

The Dalles Chronicle



LIST OF DEAD STILL GROWS

It is Now Thought the Total May Be Over 7000.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 18.—"The situation continues to improve" is what one is told now when he applies at any of the various headquarters for information. This statement is being made with gratifying monotony all over the city. The work has been brought down to a business basis as far as possible and the system and order displayed in the various departments would surprise anyone who might return to Galveston after an absence of three or four days.

One feature that has caused a better feeling and a more pronounced willingness to work is afforded by the fact that the time of all the laborers employed is being kept at headquarters. The men, being assured of compensation for their labor, naturally go about their unpleasant tasks with a much better grace than heretofore. A thorough inspection reveals the fact that every detachment is as well organized as is possible under the circumstances and that all are working harmoniously.

Supplies and money are now pouring in from all over the country. It is stated that at least seven figures are needed to express the amount of cash thus far received. This is being used judiciously and the effects of the presence of such a large relief are already apparent.

The death list will reach the total of 4437, with the additions sent out today. Only a comparatively small number of the negroes who perished have been reported. After considering all the facts, one can hardly do anything else but conclude that the total to be finally reached will be above 7000. Judge Mann stated today that in his opinion the list would go as high as 7000. The exact number of course will never be definitely known.

There are no developments which would lead to the belief that the estimate of a property loss of \$22,500,000 is too high. While one occasionally finds a business man whose property has not suffered greatly, it must be stated that the class is hopelessly in the minority and that large losses are the rule.

The people are becoming more cheerful every day, and it is more than remarkable to observe the composure exhibited by some of them under the terrible circumstances among the individuals who have been lost in the community's grief, and on every hand may be seen people who have lost their all doing everything in their power to comfort a neighbor who perhaps has not been so unfortunate. Everybody seems to be doing all there is to do towards a more complete rehabilitation, and the determination to build a city which will be bigger and broader in every way than the one which has been destroyed appears to be general.

The people are still leaving the city in considerable numbers, but the relief work locally has now been gotten down to such a fine point that it is likely that there will be marked diminution of the exodus during the next two or three days. The fears of an epidemic have been allayed by the presence and the distribution of medicines and disinfectants, and therefore a feature which would undoubtedly have had the effect of causing many to seek success elsewhere has been eliminated from the situation.

Colored Cubans on Top.
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 18.—The elections for delegates to the constitutional convention have resulted in favor of the black party throughout this entire province, and the whites now openly declare themselves to be annexationists. Ten thousand colored men, who had worked themselves up almost to a frenzy and are wearing badges containing a skull and cross-bones, signifying death to the republican party, paraded through the principal streets of the city last night carrying tall candles and torches. A mock funeral of the republican party was held today and was attended by about 1000 colored persons. The white people are cautious and are avoiding conflicts.

Miners May Win Quickly.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—H. as President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, claimed last night, 112,000 of the 141,000 mineworkers on the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields were idle yesterday, it is certain that this number has been considerably augmented today. Reports from the four big districts embracing the hard coal region are to the effect that fewer men are at work today than were working yesterday and that the colliers that worked full handed or

nearly so yesterday are either badly crippled or shut down today.

The weather has grown much colder than yesterday and this change is greeted with enthusiasm by the workers, who argue that the increased demand for coal will hasten the adjustment of the difficulties between them and their employers.

Trouble is Brewing.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—Trouble is brewing tonight in the Lykens valley region between the union and nonunion anthracite miners over the refusal of the men at Williamstown to join the strike. The strikers in the neighboring towns of Lykens and Waconisco threaten to compel the Williamstown men to quit work. A meeting of the Williamstown men was held tonight, at which it was decided to stand firm against any attempt on the part of the strikers to force them to join the strike.

Sheriff Reiff today swore in 150 deputies, who will act in conjunction with a double force of watchmen on duty at Williamstown colliery. The Williamstown colliery was in operation today with a full complement of 1100 men and boys. Rev. Father Logue, rector of the Catholic church at Williamstown, is working among the mine employes there to induce them to stay at work. Some of the strikers at Lykens and Waconisco threaten to drive out the men at Williamstown before Saturday, and serious trouble may be expected at any time. There has been bad blood between the Lykens and Waconisco miners and the men at Williamstown ever since the refusal of the former, in 1884, to join the latter in their strike against a reduction of wages.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; to'd him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale at Blakeley's drug store.

Not Ready to Open Negotiations.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The foreign office has sent a circular note to all the powers announcing that the German government considers that an indispensable preliminary to the beginning of peace negotiations with China is the delivering up of those who were responsible for the outrages.

HONG KONG, Sept. 18.—It is reported in the West River district that Chinese troops are visible in every town and they are actively drilling. A Chinese gunboat is again patrolling the river and it is expected that some action is contemplated. The Sandpiper, which has been patrolling the delta, has proceeded to Canton.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley, the Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Battle of Komatiport.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Sept. 18.—Fighting is proceeding at Komatiport. All the available men have been sent to the frontier. It is expected that the Komatiport bridge will be destroyed. There is great uneasiness here.

