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BEAT THE JAPS.

Victories Won by the Chinese.

REPULSE AT MALIEN LUNG.

Two Attacks Failed to Carry the Place.

VON HENNEKIN IN COMMAND.

The German Colonel's Word Will Be Law in the Navy of China.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Times to-morrow will publish a dispatch from Tientsin saying General Nieh reports that he was attacked at Malien Lung on November 11 by the Japanese troops and that he succeeded in repulsing them. The Chinese general adds that the Japanese made a second attack upon the position he occupied on November 12, but it appears they were again repulsed and the Chinese pursued them toward Fung Wang, which place General Nieh expected to reach soon after sending his report. The similarity between this reported defeat of the Japanese and the defeat they are said to have sustained at Motien on the road to Peking leads an air of truth to the stories of defeat sustained by the invaders on Chinese soil.

TIENSIN, Nov. 15.—The whereabouts of the Chinese army defeated at Kiu Lien Ching is unknown here.

Chinese reports from Port Arthur say the Japanese have not yet captured Talien Wan. The two forts there are still holding out, and in spite of desperate fighting the assaults of the enemy have been repulsed. From the same source it is stated that the Japanese are far from capturing Port Arthur, whose defenses have been greatly strengthened, and it is likely the place will offer a determined resistance.

It is also reported that a portion of General Sung's army has recaptured Kin-Chow, and that the Japanese have been driven out of Motien, on the road to Peking, by the Chinese, who afterward pursued them several miles.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 15.—Newspapers here report Great Britain's offer of intervention, which they regard as entirely a movement in behalf of China. They add that Great Britain's influence in the East is in jeopardy by this offer, which wounds Japanese feeling.

Newspapers say the defenses of Port Arthur are reported stronger on the land side than on the sea front. Fully 100 guns are said to be in position. The Japanese expect that, if the Chinese make any defense, the assault will be bloody.

CALL ON GRESHAM.

The Chinese Minister Goes to Visit His Good Friend.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The Chinese Minister, accompanied by two of his suite, called on Secretary Gresham to-day. In view of the pendency of the negotiations for mediation by the United States between China and Japan, the call occasioned much comment, although the officials and diplomats said it was without significance. Ambassador Patenotre of France met the Minister in the diplomatic room and had a long and somewhat animated talk with him. There is a growing belief that while Japan has not declined to accept the suggestion of this Government to mediate, it has let the fact be known that Japan has not received any direct proposition, nor has China offered any indemnity. This, in effect, is a negative answer, unless China makes her offer as specific as Japan expects.

Representative Belsmyr Storer of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the House intends presenting to Congress when it reassembles a resolution of inquiry as to the action of Secretary Gresham in suggesting to China and Japan that this country will act as mediator in the settlement of the present war. The resolution when drawn will ask for information as to what departure, if any, from the traditional policy of the Government as embodied in the Monroe doctrine is contemplated by the executive branch in becoming a factor in Asiatic entanglements. Mr. Storer says he has no desire to embarrass the executive branch in any foreign policy that they wish to pursue, but as a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs he says such a foreign policy as is now contemplated should properly have the attention and judgment of Congress.

JOINED THE REBELS.

Korean Soldiers Not to Be Trusted in the South.

CHEMULPO, Korea, Nov. 15.—The Korean Government officials who have pro-Japan leanings are preparing a constitution which will be promulgated in 1895. Numbers of Korean soldiers sent against the Tong Haks have joined the rebels. The country south of Seoul is in a state of great turmoil.

PAY OF SOLDIERS.

It Is Observed That the Men Should Have What They Earn.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Paymaster-General Smith in his annual report to the Secretary of War calls attention to the fact that the soldiers' deposits have increased \$79,582 during the year, a gratifying increase in view of the fact that the deposits had been falling off in preceding years, and of the further fact that a soldier with a deposit account rarely leaves the service without an honorable discharge. The expenditures on account of pay of the army show an increase of \$275,673 over the preceding year, due in part to the fact that the enlisted force was more nearly kept at its maximum limit. The fact that the expenditures on account of pay of volunteers was \$493,653 less than last year is taken as an indication that these claims are being exhausted.

The paymaster-general questions the beneficial effect of the system of withholding a portion of the soldier's pay until he is discharged. The travel allowance of the soldier is ample to take him home when discharged, and it is not necessary to withhold pay for that purpose. Any system which makes a soldier a dependent

BUILDING A NAVY.

Experts on a Momentous Subject.

AMERICANS LACK INTEREST.

Contract With Popular Feeling in England.

PROTECTION NEEDED FOR SHIPS.

