TELEGRAPHIC.

LI'S YELLOW ROBE.

The Reported Degradation of the Chinese Viceroy.

THE INCIDENT EXPLAINED.

It May Mean Much or It May Mean Little.—Probably only a Ceremony Pro Forma.

OUTSIDE CITY, Aug. 8.—S. I. Gross, who was recently a consul at Pak Chow, China, and who is at present here, and regarding the reported degradation of the Chinese viceroy:

"Li Hung Chang's degradation may mean much or it may mean nothing, and it is more than probable that it is the latter. It is not necessarily a mark of disfavor or any real disgraceful. If he has been deprived of the yellow robe or button it was probably suggested and recommended by his excellency himself, because he allowed the war with Japan to come on, or because he did not have a great number of troops massed on the borders of Corea, sufficient to prevent any invading force from entering the peninsula occupied by the hermit nation. He should have been wise enough to have foreseen what was coming and have prepared for it. This would seem very strange to the people of the West but not to the Chinese. The emperor is regarded as the son of heaven and worshipped as such and being such a great being, he and all who associate with him should have prescience sufficient to foresee and prepare for any calamity, and consequently they assume reproach and disgrace if the unknowable is not known by them and the unpreventable is not prevented.

I have known his Excellency Li to take blame to himself in public proclamations because there has occurred a great flood in the Yellow river district, and I expect the emperor to punish him accordingly. This is a common method of showing an assumed humility when famine, or pestilence, or flood visits the land.

On several occasions while I was in China I received most elaborate invitations to attend the funeral of a relative, issued by his son to dismal language and lamenting sadness and unusual conduct as the cause of the relative's death, and stoutly professing the need of punishment therefor, and calling down upon his head and that of his brothers' the severest penalties. I have known many high officers to recommend themselves for promotion because of calamities falling upon their people.

"There is a reason in all this, sometimes as it may seem to us. The people have great respect for those who have rule over them, who are supposed to know all things that might, could, would, or should occur, and plan for it as a sort of paternal government should. It is a part of that great paternal system in which the rulers are supposed to exercise constant, fatherly vigilance to the welfare of their people, who are to be guided by the rulers with paternal watchfulness and care.

"If the degradation of his Excellency Li means anything showing real disgrace on the part of the head of the war, who would advise the emperor, in such a case it may be the best piece of business they have engaged in for many a day. Viceroy Li is a Chinaman and has long been regarded as the one man in the empire, who if he had the mind to do so, could consolidate Chinese opposition to the present Tartar government and overthrow the dynasty. He has been coddled and flattered by the powers that be for many years and feared by it as well and, if made angry by personal insult at this juncture, could raise a successful revolt."

MAY BE ANOTHER VICEROY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A member of a firm in this city having extensive business relations with China, and himself for many years a resident in the "celestial" empire, where he met many dignitaries, including Viceroy Li Hung Chang, the real ruler of the empire, and Viceroy Li Han Chang, of Canton, in speaking of the report that Viceroy Li Hung Chang had been deprived of his yellow jacket, said that in his view the report doubtless grew out of a confusion of names—that instead of Li Hung Chang having been degraded it was probably Li Han Chang that had lost the emperor's favor.

ADVENTURES OF WELLMAN.

Captain Hotulfsen Relates What He Knows about the Party.

TRONDHJEM, Norway, Aug. 7.—Captain Hotulfsen, who brought to this place the news of the loss by the Wellman polar expedition of the steamer Regnboel Jarl, in an interview further details the adventures of the Wellman party. He says the expedition reached Walden island on May 17th, when the ice pack was breaking in consequence. Mr. Wellman and party started north on sledges on May 24th. On May 29th the screwing of the ice began in earnest. Near the steamer were icebergs which towered as high as the jackstaff of the vessel's mast. While the crew were drinking their afternoon coffee on that day the steamer was suddenly crushed by the ice as if it were a nutshell. The water rushed in with terrific force, and in a few minutes the vessel was a complete wreck. The crew in the meantime had escaped to the shore. The men had been occupied for several days previous in bringing provisions and the aluminum boats ashore. They were now obliged to take shelter in the great dog house with which they were able to build a house from the wreckage of the steamer. Through a hollow which had been made in the side of the wrecked vessel the party were enabled to save a quantity of coal and other useful articles. An express party was sent after Mr. Wellman and overtook him and his companions at Marion's mance. Messrs. Wellman, Dodge and others returned to Walden island and held a council. Captain Hotulfsen, Wisdeid and a sailor volunteered to go and seek for sealing vessels to the southward.

