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FIGHTING IN FORMOSA

Japanese Army Captures the Old Capital

A SHORT BUT BLOODY CONFLICT

Six Hundred Chinese Killed and Many Wounded

FRESH TROOPS ARE COMING

Fifteen Thousand Fighting Men Now in the Field

Important Changes in the Japanese Cabinet

Investigation of the Massacres Proceeding Slowly With Little Hope of Adequate Punishment Being Meted Out

As they are understood to sanction attacks upon foreigners no restrictive measures can be put in force. For its own sake, and in order to escape the wrath of America and Europe, the central government may issue wholesome edicts of reform, but the throne is not now in a condition to command implicit obedience, and the local magnates will necessarily be left to their own devices. The only expedient therefore, that can lead to advantageous results, is to apply force directly in the responsible quarter. The spectacle of a victory and its myriads held in durance by foreign troops and compelled to exercise authority in deferential submission to foreign military dictation, would work a cure that can never be effected by diplomatic treatment prescribed at Peking. As until this remedy is put in operation, there can be no hope of safety for alien residents in the interior of China. The crown prince of Japan is slowly recovering from the attack of pneumonia which recently endangered his life.

MAHOMMEDANS IN REBELLION
Fifty thousand Mahommedans are in active rebellion in the northeast of China. They are fighting with arms supplied by Russian sympathizers, and their avowed purpose is to set up an independent government in the territory taken from Kansu, Hsi and Thibet. The authorities at Peking are dispatching all the troops that can be collected to the scene.

In exchange for more than 1000 prisoners of war delivered over by the Japanese, the Chinese have produced eleven captives, only one of whom is a soldier. The other ten were coolies attached to the invading army.

It is expected that all the Chinese ships of war sunk in Wei Hai Wai harbor can be floated and made thoroughly serviceable for the Japanese navy.

Associated Press Special Wire
TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 7, per steamship Gaelic, via San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Taiwan Ju, the old capital of Formosa, and Chang Hwa, an adjacent fortified town, were captured by a body of 2000 Japanese on August 20th, after a short contest in which twenty-four of the assailants were killed or wounded. Of the Chinese garrisons, numbering 10,000, 650 were killed or wounded, and the remainder dispersed in various directions. The conquering army will not proceed further southward until after the arrival of fresh troops from Manchuria and Japan. By the middle of September the entire force will not exceed 30,000 fighting men.

Count Matsugata, minister of finance, has resigned from the Japanese cabinet because of differences with Marquis Ito, prime minister.

Viscount Watanabe, who retired from the treasury last March to make room for Matsugata, now resumes his former post.

The report recently sent out from Washington, asserting that toward the close of the war between China and Japan a serious difficulty threatened the friendly relations of Japan and the United States and that actual hostilities would have broken out but for the sudden announcement of an Asiatic armistice, is declared by the highest authorities in Tokio to be entirely without foundation.

INVESTIGATING THE MASSACRES.
The investigation of the Ku Cheng massacre proceeds slowly, the Chinese officials seeking by every means to interpose delays and plainly indicating their sense of superiority in rank and position to the consular agents charged with the duty of guarding English interests. It has been evident from the first to all experienced observers, that the trial will have no effect in providing for the security of alien residents, and it is looked upon by the Chinese of all classes as the merest mockery. A few executions of real or alleged criminals may probably be ordered and pledges of watchfulness and care will be given to any required extent by the rulers of Peking. But the mass of the people are now thoroughly persuaded that the highest provincial authorities approve the persecution of strangers and believe that they will be shielded from punishment, no matter what excess they may be guilty of.

The despatch of a score or two of vegetarians will not materially shake this universal conviction, and those who suffer death will be regarded as martyrs in a worthy cause. Judicial inquiries, conducted by civil foreign officials of secondary rank, produce no impression upon the popular mind. The viceroys are supreme in their domains, and so long

TROUBLE FOR THE RAILROAD

The Southern Pacific Must Accept the Grain Rate

THERE IS NO OTHER WAY

The State Constitution Imposes a Fine for Refusal

The Commission Has the Right to Make Freight Rates and the Railroad Must Stand It

Associated Press Special Wire
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—An afternoon paper says there is plenty of trouble ahead for the Southern Pacific if it refuses to adopt the 8 per cent reduction schedule in grain rates. The printed proofs of the new schedule came from Sacramento yesterday, and after correction by Commissioner Stanton and Secretary Newman, will go back for printing. In all probability it will be ready for

SHE HAS LANDED HER DUKE

Consuelo Vanderbilt Will Wed Marlborough

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

The Duke Himself is Authority for the Statement

Vanderbilts Will Now Be Connected With the Principal Ducal Families of England

Associated Press Special Wire.
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The engagement of the young duke of Marlborough to Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, which has been repeatedly affirmed and denied during the past month, was formally announced tonight.

