

## THE ATTITUDE OF AUTHORITIES

### Administration Fails to Recognize Existence of War,

### BUT CHINESE WILL BE PUNISHED

### Troops Will Be Forwarded to China as Fast as Possible—Miles Urges Great Haste.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The decision of the Administration, at the end of a most eventful day, is that the United States Government is still not at war with China. The big happenings at Tien Tsin, coming on top of the stories of the last struggles at Peking, have not affected the attitude of the Administration on this point—the United States and China are technically at peace. But this statement should not be accepted as indicating a purpose on the part of the United States Government to hold its hand in the administration of swift and adequate punishment upon the Chinese.

It means simply that the Government of the United States feels that it can best achieve that purpose by regarding the status officially as one of peace. To hold otherwise would seriously cripple the Government in its effort to obtain satisfaction for the outrages Americans in China have suffered. We should find the ports of China, now open to us, closed, and all sorts of impediments would be encountered which are now missing. Therefore, according to the Administration's view, a declaration of war would afford not even a technical gain, while it would actually be a heavy drawback.

Chairman Cannon, of the House Appropriations committee, is authority for the statement that money in plenty is at the disposal of the President to meet the present emergency, and that there is no necessity for a called session of Congress on that score.

Today was the most exciting day Washington has known since the battle of Santiago. At the cabinet meeting today officers were taking over the possibility of reinforcing the troops in China. There was no disposition shown to withdraw those troops, the only question was as to the amount of the additional force available. The only point laid down was that the Government would send forward all troops that could be spared at this time.

### SENDING TROOPS.

Washington, July 16.—General Miles had an extended conference, this afternoon, with the Secretary of War, concerning the despatch of reinforcements to China. General Miles strongly urged that troops be withdrawn from the Philippines, so that a large army could be thrown into China within comparatively a few days, instead of waiting the slow processes of assembling an army in this country and Cuba, and getting it to China. The troops in the Philippines could make a trip to China in about a week, while the despatch of troops from this country will take clearly more than a month.

Notwithstanding General Miles' recommendation, the apparent policy is to forward troops to China from this country and Cuba, as fast as they can be assembled. With the sending of 8000 or 10,000 men provision doubtless will be made for an officer of high rank to command this force. General Miles is frequently referred to as likely to assume command of the American forces in the Orient.

### WIPED OUT.

Washington, July 16.—Without exception, today, the foreign representatives in Washington accepted as practically certain that the foreign legations and Ministers at Peking have been wiped out.

### LEFT FOR HOME.

Canton, O., July 16.—President McKinley left here this evening for Washington. It is stated that certainly no extra session of Congress has as yet been determined upon, and that the President has not yet issued orders for additional troops for China. No effort was made to conceal the fact that the President was much exercised over the reports which came to him during the day.

### SAILED FOR CHINA.

Washington, July 16.—General McArthur called the War Department, from Manila, today, as follows: "The transport Indiana sailed yesterday for China, with twenty-one officers, including two medical, and 847 men of

the Fourteenth regiment, United States Infantry; one officer, thirty men, Ninth United States Infantry; Wm. Crozier, ordnance officer, one ordnance sergeant, one chaplain, and sixteen hospital corps men. The Flintshire sailed with seven officers, 271 men, Reilly's battery; two medical officers, and five hospital corps men, fully equipped."

### THE ENDEAVORS.

Twenty Thousand People Gathered at World's Convention Yesterday.

London, July 16.—About 20,000 people participated, today, in the World's Christian Endeavor convention, on the Alexandria palace grounds. The speakers included Rev. C. M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Sheldon spoke on "commercial problems," expounding his well-known views as to how business ought to be conducted.

### M'GOVERN WON.

New York, July 16.—McGovern won in the third round. Ernie's seconds threw up the sponge.

### IS IT RIGHT

For An Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by F. G. Haas, Salem, Oregon.

### THE ROOM HAS BEEN DOUBLED.

Business of F. W. Hollis & Co. Has Increased Until More Space for Goods Is Required.

July is supposed to see a decline in business, but such is not the case with the ever-increasing furniture business of F. W. Hollis & Co. So greatly has their business been increasing, that it has been necessary for them to rent another large room for a store room and work shop. Their present warehouse will then be used entirely for show purposes and as a sales room.

