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BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Japanese Attack Port Arthur by Land and Sea

WARSHIPS BOMBARDING THE FORT

President Peixoto Arresting Friends of Morales—Prisoners at Bluefields Baker Heard From.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says: "A Chefoo dispatch states the Japanese warships conveying a number of transports landed troops at Lian Tze Shan August 30th. These troops were marched at once to Port Arthur, the Japanese warships in the meantime bombarding the forts at that place. The object of the Japanese is to destroy the docks and forts at Port Arthur in order to prevent disabled Chinese vessels from sheltering there for repairs. The fight is still in progress."

One Thousand Chinese Killed.

HONG KONG, Aug. 31.—A terrible fire has occurred on Canton river, hundreds of flower-boats being burned. The flower-boats were moored stem and stern in rows, and a large number of persons lived upon them. The conflagration spread from one boat to another, and was so rapid that the unfortunate Chinese had no time to cut them from their moorings, a strong wind materially helping to increase the fire. Many hundreds of persons leaped overboard and were drowned.

Have Attacked Port Arthur.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.—Advices from Chefoo state the Japanese fleet has again attacked Port Arthur. Chinese junks from Newchwang report the passing of many corpses of Japanese soldiers at the mouth of the Tatung river. This is taken as confirmation of the reported Japanese defeat on the river.

American Prisoners at Bluefields.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A special from Managua says the World correspondent interviewed the Mosquito coast prisoners, who claim they can say nothing about their cases, which are now in the hands of lawyers. Eight American prisoners are making common cause. If the foreign prisoners are sentenced they will incur a nominal penalty, but the native prisoners are risking death. It is stated La Cayo will ask Baker's recall. Among the prisoners not expelled are Patterson, Taylor, Ingram and Bowling, Americans, whose cases will be tried in the local courts. The government says it will make an example of these men, and is fostering a feeling against Americans successfully.

Gray's Swell Function.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 31.—A grand reception and ball was given by United Minister Isaac P. Gray last night. The legation was illuminated by electricity, and was profusely and beautifully decorated. Four hundred guests were present, among them President Diaz, Mrs. and Miss Diaz, members of the cabinet, and diplomatic representatives and congressmen, bankers, governors of states and members of the bar. Fifty honored guests sat at the official table, which was presided over by the American minister. The principal toast was proposed by Gray, and was answered by President Diaz. It related to the existing friendly relations between Mexico and the United States.

Peixoto is Too Much Feared.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 31.—Citizens here are being arrested. Among them are Morales' friends. Prominent congressmen opposing Peixoto believe that no accusation will be presented against him, as he is greatly feared. The warship Constat has been ordered to Rio Grande de Sul, probably to bring back the minister of war. It is rumored that important changes in the cabinet are imminent.

Count of Paris Very Weak.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Stowe House this morning says the Count of Paris is very weak, but his general condition is no worse than yesterday.

The Peruvian Rebels.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A special dispatch to the World from Guayaquil says: "The Peruvian rebels are marching on Lombez, where Caceres has a large force awaiting them. The Peruvian government is still conscripting men."

The Vanderbilt Scandal

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The Herald says: "Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has been unpopular socially for a long period. Two summers ago at Newport comment on the flirtation between Mrs. Vanderbilt and O. H. P. Belmont was very general and unfavorable, and only the immense wealth of the family kept condemnation down. They were constantly together, and he was one of the few visitors admitted to the marble house. Their intimacy was so notable that the general talk was that a divorce would surely be procured. After Mr. Vanderbilt's return to Newport the gossip increased. So far as could be judged, outward harmony prevailed, and when Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt left Newport in the early autumn they drove to New York on a brake with four horses. Mr. Belmont was one of the party and continued on with them to Oakedale, their Long Island county seat. Mr. Vanderbilt was in England seeing to the construction of his new yacht during the following winter. Mrs. Vanderbilt remained at the Fifth-avenue residence, and Mr. Belmont continued his attentions. Early in the season of 1893 Mrs. Vanderbilt returned to Newport and opened her marble house, and matters were much the same as usual until the arrival of Mr. Vanderbilt. After that there was a visit to Chicago, with Mr. Belmont on hand as usual, and then came the projected trip on the Valiant, which ended as everyone said it would—disastrously. Mr. Belmont was, it is believed, persuaded with great difficulty to go. He is not a man of means. It was the talk at that time that W. S. Hoyt, who was urged to be one of the party, declined when he ascertained that Mr. Belmont was to go along. The general gossip at Newport now is that W. K. Vanderbilt wants to be free and marry the Duchess of Manchester."

