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WAR IN CHINA

Russia Has Proof of Pekin Massacre.

Horrible Details Given by a Chinese.

Latest Japanese Report from the beleaguered 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, "is an excellent one, and might advantageously be initiated by the British and other Governments." The Chinese assertions that members of the foreign legations are still safe have been so often repeated, that they are again beginning to raise hopes in some quarters. According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, however, the Russian government is already in possession of definite news that all foreigners in Pekin were massacred July 6th.

M. Del Casse's circular only goes to prove that so far Powers have failed to arrive at any concerted plan of action. The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The Japanese correspondents charge the Russian soldiers with appalling barbarity toward the Chinese. They declare that Pei Ho is full of corpses of women and children, and that the Russians loaded 2000 boys on a junk and burned them."

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 fiendish anti-foreign plot."

"A Chinese merchant, who has just arrived from Pekin, gives horrible details of the massacre. He says he saw European women hauled into the street by shrieking Boxers, who stripped them and hacked them to pieces. Their dismembered limbs were tossed to the crowd and carried off with howls of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by foreign civilians. He says he saw Chinese soldiers carrying bodies of white children aloft on their spears, while their companions shot at the bodies."

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. This telegram was received today, at the legation, from the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, and is important because of the dates given. The telegram was dated July 17th by the sender, the Japanese consul at Che Foo, and is as follows:

"I received on the 12th, a dispatch from Nishi, dated Pekin, June 29th. The letter was brought by a special messenger—a Chinese, who left Pekin

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. A large shipment of horses for this regiment left for Seattle today.

While the First cavalry is under orders ostensibly for Manila, but the regiment will probably be diverted to China.

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, indicative of discord among the Powers. It is realized that these little ebullitions of mutual suspicion always characterize allied movements, and are to be expected in the present crisis. It can be stated that, so far as the official record discloses, there is absolutely no ground for them. There is not the slightest disposition on the part of our Government to follow the example of certain European powers, and restrict in any measure the liberty of the Chinese ministers here. Mr. Wu, in communicating with the Chinese viceroys, and whatever remains of the titular Chinese Government, if war should actually and formally open between Russia and China, that fact might oblige the other Powers to do one of two things—either join in the declaration of war, or withdraw their forces from Chinese soil.

The developments in the military situation were the formal designation of Brigadier General Chaffee as a Major-General of Volunteers, and the making of other arrangements for a prolonged campaign on a large scale in China.

THE CRANK CROP.

Washington, July 19.—The Government authorities are finding the present Chinese agitation is having an usual effect of stimulating cranks and agitators, and many of the highest officials are receiving anonymous letters containing threats. The Chinese officials also are victims of foolish effusions. They are not considered seriously, however, and the officials dismiss them as from ignorant persons.

THE ITALIAN TREATY.

Washington, July 19.—The State Department today made public the text of the reciprocal commercial agreement between the United States and Italy.

FOUND HIS COWS.—W. F. 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, finding them near home, but somewhat the worse for wear. Near Mr. Savage's home a large amount of cordwood, belonging to the insane asylum, had been stacked up in two parallel piles, eight feet high, the space between the piles varying from four feet to six inches. The cows had passed in between these racks of wood, presumably for shade, and had wandered in 150 feet, when, arriving at a narrow place, beyond which they could not pass, they stopped, unable to get out, and here they had stood three days when accidently discovered last evening by C. A. Clark. Mr. Clark hastily notified Mr. Savage, and help was at once secured to extricate the cows from their uncomfortable position, which was done by backing them out from between the piles of wood. If the cows had not been found soon death would have resulted from want of food and drink in a short time.

WON THE CUP.—The Chemawa Indian boys yesterday defeated the Oregon City baseball team at Gladstone Park, by a score of 18 to 8, thereby winning the Chautauqua cup, the finest ever put up by the Association for these events. Chemawa has an unbroken record of victories won this season, every club coming up against the Indians having met defeat. This makes four cups carried off by Chemawa on the diamond, three from the Chautauqua Association in as many years, and one for defeating the Multnomahs on July 4th. On tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon the Chemawas and the Torpedoes of Portland will play an exhibition game at Gladstone Park.

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. A man named Owen, a saloonkeeper, who recently returned from Cape Nome, it is said, is believed to have brought the disease with him, while another returned Nome gold seeker. A number of people near Independence are said to have been exposed, and vaccination, as a preventive is being resorted to.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The thorns remain long after the rose has faded. An outward laugh oftentimes conceals an inward groan. Some people seem to enjoy depriving others of enjoyment. There are evidently too many doctors or not enough invalids. No man is able to see all the sides of the simplest question. But few things that are worth having are to be had for the asking.

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 convention to conclude under a brilliant illumination with the nomination of Governor Beckham. But the committees on credentials and resolutions were unable to agree on their reports, and the large audience was kept waiting in vain all night for the crowning event.

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. They finally referred the matter to their respective conventions, the Silver Republicans declaring there should be no apportionment of offices until it was decided that the Senator should be nominated, and that the office should be apportioned in the division of offices. The Populists and Silver Republicans at once passed resolutions favoring the nomination of a Senator.

The matter came into the Democratic convention at 8 o'clock this evening and the project to nominate a Senator was defeated by a vote of 125 to 121. The vote disposed of Dubois' chances, according to the opinion of the political leaders.

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. Unanimous consent was lacking to grant a recount. The Dubois leaders congregated at the ex-Senator's rooms, and plans to defeat the result are being drawn. The fight will be opened again in the morning and an effort made to undo the work of tonight.

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, having been appointed by President Lincoln. He was twice elected Congressman from this district.

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. The effect upon the Americans was demonstrated by the fact that, whereas on the previous days they had secured four-fifths of the games, today, out of nine events, they captured only one first, with four seconds and five thirds.

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. Chambers learned the names of only two of the dead. They were Shorty Powell and a man named Armstrong, both of Minook. They were going down the river in small boats when overtaken by a storm.

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. The drought has been excessively damaging to stock and business of all kinds.

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. The vehicle is driven by gasoline. The endeavor is made to demonstrate that the invention is practicable for use in actual warfare.

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. Only one vessel is left in the service.

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. The report says in part:

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.

The schooner, San Jose, belonging to the state, and the schooner Joseph Pulitzer, owned by the bar pilots, have been outside the bar pilotage grounds constantly, affording as good service as possible to the commerce of the river; the San Jose is outside at the present time, but is not in the condition she ought to be for winter weather, owing to the last Legislature's failure to make an appropriation for the maintenance of her; at the same time this board, in order to keep her seaworthy, was obliged to expend a little money on her or tie her up, and the Marine Insurance had also to be paid, all of which, the same being a very small amount, we trust to the next Legislature to provide an appropriation for; we also wish to call your attention to the fact that, on account of there being no appropriation made by the last Legislature for the purpose, the schooner has not been kept in the repair that she should have been, and at the present time her sails are in a very bad condition, and the pilots are continually notifying us of the same; so, in order to keep her in commission, some money will have to be expended on her shortly.

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..... \$8019 33

Total pilotage..... \$32,708 46

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

Vessels entered.	No.	Tonnage.
Domestic.....	229	292,357
Foreign.....	119	292,325
Vessels cleared.	No.	Tonnage.
Domestic.....	189	170,462
Foreign.....	139	242,169



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