

The Dalles Chronicle.



ARIZONA SUFFERING FROM DROUTH

Shrunken Frames of Thousands of Cattle Dot the Desert Wastes—Rivers and Reservoirs Without a Drop of Water.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 13.—Reports from the drouth-stricken districts of Arizona are to the effect that every water-hole and most of the wells have gone dry. In consequence the cattle are dying by the thousands and their shrunken frames dot the desert country of Pinal, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yuma, Cochis and parts of Maricopa counties. The loss to owners of herds cannot be computed, as in their present gaunt condition no market can be found. Rarely in the history of the territory has the water in the Gila and Salt rivers been so scarce. Not a drop is reported in the Gila, and there is none in the San Pedro from Benson to its confluence with the Salt river above Phoenix. At Casagrande the immense reservoir is dry, the supply having long since been exhausted. Crops of alfalfa, barley and wheat between Florence and Casagrande, as well as on the Indian reservation at Sacaton, where the Pimas dwell, are beyond hope. Added to all this is the destruction of timber by the forest fires, which continue to rage in the Santa Catalina Mountains.

Held For Manslaughter.

NOBLES YAKIMA, Wash., July 13.—George Barrick has been held in the sum of \$2000 bonds on the charge of manslaughter. He is accused of killing an old Indian squaw known as Nettie, one of the wards on the general government on the Yakima Indian reservation. The crime was committed on the night of June 26, and the squaw died on July 4. Barrick has failed to find any bondsmen, and will be kept in the county jail until the September term of the superior court. The accused is a married man, having a wife and one child, 11 years of age. He frequently gets intoxicated, and that is given as the cause of the trouble.

FOREIGNERS SAFE AT SHANGHAI

All Foreigners Removed From Town of Wa Chou—Sheng Repeats the Murder Story.

LONDON, July 15.—The only news from China last night was the following, issued at midnight: "The foreign office has received information from the Consul-general of Shanghai that the whole foreign community from Wan Chou has been safely landed at Shanghai."

As no mention is made of the alleged statement of Sheng, the director of railways and telegraphs of China, to the consuls at Shanghai, announcing the murder of the foreigners in Pekin, it is presumed that this story, crediting Sheng with these assertions and announcing that he blamed Prince Tuan for the attack on the legations is one of the many inventions emanating from Shanghai.

According to a dispatch from Beilin, the mobilization of Gossany's expeditionary force is being carried out in splendid fashion. Some 30,000 volunteers and 416 officers have already been accepted. It is announced that the government contemplates chartering thirty of the largest vessels belonging to two of the most important companies, the Bremen and Hamburg lines, as transports. The expedition is being organized on the basis of a year's campaign.

Death of John H. Gear.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—United States Senator John Henry Gear of Burlington, Ia., died at 4:30 a. m. today of heart failure in his apartments at The Pool-land in this city. While Senator Gear had been in ill health a year or more, death came at an entirely unexpected time. He was in excellent health and spirits last night. Shortly before nine o'clock last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Gear, he went out driving with Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department. They returned about ten o'clock, and the Senator retired about an hour later, in his usual health. Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning the Senator summoned his confidential secretary, Colonel Root, and informed him that he was troubled with congest-

ion in his chest. Mrs. Gear was called, and she and Colonel Root applied some simple remedy, which seemed to relieve the Senator's suffering. At 2:30 o'clock this morning Senator Gear complained of serious difficulty in breathing. His condition became critical, and the family physician, Dr. Davis, was summoned. An examination convinced Dr. Davis that his distinguished patient was suffering from heart trouble, and, calling, Colonel Root aside, he informed him that Mr. Gear could last scarcely an hour. About four o'clock the senator seemed to be easier, and when asked by Mrs. Gear as to his condition, replied faintly: "I feel a trifle better." These were his last words.

