

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An interesting collection of items from the two Hemispheres...

Japan, if necessary, can send 70,000 men to China.

Kentucky Populists nominated A. H. Cardin for governor.

Smallpox at Cape Nome is well in hand and decreasing.

Iowa Republicans remembered Minister Conger in their platform.

A workman was crushed almost to jelly in a Lane county, Oregon, sawmill.

New Hampshire Democrats nominated Dr. Frederick T. Potter for governor.

King Victor Emanuel III, successor to King Humbert, has arrived at Monza.

In Germany, 3,650 officers and 20,000 men have volunteered for Chinese service.

Government will investigate the anarchist activity in the vicinity of New York.

Chinese imperial government ignoring diplomacy to check advance of allies on Pekin.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, liberal leader, estimates the cost of the Boer war at \$400,000,000.

Edicts of the Chinese imperial government issued as late as July 2 ordered the Boxers to kill the Christians.

Ex-Governor Roger Wolcott, of Massachusetts, has accepted the appointment as United States minister to Italy.

It is strongly intimated that Oregon school land business is manipulated by officials for the benefit of a private graft.

Senator Foraker says the Democrats have as much show of winning congress as they had of carrying Oregon last June.

Navy department shares the general distrust that all was not well on the battle-ship Oregon when she went ashore.

The amount of gross gold in the United States treasury is \$41,170,764, the highest in the history of the government.

The government of Nicaragua has taken possession of the property of the Maritime Canal Company and removed the company's cars, rails and property to the interior from Greytown.

Crop reports from Yakima, Wash., and La Grande, Or., are rosy; grain is turning out poor in Yamhill county, Oregon, and farmers declare they will abandon it for stock raising.

John Clark Ridpath, the historian, is dead at New York.

Lightning killed stock and did other damage near Centralia, Wash.

A leak in drydock No. 2, Brooklyn navy-yard, has caused a great amount of damage.

The Tsung Li Yamun refuses to deliver messages in cipher to the ministers at Pekin.

Italian troops took the oath of allegiance to King Victor Emmanuel III with much enthusiasm.

It is officially announced that no citizen loses rights through the recent marking of the temporary Alaska boundary line.

Chinese troops bombarded Blagovestchensk, the capital of Amur, July 26 and 28. The Russians have burned several villages.

The Anti-Imperialist League has written Senator Hoar a letter condemning him for his decision to support President McKinley for re-election.

The treasury department is sending out the new 2 per cent bonds issued to take the place of the old issue. Of the latter, \$320,680,000 have been surrendered.

An undated message received at Tien Tsin from Minister Conger confirms the previous report of his safety. The minister has provisions for several weeks, but is short of ammunition.

All late reports from Pekin agree that the attack on the legations has ceased. The Japanese minister writes under date of July 19 that the Chinese authorities are apparently disposed to negotiate.

In moving an address to the queen with reference to the assassination of King Humbert, Lord Salisbury declared in the British house of lords that society is threatened by the depth of human villainy that is beneath its surface.

The fact that the ministers at Pekin are held as hostages perplexes the allies. It is feared that if the international forces advance the Chinese will, if defeated, retreat to Pekin and put all the remaining foreigners to death.

Inventory of the late vice-president Hobart's estate shows him to have been worth \$2,628,942.

The National Telephone & Telegraph Company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, N.J.

Hon. H. E. Estee, justice of the United States district court of Hawaii, has appointed Walter B. Hatling, of Portland, Me., a nephew of Senator Perkins, of California, clerk of his court.

LATER NEWS.

Democrats sweep Alabama. General Miles volunteers to go to China.

New parasite discovered which destroys army worm.

Prince Tuan and Li Ping Hong are in control of affairs at Pekin.

The allies were defeated in a battle with the Chinese at Peit Sang.

Transport Logan arrived at San Francisco with refugees from Tien Tsin.

Rich strike made in the Concord group of mines in Sumpter district.

