

HE OPERATES FROM CANTON

Li Hung Chang Will Await Action by the Powers

BEFORE PROCEEDING TO CAPITAL

He Directs the Operations of Friendly Viceroy and Controls the Turbulent Elements.

LONDON, July 14.—The scanty cable dispatches received today add nothing to the knowledge, in London, of the Chinese situation. It is stated positively, from Canton, that Li Hung Chang will remain there until the allied troops have defeated Prince Chuan's forces, and will then go north to lend his powerful aid in arranging terms of peace, co-operating with Prince Ching, Yung Lu and other pro-foreign viceroy.

FROM THE ORIENT.

San Francisco, Cal., July 13.—The transport Hancock arrived tonight, twenty-four days from Manila, via Nagasaki. She brought 101 general passengers and 547 soldiers. Five deaths and two suicides occurred on the voyage.

Consul General Ho Yow, representing the Imperial Government of China in this city, has sent to the Chamber of Commerce a communication expressive of his regret at the outbreaks in China, which have broken the cordial relations of the two peoples.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, July 13.—Lord Roberts has sent nothing further concerning the Nietal's Nek affair. Pretoria dispatches, however, show that the Lincolnsheires lost half their officers, including Colonel Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. Stragglers continue to arrive at camp, but few further details can be gathered. The British fought stubbornly until nightfall, when the cavalry turned their horses loose.

The Boer report of the engagement places the British casualties at over 200. In the Dordrecht affair the men in the front rank of the Boers wore khaki uniforms and helmets, and the dragoons passed them unsuspectingly, under the impression, that they were Hussars. The mistake was not discovered until the Boers opened a heavy fire when the dragoons were 400 yards distant.

SUIT AGAINST MR. CORBETT.

THE PORTLAND BANKER CALLS IT BLACKMAIL.

Hints that Action Recently Brought Against Him for Damages Is a Political Scheme.

PORTLAND, Or., July 13.—Ex-Senator H. W. Corbett returned today from Seaside, for the purpose of filing his answer to the suit brought against him for \$100,000 damages, by E. E. Peterson for the alienation of his wife's affections. Mr. Corbett said: "I do not wish to prejudice the case by publicly discussing it before it is heard in court, and can only repeat what I have said before, that, while I am willing to contribute to charity, I will defend myself against blackmail to the bitter end."

"I am in receipt of numerous letters from different parts of the state, all expressing the belief that this attack upon my personal character is a game of politics, and is gotten up for the purpose of affecting me politically."

THE KENTUCKY FEUD.

JURY FOR TRIAL OF CALEB POWERS SECURED

The Former Secretary of State Is Charged with the Murder of Wm. Goebel.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 13.—The jury was completed this morning in the case of Caleb Powers, former Secretary of State charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting. The first evidence was heard this afternoon.

Colonel Campbell, in stating the case for the prosecution, reviewed the political events of last fall. Caleb Powers, he alleged, was the most aggressive among those who sought to settle the gubernatorial contest by violence, and to him largely was due the importation of the mountain "fencibles" to Frankfort. He claimed that it will be put in evidence that on January 23d Powers made use of the statement, "that Mr. Goebel has not as many days to live as I have fingers on my hand."

The prosecution will attempt to prove that the shot was fired from Powers' office.

TWENTY ROUNDS.

San Francisco, July 13.—Jack Mof-

fatt, of Chicago, got a decision over Al Neill, of California, in the twentieth round.

ADJOURNED LAST NIGHT.

Charleston, S. C., July 13.—The National Educational Association closed its convention tonight.

THE TRAIN RAN AWAY.

TERRIFIC RACE DOWN A STEEP GRADE IN CALIFORNIA.

Thirty Fruit Cars Plunge Down over the Trestle Below the Station at Sisson.

REDDING, Cal., July 13.—Last night, when a freight train bound for Oregon, drawn by two engines, was climbing the heavy grade above Upton, a coupling gave way, and thirty cars loaded with fruit started back. They passed through Sisson, seemingly at a rate of seventy miles an hour. A half mile below Sisson, seven cars broke loose and pitched over the embankment, while the others continued on their mad course. At Big Canyon, three miles below Sisson, the runaway train again parted, some of the cars flying the track and being dashed to pieces. The other half dozen continued over the high trestle above the loop, and finally shot off the rails below Mott, after running ten miles. The north-bound California express, is detained at Dunsmuir, and the south-bound is at Sisson, waiting for the track to be repaired.

