

MANCHURIA IS DISTURBED

The Chinese and Russians Are Clashing Frequently.

MONGOLS DESTROY THE RAILROAD

Local Commander, Backed by Boxers, Has Sent an Ultimatum to the Russian Governor.

LONDON, July 18.—The news of the Manchuria disturbances is not regarded as justifying the serious view attributed by the Daily Mail's advice.

Several collisions have occurred between the Cossacks and Chinese troops. One happened several weeks ago when two Russian officers and sixteen men were killed.

The Chinese, according to the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent, have thrown up fortifications and placed forty guns at a point twelve miles from Algon.

The Amur military district was mobilized a fortnight ago on a war footing, and it is believed that the Russian forces there are 50,000 men and 112 guns.

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IN THREE SHORT HOURS.

BRIEF CONVENTION HELD BY KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS.

A Federal Officer Nominated for Governor—The Election This Year Will Be a Special One.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 17.—The state Republican convention today nominated for Governor, Joan W. Yerkes, of Danville, adopted a platform declaring the issue of the election to be the Goebel election law, and adjourned within three hours.

There was no nomination to be made by the convention except for Governor this year, the election in Kentucky being an extraordinary one to fill the vacancy in the Governorship, made by the death of William Goebel.

SILVERITES IN IDAHO.

Pocatello, Ida., July 17.—The three silver parties met in state convention here today, expecting to form a fusion and run a single ticket.

The Silver Republicans named J. J. Bennett, of Idaho county, for temporary chairman, and adjourned until tomorrow.

READY TO FIGHT.

San Francisco, July 17.—Ho Yow, imperial consul general of the Chinese empire, today said: "The Chinese in this state are to a man, heart and soul, against the Boxers."

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Offers have been made to the owners of the Australia, Zealandia, City of Sydney, Colon, City of Pekin, Ohio, Senator and City of Puebla, and the chances are that all of these vessels will be pressed into service as soon as they reach port, for transportation of an army to China.

WILL RECALL THEM.

New York, July 17.—The board of management of the Missionary Society of the M. E. church, at a meeting today, passed a resolution giving full authority to the Secretary with the China committee to recall all missionaries of the society now in China.

TRADE SUFFERS.

San Francisco, July 17.—"The troubles in China will cause the suspension of our trade in flour and other commodities," said William Whitley, the Hong Kong representative of a big California milling company.

SEVERAL PROMOTIONS.

Washington, July 17.—The death of Col. E. H. Liscum, Ninth Infantry, resulted in the promotion of Lieut. Col. Chas. F. Robe, Seventeenth Infantry, to be colonel of the Ninth Infantry.

TROOPS FOR CHINA.

San Francisco, July 17.—The United States army transport Sumner, bearing a detachment of troops, surgeons and hospital assistants, sailed today for Nagasaki, where it is generally believed that further orders will be received directing the vessel to proceed to Taku, China.

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Interest. We have seen above that the net earnings of these corporations for the five years 1881-5, averaged 32 1/2 per cent. annually or 16 1/4 per cent. semi-annually.

This government was established 167 1/2 years ago, and a dollar would have doubled 43 times. Now, suppose George Washington had borrowed only one dollar, and issued therefor a United States bond, at 16 1/4 per cent. semi-annual interest.

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of A's farm is the same as in Oregon since 1880, 2 1/4 per cent., it will be a loss in value of \$55 annually, and \$440 in 8 years, and the value of the farm then but \$1,560. It's mortgage increasing at 7 1/2 per cent. (the net earnings of the bank)—\$75 per year—\$600 in 8 years.

All concede that agriculture is the basis of the nation's wealth, and all profess the most earnest solicitude for the farmers' prosperity. Yet Congress treats with contempt their demand for loans at quadruple the rates paid by bankers.

Can any sane man doubt with these "greatly increased advances," there would be a great demand for land, and farms rapidly enhance in value.

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NOT TO BE ENFORCED

TIME FOR PAYMENT OF BICYCLE TAX EXTENDED TO AUGUST 10TH.

Marion County Court Will Await Result of Pending Litigation in Multnomah County.

(From Daily Statesman, July 18.)

The annual bicycle tax in Marion county became delinquent on the 15th inst., and it was generally reported that on Monday morning Sheriff Durbin and deputies would begin the seizure of untagged wheels and enforce the payment of the tax with \$1 costs in each case.

The action of the court in extending the time until August 10th, was taken to save the county a bill of costs that would have been incurred in litigation that would doubtless have ensued had wheels been seized and an attempt made to enforce the collection of the tax.

The test bicycle case was argued and submitted before Judge Sears in Portland, on Monday afternoon, and a decision as to the constitutionality of the law is expected soon.

District Attorney Chamberlain defended the law for Multnomah county, and Robert G. Morrow appeared as attorney for bicyclists interested in patting who desire to see the law upheld.

Judge Sears questioned at the outset of the argument whether the law was not unconstitutional because it is local and not general in its character, according to the decision of the Supreme Court in case of Manning vs. Klippel.

Mr. Chamberlain went on to say that he thought the Supreme Court had gone to unreasonable lengths in sustaining laws of this character, in his judgment they were clearly unconstitutional, but the Supreme Court had almost invariably upheld them, except in the case referred to by the court.

Mr. Chamberlain held that the law ought to be held constitutional in consequence of the decisions of the Oregon Supreme Court, and he cited notably the wagon road case. As to the bill originating in the Senate, instead of the House, he showed that under the decisions of the Supreme Court this was not a bill for raising revenue.

Thus far this year the tax has been paid on only 714 wheels, while on the same date last year 2486 had been paid, so it will be seen that unless the wheelmen pay their tax more promptly during the next month than they have in the past, there will still remain many wheels liable to seizure by the sheriff.

PRICE PER BOX.—Hop growers throughout the valley are discussing the matter of fixing a price for picking hops this year.

Some Little Things Which Produced Fortunes.

Great fortunes have sometimes swung on very small hinges. Many a man has made a million dollars or more by paying attention to small things.

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say, especially to his explanation how a company could be organized—with offices at some central point in a city—where messenger boys could be kept in waiting to respond to calls; how call boxes could be placed in business houses, to be operated by this simple lever, and how the boys could run errands, sweep out offices, and do other things at a cost of so much per hour.

Almost a similar experience was that of Charles Gould, who was collector of the post of Buffalo sixteen years ago. Mr. Gould was one of the aggressive men of his city, a bright business man and political leader.

Some idea of how successful Mr. Gould has been with this invention may be gathered from the fact that it is in use on so many railways that it requires 3000 men to make the compasses, and 300 other men to ship them and put them on.

Twenty years ago the great brownstone quarries of New England were furnishing the cities of the Atlantic seaboard millions of feet of sawed stone. In sawing the stone, rough diamonds were used, fastened securely in the edges of great swing blades of steel, which were driven back and forth by steam power across the giant blocks brought from the quarries.

He appeared in the person of Mr. Tillman, who had an idea that chilled steel would be sufficiently hard to wear at least as long as diamonds.

WILL BE APPEALED.—The case of Mrs. A. H. La Croix vs. P. J. Scharbach, which on Monday was decided by Circuit Judge G. H. Burnett, adversely to Mr. Scharbach, will be appealed to the supreme court.

ANOTHER WEDDING.—County Clerk W. W. Hall yesterday issued a marriage license to B. W. Morgan and Minnie Simmons, E. B. Fletcher, witness. This makes a total of nineteen marriage licenses that have been issued this month as against only nine for the corresponding month last year.

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