A Tropical Reception.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 31.—It is reported here that the last steamer from Barcelona brought nine anarchists for this city, with a view to begin a propaganda of their ideas. The Spanish minister here has received cablegrams from Madrid, and has communicated the news to this government, which by order of President Diaz, immediately ordered the arrest of the anarchists and their imprisonment in the fortress of San Juan Uiva, at Vera Cruz, where they are now under strict guard. The Free Masons of this capital have issued a call to the fraternity in all parts of the republic to co-operate in the pursuit of anarchists landing at any Mexican port.

A Midnight Murderer.

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 31.—James Gregory, a wealthy bachelor, was called to the door last night and shot through the heart by an unknown assassin. The only other person in the house was a sick aunt, whom he was attending. The woman arose from bed and frightened the murderer away. The murderer occurred at Shanghai, 12 miles west of here. The murderer will be lynched if caught.

Arrested for an Old Crime.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 31.—Antonio Ochoa was arrested here by Sheriff L. K. Draie, of Pinal county, for the murder of another Mexican near Casa Credda, six years ago. The murder has hitherto been a mystery, the man having been found one morning knifed to death in a lonely cabin. The defendant has lately confessed to several associates his complicity in the deed.

The Vigilant Won Today.

DALETHROUGH, England, Aug. 31.—The Vigilant defeated the Satanita today in a race over a 40-mile course. The Britannia did not start on account of the drowning of her chief officer last Saturday. The wind was light, favoring the Vigilant. The Satanita had 32 seconds the best of the start, but at the end of the first round the Vigilant had a lead of 15 minutes and 10 seconds.

An Ocean Greyhound.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The steamship Campania, of the Cunard line, which cleared the bar at New York at 1:15 p. m., and passed Sandy Hook lightship at 2:05 p. m., Saturday, August 25th, passed Daunt's rock at 5:34 o'clock this morning, having made the passage in 5 days, 10 hours and 47 minutes, beating the record about 1 hour and 13 minutes.

The Britannia Will Start.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it is positively settled that the Britannia will sail in the race for the Cape May cup. The race will be started with the firing of two guns, which detail being settled, the Gazette adds, the Vigilant's last excuse for a growl will be removed.

Married an Actress.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Justin J. McCarthy, a son of Justin McCarthy, and the author of several well-known plays, was married Wednesday to Cissy Loftus, a young character impersonator.

APPALLING DISASTER

Hundreds of Lives Lost by Forest Fires.

ENTIRE COUNTRY DEVASTATED

Awful Scenes of Horror and Desolation in the Burned District—Impossible to Identify the Victims.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Reports to the Tribune from portions of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin, in which forest fires are raging, show that the loss of property at a low estimate has already reached \$12,000,000, not including standing timber destroyed, but even worse is the loss of life, which is feared, will reach as high as 1,000. About 20 towns have been destroyed, driving thousands of families from homes.

The Herald Summary is as follows: "Six towns wiped out and more than 500 dead is the record made by forest fires in Minnesota in the last 24 hours. In Hinckley, Sandstone, Pokegama, Sandstone Junction, Skunk Lake and Mission Creek there are 375 known dead. In addition, several hundred are missing, while from 150 to 200 people are scattered on farms throughout the district burned over."