Mr. Wellman resumed his journey to the northward on May 1st, but Hotulfsen and his party were unable to start on their trip on account of pack ice, and were also detained on the island until June 3rd, when Sandt, Iversen, Winship and Hoyerdahl returned from Mr. Wellman, owing to lack of provisions, and he decided to proceed to the east and west.

On June 27th, Captain Hotulfsen and his party started southward in search of sealers, taking with them a twenty-two foot aluminum boat. They passed four terrible weeks of storm and heavy seas, sometimes landing their boat and sailing or rowing where there was open water. In this way they traveled 250 miles along the Spitzbergen islands. They were compelled to throw away nearly all of their extra clothing and much of their equipment as the boat was overloaded. Passing across Hinlope strait was particularly difficult and dangerous. All of the party were wet to the skin, and the cold being intense, their sufferings were most severe. They sold on the eighth of July 19 and 12 was simply terrible. In a hut at Mosel bay they found and repaired an old gun. On the 13th they tried to cross Wijde bay but were obliged to return, owing to the fog and ice. They made another start on the 16th, but the ice proved too dense and they were obliged to abandon the gig and proceed, having the aluminum boat. Seven Norwegian sealers were seen east of the Norse island, but they failed to respond to the party's signals. At Norse bay they found Nordenskiold's hut, where a provision depot was maintained by a Tromsoe skipper. The party had to take their boat around Wale-ness point. On July 29 they were taken aboard the steamer Malgeno, Captain Pederson. (Expedition) was landed at Dane's island to join Professor Oyen, who was well, but still detained in leave the island.

Caused by a Cinder.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 7.—A wreck caused by a cinder stopping from a locomotive on a bridge at Pella, thirty miles south of here, and that consumed so as to wreck one of the main stringers, derailed on the Chicago & Great Western road this evening, was resulted in the killing of John Haley, of St. Joseph, and the injuring of several persons. The engineer and fireman, whose names cannot be learned, were also killed.

At South Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 7.—The situation at South Omaha is more serious tonight than at any time since the strike began, and Adjutant General Gage is closely watching the movements of the angry strikers. All the packing houses are surrounded by strikers, most of whom are armed, and all desiring to enter the plants must enter the guards of strikers who are located every ten yards. The troops have been here since coming here for the last week. Pickets have been posted in many of them so carry guns, and each day the situation grows more serious.

INDIANS AND LIQUOR.

Important Decision Relating to the Rights of the Red Men.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 7.—Judge Bellinger this morning rendered an important decision in the case of Thomas Hawkes and Edward Cline, charged with selling liquor to Indians. He decided that the allotment of lands to severalty to Indians had the effect of removing them from under the charge of Indian agents and gave them the standing of Americans citizens. As such the United States laws governing Indian wards of the government do not apply to them, and the selling of liquor to an Indian who is not in charge of a United States Indian agent is not punishable under the United States statutes.

A Suit About Land Grants.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 7.—The receivers of the Union Pacific today brought suit in equity in the United States circuit court against the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad company, John S. Kennedy, James Roosevelt, R. R. Angus and the Central Trust company of New York to determine the rights of the two parties in conflicting land grants, and involves the title to large tracts of land situated for the most part in Ottertail, Clayton's Falls and other points in this state.

A BILL VETOED.

Cleveland Gives His Reasons Why He Cannot Endorse It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—President Cleveland gave to Congress a clear statement of his views on special legislation for the retirement of army officers in a veto today of the bill for the relief of Eugene Wells, late captain of the Twelfth infantry. The bill authorized the President to appoint it a competent a second lieutenant of artillery to be placed on the retired list for disability without the usual examination by a retiring board. The President writes:

"Appointments to the army under the authority of the present legislation, which named the proposed appointees, the purpose of which is the immediate retirement of appointees, are open to serious objection, though I confess I have been persuaded through sympathy and sentiment on a number of occasions to approve such legislation. When, however, it is proposed to make the retirement compulsory and without reference to age or previous examination, a most objectionable feature is introduced.

