

CHINESE SOLDIERS CUT SHORT
A MOST PROMISING CAREER



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(Young American Journalist Who Was Slain by Chinese Soldiers.)

JAPAN'S MISRULE IN KOREA.

Probability That She Will Avoid Former Mistakes.

Once again Japan finds herself in control of Korea, "land of the morning freshness." This is by no means a new experience for Japan. It was in the third century A. D. that the empress regent of Japan herself led an expedition against Korea.

But the Japanese showed little wisdom or moderation in their treatment of the Koreans. The admirer of the Jap must pass over the period from 1894 to 1897 with closed eyes lest his confidence in the intelligence of Japanese statecraft receive a severe blow.

At the same time a series of the most drastic reforms was instituted, and Korea shuddered with horror at the desecration of its most revered customs and traditions.

Now the fortunes of war have given Korea to the Japanese once more. It is to be hoped that they will profit by their former experience and rule Korea with moderation.

Bourke Cockran to Marry?

It is rumored that Bourke Cockran will not remain a widower much longer. His name is being coupled with that of Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg.

German Historian Dead.

The death is reported from Jena of Dr. Ottokar Lorenz, a well-known historian. He began by studying law, but after 1850 philology and history claimed his attention.

Dog Deserved Monument.

On a tombstone at the head of a grave in one of the dog cemeteries in Paris is this inscription to the memory of a brave St. Bernard: "He saved the lives of forty persons and was killed by the forty-first."

Not an Olive Enthusiast.

The grocers are advertising ripe olives. It has always seemed as though something was the matter with the kind they have been selling.

DARTMOUTH TO LAY STONE.

Descendant of Englishman After Whom College Was Named.

Lord Dartmouth will lay the foundation stone of the new building to be erected by the alumni of Dartmouth college in place of the one burned some time ago.

HIS PERIOD OF LEISURE.

Work as Organizer Completed, Von Moltke Waited for War.

Talk of army reorganization recalls a story told of Von Moltke, the great German military master, who held that when war begins the work of the organizer ceases.

BACK FROM FOOL FEAT.

Man Who Crossed Ocean in Seven Feet-Dory Home Again.

Capt. Ludwig Eisenbaum, the lone navigator who crossed the Atlantic from Boston in a seventeen-foot dory, has come back to New York as a member of the crew of the Red Star line steamship Kroonland.

The General Utility Consul.

In those larger towns in Turkey where England is represented by a consul, that official is looked upon as a sort of court of appeals by Christians, Armenians, Bulgarians, Macedonians and even Jews.

When Mansfield "Does Things."

To Richard Mansfield an enthusiastic woman admirer had paid tribute of praise, adding: "I suppose, sir, that when in the spirit of those great roles you forget your real self for days."

New-York Gets Great Scientist.

Prof. Charles Baskerville of the University of North Carolina, who has made notable contributions to the knowledge of radio-activity, will take his place at the head of the department of chemistry of the College of the City of New York Sept. 1.

Francis Grows Many Potatoes.

Francis produces more than twice as many potatoes as the United States. The average price a bushel is twenty-five and one-half cents.

TWO NATIONS MAY FIGHT FOR RUBBER

Brazil and Peru contest over Acre, a territory as large as Great Britain

When last November there was signed in the city of Petropolis a treaty between Brazil and Bolivia, the impression was given that the dispute about the Aquiri or Acre territory was at an end.

This territory furnished no end of frontier conflicts during the last generation, owing to the fact that it is a wedge-shaped area at the juncture of the three republics, Brazil, Bolivia and Peru, all three of which, before the treaty of Petropolis, laid claim to it.

The dispute at first waxed hot between Bolivia and her eastern neighbor, Brazil, although there was at the same time a series of vigorous protests entered by Peru against Bolivia.

Peru has always had pretensions in the Acre region, and has had innumerable disputes with Bolivia on the subject. In fact such a dispute was on at the time Bolivia made the cession to Brazil, but as the latter agreed to assume the responsibility, the present disturbance in the region will have to be settled between these two states.

Brazil insists that her right to the region is of long standing, and that this right was recognized by the treaty of 1851.