Komatiport is a town on the frontier of the Transvaal, and the railroad leading from Pretoria to Portuguese territory. It is situated about fifty miles from Lourenco Marques. With the occupation of Komatiport, the British would be able to cut off all supplies reaching the Boers by railroad from Portuguese territory.

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IT IS WITHDRAWAL OR WAR

German Note Brings the Chinese Situation to an Acute Crisis—Caused Activity at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The general impression here is that the German note of yesterday, demanding the punishment of Chinese responsible for the outrages upon the foreigners as a condition precedent to peace negotiations, has brought the Chinese trouble to an acute crisis as far as the United States is concerned. This conclusion is based upon the belief in official circles that the Chinese government cannot accept the German proposition, so that it is now for the United States government either to withdraw its forces from China immediately or to join Germany and England and perhaps some other of the allied powers in a prolonged war with China.

Baron von Sternberg, the German charge d'affaires, just returned to Washington, called at the state department today to talk with Mr. Adee, the second assistant secretary of state, in explanation of the points of the German note. Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, had preceded him, showing visible signs of nervousness and disquiet over this last move. Mr. Adee made an appointment for him with Dr. Hill, who, having recovered from his indisposition, is again acting secretary of state. Then Mr. Adee repaired to the White House to communicate to the president the substance of the conversations he had had with the two diplomats and to assist in the consideration of the German note. He refused to discuss the latter publicly in any phase.

Attention was directed in some quarters to the fact that in the very beginning, in the note July 3, Secretary Hay had notified the Chinese government that he expected the guilty parties in connection with the outrages would be punished. However, this demand was not made a condition precedent to negotiations. Now the belief is growing that if the United States government is forced to a speedy decision as to the German proposition, it may resort to direct negotiations with the Chinese government and, having settled its scores with that government, withdraw from China, giving notice to the allied powers thereof of the arrangement in order that the arrangement should be in full force unaffected by any settlement that the allies may make thereafter as to China.

A Terrible Tragedy.

SUMPTER, Sept. 19.—A terrible tragedy took place near here today, the particulars of which are blood-curdling. Fred Kane, who resided with his wife and stepdaughter, a child about 7 or 8 years of age, about six miles northwest of this place, at what is known as McCulloch's Fork, in a fit of temporary insanity shot his wife and daughter and burned the body of the latter by setting fire to their cabin home. He then attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself.

Persons passing on the road between this place and Granite found Kane and his wife in a dying condition a short distance from their home, and brought them to Sumpter. Both are thought to be mortally wounded.

Kane shot himself through one lung, and his wife was struck by a bullet, the ball entering the chest just below the heart. Both are in the hospital at Baker City. The tragedy took place some time about 7 o'clock this morning. It is thought that Kane became of unsound mind, and his crime was that of a demented man. The murderer is a son of Mrs. Dan Kane, a respected widow lady residing with other members of the family near Auburn. He was married only a few months ago. His wife was formerly a Mrs. Toney, and is a daughter of Charles Nicholson, a pioneer of Baker county, engaged in farming on Muddy creek, in Powder river valley.

Kane had always been jealous of his wife since their marriage, and this is supposed to have unbalanced his mind. He was her third husband, and she married him within six months after the death of her previous husband. They are both well known in Sumpter, and the tragedy took place in the cabin that was built on the mining property owned by Kane.

Appropriation by Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 18.—A bill has been introduced in the Mexican congress providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the Galveston sufferers.

Clara Barton Seriously Ill.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—A special to the Tribune from Galveston says: Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross Society,

who came here to distribute relief supplies, has been stricken down at her work and is seriously ill. Accompanied by three nurses she will leave for her home in Washington today. She retires from the field only upon the imperative orders of her physicians.

She was stricken yesterday at a conference in her rooms at the Tremont hotel with her staff of nine gathered about her. She had just finished an outline of her work, assigning each member of her staff to the particular part of the work that one was to do.

Catarah Cannot Be Cured.

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarah. Send for testimonials, free.

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Will Demand Absolute Independence.

HAVANA, Sept. 19.—Matters connected with the coming constitutional convention are being freely discussed by the Havana delegates and other prominent Cubans. The conclusion reached is that the convention will be controlled by the revolutionary element.

In the main the delegates are capable men. Most of them it is said are in favor of immediate and absolute independence without the intervention of a protectorate.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Blakeley's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. 3

Want Christians to Present Claims.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hong Kong says: The mandarins of the Namon district have requested the native Christians to send an account of their losses for compensation, and the names of the "rowdies" who committed the outrages. Two ringleaders have been decapitated and their heads exhibited in a mission church.

Ever-increasing bodies of rowdies on the North river are plundering villages.

A bogus proclamation circulated in Canton describes the allies as defeated and appealing to the Empress Dowager for peace.