THEY RATIFIED.

Portland, Or., July 13.—The Democrats of Portland tonight ratified the nomination of Bryan and Stevenson, at an enthusiastic meeting held at Cordey's theatre. C. E. S. Wood and F. V. Holman, former Gold Democrats, were the principal speakers. They confined their remarks mostly to "Imperialism." Free Silver was not mentioned during the evening.

HIS TREES HEAVILY LOADED.

W. P. George Will Harvest Good Crop of Prunes—Observations of General Sam Goldsmith.

Despite the many discouraging reports that have been circulated from time to time regarding the prune crop this year, the reporter ventures the prediction that there will be an abundance of this fruit when the harvest shall have been completed this fall.

W. P. George, proprietor of the St. Elmo restaurant, on Thursday visited his 20-acre fruit tract situated near Rosedale south of this city and he found conditions most encouraging. On the twenty acres, Mr. George has 2800 prune trees, only one-fourth of which are of the Petite variety, of which four-fifths of the trees will harvest five bushels each, the limbs being a veritable mass of fruit. Mr. George says he will have practically a full crop of Italian prunes, the trees bearing all that he would have them bear. Mr. George's orchard by reason of its location may have been favored and escaped the extensive damage some orchards sustained, and he is correspondingly encouraged over the prospects which have improved very materially during the past few weeks.

The volume of business transacted in a community is an infallible index to the general prosperity of that locality, and the fact that commercial men, generally, report increased sales in the Willamette Valley indicates an improved condition. Sam S. Goldsmith, the rustling representative of Mason Ehrman & Co., yesterday remarked that he found improved business conditions throughout the Willamette Valley, which field he canvassed weekly, and he reports Salem keeping abreast of all other points. He finds that merchants are not only purchasing more goods but are doing so more readily than they have for some time in the past. Mr. Goldsmith says the Willamette Valley will this year produce a phenomenal crop of apples of both the fall and winter varieties. He says that in all sections visited the trees are so heavily loaded that props by the wholesale are being employed to support the ripening fruit and preserve the trees.

THEY USE FLOUR.

Japanese Are Gradually Becoming Large Consumers of Wheat.

Washington, July 13.—Vice-Consul General McLennan has made a report from Yokohama, on the subject of the importation of American flour into Japan. He says that the use of flour is not confined to the large cities of Japan, but is becoming more common throughout that country. The demand for flour throughout the Orient is rapidly increasing.

CAPTAIN COGHLAN ILL.

Bloomington, Ind., July 13.—A telegram has been received by relatives, announcing the critical illness of Captain Coghlan, who commanded the Raleigh in the battle of Manila Bay. He had an attack of pneumonia, and his recovery is reported doubtful. He is at Colorado Springs.

"How's dat, Brudder Jackson: You says you mighty glad when Sunday comes 'round, an' yit I never sees you inside de church do?"

"De old woman goes, sah."—Truth.

Her voice was ever soft, Gentle and low, an excellent thing in woman.

—King Lear.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, featuring a picture of the product and text describing its benefits for various ailments like colds, headaches, and rheumatism.

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Few realize what a deep-seated, obstinate disease Catarrh is, regarding it as a simple inflammation of the nose and throat, little or no attention is given it. But, however insignificant it may seem at first, it is serious and far-reaching in its results. The foul secretions entering the circulation poison the entire system. The stomach, kidneys—in fact all the organs—feel the effect of this catarrhal poison, and when the lungs are reached its progress is rapid and destructive, and finally ends in consumption.

CATARRH IS A CONSTITUTIONAL OR BLOOD DISEASE,

and far beyond the reach of mere local remedies. Those who rely upon them for a cure lose valuable time, meet with disappointment and allow the disease to take firmer hold. Only a real blood remedy can reach this troublesome and dangerous disease. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it first cleanses and builds up the blood, purifies it, makes it rich and healthy, stimulates and puts new life into the sluggish worn-out organs, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous accumulations.

Advertisement for S. S. S. (Swift Specific) medicine, including a testimonial from Mrs. Josephine Polhill and a list of ailments it treats.

BEFORE JUDGE BOISE.

A Complicated Suit Pending in Department No. 2—One Case Remanded to Lower Court.