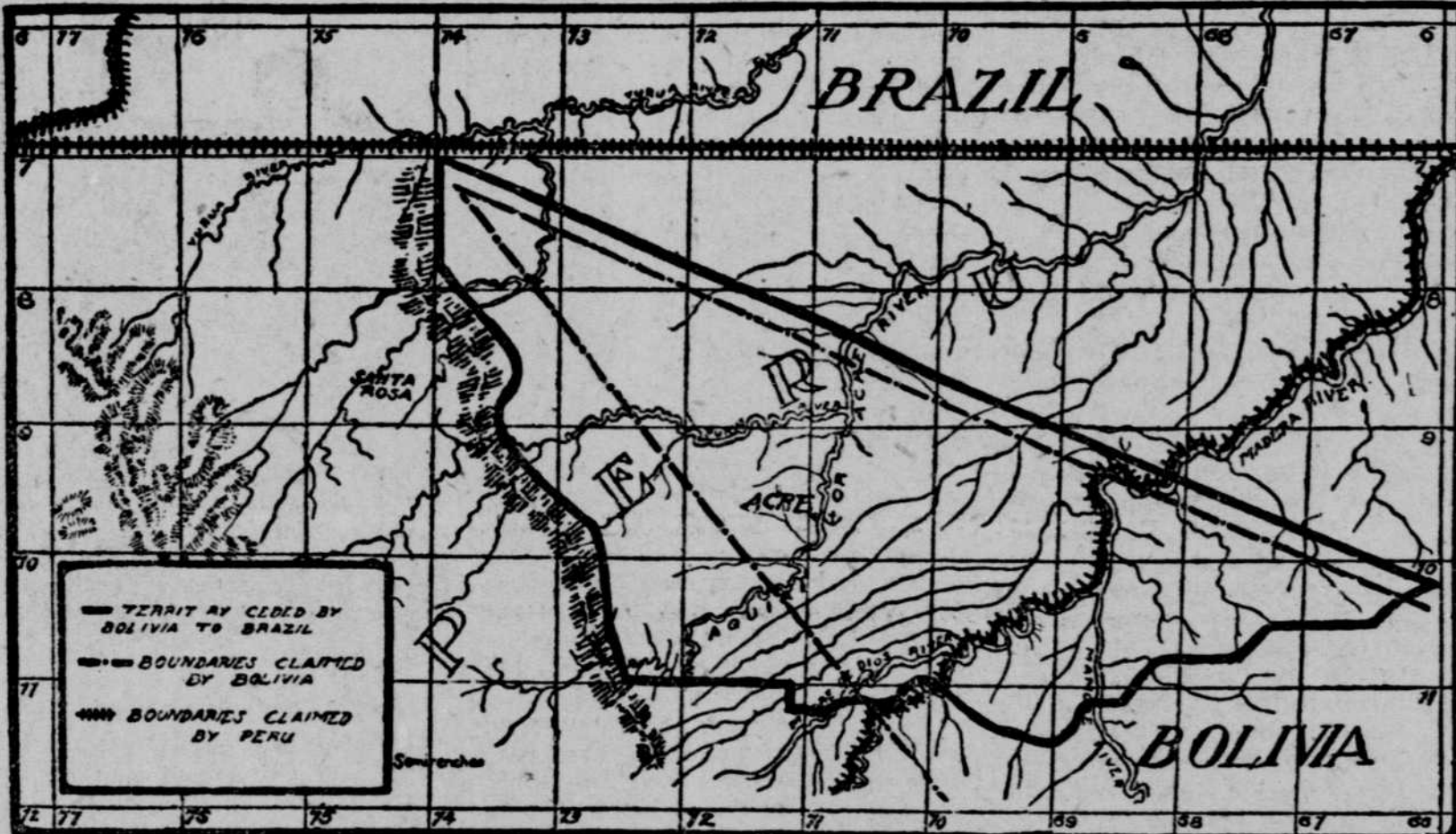
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A PERUVIAN RUBBER HUNTER

The so-called Republic of Acre was formed, but it was little more than a threat, for there was never any real attempt at government.



Sketch Map of the Country in Dispute territory has not yet been accurately charted

which was admittedly inadequate, Brazil also agreed to give an indemnity of \$10,000,000. This money, however, is to be used mainly in the construction of railroads and other works tending to improve the communications and develop commerce between the two countries.

In addition to these stipulations Brazil agreed to take the quarrel with Peru off the hands of Bolivia; consequently, under the convention, Bolivia is now experiencing that tranquility that has been withheld her for many years.

The history of the dispute is considerably involved, and will no doubt have to be decided by either arbitration or war finally. Although there are in existence boundary treaties of 1851 and 1867, neither Peru nor Brazil can at present agree upon their interpretations.

WHALE SCRATCHED ITS BACK.

Astonished Sailors Thought Motion Was an Earthquake.

On the night of April 29 the steamer Mauna Loa, while lying at Keaouhu, shook and trembled, then she heeled over to port and then heeled over to starboard.

