LI HUNG'S FAULT.

He May Lose His Head as Well as His Decorations.

HE IS CHARGED WITH CORRUPTION.

Peculation and Deception, and With Rejoicing Over Japanese Victories. The Viceroy of China Blamed for the Defeats—A Memorial to the Emperor Praying for His Impeachment. Other News from the War in the Orient.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai a sensation has been caused by a memorial to the throne signed by over 120 high officials impeaching Li Hung Chang, and charging him with corruption, peculation and deception. The memorial also says that Li Hung Chang rejoiced over Japanese victories and prevented the Chinese from achieving success. He is said to have represented that China was prepared for war when he knew the contrary was the case.

Li Hung Chang is also said to be implicated with Prince Kung, the emperor's uncle, and president of the Tsung-Li-Yamen and president of the admiralty, who was recently appointed dictator, and with the Tatoi-Wu and the commander of the Chinese forces at Port Arthur. These three officials are said by the signers of the memorial to be guilty of high treason, and of selling state secrets and war material to the enemy.

They are further charged with investing money in Japan, with harboring treasonable designs against the Chinese empire, and with conspiring to procure the overthrow of China. The memorial demands the instant punishment and dismissal of all concerned in the conspiracy.

China Ready for Peace.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28.—It is reported that the government is going to send an envoy direct to Japan to negotiate for peace.

Spoils of Victory.

CHEE-FOO, Nov. 28.—The Japanese captured with Port Arthur two Chinese warships and several torpedo boats and several transports. Admiral Ito is at Port Arthur with his flagship. Other vessels of the fleet have returned to Talienwan. The town was only slightly damaged by the bombardment. The American cruiser Baltimore entered Port Arthur on Sunday. Six officers from her went ashore and made an inspection of the town. New arrivals from Japanese transports, which include the last of the reserves, and the receipts of quantities of provisions have reached Port Arthur. Concerning the future, it would be useless for the Japanese to attack Wei-Hai-Wei. If peace is refused the next move will probably be near Shanghai-Kwan, and thence on Pekin. It is no longer a war for Korean reforms only.

A Missionary's Views.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 28.—The Oceanic brought over a dozen missionaries from different parts of China. Among them was Dr. H. P. Blodgett, of the American Board of Foreign Mission, who has been engaged in work in the Orient for forty years. He does not believe there is any danger to missionaries or other foreigners in China and is returning for a holiday. He says the murder of Mr. Wylie was the only act of violence committed. The Chinese, he says, considered Port Arthur impregnable and it was as strongly fortified as ingenuity could suggest. He believes the Japanese will capture Pekin, although the troops must march thirty days to rearch the Chinese capital. The capture of Port Arthur will give easy transportation to Japanese troops. The ultimate aim of the Japanese is to acquire more territory.

Peace Envoy in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 28.—Mr. Detring, chief of the Chinese customs at Tien Tsin, who was sent to Japan to arrange the terms of peace, has arrived at Kobe, and has asked Prime Minister Ito to grant him an audience. The mikado has sent the following message to the second Japanese army at Port Arthur: "The gateway of the Gulf of Pechil was regarded by the enemy as a barrier to this country, but you, by one effort, have captured it. As the cold is increasing and the end is still distant, keep yourselves in good health and continue your exertions."

Patriotism in Japan.

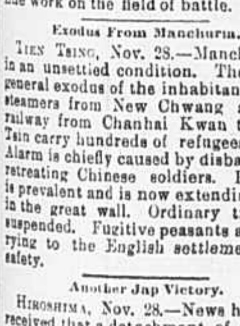
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 28.—A United States naval officer, who came over in the Oceanic, says never in any war has such patriotism been shown as that evinced by the Japanese. Rich and poor have contributed to the war fund and enrolled themselves as members of the Red Cross Society, in the ranks of which are royal princes and nobles. The society has hospitals in every part of the empire, and has done fine work on the field of battle.

Exodus From Manchuria.

TIEN TSING, Nov. 28.—Manchuria is in an unsettled condition. There is a general exodus of the inhabitants. The steamers from New Chwang and the railway from Chanhai Kwan to Tien Tsin carry hundreds of refugees daily. Alarm is chiefly caused by disbanded or retreating Chinese soldiers. Robbery is prevalent and is now extending within the great wall. Ordinary traffic is suspended. Fugitive peasants are hurrying to the English settlements for safety.

