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JAPANESE ARE ADVANCING ON NORTHERN MANCHURIA

Toils Are Closing in on Mukden--Japanese Have Three Hundred Thousand Men in the Field.

Russia Is Organizing a Second Manchurian Army and Kuropatkin Will Be Retained in Command of the Forces in the Field--Heavy Fighting is Progressing at the Front--American Monitor Wyoming Is Being Made Ready for Active Service, Following Russian Naval Activities Off the American Coast.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Dispatches from Kuropatkin states that General Bobekampff and General Samponoff are conducting important reconnaissance which resulted in heavy fighting with many casualties.

Rome, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Liao Yang states that the Japanese advance on Mukden is proceeding and that a fourth army from Niu Chwang is now on the Russian extreme left. It adds that Kuropatkin has received two new divisions, making the total Japanese force 290,000.

New Army for Manchuria. St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The czar has decided to form a second Manchurian army to be made up of corps now being sent to the Far East. Lieutenant General Litvich will probably be in command.

Kuropatkin will be chief of both armies, but probably without the title of commander in chief. The report that Rear Admiral Prince Okuma had received two new divisions, making the total Japanese force 290,000.

Outfitting the Wyoming. Bremerton, Sept. 19.—Orders have been received to put the monitor Wyoming, now out of commission, in seaworthy shape at the earliest moment. A large additional force of men is working night and day. She was to be completely overhauled, but

NEGROES KILLED OVER CRAP GAME

SIX BLACKS DEAD AT CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

White Men Claimed They Were Cheated in the Game--Negroes Begun Attacks With Clubs and Stones--Whites Opened Fire With Pistols--Killing Six and Wounding Four--Fight Occurred in Tough "Levee" District.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 19.—In a desperate fight at Bryan's Landing, four miles from here, six negroes were killed and as many more injured, over the result of a crap game this morning.

Ten negroes and five white tramps encamped on the river bank engaged in a game of craps. The white men accused the negroes of cheating and a fight ensued. The negroes, outnumbering the whites, began an attack with rocks and clubs, when the white men opened fire at close range killing six and injuring four of the blacks.

The region in which the fight occurred is known as the "Levee," and is a rendezvous for tramps, thugs and hard characters. Police are scouring the district for the tramps who did the shooting.

When the police reached the place one negro was speaking to the wounded negroes had fled in terror.

"A CRUEL WORLD."

Result of an Illicit Relation in Society Circles.

York, Pa., Sept. 19.—Michael Schall, president of the Keystone Foundry and Machine Company, and Miss Nettie Gattman, both well connected socially, were found dead in the woman's apartments this morning, having turned on the gas. Both left notes complaining of the cruel world.

Fairbanks to Start West. Washington, Sept. 19.—Senator Fairbanks left at 7:40 this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad for Dover, Del., where he speaks this afternoon. From there he will go to Baltimore and make a speech tomorrow. His next appearance will be at Reading, Pa. Accompanying Senator Dooliver, he will leave Chicago for the Pacific Coast on September 23.

Cold Shoulder at Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 19.—This is the only city visited, which made no arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the inter-parliamentary union. While here it will be in charge of government officials. They leave tonight for Detroit, thence to Buffalo Tuesday, by boat.

King's Intimate Murdered. Lisbon, Sept. 19.—Vicent Castellor Borghese, one of the king's intimates, was found murdered today, his jewels gone and his vital missing.

How Still Sinking. Worcester, Mass., Sept. 19.—Senator How is comfortable this morning, but there is no gain.

PRECAUTION TAKEN BY OFFICERS OF THE MAYOR.

Confagration Again Breaks Out and at Last Advises the Destruction Equalled Two Million Dollars--One of the Greatest Fires in the History of the Provinces of Nova Scotia--Buildings Destroyed for the Most Part New.

