

LI HUNG CHANG SHOT.

China's Peace Envoy Fired at by an Overzealous Jap.

A BULLET WOUND IN THE FACE.

An Unofficial Report Declares That a Physician Sent by Japan's Emperor Has Reported That the Venerable Chinese Statesman Cannot Survive the Wound.

SHIMONESEKI, Japan, March 25.—As Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, was returning to his lodgings in this place yesterday after having attended a conference with Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu, the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, a young Japanese fired a pistol shot at him. The bullet sped straight, but most fortunately did no more harm than to inflict a wound in Li Hung's cheek, which is three centimeters deep.

The attempt to assassinate the representative of the emperor of China caused the most intense excitement, and on every side there were expressions of deep regret. It is believed that he was prompted to the crime by misguided patriotism.

The name of the would be assassin is Koyama Rokunosuki. He is only 21 years old.

Kobe, Japan, March 25.—Li Hung Chang is making good progress toward recovery from the effects of the bullet wound in his face, inflicted by Koyama Rokunosuki. The would be assassin is reported to be a lunatic. He has a criminal record, and has served a term of imprisonment.

Li Hung Chang's wound is not dangerous, except as complications may develop. It is in the fleshy part of the face, but fortunately no part of the skull has been fractured or any vital organ reached. Prince Li's advanced age and several constitutional disorders which make him almost an invalid, however, may aggravate an otherwise harmless wound. On his arrival at Shimoneseki Li was too sick to leave the ship which brought him. He has to be carried about, this being a necessity in his case, as well as an honor due to his rank.

Surgeons Sato and Ishiguro are attending Li Hung Chang by imperial command. The empress of Japan has sent two nurses to attend him. Letters and telegrams expressing regret and sympathy are pouring in from all directions.

THE ENVOY MAY NOT SURVIVE.

An Alarming Report Regarding Li Hung Chang's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A special to The Press from Washington says: "In a private cablegram from Tokio received by a member of the Japanese legation here is conveyed news of world wide interest. According to this dispatch, which comes from the highest official source in Japan, a German physician, who is a professor at the University of Tokio, and an expert of high standing, was sent at the personal request of the emperor to examine Li Hung Chang's wound.

"After a thorough examination of his distinguished patient the physician reported confidentially to the mikado that Li Hung Chang must die. The wound is in the face, and the bullet, which the surgeon had not succeeded in extracting yesterday, is apparently beyond reach. Moreover, Li is 70 years of age, and, although a giant physically, his years are against him. "The dispatch which conveys this information is a private and confidential one, but its trustworthiness is not doubted by its recipient, who gave the news to The Press correspondent."

May be Shot.
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Officials of the Japanese legation say that the man who shot Li Hung Chang will be charged with treason, as the assault is not only against the person of Li Hung Chang, but also against the Japanese government. It is probable, also, that the trial will be by court martial, if the martial law existing at Hiroshima has been extended to Shimoneseki. Conviction by court martial would mean that the offender would be shot.

Our Claims Against Venezuela.
WASHINGTON, March 27.—After months of deliberation the Venezuelan claims commission yesterday concluded its labors and announced its decision, being a judgment in favor of citizens of the United States for \$143,500, about one-third of the amount of the claims. This judgment amounts to a declaration that countries subject to revolutions are responsible for the acts of insurgents against the rights and properties of foreigners, even if these acts are beyond their control. Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan representative on the commission, has given notice that he will file a dissenting opinion in the case.

Entombed in a Mine.
HAZLETON, Pa., March 27.—Daniel Jenkins and John Hovak, two miners, were entombed at the Treskow colliery at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a fall of coal. Jenkins was reached at 6 o'clock last evening. He is so badly injured that he cannot live. Hovak is still inside. His cries can be heard at times, and it is thought he is badly injured and unable to help himself inside of the fall. Everything possible is being done to reach him in time to save his life.

General de Campos Will Resign.
MADRID, March 27.—General Martinez de Campos has decided to resign his office of captain general of Madrid, regarding his mission as having ended with pacification of the riotous officers. The government is opposed to the bill General de Campos intends presenting to the senate, which provides for the trial by courts martial of journalists who shall attack the army in their newspapers.

Strikers Offered a Compromise.
PITTSBURG, March 27.—The Railroad Coal Operators' association has offered to enter into an agreement with the miners to pay sixty cents per ton for one year from April 1. A committee was appointed to confer with the miners' organization and present the compromise offer. It is not probable that the miners will accept the sixty-cent rate, they being on strike for sixty-nine cents.

Proposing a Reduction for Ironworkers.
PITTSBURG, March 27.—The conference on the proposition of the Ohio valley manufacturers to pay only \$3.50 per ton for puddling and a general reduction of 15 per cent. in the finishing departments will be held on Saturday. Unless the manufacturers withdraw the proposition a strike is likely to be declared in the Shenandoah and Mahoning valleys, and fully 10,000 men will be idle.

