

## EIGHT AMERICANS WERE MURDERED.

Members of the Benjamin Seawell Wrecked on the Island of Formosa.

### COMPLAINT MADE TO JAPAN.

She Promised to "Strictly Censure" the Savages "and Warn Them Not to Repeat Such Misconduct Again."

Washington, April 13.—Bottle Tobacco savages in Formosa caused the death of eight members of the crew of the American ship Benjamin Seawell and treated other members of the crew in a cruel manner when that ship was wrecked in Formosa waters some time ago. The story is told in official correspondence published at the state department today.

When the Japanese government's attention was called to the incident it replied that the government of Formosa would "efficiently and strictly censure the savages and warn them not to repeat such misconduct again."

Mr. Loomis, the acting secretary of state, promptly directed the American minister at Tokyo to say to the Japanese government that "something more impressive than censure may suggest itself to the mind of that government."

The Japanese government accordingly adopted punitive measures, but found great difficulty in executing them intelligently because they could not make the natives understand for what they were being punished.

The government then suggested that several of the native chiefs known to have been implicated in the incident be imprisoned until some of the Formosan officials could master their dialect and make them understand why they were being punished.

### ERLANGER A WITNESS.

Tells of His Relations With "The Auctioneer" Company.

New York, April 13.—In the suit of David Belasco to establish the existence of a contract with Klaw & Erlanger, the theatrical managers, through the agency of a third party, Abraham L. Erlanger, of that firm was chief witness today. Mr. Erlanger was asked what chance a manager had to book an attraction in the theaters controlled by the theatrical syndicate, to which he replied that the chance was good for a good attraction. For a poor attraction he could not say what the chance would be. Mr. Erlanger said that the syndicate controlled between 65 and 100 theaters. Mr. Erlanger said the syndicate's share of the profits from "The Auctioneer" amounted to \$20,000.

"My share was not much," he added. "You got one-third of that sum, did you not?" asked counsel for Belasco. "Yes," the witness replied. "Don't you call \$10,000 much?" "No; not much."

Mr. Erlanger then testified that he booked three theaters outside the syndicate free of charge. These were the Lyric, New York; the Garrick, Chicago; and the Majestic, Boston. He afterward admitted, however, that Nixon and Zim-



A CONFIDENTIAL CHAT.

"It's perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to talk of being laid on the shelf. Why, it all depends on yourself. Forget your worries, your aches and ailments; do as I did, take plenty of out-of-door air, cultivate happiness by not allowing your mind to dwell on the trifles and the worries of life. I sent thirty-one cents in stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and found it contained much useful information about the care of my health, about physiology, anatomy, and everything a woman should know. I then decided to write Dr. Pierce and tell him all about my ailments. I received such a nice, carefully considered and confidential letter, in reply, giving me advice about my diet, exercise and all. This advice is free to everyone and I wonder you don't write him at once. It didn't take me many months to regain my good looks. Ever since I was fifteen I have suffered untold agonies periodically but now I am free from pain, worry and bad temper. Occasionally I took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the complexion, and to stimulate the liver. Then I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription three times a day for those womanly weaknesses I told you about. That's my secret of beauty. It's the easiest thing in the world to be happy and keep one's good looks. Look at the thousands of women who have been made well by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; look how they keep their good looks. Dr. Pierce offers \$500 reward for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure."

merman had an interest in a play with the Lyric and Garrick theaters mentioned.

Mr. Erlanger was cross-examined at some length, and it took a number of lively tilts between opposing counsel. "Did you not get between \$5,000 and \$7,000 from James K. Hackett for booking him in one of his plays?" asked counsel.

"Not for booking; we were practically his managers," replied Mr. Erlanger.

"Well, who really was his manager?" asked counsel.

"He was his own manager."

"Yes, you managed him?"

"Yes."

Mr. Erlanger said the syndicate got 25 per cent from the profits of "The Chinese Honeymoon," but nothing from "Florodora."

The witness denied that he had ever been "cruel" or "harsh" to Mr. Belasco.

### No Catholic University.

London, April 13.—The house of commons today, by a vote of 263 to 104, defeated a motion to establish a Catholic university in Ireland. There was much cross-voting. The minority included the Nationalists and English Catholics.

### No Clue to Murderer.

Bellingham, Wash., April 14.—Up to this afternoon the officers have been unable to find any definite clue to the murderer of Frederick L. Dames, whose dead body was found mutilated, with a hatchet and a screwdriver, yesterday morning. Two newspapers, covered with blood, discovered hidden in the fuel yard some distance from the scene of the crime, are supposed to indicate the direction taken by the murderer in his flight. Dames was worth about \$1,000.

