

Keene replied. "Business is good, crops are excellent, and gross earnings of railroads are larger than they were last year. I have no doubt their net earnings will be correspondingly large. In spite of all this people have no confidence. They are appalled at the tremendous decline that has taken place, the explanation for which has not been reasoned out by them."

"What is the outlook for the future, in your opinion?" "The extremity of the danger should bring relief from a concert of the financial and railroad interests to stop the decline which must gather force if it continues."

"Despite all the untoward circumstances, one must never lose sight of the fact that securities are very cheap and buyers will surely be attracted to them, as they always have, been in previous Wall street conditions."

Carliste is Optimistic. John G. Carliste, former secretary of the treasury, is anything but pessimistic concerning the financial outlook and the future of the country. It is his opinion that a period of liquidation has been reached—one of those recurring incidents that are deplored by many, but are really agents of safety. In this connection he says:

"It does not seem to me that there is good reason for expecting a halt in the prosperity of the country. The business conditions are all good. The farmers are happy and contented and they are blessed with bountiful crops, and the most important factor in the prosperity of the country still exists in the plenitude of money."

Henry Clews' Opinion. In his review of the Wall street situation, Henry Clews says: "Indications are that the bottom has not been reached. It applies, however, only to really sound securities. There is still on the market a mass of undigested stocks, or indigestible, as Mr. Hill aptly described them, for which a still lower market is possible, if not probable. As a disturbing element, therefore, these must continue to be taken into consideration."

Table with columns: Security, Price, Change, etc. Includes items like American Sugar Refining, Baiting & Santa Fe, etc.

RUSSIAN GOVT. ISSUES A DEFINITIVE OFFICIAL OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAYS THE CEAR DOESN'T FEAR WAR.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—Director Hartwig of the Asiatic department of the Russian foreign office has talked long, earnestly and frankly to a representative of the Associated Press regarding Manchuria. He began by making the statement that the Russo-Chinese situation was likely to remain unchanged until the return of War Minister Kourupakin. Hartwig declared that he could not understand Prince Ching's statement to United States Minister Conger, but he presumed that the port question would be arranged. Russia, he said, excluded Harbin from the port facilities because of its railway importance, but he could see no objection to two other ports being opened.

The director made a remarkably outspoken attack upon England. He said: "I do not comprehend how Russia, whose foreign policy is the most straightforward, can be accused of duplicity, when England's double dealing should be apparent to everybody."

England Stirs Up Trouble. "England never addressed to us inquiries, complaints or protests regarding Russia. She recognizes our special interests, but continually excites Japan and America against Russia. The English dispatches from the far east are for America. Why doesn't America see thru the trick? Why swallow the bait so awkwardly disguised? Does America desire war? Why does nobody stop to consider how much the American-Manchurian trade amounted to before 1897? Whoever heard Niu-chang mentioned before we were at war? Who is building Dalny as a free port?"

"We do not fear war, even with five powers. Our defeat in the Crimea is a sufficient lesson in our history, and I do not believe that any five powers desire to gather new laurels like those of the Crimean. What can Japan do? We would crush Japan to sand. Japan exists upon Russian fish."

"It is your duty to expose England's duplicity. It is not a recent phenomenon; it is a chronic affair. Some English dispatches surpass open bouffes. Here is a dispatch just received stating that Japan is preparing for war and that the entire Japanese fleet is being sent to the Far East, where foreign warships are not allowed at all."

Director Hartwig generally and specifically denied the report regarding Russia's mobilization of troops.

RUSSIA'S ORIENTAL STRENGTH German Expert Says It is Practically 150,000 Men.

New York Sun Special Service. Berlin, July 27.—The military strength of Russia in the far east has been closely studied here. General Von Witzleben, who is in command of the troops, thinks that the following is an accurate estimate of the army in the Amur district: Infantry, 80,000; cavalry, 14,000; field artillery, 4,000, with 158 guns; siege artillery, 4,000, and technical troops, 4,000.

General Von Witzleben adds that heavy bodies of troops can be easily pushed up to the Amur district from the reserves of the infantry brigades. He estimates that he can bring the Amur forces up to 150,000 men.

15 BU. TO THE ACRE Hazards Some Wheat Figures for South Dakota.

Johnston of the C. & N.-W. Road. State Ought to Have 10,000,000 Bu. More Than It Had Last Year.

Special to the Journal. Huron, S. D., July 27.—A. C. Johnson and a party of grain buyers from Minneapolis have just completed a trip thru the state inspecting crop conditions, and their report is very satisfactory in all respects. The whole party believe the crops are far ahead this year of what they were last year.

Corn seems to be maturing very rapidly and if the weather remains good a big crop may be expected. Mr. Johnson says that the quality of the wheat is the finest crop of corn in the state.

