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SHANGHAI, Sept. 21.—It is rumored here that the Chinese transports Chih Tung, Hsinan and Tso Nan, which landed troops in the Yalu river, were captured by the Japanese, but that they are absolutely nothing definite known as to the fate of those on board.

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The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says that the authorities have strictly confined the Chinese fleet to the defense of the approaches to Peking, specifying the limit within which the Chinese vessels shall continue operations on the Korean coast and are embittered by what they consider the fatuous policy of the government.

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PRESIDENT NUÑEZ IS DEAD

His Passing Away Kept Secret for Three Days.

COLON, Columbia, Sept. 21.—It is officially announced here that Dr. Rafael Nuñez, president of the republic of Colombia, died on Tuesday morning of gastric fever.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Mr. Julio Penello, chargé d'affaires of the Colombian legation, who has been in the city since the death of President Nuñez, was generally regarded as the ablest and most patriotic statesman of the republic. His residence in the United States as a consular officer years ago had given him a close acquaintance with the affairs of this government, and he had used his influence to model the government after that of the United States. The charge d'affaires does not anticipate trouble over the succession, as Nuñez during the greater part of his third term has exceeded more of a moral influence over the affairs of the country than an executive direction. On account of ill health he was unable to enter the country, but he had been in Bogota, and has remained at his home in El Cabronero near Cartagena, while the vice president, Miguel Antonio Caro, has been the chief executive officer of the government. Mr. Penello thinks that the vice president will remain in control to the end of the six year term for which President Nuñez was elected in 1892.

Close watch will be kept of Colombian affairs by the diplomatic and naval representatives of the United States, owing to the frequency of revolutions in Central America. It is hoped that the new administration will prove stable, but should there be trouble between a naval vessel will be dispatched to Colombia.

PROSPECTIVE WAR IN MADAGASCAR

MARSEILLE, Sept. 21.—Advices from Madagascar show that the Hovas are expecting a war with France and are actively arming themselves and constructing fortifications. The natives are being urged to resist the French to the death. Cases of outrage and pillage of French citizens are of almost daily occurrence. The French in Madagascar welcome the prospect of energetic measures to crush the Hovas and to restore security to French citizens and commerce. Under the present conditions, it is becoming impossible.

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The report of Captain Hooper is interesting. The volcanic rock Bogoslov, raised about two years ago, thirty miles from Unalaska, was touched at Captain Hooper reports that it is cooling off, and that faint signs of animal life were to be seen. On arriving at the seal islands it was found that the catch had been fair, over 1,500 skins having been taken. Under direction of the department Rush also touched at Coal Harbor on the island of Unalaska, where a quantity of the newly discovered coal mines was made. The veins were twelve feet thick, consisting of alternate layers of coal and slate, the thickest coal layer being twenty-two inches. At the Salom fisheries it was found that the weather had been unfavorable, but the catch was nevertheless reported as being good. While on the coast of Alaska Captain Hooper reports sighting an unnamed peak in the Mount St. Elias Alps which was not shown on the chart. It was said to be Mount St. Elias. After having been planned, it was named Mount Hamlin, in honor of Secretary Hamlin. Mount Hamlin is 12,000 feet high. The Rush is now at San Francisco.

RESURVEY OF GRANT AND HOOKER

Interior Department Expects the Work to Be Done by January 1.

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Breckinridge, with an angry look on his face, replied: "No; you are no second-rate man, I will not take your hand. You profess to be a friend of mine and then stab him in the back." Livingston replied to this by saying that he had done nothing of the kind, when Breckinridge called him a d—n liar. Then Livingston struck at Desha and knocked his glasses off, following this up with a blow on the neck. Desha reached for his hip pocket, and instantly flashed in the air the long, bright blade of a big knife. Both men were as quick as lightning in the moment of desperation, grabbed at the glittering blade which Breckinridge had aimed at his heart. The knife went between the second and third fingers of Livingston's right hand, cutting the third finger to the bone.

Desha Breckinridge seemed to desire no more blood and gave Livingston two strong kicks in the chest, and several other men rushed in and seized Breckinridge, and at the same instant, Lane, a strong Breckinridge man, came and said he would take Lane also. Lane flourished a big knife, but Lane was hurled into a physician's office, where his hand was dressed.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 21.—Since Saturday the Missouri Pacific is said to have discharged fourteen firemen and six engineers at this end of the line and eight on ten firemen at Vashburn on the charge of being implicated in the recent strike or expressing sympathy with it. There are said to be twenty-five more names on the list to be discharged. The majority of these men refused to go out on a strike, but some of the names on the list were discharged for striking and for this reason are being discharged. The railroad men are very much exercised over the action of the company and have resolved to hold a meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers have issued an ultimatum to the effect that unless the company restores the men by the 25th a general strike will be declared.

PITTSBURG TAILORS STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 21.—Unless the Pittsburgh Merchant Tailors exchange grants a conference or makes some concessions to the journeymen tailors before next Monday night it is quite certain that a strike will be ordered. The cut demanded by the merchant tailors is said to be from 11 to 20 per cent. One officer of the Journeymen Tailors association, submitting the proposed reduction, said: "The new bill of prices will be resisted. Some men have already refused to accept it and have been discharged. The tailors would have stood a cut of from 7 to 10 per cent if the bosses had not stepped in and offered a maximum of 11 and a minimum of 10 per cent."

NEGROES SENT TO MASSILLON.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 21.—Three hundred negroes left here in charge of labor agents to take the places of the striking miners in the Massillon, O. district, and 1,000 more are being sent to the same place. The Ohio strikers have threatened to slaughter the southern negroes if they attempt to go to work.

NO UNION ON WEAVERS AT WORK.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 21.—Only a few weavers are at work in the Seconnet mill here, and all of them are non-union operatives. At the Durfee mill the full number of looms is being run and three-fourths of the card rooms are at work.

USELESS EXPENDITURE OF MONEY FOR IRRIGATION ON THE NAJAVO.

DENVER, Sept. 21.—Lieutenant Edward H. Plummer has been relieved of his own request from duty as acting agent at the Navajo Indian agency. In a report to the Indian department, Lieutenant Plummer states that half of the \$60,000 appropriated by congress to build an irrigation ditch on the Navajo reservation in accordance with General McCook's recommendation has been entirely wasted and there is now only 125 yards of ditch as useless as if it were in the middle of the Sahara.

TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 21.—Wm. Meyers, arrested in Cincinnati last night for the murder of Forest Crowley in this city, today confessed and says he was assisted by Ben Allen and John Conley, a pair of gamblers. Police are searching for Allen, who is recently served a six months term for gambling.

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