## JAPANESE DECEIVED MINISTER GRISCOM

Assured Him Hostilities Would Not Begin Until After a Declaration of War Was Made.

### VERY PECULIAR PROCEEDING.

Hay Called Attention of Japan's Minister to Impropriety of Soliciting Subscriptions in American Navy.

Washington, April 13.—Official correspondence made public at the state department today discloses the fact that the Japanese government in announcing to the American minister at Tokyo on Feb. 6 of last year the breaking of diplomatic relations with Russia, assured him that hostilities would not begin until after a declaration had been made. The correspondence comprises so much of the diplomatic exchanges between Washington and Tokyo as the department thinks it expedient to publish, and among the first is the following official paraphrase of a cablegram from Minister Griscom, dated American legation, Tokyo, Feb. 6, 1904.

"Mr. Griscom reports that the minister of foreign affairs stated that a declaration of war will not be made until after the withdrawal of their legation, which will probably take two or three days, and hostilities will not begin until after the declaration of war. In an interview the minister for foreign affairs went over the whole course of negotiations, directed special attention to the extreme patience and moderation of the attitude of Japan, and stated that after having asked the Russian government five times to expedite a reply, and having received no answer without result, no alternative remained but to act."

On the following day the correspondence showed that Minister Griscom reported that the departure of the Russian minister would take place on Feb. 12. On Feb. 11, subsequent to the receipt of the news of the torpedo attack upon the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, Feb. 8, Minister Griscom sent a brief telegram to the department of which this is the official paraphrase:

"Mr. Griscom reports that the declaration of war was issued on the 10th inst."

No other correspondence shedding light on this incident is contained in the notes published.

Of interest is a note of Secy. Hay, dated May 5 last, to the Japanese minister at Washington, calling his attention to the circulation in the American navy of a note from the consulate general of Japan at New York addressed to the Japanese minister at Washington, soliciting subscriptions to Japanese bonds, contributions to the relief fund for Japanese soldiers and sailors, and in aid of the Red Cross society of Japan. While admitting the right of Japanese in this country to subscribe or contribute to the objects mentioned, the secretary says in his note to Mr. Takahira:

"Yet it is undesirable that such contributions should be sought through the naval official channels of this government," and he therefore "brings the matter to your attention with the request that you will inform the consular officers of Japan in the United States of the attitude of this government in the matter."

The Japanese minister gave the necessary instructions to the Japanese consul general in New York.

The correspondence includes a copy of a note from the Japanese minister at Washington calling the attention of this government to the presence of the Russian ship Lena at San Francisco, and saying "imperial government expects that appropriate measures regarding the matter will be taken by the United States government without delay."

Several days later another note reached the state department from the Japanese minister expressing the desire of his government that the officers and crew of the Lena be detained in the territory of the United States until the end of hostilities.

The acting secretary of state, Mr. Adee, promptly replied, acknowledging the note, and adding:

"In reply I have the honor to state that the president, exercising his prerogative in carrying out the neutrality proclaimed by him, had already, before the receipt of your communication, taken the appropriate steps to detain the officers and crew of the Lena in this country until peace shall have been concluded, unless in the meantime the belligerents shall have concurred in proposing to him other arrangements in this regard."

### THE WESTERN CONQUEROR.

That is What Mr. Bryan Calls Mayor Dunne of Chicago.

Chicago, April 13.—With hands outstretched in greeting William Jennings Bryan and Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, O., called together today upon the newly-elected mayor of Chicago, Edward F. Dunne.

"We want to shake hands with the western conqueror," said Col. Bryan. "And I want to return the greeting to the idol of his party," responded Mayor Dunne, who then stretched his hand to grasp that of the municipal ownership mayor of Cleveland.

Then followed a couple of hours' discussion of Chicago's problems.

"The municipal ownership election in Chicago means more than any man can tell," declared Col. Bryan, smiling broadly. "I am here, like my friend, Tom Johnson, to participate in tonight's Jefferson banquet, but I am here for more than that—to greet the greatest man in the west. Mayor Dunne has taken the lead over other mayors, all the lord mayors in the world. He has seized a golden opportunity to become the foremost man in the nation, and the people will rejoice in every inch of success he wins for his victory in this struggle is a victory for the people."

### BEEF TRUST INDICEMENTS.

Men Charged With Obstructing Officers Serving Subpoenas.

Chicago, April 13.—Four men, three of whom are employees of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company and the other an attorney for that corporation, were named in an indictment returned this afternoon by the grand jury which is investigating the beef trust.

