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INGALLS ON THE WAR-PATH.

Has a Big Kick Against Superintendent Gardiner of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

Dan J. Ingalls, of Lewis and Clark, declared yesterday that he would institute an investigation of the official conduct of Superintendent Gardiner of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society at Portland.

Several months ago Mr. Ingalls agreed to take the care of little Lena McCurdy, who had been an inmate of the Home. It has been the custom of those in charge of the Home to allow the children placed in charge of outside parties to remain as long as their treatment was up to the standard required. Without any apparent reason, Superintendent Gardiner has taken little Lena away from the Ingalls' home against the objections of Mr. Ingalls and his wife, who had grown to love the child and had looked upon her as their own daughter.

Superintendent Gardiner, it appears, would give no reason for his action, and Mr. Ingalls declares that he will have the child returned or be given a good reason why such is not done.

In order that his representations might be amply supported, Mr. Ingalls secured the signatures of his neighbors to a statement attesting to his responsibility and character, which, in part, runs as follows:

"We, the neighbors and teachers of said child, Lena McCurdy, who can testify to the good treatment of said child and the happy relations between said child and Mr. Ingalls' family, do believe that a gross injustice has been done to Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls, to the child and to the institution said W. T. Gardiner represents by the forcible taking away from a good home, against her will, of the said Lena McCurdy by said Gardiner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society; and we sincerely believe, in view of these facts, that an outrage has been committed and that the spirit and intention of said institution has been grossly abused. And a thorough investigation is earnestly demanded by the public."

Supporting this document is an endorsement from the Hon. J. E. D. Gray, county judge of Clatsop county, which runs as follows:

"Astoria, July 6.—To the Board of Trustees of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland.—Ladies and Gentlemen: Having read the statement signed by the citizens of this county and neighbors of Mr. Ingalls and his wife, regarding the custody of Lena McCurdy, a ward of your society, I am satisfied that the apparent injustice and irregularity of your superintendent demands a thorough investigation. I am personally acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls, and know them to be good, honest and worthy persons, able and qualified to provide a good home for any child. I am also acquainted with all of their neighbors who have signed the petition to your honorable board, and they are reliable, honest and trustworthy persons."

It is expected that action will be immediately taken by the Home authorities and that Mr. Ingalls will compel Superintendent Gardiner to face some grave charges.

THE CRONK FUNERAL.

The funeral of our late comrade Daniel Cronk will take place from Pohl's undertaking parlors at 19 a. m. Sunday morning, July 8, 1900. Memorial services will be held at 11 a. m.

CHILDREN AND WOMEN TORTURED

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following telegram from Admiral Remey:

"The Foo, July 7.—The Brooklyn arrived and will proceed immediately to Taku. REM-EY."

NEW YORK, July 7.—There has been no official news from China up to midnight, and Mr. Broderick had only been able to report the situation unchanged when closely questioned in the house of commons, says a dispatch to the Tribune from London.

Rumors that a bulletin had been received from Sir Claude MacDonald have been confirmed in a roundabout way through Berlin, where information has come from the German consul at Tien Tsin that Sir Claude had sent a letter to the British consul at Tien Tsin stating that the German minister had been killed in the street and that an interpreter had been dangerously wounded. The foreign office does not give out news until it is forced to do so.

Press messages are few in number and are as trustworthy as all Chinese news has been during the last fortnight. The London public pays little attention to sensational headlines in the newspapers covering alleged details of an appalling massacre. It is compelled to fear the worst but knows that Chinese accounts of what has taken place are of no value. Many of the best informed men believe that the fate of the legations will be like the mystery of the death of Gordon, a story that will be told by hundreds of rumor mongers without a single authentic detail.

The most alarming dispatch received on the continent was from a general commercial house at Shanghai, stating that all the foreigners in Peking had perished; that the revolution was spreading in the north, and that disturbances were increasing in Shan Tun. The action of the American government in maintaining independence of the European concert or coalition is fully justified if continental reports respecting the dissensions of the powers are accurate. Mr. Broderick has admitted that Japan was strongly urged by Great Britain to intervene with a large force, and while he denies that any power has offered objections, he asserts that negotiations over the matter are still in progress.

