

FIRE ON BRITISH

Thibetans Attack Troops at Gyantse.

BULLETS ALL GO WILD

Natives Waiting for Brander Have to Run to Cover.

MORE FIGHTING IMMINENT

Chinese Commander Forbids His Subordinates to Make Known Any Plots Against the English.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN.

GYANTSE, May 8, via Klatso, May 12.—There was heavy firing on the British position here all day today (Monday) from the enclosure at Jong, which is held by more than 2000 well-armed Thibetans. There were, however, no casualties among the British, but one native camp follower was hit in the hip with a rifle ball and died a few hours afterward.

In Piltable State of Terror.

The native commander who was captured in the first attack of the natives is in a piltable state of terror, believing that he is being held as a hostage and knowing that his former associates will not refrain from attacking the British position simply because their former chief is such a hostage.

Should Warn German Navy.

BERLIN, May 11.—Upon the third reading of the naval budget in the Reichstag today, Baron von Kadoff, Agrarian, asked Secretary of the Admiralty Von Tirpitz why the German navy authorities had done nothing in the direction of building submarine boats while all the other navies were experimenting with them.

Street Sales of Paper Stopped.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The street sales of the Rusa have been stopped on account of the publication of a resolution by M. Amfiteatroff, the author of "The Land of the Obmanoffs," meaning "swindlers," a play on "Romanoffs," which a few years ago resulted in the suppression of the Rossyia. The subject of the present article is the university system, dealing with the unrest among the students.

Fortifications for Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 11.—Captain T. E. Nash, chief of the Royal Engineers, an officer of the imperial government, is in Ottawa, assisting the Canadian Department of Militia and Defense to prepare plans for new fortifications in this country. Some of these works of defense will be erected along the American border. Captain Nash's present duties relate chiefly to the establishment of new batteries.

Movements of German Cruisers.

BERLIN, May 11.—Announcement was made today by the Ministry of the Marine that after four cruisers of the East American division have shown the German flag at Port Au Prince, Hayti, they will proceed to Newport News, Va. However, it shall be found necessary, the cruiser Itzke will remain at Port Au Prince.

Berlin Bakers Go on Strike.

BERLIN, May 11.—A strike of 2500 journeyman bakers began in Berlin today. They demand higher wages and a discontinuation of the system of boarding with their employers, which the latter rejected.

King Will Not Abdicate.

VIENNA, May 11.—Rumors circulated of the intention of King Peter of Servia to abdicate have drawn an emphatic denial from King Peter himself.

Naval Budget for Spain.

MADRID, May 11.—The naval budget provides for the construction during the coming five years of warships which will cost 2,500,000.

Cheering News From Hayti.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Minister Leger, of Hayti, this afternoon communicated the following statement to the Associated Press: "According to a telegram just received

from the President of the republic, there is no trouble in Hayti. There is not even any fear of an uprising; the country is perfectly quiet."

ARMY OFFICER IS DISMISSED.

Roosevelt Approves Sentence in Case of Lieutenant Mills.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 11.—Colonel Duncan, commanding officer at Fort Leavenworth, is in receipt of a telegram from the War Department stating that President Roosevelt has approved the sentence dismissing First Lieutenant Frederick W. Mills, of the Seventh Infantry, from the army.

AMERICA MUST PROTECT IT.

She Will Recognize the Canton Railroad as United States Institution.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Administration has concluded to continue to recognize the Canton railroad as an American institution, notwithstanding the fact that a majority of the stock of the corporation recently passed into the hands of Belgian capitalists. This company was organized under the laws of New Jersey, and a majority of the original stock was held by American citizens.

Hyde Wanted Law Changed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—During the Hyde-Diamond investigation today, Secret Service Agent Burns said that in questioning the witness he gathered no facts out beyond the general statement that Benson and Hyde were thought to be guilty of fraudulent land deals.