The duke himself is authority for the statement. He was seen at the Waldorf hotel and asked concerning the truth of

KILLED FIVE MEN

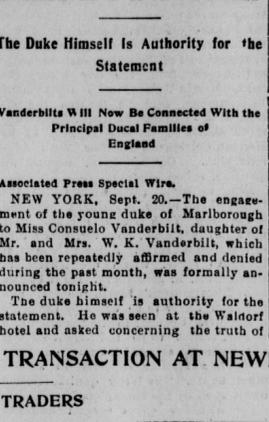
Fearful Outcome of a Game of Poker in Kentucky

McKINNEY, Ky., Sept. 20.—It is reported that a man named Caine of Milltownville killed five men in a dispute over a game of cards at a distillery in Pulaski county, fifteen miles south of here, last night. The slain were all shot through the head or heart. Caine escaped.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20.—The Commer-

AN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION AT NEWPORT

THE TWO TRADERS



MRS. WM. K. VANDERBILT, Who Has Traded Her Daughter for the Duke of Marlborough's Title



THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH, Who Has Traded His Title for Mrs. Vanderbilt's Millions



THE MERCHANDISE—MISS CONSUELO VANDERBILT

cial Gazette, having wired its Lexington, Ky., correspondent for a verification of the poker murder at McKinney received the following dated Lexington, Ky., September 20:

W. R. Gosh wires me from McKinney that Lee McKinney came direct from the scene of the killing, saying he saw five dead men. They were W. O. Goodlow, a prominent lawyer of Danville; two Slope brothers, live stock dealers of Boyle county, and two men whose names he could not learn.

Opposed to Junketing.
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—At the meeting of the state board of examiners this afternoon it was resolved to refuse to grant the request of the bureau of highways to send one of its members to the Atlanta exposition.

Snowing in Utah
OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 20.—It is snowing here tonight.

ONE SIDE NEARLY DONE

The Prosecution Will Close Wednesday

THEN DURRANT'S TURN WILL COME

Women Still Outnumber the Men in the Courtroom

NO SENSATIONS FROM KING

The Organist Only Reiterates His Former Statements

Oppenheim, the Pawbroker, Tells About the Ring Episode

A Rattle-brained Female from Illinois Assures Durrant by Jail That He Is Innocent of the Crime Charged Against Him

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SELLING THE RING.
Adolph Oppenheim, a pawbroker, testified that between the 6th and 10th of April Durrant came to his store and offered for sale a ring with a small chip diamond. The witness selected a ring from those identified as belonging to Blanche Lamont and put on a new lock to which they only had keys, on the library door. They had stated their object was to keep out of the library persons who had no business there. The ex-janitor testified that several times he had found doors in the church unlocked. These doors opened into the interior rooms or closets and he had attached no importance to their being left unlocked.

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CALIFORNIA FRUIT ABROAD

Arrives in Good Condition and Brings Good Prices

The Extreme Fullness of the Cases Pleaseth the Buyers and Enhanced the Prices

LONDON, Sept. 20.—There was additional interest in the fruit sales at Covent garden today, owing to the fact that there were two auction sales of California fruits, which arrived by the steamship New York. One consignment of 200 cases of pears was sold by Garcia Jacobs & Co., and the other 3000 cases of pears, grapes and plums were sold by White & Co. Both auctioneers said Beurre Clairgeau pears, which were packed by the Hemme Orchard company. On these Garcia, Jacobs & Co. realized 11s to 13s a case, and White & Co. 11s to 12s. The fruit was in much better condition than the last consignment. Bartlett, Williams and English Beauty pears sold at 8s to 12s a case and Beurre Hardy 11s to 15s. Forty cases of Winter Nels brought 5s against 6s to 10s for the same last year. Dealers here say that it is yet too early in the season to ship this variety of pears.

MEXICO'S RIGHTS

British Colonists See She Is Determined to Vindicate Them

MERIDA, Yucatan, Sept. 20.—Public sentiment here demands that in addition to the occupation by troops of Bacalar and Fort Ascension they also take possession of Tibosuco. This has alarmed the British colonists in Belize, who now see that Mexico is determined to vindicate her territorial rights.

The Santa Cruz Indians have now at their camp near Bacalar only machetes and old English muskets. They complain the English have cheated them in the matter of fire arms.



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service on the company next Monday. Legally that service will perfect the schedule and it will then be seen whether the railroad officials will take any active steps to enforce it. They say they will not, and their lawyers back them up with legal advice in that position. The railroad people say the commission has adopted the schedule and must enforce it. They will permit the commission to take the initiative.

The legal force of the railroad could also profitably spend some time in examining article 12, section 22, of the state constitution. They would find there is no initiative to be taken. If the schedule is not adopted at once by the railroad company there will be some big fines to pay, possibly a year's imprisonment for railway employees and exemplary damages against the company.

"Any railroad corporation or transportation company which shall fail or refuse to conform to such rates as shall be established by such commissioners or shall charge rates in excess thereof or shall fail to keep their accounts in accordance with the system prescribed by the commission, shall be fined not exceeding \$2,000 for each offense, and every officer, agent or employee of such corporation or company who shall demand or receive rates in excess thereof or who shall in any manner violate the provisions of this section shall be fined not exceeding \$500 or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year.

