiana Minkler, Riverside, No. 88, Lyman.

Clara Bearslee, Philadelphia, No. 8, Montesano.

J. C. F. Paul, Oak, No. 75, Oakville.

Charles Chillean, Vashon, No. 103, Vashon Center.

Homer Boyles, Banner, No. 28, Springdale.

Maud Walker, Cheerful Workers, No. 35, Everman.

The committee on the state of the order submitted a report, which was adopted. It outlined the conditions of Good Templary in the state, and suggested advancement along Good Templary lines; it recommended a union of temperance forces in the state, to make a combined effort to overthrow the liquor traffic in this state.

The committee on finances reported the total amount allowed for mileage of the various members in attendance at this session to be $490.25; report adopted and the money ordered paid to the proper parties.

Hereafter the per capita tax will be based on the actual amount received by subordinate lodges for dues each quarter.

Only 5 cents of the per capita will remain under the control of the district executive committee for lecture and mission work.

The installation of Grand lodge officers was then taken up.

The Grand lodge executive committee made the usual appointments.

George F. Cotterill, D. R. W. G. templar, then took the chair as installing officer and appointed W. H. Cassell grand installing marshal, and Mrs. Allen G. D. M. The following Grand lodge officers were then duly installed for the ensuing year: R. Fisher, Elberton, G. C. T.; Jonas Bushell, Leavenworth, P. G. C. T.; Arp S. Allen, Seattle, grand secretary; Mrs. T. S. Couts, Tacoma, G. V. T.; Rev. A. J. Hansen, Snohomish, grand chaplain; J. C. Biles, Elma, G. T.; A. W. Steers, Orillia, G. S. J. T.; N. O. Baldwin, Pomeroy, G. Com.; Miss Bessie McKee, Vancouver, G. A. S.; P. D. Harkness, Everson, F. M.; Irene Fratt, Custer, G. D. M.; Delma Graham, Avon, G. G.; Roland Cotterill, Seattle, G. Messenger; Lark Porter, Ilwaco, G. S.; E. E. Martin, Olympia, B. V. C.; C. L. Haggard, Seattle, G. E. Supt.

After a disposition of miscellaneous business, the session came to a close.

CLEMENCY IS DENIED.

Governor Refuses Pardon to Baldwin, Perkins and Smith.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, July 24.—Gov. Rogers today refused a pardon for Baldwin and Perkins, convicted of murder in Skagit county, and sentenced to ten and five years, respectively, in the penitentiary. These pardons were recommended by the board upon strong testimonials from officers and citizens in the county in which the prisoners were tried. While the governor is of the opinion that the prisoners should be punished, it does not appear clear to him that the durations of the sentences are entirely just, but as each had only served one and a half years of the time, he did not see his way clear to extend clemency now.

Pardon was also refused William Smith, convicted of robbery in Pierce county, on a charge of stealing a watch from a man in Tacoma. The prisoner has one year to serve.

Consul Gowey Leaves for Japan.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, July 24.—John F. Gowey, accompanied by his son Frank, left this city today en route to Japan to assume the duties of consul general, resident at Yokohama.

BOND PROPOSITION CARRIES.

Port Angeles Validates a School Debt of $18,000.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., July 24.—At the special election for the purpose of validating the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the Port Angeles school district the proposition carried by a very decisive vote of 5 to 1. The district had incurred an indebtedness of about $18,000 in excess of the legal limits, and the vote shows a commendable willingness of the people of the district to pay its debts. The purpose of the school directors is to bond the entire indebtedness, putting the district on a cash basis and save about 2 per cent. a year of interest dues on the entire debt.

The result of the election was in no little measure due to the establishment of the steel works at this point, with the consequent influx of a large school population.

SAFELY OVER THE LINE.

Harry Lilian Breaks From the Colville Court and Gets Away.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

COLVILLE, Wash., July 24.—Harry Lilian, who was arrested for burglarizing the Silver Crown hotel at Northport this week, was held by Justice Harkness under $300 bonds for his appearance at the next term of the superior court. While the justice was preparing the commitment the prisoner made a break for the back door of the court room and made good his escape in the darkness. Deputy Sheriff Wigton had charge of the prisoner at the time, but was not swift enough to overhaul the fugitive before he had gone over the Canadian line.

No Gambling to Be Tolerated.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

COLVILLE, Wash., July 24.—Prosecuting Attorney Kirkpatrick has issued notice to the effect that he will proceed, under the criminal statutes, against all gambling places in the county, and that there will be no exceptions to this rule. All places tolerating gambling within their doors will be likewise moved against, and the licenses of all saloons which allow gaming of any sort shall be revoked. All the dance halls at Northport were closed this week.

