

JAPAN'S FIRST HARD FIGHT.

IT WAS ENCOUNTERED AT THE CAPTURE OF WEI HAI WEI.

A MEMORABLE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

The Celestials Fought Bravely for Once Because Cornered—A Japanese General Killed—Torpedo Boats Do Gallant Work Against Big Warships—The Surrender of the Chinese Forces.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Steamship advices from Tokio to February 16 declare that Wei-Hai-Wei will be remembered in the history of the Chinese-Japanese war as the first spot at which the progress of the Japanese was interrupted by serious and prolonged resistance.

After a successful landing in January the march inland began on the 28th and 30th of that month and before the evening of the last named day the heights overlooking the harbor were reached and the first group of forts, at Pechi-Ya-Su, were taken.

The contest at this point was the severest in which the Japanese troops were engaged. Their losses were not heavy in number, being limited to less than 100 in killed and wounded, but the death of the general commanding the first brigade of the sixth or Kumamoto division, was most serious.

The work of the army in reducing Wei-Hai-Wei was thus practically at an end. Small bodies of engineers and artificers were set to work planting mortars and guns at advantageous spots and some of these were afterward served with decisive effect.

Admiral Ito's ship had been much more hardily dealt with by the tempest than General Oyama's soldiers, and from January 31 until February 2 it was obliged to take refuge in the waters of Yung Cheng more than a score of miles away.

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frozen to death after having swum ashore. On the 12th a formal offer of surrender was sent under a flag of truce, the admiral proposing to give up everything on condition that the lives of those under him, and especially the foreigners, should be spared. This is strongly censured in China. The terms, however, were promptly agreed to by the Japanese.

EUROPE AND BIMETALLISM.

English Statesmen Chary of Taking Any Pronounced Stand. LONDON, March 4.—Except in Manchester, where the bimetallic feeling is very strong, the action of parliament the other day has evoked very little comment in the English press, but in both Conservative and Liberal journals in London the tone is very strongly against any change in her monetary system, or, indeed, any alteration in England's attitude if Germany calls an international conference in the form that was maintained at Brussels.

The Liberal ranks none of the leaders are even doubtful on this point, and if the present government remains in power at the date of sending delegates they are certain to be instructed to commit Great Britain to no action of the conference which could alter her present single standard. The German bimetallicists are pushing the project of a conference vigorously, but the Kreuz Zeitung says: "If in our lead the immense social import of the question were recognized we would confidently reckon on its solution, for our emperor would assume command and lead us quickly and irresistibly to victory; but in view of the information on which his majesty has to rely we fear much misery will have to fall upon the peasant population and all connected with it before appreciation of the social importance of the currency questions reaches the throne."

OFFICIALS IN CONTEMPT.

Attachments Issued for the Mayor and Treasurer of Humboldt, Kan.

FORB SCOTT, Kan., March 4.—Judge John A. Williams of Little Rock, sitting in a session of the federal court in this city, granted judgment against the city of Humboldt, Kan., for \$92,000, and issued attachments for the arrest of Mayor W. D. McElroy and Treasurer J. P. Johnson, a wealthy lumberman, for contempt of court. Many years ago the town voted bonds for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. When they were due the city repudiated them, and has for fifteen years avoided collection by dissolution of the municipality. The people have annually elected regular officers. The officers persistently failed to qualify, to avoid service in the collection cases, but they served and were recognized by the people.

Upon the failure of the mayor and treasurer to appear, the judge instructed the jury to find for the plaintiffs.

ADDRESSED BY INGALLS.

The Kansan Talks to the Missouri House of Representatives.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 4.—An ovation was given to John J. Ingalls in the house yesterday afternoon. It had been noised around that the famous Kansan was in the city, and Minnis, of Carroll, sent to the speaker's desk a resolution inviting him to address the house. The resolution was adopted with a cheer. Then Speaker Russell appointed Minnis, of Carroll; Moore, of Mississippi; and Drabell, of St. Louis, to go to the hotel and get Mr. Ingalls, and escort him to the house.

When the escort returned with the ex-senator the members arose to their feet with another round of cheers. Mr. Ingalls' address was brief and in his happiest humor. He said if he were not a Kansan he would desire to be a citizen of Missouri. After the address, the house took a recess for five minutes, while the members flocked around Senator Ingalls, to be introduced to him.

Coloradans Need Aid.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 4.—The board of trade of this city held a meeting to consider the appeal of citizens of Colorado for assistance. John M. Tague, the authorized agent, told of the sufferings which the people are undergoing by reason of the drought. The relief committee of the board has about \$3,000 on hand and it was determined to use part of this in relieving the sufferers.

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HONDURAS CALLED TO TIME.

