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DOWN A RIVER OF FIRE

A Perilous Voyage Through Burning Forests.

THE WHOLE COUNTRY IN FLAMES

A Volley of Bullets for a Wife Murderer—Hanged for a Murder Committed While Drunk.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—Kirby Barnum, who owns a farm near the western border of Great Red Lake Indian reservation, in the northern part of the state, has just returned from a perilous trip down Thief river, which skirts that reservation on the west. The trip was made on a small passenger steamer that plies between the Indian agency and Red river falls, a distance of 120 miles. Fully half the trip was made between walls of fire. Barnum says the flames jumped Thief river, and cut a swath through the dense forest fully sixty miles wide. The whole country is aflame. The steamer was forced to go three and four miles at a time, and then everybody would get off and stand in the water until the fire and heat abated somewhat. Several times the boat was afire. The water in the river has been raised to such a temperature by the fire its surface is covered with millions of dead fish. Bear, deer and other large game were fleeing from the flames in great confusion. Many small canoe parties of Indians were encountered making their way down the stream as best they could. There has probably been loss of life among them. Barnum says the fire originated in a blaze set by a man who tried to get control of some hay land from the government, but failed, and hired two men to fire it. The flames soon spread to the forest, and have been burning ever since.

JAPANESE WAR STORY.

How a Midnight Attack on Wei-Hai-Wei Was Frustrated.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The following remarkable message in the original has been translated by a Japanese gentleman in New York. It was sent by a Japanese special correspondent serving with the fleet in the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li to the newspaper in Japan which he represents, and the name of which is for obvious reasons withheld. The Japanese government, however, which exercises a strict censorship over all news relating to the war, prohibited its publication. It is dated "With the Japanese fleet before Wei-Hai-Wei, Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, August 12":

"At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, August 11, our fleet, consisting of 12 men-of-war and a fleet of six torpedo boats, took advantage of the darkness of the night and crept into the harbor at Wei-Hai-Wei unknown to the Chinese in the forts and vessels. Six torpedo boats were sent out with the purpose of blowing up the Chinese warships anchored within. The fleet was proceeding in the wrong direction, and then, discovering their mistake, they turned back, changed their course, and made straight to the place where the Chinese lay in safety. When midway, a British man-of-war, which was anchored there, fired a salute for the Japanese vessels, a very unusual thing to do in such circumstances. Upon this all the electric and searchlights at the forts were lighted in an instant, and soon all the forts were in activity. An exchange of shots for over an hour followed. Seeing that the plan to take the Chinese by surprise had fallen through on account of the salute from the British, and further firing being of no avail, the Japanese retired. As the torpedo flotilla was returning, a Chinese torpedo boat discharged a torpedo against it, but failed to do any damage, and for its trouble was instantly rewarded by being sunk by a torpedo discharged from one of the Japanese boats. The salutes from the British vessels cannot but be regarded as a signal to make the slumbering Chinese know of the presence of the Japanese, as it is not customary to fire salutes at the dead of night."

A Japanese Defeat.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 14.—If reports from Corea can be believed, there seems no

doubt the Japanese forces operating against the Chinese are likely to be hemmed in. Dispatches from Fusan bring additional confirmation of reports that the whole of Southern Corea has risen against the Japanese. It also seems confirmed that a Japanese force of 2000, who attempted to march from Fusan to Seoul, met with disaster serious enough to compel them to return to the former place, with 1290 of their number missing. A force of 2000 fresh troops have arrived at Fusan, to protect the Japanese settlement against the anticipated attack by Tonghaks, gathering in the neighborhood.

General Liu Yung Fu, a prominent Black Flag chief of Anral, has received orders from the throne to depart as soon as possible for Formosa, where he is to act as assistant imperial highway commissioner. General Liu Yung Fu, at the end of August, attempted to transport 500 soldiers from Swatow to Formosa, but, hearing rumors a Japanese squadron was cruising in the vicinity of Formosa, the captain of the steamer engaged to transport the Chinese troops would not put to sea, in spite of the entreaties and threats of the Black Flag general. Nothing daunted, General Liu Yung Fu succeeded in smuggling the men into the island in small parties. A transport steamer was afterwards overhauled by three Japanese cruisers, who sent armed men to board her. The Japanese officers examined the ship's papers and searched the steamer, evidently having received information that General Liu Yung Fu was likely to be on board.