The Times estimates at least 500 persons dead as follows: Hinckley, 250; Sandstone, 40; Sandstone Junction, 25; Pokegama, 25; Skunk Lake, 20; Pine-town, 12; Mission Creek 9; Partridge; Kettle River Junction, 6; Carlton 3; Rutledge, 2; miscellaneous, 60.

Reports from the forest fires received at the Northwestern and Wisconsin Central railway headquarters today, showed a fearful loss of life and destruction of property. The Northwestern received word at 10 o'clock that a heavily-loaded freight train had been abandoned on a burning bridge. An official said the reports indicated that unless the fire-swept region received rain the havoc would be worse today than yesterday. The Wisconsin Central service was badly demoralized.

Professor Moore, of the weather bureau here, predicts hard rain for the burnt region today, and a light rainfall began here during the forenoon.

A. J. Earling, local manager of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, says: "Forest fires are still raging between Sidona and Ontagon, in the Northern Peninsula of Minnesota. The wires have been down north of Iron Mountain since Sunday evening, and we are unable to get any information today. Forest fires are also raging along the line of our Wisconsin Valley division at Necedah and Rudolph, about seven miles north of Grand Rapids. Considerable damage has been done to the cranberry marshes."

AT HINCKLEY.

Graphic Story of the Fight for Life by Settlers.

HINCKLEY, Minn., Sept. 2.—Gentle rains are falling today and quenching the burning embers of the immense forest fires that did so much damage to this city. The blackened ruins of two or three buildings are all that remains standing of the once prosperous town of Hinckley, with 1700 people, and its busy railroad and lumbering interests. The town is the junction point of the St. Paul and Duluth & Eastern railways of Minnesota, and both of these roads have suffered losses that cannot now be estimated, while the loss to the timber interest is something beyond computation.

This is today a place of mourning, and the burial of the charred and unrecognizable bodies of the hundreds of victims has saddened the survivors even more than the disaster itself. The fire was so overwhelming in immensity that none, in the first terror of the moment, could realize how great was the loss. Each was so intent in saving his own life that little thought was given to the disaster in general by most, although many cases of unselfish heroism have been reported. The bodies thus far recovered have been placed in rough pine boxes for burial, and the majority buried without a knowledge of their identity. The wires that were down this side of Pine City have been so far put in shape, and the Associated Press operator is able to send his report as he sits on an empty keg in the open air, there being no shelter of any kind in town. Most of the survivors went to Pine City yesterday for food and shelter, and the women and children are still there, but many men have returned to their ruined homes to see if by any possibility anything remains.

The limited train that left Duluth at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon had an experience north of this place that will place the entire crew on the roll as heroes. They came to within a mile and a half of this place through the smoke, although Engineer Root could not see 100 feet away. Fires were bearing down on them from every side, and there seemed no chance for their lives but to go ahead. The number of fleeing homesteaders and residents of this place was so great that finally the engine was stopped, and as many as could get aboard the train were taken on. Meantime the engineer's clothes caught fire as did also those of the fireman, and both men seemed overcome with the fury of the flames, which had seized on the engine. Fireman McGowan put out the fire on his own clothes by jumping into the water tank and threw water on engineer Root, who staid at his post holding the throttle and nerving himself to stand to his duty, though he perished. There seemed to be no chance ahead. The train was backed at full speed as soon as the refugees were aboard until the swamp near Skunk lake, six miles north, was reached, where the passengers and over 250 residents of Hinckley, who had boarded the train, buried themselves in mud. They remained there through the night, and early in the morning were brought down the road. Many cars were badly burned and much shattered by the experience. The windows on the coaches were burst by the heat, and a number of men became crazed by excitement and terror, and threw themselves out of the windows to their deaths. The cars were all on fire before the swamp was reached, and the entire train was soon in ashes, the tender being also burned.