Halifax, Sept. 19.—Fire this morning in Black Brook hardware warehouse filled with large quantities of gun powder and dynamite, threatened to cause much damage. On the order of the mayor, much of the explosive was dumped into the river. A number of explosions occurred, however. The flames were confined to Black's wharf and Dickford & Black's wharf.

Fire Again Broke Out. Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning the fire broke out again and destroyed several warehouses and other buildings. The warehouses were fine new buildings.

The loss is now estimated at \$2,000,000. At 10 o'clock the fire is still burning, but under control. Among the principal losers are Black Brothers & Co., wholesale hardware; Bryant & McDonald, tea merchants; and Thomas Fortham & Co., salmuckers.

Attend Concert and Other Diversions. Deputy Grandfire Wright is ill and has not yet arrived--Expected that he will succeed to the head of the Order--Boston, Cincinnati and New Orleans Have Entered for the Next Sovereign Grand Lodge of Next Year.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—The 60th session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of 4049 Fellows was formally opened this morning, following a reception by the grand officers in the layover theater.

Patriarchs in military full uniform escorted the grand officers from the theater to the Xavier Spang hall, where the sessions will be held.

The day's general program includes a concert at Mechanics' Pavilion this afternoon, and a grand reception at the pavilion tonight.

Deputy Grandfire Wright is ill and has not yet arrived. He has been ill, but it is confidently believed he will be able to come and consent to elevation to the grand steeple.

The morning session was merely routine, reports being read and the usual resolutions presented.

Boston, Cincinnati and New Orleans have entered the race for the next gathering.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Sept. 19.—September wheat opened at 1.17 1/2, closed at 1.17 1/2. December opened at 1.19 1/2, closed at 1.19. Corn opened at 10 1/2, closed at 10 1/2. Oats opened at 21 1/2, closed at 21.

No Local Offerings. Local wheat buyers today are not making any offerings. No sales except milling stuff are reported. Club ranges in the neighborhood of 75 cents, and bluestem at about 75 cents.

DIPPED AT DESTINATION. Sheep Not Required to Be Dipped at Shipping Point, But at Feed Grounds.

Although sheep shippers are not required to dip at the point of shipment, as has been stated, nevertheless all sheep infected or not, must be and are dipped at the destination points.

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MORMON CHURCH SEEKS NEW HOME

Missouri Chosen as Future Headquarters of Latter Day Saints.

Utah No Longer Able to Maintain the Growing Membership--Colonies in Oregon and Idaho Are the Inevitable Outgrowth of the Faith--Old Members Look Upon the Invasion of Missouri as a Mark of Divine Recompense, as the Triumphant Church Goes Back to Found Temple Where It Was Despoiled.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Thirty-six Mormon missionaries in conference here, purpose, it is said by church officials, an awakening of enthusiasm in the Mormon doctrine in Missouri and the city.

James C. Duffin, a priest of the Central States Mission, declares that Missouri will eventually become the headquarters of the church and strong colonies are now planted all over the West, especially in Idaho and Oregon.

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Providence, inasmuch as the triumphant faith goes back to found a church and a prosperous colony in Missouri near the scene of the awful persecutions of the pioneer church in the early days of its migrations.

Three San Francisco Publications Damaged a Citizen's Name. San Francisco, Sept. 17.—A warrant of arrest was issued at the request of Commissioner of Public Works Maseratti, today against Michael De Young, proprietor of the Chronicle, Thomas Garrett, publisher of the Post, and Richard Crothers, proprietor of the Bulletin.

Maseratti's name he alleges, was mentioned by defendants in their publications in connection with election frauds.

Indiana Official Report. Portland, Ind., Sept. 17.—Expert accountants have filed a report, investigation of the county books, charging a shortage of nearly \$20,000 against 11 county officials, six of whose terms have expired.

Fire Threatens Washoe Smelter. Anaconda, Sept. 17.—Forest fires threaten to destroy the Washoe smelter. The fire, which broke out at 10:30 a. m., is being fought by a big force of fighting the flames.

