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SUICIDES OF HIGH OFFICERS.
The Charleston Rescues Fourteen Missionaries and the Yorktown Has Gone to the Assistance of Others—The Korean Ministry Resigns, Etc.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says: "Li Hung Chang and Prince Fung or Sir Robert Hart will shortly be appointed High Commissioners and Envoys Plenipotentiary to arrange a treaty of peace with Japan. This step will be taken in accordance with the advice of the foreign Ministers in Peking."

A Tokio dispatch says a report has been received from Wei-Hai-Wei stating that Chinese Admiral Ting has proposed to surrender the Chinese forts, ships, etc., provided that the lives of the crews and foreigners are guaranteed, and under these provisions a formal surrender is being arranged. The Japanese general reports the losses since January 29th, as 83 killed, 219 wounded and the Chinese 700 killed.

In confirmation of the report received today from its correspondent in Tokio, the Central News says: "Admiral Ting, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese fleet at Wei-Hai-Wei, has surrendered. Admiral Ito granted him the desired conditions and the surrender is now being effected. When the Chinese land they will be received with the honors of war."

The Times has this dispatch from Hongkong: "The Chinese at Foo Chow, are preparing to resist the expected attacks. The officers of H. M. S. Spartan confirm the report that three Chinese warships at Wei-Hai-Wei were sunk and that all the torpedo boats were captured or sunk. Eight of the latter sailed out to make an attack. The Japanese ran alongside the flagship and they all surrendered."

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Standard's correspondent in Berlin says: "When Peking shall be seriously threatened the Chinese Emperor will retire to Peking. When Peking shall be captured Prince Kung will be authorized to conclude peace. Japan has altered her terms and declines to inform the powers yet of her views, but suggests that the foreign diplomats ascertain what China is willing to pay and what territory she will cede."

The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that after the surrender of the last forts and the Chinese fleet at Wei-Hai-Wei, Admiral Ting and the Chinese General committed suicide.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The navy department has heard from Admiral Carpenter at Chefoo that the Charleston arrived there after having rescued fourteen missionaries, and that he had directed the Yorktown to go to the south coast of Shantung, China, to the assistance of missionaries in that locality. He also stated that the Chinese still held the island points and Wei-Hai-Wai.

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—A commission of experts has been ordered to Wei-Hai-Wei to examine the sunken Chinese warships and report whether it will be feasible or profitable to raise and repair them. It is believed that the warship Ting Yuen can be raised and refitted at moderate cost.

Shanghai dispatches say: The viceroy of Nankin has apologized to the English representative for the attack made by the Chinese soldiers on Captain Cartwright of the British warship Pigeon.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says that the Japanese have made great efforts to save the life of the American, Harris, arrested by the Chinese recently aboard the passenger steamer Sydney, hailing from Sydney, and held by them on the Liu Kaig Tao in Wei-Hai-Wei harbor. It is not known whether they have succeeded.

TIENTSIN, Feb. 15.—The Emperor has restored to Li Hung Chang the yellow jacket, peacock feathers and other honors. He will be sent to Peking, where he will be given an audience by the Emperor.

The Korean ministry has resigned.

LONDON, Feb. 16th.—A Shanghai dispatch says England and Russia have offered to mediate between China and Japan. It is reported at Shanghai that the foreign ministers at Peking have ordered the guards assigned to the various legations to report at once. It is reported that the Japanese have granted freedom to all foreigners captured at Wei-hai-wei except the American Howie, who was arrested at Kobe some time ago in connection with the Chinese plot to blow up the Japanese fleet. After his release on parole he went to Wei-hai-wei, where he was engaged in a plot preparing an explosive to destroy the Japanese fleet.

A Shanghai dispatch says ex-Gov-

ernor Wang has been appointed to relieve Li Hung Chang as viceroy of Pichilin in the absence of the latter as peace commissioner in Japan. The Emperor has ordered the beheading of all officials, civil, military and naval, connected with the defence of Wei-hai-wei.

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette says Chinese Commodore Lieu and General Chang committed suicide at the same time that Admiral Ting killed himself.

A Shanghai dispatch says the magazine of the Saracen fort at Tokao was exploded, destroying the fort, killing fifty and injuring many. The explosion also damaged a number of houses and injured many inmates.

THE HAWAIIAN EXILES.
Suit for \$50,000 Damages Commenced Against the Warrimoo.

The following is taken from a late number of the Vancouver News-Advertiser:

Messrs. Muller, Cranston and Johnstone, the Hawaiian exiles, are now quartered at the Oriental Hotel, Col. Peterson, the genial United States Consul, having made arrangements to provide for their immediate wants.

Messrs. Muller and Cranston were yesterday shown the dispatch from Washington published in yesterday's News-Advertiser containing an official announcement from Minister of Foreign Affairs Hatch, to Minister Thurston as to their alleged crime. When asked about it, both again denied having any knowledge of the alleged dynamite plot and said that it was the first official announcement they had had of the charges against them. They, however, said that on the advice of their counsel they would prefer not to say anything further at present.

Yesterday Messrs. Wilson & Campbell on behalf of the exiles, issued three writs against the Canadian - Australian S. S. Co. claiming \$50,000 damages. Messrs. Davis, Marshall, Macneill & Abbott have been retained by the steamship company. The case will be tried in the usual manner, and as the company have complied with the necessary legal formalities, the vessel will not be libelled.