There are persistent rumors on the continent that Japan will be allowed a free hand in time to secure the security of the legations, and that complications have already arisen. These reports are probably premature. The powers will hold together until definite assurances are received that the legations have been destroyed.

The American government stands in a different position from Russia, Germany, England and France, which have been forcing China to cede harbors and territory to them, and therefore by causing the outbreak of a widespread anti-foreign movement. It is not responsible for the existing agitation against foreigners, and has no part in the coalition which must inevitably divide the empire among European powers and Japan.

BINGHAM, Mass., July 7.—Secretary Long, shortly after his arrival at his home from Washington, in speaking of the situation in China, said: "The situation is a very grave one. There has been no official news from there, and even a message that we got from Kempf came by runners. The purpose of the American government is to protect American lives and American property and not aggrandizement. This government will not send any more warships to China."

NEW YORK, July 7.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Che Foo says bad news has been received from the Methodist mission at Tsung Hui. The place was attacked by a band of Chinese and the settlement broken up. The native girl converts were carried away into captivity by the Boxers after their preacher had been slain. Other converts who had incurred the hatred of the Boxers fled without offering any resistance. This prevented a wholesale butchery.

Pei Ta Ho, it is reported, is burning. The property of foreign and native converts is destroyed. A report comes that Chu Wang is burned.

The American commander of the Chinese merchant vessel Haschi had an exciting experience while protecting a party of missionaries near Teng Choa Fu. She had been hiding under the shore ready to bring the missionaries to safety. A Russian gunboat loomed up on the horizon, and seeing the Chinese ship prepared to attack and capture it. The Captain hoisted the American flag and the Russians sailed away.

The most dreadful rumors continue to come from within the city of Peking. There are so many stories afloat that it is hopeless to try to trace any of them to their source.

The refugees from Teng Choa Fu have arrived here. All the refugees got in in safety but one man, named Wells, who refused to leave the station and his fate is unknown. Communication with Tien Tsin is interrupted.

TWO BARKS WRECKED.

Official Report to War Department From Alaska.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The following report of the condition of the affairs in the Alaskan gold fields has been received at the war department from General Randall, dated April 21, June 21:

"Forty-two vessels in harbor; about 15,000 people, estimated, on shore. Quiet prevail. Transport Rosecrans, in attempting to make her way through the ice fields was driven against the flats off the mouth of the Yukon. Had to be partially unloaded; no injury or loss of life reported. Athenian arrived safely, discharged animals and proceeded to St. Michaels before my arrival. Two sailing vessels, barks, Hunter and Eclipse, reported wrecked in vicinity of Rosecrans. Lawton was left in Dutch Harbor, but expected to arrive at St. Michaels today."

TWELVE DIED FROM HEAT.

CHICAGO, July 7.—A heavy rain storm last night was the first decided relief from the hot wave. It was declared by the weather bureau office here to be only a temporary relief, as hot weather is predicted again today. The deaths yesterday due to the heat were 12, while the prostrations numbered 20. Several of the latter are in a serious condition and their recovery is doubtful.

The dead are: Tony Sellock, Edward W. Mauree, J. Cronin, Hugh F. Moore, Charles McDowell, John Smithwick, John Soba, W. Moore, Charles Jones, August Coleman, Frank Tomaska, Andrew Kusman.

KILLED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Report From General MacArthur of Recent Killed and Wounded.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—General MacArthur at Manila cables the war department the following list of recent killed and wounded:

Killed.—July 3, Tibagan, Luzon, Third Infantry, Sergeant Alfred W. Merriam, William Cheatham, Charles C. Addy; July 4, near Malolos, Third Infantry, Corporal Albert Cooke, Chas. Hippler, Patrick Muller. Wounded.—May 29, Polo, Leyte, Forty-Third Infantry, First Sergeant William Ebbert, abdomen serious; May 5, Forty-Third Infantry, Captain L. E. Polk, arm, slight, Musician George R. Shaner, arm, serious, J. J. Frances, hand, slight; May 22, Tabaco, Luzon, Forty-Seventh Infantry, Frank Casney, arm, slight.

NO NEWS FROM WHALERS.

