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TWO VICTORIES FOR JAPAN.

Japanese Governments to accept the voluntary proposal of the United States to arbitrate the Korean dispute. The assertion is made in the State Department that never in the history of diplomacy have so strenuous efforts been put forth to settle an internal difficulty as have been made in the present instance. Great Britain, Russia, Germany and France united in a protest of the most emphatic kind and asked that the United States should unite with them in this action.

CHINESE ROUTED AT YASUAN AND SIANG YENG.

Depredation of Li Hung Chang May Cause Revolt in the Chinese Army—The Emperor Promises to Retain the Double Day—Japan's Aggression in the Kowshung Strait.

London, Aug. 3.—Sir Halliday, Secretary of the Legation, and the new Chinese Minister called at the Legation today to discuss the Japanese ultimatum. While at Osborne the minister received a Pink Dispatch, which announced the degradation of Li Hung Chang.

The Central News says that the Japanese Legation is supposed to be preparing another message to the Emperor. As the Cabinet meeting this afternoon the war in the East was the chief subject of discussion. After the meeting the British ambassador sent messages today to many British agents in the East.

Chinese Reported at Yashan. The Times correspondent in Yashan reports that a fresh outbreak has taken place in Korea. After their defeat at Yashan the Japanese assembled their whole available strength, attacked the Chinese and achieved a decisive victory.

China States Her Case. The Times correspondent in Tien-Tsin telegraphs the preamble of an imperial edict just issued, which recites that the Chinese have in Korea merely their own territory which has existed for hundreds of years.

China has constantly assisted the vassal King, it says, to subdue rebellions. Recently she sent forces to Korea for this object. Japan without any right also sent troops and refused to withdraw them. Moreover, the Japanese sank a Chinese transport.

Other powers have not hesitated to condemn Japanese action. The Emperor places all the military authorities under Li Hung Chang to protect the rights of the Empire and orders that Japanese ships wherever found be captured and destroyed.

The Times remarks that this dispatch seems to conflict with the announcement of Li Hung Chang's degradation.

Chinese Emperor Angry at Li Hung Chang. SHANGHAI, Aug. 3.—Despatches have been received from the Emperor that the Emperor has directed Yellow Li Hung Chang of the Order of the Yellow Ribbon, which is the highest order in China, to the Emperor has been given to those of royalty. The Emperor has freely expressed his anger at the Emperor's action in preparing for war. The act of the Emperor in diverting the Victory of this order does not necessarily imply his deposition from office.

His Removal Will Lead to a Crisis. The action of the Emperor in directing the Yellow Li Hung Chang of the Order of the Yellow Ribbon has fallen like a thunderbolt here, as it is feared that the Emperor will lead to a complete overthrow. He is regarded here as the only leader capable of coping with Japan in the inevitable long war.

China's Position. The Emperor has been influenced in his action by members of his family hostile to the Emperor's policy. It is expected that Sir Robert Hart, the British representative, will assert his authority and support the Emperor's deposition from office.

Double Day Promised the Soldiers. The soldiers headed at Tien-Tsin for desertion pleaded in extension of their absence longer and longer. Before they were executed they were stripped of their uniforms and their pig-tails were cut off. The example has terrified the army.

Japan Not to Blame in the Kowshung Strait. The Legation this afternoon received a despatch confirming the accounts of the sinking of the British transport Kowshung, and reiterating the assertion that the fight was begun by the firing of a torpedo from the Chinese warship Chi-Yuen.

Black Plague Among Chinese Soldiers. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 3.—A black plague has broken out among the Chinese soldiers at Asan, it is reported here, and the death rate is very high. There is said to be no medicine and no medical attendance for them. Great disorder, according to advices received here, is prevailing throughout the Chinese Empire. Riots are occurring in nearly all sections. The Chinese are leaving Japan as fast as possible.

German Warships for the Orient. The German warships, the German warships on the west coast of the United States, have been ordered to proceed to the scene of naval operations between China and Japan.

American Volunteers for the Japanese. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—It is reported a number of Americans have signified to Japanese officials in this city their desire to enter the military service of Japan during the war with China.

European Powers Protested. And Did Their Utmost to Avoid War Without Avail. WASHINGTON, July 3.—There is every reason to believe that the State Department is keeping a close watch upon the developments of the Japanese-Chinese war and is possessed of much more information than the inside dispatches published statements heretofore made would imply. There has been no relaxation through concerted action to bring the Chinese and

FROM THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Duncan Osborn's Appointment to the Bench Granted—Surveyors' Examination—The Sugar Schedule as Accepted by the Conference is Not Agreed to by the Louisiana Senators and This May Cause Another Rupture.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—After the meeting of the Cabinet today four members of the Senate have been named as candidates for the examination of candidates. Supplementary letters patent have been issued to the Hamilton Gas Works Company, increasing the capital from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

The balance at the credit of depositors in the Government Savings Bank on July 1 was \$17,778,763, including \$388,204 interest.

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WARDEN STEPHENSON'S CREDITORS HOLD A MEETING.