It is charged that the four men obstructed and impeded Deputy Marshal A. A. Bach in his effort to serve a subpoena upon Edwin B. Fish, a clerk employed by the company, who recently returned from Canada.

The men indicted are: Joseph Weissbach, attorney for the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company; B. S. Casey, traffic manager for the company; George D. Hopkins, auditor for the company; Leo S. Joseph, employed in the provision department of the concern.

The indictment alleges that a subpoena was issued for Fish on March 23; that it was given to Bach for service; that the four men had arranged for the departure of Fish from this country to Canada, and assisted him in leaving the jurisdiction of the court. Attorney Weissbach, who was for several years an assistant to Gov. Denen in Chicago, declares that it was at his instance that Fish returned from Canada and agreed to go before the grand jury. This is not denied by the government officials. Weissbach also declares that he has never seen or spoken to Hopkins, never spoke to Casey concerning Fish, and asserts that Joseph was never in any manner interested in the matter.

The men were taken into custody shortly after the return of the indictments and were released on bonds of \$1,000 in each case.

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### NO JOINT STATEHOOD.

Citizens of New Mexico Will Not Have It.

Los Angeles, April 13.—Appropos of the question of joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona territories, Gov. M. A. Otero of the former territory, who is in Los Angeles on his way home from San Francisco, stated today in an interview that the citizens of New Mexico will not accept joint statehood with Arizona, even if confronted with the alternative of remaining a territory. He states that if the proposition is submitted to a vote that it will be overwhelmingly rejected by the voters of the territory which he represents.

### GOLD STANDARD IN MEXICO.

Goes Into Effect May 1 Without Postponement.

Mexico City, April 13.—The gold standard will go into effect without postponement on May 1.

### Matricide Weber to Hang.

Sacramento, April 13.—A special to the Bee from Auburn says: "Judge Previtt late this afternoon sentenced Adolph Weber to be hanged Friday, June 29, for the murder of his mother."

### Turkish Troops Pass Suez.

Port Said, April 12.—The Turkish transport Imir, with 500 troops on board, passed through the Suez canal today, bound for Yemen, Arabia, which has been in a state of revolution for some time.

### Wyoming Wool Growers.

Cheyenne, April 13.—The first convention of the Wyoming Wool Growers' association concluded this afternoon. The report of the committee on permanent organization was adopted and the new association will be patterned after that of Idaho.

The following officers were elected: Dr. J. M. Wilson, of Douglas, president; William Daley, of Rawlins, vice president; George S. Walker, of Cheyenne, secretary-treasurer.

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No. 1 For Provo, Nephi, Milford, Newhouse, Caliente, Las Vegas, and intermediate points. 7:05 p.m.

ARRIVE.  
No. 2 from Las Vegas, Caliente, Newhouse, Milford, Nephi, Provo and intermediate points. 9:45 a.m.

No. 4 from Mantle, Nephi, Provo, Mercur and intermediate points. 9:35 p.m.

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From Ogden and intermediate points. 9:20 a.m.

From Ogden, Cache Valley and intermediate points. 11:35 a.m.

From Ogden, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, and San Francisco. 4:45 p.m.

From Ogden, Cache Valley, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago. 5:45 p.m.

From Ogden, Cache Valley, Butte, Helena, Portland, San Francisco and intermediate points. 11:45 p.m.

DEPART.  
For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and Butte. 7:00 a.m.

For Ogden, Portland, St. Anthony, San Francisco and intermediate points. 10:20 a.m.

For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and San Francisco. 1:40 p.m.

For Ogden, Cache Valley, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago. 5:45 p.m.

For Ogden, Cache Valley, Butte, Helena, Portland, San Francisco and intermediate points. 11:45 p.m.

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No. 12—For Park City. 8:15 a.m.

No. 4—For Denver and West. 8:30 a.m.

No. 6—For Ogden and West. 10:35 a.m.

No. 1—For Ogden and West. 1:45 p.m.

No. 3—For Denver and East. 3:10 p.m.

No. 5—For Provo and Bunkerville. 5:00 p.m.

No. 11—For Bingham. 5:10 p.m.

No. 13—For Ogden and Local points. 6:06 p.m.

No. 7—For Ogden and Local points. 6:06 p.m.

No. 9—For Denver and East. 8:06 p.m.

No. 15—From Ogden and the West. 8:15 p.m.

No. 17—From Heber, Provo and Marysville. 8:25 p.m.

No. 19—From Park City. 8:30 p.m.

No. 11—From Bingham. 10:35 a.m.

No. 13—From Ogden and the West. 1:45 p.m.

No. 3—From Denver and East. 3:10 p.m.

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