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WAR IN CHINA

Russia Has Proof of Pekin Massacre.

Horrible Details Given by a Chinese.

Latest Japanese Report from the Beleguered Legations—Cavalry Starts for the Orient.

LONDON, July 20.—"The Washington idea of sending Commissioner Rockhill to China, to investigate conditions there," says The Standard editorially this morning.

M. Del Casse's circular only goes to prove that so far Powers have failed to arrive at any concerted plan of action.

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HORRIBLE DETAILS. London, July 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says: "Intense indignation is felt here at the honors in Hong Kong that have been accorded to Li Hung Chang, who is looked upon in Shanghai as the originator of the whole feudish anti-foreign plot."

A JAPANESE REPORT. Washington, July 19.—The Japanese legation here has made public the latest communication received from Baron Nishi, the Japanese minister to Pekin.

FOUND HIS COWS.—W. B. Savage, who lost his five fine Jersey cows, on last Monday, and who feared that his fine animals had been stolen, yesterday recovered the lost Jerseys.

WON THE CUP.—The Chemawa Indian boys yesterday defeated the Oregon City baseball team at Gladstone Park, by a score of 18 to 8.

A SMALLPOX SCARE.—It is reported that several cases of smallpox, in mild form, have appeared at Independence, and that the residents of that place are taking the greatest precautions against the disease spreading.

Wash Goods Fine Imported Organdie worth 20c a yard. 9c Corded Lawn blue and white worth 15c. 20c Navy Blue Organdie worth 25c a yard. 45c Fine Silk finished novelty worth 60 cents. 13c Blue Dimity with bow knot patterns worth 20 cents.

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July 1st and managed to make the journey with difficulty. The substance of the letter is as follows: "The situation at Pekin is extremely critical. The foreign legations are surrounded on all sides by Chinese soldiers, and bombarded day and night. The immediate dispatch of reinforcements is necessary for rescue from our precarious condition."

CAVALRY STARTS. St. Paul, Minn., July 19.—Today the War Department has been in communication with General Wade, in command of the Department of the Dakotas, to hurry the First cavalry through to Seattle not later than July 26th, and to sail from that port not later than July 28th.

EUROPEAN BICKERINGS. Washington, July 19.—In the absence of direct news from China, this morning, attention was directed mainly to the more or less speculative stories emanating from European capitals.

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SAT ALL NIGHT

Kentucky Democrats in a Convention

Fail to Perfect Their Organization.

Ex-Senator Dubois Unable to Control the Fusionists in Idaho—Will Try it Again.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 20.—A large and disappointed audience was held all night here at the pavilion. The state Democratic convention had taken a recess at 4:30 till 8:30 p. m., expecting the committees to report in the evening.

THE IDAHO FUSIONISTS. Pocatello, Idaho, July 19.—The three Silver conventions spent all day waiting for their committees. The conference committees came to a deadlock on the question of nomination of a United States Senator.

THE INSTANT THE VOTE WAS ANNOUNCED, a demand was made from Bingham for a recount, the claim being made that the totals did not correspond with the figures.

DAKOTA DEMOCRATS. Grand Fork, N. Dak., July 19.—The North Dakota state Democratic and Independent Democratic parties, in joint convention today, nominated M. A. Wiperman, for Governor.

TO HIS REST. Akron, O., July 19.—Hon. Sidney Edgerton, aged 82, died here today. He was first Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho, and first Governor of Montana.

WITH ATHLETICS. Americans at Paris Exposition Were Handicapped.

PARIS, July 19.—The manner in which the American athletes had been sweeping the field in the International games, in connection with the Paris Exposition, opened the eyes of the organization, and the result was shown in the handicapping of the day, which practically left the Americans out in the cold.

DROWNED IN ALASKA. Thirty People Lose Their Lives in the Waters of the Yukon.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—Thirty people are reported to have been drowned in the Yukon, between its mouth and Anvik, during the month of June. The news was brought down by J. C. Chambers, who arrived here today on the Sequoia from Nome.

ARIZONA IS SAVED. Rains Break the Drought and the People Are Happy.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 19.—The greatest drought in the history of Arizona was broken today by light showers in the upper part of the Salt River valley, and tonight heavy storms are gathering.

HORSELESS ARTILLERY. Chicago, July 19.—A piece of "horseless" artillery, otherwise a Colts rapid-fire gun, mounted on an automobile of special construction, today started on an experimental trip from Fort Sheridan to Washington.

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TO CARRY TROOPS. Victoria, B. C., July 19.—Word was received here today by the local agents of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, connecting with the Great Northern railroad, that two of their vessels, the Tosa Maru and the Kinshu Maru, had been impressed by the Japanese Government to carry troops to Taku.

ANOTHER VICTIM. The Willamette Claims a Young Man at Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., July 19.—Philip C. Cox, collection taker in Ladd & Tilton's bank, was drowned this afternoon while swimming in the Willamette river. He was seized with cramps.

WANTS TO FIGHT. Chicago, Ill., July 19.—General Joseph Wheeler, commander of the Department of the Lakes, has asked the War Department to assign him to duty in China.

WENT TO CANTON. Washington, July 19.—President McKinley left for Canton, Ohio, tonight.

COST OF PILOTAGE. REPORT OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS FILED WITH THE GOVERNOR.

SCHOONERS IN USE SADLY IN NEED OF REPAIRS. Receipts from Vessels Entered and Departed.

S. Farrell, E. W. Tallant and Martin Foard, the Pilot Commissioners of Oregon, yesterday filed their annual report for the year ending June 30th.

During the year the board made the regular semi-annual tours of inspection, finding the pilot service efficient and satisfactory. The following pilots now hold branches issued by this board:

River pilots—G. Reed, W. H. Pope, W. H. Smith, A. L. Pease, W. A. Betts, H. Emkins, P. E. Ferchen, W. H. Patterson, J. L. Turner, T. H. Crang, L. A. Bailey, H. T. Groves, E. Sullivan.

Bar pilots—D. J. McVicar, M. D. Staples, P. C. Cordner, H. A. Matthews, E. Johnson, A. E. Cann, C. S. Gunderson.

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The pilot charges for the fiscal year ending June 30th, as reported by the pilots, are as follows: Inward bar pilotage, \$10,865 43; Outward bar pilotage, 13,783 79.

Total, \$24,649 13. Up river pilotage, \$4218 41. Down river pilotage, 3900 92. Total, \$8137 33. Total pilotage, \$32,786 46.

The report shows the total tonnage engaged in foreign and domestic trade as follows:

Table with columns: Vessels entered, Domestic, Foreign, Vessels cleared, Domestic, Foreign. Includes tonnage figures.

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