Engineer Root was taken to his home at White Bear. His physicians hope he may recover, although inhaling the hot fumes, smoke and air may be too much for him. The glass in the cab windows broke and he was badly cut about the head, while his clothes were nearly burned from his body. One piece of glass laid bare his jugular and it seems miraculous he escaped alive. His only thought was for the safety of his passengers. He said in reply to the remark that he had become the hero of the country: "I only did my duty."

A train on the Eastern Minnesota was dited near Pokegama, a short distance west of Hinckley. But the passengers all escaped. The train was probably burned after the passengers and crew escaped, although no definite news was received. A remarkable thing connected with this accident is the fact that only a few feet in front of where the train was ditched a bridge had been burned, which would have caused a very serious accident, with a certain loss of life. It is not thought any other trains have been caught in the fire. None are running today. All the bridges have burned and in some places the track is useless, rails being twisted out of shape and the ties burned. Only one dead body has been found at this place this morning, and is likely the dead here will not exceed 200, the figure given last night. All the bodies will be buried today, as it will be impossible to keep them any longer. A call has been sent to the Twin Cities for more shovels and men to bury the dead, and they will get here on a relief train during the afternoon.

Northwestern Wisconsin Ablaze.

CHIPPWA FALLS, Wis., Sept. 3.—Northwestern Wisconsin is one sea of flames, and reports are coming to this city constantly of fatalities caused by the conflagration. Rib Lake, Marengo and Bradshaw have been completely wiped out, and at Bradshaw three persons lost their lives. Yesterday a message was received from Caddot, asking for assistance. A force from Chippewa was sent up, and until 10 p. m. last night 100 inhabitants of the village struggled to preserve their homes. At 10 o'clock the fire had abated in the immediate vicinity of Caddot. Two miles away, in a dense forest, which terminates at the limits of the town, the woods are in a blaze, and the wind is carrying the flames with great rapidity toward the town. If no rains fall before evening the town will be wiped out. The inhabitants are prepared for fight on a moment's warning. No news has been received from the party sent to rescue the village.

The Pokegama Survivors.

MORA, Minn., Sept. 3.—The surviving families from Pokegama have been brought in by hand-cars. Several dead bodies were found by a rescuing party. Twenty-two more are missing, with little chance of being found alive. The dead are: Fred Molander, wife and two children; Charles Olson, wife Nora Olson, Thomas Raymond, wife and three children; Oscar Larsen and sister, David Goodsell, Charles Whitney, Mr. Barnes, J. Brannon. A number of families escaped by lowering themselves into wells

and seeking refuge in the river. A relief party has started out today. The loss will foot up about \$50,000, on which there was not a cent of insurance.

Breckenridge's Campaign.

LLEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 3.—The primaries, which will decide the result in the Ashland district, will be held Saturday, September 15. For the closing two weeks, Colonel Breckenridge will rally his supporters, and his campaign committee announces meetings day and night for every remaining day, all over the district. Breckenridge is speaking night and day. He will speak here for the third time in this contest Wednesday night. The Owens and Settle campaign committees also announce lists of speakers, among them being many prominent citizens.

Destruction of Barronette.

SPRING WIS., Sept. 3.—The destruction of Barronette was complete. One lone building is left of a city of 700 inhabitants. One man was burned. The total loss is \$250,000. Shell lake has 52 dwellings burned, with a loss of \$75,000. Three hundred and sixty people are homeless, and many without a dollar of insurance. Deeds of heroism are plentiful. One widow dragged a sick son from the house into a potato patch, and there protected him from the flames, while the rest of the inhabitants fled in terror. The fires are now under control in this vicinity.

Petition for a Reduction of Bail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The attorneys for R. H. McDonald, jr., will petition the court to reduce his bail from \$75,000 to \$25,000. It will be argued that excessive bail prohibited by the constitution can be defined only by judicial usage. An instance cited in favor of reduction is that of Leonard, of the bank of Santa Clara, with 40 indictments for embezzling \$280,000. His bail was reduced from \$25,000 to \$15,000.