DEATH OF RICHARD VAUX.

The Ex-Mayor of Philadelphia a Victim of the Grip.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Ex-Mayor Richard Vaux, inspector of the Eastern penitentiary, and one of the best known citizens of Philadelphia, died of the grip yesterday morning at his home, 1900 Chestnut street, after an illness of but five days. His immediate relatives were with him when he died, and he was conscious until the end.

Mr. Vaux was born in this city Dec. 19, 1816, and was the son of Robert Vaux, one of Pennsylvania's foremost citizens.



THE LATE RICHARD VAUX.

He was admitted to the bar when only 20 years of age, and soon afterward became secretary of legation at London. In 1841 he was appointed recorder of Philadelphia, and in 1850 was elected mayor. In 1889 Mr. Vaux was elected to fill the unexpired term of Samuel J. Randall in the Fifty-first congress, being succeeded by William McAleer.

Mr. Vaux published several valuable essays, and on the subject of penology was considered an authority, both in Europe and in this country. His reports on the penitentiary aggregate nearly fifty volumes, while his treatise on "Crime, its Causes and Punishment" are very numerous. He had been president of the board of prison inspectors for over forty years.

VIOLATED QUARANTINE LAWS.

Secretary Carlisle Took His Son from the Steamer Paris Prematurely.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Collector Kilbreth has received from Surveyor John C. Maguire a report of the alleged violation of the quarantine law committed by Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, the highest official of the customs department. The collector, however, positively refused to make public the contents of the document.

The trouble has arisen on account of the secretary's anxiety to care for his son, William K. Carlisle. The young man arrived in port last Saturday on the American line steamer Paris, after a month's tour abroad. The secretary went down to Quarantine in the revenue cutter and took his son off the steamer before the passengers had been inspected by Health Officer Doty. This constitutes a violation of the state laws, hence the trouble.

The St. Paul Not Yet Launched.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—A monster crowd visited Cramps' shipyard today to witness the launch of the American liner St. Paul, sister ship of the St. Louis. There were many distinguished people present, including Governor Hastings, S. Kurino, Japanese minister, and Congressman McKeever, of St. Paul. There was also a large delegation present from St. Paul. Miss Frances C. Grissom, daughter of the president of the International Navigation company, was to have christened the steamer, but at the supreme moment the vessel refused to move, and all efforts to force her off were unavailing. It will be necessary to rebuild the ways, and launch the vessel at some future time.

A Submarine Torpedo Boat for the Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A contract was signed yesterday by Secretary Herbert with the John P. Holland Torpedo Boat company for the construction of a submarine torpedo boat, eighty feet long, for the use of the navy. The contract calls for a speed of 15 knots when the boat is in light condition, and 14 knots when in the awash condition, with a minimum endurance of six hours. The secretary of the navy may refuse to accept the boat if on trial falls one and a half knots an hour below the speed named, or accept her at a reduced price. The price is fixed at \$150,000.

Charged with Parricide.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 27.—Noah Strevil, aged 28, son of Stewart Strevil, the ranchman who was found before his own lonely hearth on his ranch with his throat cut and his head crushed, was arrested yesterday charged with the murder of his father, whom he had never seen until last July. In 1896 Strevil deserted his wife, and the boy was born a few months afterward. Since the old man's mysterious murder, young Strevil, his sole heir, has been suspected. Strevil's deserted wife, believing him dead, had remarried.

Spain's New Ministry.

MADRID, March 25.—The queen regent having charged Senor Canovas Del Castillo with the formation of a cabinet to replace the Sagasta ministry, the following appointments are announced: President of the council, Senor Canovas Del Castillo; minister of foreign affairs, Duke Tetuan; grace and justice, Senor Romeroledo; war, General Azzarraga; marine, Admiral Beranger; finance, Senor Navarro Reverter; interior, Senor Cos Gayon; public works, Senor Borch; colonies, Senor Castellanos.

Fatal Explosion in a Cellar.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 27.—John Palavant, a boarder at the house of William Lewis, went into the cellar with a lighted match, when an explosion took place which wrecked the house and knocked Palavant insensible. His clothing caught fire, and he was fatally burned before being rescued by Lewis. Mrs. Lewis and three children were thrown to the floor by the force of the explosion and badly injured.

Baron Jeltsch's Transfer Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Official confirmation has been received here of the transfer of Baron von Saurma-Jeltsch, the German ambassador at Washington to Constantinople, and of the appointment of Baron von Thielmann, now German minister at Munich, to succeed him.

Death of Consul Smithers.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The department of state was notified by cablegram from Osaka, Japan, of the sudden death at Hiogo, Japan, of Consul Enoch J. Smithers. Mr. Smithers was appointed from Delaware, July 1, 1889.

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