Another Jap Victory.

HIROSHIMA, Nov. 28.—News has been received that a detachment of the first Japanese army has defeated a large force of Chinese in the vicinity of Moenlien. The Japanese are said to have lost forty killed and wounded, but the Chinese loss is supposed to be immense.



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THE NEXT CONGRESS.

How the Parties are Divided—Republicans Have Thirty-two Congressmen in The South.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Not until to-day have the officials of the house felt sufficient confidence in their unofficial list of representatives in the Fifty-fourth Congress to send it to the printer. As finally prepared the list shows 244 Republican, 104 Democrats and 6 Populists, one silver and one vacant.

The Republicans will constitute more than two-thirds of the house membership. Sectionally the Republican majority will be divided as follows:

New England states 26; old middle states 96; middle western states 92; far western states 25; southern states 32.

The Democrats secure only thirteen members in the northern states—California and Massachusetts contribute one each, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania two each and New York five. The Democrats secure six solid state delegations, those of Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. The Republicans secure nineteen solid delegations, those of Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

In all twenty-eight contests may be made from the southern states, and a majority of them are to be instituted by Republicans against Democrats, but it now appears probable there will not be so many. Mr. Myers, who it was expected would wage a contest for the seat from the Sixth Arkansas district, is now quoted as saying that he will make no effort to secure the seat in the face of the fact that his opponent is credited with a 3,000 majority. Late advices also indicate that Lee Crandall will abandon the contest against General Wheeler for the seat from the Eighth Alabama district.

CLEVELAND'S GOUT.

The President Suffering But is Gradually Improving—Will Send His Message Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—In view of the circulation of rumors to the effect that the condition of President Cleveland is much worse than represented, his private secretary, Mr. Thurber, was to-day asked for a statement of the facts. In response, he stated that the President has been suffering from an acute attack of rheumatism, or rheumatic gout. He has been subject to these attacks for years past, and this is by no means more severe than others he has experienced. For a couple of days he was confined to his bed, but he has passed the most violent stage of his malady, and although suffering some pain, is working at his message, which he writes himself, and is making such progress that it will certainly be ready for delivery to congress on the first day of the session, unless something unforseen occurs.

The President does not occupy a gout couch but sits in an easy chair with his afflicted foot resting on a cushion and lies down only at intervals when the limbs become painful. His condition is steadily improving and it is expected that he will be able to get about in a few days.

THE HIRSHFIELD CASE.

Mrs. Hirshfield Tells How Her Husband Courted Her.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 28.—Manager Heywood, of the Western Union telegraph office, was the first witness on the stand to-day in the Hirschfield case. He was ordered by the court to bring in all telegrams sent by Hirschfield and attorneys to witnesses and others who gave revolting testimony against his wife. Mrs. Aaron Hirschfield was then called to the stand.

Hirschfield got acquainted with her through giving her sister typewriting. He began to call on her frequently. After a couple of months acquaintance he asked her to marry him. She replied that she had known him too short a time. Hirschfield said if she refused to marry him he knew one way to compel her, and that way was to get her in his power. She ordered him to leave the house. That was the first and last time unkind words passed between them.

Next day Hirshfield called on her and asked her to forgive him and she did. Illicit relationship was commenced in August. The story of the stormy scenes in Chicago and Helena attending her marriage and separation as told by Mrs. Hirshfield brought out but little not covered in previous testimony.

SIX WERE DROWNED.

A Fishing Schooner Sunk in Boston Harbor by the Steamer Reading.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The fishing schooner Gracie H. Benson was sunk in a collision with the steamer Reading, of the Philadelphia & Reading line, at the entrance of Boston harbor early to-day. Six of the Benson's crew were drowned.

The schooner arrived yesterday with a full fare of fish and after unloading sailed at midnight for Provincetown. Capt. John Harvender, one of the rescued, tells this story of the collision:

"We were proceeding out of the channel with a fair wind. When about half way between Boston Light and Bug Light the steamer Reading, with the barge Suffolk in tow, loomed up before us. We endeavored to tack to get across the steamer's bow and out of danger, but she showed no signs of slowing up and crashed into the Benson on the port side just abaft the main rigging. Our vessel filled and sank in less than two minutes."