In all controversies civil and criminal the rates of fares and freights established by said commission shall be deemed conclusively just and reasonable and in any action against such corporation or company for damages sustained by charging excessive rates, the plaintiff, in addition to the actual damage, may, in the discretion of the judge or jury, recover exemplary damages.

Further on in the section the constitution says that individuals can sue the railroad company for not accepting the rate established by the commission.

FAVOR A CUBAN COMMISSION
Ideas of Senators and Congressmen on the Subject

Strong Sentiment for a Commission and Also for Belligerent Rights—Sherman Opposed to Annexation

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Tribune will tomorrow print letters from four United States senators and forty-two congressmen in reply to questions addressed to them whether congress should send a commission to Cuba to look into the condition of affairs there. They were also asked what, in their opinions, should be the condition of affairs there. Replies were received from Senators John Sherman of Ohio, Baker of Kansas, William C. Chandler and William Gallinger of New Hampshire. Of the representatives

WOULD REQUIRE MILLIONS

To Enable the Northern Pacific to Compete With Rivals

Voluntinous Report of the Receiver Filed in the United States Court Yesterday

MILWAUKEE Sept. 20.—The general report of the receiver of the Northern Pacific railroad, showing the condition of the property, which was ordered by Judge Jenkins, was filed in the United States court this afternoon. The report is a voluminous document, comprising nearly forty pages of printed matter, together with the trial balance sheets and receipts from the controller's office.

The report deals largely in generalities, as it would be impossible, the receivers say, to present a detailed history of the administration in so brief a space. Tables are annexed, however, to show that in the two years of the receivership the operating expenses have been decreased. The troubles of the receivership embraced in the strike, the conflicts with the Coxeyites, the fiscal and the endless litigation are brought out.

The receivers say further that the condition of the road is not such as to enable it to compete on an equal basis with its rivals and to remedy this will require the expenditure of \$9,000,000 in the next five years.

ANOTHER MISSION LOOTED

No Details of the Affair Have Been Obtained

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A special to the World from Shanghai says:

The German mission near Swatow was looted today by 600 Chinese plunderers. It is impossible at this writing to get details.

ACCEPT DEFEAT IN ADVANCE

LONDON, Sept. 21.—All the papers this morning, in commenting upon the international athletic contests at New York between the London Athletic club and the New York Athletic club, accept the defeat of the British team as almost a foregone conclusion, and say the team does not represent the full strength of the country.

WHERE YOU MAY GO TODAY
ORPHEUM—Matinee and at 8 p. m.; vaudeville.
BURBANK—Matinee and at 8 p. m.; The Colonel's Wives.

No Other Newspaper in Southern California Will Have a Greater Variety of Interesting and Readable Matter than will Tomorrow's SUNDAY HERALD
Its Opinions Upon All Subjects Are Respected, Its Articles Quoted and No Other Pacific Coast Paper Will Be so Profusely Illustrated.
Here Are a Few of the Specialty Prepared Features

A WOMAN PAGE

Devoted exclusively to matters that cannot fail to interest every woman. Ellen Osborn's letter will tell what is new in the fashion world, including a description of new evening gowns, fall hats and autumn jackets. An interesting story is told of how it is possible for girls to work their way through college when not provided with an abundance of funds. What the clever artist girls are doing; also a few words about the new woman. Profusely illustrated.

HOW TO WALK CORRECTLY

A reporter visits the first and only school for walking on the Pacific Coast and tells the story of what was seen and heard, and incidentally learns much about the science of walking gracefully. Illustrated.

LARGE FISH ON A ROD

The evolution of fishing, showing how large fish which a few years ago no one thought of catching by another method than the hand line are now landed on a rod and light line. By C. F. Holder. Illustrated.

DECLINE OF THE SECOND EMPIRE

A story of the exciting days when Napoleon abdicated. Empress Eugenie's escape and those who assisted in her flight. Illustrated.

A PLAQUE OF MODELS

Since Trilby became popular scores of girls have concluded that they are possessed of a Trilby shape, feet and all. They rush to the artists' studios to pose; but they don't, and this story shows how some of them might have looked had they posed. Illustrated.

BAD DAY FOR POT HATS

The opening day of the British Parliament, with the odd ceremonies and excitement that often leads to a fight but in the most peaceful times is a bad day for the pot hats of the new members.

POVERTY'S FEW PLEASURES

How the children of New York's big tenements are made happy. The rich men who have contributed to give the poor an outing, with incidents of the good results attained. Illustrated.

THE PURITY CONGRESS

Will soon meet in Baltimore and endeavor to lay out a plan of campaign that will bring about a better condition of affairs. The people who will participate. Illustrated.

GEN. SCHOFIELD TO RETIRE

The story of his forty years' army service and career as a soldier. The part he played in the rebellion, including his exploits before Atlanta.