Some Anxiety Because Usual Mails Have Failed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—News of the whaling fleet which spent the winter in the ice is being anxiously awaited in this city. Heretofore the result of the winter's work, the condition of the men and vessels, have always been known here during the month of June. For many seasons the mail was brought out by Captain Hoffmann, who now commands the schooner Penelope, and it may be that whoever undertook to succeed him as a mail carrier has succumbed to the hardships in crossing the ice. The revenue cutter Bear is now on its way to the cruising grounds of the whalers.

SOLDIERS LEAVING CUBA.

Second, Fifth and Eighth Infantry to Embark.

HAVANA, July 7.—Governor Wood has issued orders to the departments to have the Second, Fifth and Eighth Infantry regiments ready for embarkation as soon as transports shall arrive. Three companies of the Tenth regiment will proceed to Morro Castle at Santiago to relieve the Fifth, while troops of the Eighth cavalry will relieve the companies of the Fifth stationed at Guantanamo and Sagua de Tanamo. Baracoa will be relinquished as a military post. A company of the Tenth will relieve the Second at Trinité.

PHILIPPINE CAVALRY.

Four Troops of Native Scouts Enlisted.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The war department has been informed of the organization of a squadron of Philippine cavalry by Lieutenant-Colonel Wilber E. Wilder, Forty-third Infantry, U. S. V., consisting of four troops of native scouts, having a maximum of 120 men to the troop.

A REMEDY FOR FEMALE CATARRH.



sure that I would have been in my grave now had I not used it. I have told many others the good it did me. Everybody said that I had consumption, and I knew that I would have died unless I got relief. I feel it my duty to give praise where it is due. I am and ever shall be grateful to the man who discovered Pe-ru-na."—Mrs. S. E. Dicker, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.: "I can scarcely find words to express my gratitude to you for all your kindness to me. It has robbed the grave of one victim, for I was in a critical condition when I wrote you before. Thanks to you, however, my health is fully restored. I wish every young lady in our town could read your book. There would be a great deal less sickness and puffy women."—Miss Bertha E. Sargent.

NAVABOTA, TEX. Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.: "I think it is time to let you know what your treatment has done for me. I am rid of that terrible trouble I had when I wrote to you. When I would stoop over I could not straighten up without the most severe pain. I am well of that, and am much better in other ways."—Mrs. F. K. F. Gill, Box 19, OYKA, MISS.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.: "I am sure that Pe-ru-na is one of the best medicines on the market. I am

to carry this season's grain crop, which, it is estimated, will be sufficient to load twice that number of vessels. Charters are firm at 40 shillings a ton to the United Kingdom.

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GERMAN EXPORTS.

BERLIN, July 7.—The exports from the northern half of Germany for the fiscal year amounted to \$57,845,543, an increase of \$8,203,461, of which sum Hamburg has nearly \$6,000,000.

WAR RISKS DOUBLED.

LONDON, July 7.—The war risks at Lloyd's are double the ordinary rates on vessels bound for China.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, July 7.—Wheat, Walla Walla and Valley, 56c @ 57c; blast-stem, 60c.

SUMMER RESORTS.

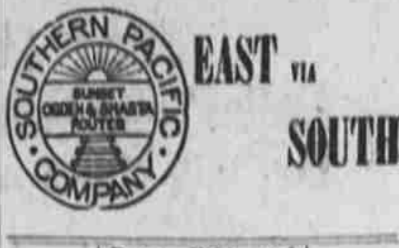
"To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also such stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brain and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air.

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Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease, and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

A remedy which builds up the general health and at the same time rids the system of the poison is the only safe and certain cure for Rheumatism. S. S. S., made of roots, herbs and barks of wonderful acid and dissolves all poisonous deposits, stimulates and reinforces the overworked, worn-out organs, and clears the system of all unhealthy accumulations. S. S. S. cures permanently and thoroughly, and keeps the blood in a pure, healthy state.

Mr. J. O. Mulvey, 18 W. 14th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eighteen months was so terribly afflicted with Rheumatism he was unable to feed or dress himself. Doctors said his case was hopeless. He had tried fifty-two prescriptions that friends had given him, without the slightest relief. A few bottles of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had a Rheumatic pain since. This was five years ago. We will send free our special book on Rheumatism, which should be in the hands of every sufferer from this torturing disease. Our physicians have made blood and skin diseases a life study, and will give you any information or advice wanted, so write them fully and freely about your case. We make no charge whatever for this service. Address, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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