

THE VICEROYS AROUSED

Report from Shanghai that Chinese Will Resist the Foreign Forces

If Attempts Are Made to Extort Territory—The Diplomatic Situation Is Grave—Russian Officers in Peking Are Causing Some Alarm.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A special from Shanghai says: "Viceroy Cing Tung declares he will resist any attempt to extort territory or to interfere with the armies of the various Viceroy."

"It is stated here that it was Prince Tun and not Prince Tuan who was captured by the Japanese."

CHEE FOO, Aug. 24.—(Friday).—It is rumored on good authority that Russia, Germany and Japan have declared war on China, and invite England and the United States to retire.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The diplomatic feature of the Chinese situation today took precedence over both the naval and military features. The officials of the Government were, if anything, more uncommunicative than heretofore as to the relations between the powers. It was stated authoritatively that no news of importance had been received and that the diplomatic negotiations could no longer be made public.

The most unsatisfactory development of the day, so far as the pacific program of this Government goes, was the receipt of a dispatch from Admiral Remy, conveying reports, which had reached him, of a disagreement between the commander of the Russian forces in Peking and the other nations. The text of this dispatch was not made public, but it was said on good authority to contain the statement that the Russian commander had forbidden communication with the Chinese, on the ground that Russia was technically, as well as practically, at war with China. It may be said, however, that the news is not taken very seriously by this Government, and certainly will not alter our course in any way until it has been officially confirmed. It was explained that the situation growing out of the joint occupation of Peking by the powers was delicate, although not necessarily to be described as serious. The interests of all the powers there represented were at least competitive, if not antagonistic, and an ill-considered move on the part of any one Government might easily entail disagreeable consequences in which all would be more or less involved.

HON. M. A. HANNA



Chairman of the National Republican Committee. The best picture yet taken of this great political manager.

BIG SALE OF PRUNES

WILLAMETTE VALLEY GROWERS DISPOSE OF MANY TONS.

A Good Price Secured—The Fruit Crop Promises Rich Returns—The Picking Begins This Week.

(From Daily Statesman, Aug. 25.)

The Willamette Valley Prune Growers' Association yesterday made a sale of six carloads of prunes—72 tons—which go to parties in New York, Pittsburg and Johnstown, Pennsylvania. This is the first large sale made this season and the Association is highly pleased with what they have accomplished so far in disposing of their crop. The prunes were sold on the following basis and will average the grower at least 42 cents a pound for their fruit:

28s to 40s.....	55 cents
40s to 48s.....	50 cents
48s to 50s.....	45 cents
50s to 52s.....	40 cents
52s to 54s.....	35 cents
54s to 56s.....	30 cents

There is an immense crop of fruit in Marion county this year. Estimates from very reliable sources place the yield in the Liberty and Rosedale districts, a few miles south of Salem, at 75 carloads or 900 tons. At Shaw 10 miles east of this city, are splendid orchards loaded with the finest quality of prunes that can be found anywhere in the world. It is claimed by those who know that 25 or 30 carloads of fruit will come from that district this year.

The Allen Canning Company began canning prunes, yesterday, and will be in full operation tomorrow. They will have about 125 people at work tomorrow, and this number will be increased to 200. The company has already on hand 4000 bushels of prunes and more stock comes in this week.

In a number of orchards the work of picking has begun and some have already started their dryers. Bruce Cunningham, of Liberty, commenced picking his forty-acre orchard last

Tuesday and will begin drying tomorrow. C. L. Daily, who has an orchard of thirty-five acres near Liberty, began picking Wednesday and his dryer is now in operation. C. M. Homan in the same section is drying and will continue to run to the end of the season. The Sunnyside Fruit Company has two large dryers, each having a capacity of 600 bushels a day. The one located at Liberty will begin Monday and the one at Rosedale will not be at work until the middle of the week. There has been considerable picking in the vicinity of Shaw but the drying will not commence until tomorrow. Most of the orchards in this section will present a very busy appearance this week as picking will be general. Many new dryers have been put up this year and the fruit will be dried with more care than ever before.

A new dryer has been invented by John L. Larson, at Shaw, which is exciting a great deal of interest among fruit growers. D. Webster has had one constructed at Liberty for L. J. Miles, and it will be tried in a few days. Several have been put up at Shaw and one will be tested Tuesday. Mr. Larson claims that he tested it last year with very satisfactory results. The following description is furnished by the inventor:

The structure of the dryer consists of an airtight cell sixteen feet high from the ground to the top of the cell, the lower half being for a heating compartment and the upper for a drying compartment, and can be constructed entirely of wood. The heating compartment can be heated with a common hot stove or by any other means desired.