Cholera in Holland.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—One death from cholera occurred here today. One new case of the disease is reported in Rotterdam, two in Spynkense and two in Maastricht.

Cholera at Liege.

LIEGE, Aug. 31.—During Wednesday night and Thursday there were 25 new cases of cholera and 24 deaths from the disease at Tillemar, near this city.

The Carr's Condition.

VIENNA, Aug. 30.—The Fremdenblatt says the Carr's physicians regard his condition as far from serious. His illness is the result of repeated attacks of influenza.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who use Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50c and \$1 bottle at Snipes & Kinersly's.

A girl is perfectly justified in looking with suspicion on a young man who tries to convince her that diamond rings are no longer fashionable for engagement purposes.—Merchant Traveler.

Irving W. Laimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balms to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Harry—Do you believe in the old superstition that May is an unlucky month for marriages? Uncle Dick—Yes, decidedly; but why do you speak of May more than any other month?—Boston Transcript.

Even the most successful effort to bear the wheat market must go against the grain.—Buffalo Courier.

Subscriber for THE CHRONICLE.

"You are old, my dear grandma."

"The little girl said 'You are old, my dear grandma, the reason of this—why you are never are pale when you give me a kiss.'—Why you take such long walks—more and nights?"

"The reason, my darling," her grandma replied "is simple, it needs no description. I've always been well, for I keep by my side A bottle of Pierce's Prescription."

All ages, and all conditions of womanhood will find just the help that woman needs, in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. That's a matter that's guaranteed. If it can't be done, then the medicine costs you nothing—its makers don't want your money.

For all derangements, irregularities and weaknesses peculiar to the sex, "Favorite Prescription" is the only remedy so certain that it can be guaranteed. If it fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy positively cures catarrh.

A little 4-year old Phillips girl on being asked if she what held the stars in the sky, replied promptly with the utmost confidence: "Oh, yes; God puts his arm around them and holds them there."—Kennebec Journal.

A. M. Bailey, a well-known citizen of Eugene, Or., says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

The Ways of Them: "That young woman didn't even thank me for giving her my seat. I suppose she thought I was not worth noticing." "That is it, exactly. She is a bride."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Arsenic and quinine are dangerous drugs to accumulate in one's system, and it is to be hoped that these poisons, as a remedy for ague, have had their day. Ayer's Ague Cure is a sure antidote for the ague, is perfectly safe to take, and is warranted to cure.

Mrs. Knoll—The servant of today doesn't know her place. Mrs. Talmage—How can she? She changes so often.—Truth.

Don't buy a blood-purifier because it is "cheap." The best—the Superior Medicine—Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is in the end, the cheapest blood-purifier in the market. The ingredients of which it is composed are the most expensive and medicinally efficacious that can be obtained.

Joseph—I bought a typewriter the other day for \$15.

William—What kind? One of those cheap affairs?

Joseph—No; it was one of the \$100 makes.

William—Is that so? They must be selling out at cost.—(Detroit Free Press.

"Didn't it feel funny the first time ye had the bracelets on?" said one jailbird to another.

"Yes, but I soon got my hand in," was the reply.—(Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Clara—I'm afraid I should get tired of married life. I should like to be married one year and single the next, year and year about. Jack—Why don't you go on the stage, then?—New York Herald.

English Lord—I assure you, madam, I can always tell at a single glance what people think of me. American Hostess—It must often be very trying for you, my lord!—Truth.

"Chollie is feeling awfully vain over a compliment Mr. Blanky paid him." "What was it?" "He saw him on the veranda and thought it was Miss Dumbella."—Inter Ocean.

Cleveland thanks congress for its services and wishes it a pleasant vacation. The people thank God for the vacation, and hope there will be no further services required.

Jones—Mr. Cady, where do you stand when your friends get up a tariff discussion?

Mr. Cady—Nowhere. I run.—Chicago Record.

Poet—I have here a little elegiac poem that— Editor—Go, bury thy sorrow.—Minneapolis Journal.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE