

ROYAL HONORS WILL BE GIVEN DEAD STATESMAN

Body of Prince Ito to Be Conveyed to Japan by a Warship

Death of Diplomat May Have a Far Reaching Effect on the Future of the Orient

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ation to visit Japan for such a conference, and Harbin was agreed upon as a meeting place. In accepting the invitation, the Russian minister said political questions must be barred, as he was competent only to discuss financial and technical subjects, these concerning the status of the Manchurian railroad.

PRINCE OF JAPAN GREATEST COMMONER OF MODERN NATION

TOKYO, Oct. 26.—Hirobumi Ito, a prince of Japan, but the greatest commoner in the empire, who was assassinated by a Korean today, had stood for two years between Korea and the degradation of immediate annexation, hoping to build up that country anew.

He was shot down as he alighted from a special train at Harbin, Manchuria, to which place he went in his capacity of president of the privy council, on a mission of peace.

Prior to his departure Prince Ito said: "I am going on my own initiative, with the approval of my emperor, with the hope of securing a better understanding with China and of assuring the world that Japan's intentions in Manchuria are amicable to China and friendly to the commerce of all nations. When I return I hope to give positive evidence of this."

Undoubtedly Prince Ito intended to inaugurate and enforce a distinct policy in Manchuria, but the exact nature of this was not disclosed. Marquis Katsura, the premier and minister of finance, said concerning the assassination:

"The death of Prince Ito will not change the policies of Japan. The pacific motives of Prince Ito ever will be maintained and the traditions left by him always will be followed." The entire nation is mourning, the flags on the foreign embassies have been placed at half mast, while all public and many private functions have been abandoned. The Japanese black borders. Only the death of the emperor could arouse similar demonstrations of sympathy.

IDOLIZED BY THE MASSES

Perhaps Prince Ito's death causes more universal sympathy of grief because he was idolized by the masses as the great counsellor who bear the state, the creator of the cabinet and the friend of the emperor himself.

The boy crown prince of Korea is reported to have been inconsolable at the news of the assassination of his aged grand tutor was broken to him.

For the last two years the crown prince has been a resident of Japan and the frequent companion of Prince Ito, who formed an affection for him which was warmly reciprocated. The fact that he was assassinated by a Korean was especially shocking to the youth, who was well informed as to Prince Ito's pliancy toward Korea.

POSTHUMOUS HONORS

The posthumous honors have not yet been announced, but it is certain that they will be the highest in the gift of the emperor and that the funeral will equal that of a prince of the blood. A warship will bear the body to Yokohama from Harbin, probably arriving a week hence. The grand chamberlain will accompany the body, with a naval and military guard of honor. No details of the funeral have yet been arranged.

The newspapers without exception editorially express horror at the act, pointing out that Prince Ito was Korea's best friend always, even in the face of opposition at home. He looked for the regeneration of Korea and endeavored to alleviate the evils of its condition.

Intimate friends of the murdered statesman are too stunned to discuss the situation, but they believe his death will have no immediate effect on the policy toward Korea, but that Prince Ito's wishes and hopes probably will influence the policy of Japan for many years to come.

KILLING OF ITO AND ASSASSINATION HERE OF DURHAM STEVENS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Mr. Matsui is acting as charge of the Japanese embassy in this capital, pending the arrival here of the new ambassador, now en route to Washington. The charge received his first news of the assassination of the prince through the press.

Matsui was insistent in his declaration that Prince Ito was not in Manchuria on any official mission. He pointed to the fact that the prince's severance of his relations with the active administration of affairs in Korea dated from his retirement from the office of Japanese resident governor of Korea about a year ago.

THE MURDER OF STEVENS

The officials were quick to draw a parallel between the killing of Prince Ito and the assassination in San Francisco about a year and a half ago of Durham Stevens, who had been Prince Ito's right hand man in the reorganization of the Korean government following the Russo-Japanese war. Stevens had been a very active agent in carrying out Prince Ito's plans for the restoration of peace and order in Korea and the regeneration of the dynasty, thereby incurring the hatred of considerable element in Korea, which was attached to the old order of things. It was known that the lives of both Prince Ito and Durham Stevens were in constant jeopardy and every precaution was taken by the Japanese officers to protect them.

