

JOINT FORCE OF TROOPS

Fighting Against Heavy Odds Near the City of Tien Tsin.

WAS COMPELLED TO FALL BACK

The American Government Receives a Report from Admiral Kempff—Troops Go to China.

LONDON, June 24.—(Sunday).—The only dispatches from China, received last night, are those which give further details of the repulse of Thursday's attempt to relieve Tien Tsin.

REPORT FROM KEMPF.

Washington, June 23.—The following cablegram from Admiral Kempff, was received late this afternoon at the Navy Department:

WILL SEND TROOPS.

Washington, June 23.—The war department is making arrangements for prompt transportation to China, of as many troops as can be spared from immediate service in the Philippines.

GREAT INTEREST.

Berlin, June 23.—The Chinese troubles have almost completely swept the South African war from public attention.

IN LONDON.

London, June 23.—Never at any time in her history has Great Britain been involved in so many diverse issues, that vitally affect the future of her empire.

WHEAT ADVANCES FAST.

THE MARKET ON FOOD STUFFS WAS WILDLY BULLISH.

Failure of the Northwestern Crop Brought Many Buying Orders—Want More Rainfall.

CHICAGO, June 23.—July wheat opened 27 1/2 cents higher at 80 to 87 cents, advanced to 88 cents, declined to 86 1/2, and then rallied to 88 cents, closing at the last given price, 47 1/2 cents over yesterday.

the temperature remained high. There was little talk, today, of improvement if good rains should fall, even at this late date.

RISE IN PORTLAND.

Portland, June 23.—Wheat—Walla Walla and Valley, 66 1/2c; Bluestem, 62c.

A REMARKABLE ADVANCE.

Chicago, June 23.—July wheat was quoted at 66 1/2 cents on the board of trade, during the session of June 23d.

At present a sort of "bull fever" is running high, and the Chicago wheat pit is flooded by telegraphic orders from every part of the world to "buy, buy, buy."

AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

PASSENGER TRAIN IN GEORGIA BADLY WRECKED.

Heavy Loss of Life Occasioned by the Train Running Into a Washout Without Warning.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 23.—The passenger train on the Southern Railway, which left Macon at 7 p. m. for Atlanta, ran into a washout near McDonough, Ga., tonight.

A cloudburst occurred tonight and flooded the country. The train went into the washout without warning, and despite the pouring rain, the wreckage took fire.

ANOTHER WAR.

Brazil and Chili Likely to Come to Blows Soon.

New York, June 23.—The Chilean Minister here is making overtures to obtain the support of Brazil in case of a war with Peru, and Bolivia, says the Rio Janeiro correspondent of the Herald.

BOUND FOR CHINA.

American Warships Leave the Philippines for Hong Kong.

LOST A DAY WHILE BESIEGED.

A curious effect of being shut off from the world for a length of time is shown in the official report of the relief of Mafeking.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy.

BADLY INJURED.

Chas. Kuncy, living near Aumsville, met with a distressing accident on last Thursday, while at work at the Amend sawmill above Sublimity, on the headwaters of Mill Creek.

GOES TO ASHLAND.

Miss Luella Cary, who has taught in the Salem schools for the past five years, has been elected to a position in the Ashland schools for the coming year.

A HOP CONTRACT.

A hop contract was yesterday filed in the county recorder's office, by which Frank Van Wessendon agrees to consign to E. Uhlman & Co., of New York, his one-third interest in the hops grown on his farm.

CANTORIA.

The Kind You Want Every Day.

TO CAMPAIGN THIS FALL

Roosevelt Will Go on the Stump for the Republicans.

CROKER RETURNS FROM ENGLAND

Says New York's Governor Should Remove Mayor Van Wyck if He Violated the Law.

CROKER COMES HOME.

New York, June 23.—Richard Croker, who arrived from England today, says he is ready to take a very active part in the coming National campaign.

NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR.

The Governor has power to do so, if the Mayor is guilty, but all men must be considered innocent unless they are convicted of wrongdoing.

WELL IN CASE THE MAYOR USED HIS OFFICE.

To increase the price of stock or to increase the price of this removal, was the reply.

ABSENCE OF NEWS.

South African War Reports Are Very Meagre.

London, June 24.—(Sunday).—There was almost a total absence of war news from South Africa, last night, and the telegrams received lack interest and fail to add to the facts already known.

SIDNEY LUCAS A WINNER.

A NEGLECTED HORSE TOOK THE AMERICAN DERBY.

Favorites Were Left Far Behind—The Stake Was Worth \$9675 to the Victor.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—Sidney Lucas, almost neglected in betting, at odds of 15 to 1, won the thirteenth American Derby this afternoon at Washington Park.

Several hundred boys and girls in Oregon have "stood on the threshold" during the past few days, with graduation papers, neatly tied with ribbons of different colors, in their hands.

ALASKA'S NEW MARSHAL.

Chicago, June 23.—A special to the Record from Dubuque, Ia., says: Geo. G. Perry, recently appointed United States marshal for Alaska, left last evening for Seattle.