They, yesterday received as fine a line of carpets, matings and portieres as has ever been shown in Salem. They will convert their large balcony floor into a carpet room, where this large stock will be on display. They have the finest patterns that the market affords, and are prepared to furnish them at prices that will make instant customers out of prospective buyers. Their stock of portieres is equally fine, and shows good taste in their selection. Then line of furniture equals any to be found in the city, with prices equally as good. When desiring furniture, wall paper, carpets, or decorations you will do no better than to see their line.

## TO HANDLE FRUIT

### WILLAMETTE VALLEY PRUNE ASSOCIATION TO BUILD

Warehouse—Capital Stock of \$5000. Is Already About Subscribed—Permanent Organization.

The Willamette Valley Prune Association, which filed article of incorporation on Saturday, will prove a factor in harvesting and marketing the prune crop of this year and of subsequent years. Nearly all of the association's capital stock of \$5000, at \$25 per share has been submitted, which insures the permanent organization of the concern.

The association proposes to build, equip and operate a warehouse and prune packing establishment within the Capital City. The building in contemplation will be at least 50x100 feet, three stories and will cost about \$4000. It will be extensively equipped with gadders and all necessary machinery and the capacity of the plant will be adequate to handle the prune crop of this locality. The packing house will be established in the business section of the city and will be conveniently located for shipping either by boat or rail.

The promptness with which the capital stock of the organization has been subscribed, is evidence of the stability of the organization and the confidence the members have in it. The membership of the association represents the great majority of the prune acreage in the vicinity of Roseburg and Liberty, the principal prune growing section of the county.

Heretofore the facilities at this point for receiving and preparing the prune crop for the market have been far from adequate and as a consequence, in many cases, before the Oregon prunes could be properly cured and placed upon the market, the demand had been supplied from outside points with the result that the major part of the Oregon crop has been sold at a sacrifice or remained in the hands of

the growers. These conditions need exist no longer. The Association, here referred to, will provide ample facilities for handling all prunes grown in this locality, whether belonging to members of the Association or others.

Inasmuch as the capital stock has been practically all subscribed, it is very probable a meeting of the stockholders will be held on next Saturday, the requisite thirty days provided by law being waived, when a permanent organization of the Association will be effected by the election of officers and the arrangement of other details.

### Vesuvius Has Lost Its Cone.

This fiery crater, now suddenly silent, was reported by scientific men who discovered that the cone had disappeared. Several theories are propounded as to why the eruption ceased, also regarding the disappearance of the cone. The general belief is that it was due to subsidence, and which is looked upon as providential. It was as unexpected as are the stomach disorders with which people suddenly find themselves afflicted. Slight symptoms are neglected, until dyspepsia is chronic. The remedy to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This valuable medicine is unequalled in all cases of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, or malaria, fever and ague. It brings about a healthy condition of the bowels, and improves the appetite. Be sure to give it a trial.

### A STOLEN WHEEL.

Taken in Salem Four Days Ago. It Was Found in Albany.

Albany, Or., July 16.—A young man from Salem arrived here this afternoon, by wheel, and tried to dispose of the machine to a bicycle dealer. The dealer had received notice that the wheel had been stolen from Salem, and as he had a description, he easily identified it as the stolen wheel, and at once informed the young man that the wheel had been stolen. This scared the young fellow and he attempted to run away, but was captured after an interesting chase. The wheel is the property of Ben Irvine, of Salem. The young fellow is about 18 years of age, good looking, and gives the name of John Phillips. He has been placed in jail and the Salem officers notified of his arrest.

### AMERICANS WON.

Athletes at the Paris Exposition Are Very Successful.

Paris, July 16.—Twenty-one championship contests, in connection with the Exposition, have been decided during the last three days, and America can boast of winning sixteen and of securing thirteen seconds and twelve thirds.