Last year the government crop report stated that the yield of wheat was about twelve bushels to the acre, making an aggregate yield of 43,973,033 bushels for the whole state. The present prospects are that this amount will be increased by over 10,000,000 bushels. The quality of the wheat is exceptionally good. The barley yield will be increased by over 2,000,000 bushels. Corn acreage is about the same as last year. The potato crop is promising.

LOSS OF 30 PER CENT Crops Between Ruthon and Jasper Heavily Cut by Hail.

Special to the Journal. Sioux City, Iowa, July 27.—The crop report of the Willmar & Sioux Falls railroad indicates that the hail of the past week did great damage in that road's territory in Minnesota. The report follows: "Willmar, Minn., to Yankton, S. D.—The weather since the hail was not very warm, with local showers and hail. Between Ruthon and Jasper hail destroyed about 30 per cent of the crop. Outside of this the crop conditions are not so bad. The barley harvest is well under way and farmers place the average at from 50 to 65 bushels to the acre. Root crops are doing well."

Garretson, S. D., to O'Neill, Neb.—The weather has been generally clear and warm with light rain in some parts. The barley crop is about half harvested. Oats cutting will begin the latter part of the coming week. Both oats and barley are the best in the year. Wheat is doing well. The yield is likely to be shorter than that of other grains. It will not be bad, judging from the present outlook. All new wheat will be ready for harvest. A good yield of grain is the most profitable crop to handle.

The eastern half of the county is not so good as the western, but will show a good average.

Oats Especially Big. Special to the Journal. Lake Crystal, Minn., July 27.—Harvesting will be completed in this vicinity this week. Although rye and barley are almost all cut wheat will not be ready for several days yet. The oat crop will be unusually large.

In Black Hills Valleys. Spearfish, S. D., July 27.—Crop conditions in the Black Hills have never been so promising. Barley is ready for harvesting, and wheat will be ready in a few more days. Farmers are beginning to cut and stack their second alfalfa crop.

KILLED IN A RACE RIOT A Study Sheriff at Danville, Ill., Shoots Into the Crowd.

Danville, Ill., July 27.—A race riot Saturday night resulted in the death of a large number of people are suffering from gunshot wounds. The sheriff fired into the crowd. The troops are now in full possession of the town.

The mob started for the county jail, clamoring for the life of a negro, James Wilson, who confessed to a brutal assault on Mrs. Thomas Burgess, wife of a farmer at Danville.

The negro Mayfield met his fate while the mob was on the way to lynch Wilson. The angry throng was passing down East Main street, when the negro became involved in an altercation with some of the members. They started after him and he fired into the crowd.

Henry Catterman, a young butcher, who has recently returned from Fort Monroe, fell mortally wounded and expired in a few minutes. The negro fled, but was caught by the police within a block and hurried to the police station, with the mob in hot pursuit.

The officers with their prisoner took refuge in the city building, and barricaded themselves. The mob, however, secured a long pole and pried down a section of the wall and entered the building. The negro was hurriedly taken to the market house opposite the jail and hanged.

Streets were cleared and the threatening attitude of the crowds disappeared. There were suit threats heard, but no attempt at an outbreak was made during the day. Last night 100 sentinels patrolled the streets in the immediate vicinity of the jail. Each soldier carried forty rounds of ammunition.

The Sheriff's Story. Sheriff Whitlock tells what happened at the jail as follows: "At 11 o'clock the mob gathered in front of the jail and I went to the veranda and attempted to talk to the madmen. As I stepped into view I was killed and my men were shot. One striking the wall back of me. I fired two shots into the air."

"Some one shouted that I was only bluffing and was shooting blank cartridges. I warned the mob to disperse. The attack on the jail with powder and lead. There was another shot from the mob and I stepped forward. I then fired a shot and killed one of the mob. This drove them back, but they returned a moment later to the attack on the front door. I was alarmed for the safety of my wife."

"My wife took a gun and said she would stand by me. I got her and the children out of the way and then as the leaders were coming within the wall to batter down the walls, I shot along the rail to make them drop it. This accounts for so many being shot in the hands and arms. I might have been shot in all. Sheriff Whitlock in four deputes and three constables with him in the jail guarding the prisoners. He says none fired into the mob but himself."

The feeling against the soldiers is noticeable. The commissary department had much trouble getting food. Company K, a colored troop, has its headquarters in the city. The mob leaders they will kill the entire company if it comes out.

Edward Hart, shot in right hand. A. Swafford, injured internally. Fred Lorenz, buckshot in leg. Unknown man, shot in right arm. Henry Renick of Taplin, Ill., buckshot in left foot.