"The cases covered by the special enactments referred to are nearly such as stands, it worthy of consideration, be provided for under general or corporate pension law, leaving the retired list of the army to serve the legitimate purpose for which it was established. A board decision of the 11 case of Representatives upon a bill similar to the one now before me drew from a memorandum of the House committee on military affairs, the statement that hundreds of such bills were before the committee, and that these were only representative of the passage of the particular one of them under discussion. It seems to me this condition suggests such an encroachment upon the retired list of the army as should lead to the virtual abandonment of the legislation proposed upon.

"There are facts connected with the case, covered by the bill now before me, which in my judgment forbid its favorable consideration."

The President then reviews the military record of Captain Wells, say: that in the fall of 1872 he was charged with mutiny, unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. "I am unable to proceed in the belief that legislation of the kind proposed is of extremely doubtful expediency in any case, very exceptional cases, and I am thoroughly convinced by the facts now before me that the discipline and efficiency of our army, as well as justice to its most worthy members, does not permit my approval on any ground of the bill herewith returned."

ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR.

Rules of Neutrality at the Various British Ports.

Coke Strikers Offer their Services as Soldiers to Japan.—Pilots Not to Guide Japanese Vessels.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—An extraordinary gazette has been issued containing a proclamation of the queen of Great Britain's neutrality in the war between China and Japan.

There is also published in the gazette a letter from the earl of Kimberly to the lords of the admiralty, setting forth the rules to be observed at the various British ports and harbors. A belligerent man-of-war must leave British waters within twenty-four hours after its arrival there, unless the weather of the necessity of taking on coal and provisions prevents. In the event of a Chinese or Japanese vessel being in a British port together, an interval of twenty-four hours must elapse between the departure of the two vessels.

STRIKERS NOT WANTED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Information received at the Japanese legation is that Mr. Shinchiro Kurino, the new minister to this country, will leave Japan today for his new post of duty.

The legation has not yet had any communication from Valentine Nowacki, the leader of the foreign forces of the Pennsylvania coke strikers, who proposed to offer to raise 5,000 soldiers for use in the war against China. It is pretty safe to say that while Nowacki's offer will be duly appreciated, yet it would be promptly declined.

The Japanese army has been brought up to a very high standard of efficiency, modeled very much after the tactics in vogue in Germany, and if the former government sought the assistance of foreign troops, which is not regarded as probable, it is likely that efforts will be made to obtain them from Germany.

PILOTS WARNED.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Tien says a Chinese cruiser has captured a Japanese trading junk and taken her to Taku. All pilots have been warned not to guide Japanese vessels or to give them any information as to the waters of the coast. A copy of a Japanese edict issued since the declaration of war has been received by the Central News correspondent in Shanghai. It says the local authorities will be held responsible for the lives and property of the Chinese subjects remaining in the several districts. The Russian officials in Siberia are very Russian trade suffers too severely from the war to interfere. Russia's movements are watched very closely by Japan, because of the report of a Russian-Chinese outcrop. The weather on the China sea is so rough that all the latter's vessels have been driven to shelter. The Japanese cruisers are supposed to be concentrating at Chemulpo.

A PUEBLO FIRE.

The Warehouse of a Grocery Company Destroyed.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 7.—The McCord-Bradley Grocery company's three-story brick warehouse was destroyed just before midnight by fire, and the stock of nearly $50,000 will be a total loss. The insurance amounts to something over $100,000. The building, owned by James McCord of St. Joseph, Mo., was valued at $50,000, with insurance of $20,000, which will not cover the loss. It was almost completely gutted. The fire started on the second floor, probably from electric light wires, and spread with great rapidity. One of the side walls fell and narrowly escaped injuring the crowd of by-standers. The company is one of the oldest in the West, and the principal stockholder is James McCord of St. Joseph, Mo., of the firm of Nave, McCord & Co. of that place, and interested to a large extent in houses in the West.

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