How China Will Be Divided.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 19.—In the North China Daily News Li Hung Chang is reported as having said that as China could not possibly pay indemnity which would be demanded from her, there will be no alternative but to give territory instead of money, in which case Japan would get Shin Kiang, Russia would get Shin Kiang, and Tibet would go to England.

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Baeklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, feline, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Twenty-five cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley, the druggist. 3

New York's Subscriptions.

New York, Sept. 18.—Subscriptions received to date in this city for the sufferers in Galveston amount to \$216,016. The police force gave \$778.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale at Blakeley's drug store.

Clark & Falk's drug stock is new, fresh and complete.

THE REBELS ARE WAITING

Their Only Hope Is in the Success of Bryan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—August 17, Secretary root cabled the Philippine commission for a report of its operations to date. Following is the reply in part: Manila, August 21, 1900.—Secretary of War, Washington: Replying to your dispatch, the commission reports: It has for two months and a half made diligent inquiries into the conditions prevailing. The mass of people has aptitude for education, but is ignorant, superstitious and credulous in a remarkable degree. Hostility against Americans was originally aroused by absurd falsehoods of unscrupulous leaders. The distribution of troops in 300 posts has by contact largely dispelled the hostility and steadily improved the temper of the people. This improvement, furthered by the abuses of the insurgents, affirms that a large number of the people long for peace, and are willing to accept government under the United States. Insurgents not surrendering after defeat have divided into small bands under general officers or become bandits. Nearly all the prominent generals and politicians of the insurrection, except Aguinaldo have since been captured or surrendered and have taken the oath of allegiance.

The policy of leniency culminating in amnesty has had a marked effect to induce surrenders until the defining of political issues in the United States, reported here in full, gave hope to insurgent officers in arms of a changed policy and stayed surrenders to await the result of the elections. Disturbances in parts of island, kept up and avowed by the insurgent proclamation and orders to influence the election, do not show an unfriendly attitude of a majority of the people of the provinces where they occur.

It is conceded by all but men in arms, and is implied in their proclamation, that if the election confirms the present policy, the remnant of the insurrection will disappear within sixty days by surrender of the leaders and fading out of the rank and file.

A change of policy by turning the islands over to a coterie of Tagal politicians will blight their fair prospects of enormous improvement, drive out capital, make life and property—secular and religious—most insecure, banish, by fear of cruel prosecution, a considerable body of conservative Filipinos who have aided Americans in the well founded belief that their people are not now fit for self-government and reintroduce the same oppression and corruption which existed in all the provinces under the Malolos insurgent government during the eight months of its control.

The result will be factional strife between jealous leaders, chaos and anarchy, and will require and justify the active intervention of our government or some other.

The creation of a central government within eighteen months, like that of Porto Rico, under which substantially all rights described in the bill of rights in the federal constitution are to be secured to the people of the Philippines, will bring to them contentment, prosperity, education and political enlightenment.

WILLIAM H. TAFT, DEAN C. WORCESTER, LUKE E. WRIGHT, HENRY C. IDEL, BERNARD MOSES.

SAY ROBERTS IS WRONG

Content that His Proclamation is a Misrepresentation—Keuger's Action Defended.

New York, Sept. 19.—Charles D. Pierce, consul general of the Orange Free State and trustee and treasurer of the Boer relief fund, has received the following cable from the Boer envoys, who are now at Dordrecht, Holland: "We have been informed that a proclamation issued by Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British troops in South Africa, contains a statement to the effect that President Kruger has crossed the borders of the republic and consequently should have formally resigned as president, and that his forsaking the cause of the Boers ought to convince the

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burghers how useless it will be to continue fighting.

"I feel obliged to protest against this new insinuation, desiring to say that if the state president of the South African Republic should have crossed the borders of his country, he must have done so by order of the 'Uitverende Raad' (executive council), which body, by virtue of a special warrant of the 'Volksraad,' in its session of 1899, is fully entitled to authorize the president to go abroad for some purpose or other; according to the constitution, the vice-president in such a case immediately enters upon the duties of the state president and the government is carried on as before.

"So, as there is no question about abdicating as president, or of forsaking the cause of the Boers, the proclamation thus can have no other purpose than a false representation of facts harming the enemy, who cannot be brought into submission even by the application of measures contrary to law and justice."

Turner Desires Campaign Funds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Senator Turner, of Washington, has been chasing Chairman Jones, of the national democratic committee, all over the country. He wants to induce Jones to put a large part of the campaign fund into Washington state, in order to carry it. Turner said to some of his friends that he believed there was a chance of winning Washington state, and he hopes to pull Rogers through, whose nomination he forced at the recent fusion gathering.

Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once. Sold at Blakeley's drugstore.

Kruger Did Not Sail.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Sept. 18.—President Kruger has not sailed on the steamer Herzog, as he intended.

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Refugees at Delagoa Bay.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Sept. 18.—Five hundred Boer refugees arrived here this evening. Twenty are wounded.

Don't Rub It In.

Just wet the affected part freely with Mysterious Pain Cure, a Scotch remedy, and the pain is gone. Sold by Clarke & Falk.

Wanted.

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