The assassin who had designs on the life of Italy's new king was arrested.

The British are slowly closing in on President Steyn and General Dewet.

Good prospect for Southern Pacific railroad to build a line to Klamath Falls.

Russia and United States are negotiating to uphold the integrity of China.

Telephonic communications between German and French cities have been opened.

Ex-government officials claims reports of disease in Cape Nome section are untrue.

Japanese government prohibits the emigration of laborers to the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Carrie N. Walker, supreme commander of the Maccabees, died at her residence in Detroit, Mich.

Li Hung Chang has officially notified the consul at Shanghai that the ministers left Pekin under escort August 8.

Dennis Coghlan, the wealthiest man in Toledo and Northwestern Ohio, is dead. His fortune amounted to \$15,000,000.

A collision occurred on the St. Louis Southern railroad, near Pine Bluff, Ark., in which five men were killed and two seriously injured.

The count of the population of Buffalo, N. Y., just completed at the census office is 352,219. The population in 1890 was 255,664. The increase is 37.11 per cent.

A destructive forest fire is sweeping the timber area between the Upper Geyser Basin and the lake in Yellowstone National Park. The line of fire is 10 miles long and spreading rapidly.

Chicago packers have been asked by the government to furnish 2,000,000 pounds of meats within 30 days for the American soldiers in the Orient. This is said to be the largest requisition ever issued by the government of the United States.

Fire at Ashland, Wis., did \$1,000,000 damage.

The United States again presents its claim to the port.

A passenger was shot dead by train robbers in Colorado.

Germany is preparing to send another large body of troops to China.

Four men were killed and one mortally injured in a Missouri feud.

War department forwarding war supplies for six months to China.

Chinese attack Tien Tsin after allies moved forward, but were repulsed.

Boxers and imperial troops fought together against Admiral Seymour.

General Chaffee has started for Pekin with the British and Japanese forces.

A fire at La Grande, Or., consumed property to the value of about \$25,000.

Chinese government orders that the ministers have proper escort to Tien Tsin.

Feeling against Boise, Idaho, water company may lead to municipal ownership.

Senator Teller says congress should be called to deal with the Chinese situation.

General Dewet is said to be so hemmed in that escape from the British is impossible.

The United States civil commission will take charge in the Philippines, September 1.

Naval officers are favorable to the construction of a drydock on the Columbia river.

Towne will announce in a few days whether he will stand as a candidate for the vice-presidency.

In the Philippines, a small American command, under Lieutenant Altsaetter, was captured.

A bridge near Edenville, Or., collapsed, carrying down five persons, one of whom was killed outright.

A party backed by E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, is looking for copper on White river, Yukon territory.

Sheng says an imperial decree has been issued that there shall be free communication with the foreign ministers in Pekin.

In a decision at Albany, Or., Judge Boise held to the doctrine that it is the buyer's loss if he accept grain from warehousemen that belongs to storers.

The Russian war office has received a dispatch from General Grodekoff, dated Khabarovsk, announcing that Aguin had been taken by the Russians after a stubborn fight, and that the Chinese were being pursued.

Pol Plancon, the opera singer, sings a whole opera in admirable German without understanding a word of that language.

New York Chinese have issued a proclamation saying none of them are from the tribes involved in Boxer disturbances.

A ranch of 350 acres, with 200,000 chickens and an output of 30,000,000 eggs a year will be established at Mansquan, N. J.

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Allied Forces Said to Have Advanced 35 Miles.

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Prince Ching's Peace Policy Has Little Support at Pekin—Han Ching Chien Beheaded.

London, August 6.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 3, the advancing column of the allies was reported there yesterday to have reached a point 35 miles beyond Tien Tsin.

Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement. In fact, the Standard goes so far as to say that it fears the real advance, apart from preliminary measures, has not yet begun.

Tien Tsin dispatches dated July 30 tell of an action which is termed a "reconnaissance between Japanese and Chinese two miles beyond the Hsi Ku arsenal, in which the Japanese withdrew after suffering 30 casualties.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, under date of July 27, declares that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British.