Whatcom Residences Burned.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WHATCOM, July 24.—The houses of Patrick and Michael Cosgrove on Sehome hill, beyond the Catholic church, were burned to the ground between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. The fire caught in the smaller of the two houses, which stood together, and quickly spread to the larger one. The occupants escaped injury, and were able to save a portion of the furniture.

School Money to Spare.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WATERVILLE, Wash., July 24.—The reports just completed by the county treasurer on the financial condition of the schools of Douglas county show that the districts are in excellent shape. Nearly all of the districts are able to call in their warrants and have money to spare.

Port Townsend Man Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—M. J. Plumly has been arrested by Secret Service Agent Harris on a warrant charging him with having passed a $10 counterfeit note. Plumly is well connected in Port Townsend, where he lived until about three years ago, when he came to San Francisco.

Douglas County Institute.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WATERVILLE, Wash., July 24.—The Teachers' Institute for Douglas county is to be held here on the 9th, 10th and 11th of next month. Prof. Leach, of Olympia, will preside.

Cancer

Mrs. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., paid no attention to a small lump in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the most malignant type. The best physicians in New York treated her, and finally declared her case hopeless. As a last resort, S. S. S. was given, and an immediate improvement resulted; a few bottles cured her completely, and no sign of the disease has returned for ten years.

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LITTLE HAWAII IS FIRM.

Has Not Budged an Inch to the Demands of Japan—Statement by the Attorney General.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The steamship China arrived today from the Orient via Honolulu. She brought a statement of the difficulty with Japan, as given by Attorney General Smith. He says:

"The Japanese question remains in statu quo. We have given our views, which happen to be diametrically opposite to those of Japan, and there we are. The last phase was submitted to Minister Shimamura about two weeks ago, and he felt it his duty to submit the matter to his home government.

"In all of our intercourse with him, Minister Shimamura has shown himself to be anxious to have the trouble settled amicably, and with as litle difficulty as possible. Both publicly and privately, he has been all that any one could desire. He is carrying out the instructions of his government in asking us to accede in certain things which we cannot do. He does not feel that he can give way, and that is our position. We have certainly made no headway, and it does not look as though we can under the present conditions.

"You understand that we claim the right to pass and enforce laws which regulate the immigration to this country. In one of the first communications received from the minister on the subject he admitted that right, but later he claimed for his government that the enforcement of such a law was in direct violation of the clause in the treaty which gives subjects of Japan the same rights as those of the most favored nation.

"What do I think if Japan would sever her treaty relations with us? Why, she would be 'thrown out of court' so far as this difficulty is concerned. I do not know what the general result would be. The treaty has been mutually beneficial. Our interests have been benefited by the Japanese and those people have been benefited through earning money for themselves and their families."

When arbitration was suggested as the only solution to the dilemma, Mr. Smith ventured no opinion.

Okuma Would Resist America.

The Japanese papers contain more fully an interview with Count Okuma, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, a brief synopsis of which was telegraphed from Vancouver a few days ago. In the interview, which was published in Yomiuri, Count Okuma is quoted as saying relative to the proposed annexation of Hawaii by the United States:

"Japan must oppose it to the utmost. Annexation must not be recognized. England has repeatedly attempted to make Egypt dependent, but France being positively opposed to that arrangement, England is obliged to abide by the status quo. Just in the same way Japan must oppose annexation to the utmost, and must stand by this decision resolutely. In diplomatic disputes, if one country finds its own power insufficient for attaining a certain end, it is frequently undertaken by the joint efforts of two or three powers, for if by the combined endeavors of similarly interested powers a policy dictated by justice is strenuously maintained, nothing could prevent its attainment. Japan has communicated to England, Germany and France the reasons for her protest against annexation. They may send their answers before long."

Japan Will Not Back Down.

Mr. Oishi, vice minister of agriculture and commerce, who is regarded as one of the lieutenants of Count Okuma, according to the Japan Gazette, is said to have spoken on the annexation question to the following effect:

"We have now made a vigorous protest against the United States with a view to maintaining the peace of the Pacific. This is a great advance in Japan's diplomacy. Just see how many countries there are in the world which dare to prefer such a protest against America. Even the so-called six powers of Europe concede a step to the United States. Japan's protest has astonished the European powers for her plucky resolve, and they seem inclined to follow Japan's example. In future the powers will ascertain the attitude of Japan in any important question that may arise in the Pacific and the far East, before they map out their policy. Should the treaty pass the senate, unfortunately we must maintain our protest under any circumstances and for any length of time. The Japanese are apt to be very headlong and impatient in dealing with diplomatic matters, and often make undue concessions for the sake of early settlements. This is a trait to be guarded against with caution."

