TELEGRAPHIC.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Forces Slowly Subjugated by the Conquerors.

LI HUNG CHANG'S HOPES AND AIMS

Interview at Shanghai Want Justice—Japan's Envoy at Pekin—Commercial Treaty.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 11.—Japanese advices to July 29th received tonight by the steamer Warrimoo are as follows:

Count Inoupe has resumed control of the Japanese legation in Corea, and the scandals growing out of the quarrels between his subordinates and Japanese employes in the Korean public service are gradually subsiding. The envoy and his wife were warmly received at court July 22.

The collection of southwestern Formosa by the Japanese proceeds slowly. No attack upon the strong positions held by the insurgent chiefs will be ordered till it is certain the movement can be made irresistible. Meanwhile the Japanese outposts suffer considerably from guerrilla outrages. The government at Tokio is considering the question of suspending the civil administration, and a stringent proclamation has been published, condemning to death all natives found guilty of aiding or abetting insurgents.

Although Li Hung Chang still suffers from the displeasure of the Chinese court, he is not without hope that his efforts to re-establish himself in favor will be successful. By judicious use of the treasure still at his disposal he may regain a position, the emoluments of which will enable him to recoup his disbursements a hundred-fold if he lives long enough. His most prominent rival, the Viceroy Chang, at Nanking, has not used his opportunities to advantage. Anti-foreign agitators in the interior, his share in originating which is well understood in Pekin, have not turned out well, and their failure is counted more or less against him. Some of his recent recommendations to the Tsung Li Yamen have been more strongly formed with prejudice than could be approved by even that unprogressive body. He proposed two candidates for the post of envoy to Japan, on the express ground that they knew no language but Chinese, and, therefore, could not communicate with any Europeans.

Li Hung Chang clings to the belief that the emperor will soon realize the value of his great experience, and that his services will then be considered indispensable.

At an indignation meeting of American citizens at Shanghai, July 25, resolutions were adopted calling on the United States government to appoint a commissioner, backed by a consulate officer of the highest rank, and containing of Americans possessing a knowledge of the Chinese language and customs, to proceed at the earliest moment to Cheng Tu and thoroughly investigate the cases and fix the responsibility of the recent riots, in which valuable American property was wantonly destroyed and two American missionaries, with numerous children, violently maltreated at the instigation of native officials.

The government at Washington was also asked that a money indemnity was insufficient to meet the demands of the case and that those in attendance at the meeting insisted upon prompt and adequate punishment of the guilty parties, without regard to rank or station.

The Japanese government learns that reports have been circulated in Europe to the effect that a pecuniary demand had been made on China in consequence of the persecution of Lao Tung peninsula and adjoining districts, and that the matter is receiving the attention of the Russian authorities. The report is without foundation.

The first reception of the new Japanese envoy at the Chinese court was distinguished by a departure from conventional precedent which excites much comment in diplomatic circles.

Two emperor hold audience seated on a platform, to which he ascends by a set of steps intended for his exclusive use. When credentials have hitherto been presented they have been taken by him by a side entrance at the right of left of the central flight. Minister Hayashi, however, had been admonished by the government to insist upon every mark of respect. He therefore expressed a strong desire that his credentials should be conveyed to the emperor by the route reserved for his majesty, and after some demurring his request was granted, to the surprise of his American and European colleagues. The audience took place July 7th, and after appropriate addresses were delivered, the envoy's documents were received by Prince Kung Li Yamen and carried up the central steps to the throne. Mr. Hayashi's speech was as follows:

"His majesty, the emperor of Japan, rejoicing sincerely at the restoration of peaceful relations, has been pleased to secure me his representative at your majesty's court. I beg permission to express the sense of honor I enjoy in being granted this audience and being given opportunity of presenting my credentials. It is my profound hope that hereafter the amicable intercourse of the two empires may become more and more intimate, and that I may long be favored with your majesty's consideration. I pray your majesty may be blessed with long life and a prosperous reign."

The reply was brief, and in this effect:

"The war is ended and peace re-established. I am happy to receive you. Two countrys separated only by a narrow strip of water should always maintain terms of friendship."

OPENING UP CHINA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Word reaches the Japanese legation that the new Japanese minister at Pekin has begun the negotiation of a treaty of commerce and navigation with China, and that events pass smoothly without the difficulties that had been contemplated. This new treaty imlves the t ate of peace made at Shimonoseki, which briefly recited that when peace was finally restored a new commercial treaty would be formed. It is an important document as it gives in detail the terms on which China is to be opened to commerce, whereas the peace treaty recited only the fact.

