

BRITISH COLER RISING

Japan May Have to Reckon with a Most Puissant Enemy Than China.

London, July 31.—The Standard denounces the Japanese attack on the Kow Shing. It says: "The pretext for the war are as flimsy as any ever advanced. It is a further and more disastrous conflict cannot be prevented, it will unquestionably be because the Japanese have resolved upon war and nothing shall divert them from that policy."

The Standard warns the Japanese that if in the earlier stages of the fighting they carry off the honors, there is a patient and resolute endurance about the Chinese that is likely to embarrass and tire even a more powerful foe than Japan.

It advises the Japanese to awake to the probability that Europeans will interfere, adding that if the report about the Kow Shing is true, Japan will also have to reason with Great Britain, which has every reason to assert its position in the most uncompromising manner.

The manager of the Indo-Chinese Steam Navigation Company, which owned the steamer Kow Shing, stated that there is no room for doubt that vessel was in every respect a British steamer, though she was in the Chinese government service. She was manned, they declare, by British officers and carried the British flag. Besides the English captain, the Kow Shing had four British officers, three of them engineers.

The managers of the company say that the action of the Japanese in attacking the vessel was most extraordinary, seeing that time negotiating for the charter of steamers.

A dispatch to the Times from Peking, dated July 29, says: "China's attitude, hitherto conciliatory, was completely changed after the sinking of the Kow Shing. The victory in an interview in Tien Tsin declared that if war was once provoked China would fight to the bitter end."

The Times says: "Such explanations as Japan has put forth are certainly not the sort that will diminish the indignation of China or gain the sympathies of other powers. The Japanese may have excuses for the action of their sailors; if so, it is high time they produced them, as the world is getting anxious to know."

119 YEARS AGO.

Gov. Martin's Reply to the Charge of Inciting Slaves to Rebellion—Denunciation of it by the New Bern N. C. Committee.

Force's American Archives, 4th Series, vol 3, p. 8-9. Newbern (North Carolina) Committee. Committee Chamber, August 2, 1775.

The following letter was written by his Excellency Governor Martin, to the Honorable Lewis Henry DeRoset, Esq., in answer to an information given him of his being charged with giving encouragement to the Slaves to revolt from their masters. As the substance of this Letter is very alarming, his Excellency therein publicly avowing the measure of arming the slaves against their masters, when every other thing to preserve the Kings Government should prove ineffectual, the Committee have ordered the said Letter to be published as an alarm to the people of this Province against the horrid and barbarous designs of the enemies, not only to their internal peace and safety, but to lives, liberties, properties, and every other human blessing.

Fort Johnston, June 24, 1775. "Sir": I beg leave to make my acknowledgements for your communication of the false, malicious and scandalous report that has been propagated of me in this part of the Province, of my having given encouragement to the negroes to revolt against their masters; and as I persuade myself you kindly intended thereby to give me an opportunity to refute so infamous a charge, I eagerly embrace this occasion, most solemnly to assure you that I never conceived a thought of that nature. And I will further add my opinion, that nothing could ever justify the design falsely imputed to me; of giving encouragement to the negroes but the actual and declared rebellion of the King's subjects, and the failure of all other means to maintain the Kings Government.

"Permit me, therefore Sir, to request the favour of you to take the most effectual means to prevent the circulation of this most cruel slander, and to assure everybody with whom you shall communicate on this subject, that no far from entertaining so horrid a design, I shall ever be ready and heartily disposed to concur in any measures that may be consistent with prudence to keep the negroes in order and subjection, and for the maintenance of peace and good order throughout the Province.

"I am, with great respect, sir, Your most obedient and humble servant. —Jo Martin "The Hon. Lewis H. DeRoset, Esq." Resolved unanimously, That His Excellency Governor Martin, by the whole tenor of his conduct since the unhappy differences between Great Britain and her Colonies, has manifested himself

an enemy to American liberty, and the rights and blessings of a free people; and that by his many wanton exertions of power as Governor of this Province, his hostile and dangerous letters to the Ministry and General Gage, replete with falshities and misrepresentations of the true state of the Province, he has proven himself to hold principles abhorrent to the rights of humanity, and justly forfeited all confidence with the people of this Government.

Resolved unanimously, That notwithstanding the very great pains that have been taken by those who call themselves friends to Government, and their favorable explanation of the emphatical words between turned commas in the body of the above Letter, to make them speak a language different from their true import, they contain in plain English, and in every construction of language, a justification of the design of encouraging the slaves to revolt, when every other means should fail to preserve the King's Government from open and declared rebellion, and the public avowal of a crime of so horrid and truly black a complexion could only originate in a soul lost to every sense of the feeling of humanity, and long hackneyed in the detestable and wicked purpose of subjugating these Colonies to the most abject slavery.

By order R. CUGDELL, Chairman. N. B.—These are also in the Colonial Records, Vol. X.

Japan Apologizes to Great Britain. TOKIO, Aug. 1.—The Japan Government has instructed its Minister in London to apologize to Great Britain for the sinking of the transport Kow Shing while she was flying the British flag and to inform Great Britain that the commander of the cruiser did not know that the Kow Shing was a British vessel until after the fight.