First Ascent of the Season.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 14.—Last night Dr. Harper and Professors Kent, McEifresh, and McKellips, of the Agricultural college, reached Corvallis from a two weeks' trip, in which they made the ascent of Mount Hood. They were the first to climb the mountain this season. They intended to ascend the mountain on the Fourth of July, but on the evening of the 3rd they were 13 miles from Government Camp. Two days of rain followed, and the trip up the mountain was not undertaken until the morning of the 8th. The started from Government Camp at 3 a. m. attended by a guide. After reaching Crater Rock they were compelled to wait three hours for a fog to lift before they could make further advance. They crossed the crevice, the opening at the time being but a few inches across. On the summit the climbers were almost swept off of their feet by the strong winds.

Chinamen Want Big Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—The Chinese residents of the recently quarantined district of this city are preparing to demand compensation for losses alleged to have been sustained owing to the action of the health officials. Detailed lists of losses are being prepared which are expected to form the basis for a suit for damages, estimated by the attorneys at about \$2,000,000, against the city of San Francisco, or of a claim for about that amount against the federal government. Consul General Ho Yu says it has not yet been determined which course to pursue. The attorneys will claim that the bubonic plague never existed in Chinatown, and that there was no justification for the action of the national and municipal authorities.

NO LIGHT ON PEKIN MYSTERY

The Air is Full of Semi-Official Reports and Counter Reports Purporting to Define the Fate of the Foreigners in China's Capitol.

LONDON, July 13.—A news agency report says that an official message received in London states that all the foreigners in Pekin were murdered July 6.

BRUSSELS, July 13.—The Belgian foreign office has received a cable dispatch from Shanghai announcing, on Chinese authority, that General Ni Chang has defeated the rebels near Pekin, and has relieved Prince Ching and General Yung Lu, who were trying to defend the Europeans.

SHANGHAI, July 12.—Foreign consuls are offering large sums for the production of the letter which a Chinese merchant is said to have received from Pekin dated June 30, saying the legations were demolished and that the foreigners had been killed. The merchant declines to show it, alleging that he fears punishment from the Chinese officials.

Rioting is reported to have occurred at Mingpo, but no confirmation of the reports has been received.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Stratsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Jack the Choker.

TACOMA, July 16.—An unknown man attacked Miss May Feltz, an operator at the Sunset Telephone office, at Twenty-fifth street and Tacoma avenue, Saturday night, and came near choking her to death before a policeman arrived on the scene and her assailant took to flight. Miss Feltz is now lying at her home in a serious condition. Her friends are at sea as to the cause actuating the ruffian. It seems to have been his deliberate intention to murder the girl. In addition to choking her, he kicked and bruised her in a frightful manner. Some are inclined to believe that a criminal of the Jack-the-Ripper type has temporarily made Tacoma his headquarters.

They Prayed to Be Killed

Admiral Seymour Saw That Prayer Granted—They Preferred It to Tortures by Barbarous Chinese.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Tien Tain, July 8, says: Ineffective attempts have been made to conceal the horrible fact that Admiral Seymour was compelled to shoot his own wounded during the recent disastrous retreat of the Pekin relief expedition.

All the wounded and prisoners who fell into the hands of the Chinese were frightfully tortured. The bodies of two marines who were captured by Chinese were recovered. The bodies had been cut into pieces. First, the eyes had been backed out; then the cheeks, arms and legs cut off until death had ended the sufferings of the poor fellows.

When Admiral Seymour, in his retreat, found himself so hard pressed that he was unable longer to carry his wounded with him, he asked the men: "Which of you do prefer, to be left to the mercies of the Chinese or to be shot by your own comrades?"

As Admiral Seymour put the question, the tears were running down his cheeks. "We prefer death to torture. Shoot us now, that we may die like men," was the pitiful response of the helpless men.

A firing squad was told off, and while the little allied force stopped and beat off with gun fire the Chinese horde that surrounded it, inside its lines an act of mercy was performed, as the firing squad carried out its orders.

THEY PRAYED TO BE KILLED

Counterfeiter's Paradise.