Little Hope of the Men Whom the Warden Held Getting Free Costs on the Jail—The County Council to Meet to Select a Successor to the Warden.

Warden Stephenson of York County does not appear to have been a much maligned man. The sympathy expressed for Donald Jones to have been misplaced. A meeting of the creditors of the missing warden was held yesterday in the office of Barrister Baird, the assignee, when a statement of liabilities was presented. These claims were put in:

A. J. Thompson, wages, \$122.50; Thomas Rogerson, wages, \$70.77; Robert Taylor, wages, \$29.89; J. R. Moffat, wages, \$25.50; Grand Trunk Railway, rent of yard, \$14.15; Edward Jones, notes, \$79.45; Alexander, notes, \$102.00; Middlebrook & Co., notes for lumber, \$1008.88; Francis Conway, note, \$840; A. Rogerson & Co., coal and wood, \$304.45; B. Morton, money collected, \$50.92; A. Tait, lumber, \$174.03; Andrew Taylor, note, \$206.50; James, notes, \$222.00; W. J. Sullivan, notes, \$930; Margaret Jones, note, \$775; Alexander Jones, note, \$200; John, covenant, \$808.19; proposed to be given, covenant in mortgage, \$1000; Ann Crandall, note, \$300; John Crandall, note, \$317.50; Lumber, note, \$115; Jennie Findlay, money loaned, \$446.02; J. Armstrong, note, \$1000; Imperial Lumber Company, notes for lumber, \$806.41; W. A. McCormack, note for lumber, \$95; Reid & Co., notes for lumber, \$280; Mrs. M. Mansfield, cedar posts, \$48.30; Heintzman & Co., piano, \$48.30; Mrs. Hanan McKenna, money loaned, \$100; Martin, estate, \$400; Rachel Martin, et al., \$800.00; A. S. Thompson, wages, \$71.82; Archie Horon, money loaned, \$652. Making a total of \$28,472.25.

In addition to these there are claims aggregating \$20,000. The Dominion Bank's claim of \$14,116, which is mostly secured. The Imperial Bank is a creditor to the tune of \$2900, which is also believed to be secured. John Jones has a claim of \$937, William Bye \$254 and John Henry \$25.50, all of which are not entered on the list of claims.

The assets, which will require considerable ingenuity on the part of the inspectors, Messrs. H. H. Hargrove, Barrister, John Greer and Barrister W. D. McPherson, who represent large creditors, to straighten out include two houses in Toronto and Scarborough, subject to \$4500 mortgage, and various unencumbered lots in the village and township.

The personal property included \$6602.45 bank debts, \$2000 stock in lumber yard, \$1000 paid up stock in Toronto and Scarborough, subject to other claims and various unencumbered real estate, aggregating possibly \$20,000, against \$7000 liabilities.

In addition to the assets mentioned in the report of the inspectors, a meeting of the creditors yesterday at St. Stephen's had borrowed \$1000 from Julia Armstrong, a domestic, on the representation that he would pay her 6 per cent. interest, and also appropriated to himself a small amount by her father and had saved the balance by means of a check on the bank of the warden she finds herself deprived of every dollar she possessed.

To Appoint a Successor. A special meeting of the council will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 14, for the election of a warden and for other business.

A number of the county councillors were in town yesterday, and all were feeling anxious as to the result of the election. Among those who would like to occupy the vacant seat are James Chester of Scarborough, W. F. Fagley, John H. Hargrove, H. H. Hargrove, W. G. Williamson, D. McDonald, Georgian, and William McCormack, Whitehorse. The latter believes he has a claim on the seat, and thinks the younger element should be given a chance.

A COMBINATION. Bargains of Various Kinds Offered by W. D. Dinesen. A combination of the kind has been formed here. That's what we had better call Saturday this week.

As Dinesen there is a special sale of children's hats and caps with prices lower than ever, while holiday hardware, straw hats and light summer felt, what's left of them, are down below cost.

And new style furs are added to the bargain list. The new garments for fall and winter are in stock and are selling at prices that bear no relation to recognized values.

Dinesen's two stores are at King and Yonge and 254 Yonge.

What Did They Do? [Kirby's Advocate]. The license inspectors and their hired men have been ordered from headquarters, and are to be kept in the city for the purpose of securing convictions for infractions of the license law. By means of a very liberal translation of the law, owing to carelessness on the part of license holders, they have been to a large extent successful. In Toronto, we are informed, evidence to non-compliance with the law is being secured. This is confined to this city. It extends to all parts of the province.

The cause is said to be the necessity of replenishing the Provincial treasury. With that we have nothing to do, but we warn our readers who are in the business that they will need to exercise extraordinary care, for the least mistake may bring severe punishment. In this connection we would again direct attention to our compendium of the law published in the issue of April 10th and 20th last.

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The Columbia Wire Truss will hold any rupture with perfect comfort. It has no underdrugs, does not touch hips, or does single \$8, double \$25. May be fitted properly on the part of license holders, they have been to a large extent successful. In Toronto, we are informed, evidence to non-compliance with the law is being secured. This is confined to this city. It extends to all parts of the province.