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Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's, Seal, Hawaiian, etc.	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

TWO THOUSAND KILLED

Battle Between the Chinese and Japanese Land Forces.

THE JAPS MEET DEFEAT.

Japs in China and Chinamen in Japan Under Uncle Sam's Protection.

Associated Press.

Washington, August 2.—A telegram received at the Japanese legation says that the Chinese government has notified Japan that the Japanese minister at Tokyo and consuls throughout Japan would be withdrawn on the 7th of August. As a consequence of this, the Japanese government has notified its chargé d'affaires at Peking and its consuls throughout China to withdraw.

No formal statement that a state of war exists between China and Japan has as yet been communicated to the Japanese legation here.

At a request of the Chinese and Japanese governments through their representatives here, the state department has instructed United States Minister Dunn, at Tokyo, and Mr. Denby, in charge at Peking, to take under the protection of the United States, the citizens of China in Japan, and the Japanese in China. This is distinctly a war measure, and although it cannot be learned at the state department that it has been regularly notified of a war between China and Japan, this movement on the part of Secretary Gresham indicates that he has been so advised, and is proceeding on that information. The selection of the United States in this case by both parties is regarded as evidence of their belief in our impartiality.

THE BATTLE AT ASAN.

London, August 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says the reports that have been received there from foreign officials at Seoul, say that the Chinese on Sunday defeated the Japanese forces near Asan. The Japanese forces withdrew to Seoul. Twenty thousand Manchurian troops have crossed the Korean frontier and are marching upon Seoul.

VICTORIOUS CHINESE.

Shanghai, August 2.—An official telegram from Tien Tain says in the battles July 27 and 28 at Asan, the Japanese were repulsed with a loss of over 2,000 men. The steamer Wo Chang, which arrived here, reports the Chinese fleet at anchor at Weihaiwei, on the evening of July 31.

RUSSIA HAS A SAY.

St. Petersburg, August 2.—It is officially announced that Russia, desiring a settlement of the war between China and Japan, will act in complete accord with Great Britain to secure an immediate solution of the difficulty. Failing, Russia will not allow any power to take even a partial possession of Korea.

THE CHINESE FLEET.

Copenhagen, August 2.—It is officially announced that the Chinese of the northern fleet of thirteen vessels has left Chee Foo for Korea, and a battle between the Chinese and Japanese is expected any hour.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Yokohama, August 2.—The Chinese minister at Tokyo has demanded his passports. The Chinese residents of Japan are being placed under the protection of the United States legation.

THEY ALLEGE FRAUD.

Stockholders of the New York Times Bring Suit.

New York, August 2.—A number of suits have been begun in the supreme court against the New York Times Publishing Co., by the stockholders of the corporation, to set aside their subscription for the strike, on the ground that the subscriptions were obtained by fraudulent representation. In one of the bills a complaint is filed by Chas. F. Watson, wherein allegations are made that the company was capitalized for \$1,250,000 with the knowledge of the plaintiff, and that \$250,000 of stock was given to the promoters of the company without any consideration being received therefor, the capital being thereby watered to at least that amount, and that while plaintiff and others had subscribed for their stock in full, only one half of the capital stock of the company has been officially reported as "in good faith" subscribed.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Casper, Wyo., August 2.—The Republican state convention today made the following nominations: For congress, Frank Mandell; governor, W. T. Richards; secretary of state, C. W. Burdick; auditor, W. O. Owens; treasurer, John

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Chandler's Investigating Resolution Laid Aside.

ANOTHER FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Damaging Evidence Against the Dunsmuir Train Wreckers Late Dispatches.

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A resolution offered yesterday by Chandler directing a special committee to investigate the Dominion Coal Co., of Nova Scotia, whether it was organized or is being conducted in expectation that congress would repeal the tariff on coal; whether any officers of the government are interested in the company, and whether any assurances that the duty would be removed were given before the senate, and Chandler urged its adoption. Chandler claimed that John E. Russell, of Massachusetts, avowed his connection with the Dominion Coal Co., and was to be an avowed participant in the profits to come to the company from the removal of the duty on coal. He came to Washington to give counsel and advice to the president and urge him to stand fast on the Democratic principle of free coal. He thought John E. Russell, advisor of the president on the removal of the duty on coal, would bear investigation, and he believed the facts which had been submitted, not only warranted the senate investigating the charges, but required it to do so. The resolution went to the calendar under the rules, and it will require a vote of the senate to bring it up for consideration.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

At Louisville—Chicago, 4; Louisville, 2. At Pittsburg—St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 4. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; Washington, 9. At New York—Game tie, New York 13; Boston, 13. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 8. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 9; Cincinnati, 4.

