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SIAMESE SHOT FIRST.

So Says the French Admiral in His Official Report.

BUT FRANCE WAS THE AGGRESSOR, And the King of Siam Will Resist Any Demand for Damages—How a German Subject Employed by Siam Bluffed the French Commander.



KING OF SIAM.

PARIS, July 17.—Rear Admiral Hamann, who was in command when the gunboats Inconstante and Comete crossed the bar of the Meukong river and proceeded to Bangkok, made a brief report of the incident to the government. The gunboats did not fire on the Siamese forts at the river's mouth, he says, until the forts, without any previous warning or demand, had fired on the gunboats. M. Pavle, the French minister resident in Bangkok, has been instructed to protest against the firing from the forts as an indefensible act, constituting a violation of international law, inasmuch as the friendly relations established between France and Siam by the treaty of 1863 had remained unimpaired up to that time.

The secretary of the Siamese legation in Paris denied in an interview that the Siamese were the aggressors in the affair. The conflict was due, he says, to the fact that the French commanders misunderstood the orders of their government not to cross the bar. Actions received from his government, he says, assert that the king is determined to resist any claims made by France for damages to the French warships.

LEONH, July 17.—The Times correspondent in Bangkok telegraphed: "I have inspected the French and Siamese ships and the Paknam works. It is surprising how both sides avoided hitting each other. The hair of the Siamese guns must have been of the wildest character. The only real damage was done to one Siamese ship, on which a shell exploded, killing ten and wounding a dozen men. The guns were wrecked, however. Not even the iron roofs were damaged. "Outside the bar I found the Porzell (French gunboat), whose captain threatened to kill all foreigners in the Siamese service. Captain VII, the Siamese harbor master, at once replied to this threat by presenting himself with the avowal that he was a German subject. Thereupon the French captain collapsed and sent an officer to return the compliment. Nevertheless, I found the light-house and the lookout ship abandoned.

"Entire ignorance prevails here as to the attitude of England. The feeling of the trading community tends towards panic, and this is not likely to subside until the business men get a plain answer to the plain question: 'Do the British and Indian governments acquiesce to the possible extinction of Siam and the destruction of British interests?'"

Reverend Johnson's Daughter Dead.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Marie Louise Travers, widow of William H. Travers, died yesterday at one of the Diamond cottages, Narragansett avenue, after an illness of three years of Bright's disease. Mrs. Travers was the daughter of Reverend Johnson, of Baltimore, who was a member of the senate and later United States minister to England.

Bloodshed Feared in Kansas.

TORONTO, Kan., July 17.—It will be difficult to prevent bloodshed in the southeast Kansas coal miners' strike. Strikers march from shaft to shaft denouncing the mine owners and miners who are at work in the west. Watters, leader of the strike, openly advised bloodshed if necessary to gain his point.

Trouble in Egypt.

VALETTA, Malta, July 17.—The British battleship Indefatigable, mounting twelve guns, has been ordered to proceed immediately from this port to Alexandria, Egypt. It is rumored that the hurried dispatch of the battleship is owing to disturbances that have broken out in Alexandria.

A Connecticut Candidate for Justice.

NEW HAVEN, July 17.—The Register believes that Connecticut has a splendid candidate for the vacant justiceship of the supreme bench of the United States in the person of Simon E. Baldwin, associate justice of the Connecticut supreme court of errors.

BASEBALL RECORDS.

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He Set the House on Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The residence of Charles Sharkey very narrowly escaped being burned to the ground. Benjamin Lewis, aged 21 years, and three companions violated Sharkey's dwelling, where they became very boisterous. When Sharkey attempted to eject them a general fight ensued, and Lewis, picking up a lighted lamp, threw it at Sharkey. The lamp exploded, and in a few minutes the house was in flames. The rapid work of several neighbors extinguished the fire. Lewis was held in \$1,000 bail for court.

Trustees Appointed by the Governor.

HARRISBURG, July 15.—Governor Pattison has appointed the following trustees for the home for the training in English of deaf children before they are of school age, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1885: Edwin Mezaros, of Philadelphia, three years; Miss Mary S. Garrett, of West Chester, five years; Alfred O. Peris, of Haverford, Montgomery county, two years; Mrs. Eleanor S. Barker, of Philadelphia, four years; J. B. Showalter, M. D., of Chicago, Butler county, one year.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Secretary of the Commonwealth Harry was at his desk yesterday, and between business and numerous callers he was kept close to his room until by ten past four a neighborly reporter to the past two weeks, and that he derived much pleasure at the World's Columbian fair. Mr. Harry said he had not given any attention to politics since he left the city, and hence had nothing to say about appointments or anything else.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The following postmasters have just been appointed in Pennsylvania: Hiram Letts, Alton Bank; J. P. Shoemaker, Buffalo Mills; P. S. Lashley, Chambersville; W. H. Imler, Plover; S. B. Wright, Lovely; J. R. Calvert, Loyalsburg; L. F. Kuhns, Maxatawny; Charles Knapack, Pottsville; Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, Tracy; A. J. Orto, Schuylburg; J. H. Hartman, Waterside; Emma J. Kauffman, Woodbury.

An Alleged Woman "White Cap."

READING, July 15.—Mrs. Lydia Becker, of this city, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by her next door neighbor, Mrs. Theresa Messmer. The latter has been receiving threatening notes for some time. She was informed by neighbors that they had seen Mrs. Becker and several others writing notes. The last note was signed "Captain of the White Caps," and came through the mail. More arrests will follow.

MAXATAWNY, July 15.—Sturgis T. Dick, aged 20 years, cashier, and son of the founder of the banking house of J. R. Dick & Co., committed suicide in his bed room. His wife was in an adjoining room and heard the shot. Her husband was dead before she could reach him. The bank is closed on account of the tragedy.

Pennsylvania Colored Folk's Fair.

HARRISBURG, July 14.—The second annual fair of the colored people of Pennsylvania will be held in this city Oct. 16 to 25 inclusive. It will be under the direction of the Cumberland Desiccated Coconut and Machine company, of Mechanicsburg, an industrial enterprise owned and controlled by colored people.

MAN IS CHANGEABLE, TOO.

His Hazy Ideas as to Bonnets Sometimes.

"Talk about women being changeable," said a married friend to a New York Recorder man the other day, "they are simply Rocks of Gibraltar compared to men."

She was asked what had affected her at this particular time, and she replied: "Well, among other things, I always used to take my husband's opinion about my bonnets. I'd buy a pretty one, try it on and then I'd do a little dress parade before him and say: "Well, how does it look?" Nine times out of ten he'd reply: "Well, that's just about the most becoming bonnet you ever had on your head." Then I'd feel pleased, of course.

"A week later, just as we'd be starting for the theater, this same man would be likely to burst out with: "For heaven's sake, what's that thing you've got on? Why, what do you mean?"

"That's just what I never going to wear that!"

"Why, George Charles Pillsbury, what kind of a man are you?"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, this is the bonnet that you said was so becoming to me only a week ago."

"Never! Never in the wide, wide world! I've got a little taste, I think."

"And that man will brazen it out in the most shameless way, though I know that he knows I am right."

"Now, I just buy what I please when I have the money and say nothing to him on the subject. But it's very discouraging not to have a stable opinion in the house that you can rely on."

STORM IS NOW JUDGE.

HARRISBURG, July 17.—Governor Pattison has appointed ex-Congressman John B. Storm, of Strasburg, to the Carbonaceous bench.

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