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## LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12

[Per S. S. Australia.]

### THE ORIENTAL WAR.

#### Continued Triumphant Progress of the Japanese Forces.

The Japanese second army on March 7 captured Yingkow, the port of Newchwang, after heavy fighting.

There are only 100 Japanese soldiers and three small warships at Wei-hai-wei.

The Chen-yuen, one of the Chinese vessels surrendered to the Japanese at Wei-hai-wei, is being repaired at Port Arthur by Chinese workmen.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Shanghai says: All foreigners at Newchwang are in perfect safety, the settlement being guarded by Japanese troops against the Chinese. The English and American warships there are leaving the protection of foreign residents entirely in the hands of the Japanese.

The Central News correspondent in Tokio quotes this dispatch, which was sent from Ying Kow, the port of Newchwang, on March 7th: "The first division reports that the forts south and west of Ying Kow, on the left bank of the river, have been taken, to the last ditch and redoubt. Two soldiers were blown up by an explosion of a mine in the Chinese line of defense. The Liao river is still frozen."

Yesterday General Nodzu reported that his army, with the aid of the first division, had attacked the Chinese under General Lung at Thien-Chang Tai, on the west bank of the Liao Ho, fifteen miles west of old Newchwang, that morning. The Japanese advanced from three directions, one force coming from the east, one from the northeast and the third from the northwest. A hot artillery fire was opened at 7 a. m., and under its cover three bodies of troops stormed the town shortly before 10:30.

The Chinese numbered 10,000 or more. At first they fought stubbornly, but eventually they broke and ran, throwing down their arms and making no effort to save their standards or baggage. Most of the Chinese fled to the northwest. Although the Japanese loss was but 100 killed, the Chinese left more than 2000 dead and dying in and around the town. All the enemy's war material was captured. The town caught fire during the fight and before night was burned to the ground.

General Nodzu has been promoted to the rank of Marshal.

Under date of March 11, Marshal Oyama reports a junction of the three divisions of the Japanese army on the Liao river. One regiment was left to garrison the captured town of Ying Kow.

The enemy retreated in the direction of Tsong Tai and was actively pursued. Eventually the Japanese forces succeeded in surrounding the Chinese troops. The Chinese sustained severe losses, leaving over a thousand of their men dead along the line of their retreat. This number, however, does not represent their total loss. The town of Thien Chang Tai was burned by the enemy. On February 24 there were 600 wounded soldiers in the hospital and at Yang Kow receiving the attention of the foreign Red Cross societies.

A Shanghai dispatch to the Times says a Chinese force of 7000 men, supported by thirty guns, was attacked by the Japanese at Don Shotalon on Saturday last. General Katsura commanded the center division of the Japanese army, which fought bravely. General Oku was in command of the right wing of the troops. The left wing was composed of Yamagi's soldiers from Kaping. The attack was successful, and in two hours the Chinese fled toward Chin Chow, losing 400 men. The Japanese loss was ten killed. After burning Don Shotalon for strategic reasons, the Japanese re-crossed the Liao.

A dispatch from Peking says: Numbers of ladies have arrived in

Peking from Kaigan in consequence of a warning received from the American Legation in Peking that the latter place would be safer for them. They report having left everything quiet in Kaigan. Everything is also quiet in Peking.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Chinese residents are leaving Peking, Tien-tsin, Taku and their outlying districts, fearing a Japanese invasion. The steamers arriving at Shanghai are crowded with refugees.

### PEACE PROPOSALS.

Count Ito made an elaborate address to the Chinese peace envoys on February 2, giving reasons for declaring that further negotiations with them were at an end. Japan would only treat with envoys having full powers to conclude peace and not merely to report to the Chinese government and then await the further commands of the Chinese Emperor.

A Tokio dispatch of March 10 says: China has been informed in general terms of the conditions upon which Japan will consent to peace. Japan has been notified that China is ready to accept the conditions and sign a treaty. The correspondence by which this agreement was arrived at was carried on through the United States Ministers to the two countries, Edward Dun at Tokio and Minister Charles Denby at Peking.

A dispatch from Rome says that the Chinese Minister to England will present to King Humbert on March 14 the Chinese envoys, who will arrive there from the north on that date. It is reported that the envoys will seek to interest the King and cabinet in a plan to end the China Japanese war by arbitration.

A dispatch to the Times from Peking says that the Chinese Government, through the United States Ministers, Denby and Dun, have already agreed upon the points in the peace conference regarding the independence of Corea, the cession of territory and money indemnity, the amount to be agreed on by the envoys. It is expected that the agreement will be signed at an early date. M. Hanotaux, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received the Chinese Minister, who solicited France's friendly intervention if Japan's conditions should be too severe. M. Hanotaux gave a guarded, formal answer.

### UNITED STATES.

Ex-President Harrison is seriously ill with the grip at his home in Indianapolis.