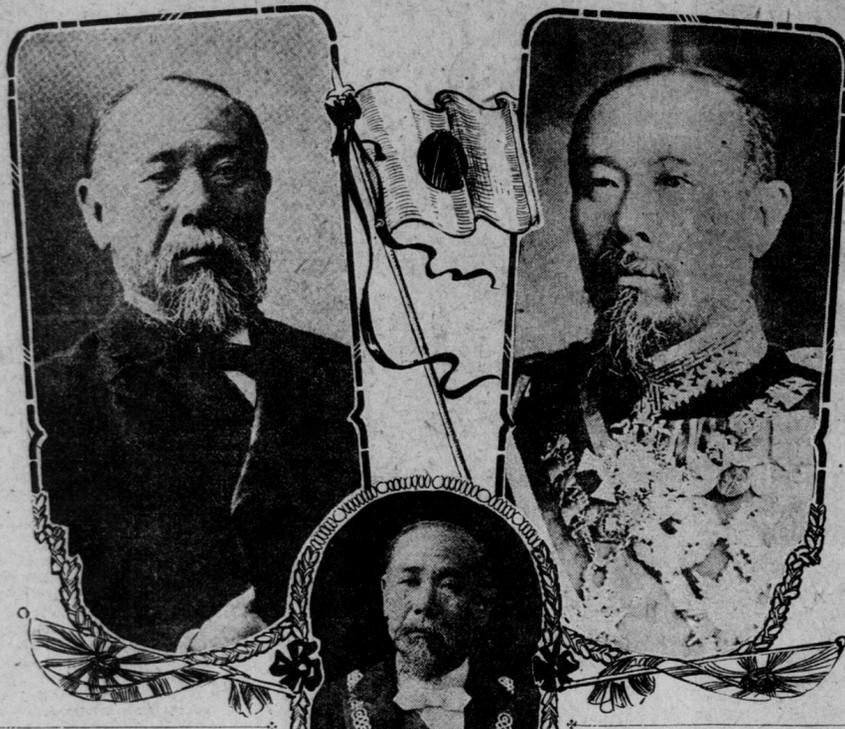
It is a curious coincidence that so long as the two remained in Korea, the very center of the disturbance, their lives were spared, but always with doubtless owing to the remarkably effective protective measures made to safeguard their persons.

EFFECT ON NEGOTIATIONS

A very probable result of this last assassination will be an indefinite postponement of the negotiations regarding the railroad conditions in Manchuria, which have so actively engaged the attention of the great powers since August 21, the date of the signature of the treaty between China and Japan, which practically clothed the latter

POLITICAL LEADERS IN JAPAN DECLARE THAT ITO WAS THE BEST FRIEND OF KOREA

Three portraits of Prince Ito, the Japanese statesman, who fell by the hand of a Korean assassin at Harbin. The lower picture shows him wearing the grand cordon of the order of the Rising Sun, which is the highest honor that can be conferred by the emperor upon a subject. In recent years it has been given to only nine persons, viz., the crown prince, the four "fighting princes," Prince Ito, Marquis Yamagata, Marshal Oyama and Prince Kujo.



with authority to dictate the future construction of railroads in southern Manchuria.

When these negotiations were resumed, after a reasonable period of mourning, it may be that the Japanese government will find itself in a position to come into closer accord with the understanding of the powers, and especially of America, regarding the exact meaning to be given to that part of the treaty of Portsmouth, which declared against the cultivation of special interests by either Japan or Russia in Manchuria.

AN OFFICIAL TRIBUTE

Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, upon reaching the department this morning, issued a statement upon the death of Prince Ito as follows:

"The news of the assassination of Prince Ito is a great shock. He had lately relinquished his onerous duties as resident governor in Korea, a post of the greatest difficulty, which he had filled with masterful skill in spite of his advanced years, with a tact and fairness to foreign missionary and business interests in Korea, among which Americans predominate above all others excepting the Japanese.

"To describe the career of Prince Ito from the time when he left Japan as a boy for England, sailing before the mast, to the time when he retired from his recent post in Korea would be to recount the whole history of modern Japan.

"His career throughout has been marked with a breadth of view and frankness of expression which makes him justly regarded as one of the greatest statesmen in the world."

PRESIDENT TAFT IS INFORMED OF THE TRAGIC FATE OF ITO

HICKMAN, Ky., Oct. 26.—President Taft while here today received through newspaper sources the bare announcement of the assassination of Prince Ito at Harbin. In the absence of any definite information he made no comment other than to express deep sorrow and concern over the loss of a friend. He had known Prince Ito well.