A Chee Foo special reports the safety Americans in Pekin and the receipt of a letter from Dr. Cheltman, dated Pekin, July 20, saying that on the previous day Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, had agreed to a truce, providing the Chinese came no closer, and continued: "We hope this means relief, but, having said that, the Chinese, we are fearful of treachery. All are exhausted from constant waiting, fighting and digging trenches. The greatest credit is due to Mr. Squiers, secretary of the United States legation, whose military experience and energy are invaluable."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News says that the consuls there regret the independent action taken by the American Association and the Chinese Association, on the ground that it is injudicious.

He says: "The settlements being international, petty jealousies must disappear. The Chinese Association is of little local influence." Presumably he refers to the American-Asiatic Association.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express announces the arrival there from San Francisco of Hoer Lee, for some time resident agent in the United States of the Daily News.

All will respect the opinion of the Chinese empire, with \$5,000, which will probably be utilized in connection with the movement against the empress dowager, a movement quiescent since 1895 until within the last few weeks.

Nearly all the correspondents confirm the reports of a wholesale massacre of Christians outside of Pekin, a correspondent of the Daily News giving the number of killed as between 10,000 and 15,000, all defenseless converts. Imperial troops—so it is stated—did the dastardly work.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, one of the members of the Tsung Li Yamun mentioned by United States Consul Goodnow as having been beheaded for pro-foreign tendencies was Captain Hsu Chien, formerly minister to Russia. The correspondent says the empress dowager ordered his execution on the advice of Li Hung Hong.

Li Hung Chang has been informed from Pekin that Prince Ching's only prominent supporters in his peace policy are General Yung Lu and Wang Wen Shao, president of the board of revenue, whose influence is small.

DEFIED BRITISH NATION.

Dr. Tanner, of Cork, Creates a Scene in Parliament.

London, August 6.—Once more Dr. Charles Tanner, Nationalist member of parliament for the middle division of Cork, has been suspended; and, although in this instance the suspension was only for one night, it was accomplished by scenes that would have done credit to the most disorderly legislature in the world.

After opposing a vote in supply at today's session, Dr. Tanner was appointed a teller. Subsequent to the division the chairman announced that Dr. Tanner had grossly insulted him on account of the appointment, and that, in consequence, he would suspend him for the remainder of the sitting.

Gesticulating wildly, Dr. Tanner defied the chairman, the house and the whole English nation. Amid a deafening roar he declared that the chairman was "merely one of the premier's minions." He then exclaimed: "I defy the whole lot of you. I throw that in your teeth. As an Irishman, I love the house with greater pleasure than I ever entered it."

Then, while stand members rose in their seats and tried to drown these utterances, Dr. Tanner still yelled defiance and went out.

Kruger Promises Indemnity. Pretoria, August 6.—President Kruger and Commandant-General Botha have issued a proclamation promising to pay all damage done to farms by the British provided the burghers remain with the commandos.

Glanders Among Cavalry Horses. San Francisco, August 6.—Glanders has broken out among the horses at the Presidio stables, belonging to the various cavalry regiments and awaiting shipment to China on the horse transports Aztec and Strathgyle. The presence of glanders was discovered this morning, and eight infected animals were shot. The commanding officer has received orders to spare no effort or expense in stamping out the disease before it can become epidemic.

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The Allied Forces Lost 1,200 in an Engagement With Chinese.

THE NOME SITUATION.

Was No Excuse for a Smallpox Scare.

Wild Goose Railway Finished.

Mining Greatly Retarded Owing to the Scarcity of Water—Many Men Broke and Discouraged.