The steamer Longfellow struck a bridge on the Ohio river and sank in five minutes. Six lives are known to have been lost.

The train known as the European mail was held up four miles from Stockton, Cal., by three robbers. All the money in the express car was in the safe, which the robbers did not try to open, and after failing to find anything of value they escaped on the engine.

G. W. Smalley, for 25 years the London correspondent of the New York Tribune, has accepted the position of New York correspondent of the London Times. He is one of the ablest journalists the United States has ever produced.

Captain Kolb, who claims to be Alabama's rightful Governor, has gone to attend the meeting of the Populist State Executive Committee at Birmingham, called for the purpose of determining whether the party shall adopt revolutionary measures to seat Kolb. It is understood Kolb favors revolutionary measures.

### EUROPE.

The Marquis of Queensberry has been committed for trial, bail being allowed in \$7500, for libeling Oscar Wilde.

It is reported that the German Government is sending two warships to Guayra to enforce the payment of the unpaid guarantee on the construction of the Central Venezuelan Railway, built by Germany.

The London Times states that the Right Hon. Arthur Henry Peel, Speaker of the House of Commons, will resign on the evening of the Easter recess.

The Standard says the Unionists will strongly oppose any ministerial candidate for the speakership except the Rt. Hon. Campbell-Bannerman, at present Secretary of State.

In the House Civil Lord of the Admiralty Robertson said: "Since

the beginning of 1894 seven battle-ships have been started in construction in England, one in France and none in Russia."

Admiral Beechey of Great Britain is dead.

Rev. Dr. Greeves, a well-known Wesleyan clergyman, is dead.

### THE MAN MILLINER DEAD.

Charles Frederic Worth, the famous man milliner and dressmaker of Paris, died yesterday. He was born in Lincolnshire, England. His parents apprenticed him to a printer, but he was too fastidious to soil his fingers. He went into a dry goods store, where he conceived the idea of designing fashions. In a few years he went to Paris and after serving a while became a proprietor, and from that time has been the greatest dressmaker in the world. He leaves two sons, who inherit a share of his talent.

### OTHER LANDS.

There is war on Panama. It is reported the United States has demanded satisfaction for the stopping of telegrams to its representatives on the Isthmus. Government troops numbering 900 took the town of Popayah from 1600 rebels.

### PAUL P. KANOA DEAD.

#### Passing of a Notable Figure in Hawaiian Affairs.

Paul Puhia Kanoa died at one o'clock this morning at his home, Koula, King street, opposite J. B. Atherton's residence. Mrs. Kanoa was the first to be apprised of her husband's sudden demise. She awoke shortly before the hour mentioned and going to the bedside found her husband dead. There were in the house, besides Mrs. Kanoa, the two daughters and some relatives.

Paul P. Kanoa was born at Honolulu, on June 10, 1832, consequently he was sixty-two years, nine months and eight days old at the time of his death. The parents of the deceased were O. Kaulahelehe and Kapau. He was brought up with the sons of Mrs. Kekuanoa and other chiefs until he reached the age of three years, when his father died. The lad was then adopted by P. Kanoa. The deceased married Kaleipua on Dec. 15, 1856, and had therefore been married nearly forty years.

He first took office under the Government in 1857, when he was appointed as tax assessor, and later was appointed as Governor of the Island of Kauai. The next position he held was Minister of Finance in the reign of Kalakaua. He was also a member of the Privy Council and a member of the Legislature. He was a descendant of an ancient line of aliis. The late king conferred on him the orders of Kamehameha, Kalakaua and Kapiolani. He was a man of large build. His disposition was very genial.

Mr. Kanoa suffered an attack of paralysis a little more than two years ago, from which he never fully recovered. He was of a religious turn of mind during his last years and held services regularly every Sunday at his home. Many a poor native needing help was succored by him. He was generous to a fault.

Services will be held at the house, Koula, at 12 o'clock to-morrow. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the interment being in Kawaiahaeo cemetery.

### H. B. M. S. NYMPHE.

She Drops In from Chili for a Few Days Stay.

H. B. M. S. Nympe, Huntingford commander, is lying at anchor in naval line on the Ewa side of the U. S. S. Philadelphia. The Nympe arrived yesterday morning, 13 days from Santiago, Chili. The sloop has been here before and only comes on a visit. She will proceed to Esquimalt in about two weeks. Following is a list of her officers:

George Huntingford, commander; Patrick M. Stewart, lieutenant; (N.) Bertram M. Chambers, second lieutenant; Ernest L. C. Muntz, third lieutenant; Charles E. C. Webb, paymaster; Robert S. S. Norgate, chief engineer; Henry E. South, surgeon; Thomas O. Jameson, assistant engineer; George J. L. Stroud, gunner; Richard J. Chapel, boatswain (in lieu of sub-lieutenant).