There is an outer and an inner housing the outer housing being three times longer than the length of the cell. A deck or floor of the outer housing is on a level with the lower part of the drying chamber, which provides for an alley on one or both sides, as well as the ends, thus producing an economical as well as an efficient structure.

Two longitudinal trackways lead from one end of the outer housing and through each side of the drying cell to the other end of the outer housing on which cars operate loaded with fruit to and from the drying cell. The fruit is trayed and placed on cars at one end of the house and, when ready to be dried, cars are pushed into the dryer, the dryer being provided with

heavy drop doors on each end, and when shut make the upper as well as the lower cells perfectly airtight; and when the fruit is dry it is to be taken out at the other end, thus providing for another set of cars to be put in so as to not consume but a few seconds of time to take out and put fruit into the dryer.

Lengthwise in the center is a condenser. Inside the drying cell a pipe is connected with the condenser and out to a tank, the tank mounted on a tower into which cold water is conveyed. A valve is provided on the lower end of the condenser, so as to regulate the flow of water through the condenser at will. As soon as fruit is ready to dry start the fire in the furnace and water through the condenser at the same time, and as soon as vapor is thrown off from the fruit by dead heat the vapor collects on the surface of the condenser and thus is converted into liquid; as the condenser hangs perpendicular, the liquid flowing down, a trough is placed centrally under the condenser from which the liquid is conveyed outside of the drying chamber at the bottom, and as soon as the liquid ceases to flow, then the fruit is ready to be taken out.

TO PREVENT DECAY.

Wood Preserver Used by Uncle Sam on Yamhill River Work.

Merits of Avenarius Carbolinum Recognized by National, State and Municipal Governments.

The fame of Avenarius Carbolinum has steadily extended, as the only bona fide preserver of wood, since its discovery in Germany thirty years ago. It has stood all tests of climate, soil and water and steadily lived down all pretended rivals. Today it is not only employed in all countries for the preservation of wood used for household articles such as houses, barns, fences, etc., but the national government, both of Europe and America, have recognized its value in saving public constructions from decay. Following their example cities and counties have also adopted Avenarius Carbolinum for bridges, pavements, etc., and the leading ship builders and railroad companies have shown their faith in its merits by treating ship timbers, cars, telegraph poles and ties with the same never failing preventative against climatic decay and repulsive wood boring vermin both of land and water.

Great bodies move slowly, and only after mature deliberation. It may therefore be safely stated that governments and corporations did not employ Avenarius Carbolinum until fully convinced of its money saving as well as wood preserving qualities. Private individuals desirous of lengthening the life of wood work and at the same time curtailing expenses, need not fear to follow the precedents established.

Recent local examples proving the truth of the above statements are not wanting. The reconstructed Madison street bridge in Portland has been treated with Avenarius Carbolinum, as has also the pavement at the intersection of four streets in that city where the heaviest street car and wagon traffic converge. The latter use of the compound was made at the earnest solicitation of street car managers who confidently look for gratifying results. The gentlemen in charge of the United States engineer department for Oregon are now applying Avenarius Carbolinum to the dams and lock work on the Yamhill river, a flattering tribute to its merits which was certainly not extended until searching investigation satisfied the authorities that it was a measure of practical economy.

With such examples before them it would appear that the individual is foolish and the official almost culpable who does not protect his own, or the taxpayer's pockets by using this compound, thus saving from decay, and lengthening the life of all frame structures for which he is individually or officially responsible.

Fisher, Thorsen & Co. of Portland, Or., are sole Pacific coast agents for Avenarius Carbolinum, and it can be found at R. M. Wade & Co., Salem, who will gladly supply information regarding its accomplishments.

THEY ARE HUMAN CENTAURS.

Ringling Bros.' Grand Conclave of World Famous Bareback Riders.