Nine events took place today, in which the Americans placed six first, six seconds and seven thirds to their credit. They captured the 200 metre hurdle race, and the standing high jump, three standing jumps, the long jump, the hop, step and jump, the hammer throwing and the standing long jump, and they did it easily. In fact, the facility with which the American athlete carried off the prizes grew monotonous.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

### THE REBELLION ENDS.

Washington, July 16.—Dr. Luis Curvo Marquez, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, today received a cablegram from the Colombian consul at Curacao, informing him that the ships of revolutionists had been captured by the Colombian government. In the opinion of Dr. Curvo Marquez, this reverse destroys the last hope of the revolutionary party.

### WILL NOT ARBITRATE.

St. Louis, July 16.—Frederick H. Lehmann, attorney for the St. Louis Transit Company, states that the company will not submit to the arbitration of differences between it and its employees, as requested by the citizens' arbitration committee.

### Cold Steel or Death.

There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at DR. STONE'S drug stores.

### ON A STRIKE.

Portland, July 16.—The longshoremen on every grain dock in Portland are on a strike. The men demand 40 cents an hour, and 50 cents an hour overtime. They now receive 30 cents an hour. About 150 men are out.

"Walking along the street this morning," remarked the observing boarder, "I saw a showcase in front of a 'misit parlor,' with several garments inside of it labeled, 'uncalled for pants.'"

"How accurately," observed the contemplative boarder, "that label would apply, ninety-nine times in a hundred, to the man who pants for fame."

## GOLDEN CARGO FROM NOME

### The Garonne, the First of the Treasure Ships, Arrives.

### THE SMALLPOX SCARE SPREADING

### Steamer Oregon Landed Passengers Afflicted with Disease, on the Beach at Midnight.

### PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 16.

The steamship Garonne, arriving today, is the first treasure ship from Nome, having about \$75,000 in dust from that place, and nine boxes from Dawson, of 250 pounds each. The Garonne brought 300 passengers from Nome, most of whom have spent about one month on the beach. They report that the place is in great state of excitement over the smallpox epidemic, and that three deaths have occurred.

The introduction of the disease is charged to the Captain of the steamer Oregon, and great indignation is expressed. It is stated that on June 16th, the Oregon arrived at Nome, with two well developed cases of smallpox, and the passengers were forced ashore at midnight and soon scattered in the city. General Randall has appealed to the citizens to raise funds to build a hospital.

Upon her arrival at Nome the Garonne was seized by the customs authorities for violating the regulations, in carrying 2000 cases of liquor from Seattle without having the same appear on her manifest. Special Agent McBride was placed in charge of her, and brought her here.

### STILL A MYSTERY.

London Has No Confirmation of the Reported Massacres.

London, July 17.—3:30 a. m.—Up to this hour no further cables have been received regarding the reported massacre at Peking, from any source. In the House of Commons, last evening, beyond the admission that there was no ground for hoping that the report was not true, William St. John Broderick, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, had nothing to communicate.

It was whispered on the Ministerial side of the Commons, that the next vote on account of military undertakings in South Africa and China will be startling in amount. Telegrams from Shanghai and Che Foo indicate an increasingly serious state of affairs. It is alleged that the foreign consuls at Shanghai have cabled their governments that there is urgent need for warships to protect that city.

### A TEXAS CLOUD-BURST.

The Town of Coleman Swept Away by Angry Waters.

Coleman, Tex., July 16.—Fifteen lives are known to have been lost in a cloud burst here today. Ten bodies have been recovered. It is feared many more lives were lost in the valley below Coleman. The cloud burst, which followed three days of unprecedented rain, caused Ford's creek to burst its banks and rush through Coleman, a village of less than 1000 inhabitants. The bewildered citizens, roused from their slumbers, rushed into the streets and were swept away.

Jos. Spath and John Fulestine managed to mount their horses. They dashed into the water and swam their horses in house where four little girls were screaming for help. Each rescued two children, whom they took up on their horses. The animals were swept away and all were drowned.

## MADE FINE SHOWING

### BUSINESS OF THE TURNER POSTOFFICE FOR THE YEAR.

Enormous Increase in Receipts of the Office—First Oregon Town with Rural Delivery.

