

HAY'S DEMAND BEARS FRUIT

Secretary's Cable, "Perdicaris Alive or Raisouli Dead," Stirs Up the Sultan

RANSOM PARTY STARTS

Zelal Agrees to Act as Intermediary When Assured of Protection From Ruler

Special Dispatch to The Call.
WASHINGTON, June 22.—There is again hope for the immediate release of Ion Perdicaris and Cromwell Varley, who are held for ransom by the Moorish bandit, Raisouli. The curt demand, "Perdicaris alive or Raisouli dead," made upon the Sultan of Morocco yesterday at the direction of Secretary Hay, has borne fruit. Consul General Gummere has cabled the State Department that Zelal, one of the most influential Moorish chieftains, had consented to act as agent through whom the ransom will be exchanged for the liberty of the captives. It was necessary to assure Zelal that his participation in the negotiations would not later bring down upon him the displeasure of the Sultan.

Consul Gummere states that he hopes the release of the captives will be effected to-day or to-morrow.
TANGIER, June 23.—Gray dawn was breaking when the ransom party, headed by Prince Achmid, Sherief of Wazan, made ready to leave Tangier. Orders had come from Mohammed El Torres during the night that there should be no further delay. The road to Fez as far as the house of Perdicaris, at half past five, was crowded with curious villagers. The Sherief and his attendants led the way and an escort of twenty of the Sultan's soldiers carrying Mausers followed. Prisoners, forty-three in number, unshackled, walked in the throng. Then came a number of pack mules laden with carpets, tents and stores.

The Sultan is credited with the intention of punishing Raisouli himself without waiting to be asked to do so by the powers.
SENATOR PLATT IS SUED FOR \$3,000,000 DAMAGES
Litigation Grows Out of Alleged Frauds in Connection With Cutting of Timber Land in Michigan.
CHICAGO, June 23.—James Donovan, surviving partner of the firm of Donovan & Co., has brought suit against Thomas C. Platt of New York and J. Platt Underwood of Chicago for \$3,000,000 damages. The suit grows out of the alleged frauds in connection with the cutting of timber land in Michigan.

CRUISERS BACK UP TORPEDO-BOATS IN AN ATTACK UPON PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Flotilla Engages in a brisk Battle With the Forts.

Heavy Firing Heard on the Land Side Continues Until Dusk.

CHEFU, June 23.—It is reported here that the Japanese made a determined attack upon Port Arthur from land and sea yesterday, June 22, and also during the night. Two steamers just arrived passed Port Arthur at 1 o'clock this morning some distance off shore. The captains, both reliable men, say they did not hear any firing at that hour.

CHICAGO, June 23.—A special to the Daily News from Chefu says: Reconnaissance in force of the approaches to Port Arthur was made yesterday by a Japanese flotilla of three destroyers and four torpedo-boats, which ran in from the east about noon and cruised along the whole bluff, coming out past Laotieshan promontory. As the flotilla steamed along it was heavily engaged with the forts, but apparently suffered no damage, although a signal mast of one of the torpedo-boats was knocked out of shape as if struck by a shell. The operation was backed up some distance by two cruisers, one of which appeared to be the Yakuma, while one auxiliary cruiser, a noted San Francisco liner, the Nippon, or a sister ship, acted as sea scout in the rear.

RUSSIANS ATTACK OUTPOSTS.

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GENERAL KUROIKI'S HEAD-QUARTERS IN THE FIELD, via Fusan, Korea, June 23.—Russians from Salmak attacked the Japanese outposts in force yesterday afternoon, apparently for the purpose of testing their strength. The Russian force consisted of two regiments of cavalry, one of infantry and one battery of artillery. The enemy was defeated and retired toward Shintaling. The Russians are supposed to have sustained considerable loss. On the Japanese side Major Kubota was killed and nine men were wounded.

A party of foreign military attaches, which was on a visit to the outposts, probably witnessed the fighting.
Cossacks Fall Into an Ambush.
LIAOYANG, Wednesday, June 22 (Delayed in transmission).—Another Cossack detachment has fallen into an ambush of Japanese infantry, losing a number of men wounded.

Mikado Appoints Marquis Oyama to Command of Armies in Field.

Lieutenant General Kodama Will Serve as His Chief of Staff.

TOKIO, June 23.—The Marquis Oyama, formerly marshal and chief of the general staff, has been appointed to the supreme command of the imperial armies in the field. His chief of staff will be Lieutenant General Kodama, late chief of general staff. Their positions vacated on the general staff in this city will be filled by Field Marshal Yamagata and Major General Nagaoka.

KUROPATKIN MAKES REPORT.