TWO YOUNG PRISONERS.

Wilson and Edward Blum were received at the penitentiary last evening from Portland. Both were convicted of larceny and will spend one year each in Salem, unless their terms are abbreviated.

IN PROBATE.

The final account of Eugene Willis, administrator of the estate of Leo Willis, deceased, came up for hearing in the probate court yesterday, and the same was allowed, and approved, and the administrator discharged.

KILLED IN MEXICO.

Rev. B. Mc N. Howell, who served in the Second Oregon Volunteers through the Philippine campaign, yesterday received a letter from his brother, D. C. Howell, county treasurer of Reynolds county, Missouri, conveying the sad intelligence that their brother, W. G. Howell was killed in railroad accident in Mexico, on June 7th. The

deceased was an engineer on the Mexican Central Railroad, and met his death as the result of the derailing of his engine while running through a herd of cattle.

NOTES OF A BYSTANDER.

Editor Statesman:

The Government building for Salem is still wound up in a great ball of red tape in the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department at Washington.

A MINISTER UP AT THE DALLES.

A minister up at the Dalles announces that he has bought a farm, to which discharged prisoners from the penitentiary may go and find work temporarily.

LI HUNG CHANG THINKS HE CAN STOP THE WAR.

By cutting off the heads of the leaders of the Boxers, sending their ignorant followers home, and making peace with the powers, for the latter service, he will probably want a large fee.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET OF THIS YEAR.

Has both a head and a tail; and the tail can do its own wagging.

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I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life.

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and artistic. Some are of green jade, China's lucky stone, and mounted in rose gold. Others are of exquisitely carved white jade, and equally attractive ones are made of dark oxidized silver, decorated with applied Chinese flowers in bright yellow gold.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to say that I feel under fasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family.

A REMARKABLE COMBINATION.

The war in South Africa has produced some strange results in the nomenclature of children, but it has been left to a Kaffir to devise the most curious combination—Buller Churchill Labourere.

SOLD A FARM.

A recent arrival from Holland, Michigan, yesterday purchased a 64-acre farm from Nicholas Douber.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption."

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Narrow Escape from Death by the Little Son of Postmaster Robert.

The little 10-year-old son of Postmaster and Mrs. G. Frank Robertson, of Turner, met with a most distressing accident on Saturday afternoon, and which came near proving fatal.

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shown. The main point wherein the new construction differs from the previous construction of the office is in competing the rate of tax on each legacy separately instead of on the whole of the estate.

E. H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, says: "The lowest rate of interest borne by the bonds of any foreign nation is 2 1/2 per cent., on British consols. This is to run until 1903, and then to be 2 1/2 per cent. On only a part of the debt of Germany, France and Russia is the rate as low as 3 per cent. Denmark borrows at the same rate. Austria pays no less than 4 per cent., and Italy no less than 5. But at the market price during March last our 4 per cent. bonds of 125 earned the investor an average of 2.149 per cent. a year; the 4s of 1907 earned 1.943 per cent., the 3s earned 1.563 per cent., and the 3s only .6072 per cent."

Senators and Representatives are leaving the city by dozens and within a week there will be very few left. Those who still remain are either old members who have no homes in Washington, or those who are merely waiting until after the Philadelphia convention before going away for the summer.

The actions of the Naval Reserve in over half the states, refusing to take advantage of the Navy Department's carefully prepared program for their instruction at sea will probably lead to the disintegration of the whole system, unless Congress adopts a bill now before both Houses placing it in a more practical basis and somewhat similar to that employed by Great Britain. The officials of the Navy Department, under whose charge the system is placed, are disgusted at the action taken and expect that next season the department will make no efforts to assist the organizations, and that they will have to look to their own state treasuries to provide equipment.

The armor trust, which won its contention in Congress, by having it left to the Secretary of the Navy to decide the price to be paid for armor for armor for battleships, will suffer a most disheartening disappointment if the reports that are going around prove to be true. It is positively asserted that Secretary Long will not pay more than \$45 per ton, the price fixed by the Senate, but to which the House refused to agree.

Some twenty young men sent from the Argentine Republic to study agriculture and stock raising in this country, are now in Missouri studying English and preparing to take advantage of the facilities that are to be offered them next fall in the agricultural colleges they will enter. It is the idea of Dr. Wilder, the Argentine minister, that they should have practical experience in the management of the great stock farms, and he will soon arrange with Secretary Wilson to secure accommodations for them in some of the horse-breeding establishments in Kentucky and elsewhere and in the farms where the higher grades of cattle are bred on scientific principles.

General Miles has been commissioned Lieutenant General, and General Corbin Major General, by the President. They will take office immediately, although their nominations cannot be sent to the Senate for confirmation until next fall.

The chances are that tramp steamers will soon be debarred from the privilege of landing immigrants from foreign ports into the United States, by a regulation which will be made by the Secretary of the Treasury. This necessity is forced upon the government by the arrival of the Italian tramp Gran Antilla, at New York, with a large cargo of immigrants.

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