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FIFTEENTH YEAR

THREE WARSHIPS CAPTURED
BY JAPAN IN AN ENGAGEMENT OFF THE CORSAI COAST.

News of the Engagement Not Confirmed—Foreign Residents in Both Countries Muted—The Japanese Government Claims That It Has Not Yet Done the Kow-Shung Affair.

London, Aug. 5.—The British steamer Altowen is about to sail from the Thames with a cargo of cannon and ammunition for the arsenal at Yokohama.

Another Naval Engagement.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says: "It is reported that there has been another engagement of the Corsea coast, in which three Chinese warships were captured by the Japanese. The report has not been confirmed."

Chinese Residents Arrested in Japan.—A Japanese mob attacked the Chinese residents in Kobe a day or two ago, severely mistreating them. A riot ensued in which many were injured. A Chinese mob in Kobe assaulted the members of the Japanese Legation as they were returning home from the Japanese Consulate in Kobe, which was tardily suppressed by the authorities. The Japanese in Canton have been so far there has been no serious trouble there. The European Municipal Council of Shanghai has been called on to order the Japanese to promptly in the event of rioting or incendiarism.

The Smith and Cass coasting vessels which now ply the American flag to land mail parcels, are prohibited by the American Consul to land mail parcels in the ports of the Japanese Empire. The officials of the Chinese Legation in London say that they have received no information concerning the naval engagement mentioned in the foregoing despatch. They also profess to regard the fight of the Chinese Government as specially thanked Germany for the action of the German warship Jitsi in rescuing 150 Chinese who were struggling in the sea during the sinking of the transport Kow-Shung.

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THE UNIONISTS TRY TO EFFECT A COMPROMISE.

By Making Re-statement of Tenant's Voluntary Measure Would Be Accepted to the Lords, The Trades Union Congress and Politicians—Resolves Still in the Hands of the House of Lords.

London, Aug. 4.—The leaders of the Unionists in Parliament have sent notices upon the Government that if the Voluntary Tenants' bill is transformed into a voluntary measure it will have some chance of receiving the gracious consideration of the House of Lords. The provision for the compulsory removal of an evicted tenant with the assistance of public funds is the Unionists' dearest wish, but the measure as it stands is a species of plundering. A provision for voluntary removal is the only one which can be adopted.

THE BISMARCK OF CHINA.

An Account of the Famous Victory Li Hung Chang.

The services rendered to his country by Li Hung Chang have long since earned for him the title of the Bismarck of China. The news of his disgrace at the hands of the Japanese is a great blow to the people of twenty three million who are yet closer parted than the British people. A Japanese mob attacked the Chinese residents in Kobe a day or two ago, severely mistreating them. A riot ensued in which many were injured. A Chinese mob in Kobe assaulted the members of the Japanese Legation as they were returning home from the Japanese Consulate in Kobe, which was tardily suppressed by the authorities. The Japanese in Canton have been so far there has been no serious trouble there. The European Municipal Council of Shanghai has been called on to order the Japanese to promptly in the event of rioting or incendiarism.

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Inspector Stephen is determined to weed out those places where liquor is sold illicitly. Saturday evening he paid an official visit to the Beaver Athletic Club at Hanlan's Point, and seized 14 kegs of lager, 110 bottles of ale and a quantity of port wine.

Mr. John Morley has written a letter to the Right Hon. Lord Curzon, who is charged with the private negotiations on behalf of the Unionist leaders stipulating that if the bill passes its second reading in the House of Lords the Government will consider the Local Amendment in committee. This proposal was laid before Lord Salisbury and the Duke of Devonshire, but they refused to consider it, but they offered the alternative that if the compulsory clauses of the bill were withdrawn before the House of Lords it should be reintroduced in the House of Commons.

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SHOOTING WITH INTENT.

THE SERIOUS CHARGE UPON WHICH HORSEMAN COLLINS WAS ARRESTED.

W. A. Collins was arrested by Detective Dunstan Saturday afternoon on a warrant charging him with shooting with intent to kill on McDonald, a cattle dealer.

THE REPLY OF GOLD EXPLAINED.

ENGLISH CAPITALISTS WITHDRAWING FROM THE U. S., DESTROYING ITS FINANCIAL POWER.

Both Victims Dead.

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CHINA BOYING A NEW FLEET.

SCOURING THE WORLD FOR WAR SHIPS AND MEN.

Efforts to Assemble Ships in a European Port to Sell Thence Under a British Officer—Stating of the Kow-Shung May Cause Britain to Close Its Ports.

Large interests in the east and ought to have much larger. We have long had more than one good opportunity of making friends with China and extending American trade with a power which ought to be one of the best customers in the world. We have left almost everything to England. Possibly another opportunity is now opening. Any rate it can do no harm if our State Department at Washington should keep a close watch on the progress of this struggle.

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