Says Japanese Army From Kalchou Is Advancing Northward.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, under date of June 21: "A Japanese army from Kalchou is gradually advancing northward. General Kuropatkin's advance from Siyuen has been suspended, evidently to effect an alignment of the two armies. "A movement of strong Japanese mounted patrols, with infantry support, was noted June 20 from Yakuma, while one auxiliary cruiser, a noted San Francisco liner, the Nippon, or a sister ship, acted as sea scout in the rear.

"The Japanese are erecting field fortifications on the road from Siyuen to Kaichou. "The enemy's outposts have occupied the pass between Heanggrabel and Palchang, on the northern road, nine and a half miles east of Siakhotan, and the Chapian Pass, seven and a half miles south of Siakhotan. "The Japanese have fortified Kuan-diansian, mounted eighteen guns, with a strong screen. "The enemy has occupied the village of Spenhal, twenty-five miles east of Selmatze, and is firmly entrenched."

Japanese Are Watching Kuropatkin.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—General Kuropatkin's latest official dispatches show the Japanese to be active north of Fengwangcheng. The movement in the direction is interpreted as a threat to detain as many Russians as possible in the northern part of the Liaoting Peninsula and as a protection of the Japanese flank against a counter movement on the part of General Kuropatkin in case the opposing armies should become seriously engaged in the vicinity of Haicheng.

THIRTY PEOPLE DIE IN WRECK

Travelers Meet Death in Cars That Fall From Burning Bridge Into Torrent

MADRID, June 23.—Thirty persons were killed last night in a train wreck in the province of Teruel (one of the most mountainous in Spain, abounding in torrents). The train was derailed on a bridge over the Jiloca River and the coaches were burned. The bridge took fire and the engine fell into the river, dragging a number of coaches behind it. A terrific storm was raging at the time and the wind fanned the flames. Some of the coaches were caught on the projecting parts of the bridge and hung in mid air. By the light of the burning bridge passengers could be seen jumping into the river. Relief trains have been sent from Teruel, capital of the province, and 72 miles northwest of Valencia. The victims were mostly gendarmes. In addition to the large death list it is feared many were injured.

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Reliable gas ranges \$16.50, regular price \$20, this week only at S. F. Gas & Electric Co., 416 Post st.

Japanese Occupy Senuchen and Russians Retire Toward Kaichau.

Vanguard of the Mikado's Forces Fails to Surprise the Enemy.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from Lieutenant General Fakharoff, under date of June 22: "At 8 o'clock in the morning of June 21 the Japanese vanguard resumed its advance against our outposts four miles south of Senuchen. The outposts retired slowly toward Senuchen, and farther on in the direction of Kaichau. "At noon a Japanese column, consisting of nine squadrons of cavalry, a battery and a considerable number of infantry, was observed advancing in the direction of Senuchen. Other strong columns of the enemy appeared, and the Japanese occupied Senuchen toward evening with over a division of infantry, a brigade of cavalry and thirty-two guns. "The Japanese did not advance beyond Chapan Pass in the direction of Tanohi, and the enemy on the morning of the 22d had not occupied the pass between Paltspei and Panchingine, on the Siyuen Liaoting road. No new movements have been noticed here. "Our scouts report that a large detachment of all arms advanced from Siyuen to Kharzua on the morning of June 22. A battalion of the enemy, taking advantage of a thick fog, tried to surprise our vanguard near Vandapudze, on the Siyuen-Haicheng road. "The movement was discovered in time and the Japanese received volleys from five companies of Russians. The enemy retired, with small losses, toward Siyuen. One Russian sharpshooter was wounded. The Japanese occupied Vafangtien, on the main road to Liaoyang, on the evening of June 19 with a battalion of infantry and a squadron of cavalry. A detachment of the same strength occupied Changdiou, in the valley of the Tsuo River, seven miles north of Fengwangcheng."

DELEGE CHOICE OF THE DRUIDS

Delegates to Santa Cruz Convention Elect Stockton Man as Noble Grand Arch

Special Dispatch to The Call.
SANTA CRUZ, June 23.—The election of officers of the Grand Grove of Druids to-day produced a spirited contest. The session lasted from 10 to 3, when an adjournment was taken for half an hour. At the end of that time delegates again took up the fight, and elected the following: Noble grand arch, Charles Delege of Stockton Grove 118; deputy grand arch, W. G. Antonovich of Golden Star Grove 104 of San Francisco; grand secretary, James P. Martinoni of Galleo Grove 37 of San Francisco; grand treasurer, Frank J. Horn of Hesperia Grove 15 of San Francisco; grand marshal, M. Pozzi of Helvetia Grove 161 of San Francisco; grand guardian, G. H. Bertram Nora of Modesto Grove 104 of San Francisco; grand trustee, C. F. Wedemeyer of Old Friends Grove 139 of San Francisco; D. Giovannini of Sunset Grove 153 of San Francisco; H. A. Cramer of Elmhurst Grove 143 of Elmhurst; F. Charbonie of Magnolia Grove 97 of Los Angeles and W. Gellagher of Columbia Grove 140 of San Francisco; grand supreme representatives, C. A. Guglielmoni of Monteverde Grove 128 of San Francisco, Ed. H. Goetz of San Francisco and M. H. Herman of San Francisco; grand alter-