(From Daily Statesman, July 14.) At the session of Department No. 2, Marion county circuit court, Judge Boise heard arguments in a complicated case entitled State Land Board, vs. Werner Breyman administrator of the estate of E. M. Waite, deceased, et al. At 5 o'clock last evening court adjourned until 10 a. m. today.

The suit of the State Land Board, against Werner Breyman, representing the E. M. Waite, and other party defendants, is being very stubbornly contested. The case is a complicated one and is difficult to unravel and finally determine. The property involved consists of lots 7, 8, and 9, in Fairview Addition to Salem, consisting of 20 acres. On August 1, 1893, E. M. Waite, now deceased, mortgaged the property for \$1000 to the State land board. In recording the mortgage, the name of one of the witnesses was omitted and becoming cognizant of the fact, Mrs. Susannah Burton, who held a claim of \$2436.36 against Waite, took a subsequent mortgage on the property, being represented by G. G. Bingham. About January 1, 1899, Mrs. Burton instituted foreclosure proceedings against Waite, failing to make the State Land Board a party defendant, and at sheriff's sale bid in the property. The suit of the State Land Board is now instituted to recover possession of the property and very extended argument was had yesterday on the motion of the plaintiff Land Board to strike out part of the answer of Mrs. Burton. The motion was argued at length by M. W. Hunt and J. J. Fleming, for the State Land Board and G. G. Bingham and Wm. Ramsey for the defendant. The matter was taken under advisement by Judge Boise.

A BIG RACE.

Large Sums of Money Change Hands on Boney Boy.

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A GLOOMY PICTURE.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a letter from his son, Fred H. Geer, in at Camp Nome. Mr. Geer Jr. points a gloomy picture of the camp. His tent-mate, Mr. Brandenburg, was down with the smallpox, which disease was prevalent and the writer expected to be taken down with the same disease. Men were shot almost daily and every day two or three suicides were reported, and no one blamed the poor unfortunates. Governor Geer promptly answered the letter, urging his son to return to civilization, and not risk his life or health any longer in that desolate place. The young man will probably return soon.

PHYSICIANS IN GERMANY.

The number of practicing physicians in the German empire has increased during the last 13 years from 15,824 to 21,725, or 56.25 per cent. During the same period, the population has only increased 14 per cent. In Prussia, of 1620 military and marine physicians, only 31 out of every 100 now become practitioners. Formerly, 57 out of every 100 left the service and entered general practice, demonstrating that the ranks of the general practitioners of medicine are becoming more and more crowded. The number of midwives is not increasing in comparison with the population.

Pressure Removed.

"Emiline, didn't it vex you to have to give the census man your age?" "No, indeed; I've kept it a dead secret so long that it was a blessed relief to get a chance to tell it."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Ma, haven't we got an old door plate or an old brass knocker somewhere around the house?"

"What do you want with it, daughter?"

"Why, ma, I need some kind of stunning gimerick to wear on the back of my belt."—Indianapolis Journal.

Jack Hyfly—So old Millvins is looking for a divorce from his young wife? On what grounds?"

Tom Toppooh—On the grounds of economy, I guess.

MORE TAX MONEY PAID

SHERIFF F. W. DURBIN TURNS FUNDS INTO COUNTY TREASURY.

Yesterday's Deposit Amounted to \$7751.46

The Progress of Tax Collections.

(From Daily Statesman, July 14.)

Sheriff F. W. Durbin yesterday made the fifth transfer into the county treasury of taxes collected on the 1899 roll. The deposit amounted to \$7751.46 and makes a total of over \$100,000 that has already been collected on the 1899 roll.

The collection of taxes on last year's roll is progressing very satisfactorily and the promptness with which the payments are being made, evidences an improved financial condition in this section. The amount already collected is unusually large for the time, the roll has been in the hands of the sheriff and that officer is entitled to credit for his effective services in realizing on the tax roll.

Yesterday's turn-over of tax money was credited to the various accounts by Treasurer Downing as herein indicated:

Table listing tax collections by district and category, including City of Salem, School district No. 24, City of Woodburn, etc.

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In the pending race Boney Boy got off absolutely last, and was pocketed, but a furlong from home Boney Boy was on even terms with the pacesetters, and Bullman, fairly lifting his mount at every stride, passed the wire a length to the good. It is said \$60,000 changed hands on the race.

SMITH FAMILY PROVERBS.

Deeds report themselves.