With a Napoleonic enterprise entirely original with themselves, Ringling Brothers, the famous proprietors, of the World's Greatest Shows, have this season engaged not only all the leading male and female riders of the United States, and thus left no stone unturned in the selection of the most important part of an arena exhibition or of accepting performers of mediocre ability, but they have also secured every notable equestrian that the circuses of Europe have brought into prominence during the past two or three years. Michael and John Rooney, who head the list of champion male riders, belong to the younger generation, but they are already the greatest bareback equestrians in the world. Associated with them are Edward Shipp, Cecil Lowande, William DeVan, Dan Leon, and, not least, Albert Crandall, whose burlesque riding act upon the back of a mule is one of the cleverest and most laughable performances ever seen in a circus ring. Among the numerous lady riders, Elena Ryland claims particular attention for her graceful and sprightly performances. His dashing equestrienne is ably seconded by Julia Lowande, Olga Reed, Lizzie Rooney, Nellie Fiel, the beautiful Sullivan, and nearly a dozen other equestrians, each of whom is an artist of international reputation. In connection with this notable array of riders, Ringling Brothers offer the most complete concourse of high-class, acrobatic, aerial, gymnastic and other arena specialists ever presented by any circus in America. Circus day, which comes to Salem, Saturday, September 8th, will be an occasion to be long remembered. The two performances to be given here will be preceded by a magnificent free street parade presented upon a scale of grandeur and magnificence never attempted by any other circus management. Ringling Brothers have won their world-wide fame as circus magnates by their original methods, and their absolute disregard of expense when the pleasure and entertainment of their patrons is in question, and their resplendent street display is a striking illustration of what brains, energy and unlimited capital can accomplish in the field of processional diversions. The performance is introduced by a beautiful, patriotic spectacle, "The Last Days

of the Century," fittingly commemorating the recent glorious triumphs of Uncle Sam and America's citizen soldiery over an alien foe, and giving an opportunity for the most imposing military display. The performance that follows is presented in three rings, upon two stages, in mid-air and on a huge hippodrome racing course, and in novelty, features the most remarkable exhibition ever organized. dw

WOOD WANTED.

Subscribers intending to pay the Statesman in wood will please haul the same as early as possible. We can use some pole oak and some small fir.

LATE IN LIFE.—Salem was given a seven-day sensation in the marriage line, yesterday, in the wedding of one of its oldest pioneers and citizens, William Miller, aged 85 years, to Mrs. Mary Pearson, of Klamath county, whose age is 65 years. Mr. Miller was born in Lancashire, Scotland, in 1815, and is one of the prominent and prosperous pioneers of the Willamette Valley, having come to the state in 1846. He has a farm of over 1000 acres just north of Salem and much other property. The sexagenarian bride is a resident of Klamath Falls, and during the present summer has been officiating as the housekeeper at Pelican Bay lodge, where her congenial groom visited a few weeks since. She arrived in Ashland, Monday, en route to Salem for the wedding.—Ashland Tidings.

PRICE OF WHEAT.—Polk county wheat is coming to stay, and part of it is hauled right through the streets of Salem. An Irish dealer down at the capital lately telephoned up to find out what that "fool" was paying for wheat. This tragic reference to Mr. Gardner is causing no little amusement among the fellows who have wheat to sell, and has called out a general expression that "Gardner's all right." It is evident to the wheat growers of Marion and Lane counties that Mr. Gardner is giving them what he would have to give the railroads if his supply of wheat was shipped in by rail, and, naturally, his preference was to pay the advance to the farmer and keep the money at home.—Salem Mail.

RINGLING BROS.' AQUARIUM.—Which is one of many features in the zoological display of the World's Greatest Shows, comprises a wonderfully complete collection of hippopotami, sea lions, seals, Polar bears and other water-loving animals, together with a superb display of water-fowl, including scores of pelicans, storks, flamingoes, and wild game. This is the most novel display of the kind ever inaugurated, and is entirely original with this great show. dw

A WILL PROBATED.—The will of the late Edward O'Brien, whose demise occurred a few weeks ago across the river in Polk county, was yesterday probated in Dallas. The document was dated August 7, 1900, and bequeaths all of testator's property, valued at \$2000, to his widow, Clyde Becker, a neighbor, is named as the executor to serve without bonds. Bonham & Martin, of this city, are attorneys for the estate.

RINGLING BROTHERS.—Have the largest herd of elephants in the world. There are twenty-five of these interesting and intelligent animals, ranging from the finest of baby elephants to the mammoth, towering above all living creation, and weighing many tons. dw

YESTERDAY MORNING'S FIRE.

It is Believed to Be of Incendiary Origin—The Church Is to Be Rebuilt.

(From Daily Statesman, Aug. 26.)

