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FIFTEENTH YEAR

### MAY BE A DEAR VICTORY.

Japan May Now Have to Reckon With Britain.

### KOW-SHUNG FLEW THE UNION JACK

Severe Comments of the London Press on the Butchery.

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### SUNK BY TORPEDOES

The Kow-Shung Sunk by Two Well-Aimed Shots.

SHANGHAI, July 30.—Further particulars in regard to the sinking of the Chinese torpedo boat Kow-Shung have been received from the Japanese navy.

LONDON, July 30.—All the morning papers comment with great severity upon the action of the Japanese naval officers in attacking the Kow-Shung while flying the British flag.

The Daily Chronicle says: If the telegraphed account of the sinking of the Kow-Shung be true a more abominable and cold-blooded butchery never was perpetrated.

The proper place for the Japanese officers would not be the quarter deck but the yardarm. England will have another demand to make for her slaughtered countrymen.

A fleet of warships butchery. LONDON, July 30.—The Globe, commenting on the sinking of the Chinese torpedo boat Kow-Shung, says the details of the affair show that the destruction of the vessel was a piece of butchery, which could hardly have been possible in a European war.

Britain Insisting on Full Information. The absence of official news from Great Britain is causing much complaint in the House of Commons.

China Waiting for Ammunition. It is reported that the Chinese are not formally declaring war until the vessels and ammunition which she has ordered abroad reach Chinese ports.

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BRITISH TARIFF REVISION FOR INCOME TAX BY THIS CONGRESS.

Cleveland Favors Defeat of the Bill and Speaker Crisp is Working That Way.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—All indications point to the defeat of the Tariff Bill. The President favors its defeat and Speaker Crisp will lend his energies to that end.

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ALBANY, N.Y., July 30.—John H. Bryant of Albany applied in the Police Court this morning for a warrant for the arrest of his wife on the charge of bigamy.

He said that they were married on July 24, 1893, and that he had since learned that she had been married to Alfred Fawcett of Hudson and Frank Kilmer of Montreal. The court records show that he had been married to his first wife in Albany city court as he claimed.

These records which prevent formal trial relations being accorded by Great Britain in favor of the colonies whereby the colonies would be given exclusive commercial privileges of entry on British markets, but they did prevent differential treatment of tariff questions by the colonies of Great Britain in favor of the Mother Land.

This is a new discovery, and it is thought that it may place an obstacle in the way of accomplishing the idea of a grand confederation which was formulated and wedged into shape at the recent inter-colonial conference at Ottawa.

ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT WORK. Delegate Fitzgerald on the Intercolonial Conference and Canada.

LONDON, July 30.—Hon. Nicholas Fitzgerald, delegate from Victoria to the Ottawa conference, has arrived here on a tramp, and is in the city.

COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN EVERY town where the circus was pitched that the remaining members of the troupe were being kept in the city.

WALKERTON, July 30.—Francis Powley, arrested in Galt on Friday by Constable Heffernan, was brought here and is now in the city.

AND NOT A PASSAGE WAS INJURED.—The ship was damaged by a fire.

FLOWED THROUGH 5 FRENCH CARS. The cars were damaged by a fire.

TO SHOT OUT CANADIAN CATTLE. The cattle were shot out of the country.

MR. CHAPIN DECLARES THAT OUR CATTLE ARE DAMAGED AND THAT BRITISH FARMERS FAVOR RESTRICTIONS.

LONDON, July 30.—Henry Chapin, formerly president of the Board of Agriculture, has directed attention to the House of Commons this evening to the Government's attitude towards the importation of Canadian cattle.

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