The negotiations have proceeded far enough to show that Japan will have the favored-nation clause as to commerce. This will be the first time China has granted this clause to Japan. It secures to Japan the lowest rate of duty on articles sent to China that the other country exports from any other country. Japan is thus placed on equal terms for the first time with three, Britain, the United States and other great powers.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Japan is evidently preparing for another war. The little island empire wants twenty new warships, and on Tuesday Irving M. Scott will sail for Japan to secure the contracts for building some of the war vessels. San Francisco is the nearest port to Japan where fighting ships can be built.

Cost Would Empire and Iron.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 11.—George Crosby, Cornelius Shay and John Ryan, iron and steel workers, have discovered the lost art of welding copper to iron or steel. They show several samples of the metals perfectly welded. The last record history gives of these metals having been welded was in 500 B. C. The value of the discovery comes in the fact that copper offers greater resistance to the action of salt water than any other metal. The Carnegie company has offered the men a big price for the secret. A shop has been fitted up for the men at the Homestead plant, where, tomorrow, they propose to weld a plate of copper to an ingot of nickel-steel armor plate.

Pneumatic Mortar Carriage.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Aug. 11.—A very interesting test of the Moller twelve-inch pneumatic mortar carriage has been in progress at the proving grounds for some time past, and is supposed to be successfully concluded to a few days.

The mortar carriage is designed to wholly take up the recoil by compressed air stored in a recoiling cylinder attached to the side of the carriage. The recoil is always taken up in the line of the bore of the gun, so that the strain remains the same at any elevation. In other mortar carriages the recoil is taken up by springs.

One of the great advantages claimed for this carriage is that it can be fired at an elevation of 75 degrees, the highest elevation obtained by other mortar carriages being 65 degrees.

The carriage is built on a circle and weighs about thirty tons, the mortar weighing fifteen tons, and can be easily traversed around the circle by one man.

Moller Family Held for Murder.

BLOOMINGDALE, Ind., Aug. 11.—At midnight Justice Penny held for trial Daniel Moller, his wife and sister, Nancy, for the murder of Miss Clara Shaner, the beautiful young girl found dead a few weeks ago at Wolf Creek Falls. The theory of the prosecution that Miss Shaner was murdered in the Moller house was substantiated by the evidence.

Hawaiian Advice.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 10.—Advices from Honolulu by steamer Warrimoo to August 1st are as follows:

Major J. H. Wodehouse, formerly the British minister to this place, leaves for England today, accompanied by his family. Previous to his departure he requested permission to see Queen Liliuokalani. The request was denied by Minister Hatch. The principal reason for not allowing Wodehouse to see the prisoner is on account of his attitude toward this government. He is charged with having repeatedly meddled in its affairs, and has indeed had with statesmen on different occasions.

It is rumored here that the British government has presented claims of indemnity amounting to $345,000 against the Hawaiian government on account of several British subjects imprisoned during the period of martial law and released without charges having been preferred. The rumor was denied by a cabinet officer, but it is believed nevertheless that the claims will be presented at no distant date.

William R. Castle, the new Hawaiian minister to Washington, leaves for Vancouver today, en route to Washington. His wife and son accompany him.

Resolutions were adopted on the 26th inst. by the Senate and House of Representatives renewing their loyalty to the policy of annexation of Hawaii to the United States of America and urging all friends of the new republic to even greater continued effort to bring about the object sought.

To Reclaim a Desert.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—A local paper says a number of Eastern capitalists are in this city, at work on a scheme to reclaim the Colorado desert by turning the waters of the Colorado river over the vast territory. The company also has a grant of 1,500,000 acres in Mexico that it will irrigate.

As outlined, the plan comprehends the development of the greatest irrigating system in the Western hemisphere. As indication of the good faith of the promoters, they are said to have handed the Southern Pacific company a check for $1,500,000 to return for its title to the alternate sections of land in the Salton basin. The land turned over amounted to about 600,000 acres. Principally Eastern capitalists are behind the scheme.

WHITNEY NO CANDIDATE.

He Thinks President Cleveland More Popular than Ever.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—William C. Whitney was interviewed at Bar Harbor by the World correspondent on the presidential question today, and talked freely. He said: "In the selection of the next nominee I expect to take an active part, but I am not a candidate myself."

"No man has ever received a nomination tendered by a convention," suggested the correspondent.

"No nomination has been made for President against his own wish," said Mr. Whitney.

"Do you take the gossip about the possible third term for Mr. Cleveland seriously?" the correspondent asked.

