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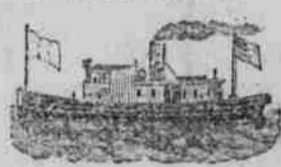
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WAR IS NOW CERTAIN

China and Japan Have Begun Hostilities At Last.

China's Countless Millions Will Eventually Drive the Japs Into the Sea.

Associated Press.

London, July 27.—A dispatch received at 11:20 a. m. today from Lloyd's agent at Shanghai, China, confirms the announcement exclusively cabled to the Associated Press last Saturday that war between China and Japan has been declared.

The Chinese representative, Mathieson, when questioned on the subject by a reporter for the Associated Press, said he had expected that the war at the outset would be favorable to Japan.

"Japan," said Mathieson, "is absolutely not able to pour out such a torrent of men and material as China, which country can carry on war for many years, if necessary, and always with fresh troops."

The manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, said: "One of the results of the war will be to put a great trade in the hands of England and Europe to the disadvantage of China and Japan, but the end of the war will be the making of China and everywhere opening China for all time, to western civilization and trade."

CHINESE-JAPANESE NAVIES. Six of One, and a Half-Dozen of the Other.

Tien Tsin, China, July 27.—China has about thirty warships, large and small, of which five are fairly good armored ships, armed with Krupp guns.

ONE THOUSAND LOST. A Chinese Transport Sunk With Great Loss of Life.

Tien Tsin, China, July 27.—While no formal declaration of war has been made, the governments both of China and Japan recognize that an actual state of war exists, and more collisions are expected hourly.

Victory, it is day today. They cable advised a man being str China will not matically get out which she has be seemed to be the ow ers in the Orient left. Both Japan ing active prepara ing struggle.

A telegram was from Tien Tsin on the effect that the Chinese posed to engage Engli navy and German offi and have applied to the two powers at Peki ances in the matter.

THE KING A PR Washington, July 27.— Korea is a Japanese pris formation was the import in a telegram dated yeat Secretary Herbert receiv Day, of the United States st timore, now at Chemulpo, Co Day reported that he had United States to Seoul to the United States legation.

NOT CONFIRMED AT WASHINGTON Washington, July 27.—The report of the declaration of war between Japan and China lacks official confirmation here.

THEY ARE STILL ALIVE. London, July 27.—Information has been received here that leaves no room for doubting that the Wellman Arctic exploring party is safe and well on its way north.

DUN NOT ENCOURAGING. His Weekly Review Shows Some Startling Conditions.

New York, July 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of trade tomorrow will say: The heavy outgo of gold, the fall of the treasury reserve and of the price of wheat to the lowest point on record, and the increasing uncertainty about the tariff, have entirely overshadowed the other industries with the business delayed for months by the two great strikes, now crowds the railways and swells the returns, and gives the impression of a revival of business.

A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE. Anglo-American's New Cable Finished Yesterday at 11 O'clock.

Heart's Content, N. F., July 27.—The final splice of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company's new cable was made today at 11 a. m., Greenwich time, and the laying of the largest cable across the Atlantic was successfully completed.

FUN AT LONG BRANCH. The Hoax Two Young Men Worked on the Seaside Swells.

Long Branch, July 27.—One of the most ludicrous scenes ever witnessed occurred on the beach yesterday afternoon in front of Untermyer cottage.

PELL FROM THE HEAVENS. Stockton, Cal., July 27.—A peculiar luminous body fell from the sky in a southeasterly direction tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

YESTERDAY'S RACES. Cleveland, July 27.—At Glenview today the track record for pacers was broken by Robert J., who was driven a mile in 2:05 2-4. The time in all the heats was 2:05 1-4, 2:06 1-4, 2:05 2-4, 2:05 1-4, 2:07 1-2.

WILL KEEP THE KING. Tien Tsin, China, July 27.—It is said the Japanese have sent the king of Korea to Japan, where he will be kept until the trouble is over.

was the latest report received here that the fire town is threatened. The bridge across the White River is burned. Railroad officials said loss at Mason is fully a million with \$250,000 insurance.

TERRIBLE FOREST FIRE. Spokane, July 27.—A Spokane view from Kalso, B. C., says: The losses so far reported from the awful forest fires raging through the mountains of this section, aggregate about \$125,000.

SENATE PASSES THE BILL. Paris, July 27.—The senate today passed the anti-anarchist bill adopted by the deputies yesterday.

AN OPERATOR HELD UP. Centralia, July 27.—This morning at 1 o'clock Night Operator Zeigler, while seated in the telegraph office of the Northern Pacific railroad, he was held up by three masked men.

HE KILLED HIS MOTHER. Spokane, July 27.—Jack Oakin, a nephew of Chief Moses, of the Colville Indians, is wanted for the murder of his mother, a sister of Moses, July 29th.

FLIRTING WITH THE BILL. Washington, July 27.—The senate today returned the tariff bill to the conference without instructions.

AN INVENTOR ARRESTED. Washington, July 27.—The police have arrested W. E. Harris, the inventor of a gasoline motor, on suspicion of having caused the Knox building fire.

DEBS TAKES A REST. Terry Haat, July 27.—E. V. Debs, of the American Railway Union, is at home resting. The strain of the past month shows plainly, and he is badly in need of rest.

Royal Baking Powder. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. ABSOLUTELY PURE