Died on a Train.

LA JUNTA, COL., Nov. 28.—A traveler from southern California died on the train from the south just after reaching this place last evening. The porter of the car in which he died says the sick man told him he had been operated on for a cancer and was on his way to a Denver hospital. He had no friends with him and was riding on a charity ticket on which he had signed his name, Charles Ross. He was dressed in plain clothes and was about thirty-five years old. As he had no money he will be buried in the potters' field.

Fire at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 28.—Fire broke out in the beef house of the Fowler Packing Company's plant last night, and one-third of the building was gutted. Operations will not be materially interfered with in consequence of the blaze. The loss will not exceed $50,000. Fully insured. At one time it looked as though the entire plant would go up in smoke.

Fatal Family Feud.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 28.—At Middleburg, Ohio, ten miles south of this city, yesterday Ferdinand Bergmann shot and dangerously wounded Peter Selzer and then turned his revolver upon a son of the latter, who received a bullet in the shoulder, causing a bad wound. All of the parties are farmers and a feud has existed between the two families for several years. Yesterday two colts belonging to Selzer got into Bergmann's premises. A quarrel between the parties followed with the above result. Selzer, sr., will probably die. Bergmann is in jail.

A POPULAR CZAR.

The People Delighted with the New Ruler's Policy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The popularity of the czar increases daily. Nothing has done so much to popularize him as his unaffected ways and the fact that he is is dispensing with the military police body guards of the palace. His order withdrawing the troops from the line of route upon his wedding day has produced a good effect. The crowds were unable to believe that they would be allowed to stand and witness the procession without the invariable hedge of soldiers, and when they saw that this was a fact the populace was frantic with delight, and expressed their satisfaction in a thousand ways.

There is no doubt that a marked change has taken place everywhere in St. Petersburg life in consequence of the czar's admirable policy.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Stepneik, the Russian nihilist leader, in an interview today in regard to the czar's popularity, said: "Of course the czar knows that he is perfectly safe in going about unattended. I know that a strong feeling in favor of conciliation prevails among the Russian revolutionists. The czar has wonderfully good cards in his hands, and if he is not quite a fool he can make concessions which will reconcile everybody, and which will make him the most popular czar Russia has ever known. The czar's manifesto does not indicate whether he will follow a liberal or a conservative policy. The praise bestowed upon it by the British press as being a liberal movement is perfectly gratuitous. There is nothing in the manifesto, however, which can be blamed. It opens the way to both courses. Beyond this there is nothing in it. We must wait and see what he will do with political offenders. This is the chief point in my mind."

Sympathy for Prince Bismarck.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The remains of Princess Bismarck will be interred at Varsein. The funeral will be of a quiet and simple character. Prince Bismarck has received many messages of condolence from all parts, including words of sympathy from Emperor William, the Empress Frances Joseph, of Austria, the Dowager Empress Frederick, *Prince Holoche, Signor Crispi*, the Italian premier, Count Kalnokin, the Austrian premier, the crown prince of Denmark, Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, the grand duke of Baden, the king of Saxony, ex-Chancellor Von Caprivi and from the Bremen senate and most of the German princes and notables.

A Pastor on Trial.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 28.—The Rev. C. E. McKane, formerly pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Armourdale, is on trial at Kansas City, Kansas, before a special committee of three appointed by the Corning, Iowa, presbytery, charged with being drunk and using profane and obscene language. He is now in Philadelphia, and was unrepresented at the trial.

Irwin Released on Bail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—George M. Irwin, the Pittsburgh speculator who was arrested last week charged with swindling his customers out of nearly a million dollars, was admitted to bail in $3,000 by Justice Ingraham in the court of oyer and terminer to-day.

John S. Ferguson, a Pittsburgh lawyer, deposited the money, and Irwin was released.

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	Men's $3 50 and $4 00 Pants at	1 95
	Men's 4 50 and $4 75 Pants at	2 62
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	Men's 6 00 Pants at	3 37
	Men's 6 50 Pants at	3 95

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	Boys' 1 75 and $2 00 Dress Suits at	$1 18
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