A disastrous fire occurred at Chung King the evening of August 25. The conflagration is said to have raged all night. Before midnight the whole southeastern portion of the city was in flames. About 30 persons are known to have perished, and it is probable the actual loss of life was greater. It is roughly estimated the loss by fire will amount to fully 15,000,000 taels. About 2000 buildings were destroyed. No foreign houses were burned.

Trial of Mrs. Hartley.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 14.—At 11:30 and shortly after Woodburn completed a rigid cross-examination. Mrs. Hartley rose from her chair trembling, turned pale and rushed from the courtroom crying and sobbing. The sheriff escorted her to an adjoining room, where she fell on the floor frothing at the mouth. A recess was then taken till 1:30. The morning session was devoted by the state's attorney to reviewing the testimony already reported in an endeavor to shatter her testimony on direct examination, which they failed to do, and Woodburn with a deep-drawn sigh said, "That's all." Her lawyer, Goodwin, then brought forward a chair for her to identify, which she said Foley raised over her head and threatened her with. It was at this point that Mrs. Hartley began to sob and rushed from the courtroom. Her hysterical sobs could be plainly heard in the courtroom.

The Behring Sea Patrol.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Lieutenant-Commander Morton, of the United States steamer Adams, which has arrived from Behring sea, in an interview states that the balance of the patrol fleet may be expected here very shortly. The Yorktown, which left Sitka on August 31 for Unalaska, is due here in about two weeks, and the Ranger may be expected in a month or so. The extent of the damage to the keel timber of the Adams through their contact with the rocks will not be known for some little time, as it will be about a month before she can obtain her turn in the drydock, other vessels being ahead of her.

The Merced Fires.

MERCED, Cal., Sept. 14.—Everything resumed a normal condition here this morning, no attempt at fire having been made during the night. The feeling of security is restored, and business traffic is again active. Of 23 distinct fires started during the past 30 hours, 4000 would probably cover the entire loss, most of them having been suppressed in time to prevent much damage.

A Murderer Executed.

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 14.—James Barrett, murderer, was executed by Sheriff Kemp at Eddy this afternoon. Barnett was a railroad man from Missouri, who, while suffering from alcoholic mania, at Seven Rivers, killed John Holihan.

Much Alarm Is Felt.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 14.—The greatest alarm has been caused by the report from both the Owens and Breckinridge headquarters that hundreds of men secretly armed will be at each polling place in this city tomorrow, for the purpose of protecting their respective challengers. It is announced that every voter whose affiliation with the democratic party is not well established, or who refuses to pledge his support to the nominee will be denied his ballot by the Breckinridge election officers. To overcome the loss from this bold move, the Owens organizers declare their intention to challenge every Breckinridge man who approaches the poll and thus, by delaying the election force their opponents to be fair. The result of these counter-purposes will be to cause the most dangerous confusion tomorrow, and there are the gravest fears of riots in Lexington. The mayor today, by proclamation, commanded all saloons to remain closed during the progress of the primaries, and an extra force of police will be on duty at every point where trouble is expected.

Another Record Broken.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The American liner New York, which sailed from Southampton September 8, was sighted east of Fire Island at 1:56 this afternoon. Allowing two hours for the run to Sandy Hook bar, she will have made the trip in 6 days 7 hours 21 minutes, beating her previous record 1 hour 17 minutes.

A Wife Murderer Shot.

LEHI JUNCTION, Utah, Sept. 14.—Enoch Davis, a wife murderer, was executed here today. He was placed in a chair, blindfolded, and six soldiers shot him. He died in three minutes.

A. M. Bailey, a well-known citizen of Eugene, Or., says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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At the butcher's.—"Why did you put that large mirror near the door?" "To prevent the servant girls watching the scales."—Fliegende Blätter.

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There is no lack of good form at Atlantic City, especially during bathing hours.—Philadelphia Record.

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The march of fashion: "Hello! I see you are sending your wash to the steam laundry again. Was the washerwoman's husband wearing your linen?" "No she was wearing it herself."—Indianapolis Journal.

Husband—H'm—er—what's the matter with this cake? Wife (angrily)—Nothing at all. This cook-book says it's the most delicious cake that can be made.—Puck.

Daughter (weeping)—Oh, papa, today I enter already on my 30th year. Father—Calm yourself, child; it won't last long.—Fliegende Blätter.

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