Capt. Galeworthy, of the Kow Shing, and many other persons on board transport were rescued by the boats of the Japanese warship Naniwa.

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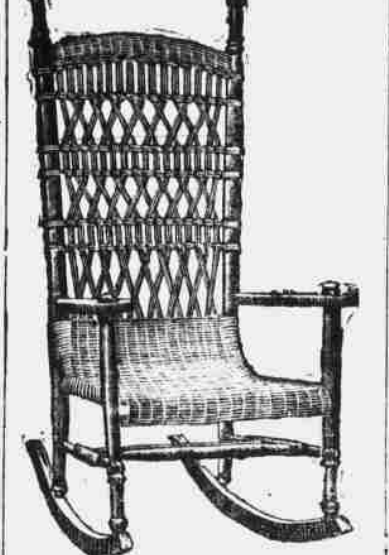
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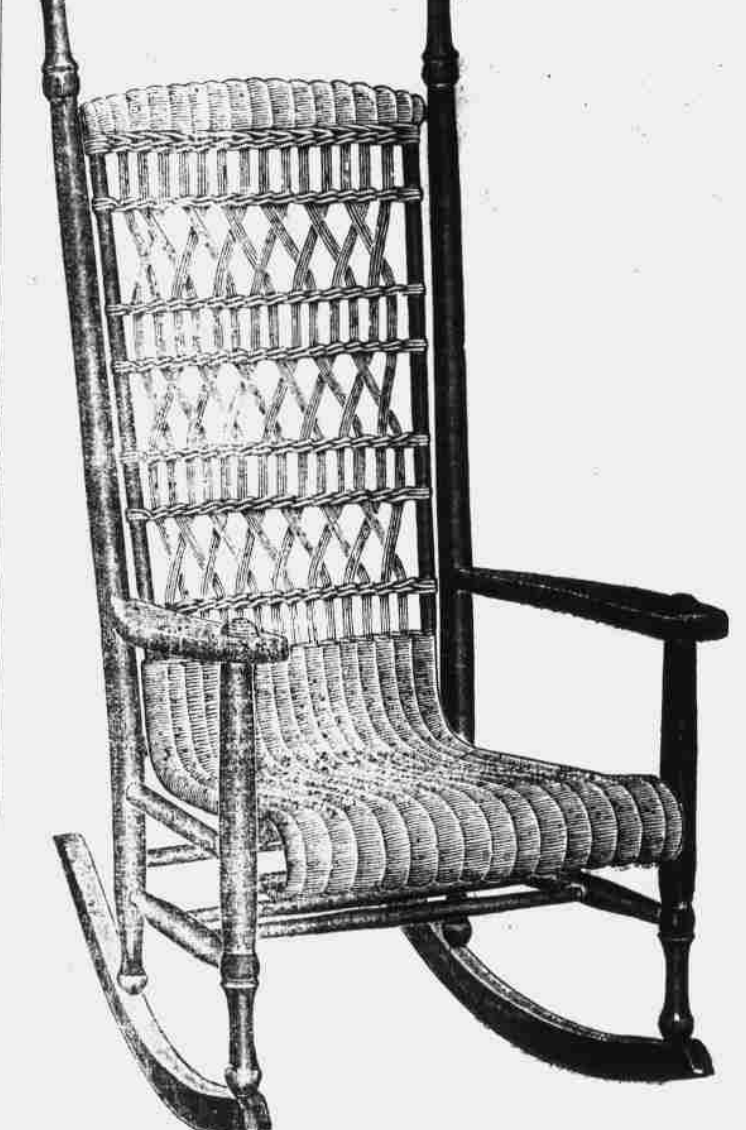
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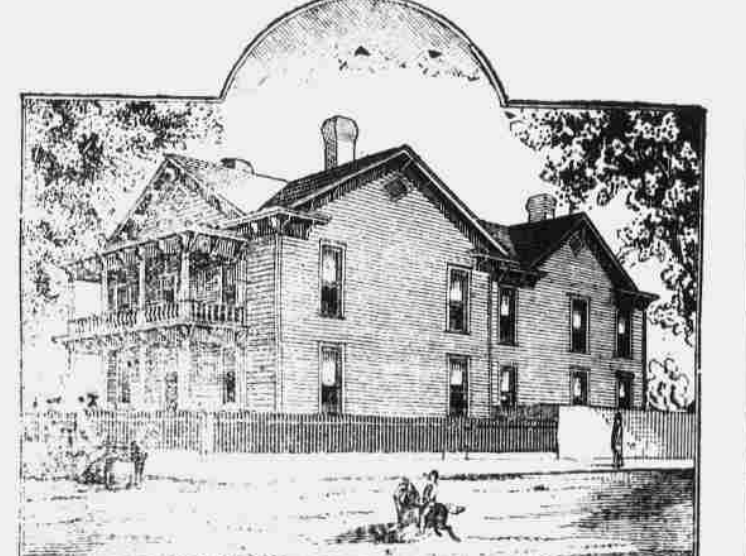


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