Another Call on Banks.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Before leaving for Iowa today Secretary Shaw ordered a third call on the depository banks for the purpose of transferring to the treasury on or before May 25 approximately \$10,000,000.

MINERS' BOARD IN SESSION.

Federation Officials Send President Meyer Message of Sympathy.

DENVER, Colo., May 11.—The semi-annual meeting of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners began at headquarters in this city today. Vice-President John C. Williams, of California, will preside at the sessions, because of the absence of President Meyer, who is being held as a military prisoner at Tehuacan.

Brotherhood Is to Elect Successor to Late P. M. Arthur.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 11.—The sixth biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers assembled in this city today, with between 600 and 700 delegates in attendance. Turner Hall, fittingly decorated with flowers and bunting and remodeled to suit the requirements of the convention, was the place of meeting.

Engineers in Convention.

The convention of the engineers was called to order at 9 o'clock by Grand Chief Engineer W. S. Stone. After the opening address of the grand chief the secretary called the roll of delegates, and the convention proceeded with the work of selecting the important committees. When the preliminaries were disposed of the convention adjourned until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it convened at the Mahon Opera-House to listen to an address of welcome by Mayor M. P. Snyder, of Los Angeles.

Responses were made by James J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe lines in California; W. H. Carlson, R. W. Kelly, H. E. Ingraham, E. T. Gibson and Chief Engineer W. S. Stone.

The work of greatest importance before the present convention is the selection of a grand chief engineer to fill the place left vacant by the death of P. M. Arthur, last July. The present chief, W. S. Stone, who was chosen to fill out Mr. Arthur's unexpired term, will be a candidate to succeed himself. Other candidates who will have strong followings are J. B. Wood, second grand assistant engineer, and T. S. Ingraham, first grand engineer. In the auxiliary, Mrs. W. A. Murdoch, founder of the order, and its president during the entire 15 years of its existence, will succeed her.

Firemen Narrowly Escape Death.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Five firemen narrowly escaped death in a burning building at 61 Institute Place early today. When the men arrived the three upper floors of the structure, which is tenanted by cabinet and piano-makers, were blazing hotly. Two pliersmen climbed ladders to the third floor and forced their way into the center of the building.

Chicago Guard to be Mobilized.

DENVER, May 11.—An order was issued by Adjutant-General Bell today calling the First Regiment of the National Guard of Colorado into service for target practice. The regiment, which consists of about 1100 men, will mobilize at the rifle range, west of this city. Headquarters, it is understood, will be established in Coliseum Hall in this city. The troops will assemble on May 16.

WENTZ KILLED HIMSELF.

Jury Finds Revolver of Millionaire Accidentally Went Off.

BRISTOL, Tenn., May 11.—"He came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own pistol," is the verdict of the coroner's jury, which for nearly two days has been investigating the circumstances and conditions surrounding the death of Edward L. Wentz, the young millionaire whose body was discovered decayed and unburied on a spur of Black Mountain last Sunday afternoon.

PHIL BELIEVES HE WAS MURDERED.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 11.—Governor Boyle left Newfoundland last night for New York, whence he will sail next Wednesday for England. His departure was accompanied by great demonstrations of popular regret, and many farewell addresses were presented to him. The Newfoundland Land Company sent a special steamer to Sydney with Governor Boyle, whose departure was witnessed by about 1000 people. Governor Boyle, as previously announced, has been appointed to the Governorship of Mauritius.

MARYLAND WITH ROOSEVELT.

Delegates Headed by Senator McComas Are Given Instructions.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—The Maryland Republican State Convention met today. United States Senator McComas was chairman, and delivered a long speech, in which he strongly praised the administration of President Roosevelt and severely arraigned the Democrats. The following delegates-at-large to the Chicago National convention were elected: Senator McComas, Felix Angus, Representative William A. Jackson, and Stevenson A. Williams. The platform approves the administration of President Roosevelt, and the President "as soldier, statesman and scholar, alike the friend of labor and of capital, whose safe and successful administration we heartily endorse and wish to prolong four years more, we unanimously desire his re-nomination at Chicago, and instruct our delegates to vote for Theodore Roosevelt."