A Warship Ordered to Enforce Justice for an American.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The United States has determined that Honduras must comply with demands for the punishment of the murderer of an American citizen. Diplomatic means having failed, the cruiser Montgomery has left Mobile, Ala., for there to see if the presence of an American man-of-war will not have a wholesome effect upon the Honduras authorities.

The instructions to the commander of the ship are that he shall thoroughly investigate the matter and shall assist the American minister to that republic, Pierce M. B. Young, in obtaining the prosecution of the offenders.

The story of the murder of the American in Honduras, as told by the diplomatic correspondence on the subject is unusually interesting. Some years ago Charles R. Renton, an American, purchased an estate near Brewer's Lagoon, Honduras, a short distance from Trujillo, and lived there until March, 1894, when he was set upon by a number of negroes and Hondurans and killed. Mrs. Renton informed the Honduran authorities of the facts in the case and was ordered to arrest and punish the offenders. Patience finally ceased to be a virtue. She thereupon wrote to Secretary Gresham and substantiated her statements with the affidavits of a number of nearby residents and witnesses of the murder. Through Minister Young Secretary Gresham made representations to Honduras that the murderer of Mr. Renton should be punished. Honduras has diplomatically evaded the demands of the United States and the authorities have come to the conclusion that it is about time for the United States to look into the matter.

It is expected that the presence of the Montgomery will have a salutary effect and bring them to their senses. In any event it is the intention of the authorities to secure the punishment of the murderer unless he shall have escaped from Honduras' jurisdiction. An indemnity for the murder of the American has already been demanded and Minister Young will press this claim when the Montgomery reaches Trujillo.

MISSOURI SOLONS BITTER.

Speaker Jesse and Rothwell Turn a Joke Into Wrathfulness.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 4.—Mr. Rothwell of Randolph precipitated a sensational debate in the house just before noon to-day by introducing a bill to appropriate \$50,000 to erect a silver bust of Chaucer I. Filley in St. Louis. The bill was introduced by Joseph T. Tatum. Fred W. Mott and Abe Slipsky should constitute a committee to place the bust in place. The status was to represent Filley in the act of extending forgiveness to John H. Bothwell, Major Bittinger and Bud Hastain for eliminating him from the campaign of 1892.

The bill was offered as a joke, but Speaker Russell rose in wrath to defend Filley and declared, before the bill had been read, that the member from Randolph had violated the privileges of the floor and insulted the members of the house.

As soon as Mr. Russell closed Mr. Bothwell said that it was not the first time the speaker has taken the floor to pour out the vials of his vicious wrath, but it was the first time he had slunk like a dishonest cur to his kennel, refusing to let members interrogate him.

The Filleyites were red hot, and following the lead of Russell made every effort to prevent any comment on the bill. Eventually 300 copies of bill were ordered printed.

ISMAIL PASHA DEAD.

Egypt's Deposed Khedive Passes Away in Constantinople.

CAIRO, March 4.—Ismail Pasha died in Constantinople to-day. Ismail was the son of Viceroy Ibrahim Pasha by a Circassian woman, was born at Cairo December 31, 1834 and succeeded to Egyptian power in January, 1863. He was an ambitious ruler and it was his aim to make Egypt a powerful kingdom and to secure it in perpetuity for his own descendants.

In June, 1879, he was requested to resign by his suzerain, the sultan of Turkey, acting under the pressure of England. Having once interfered, France and England were forced to continue their policy of interference and the end came in the Anglo-Egyptian war. The khedive was deposed and went into exile. During these fifteen intervening years he lived in London, Paris, Naples and Constantinople.

He almost rebuilt Cairo during his reign and did much for Alexandria aside from the breakwater. During the civil war in America he acquired considerable wealth by cultivating cotton, but his money went with the rest, and Egypt still feels the burden of the indebtedness which he placed upon her.

THE LAST LONG SESSION ON

No Adjournment of the Senate Until the Final Close Monday Noon.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate entered upon its final session to-day with the prospect of sitting continuously until Monday noon, it being agreed that consideration of conference reports on appropriation and other bills will necessitate a Sunday session, as there would not be sufficient time before adjournment Monday at noon to give them a definite consideration.

White Property Attached.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 4.—Attachments against all the property of the late Jay Gould have been filed here by the Soldiers' Orphans home of St. Louis on behalf of the bondholders of the Kansas and Pacific railroad. The amount claimed is \$11,000.

Professor Blackie at Rest.

LONDON, March 4.—Professor John Stuart Blackie, the eminent author and Greek and Latin scholar, is dead at the age of 86 years.

Dangers of Boiler Inspecting.