RAILWAY UNION CONVENTION.

Chicago, August 2.—President Debs presided over the American Railway Union convention which met here today behind closed doors. There were about 250 delegates present, representing 512 unions. A canvass apparently showed a majority in favor of declaring the Pullman boycott off.

ANOTHER COSTLY BLAZE.

Chicago, August 2.—A second conflagration broke out tonight just outside the limits of last night's fire. Owing to the wind which was blowing, it took two hours to get it under control. Sixty-five engines were out. The loss will reach into hundreds of thousands.

GRAVE ROBBERS.

Nashville, Tenn., August 2.—Information was received today from Hermitage that a hole eighteen inches deep and three feet in length had been dug at the head of Andrew Jackson's grave last night. The diggers were frightened away before they accomplished their object.

WORSE THAN FIRST REPORTED.

Chicago, August 2.—A revised estimate places the loss by fire in the district last night at two millions, largely insured. Sixty acres were swept over. The total number of men thrown out of work by the fire is 2,200. So far as known, four were killed and eight injured.

COLUMBIA DESTROYED.

Portland, Or., August 2.—A dispatch from Waneta, B. C., states that the steamer Columbia was destroyed by fire last night. No lives were lost. The Columbia belonged to the Columbia and Kootenai Steam Navigation Company. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

IDAHO POPULISTS.

Boise, Idaho, August 2.—The Populist convention today nominated James Gunn for congress, J. W. Ballentine, governor. The convention declared against fusion with Democrats. Resolutions in favor of woman's suffrage were adopted.

PULLMAN WORKS OPEN.

Chicago, August 2.—The Pullman Works started today without any demonstration. But 250 men reported for work, although the company expected 800. About 1,000 strikers gathered about the buildings and good naturedly chaffed the returning workmen.

THE FIRST THROUGH TRAIN.

Portland, August 2.—The O. R. and N. Co. sent out the first through train to-night since June 24, the breaks caused by the recent flood having all been repaired. Hereafter through trains will run without delay.

NEW CROP OF HOPS.

Sacramento, Cal., August 2.—The first bale of the new crop of California hops was shipped from here to New York today. The prospects are for an abundant harvest of hops of an excellent quality.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Pendleton, August 2.—A private Washington dispatch states that H. T. Cox, of Pendleton, has been appointed receiver of the suspended First National Bank at Arlington, Oregon.

TROUBLE AT SOUTH OMAHA.

Omaha, August 2.—Adjutant General Gize, of Nebraska, has been ordered to report to South Omaha on account of the butchers' strike.

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The sundry civil bill was taken up. Amendments were adopted to pay the widows of the late senators, Vance, of North Carolina, and Stockbridge, of Michigan, \$5,000 each. The bill then passed.

THE SOLDIER PARDONED.

Refers to Lincoln's Sunday Order in Granting It.

Omaha, August 2.—A report that the secretary of war has remitted the unexpired part of the sentence in the case of Private Cedarquist at Fort Omaha, who was sentenced to a fine and imprisonment for refusing to engage in target practice on Sunday, is provoking some warm discussion in western army circles. The official order read as follows:

Washington, August 1.—Commanding General, Department of the Platte, Omaha, Neb.—The unexpired portion of the sentence awarded Private Cedarquist, promulgated in the general court-martial order Number 45, current series, from your headquarters, in this day remitted by the president, and you will cause the man to be released at once.

This action, however, is not in any way to be regarded as a justification of the disobedience of orders on the part of the soldier. The officer who ordered target practice on Sunday in violation of the orders of President Lincoln, given in November, 1863, must be brought to trial for his disobedience of orders. By order of the Secretary of War, George D. Ruggles, Adj. Gen'l.

SET FIRE TO THE JAIL.

