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GERMANY WANTS WAR.

It is understood that when Waldersee lands at Taku he will demand the surrender of 5 Chinese leaders; not getting them, he will at once declare war for Germany. The Germans will seize everything in sight, including the Chinese cruisers.

American troops have been ordered to leave China and go to the Philippines.

The Chinese government has ordered that the war with the powers be continued at any cost.

Taku, Sept 22.—Four thousand Russians, 3000 Germans and 1000 French troops, with a detachment of Austrian marines, began the attack upon the Pei Tang forts at daylight. The attack was answered by the forts, the bombardment continuing until noon, but it was noticed that the forts did not reply after 10 o'clock.

The allies sent forward at noon to discover the reason of the cessation of the firing from the forts, but found them deserted, there being only four dead Chinamen within the walls. The allies were much chagrined, as they believed they had the place completely surrounded, making escape impossible, yet over 3000 men got away in broad daylight. The Russian artillery has proved effective and the forts were badly damaged.

The British and Italian Commanders had decided to join in the attack, but their troops had not arrived in time.

The entire line between Tien Tsin and Taku shows that reinforcements were heading for the forts. Three members of the allied forces were killed and 50 were wounded through the explosion of mines laid along their line of march.

Washington, Sept 22.—News from the Yangtse valley says that in one case a missionary nad his eyes burned out, than a portion of his body cut off, and finally a red-hot staff was driven through his back. In another case, a missionary was wrapped in cotton, the cotton was soaked in oil, and the mass set on fire.

It appears that the Pekin government ordered the Viceroys to assemble a large army and march it to the north. But as the Viceroys personally were opposed to an anti-foreign crusade, the order was not executed. Instead of that one of the officials assembled an army of 3000 undisciplined coolies, who marched north as a formal compliance with the order.

Shanghai, Sept. 23.—Changes in the plans of allied commanders indicate the evacuation of Pekin before winter. British leaders have countermanded the order for winter supplies and the Americans are also making preparations for departure. All foreign residents have been warned to prepare to leave Pekin.

The German Legation will soon move elsewhere and the Russians are withdrawing to Tien Tsin and Manchuria. It is also likely that the Japanese will make the town of Nagasaki their winter base instead of some Chinese town as was their intention.

The missionaries are protesting against this "desertion."

The allies are beginning to realize that Pekin is, after all, an empty prize. Communication between the foreign forces, the envoys and the Empress' government is next to impossible. The new capital is 400 miles from Pekin and the journey has to be by cart, which requires 60 days.

There has been a change in the American fromt in the direction of an aggressive which will probably be the last demonstration before the evacuation. Gen. Wilson, with 800 U. S. Infantry, 600 British, and six guns, aided by a German column, marched against the Boxer city of Ta Chu, 16 miles northwest of Pekin, and surrounded it with the intention of capturing an arsenal located there. Gen. Wilson's attack was successful from the first. There were no losses on the foreign side.

For the present all campaign plans mean guerrilla warfare. The situation in China forbids anything else.

The Chinese declare that the Empress and Emperer will in no case return to the imperial palace in Pekin, as they hold that it has been desecrated by the intrusion of barbarians.

DIED.

At her home in Red Bluff, Cal., Mrs. Ellen Warmoth, sister of Mrs. G. W. Swaggart, aged 55 years.

One by one earth's ties are broken,
As we see our love decay;
And the hopes so fondly cherished
Brighten but to pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter,
As we near the shining shore,
For we know across the river
Waits the loved ones gone before.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Congressman T. H. Tongue will address the people at Heppner opera house, Friday, Oct. 5, at 8 p. m.

BRITON AND BOER.

London, Sept. 22.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Sept. 21.—Methuen completely routed a Boer convoy at Hart River, west of Klerksdorp, and recaptured a 15-pounder lost at Colenso. He also captured 26 wagons, 8000 cattle, 4000 sheep, 20,000 rounds of ammunition, and 28 prisoners.

"Hildyard occupied Vreyheid, Sept. 19, turning out the Boers from strong positions. The British casualties were few.

"Clery has captured a Hollander-American belonging to Theron's scouts, who confirms the reports of Theron's death."

ELDERS TARRED.

Mansfield, O., Sept. 23.—A mob here this afternoon took Elders Ephriam Bassinger and Silas Moot to the Buggy Works, where Bassinger disrobed, but the crowd tore Moot's clothing from his body, as he refused to disrobe himself. A paint bucket and a brush were secured, and a smokestack varnish, a tar-like substance, was daubed over them from head to foot. It was matted in their hair, and no part of their bodies escaped but their faces. Their bodies were then partially covered with their clothing, and the elders were marched to the home of E. H. Lieby, a Zion follower here, who was driven out of the city last Sunday. There they promised not to return to Mansfield, but later they said that they agreed not to return unless Overseer Piper ordered them to return.

THE BIG STRIKE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—Instead of the expected clash between the troops and the striking miners in the Schuylkill region today, a peaceful calm prevailed in the region, and there was not the slightest disorder for the soldiers to be called upon to quell. In fact, all the districts of the anthracite coal fields to-today were extremely quiet, there being no demonstration whatever on the part of the strikers.

The soldiers moved over the roads leading to the collieries in Schuylkill county from early morning, and thus afforded protection to those desirous of returning to work. No opposition was encountered, however, and not a very great many availed themselves of the protection offered.