Kamiya Going to Honolulu.

According to the Japanese papers the government proposes to order Mr. Kamiya, consul at San Francisco, to proceed to Hawaii in the capacity of adviser to Minister Shimamura. It is stated that the Takachiho, 3,709 tons, is making preparations to leave for Hawaii, where she will relieve the Naniwa. The battleships Fuji and Yoshima are expected to leave England shortly for Japan, via the Suez canal. The former will take H. R. H. Prince Arisugawa on board, and will call at one of the Spanish ports. It is stated by one of the local papers of Tokyo that the object of this call is to make a treaty with Spain to combine against the United States as regards Cuba and Hawaii.

The U. S. S. Yorktown is now at Kobe.

The Yomiuri says that on June 28 a long and important telegraphic message arrived at the foreign office from America. It has not yet been made public.

Admiral Beardslee has notified Capt. Book that he has no intention of sending the Marion away. The vessel is now being thoroughly renovated.

Counsellor Akiyama, who was sent to Hawaii by the Japanese government as commissioner on the Naniwa, returned to Tokyo July 14.

Church to Get the Postoffice.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., July 24.—W. L. Church has received positive assurance that he will be appointed postmaster at Dungeness. His salary will give satisfaction. His appointment would indicate that factional lines are to be obliterated.

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Reductions here are deep cuts. The prices are intended not merely to sell the goods, but to sell them at once.

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ENGLAND GRABBING AGAIN.

Seizes the Palmyra and Other Islands Belonging to Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The steamship China, which arrived today from the Orient and the Hawaiian islands, brought the following advices from Honolulu:

The schooner Norma arrived from the south seas July 15. While the vessel was cruising on the long voyage, Capt. Rosehill secured sufficient evidence to warrant the belief that England has been taking formal possession of a number of small fertile islands in that portion of the globe without stopping to inquire who the owners might be. There are many lagoon islands which are very fertile but uninhabited. These are now being brought under cultivation by English subjects, who are planting tropical fruits for the export trade.

The most marked evidence of English possession was found on the Palmyra group, situated in something like latitude 5 north and longitude 130 west. This is considered the more remarkable because the islands, which are of the lagoon formation and some fourteen in number, have been owned by the Hawaiian government since 1862, and are published as such in South sea islands geographies. They were taken possession of formally in the name of the Hawaiian government in 1862 by a master mariner who was given to exploring. At that time a house was erected on the largest island, vegetables planted about the place, and a white man and several natives landed there as a colony. The venture did not succeed, and all evidence of the old dwelling has disappeared.

"I had not visited Palmyra for perhaps a dozen years, until Mr. Cozens, a planter who came with me from Hull island, and I went ashore a few weeks ago," said Capt. Rosehill. "Almost the first thing that attracted our attention on the island was the remnant of an old flagpole, at the foot of which a proclamation written on cloth, but for the most part effaced by the weather, was nailed to a stout piece of planking. We could only make out enough of the wording to indicate that the sign was a proclamation declaring the islands among the possessions of Great Britain. Evidently a party had landed from a man-of-war a short time ago and remained there for some time, for the tent stakes were still in the ground and heaps of ashes remain where camp fires had merrily blazed. Bits of clothing and trapping picked up about the place bore the initials of H. M. S. Penguin."

E. E. Ross, a fireman belonging to the United States steamship Marion, was drowned July 17, while bathing alongside the ship. The body was recovered two days later and buried here.

The missionary steamer Morning Star has arrived from San Francisco.

By the snapping of a cable, four boats near Canton were overturned late in June and 100 persons were drowned.

The sealing schooner Agnes MacDonald was run ashore on the Japanese coast. The captain and crew were saved.

Dr. Porter, his wife and family, and the Rev. Arthur Smith, missionaries, traveling in Shantung, China, were attacked in June by a mob. They were rescued by soldiers from the yamen and had a narrow escape.

The British bark Ardmore, of Glasgow, was reported wrecked in the Gaspar straits May 12. She was bound for Rio de Janeiro with a cargo of rice. No lives were lost.

An extraordinary affair is reported at Woosung on June 28. H. M. S. Immortalite anchored off Woosung on Sunday afternoon. On Monday morning one of the guns in the fort was fired, and the shot fell into the water about 300 yards from the ship. This was followed by another, the shot falling nearer. Thinking he was being fired upon, Capt. Chichester cleared his ship for action and prepared to give battle to the fort. No more shots were fired, however, and it was explained that the guns were fired for the edification of a Chinese official.

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