Novel Method of Profit Sharing.

A shirtwaist manufacturer in the local wholesale market surprised the employees a few days ago by announcing that he intends to retire from active business in their favor.

London Bakers on Strike.

All the Jewish bakers are striking for, in London, is a twelve-hour day and nine cents an hour.

Do noble things, not dream them all day long.—Charles Kingsley.

After the region as well as to work it. It was given almost sovereign rights. In November, 1902, the agent of the syndicate attempted to take possession, but so great was the feeling that he was only a blind for a great American annexation scheme that he barely escaped with his life, by abandoning his journey.

The agent arrived at Porto Alonzo, on the Acre river, 2,800 miles from the mouth of the Amazon, just at the time the Bolivian government officials were being overpowered by the Brazilians and the Republic of Acre was

Among the South American states war and revolution are a part of the life and, therefore, at this time no one would have the hardihood to predict whether the dispute terminates in hostilities or in arbitration.

In the process of making. With the ousting of the Bolivian officials who were to hand over the region of Acre to the syndicate's representative, the syndicate's occupation failed, for it was impossible to take possession under the circumstances.

Heroic Son Saves Father. When the schooner Levi Hart was run down and sunk by a barge, Capt. Philip Pendleton was thrown into the hold of his vessel, where he found himself plied down by the planks broken in by the impact.

Gasquet Going to Rome.

Abbot Francis Gasquet, who was much talked of after the death of Cardinal Vaughan as his successor, is about to leave England and take up his residence in Rome.

Deaths From the Plague.

The deaths from the bubonic plague in India are from 30,000 to 40,000 a week. In Johannesburg, South Africa, 128 cases and 70 deaths have occurred in two weeks.

PHILANDER C. KNOX TAKES QUAY'S PLACE IN SENATE



Philander C. Knox, attorney general in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, is the man chosen by the Republican leaders of Pennsylvania to fill the seat of Matthew S. Quay in the senate.

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STAYING CAPACITY OF JAPAN.

Comparisons Show Island Empire Can Make Long Fight.

The London Statist makes some interesting comparisons. In 1793 the population of Great Britain and Ireland was between fifteen and sixteen millions.

The war between England and Napoleon lasted for about twenty-two years. At the beginning England had numerous allies, but one by one they were conquered by Napoleon.

The question is: If England, with a smaller population and trade than Japan has, was able to keep up the fight against such an adversary as Napoleon for twenty-two years, how long should Japan be able to stand the cost of a war with Russia?

The Boers, being a stubborn people, held out against overwhelming odds for two and a half years. The English, being equally stubborn and unyielding, fought Napoleon to the end.

Wonderful Jewel.

The most extraordinary pearl—or rather cluster of pearls—known as "The Southern Cross," is owned by a syndicate of Australian gentlemen, who value it at \$50,000.

Receivers Annoy Sully.

When Daniel J. Sully, but lately king of the cotton pit, was in the heyday of his success he purchased a pew in St. Bartholomew's church, New York.

Lady Curzon is Popular.

An American woman who returned from England last week said: "The affection in which Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Mary Leiter, is held in London, would gratify her Chicago friends. I saw her dining in the Carlton with a party and the other guests hung on every word the vicereine's wife uttered."

cluding the Carnegie company. Attorney General Knox was advised by the president to accept the appointment to the senate.

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SPENDING JAY GOULD'S MONEY.

Countess de Castellane the Best Dressed Woman in Paris.

Whenever the Countess de Castellane digs into the Gould fortune for the purpose of entertaining she gives Paris something to talk about.

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PREFERS LIFE ON A FARM.

Ex-Gov. Herrick of Ohio, a Lover of the Country.

Gov. Herrick of Ohio is now leading a bucolic existence on his farm near Sullivan, in Ashland county. Immediately on his arrival there he settled down to a farmer's life in earnest.

Seeks Cure for Leprosy.

Prof. Loeb, in Berlin, is experimenting with the rattlesnake venom as a cure for leprosy, and he thinks he has hit upon the specific for one of the most loathsome diseases that human flesh is heir to.

Crown Prince's Act a Novelty.

The German crown prince's riding of a tie with Rittmeister Van Holtzinger recently in the grand military steeplechase at Berlin for the Emperor's cup marked the first occasion on which a Hohenzollern so near the throne has been allowed to enter into sport competition with any of his fellow subjects.

One Result of Quay's Death.

As long as Matthew Stanley Quay lived he was powerful enough to prevent the sale of liquor in the city of Beaver, his home.