The strike leaders claim many additions to their ranks, and President Mitchell himself estimates that the striking force was augumented today to the extent of 1800 to 2000.

No overtures to end the struggle have been offered by either side. The strike leaders are occupying themselves in inducing mineworkers to quit, and the operators are endeavoring to mine all the coal they can with their reduced force.

PHILIPPINE WAR.

Manila, Sept. 23.—From the northwest districts of Luzon come accounts of insurgent operations. Merchants in Albay are getting their hemp to Manila as rapidly as possible, fearing that it will be burned by insurgents.

At Ilo Ilo there was considerable anxiety lest an uprising should occur, but the insurgents there are ceasing their activity and retiring in white clothing to the garrisoned towns in the district. As a resumption of insurgent operations is considered quite probable, the Americans there are taking the necessary steps. The American casualties in killed, wounded and missing in the last 10 days approach 100, including Siloan, at the east end of Laguna de Bay, where the insurgents after the engagement delivered 10 bodies of our dead.

Documents captured in Manila show that the insurgent activity in this vicinity was on instructions from the Hong Kong Junta.

Senior Buencamino has received from Aguinaldo an answer regarding his peace proposals. Aguinaldo refuses to consider them, and declares that he is unwilling to agree to a compromise.

The amnesty expired Sept. 21, and the conditions that existed previously have been resumed.

An insurgent proclamation, signed by Aguinaldo, directing that American prisoners be set at liberty, that good treatment be accorded to captives and that $40 be paid to each American surrendering, has reached Manila. Few prisoners were released by the proclamation. Two who have just arrived from the Cailles district report that the insurgents in that locality are in better spirits than they had displayed at any time since April.

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Seated one day at the organ,
I was weary and ill at ease,
And my fingers wandered idly
Over the noisy keys.

I do not know what I was playing,
Or what I was dreaming then;
But I struck one chord of music,
Like the sound of a great Amen.

It flooded the crimson twilight,
Like the close of an Angle's Psalm,
And it lay on my fevered spirit
With a touch of infinite calm.

It quieted pain and sorrow,
Like love overcoming strife;
It seemed the harmonious echo
From our discordant life.

It linked all perplexed meanings
Into one perfect peace,
And trembled away into silence
As if it were loth to cease.

I have sought, but I seek it vainly,
That one lost chord divine,
Which came from the soul of the organ,
And entered into mine.

It may be that Death's bright angel
Will speak in that chord again,
It may be that only in Heaven
I shall hear that grand Amen.

BAD SHOTS.

Let every man or boy who goes hunting impress upon his mind the fact that his gun is a dangerous weapon, and let him carefully guard against being added to the list of those who carry through life the stigma of having shot some fellow-being through mistaking him for a bear or deer.

Let acres of game get away from you rather than take chances on shooting at any object until you are absolutely certain as to what it is.

Be careful—always be careful, and never forget that many of the rifles now used will carry a ball miles and kill. The soft-nosed bullets thrown from some of them on striking an animal the size of an elk or deer will inflict a ghastly wound into which the hand and arm of the sportsman can be passed. Some of these rifles carry a bullet which will bore a hole through an oak tree a foot in diameter at a distance of two miles.

The statisticians of the Austrian government state that Bohemian sportsmen during the past year shot and killed 50 men and women and wounded 2014 persons. They also killed over 15,000 dogs, 2 horses, 15 cows, 132 calves, 276 goats and 129 sheep, and one young sportsman, after having fired some 80 shots at a mark set up in a bit of woods, discovered that he had killed seven out of a valuable herd of cattle feeding almost a mile distant.

Accidents will happen, but where it is plain that they have been caused by criminal carelessness, proper punnishment should follow.

NEW STOCK.

H. A. Emerson advertises an invitation for all in need of harness to call and see his stock of new goods. He guarantees satisfaction, and is located on the west side of Main street.

War-map of the Hop-Louse.

People of Eastern Oregon are glad to know that people of Western do, are again getting living prices for their hops. Hops have rose. That's what they are for. But raising them means an awful fight with the hop-louse.

Ed Holloway and family start soon for a visit to Europe and the Paris xposition, returning home next spring. Ed and his partner, Mr. Dillingham, have raised 20,000 bushels of wheat in Morrow county this season, and sold 3600 sax at 47½c. They are now having their summer fallow seeded.

Wm. Crabtree was here this week gathering up the remnants of the Wm. Rush horses. Billie came to Heppner in '75, and for 20 years taught school all around here. He now lives on the John Day, 5 miles below Monument, where he keeps no cross dogs and is always glad to receive calls from old neighbors. He has just received a land decision that makes him very proud of Hon. Binger Herman as a just and honest man. He says his land papers were held up by a U. S. commissioner at Long Creek, but that Mr. Herman did the honest and fair thing in the case.

The Jewish New Year began last Sunday evening, and was appropriately observed by the Jewish people of Heppner.

The funeral of C. W. Phelps, father of G. W. Phelps, of Heppner, occurred at The Dalles Sunday. Mr. Phelps died at Berkeley, Cal., where he had gone in search of health.

Otis Patterson is up from The Dalles, looking after his Heppner interests.

Joe Hayes has bought several bands of sheep in Orant county and is hunting more.

I. C. Large has leased Johnson & Sons Big Basin ranch with 3000 sheep, near Dayville.

The first soaking rain of the season dropped down here Sunday night.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Conser & Warren Drug Co. Every bottle guaranteed.