CONNECTICUT INSTRUCTS FOR ROOSEVELT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11.—The administration of President Roosevelt was endorsed at the Republican state convention today and it recommended the 14 delegates to the National convention to vote as a unit for his nomination. Charles F. Brooker, of Ansonia, and John L. Robinson, of Hartford, were elected delegates at large to the National convention.

Fully Expects to Avert War.

RIO JANEIRO, May 11.—Reports from Europe received here show that the border skirmishes which have been going on between the Peruvian and Brazilian troops in the Alto Purus and Alto Juruá districts, have been ridiculously exaggerated. The Associated Press correspondent is authorized by the Brazilian Government



Friday Night Sembrich and the Baldwin Piano

We Sell the BALDWIN

ALLEN & GILBERT-RAMAKER CO.

Oldest, Largest, Strongest.

Sixth and Morrison Sts.

Opposite Postoffice.

ABDUCTED BY MAN SHE SCORNS

American Girl Escapes From Him to Be Detained in French Prison.

PARIS, May 11.—United States Consul-General Gowdy recently received a letter from an American girl saying she was locked up in a provincial jail without any charge having been made against her. The girl related a sensational story. She asserted she had been abducted by an American seeking to marry her, and said she accompanied him on an automobile tour, was locked up in a room in a country hotel, escaped and attempted to walk across the country, but was arrested by the French authorities.

WELL-KNOWN IN ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 11.—Investigation developed the fact that the young woman referred to in the foregoing dispatch from Paris is Miss Belle Crane, of Decatur, Ga., who went to London about a year ago in company with her father, Mr. R. S. Crane, who holds a prominent position with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Her father is well known here. Her father is well known here. Her father is well known here.

AMERICAN CONSUL IS DEAD.

Thomas J. Cummings Passes Away in Venezuela.

PUERTO CABELLO, Venezuela, May 10.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Thomas J. Cummings, United States Consul here, died suddenly today.

ONE FOR MOTHERS

The store reporter was passing through that charming, cosily arranged Baby's Toggery Shop in the annex of the busy second floor yesterday, when his eye was caught by a card leaning against a showcase filled with dainty dresses for wear by tots. On the card were these words:

DID YOU EVER NOTICE

How full our Children's Dresses are cut—how well put together, how nicely made?

NOW MOTHERS, DID YOU?

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SOLE PORTLAND AGENTS FOR RELIABLE "STANDARD" PATTERNS. JUNE "DESIGNER," 10c, READY AT PATTERN COUNTER, FIRST FLOOR ANNEX. SENT POSTPAID, ONE YEAR, FOR 80c.

A SPOOL OF THREAD

WHAT WOULD

A. LINCOLN, STOREKEEPER

HAVE DONE WITH IT?

That little Lincoln anecdote of ours yesterday caused some favorable comment of this store and its business ethics. It set us thinking—like this. We read of a reputable store advertising "100-yard, 3c spool silk, 1c spool."

—Now this wasn't any of our good local conferees—so don't think we're "throwing stones." A curious chap measured the silk on that spool and what do you think he found? Exactly 45 YARDS INSTEAD OF 100. Perhaps that store didn't know it was selling 45 yards for 100—the spool was stamped "No. A. 100," and the 100 might have been taken to mean 100 yards. So termed "ounce spoils" in some stores weigh five-sixth of an ounce.

Now, what is a storekeeper to do about such things? Customers have no time to measure or weigh every spool, nor have stores. What would "A. LINCOLN—STOREKEEPER" have done? Exactly what we have—gone to reputable makers of dependable goods whose reputation was worth more than the few cents made by "skimping." A bargain here is a REAL one—exactly as you read it you'll see it, exactly as this business has grown 'twill wear—EVERLASTINGLY.

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