Convicts Burn Factories. Laporte, Ind., Sept. 17.—Fire early this morning destroyed five factory buildings of the state prison at Michigan City. It is reported the convicts fired the buildings. Loss, \$110,000.

Parker a Fall-Breaker. Esopus, Sept. 17.—Parker drove to Kingston today, where he transacted personal business and acted as a pall-bearer at the funeral of Dr. Jacob Chambers, this afternoon.

Cuban Army Debt to Be Paid. Mobile, Ala., Sept. 17.—A report from Havana states that President Palma has issued an edict that the payment of the army debt must be made in October.

Frenchmen Fight Duel. Alton, France, Sept. 17.—Lieutenants Garnet and Hindelin, of the French army, fought a duel with swords today. Hindelin was dangerously wounded in the groin.

Word reached the city this afternoon that "Big Jim" or Narcisse, the well known Umatilla Indian, had committed suicide by shooting himself while in camp with a party of his people near Huntington, where they have been salmon fishing for the past two weeks.

Paul Showaway, the well known Umatilla, received a telephone message this afternoon informing him of the fact, but further than this little is known at this time.

Narcisse was about 40 years of age, owns an allotment about seven miles east of Pendleton, was married to Tupa's daughter and has two living children.

MONSTER COAL BUNKERS FOUND IN ALLEY SHOT IN BREAST

Frederick W. Beck Alleges He Was Shot by Unknown Assailant.

Portland, Sept. 16.—Portland is to have one of the largest coaling stations on the Pacific coast. It will be constructed by the Pacific Coast company, which is affiliated with the Pacific Coal & Steamship company.

On this property immense coal bunkers will be built at a cost of \$25,000, in addition to which will be installed the most modern steam and electrical machinery for coaling and unloading vessels and cars.

Most of the coal will come from the Pacific Coast company's mines located at Black Diamond, Franklin and Sea Castle, Wash. It is of a high quality. They will, however, receive coal from all parts of the world.

Frederick W. Beck, son of Benjamin F. Beck, a local plumber, is suffering from a bullet wound in the left breast, believed to have been self-inflicted, although the injured youth declares he was shot by another person.

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REWARD OFFERED FOR MURDERER

County Court Will Pay \$500 for the Conviction of C. C. Ellis' Slayer.

Private Rewards Amounting to \$1000 to Be Added.

County Will Assist in Clearing Up Weston Mountain Murder Mystery. The belief is gaining ground that the Young Man Was Murdered in Cold Blood and Was Not a Victim of an Accident--It is Thought He Had Damaging Information Against Some One Who Took His Life to Hide Another Crime.

To aid in the clearing up of the mystery of the strange death of Christopher Columbus Ellis, the Weston Mountain youth who was shot down as he walked along a lonely road near his home, Sunday morning, August 25, the Umatilla county court this morning posted a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers. One thousand dollars more, it is rumored, will be offered from private sources.

The opinion of residents of Weston Mountain and others who have been investigating the Ellis mystery, is that the boy was not the victim of an accident, as was at one time thought. The theory that young Ellis paid the penalty with his life because of his knowledge of the misdeeds of another, appears to be gaining ground.

The notice of reward made by the county court is signed by County Judge Bean, and Commissioners T. F. Gilliland and Horace Walker.

Chicago Out Buyer. Agent For Breakfast Food Mills Touring the Wheat Belt.

John J. Keller, manager of the grain department of the American Cereal Company of Chicago, considered the largest buyers of oats on the Windy City's board of trade, spent last night in Pendleton. He is on a tour through the oat-growing section of the Pacific coast and the Middle West. "I am now in the country," said Mr. Keller, "for the amount of the cereal grown is very small."

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GILLIAM RANGES TO BE FARMED

Prospects of Railroad Increase Land Values. W. H. Ward of Crox, Gilliam County, Speaks of Changing Conditions in Former Dry District--Large Tracts Are Being Settled Upon--Farming to Supplant Sheep Raising in Much of the Country--Sheep Market Not Yet Opened in Gilliam County This Year.

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