The fire which destroyed the German Lutheran church and the G. F. West house on the corner of State and 17th streets at an early hour yesterday morning, is now believed to have been of incendiary origin; and in proof of this, Nightman Taylor, of the car barn, says that two explosions, such as would be made by cans of coal oil, were heard, and were quickly followed by the breaking out of the flames in the West cottage, and the fire then spread to the adjoining building, the Lutheran church. There is another report, that a few moments after the fire was noticed, a man was seen running away from the West cottage. The two buildings were insured for \$1000 each. The church, which was but recently completed, cost \$1700, and is a total loss. Rev. Ad. Eberle, and the pastor also loses of considerable value, which were in the sanctuary. There was a story current yesterday of trouble over the line between the properties of Mr. West and the church but this disagreement was not of a nature to be connected with the unfortunate destruction of the property. The dispute over the division line is caused by a conflict in the deeds to the property, the description in the deed received by the church to its lots overlapping that of Rev. G. F. West by several feet.

The matter of the origin of the fire is being investigated, however, and some developments are expected soon. Rev. Eberle said yesterday that he was very grateful for the sympathy that had been extended to him and his congregation, and that he proposed to immediately rebuild the church. For the present the congregation will conduct services in the Central Congregational church on 19th street.

THE SANTIAM BRIDGE.—Parts of the big Santiam bridge are still standing, although some of the upper structure has fallen of its own weight. Last year there were those who thought the Marion county court was not sincere in making up the approach and that the action was influenced by political motives. But it is plain enough now that the danger in crossing was real and that Marion county officials did only what they thought best to protect the traveling public.—Salem Mail.

The social life of the church shapes the spiritual. Time and eternity are one; Time is eternity begun.

PEKIN FULL OF BOXERS

A Russian Telegram Says Many of Them Occupy the Capital.

GERMANY NOT READY TO CONFER

Would Await the Arrival of Count Von Waldersee Before Deciding on China's Future.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The only news of the night from China comes via Berlin, where official dispatches have been received dated Taku, August 25th, reporting on authority that an undated Russian Pekin telegram, received Wednesday last, says that large masses of Boxers are still in the southern part of the capital, and that a force of troops under Prince Ching is in the Imperial city. According to the special dispatch from Berlin, the German foreign office considers the idea of an international conference as premature, and desires the allied commanders to exercise control in Pekin and occupy parts of China until Count Waldersee shall have assumed command and have time to report the situation.

WATCHING AMERICA.

London, Aug. 25.—The policy of the United States towards China is watched here with more interest than is that of any other country, for the Englishmen believe somehow or other, that in the troubles ahead America will be the only power with interests parallel to theirs.

"That the French Government is preparing for war there can be no longer any doubt." This is the first sentence in a long article in the Pall Mall Gazette of Wednesday, an "illumination of war with France." It is the subject of serious speculation in most of the periodicals. The speaker considers a French invasion a nightmare, but fears that the president's mentioning of the National Guard is ominous, and may precipitate a conflict. The English correspondents at Paris in explaining why France, though bestowing decorations on the representatives of all other principal countries at the exposition omitted so to honor those of Great Britain, say that the British commissioner when required to designate those worthy of the decoration replied that the laws of his country did not allow him or his official associates to accept decorations.

OLD SOLDIERS GATHER.

FOR THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT IN CHICAGO.

The New Coliseum Dedicated Last Evening for Use of the Veterans and Their Guests.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The National Encampment of the G. A. R. was opened tonight, by the dedication of the Coliseum, in which the joint camp fires of the reunions and war song concerts for the veterans, and the religious and other exercises for the public incident to the Encampment will be held. Within the walls of the Coliseum tonight were gathered 10,000 people. A chorus of 1000, costumed to represent a living flag, occupied an immense platform at one end of the building.

Jules Lombard, a famous singer of war times, was there and sang the "Star Spangled Banner" from the original manuscript.

Members of the Grand Army and their friends have been pouring into the city all day. It is estimated that 20,000 of them arrived today, and many times that number are expected tomorrow and Monday.

TOD SLOAN WINS.

Came from England to Ride a Race at Sheephead.

New York, Aug. 25.—After a journey of 3000 miles to ride Wm. C. Whitney's colt Ballyhoo Bey, Tod Sloan, the whilom American jockey, who has done all his riding in England for the last two years, succeeded in sending his mount first past the post in the rich Futurity stakes, at Sheephead Bay, today, and gathered in \$23,000 for his employer. The favorite, Olympian from the Keene stable, was second, and Tommy Atkins from the same stable, third. Time, 1:10.

The Futurity course is 150 feet less than three-quarters of a mile. Whitney paid \$12,000 for Ballyhoo Bey when a yearling.

