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A CRUSHING DEFEAT

The Late Battle Was a Perfect Rout.

MANY CHINESE TAKEN PRISONERS

Revolutionary Plot in Peru Discovered—Lombok Island Troubles Settled by Natives Being Defeated.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A dispatch from Ping Yang, Corea, says: Every hour adds to the crushing character of the Chinese defeat. The total Chinese loss is now said to be over 17,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. The Chinese prisoners not wounded number 14,500. It is probable the number will be increased the next few days by prisoners being constantly brought in by the Japanese cavalry. Besides General Tso Fonk Fai, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army, who only surrendered when badly wounded, the Japanese captured Generals Tso Paok Woi, Wei Ink Wei, Nayn Kow Eng and Sei Kin Lan, practically all the effective Chinese staff. The Chinese prisoners are to be sent to Japan in batches of 1000 in Japanese transports.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette states the Japanese in the attack on Ping Yang were enabled by brilliant moonlight during the night throughout which the battle lasted to do great execution with their field guns. The Ping Yang garrison numbered 20,000. The Japanese are advancing on Monkden. The correspondent adds it is reported Li Hung Chang has been deposed. Another Shanghai dispatch says Chang has been deprived of his three-eyed peacock feather because of his mismanagement of the Korean campaign.

The secretary of the Chinese legation says with reference to the reported suicide of Li Hung Chang, that he received a message from Chang, dated Tien-Tsin today, in which he expressed fears the Chinese would have great difficulty in retaining Ping Yang.

The New York Politicians.

SARATOGA, Sept. 18.—The state republican convention called to nominate a full state ticket, was rapped to order here today at 12:40 p. m. Hon. Lemuel Ely Quigg of New York city, was made temporary chairman. Temporary Chairman Quigg, in his address, arraigned the democratic party for the passage of the new tariff law, and denounced the machine democracy of New York city. He said the outlook for the republican party in the coming election was encouraging. The convention at 1:35 took a recess until 4:30.

The republican platform will stand by bi-metalism, and condemn the attack on American industries in the tariff bill and its purpose of fostering the South and spoiling the commercial interests of the North, and condemn the broken democratic promises. It will denounce the income tax as a rabid and un-American measure, violating personal rights. In relation to the American Protective Association, the convention points to the constitutional provision which permits the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship without discrimination or preference, and recommends its being strictly followed. As to the work of the constitutional convention, the platform endorses the movement to divorce national and state politics from municipal, so an American may express his will in regard to city government without the sacrifice of his faith upon the political issues of the day.

A Nonpartisan Ticket.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The nonpartisan movement has taken a definite form, and a committee of citizens will meet this week to make arrangements for holding a convention to nominate municipal officers. If the nonpartisans carry out their plans there will be five municipal tickets in the field. They are republican, democratic, populist, nonpartisan and independent, the latter consisting chiefly of Dr. O'Donnell, who will run for mayor.

Governor Flower Not a Candidate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Governor Flower announced today that he is not

a candidate for renomination. He made known his determination after a long interview with Senators Hill and Murphy. Governor Flower said: "I am convinced my nomination would not be so likely to command the full vote of the party as would the nomination of some other democrat, and I am too desirous of party success to be a candidate under these circumstances."

A Young Man Found on the Road With His Throat Cut.

CANYONVILLE, Or., Sept. 18.—This morning news was brought to town of a suicide or murder, not yet determined. It appears that two men, an old man and a young man aged about 30, were traveling, and while camped south of Galeeville, some 15 miles from here, the report goes, the young man took sick and the old man went on. Afterward the young man was found with his throat cut, and some loose change was scattered about, indicating a robbery also had taken place. A posse of citizens have gone to the scene today to investigate matters. The names of the parties to this affair are not known.

Recess Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The following recess appointments were announced today: Richard Doolan, assistant appraiser of merchandise, San Francisco; John H. Galway, supervisor for inspection of steam vessels in eighth district; George H. Islaub, postmaster, Ogden, Utah.

The Ohio Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18.—Democratic leaders here say no fight upon Brice will be made in the state convention which meets tomorrow unless the Brice men criticize Cleveland's tariff policy. Thurman says he does not anticipate the introduction of a resolution against Brice.

The United Labor Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The state central committee of the united labor party has decided to call a state convention to meet in this city on the 25th inst., for the purpose of nominating a full state ticket, including congressman.

A Miners' Strike Threatened.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18.—The wage agreement between the miners and the operators is threatened with disruption. Miners at Turtle Creek and Sandy Run, Pa., have gone to work for 55 cents after a long hold-out. Now other operators threaten to cut below the scale.

Actor Scanlon Growing Weak.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Actor Scanlon was removed from Bloomingdale to the new insane asylum at White Plains today. Scanlon is very weak, and it is not believed he will last much longer.

Appointed Second Comptroller.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The president has appointed Charles H. Mansur, of Missouri, assistant comptroller of the treasury. Mansur has been second comptroller, which office was abolished by the Dockery commission.

So They Were Married.

NEWPORT, Sept. 18.—Helena Taft, of Providence, a niece of ex-Governor Taft, and James P. Scott, the well-known Philadelphia millionaire, were married today at Mrs. Charles M. Oehlrich's.

Revolutionary Plot in Peru.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 18.—A revolutionary plot instigated by followers of the late General Balmaceda has been discovered, and 20 ringleaders arrested.

The Lombok Island Trouble.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 18.—Advices received state the Dutch forces on Lombok Island defeated the natives, killing many and capturing three forts.

Seven Lives Lost.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—It is now believed seven people lost their lives in the fire at Stumph Bros.' mattress factory.

The Price of Silver.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Silver, 63 3/4c; lead, \$3.05.

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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Xerxes Jones determined to quit smoking, says the Philadelphia Call—not, you know, that it had any baneful influence upon his health, but solely for the reason that he didn't feel justified in spending twenty-five cents a day for the weedy luxury. Jones had a good disposition and began his new scheme on Sunday.

"Seeing I've quit smoking, I'll put an extra quarter in the collection box to-day," he mused, and in the money went.

Monday, just to please his little wife, good Jones bought a forty-cent box of mixtures and handed it over with the remark: "No, my dear, it's no extravagance. Just about what I saved on cigars to-day, and we both can enjoy this after tea." Tuesday Jones bought a fifty-cent toy for his little boy out of the cash saved by abstinence from tobacco. Wednesday he changed his dining place down town from a twenty-five-cent to a fifty-cent table d'hote, feeling justified in spending the extra quarter saved on cigars.

Apparently forgetting this Thursday, the reformer remarked to himself: "There's that new umbrella my wife's been talking about. I'll buy that and charge it up to two weeks' savings on smoke." Friday a new dinner set was purchased to please the wife of his heart, and set over against twenty weeks' savings from tobacco, and Saturday Xerxes Jones spent twenty-five cents for cigars, having lost six days of his luxury, and figured up that he had saved on the wrong side of his books just about thirty-eight dollars and ninety cents.

Easy to Remember.

Dr. Reid, the celebrated medical writer, was requested by a lady of literary eminence to call at her house. "Be sure you recollect the address," she said as she quitted the room: "No. 1 Chesterfield street." "Madam," said the doctor, "I am too great an admirer of politeness not to remember Chesterfield, and, I fear, too selfish ever to forget Number One."

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