Emperor William Bids His Soldiers Also to Be Christians.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The ceremonies of swearing in the recruits of Berlin, Charlottenburg, Spandau and Lichtenfeld districts occurred to-day in the Lustgarten, in the presence of the Emperor. Emperor William in his address to the recruits said: "After the oath which you have taken to me I greet you as soldiers. Always bear in mind that you are Christians, for if we wish to be good soldiers, we must also be good Christians. You have sworn to be always ready to fight for the Fatherland and its well-being. You, before all, as soldiers of my guard, having the honor to bear the emblems of the Emperor and also to perform your drilling before me, should never forget that will your entry into the army you have made a step in advance. Look upon the flags floating around you with which your glorious country is bound up. Let them never be insulted. Think of your oath and you will become good soldiers. Never forget that you are called to be the defenders of the Fatherland, and that it is incumbent upon you to protect the order and religion of your country. Now go and do your duty taught by my command."

OFFER TO UNCLE SAM.

Generosity of the Union Pacific Directors.

Government Can Take Half a Loaf or Run the Chance of Getting Nothing.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 15.—An interesting feature of the proposed reorganization of the Union Pacific Company to-day in connection with interviews with local railroad men by Frederick Couderc and John W. Doane, Government receivers of that property, who passed through last night on route East after examining the system. Mr. Couderc expressed himself as being favorably impressed with the Union Pacific properties, and thought the differences existing between the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf and the Union Pacific Company would be adjusted to the advantage of both companies.

Regarding the plan of reorganization for the Union Pacific Company, as proposed by the Government directors, it is stated that he was heartily in sympathy with it, and looked to Congress to do something at this session that would start the ball rolling to a final settlement of the vexed problems. The scheme of the directors, as reflected in this report, is to substitute a 3 per cent mortgage for the present 6 per cent mortgage soon to become due. In other words, to pay the Government debt by a mortgage for \$70,000,000 dated July 1, 1895, subjecting the entire system of railroads to a single mortgage, under which will issue 3 per cent 100-year bonds to such an amount that the accruing interest will not exceed the minimum earning power, then apply the money and securities in the sinking fund to the payment or extension of bonds which have priority of lien over the lien of the Government, and so on until the stock of the company is all provided for under the new conditions.

"Of course," said Mr. Couderc, "the Government directors are well aware that no plan of reorganization can be carried out without the approval and co-operation of a large majority of the holders of all classes of securities. There may be some difficulty experienced in substituting the sinking fund rights for a 3 per cent bond at 100, as provided for in the proposed application, but in changing the collateral trust securities to 150, but, with these exceptions, I cannot see why the plan submitted is not a good one. It is the judgment of the directors that no plan of reorganization can be carried into effect without complete foreclosures of the property of the company to be reorganized, including in such foreclosures all of its property held in collateral trust."

Mr. Couderc felt hopeful that such a scheme as proposed by the directors might be favorably acted upon in Congress, by recognizing that the Government had better be satisfied with a half loaf than with getting nothing in the event of the first mortgage bondholders beginning foreclosure upon default of the payment of interest. Speaking of the second mortgage held by the Government the directors state that its lien is imperfect and incomplete, and it is for this reason impossible to marshal the securities intended to be issued so as to give to the Government as favorable a settlement as must be offered to those holding security of a higher class. The real question to be considered is whether the proposition to the Government is a better proposition and will secure a better return to it than it could obtain by resorting to a foreclosure of its lien.

Messrs. Mink and Anderson of the receivers of Boiseville and his party, and General Manager Dickinson were on the navigation company's lines to-day. The proposition of Mr. Couderc was generally discussed by the receivers.

CUT HER HUSBAND OFF.

Mrs. Peyton Leaves Him No Share of Her Millions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The will of Josephine L. Peyton, who leaves \$3,100,000 and discharges her husband, was filed with the Probate Court to-day. Mrs. Peyton died on November 7. The clause cutting off her husband reads:

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SPIES OF THE DREIBUND.

This Promises to Develop into a Great Scandal.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—In consequence of instructions from the Minister of War, General Mercier, an inquiry has been commenced into a serious case of espionage. Schoenbeck and Von Cassel, believed to be officers in the German army reserve, and a Frenchman, whose name has not been given, have been arrested.

STORMS IN ENGLAND.

Winds on the Channel Increase in Violence.

The British Ship Culmore Foundered and Every Soul on Board Was Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Stormy weather and floods continue over the south part of England. The loss of life and damage to property is increasing greatly. At Bath, Somersetshire, the river Avon has reached the highest point of the century. Thousands are homeless and are being fed by the authorities. The dispatches from Dover say the gale is blowing with renewed violence. Several ships have been washed ashore. The floods in Sussex and at Eton have been flooded. At Worthing, Sussex, the bodies of seven drowned sailors have been washed ashore.

The British ship Culmore, Captain Rhode, foundered sixty miles off Spurnhead, county of York, yesterday. Twenty persons were drowned. The Culmore registered 1639 tons. She sailed from Londonderry and was owned by Thomas Dicks & Co.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Since the heavy storm of Monday, which caused loss of life in Paris and the provinces, the southwest gale has abated. No further casualties have been reported. Nov. 15.—The seaport town of Limalos has sustained much damage through recent floods. Twenty-one persons were drowned.

MURDER OF A FARMER.

Some Reason to Believe His Stepson Is Guilty.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 15.—William Gleitsel was murdered near Elyria last night in his barn, and an attempt made to burn the barn after the commission of the deed by the unknown perpetrators. The cause of the murder is unknown. Gleitsel was a well-to-do farmer, and the murder has caused great excitement in the community.

Drexel, Morgan & Co.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co. under its present firm name will expire by limitation on January 1, 1895, and it is understood that the firm will be reorganized to continue business under the title of J. P. Morgan & Co. The death of Anthony J. Drexel and J. R. Wright will necessitate changes in the composition of the firm and a new partner will be taken in. The London house of J. P. Morgan & Co. will remain unchanged, while the Paris house will be Morgue, Harjes & Co. J. P. Morgan will retain his interest in the Philadelphia house of Drexel & Co.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A statement prepared at the Bureau of Statistics shows that the total value of the exports of merchandise from the United States during October was \$85,530,372, of which \$83,291,250 was domestic and \$1,239,122 was foreign. For October, 1893, the exports amounted to \$87,673,481. The imports during October amounted to \$59,681,674, of which \$30,498,553 were free and \$29,183,121 dutiable. The imports in October, 1893, were valued at \$51,735,322, of which \$29,080,844 were free and \$22,654,478 dutiable. For the ten months ending with October the exports were \$660,166,648, as against \$690,987,354 for the corresponding period of 1893. The imports for the ten months of 1894 were \$563,271,016, of which \$328,573,734 were free and \$234,697,282 were dutiable. The imports for the same period of 1893 were \$577,600,694, of which \$357,741,938 were free and \$219,858,756 were dutiable.

For the ten months of 1894 the gold exports were \$91,602,714, and imports \$18,598,371, as against exports of \$76,768,532 and imports of \$67,544,669 for the first ten months of 1893. During the ten months of 1894 the silver exports were \$39,775,554, and imports \$11,298,407, as against exports of \$36,877,387 and imports of \$16,424,323 for the first ten months of 1893.

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BY STOLEN VOTES.

Democrats Hope to Win Out Yet.

GLARING FRAUDS FOUND.

Wrong Admitted by the Recorder of Votes.

WILLING TO HAVE A RECOUNT.

Which the Republicans Decline, Charging That the Ballots Have Also Been Altered.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—An absolute and glaring fraud perpetrated on the tally-sheets used in the recent election was to-day unearthed in the office of the Recorder of Votes. The fraud was discovered by W. T. Jamieson, the Republican candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, who was elected on the face of the returns, but was counted out. The discovery was made in the presence of the Recorder of Votes, Owsley, and the facts admitted by that official.

The find verifies the allegations made by Jamieson and Sloan, Republicans, that the offices of Prosecuting Attorney and County Marshal, to which they were elected, were deliberately stolen from them and given to Bremmerman and Kasklar, Democrats. Great consternation was caused among politicians by to-day's discovery, and startling developments may be expected within the next week.

Jamieson, accompanied by his attorney, C. E. Small, called on Owsley this afternoon and made a formal demand on him to show them the tally-sheets of the various precincts, the returns certified by the judges, and the sheets on which they were copied, and which were used by Justices Shannon and Hawthorne in making the official count. Owsley positively refused to show the tally-sheets, but showed the others. Holding the sheet on which the figures were written between himself and the light, Small could distinctly see where erasures had been made with an ink eraser and new figures had been written in ink. These changes, he says, were in those precincts in the Sixth and Eighth wards, the returns from which the Star had already shown to have been changed.

By looking at the judges' returns in the same way both men were sure that they could see evidence that the figures in the tall columns in Jamieson's and Bremmerman's vote had been altered. They state that the fabric of the paper had been injured, and there can be no doubt that the changes were made without even the use of chemicals.