The "exiles" have requested the News-Advertiser to publish the following letter:

SIR:—In your account of our forcible deportation from Honolulu, a slight misstatement is made in saying "while their cells were very dirty and swarmed with mosquitos and other insects." It is true mosquitos occupied the same apartments as ourselves, but the cells were kept very clean.

We do not wish to make the slightest assertion that is not absolutely true, and do not intend to be unjust even to the men who so cruelly treated us, and ask you to make this correction. Yours truly,

JAS. B. JOHNSTONE,
ALFRED MULLER,
J. CRANSTON.
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12, 1895.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.
Routes and Estimates From Vancouver to the Antipodes.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—Sanford Fleming, the Government director of telegrams, places the cost of the Pacific cable at £2,000,000. This includes maintenance for three years. Offers received by the Government a few months ago have been made public and are as follows: Route No. 1. From Vancouver via Fanning Islands and Fiji to Norfolk island, there to divide, one cable going to New Zealand, and the other to Australia, £1,517,000. Route No. 2. From Vancouver via Necker island and Fiji to Norfolk island, there to divide, one cable going to New Zealand, and other to Australia, £1,416,000. Route No. 3. From Vancouver, via Necker island, to an island in the Gilbert group, there to divide, one cable going by way of Fiji to New Zealand and the other by way of Solomon islands to Queensland, £1,103,000. Route No. 4. From Vancouver via Necker island and Gilbert and Solomon islands to Queensland only, £1,068,000. Route No. 5. From Vancouver via Necker island and Fiji to New Zealand, £1,291,000. Route No. 6. From Vancouver to Honolulu and there dividing, one cable going to New Zealand and other to Australia, £1,319,000. Route No. 7. From Vancouver via Honolulu, Gilbert and Solomon islands to Queensland only, £1,081,000. Route No. 8. From Vancouver via Honolulu and Fiji to New Zealand, £1,230,000.

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SCHOONER WAHLBURG SEIZED.
Commissioner Hawes Receives His Instructions.

A DENIAL FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

Blizzards in the Southern States—Two Men Frozen to Death in Mississippi—Uncle Sam Will Pay the Behring Sea Award—Outlaw Cook Gets Fifty Years

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 14.—The schooner Wahlburg arrived at this port yesterday, and was seized by Collector Fisher on the charge of having violated the neutrality laws by transporting arms and ammunition to the Hawaiian country for the use of the revolutionary royalists. Captain Matthew S. Martin professes innocence, and persistently declares he has been on a hunting expedition. Simultaneous interviews with the captain and steward resulted in marked divergence in statements. The steward said they had been experiencing good weather throughout the voyage. Both have the outlines of the hunting story by heart, but differed in respect to details, hedging when questioned as to the amount of salt on board and the supply of provisions. Hawaiian Consul Wood expressed the opinion that a straight case can be made out against the Wahlburg, and has advised Minister Thurston on all the facts relating to the seizure.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Government stated in the House of Commons today that the British Commissioner at Honolulu had asked the Honolulu Government to relieve Rickard to enable the Commissioner to send to the Home Government data of the Rickard trial. The sentence imposed on Rickard has not yet been confirmed by the President of the Hawaiian Republic and the English Commissioner has been instructed to ask for the delay of execution of the sentence. The English Commissioner was also instructed to act in concert with the representative of the United States at Honolulu, who has received instructions similar to those directed to himself.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The truth of an extract from the diary of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, read at her trial and contained in Honolulu advices by the Mariposa, stating that she had received a present from President Cleveland, was denied at the White House today. It is stated there that the President sent no present to her and that she was imposed on if any were given her with the statement that they came from Mr. Cleveland.

Blizzards in the South.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Feb. 16.—Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas are now experiencing the most severe and protracted season of cold weather ever known in this part of the country. Suffering with man and beast is widespread. During the last forty-eight hours snow has fallen almost continually. At Canton (Miss.) there is five inches, and at Birmingham (Ala.) it is two feet deep. In the latter city seventy families are suffering from the extreme cold and have been relieved by the associated charities. In the country the cattle are dying in droves.

The Behring Sea Award.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—When the general deficiency bill comes up for discussion Breckenridge will offer an amendment asking for an appropriation of four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the payment of all claims made by Great Britain for damages in connection with sealing in Behring Sea. Among the appropriations authorized by the deficiency bill is \$50,000 for the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act.

Frozen to Death in Mississippi.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Feb. 16.—From Arkansas City comes a report that the river is blocked with ice, and many steamers, tugs and tows are frozen fast. From Winona (Miss.) it is reported that a farmer named Thompson was frozen to death.

A special from Aberdeen (Miss.) says a section hand on the Mobile and Ohio railroad was frozen to death yesterday.

Bill Cook Gets Fifty Years.

FORT SMITH, (Ark.), Feb. 12.—In the United States Court today, Bill Cook, the notorious outlaw, was found guilty on half a dozen counts and sentenced to fifty years in the New York State penitentiary at Albany. He took his sentence unflinchingly and will be taken to Albany tomorrow.

A Sealing Monopoly.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The Grand Duke says that the Russian Government has granted a Russian company the concession to take seals and other marine animals in the North Pacific and Polar seas. This is the first concession of the kind granted by Russia.

Will Go to Samoa.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Times correspondent in Berlin says: "Dr. O-