G. Frank Robertson, postmaster at Turner, the only office in the valley that has had the Rural Mail system during all of the past two years, rendered his account to the Postoffice Department, at Washington, on Saturday of last week, showing the receipts and expenditures of the office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. The report shows a most gratifying state of affairs, the increase in the volume of business over that of the preceding twelve months being nearly 80 per cent. Postmaster Robertson is proud of the record made by his office, especially since Turner was the first postoffice in Oregon to have the Rural Mail established, which at that time was looked upon as a visionary scheme and much in the nature of an experiment,

the success of which was seriously doubted. Happily, the results have been such as to cause the extension of the system.

Postmaster Robertson's statement for the last fiscal year shows the following items of interest:

Postal Account—  
Rec'd from sale of stamps...\$687 21  
Received from box rent... 23 75  
Total...\$710 96  
Money Order Account—  
1103 money orders issued...\$8650 58  
Fees on same... 66 78  
War tax... 22 06  
Total...\$9045 42  
325 orders paid...\$4078 82  
Deposit of funds, Salem office, 4921 00  
Salary, postmaster... 33 09  
Balance on hand... 12 51  
Total...\$9045 42  
Total receipts of office...\$9776 38  
The total number of pieces of mail collected and delivered during the year was 10,706.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, cold, or hoarseness. Sold by F. G. Haas, Salem, Oregon."

### MEETING OF GOAT BREEDERS.

Stockholders of National Angora Goat Record Association Convene and Elect Officers.

The stockholders of the National Angora Goat Record Association held an adjourned meeting in this city at the office of Henry B. Thielens yesterday afternoon. The principal business transacted was the election of a board of directors, consisting of: J. B. Early, Macleay; J. B. Stump, Monmouth; Wm. Brown, Salem; H. M. Williamson, Portland; and Henry B. Thielens, Salem.

The directors all qualified and subsequently held a meeting when the following officers were elected: J. B. Early, Macleay, president; J. B. Stump, Monmouth, vice president; H. B. Thielens, Salem, secretary; H. M. Williamson, Portland, treasurer. The association will hereafter hold its annual meeting on the first Wednesday of the session of the Oregon State Fair.

### STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mrs. C. G. Fisher, of Monmouth, was brought to Salem from Yoncalla yesterday afternoon and immediately conveyed to her home in Polk county. Mrs. Fisher was recently called to Yoncalla to attend her father and her brother, who were seriously ill, both of whom died, and she sustained a stroke of paralysis, affecting her entire left side. While her condition is not necessarily critical, still it causes serious apprehension among the members of the family.

A BROKEN RIB.—Frank Maypole Brown, an employe in the Hansen & Landon Sash and Door Factory, yesterday morning met with a slight mishap at that institution by which he suffered the fracture of a rib. The patient is doing nicely, however, and the accident will not deter him from work for any length of time.

### A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. STONE, druggist.

## LOSES HIS PATENT

### DECISION IN THE CASE OF LACROIX vs. SCHARBACH.

Judge Geo. H. Burnett Holds that Such Property Can Be Attached to Satisfy a Judgment.

Circuit Judge George H. Burnett held a short session of department No. 1 of the State circuit court for Marion county, yesterday, and handed down his decision in the case of Mrs. A. H. Lacroix, plaintiff, vs. P. J. Scharbach, defendant, arguments in which were held on July 10th.

The plaintiff recently secured judgment against defendant, for \$187.50, and interest at 10 per cent, together with costs and disbursements amounting to \$15.64, on an old note. The defendant had no real or personal property that could be attached, and as a final effort the attempt was made to attach the defendant's one-fourth interest in a patent for a changeable bicycle gear, held by him. The case is known as a proceeding under attachment supplemental to execution, and the argument was had last Tuesday, on a motion to strike out and set aside the petition and affidavit and to dissolve the restraining order and also a demurrer to the petition and affidavit. The whole case hinged on the question as to whether or not a United States patent was liable to execution. Judge Burnett, after considering the case, holds that a patent is liable to execution, the order entered in the case yesterday being as follows:

"A. H. La Croix, plaintiff, vs. P. J. Scharbach, defendant.

"This cause having been, on July 10, 1900, heard on the motion of defendant for an order setting aside the petition and affidavit on proceedings supplemental to execution herein and striking out the same and dissolving the restraining order and injunction

therein, as well as upon the defendant's demurrer to said petition and affidavit, the court reserved its decision, and being now fully advised it is ordered and adjudged by the court that said motion and said demurrer be and they are hereby overruled, and in all things denied.