MANILA, June 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The large circulation of silver money in Manila and the Philippines has made an opportunity for counterfeiters, and there is evidence of one or more "gangs" in Manila and the provinces who manufacture spurious coins. The counterfeiters make Mexican dollars from a baser and cheaper metal, the American nickel is counterfeited and the brown \$5 bills have been successfully imitated. But the cleverest and most successful scheme of all is the coining of American silver dollars from Mexican silver dollars. The silver in a Mexican dollar, if stamped with the facings of our American dollar, at once doubles in value, for any one will give you \$2 Mexican for \$1 American. The advantage of this scheme is that a sufficiency of good metal can be obtained by melting up Mexican dollars and when stamped with American facings the new coins produce 100 per cent profit. Raids have resulted in finding several baskets full of bad money in the rear of Chinaman's house, and a Filipino was discovered with several thousand dollars worth of counterfeit \$5 bills and a box of recoined American silver dollars in his possession. The Chinamen and Filipino have made partial confessions and given damaging testimony. It is now evident that they are members of a gang operating on a large scale in Luzon, and in which are several Americans and Europeans as leaders.

REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Seven Thousand Troops of All Nations Stormed Chinese Stronghold in Vain Friday, Retreating With 100 Killed and Hundreds Wounded.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The navy department this morning received official confirmation from Admiral Remey of the reverse of the allied forces at Tien Tsin on the morning of the 13th. The dispatch is dated Che Foo, July 16, and says: "Reported that the allied forces attacked the native city the morning of the 13th, Russians on the right, with the Ninth infantry and marines on the left. The loss of the allied force is large; Russians, 100, including artillery colonel; Americans over 30; British over 40; Japanese 58, including colonel; French, 25.

"Colonel Llacum, Ninth infantry killed; also Captain Davis, Marine corps. Captain Lemely, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard wounded.

"At 7 in the evening an allied attack on the native city was repulsed with great loss. Returns yet incomplete; details not yet confirmed. REMEY"

LONDON, July 16.—The Evening News prints a dispatch dated at Shanghai today giving a detailed account of the attack of the allied forces on the native city of Tien Tsin, as reported in the dispatch to the associated press, dated Tien Tsin, July 13, via Che Foo, July 15, and Shanghai, July 16.

According to the evening news dispatch the allies were repulsed and compelled to retreat with a loss of more than 100 killed, the British losing 40 and the Japanese 63. The Americans and Russians, it is added, also suffered heavily.

The dispatch adds that the Chinamen fought with great desperation and their marksmanship was accurate and deadly.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—An unofficial report has come to the attention of the Chinese officials here to the effect that 3000 Chinese officials at Pekin petitioned Prince Tuan to protect the foreigners, whereupon Prince Tuan ordered all those who united in the petition to be killed.

Teachers for Next Year

- The assignment of teachers for the coming year in the public school has been made, the only change from those of the preceding year being that Miss Selma Phrman has been allowed a year's respite on account of ill health. Miss Nan Cooper will take charge of her room, Miss Anna Thompson taking the room taught by Miss Cooper in the East Hill primary.
- EAST HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL.
Miss Anna Thompson—1st B, 2nd B, 2nd A.
Miss Emma Roberts—3d A, 4th B, 5th B.
- COURT STREET SCHOOL.
Miss Mary Douthitt—1st B, 1st A.
Miss Ella Cooper—2nd B, 2nd A.
Miss Catherine Martin—3d B, 3d A.
Miss Eita Wrenn—4th B, 4th A.
- ACADEMY PARK SCHOOL.
Miss Nan Cooper—1st B, 1st A.
Miss Maggie Flinn—2nd B, 3d B.
Mrs. Kate Roche—4th B, 5th B.
Miss Alice Ball—5th B, 5th A.
- HIGH SCHOOL.
Mrs. Ellen Baldwin—6th B, 6th A.
Miss Louise Rinton—6th A, 7th B.
Miss Tena Rinton—7th B, 8th A.
Miss Minnie Mitchell—8th B, 8th A.
- HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.
Miss Melissa Hill, assistant; Mr. J. T. Neff, principal—First year A, First year B, Second year, Third year, Fourth year.
J. S. Landers, superintendent.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrande, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton druggists.

A Gentleman Recently Cured of Dyspepsia

gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders.

Children for Adoption.

Two girl babes 5 months old; one girl babe, 1 month; one girl 3 years; one boy 1 year; one boy 2 years; one boy 9 years. Apply to L. F. Tobey, superintendent Children's Home Society. The superintendent will be in The Dalles this week and will receive written applications at this office. Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

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