Motives keep people guessing.

Expression is native; repression art.

Many can work; few can prepare for work.

The more superficial a fad the more valuable it is.

The successful man is the one to whom you gladly pay a big fee.

Selfishness is more or less hidden in most self-sacrifice.

It is easier to excuse an act than to justify the purpose that prompted it.

"You'll never be able to make a strawberry shortcake the way mother made hers."

"Oh, I suppose not."

"No, mother was left-handed."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

They overcome Weakness, Irregularity and Omissions, increase vigor or banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at the dawn of womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—Life becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists, DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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THE CAPTAIN WAS INSANE

Revenue Cutter McCulloch Arrives from Alaska

WITH A DEMENTED COMMANDER

He Made Two Attempts to Commit Suicide—Many Miners Return from Nome.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 13.—The United States revenue cutter McCulloch arrived today, eight days after sailing from that port. Captain Healy lost his mind and made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide. For several days before leaving Dutch Harbor, Captain Healy's actions were such as to create suspicion among the officers and crew, and as a result a close watch was kept on his actions.

He came on deck and, after giving some orders relative to the handling of the ship, he made an attempt to leap over side of the vessel into the sea, but before he reached the railing was seized by several of the crew and taken to his cabin, where a guard was placed over him. During the night he secured a medicine bottle unobserved by the guard and, breaking it, used a piece of the glass, succeeding in severing a blood vessel in the left arm. Before much blood was lost the guard discovered the wound which he bound up with a handkerchief and called for assistance. There being no surgeon aboard, Lieut. P. W. Thompson dressed the wound, and upon arrival here Captain Healy was taken to the Marine hospital and put in a straight jacket where he will be retained until the department can be communicated with.

Lieutenant Thompson assumed command of the McCulloch and brought her to this port. The McCulloch picked up the steamer Nome City, 253 miles west of Cape Flattery, and towed her to this port, she having lost three blades from her propeller. The Nome City had twenty passengers.

The steamer Santa Anna which on arrival North was quarantined on account of smallpox arrived today and was sent to Richmond Point quarantine station for fumigation.

The steamer Parolan arrived this evening from Nome bringing about forty disgusted miners, all of whom pronounce the camp a failure. They also say that from 1000 to 1500 men are on the beach begging for work for their board. They confirm the reports of the prevalence of smallpox.

FIGHTS ON HOUSETOIS.

Train Robbers and Detectives Battle in Mid-air.

St. Louis, July 13.—After a running fight with revolvers over homestead in Finley avenue in the aristocratic West End residence district, between Charles M. Murray, chief of the Illinois Central Railway detectives, and two men supposed to be train robbers George W. Barnes was arrested today. John Nelson, the other man wanted, escaped after wounding Detective Murray in the arm and thumb.

Detective Murray had traced the two men, who are suspected of having been implicated in the hold-up on the train of the Illinois Central road near Wickliffe, Ky., Tuesday night to this city, where it is said, the plot was concocted.

Mike Conley, alias Doyle, who confessed to Chief of Police Mahoney at Cairo, Ill., that he was one of three men who held up the train at Wickliffe, said he met the others at St. Louis, where the robbery was planned. He had known the men about a year. A couple of weeks ago they wrote him to meet them in St. Louis, where they arranged details of the plot. Since then he has been in Carbondale, Ill., and other places.

His description of one of his partners fits Barnes, who is tall and thin.

FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

MRS. H. R. RAMSEY, OF ARLINGTON, KILLED IN ALBANY.

Sustained Injuries While Jumping from a Runaway Buggy—Her Husband Seriously Injured.

ALBANY, Or., July 13.—Mrs. H. R. Ramsey, who jumped from a buggy in a runaway this afternoon, died this evening. She was injured about the head which caused concussion of the brain, and she only lived a few hours. At this time Mr. Ramsey is unconscious, but it is thought he will recover. Mr. Ramsey was the first to jump from the buggy, and had they remained in the vehicle, neither would have been injured.

The couple just came from Arlington, Eastern Oregon, to visit their son-in-law, who lives on a farm a mile from here. They hired a livery rig with driver, and the runaway was caused by one of the bits breaking. The driver was not injured.

AMERICANS WIN.

London, July 13.—At the first day's racing of the Lingfield Summer meeting, the American jockeys won every event.

As good be out of the World as out of the Fashion.—Colley Cibber.