RUSSIA REGRETS THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF A GREAT STATESMAN

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26.—The assassination of Prince Ito has caused sincere grief in government circles, not only because it occurred while he was a guest of Russia, but because of the personality of the prince, who was regarded as an important factor in the peaceful development of the affairs of the far east.

A satisfactory settlement of several open questions concerning the Russo-Japanese railroad policy in Manchuria

had been expected at the Harbin conference.

Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs Sasano immediately upon receipt of the news telegraphed the Russian ambassador at Tokyo to present to the Japanese government the condolences of Russia, and himself called at the Japanese embassy. It is probable that Emperor Nicholas, who is en route home from Italy, will wire his condolences direct to Tokyo.

NOT SURPRISED THAT PRINCE ITO DIED AT HANDS OF ASSASSIN

LONDON, Oct. 26.—At the foreign office the view was expressed that though the death of Prince Ito was a sad blow to Japan, there was no reason to fear immediate ill effects so far as the country's external relations were concerned. It was regarded here, as elsewhere in Europe, as the maker of modern Japan. His death is not regarded in official and diplomatic circles as surprising in view of the embittered resentment of the Koreans over the Japanese occupation of their home land.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT GIVES EXPRESSION TO DEEPEST REGRET

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The government, through the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, expressed the "deepest regret" at the violent death of Prince Ito, and alludes to the prince as the most important of contemporary Japanese statesmen.

COMMISSIONERS ARE OVERCOME WHEN THE SAD NEWS IS LEARNED

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 26.—With words of appreciation of the policies and political accomplishments of Prince Ito, the honorary Japanese commercial commissioners, who arrived in this city from Boston, early today learned of the assassination of the Japanese statesman. Baron Shibusawa,

the head of the commission, was nearly prostrated for a time, and wept. The members of the party were unanimous in praise of Prince Ito's leadership in what they called the "New Japan."

STEVENS KILLED IN THIS CITY WHILE ON WAY TO HIS HOME

There are many points of tragic coincidence between the assassination of Prince Ito, the Japanese diplomat, at Harbin, in Manchuria, by Koreans, and the killing in this city in March, 1908, of Durham White Stevens, the American adviser to the Japanese in Korea at the time the Nippon race first undertook to assimilate the Hermit Kingdom. Prince Ito was shot in the back at a railroad station. Stevens was shot in the back at the ferry depot.

The shooting of Stevens occurred the morning of March 25, 1908. The evening before, while the American adviser was in the Fairmont hotel he was attacked by a party of Koreans. Stevens did not consider the significance of the attack and went to the ferry the next morning unarmed and without a guard.

As he was standing near the hotel bus pointing out his baggage to the porter, and talking to the Japanese consul, two Koreans attacked him. They were in Whan Chaeng and M. W. Chun. One Korean tried to shoot Stevens, but his revolver missed fire, and chubbing the weapon he felled the diplomat with a blow in the face. Stevens, bleeding profusely, leaped to his feet and started after his assailant, when Chun fired, the bullet striking its victim in the back.

There was riot at the scene, and an effort was made to lynch the Korean. The people were under the impression that a white man had been shot by a Japanese.

Two days later, March 25, Stevens died. At the time he was shot Stevens was returning from the far east on a visit to his sister at Atlantic City, N. J.

In Whan Chaeng, who shot Stevens, was tried and convicted December 23 of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment. His defense was emotional, or patriotic, insanity, M. W. Chun, who was with Chaeng at the time of the murder, became a fugitive from justice.

MERCHANT A BANKRUPT—Glebel Hirona, a local merchant, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States district court. His liabilities are \$6,888.48, with no assets.

WHALER OLGA IS WRECKED IN NORTH

Craft Owned by Local Lumber Company Lost in Furious Storm Near Nome

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 26.—A furious storm is raging in Bering sea. The whaler Olga, of San Francisco, has been wrecked at the mouth of Snake river. Several small coastwise steamers have been washed ashore.

The schooners Louise and New York, small power boats, the tugs Defense and Wilhelm and an unidentified four masted schooner were also wrecked. There was no loss of life. There are no wharves at Nome, and the anchorage is not good. The vessels were helpless in the storm and were soon dashed upon the beach.

The steamer Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, from Seattle from Nome, with eight passengers and 68 in the crew, was unable to make a landing at Nome and has taken shelter behind Sledge Island, eight miles north of Nome. The Senator is safe.

The whaler Olga was a small two masted gasoline craft of 60 tons, owned by a San Francisco lumber company. Its commander, Captain William Mogg, is famous in the arctic country.

After Roald Amundsen made his trip in the Gjoa and discovered the northwest passage, it was Mogg, wintering with the Olga at Banks land, about 200 miles east of the mouth of the Mackenzie river, who guided the explorer from Herschel island on a long march to Dawson. He accompanied Amundsen to the United States, visiting Seattle and San Francisco, and then went to his former home in England. He returned north and wintered in a newly discovered harbor near Cape Bathurst, far to the eastward. He spent last summer whaling with the Olga in the Arctic and returned only a short time ago to Nome with the vessel.

GREEK DENIED CITIZENSHIP

Santa Rosa, Oct. 25.—The application of Michael Filiras, a Greek born in Turkey, for citizenship is the cause of considerable correspondence between the government officials in Washington and the local courts. By a ruling received here yesterday the applicant is denied the right of citizenship, but now he claims he is not a Turk, but a Greek, and is therefore entitled to become a citizen of this country.

NOTABLE LETTER OF STATE COMMISSION

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The BEAST and the JUNGLE

This month a number of competent critics have been asked to read Judge Ben B. Lindsey's autobiography, now running in EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE, and tell just what they honestly thought of it.

They were asked to do this as a public service, as a possible help to others who might not yet have seen it, and in that spirit they have responded.

Will you read what they have written?

Governor JOHN FRANKLIN FORT of New Jersey

"Have just finished reading from the proof sheets Judge Lindsey's article now running in Everybody's on 'The Beast and the Jungle.' I consider it the most terrific arraignment of the 'Systems' and the 'Interests' that has ever come from the pen of any man in America. It can't do otherwise than produce good results. It will enlighten the people as to the evils which endanger our states and the nation. No one not in public life can fully realize the force of Judge Lindsey's facts. The conditions which he portrays in Denver and Colorado exist in many other cities and states in the union; probably they are not so flagrantly and openly flaunted as he depicts them to be in his city and state; but the beast is everywhere in the civic jungle. His statements can not do otherwise than result in an awakening of the people of the republic to the real situation, and, when the awakening comes, no man will have done more for his country since Wendell Phillips played slavery than he has done in writing this article. Every citizen should read it."

THEODORE A. BINGHAM

Ex-Commissioner N. Y. Police

"Judge Lindsey's story of 'The Beast and the Jungle' is the true history of every city. It is true, and I know it. People don't like to believe it. They know they are responsible for it. Conscience pricks every single man. But stables have got to be cleaned some time. Right now is the time. Will the country do it right now?—Just once in New York kill Tammany!"

LINCOLN STEFFENS

Author of "The Shame of the Cities"

"On my knees, if I could, I would beg the people of this country to read Lindsey's story. It really shows the 'Beast.' A lot of us have tried to do that, but we get in too much of the jungle. Lindsey himself sees it. And O'Higgins is tracing it out on paper for him and for us. A splendid piece of most difficult writing. A great public service. I am urging all my friends and correspondents to read it, and every cent Everybody's shall spend in advertising it could be charged up, not to business, but to philanthropy."

JOHN MITCHELL

Labor Leader

"I have read with great care and profound interests the galley proofs of Judge Lindsey's autobiography. It is, on the whole, the most startling revelation of political treachery and civic treason that it is possible to imagine. If even one-half of Judge Lindsey's story be true, confinement in the penitentiary would prove too good for the officials in the state of Colorado who violated their oaths of office and for the men who betrayed the trust reposed in them and debased and disgraced their citizenship."

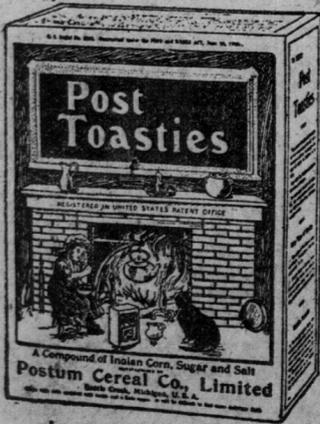
Judge Lindsey's article contains an amazing amount of direct, first hand information. He compels belief. He thrills you with his narrative. In the hands of another man it might be the mere wail of injured dignity. With the help of Harvey J. O'Higgins, Judge Lindsey has made of it a national protest—a second "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

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