"And now comes the plaintiff by L. K. Adams, her attorney, and the defendant appears in his own proper person as well as by W. M. Kahner and W. T. Slater, his attorneys, and the defendant is examined on oath in open court concerning his property liable to execution. Thereupon it appears to the court, and the court finds, that the defendant is the owner of an undivided one-fourth interest and right in and to United States patent No. 10,000, and that the same is liable to execution in this action.

"It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged by the court, that the defendant be and he is hereby required to apply his said undivided one-fourth interest and right in and to said United States patent No. 10,000, in satisfaction of the judgment of this court, heretofore rendered against him, and in favor of the plaintiff in this action that to that end the defendant be and he is hereby ordered and required to execute and deliver to the receiver, hereinafter named and appointed, within ten days after the qualification of such receiver, an instrument in writing proper and effectual for the purpose as required by the laws of the United States of America, conveying to such receiver the defendant's said undivided one-fourth interest and right in and to said United States patent No. 10,000, to be sold by said receiver and the proceeds of such sale applied in satisfaction of said judgment heretofore rendered herein; that W. H. Hobson be and he is hereby appointed as receiver in this action for the uses and purposes hereinafter named; that the amount of the undertaking of said receiver be and he is hereby fixed at the sum of \$100, and that said receiver be and he is hereby authorized, required and empowered, upon taking the oath and filing his undertaking as required by law and this order of court, to receive from the defendant the conveyance of defendant's undivided one-fourth interest and right in and to said United States patent No. 10,000, and to sell the same in the manner provided by law for sales of personal property on execution, and apply the proceeds of such sale in satisfaction of said judgment heretofore rendered in this action.

Judge Burnett, after making the above order, adjourned his department of the court for the term.

### AROUND SILVERTON.

Appeal, July 14th: A new pest has appeared in the clover fields on Howell prairie. It is a worm. They are from one-half to one and one-half inches in length and have appeared in great numbers in some fields. They strip the leaves from the clover stems and kill the plant. No one seems to know anything about the new pest.

The Silverton creamery is now running with an average of about 500 pounds of cream per day. Two teams are collecting cream. The routes are through the following districts: Mt. Angel, Macleay, Scott's Mills and Silverton hills. The business is growing, but so far the farmers seem to be a little backward about furnishing cream. Mr. Miller is paying 18c per pound for butter fat.

Hop growers in this vicinity are engaging pickers. Hops generally are looking well in this locality. Lice have appeared but not in great numbers. At this time growers do not apprehend much damage this season from vermin. Hops are unusually early this season. We understand that it is the intention to commence picking in some yards on August 25th. The price of picking has not yet been agreed upon.

### THE GAME LAW.

In response to requests we give a synopsis of the game law of Oregon as it now exists. Deer, moose, and mountain sheep may be killed from July 15th to November 1st. Prohibited for market entirely. Spotted fawn not to be killed at all. Deer hunting prohibited between one hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise. No dogs allowed.

Grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, Chinese pheasants, quail and partridges may be killed from October 1st to December 1st. Market hunting prohibited in Chinese pheasants for three years from spring of '99, other birds from November 15th to October 15th. Trap, netting and snaring of birds prohibited. Jack snipe may be killed from September 1st to February 1st. Only fifteen upland birds may be killed in a day. No shooting from public highways, nor on farms without permission.

Trout may be caught from April 1st to November 1st, but never under five inches in length, and only with hook and line. Eastern brook trout introduced protected for three years from spring of '99.

### ANOTHER VIEW.

State Board of Horticulture Should Look After Imported Fruit.

Eugene Guard: A number of our local fruit men are severely criticizing the State Board of Horticulture for the way it enforces the law. They say they will enforce the rules as to all shipments of fruit to outside of state points. Why do they not go to any fruit stand and find imported California fruit, especially with this be so with pears on the lemons.

For sailboats a new attachment allows mast to be moved to either side of the boat as the wind shifts, a horizontal arm being pivoted at the forward end of the hull, in the center end of which the mast is set, with a lever which allows the bar to be shifted to adjust the mast.—Chicago News.