Seattle, August 8.—"Nome is all right for the practical miner, but it contains about 10,000 people at this time who have no business there," says Charles D. Lane, the California millionaire mining man. "Nome," Mr. Lane resumed, "is all I believed it to be and perhaps more. There is plenty of gold there and the camp will demonstrate the truthfulness of my assertion. I came away on business and expect to return just as soon as possible. So many inexperienced people being in the district is bound to result in disastrous consequences. Many of them are broke and discouraged. They cannot get away."

"Do you think the government will provide them transportation back to the states?"

"If the government wants to do the right thing it certainly will."

"It is not at all serious. Seattle could have as many cases and nothing would be thought of it. There are a few cases of smallpox at Nome, but they are of the very mildest form. There has been but one death from the disease, and of the total number who have had the smallpox there is not a pitted man in the lot. There was no sense in such a scare."

Mr. Lane spoke of his own operations in the camp, saying he had completed the Wild Goose railway, which runs from Nome City to the mines on Anvil creek, a distance of eight or nine miles. It is now in operation, handling both freight and passengers.

"As to mining," Mr. Lane said in conclusion, "that has been greatly retarded owing to a lack of water. Up to the time we left there had been but little rain, though we had a shower or two while we were en route to Dutch harbor, and these rains may have extended to Nome. I think there will be more or less of a rainfall at Nome this month, and if it comes in sufficient quantities the gold output of the district will yet be considerable. In any event, my faith in the camp as an ultimate gold producer is unshaken."

FOUR KILLED, ONE HURT. An Old Feud Fought Out at a Picnic in Missouri.

Farmington, Mo., August 8.—Four men were killed and one fatally wounded in a shooting affair between William Dooley and his four sons, on one side, and the four Harris brothers, on the other, Doe Run, one of the mining towns of St. Francois county, as the result of a feud. William Dooley, Wesley Harris, James Harris and John Dooley were killed, Frank Harris was fatally wounded, and Mary Littrell, a young girl, was struck just above the ankle with a rifle ball.

A few days ago the Harris boys sent word to the Dooleys that they would be at Doe Run and intended to run the Dooleys off the grounds. Just how the shooting began is not clear. All the Harris boys except one, Bill, were shot. One was killed instantly. Three of the Dooley boys, who were unhurt, came to Farmington and gave themselves up. They are in jail.

Battle With Moonshiners. Paul's Valley, I. T., August 8.—As a result of a pitched battle over moonshiners near Johnson, 20 miles from Paul's Valley, one deputy marshal was wounded slightly and another, Schrimphor, of Paul's Valley, is missing. The outlaws escaped in the darkness. It is believed Schrimphor followed the band and was killed. Reinforcements were sent from here today.

The outlaws are a part of a band that was raised near Center a few days ago, when five of its members, together with a still and a quantity of liquor were taken. The leader, named Tice, a veteran Arkansas distiller, and other members of the gang escaped. After four days' pursuit they were located by a posse of deputies in a deep ravine near Johnson. A demand to surrender was answered with a volley of bullets, and shots were exchanged for over an hour. The deputies surrounded the outlaws' position to await daylight, but the latter escaped during the night.

Heavy Thunder Storm. Plattsburg, N. Y., August 8.—The severest wind, rain and thunder shower ever experienced in this section broke over this city tonight. The Lake Champlain Yacht Club held its annual race meet here today, and tonight the fleet anchored in the bay near Hotel Champlain, at Bluff Point. The storm struck the fleet, and many of the yachts were dragged from their moorings. The Valhalla, owned by W. B. Kingsland, of Burlington, Vt., was blown out into the lake about half a mile, when it capsized. Mr. Kingsland's son, a man of 20 years, who was on the yacht with his father, was drowned. The father managed to cling to the dingy and was later rescued.

Quarters for Refugees. St. Petersburg, August 8.—A telegram from Khabarovsk says: About 6,000 persons—railway officials and their families—have arrived here from Chardin and other points, having received orders from government officials to embark on steamers. Among them are 44 wounded and 33 on the invalid list. The Chinese Railway Company has been given 5,000 rubles for ambulance purposes and for the construction of quarters for other refugees.

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