Tacoma, August 2.—A Ledger special from Roslyn, Wash., says: At 11 o'clock last night Bill Teague, an Indian, while lodged in the jail for the night, set fire to the interior of his cell and was burned to a crisp.

The Northern Pacific Coal Company, at Roslyn, opened their offices for the signat res to contracts to go to work, and about 100 signed, among them being a score of colored miners from Franklin and British Columbia. They were instructed to report for work on Monday. The company has blacklisted the most active of the strikers. It is believed the majority of the men in camp will have signed the contract to go to work within the next few days, irrespective of the union's restrictions.

TURNED OVER THE FUNDS.

Tacoma, August 2.—A. H. Smith, late

treasurer of the Agricultural Regents, today attested a judgment against him by turning over to Assistant Attorney General Height, \$18,000, which he refused to turn over before, on the ground that his successor was not confirmed by the senate.

THEY ARE ALL GOOD MEN.

The Committee Decides that the Senators Were Not Bribed.

Washington, August 2.—Senator Gray, chairman of the sugar investigation committee, presented the report to the senate today, the main report being signed by all the members of the committee. Lodge and Davis presented a supplementary report, and Allen presents his own views on some features of the case. Secretary Carlisle is exonerated.

The committee say the evidence does not show that the sugar schedule was made in consideration of contributions to the Democratic campaign fund, or improper conduct on the part of those engaged in framing the schedule.

The committee strongly deprecate the pressure to which congress and its members are subjected by representatives of the great industrial combinations "whose enormous wealth tends to suggest undue influence, and to create in public minds a demoralizing belief in the existence of corrupt politics."

The committee reports in the negative upon the question "whether any senator had been speculating in sugar stocks during the consideration of the tariff bill." As to the latter branch of inquiry which brought out the photographic copy of the order to buy sugar stocks dated March 2, and purporting to be signed by Senator Camden; the committee gives credence to the denial of Senator Camden, and says that Battershall, whose testimony was expected to bear up the inference from the photographic copy, is a man of doubtful character. Senator Smith is also exonerated from blame.

In summing up, the committee says no charge or charges have been filed before them, alleging that the action of the senators has been corruptly influenced in consideration of the tariff bill, and no attempt has been made to influence legislation.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE.

Woodland, Cal., August 2.—The testimony this morning was the strongest the prosecution has put in during the past four days of the trial. Mary Van Dusen, at whose house Sam Clark, the dead engineer, boarded, testified that on the morning of the wreck she asked Mr. Nells, the American Railway Union member, if there was any danger. "He asked me if I should see Sam again, and I said 'yes, in the morning.' He said, 'Whoever goes out on that engine will never reach Duvalville. Warn him in my name not to go.' I saw him in the morning and pleaded with him not to go. He said, 'I must go. If I don't, they will court-martial me and make me.'"

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Washington, August 2.—The regular monthly statement of the public debt issued today by the treasury department shows that the aggregate of the public debt to July 31, 1894, was \$1,253,592,240, as against \$1,532,232,536, June 30, 1894. This apparent increase of \$1,553,604 in the public debt is owing to an increase in the issue of certificates and treasury notes, which, however, are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. Aside from this item the statement shows a net decrease in the public debt of \$63,906. On July 31, 1894, the interest-bearing debt amounted to \$65,645,590, an increase for the month of \$700. The gold reserve is \$54,975,997.

NO AGREEMENT YET.

Washington, August 2.—The Democratic members of the tariff conference had reached no agreement at recess. The conferees said, however, that fair progress was made. One of the house members said it would take two or three days to reach an agreement as to coal and iron ore. There seems to be no foundation for the report that a sliding scale will be adopted.

SAUSAGE HOUSES CLOSE.

Omaha, August 2.—All the packing houses in South Omaha were forced to close today by the strike of cattle and hog butchers. Over 10,000 hogs were received, but the packing house men instructed the buyers not to buy at any figure.

SEATED A DEMOCRAT.

Washington, August 2.—The house, by a vote of 146 to 57, unseated Tunston, of Kansas, and seated Moore, a Democrat.

ANARCHIST ON TRIAL.

Lyons, August 2.—Saesaro Santo, assassin of President Carnot, was put on

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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