THE QUEEN CHOSEN.

Miss Alice Thayer to Rule at the Elks' Carnival.

Portland, Or., Aug. 25.—Miss Alice Thayer was tonight declared elected Queen of the Elks' Carnival, receiving 14,000 votes, to 13,435 for Mrs. R. H. May, the next highest. There were cast 42,975 votes for all the candidates which, at 5 cents per vote, represents \$2148.75.

WOULD KILL BRYAN.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 25.—An alleged anarchist, who is employed in the smelter in this city, it is said, announced to one of his fellow workmen this morning that he was going to kill William J. Bryan when he came to attend the Jacksonian picnic this afternoon.

The police were notified, and at once began to scour the city for the man, and arrested him an hour later. He is William M. Williams, a Welshman. Every precaution is being taken to prevent anything happening to the candidate while in the city.

DROWNED AT SEA.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 25.—There

was a high gale on the Gulf of Georgia last night, and today five overturned fishing smacks were found, with sails flat on the water, about fifteen miles from Vancouver. The occupants were undoubtedly drowned. Each boat contained from two to five fishermen.

WASHINGTON FUSIONISTS.

The Governor Has a Majority of the Democrats, but the Populists Are Fighting Him.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—The fusion political situation, almost on the eve of the state convention, is very much mixed up. The leading candidates for Governor are John R. Rogers and Chas. Voorhees. While A. V. Fawcett, of Pierce county, has not formally withdrawn from the race, it is understood that his failure to do so is the desire to hold together his supporters in the hope that their united strength will go to some other candidate and against Governor Rogers.

Today Governor Rogers seemed to be the leading candidate, and his supporters and managers say they are satisfied he will be nominated. Tonight, however, the opposition to the Rogers' slate seems to be uniting on Voorhees. He is opposed by Senator Turner, but seems to be in high favor elsewhere.

It is almost conceded that Governor Rogers has a majority of the Democratic convention. The Populists seem very bitter in their opposition to him, and there is much talk that, if he is successful, an independent ticket will be in the field.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who thought she must succumb to pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at DR. STONE'S drug stores.

POPULATION GROWS.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The census bureau today made public the population of the following cities: Pittsburg, Pa., 321,616; an increase over 1890 of 80,000. Newark, N. J., 216,070; an increase since 1890 of 61,240. Allegheny City, Pa., 129,986, an increase in ten years of 24,000.

FOR AN EMBEZZLER

GOV. T. T. GEER HONORS A REQUESTION FROM CALIFORNIA.

The Man Charged With Collecting Funds for a Newspaper and Appropriating Them.

(From Daily Statesman, Aug. 26.)

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday honored the requisition of Gov. Henry T. Gage, of California, for the extradition of L. L. Whitely, wanted in Fresno for the embezzlement of \$300. The requisition of the California Governor was honored, and the state's warrant issued and placed in the hands of John W. Dumas, a constable of Fresno county, California, and that state's agent. Whitely has been arrested in Portland and the California officer left for that city by the 4:05 p. m. train, received his prisoner and started for California on last night's overland.

Whitely is charged by Mark R. Plafsted, publisher of the Fresno Evening Democrat, with collecting and embezzling \$300 between April 1, 1899, and July 4th of the same year, after which time he left the state. The man was, at the time is alleged to have taken the money, an employee of the paper.

MAKING LUMBER.—John A. Shaw, of the Curtis Lumber Company, of Mill City, was in Salem yesterday returning to Albany last evening on his way home. Mr. Shaw reports things very lively in the mill town of Marion county. The saw mill, of which he is manager, is employing about 125 men who are running the mill to its full capacity. It turns out about 60,000 feet of lumber in 10 hours. The market for lumber is good, ready sale being found, for all the lumber the mill can make.

WAGES ADVANCE.—The Salem Light & Traction Company has posted a notice in the car barn and at its office, announcing to its employees—the motormen, conductors and others—an increase in the wage scale of 10 cents a day for every man employed by the company in the several departments. The announcement, coming as a voluntary act of the management of the company, is thoroughly appreciated by their many employees. The advance went into effect on August 20th.

A STROKE OF PARALYSIS.—Mrs. Sarah Gibson, mother of Chief of Police Gibson of this city, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis which occurred night before last, while she was visiting her daughter Mrs. Irving Putman in the Waldo hills. Chief Gibson visited her yesterday and reported her condition not so serious as had first been thought and that her recovery is confidently expected at an early date.

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