SUDDEN CHANGES OF TEMPERATURE BEING ON PARALYSIS OF THE SPINE.

The Terrible Experience of a Jersey City Boiler Inspector, Stricken Down and Pronounced Incurable by the Most Eminent Specialists, Yet He Recovered.

(From the Newark Evening News.)

There are but few classes of men in the United States whose calling subjects them to sudden changes of temperature that at times will vary in degrees that reach into the hundreds. Boiler inspectors, probably have more of this to contend with than any other single class of men in the country, and they, sooner or later, feel the effects of it and not a small number of them have died at an age when they should really begin to enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Paralysis of the spine is one of the fruits of an expert knowledge of steam boilers. In the coldest season of the year, the expert is required to go into a boiler room and inspect the boilers while the temperature is crowding the mercury up into the hundreds. When his work is done, he puts on his coat and goes out in the cold. The result is easily imagined.

For the past seventeen years, Mr. John Bird, one of the best known men of Jersey City, has been an inspector for the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company. About two years ago he began to suffer with pains in the small of his back, but at first paid little attention to it, thinking that it was nothing more than a severe cold, or at worst, an attack of rheumatism. He went about his work as usual, and the pain became more intense. Finally he became so bad that he could scarcely use his limbs at all.

He called in Dr. Varick of Jersey City, who after a thorough examination refused point blank to attend him. He advised Mr. Bird to consult Prof. Corning of New York. Mr. Bird acted on the suggestion without delay and sought the renowned specialist. After going through a rigid examination, Prof. Corning told Mr. Bird that his spine was afflicted and that science could not help him.

The history of the case is a remarkable one and is best told in Mr. Bird's own language. To a reporter who called at his handsome furnished home at 165 Whitson Street, Jersey City, Mr. Bird said: "When I first decided to doctor for my trouble I learned that I had contracted paralysis of the spine. I called in my family physician, Dr. Varick, who refused to treat me and advised me to go to Prof. Corning of New York, I went to the Professor and followed his advice for eight months, but it did no good at all. After this I went to Professor Thompson, who treated me with electricity and compressed air. Sometimes I took as much as fourteen pounds and a half in three hours. There are very few men that can stand the compressed air for more than a half hour.

"But for all that I did not improve much, and I began to lose all hope. A number of friends of mine in New York and Newark asked me repeatedly why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They kept at it so persistently that finally I decided to give them a trial.

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MISSOURI-KANSAS CLAIMS.

A Number Are Included in Senator Butler's Amendment.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Butler's amendment to the deficiency bill amounted in all to \$1,408,342, which covers certain claims, includes many from Missouri and a few from Kansas. The claims in these states are as a rule for depredations during the war. Among the claims for Missouri are the following: Daniel P. Belcher, Cass county, \$100; J. M. Bell, Vernon, \$750; Thaddeus Callard, Clay county, \$150; Sarah Carlisle, Iron county, \$150; George Claypool, Greene county, \$607; Timothy Davis, Lawrence county, \$317; Simeon Gilbreath, Bates county, \$899; David Graham, Jackson county, \$550; L. B. Hearrell, Lawrence county, \$754; A. L. and W. G. Keithly, Taney county, \$867; John Legg, Henry county, \$1,500; John Lynch, Houston county, \$150; Pleasant Longacre, Cass county, \$1,555; James Mayer, Iron county, \$560; John Robinson, Webster county, \$170; Joseph Wall, Pettis county, \$1,274; George Withers, Cooper county, \$435; Joseph Dunlap, Greenwood county, \$2,160. Benjamin Raiff, of Company H, Fifth Kansas Volunteer cavalry, \$360.



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Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

In the District Court in and for Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Nancy L. Sargent, Plaintiff.

vs. Carlos C. Burr, Mary E. Burr, his wife, Charlotte N. Darlington, D. B. Welch, first name unknown; S. A. Maxwell & Company, The First National Bank, a corporation of Seward, Nebraska, Defendants.

To Charlotte N. Darlington, S. A. Maxwell & Company and D. B. Welch, first name unknown, non-resident defendants: You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of December, 1894, Nancy L. Sargent, the plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the above entitled case of action in the District Court in and for Lancaster county, Nebraska, against the defendants, Carlos C. Burr, Mary E. Burr, his wife; Charlotte N. Darlington, D. B. Welch, first name unknown; S. A. Maxwell & Company, The First National Bank, a corporation of Seward, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, Carlos C. Burr and Mary E. Burr, together with interest thereon from the first day of October, 1893, and plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendant, Carlos C. Burr, be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due on said note and mortgage.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of March, 1895.

NANCY L. SARGENT, Plaintiff.

By John H. Grossmann, her Attorney.

Dated January 28, 1895.

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