"I know somebody outside of Mr. Cleveland's intentions," said Mr. Whitney. "You can state very strongly my opinion, if you like, that in the next twelve months Mr. Whitney will grow in public esteem. He is now necessarily the only bulwark against Republican extravagance in Congress, and I think he will make a record in it. I think a majority of the Democratic voters of the country would tell you they preferred Mr. Cleveland to any other man. In my judgment he is more popular now than ever."

GEN. WATTERSON'S VIEW.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 10.—Col. Henry Watterson of Louisville was in the city today. In an interview on general politics he said: "I have no idea President Cleveland endorses the idea of another nomination, but if by any concentration of miracles Mr. Cleveland should be the nominee, he would not carry a county in the United States."

WOULD-BE LYNCHERS.

Too Drunk to Fire Their Intended Victims.

LEBANON, KY., Aug. 11.—A mob of about forty men went to the Springfield jail about 1 o'clock this morning and demanded of the jailer the keys leading to the cells of Matthew Lewis and Jake Hay, who assaulted Mrs. Shields recently. The jailer, seeing resistance was useless, handed over the keys and the mob at once proceeded to business.

Everybody in the mob was drunk and none of them seemed to be able to unlock the jail door. After working about the locks and bolts without result they secured sledge-hammers and tried to break down the doors. They proved too strong for them, however, and after two hours' hard work they abandoned the job. Then they emptied their revolvers into the cells of the jail, but no one was hit.

Returning the keys to the jailer they told him they would be back later.

Fierce Fire at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 11.—The fiercest fire the department of this city has had to contend with in many years, with the possible exception of the great fire at the Ballantine brewery, a couple of months ago, broke out in the plant of the Central Stamping company this afternoon. The front of the Central Stamping company's plant was on New Jersey and Railroad avenues, and covered ten city lots. The building was five stories high and seventy feet wide, running through the block to Liberty street. From this building there was a wing of the same size, extending from the middle of the block through to East Fair street. On both sides of the main building were five three-story brick buildings, and on the north was a two-story brick structure. All of these were contiguous. The loss to the stamping company was estimated by Hiram Scudder Ketchum, treasurer of the company, as upward of half a million dollars; insurance, $200,000. The other losses will aggregate $50,000.

GOING TO A CONSPIRACY.

Whitemen Says His Jury Played Him a Mean Trick.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Abner J. Whitemen, the smooth banker who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for larceny, declares that he has been sent to prison as the result of a conspiracy between his sister and her husband, a man named Gross. Whiteman declares that after the governor of Michigan refused to issue extradition papers to send him to California, he went to Paris. From there he was escorted to New York by his sister and her brother, on representations that his father's estate was about to be settled and upon their promise to cover him up at home. When he arrived in New York he was arrested on the larceny charge, and governor Morton turned him over to the California officers.

American Women Arrested.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—The police here arrested on Saturday, on board the steamer Etruria, American lady booked for New York. She was locked under the alias of Stanley, and was charged with stealing jewelry to the value of $2,000 from Mrs. Osborne, of Belgravia Gardens, London, whose guest she was during July, under the name of Millie Melish. The jewelry was recovered.

ENTHUSIASM AND MONEY.

Nearly Ten Thousand Dollars Collected for Missionary Purposes.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 11.—At Dr. A. B. Simpson's Christian Alliance meeting today $10,000 was pledged for missionary work. This is the largest collection ever taken in the world in a single day for missionary purposes. Nearly 9,000 people attended the morning meeting, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. In five minutes forty watches and other pieces of jewelry were given by people in the audience. The largest individual gift-ring was by Rev. J. P. Holden, of Texas, who donated real estate in California valued at $10,000. At 3 o'clock the baptisms was held in the ocean, and 100 candidates were immersed.

Decision in the Omaha Controversy.

OMAHA, Aug. 10.—The district court this afternoon rendered a decision in the Omaha police commission controversy. The court holds that the old board is legally in possession and entitled to maintain its position until further legal proceedings may show it is not properly in power. The court, however, refuses to make permanent the injunction restraining the A. P. A. police commission from exercising its functions. The decision is in the nature of a compromise, and it remains for the A. P. A. board to go to the supreme court to have the case decided on its merits.

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CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA
Will give their Annual Excursion
August 15th, at Saltair.
A HANDSOME STERLING SILVER, valuing $10, will be given away as a prize to the member of the national board of the order to which is entitled to a seat on the base.

Hundreds of national officers are expected to present unique features in honor of the grand occasion. This part of the excursion should not be forgotten by a day for the good order of the last time, for the last season, in the last, a good time, be established and form 10 tickets from the Knights of Columbus, Knights of Honor, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Labor, Knights of Honor, Knights of Labor, Knights of Honor, Knights of Labor, Knights of Honor