PALACE GUARDS DISPLAY ANGER

Throw Stones at Representatives of Germany and France at Port Au Prince

MINISTER IS INJURED

An Energetic Demand for Redress Will Be Made Upon the Haytien Government

PARIS, June 23.—The Foreign Office has received a dispatch from M. de Prez, the French Minister at Port au Prince, Hayti, saying that while he and the German Minister were driving past the palace yesterday they were attacked and stoned by soldiers forming the palace guard. M. de Prez was struck on the leg by a stone and was slightly injured. The Ministers' wives, who were in another carriage, were also pelted. The wife of the French Minister is an American.

Officials here consider it certain that France will make an energetic demand for redress. One French warship is near the scene and another is at the French naval headquarters in the west Indies. It is expected that Germany also will make a demand for redress.
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Confirmation of the reported attack on the French and German Ministers in Hayti came to the State Department to-day in the following cablegram from Minister Powell at Port au Prince, dated June 22: "The French and German Ministers, with their ladies, while passing the palace in their carriages yesterday, were stoned by the palace guards. French Minister slightly injured. Apology demanded, but none given. Thought to have called their governments."

The most serious feature of the affair is that the attack was not made by an irresponsible mob, but by the palace guards, which directly connects the Haytien Government with the occurrence. A month ago the State Department was forewarned of approaching trouble by its agents in Hayti, and has been watching the little republic closely, keeping an available force near at hand. The Detroit, which went from Dominican waters to participate in the Nova Scotian celebration, will return to San Domingo, as it is proposed by the Navy Department to keep three vessels close to Hayti and San Domingo.

nates supreme representatives, Dr. G. W. Sichel of Yosemite Grove 163 of San Francisco, E. C. Luchessa of Galleo Grove 37 of San Francisco and H. Menke of Hesperia Grove 15 of San Francisco. The Grand Grove voted to increase the salary of the grand arch from \$700 to \$1000. The per capita tax was fixed at 70 cents on 10,998 members, and \$7000 was appropriated to cover the expenses of the coming year. Stockton was unanimously chosen as the next place of meeting of the Grand Grove. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presentation to the retiring noble grand arch, George Beck, of an elegant gold watch and chain and charm, suitably inscribed. Grand Treasurer F. J. Horn was presented with an elaborate pin.

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REPRIEVE IS GRANTED MURDERER BY GOVERNOR

Execution of Chinese Delayed to Enable Lunacy Board to Determine as to His Sanity.
SAN RAFAEL, June 23.—Leong Ock, a Chinese, condemned to death at San Quentin on July 26, will not hang on that date. He has been granted a reprieve of thirty days. Warden Tompkins received the document to-day. Leong Ock was examined some time ago for mental incompetency. The Lunacy Board pronounced his case dubious and the reprieve is the result of its request for time to make a study of the Mongol's mind.

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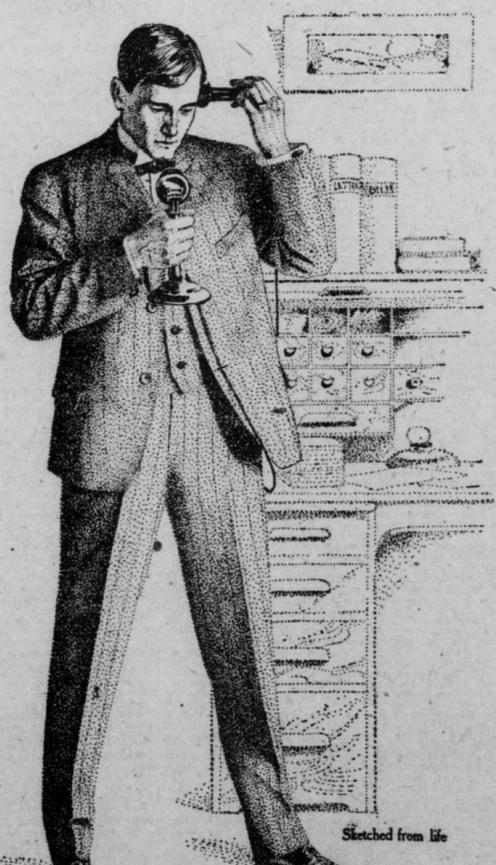
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