Two unknown men, wounded in the arms and hands with buckshot; refused to give their names when their wounds were dressed. Henry Slide of Pavilion Heights, buckshot in left side. Two shot down men, one shot in left arm and the other in the hand; refused to give their names when their wounds were dressed.

A Clean Sweep in Wash Goods

Closing Them Out! Beginning tomorrow morning, and continuing two days, we make the low prices named below on our Wash Goods. We have had a good season's trade and now we are gleaming the field, a profligate task, but good business, according to our notion. You will have to do some "hurry up" shopping if you want first choice, as these are prices which make the best goods vanish, and our final reductions for this season.

25 cent lot 25 cent lot

Imperial Muslins, Embroidered Swisses, Mercerized Grenadines, French Linen Batiste, Silk Tissues, Mousseline de Soie, Plain Linen Batiste, Embroidered Cotton Batiste, former prices 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Goods suitable for hot weather and evening wear.

25 cent lot 15 cent lot

French Mercerized Suitings, German Linens, Linen Etamines, Canvas Cloths, Colored Piques, Cotton Suitings. Heavy goods for Shirt Waists, tailored Suits, and fall Waists, former prices 40c to \$1.50 per yard.

Fancy White Goods, Oxfords, Etamines, Fancy White Goods, another lot reduced to...

White Wash Waists. In connection with this wash goods sale, we make sharp cuts on our line of waists, about 10 dozen left, broken sizes, others somewhat soiled, former prices \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Linen Shirt Waists. A few dozen left, hand embroidered, white linen, former prices from 4.50 to 10.00, to close, ...

THE CASUALTY LIST Two Were Killed and Twenty-Two Wounded in the Rioting. Danville, Ill., July 27.—Two killed and twenty-two wounded, the police station being the scene of the rioting. The hands of the state troops and a feeling of uneasiness and dread prevailing everywhere, is the situation left by race riots Saturday night.

South Carolina Problem. "The north cannot solve the race problem. The south can, I believe, if it is not molested. As the negro comes north, and commits the crime for which we lynch him in the south, I notice you use our methods. But you do not stop there. You want to lynch him in the north."

POISONER IS LYNCHED Mob Hangs Negro Who Poisoned a Glass of Lemonade. Shreveport, La., July 27.—The negro, Jennie Steere, who is charged, administered a glass of lemonade to Lizzie Dolan, the 16-year-old daughter of John Dolan, from the effects of which she died, has been lynched by a mob.

MAN HUNT IN IOWA Mob of Farmers Are Searching for Black Brute. Farmington, Iowa, July 27.—A mob of farmers to-day began searching for a negro named Clark who is accused of having assaulted and attacked with a razor a white girl named Gertrude Heppes on Sunday. The girl's life is in danger. The mob is now near Medill. Reports say they have surrounded the negro and may lynch him.

White Goods. Former prices of which were 35c to 75c per yd; to close ...

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BELFAST GREETES KING

British Monarch is Cheered Heartily as He Passes Along the Public Streets.

Belfast, July 27.—The welcome extended to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at the capital of Ulster was marked by the same enthusiasm which has followed their progress thru Ireland. The city was elaborately decorated and the highest ambition was to follow in the footsteps of his mother and make the well being of his people, the prosperity of Ireland and the maintenance of the peace of all nations his constant aim. The royal procession was then formed and traversed the streets to the city hall, where the king unveiled a statue erected in honor of Queen Victoria.

The reception which their majesties met with everywhere was most enthusiastic. The serious accident occurred while their majesties were subsequently driving to the Victoria, which they opened to-day. A peasant woman succeeded in passing on the cord in reply and his highest ambition was to follow in the footsteps of his mother and make the well being of his people, the prosperity of Ireland and the maintenance of the peace of all nations his constant aim. The royal procession was then formed and traversed the streets to the city hall, where the king unveiled a statue erected in honor of Queen Victoria.

THIRTY-THREE BURNED. London, July 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a report to the effect that thirty-three men, who were in the district of the Don, thirty-three women laborers were burned to death in a barn here they had locked themselves to escape from the men. In revenge the latter fired the barn and watched the burning without heeding the shrieks of the victims.

THE SENECA LAKE GUNS They Are Discovered to Be Natural Gas Wells, Flowing Thru the Water.

New York Sun Special Service. Rochester, N. Y., July 27.—The mystery of the booming sound heard along the shores of Seneca lake has apparently been cleared up by William Prosser of Dresden. For a century the "Seneca lake guns" have been one of the mysteries of the section. Reports like that of the Seneca lake guns have been heard at frequent intervals from different points on the lake. Night after night loud reports of the match were followed by a flash and a deafening roar and Prosser and his boat were buried high into the air and almost to the top of the shore, 300 yards distant. Prosser was unable to reach his home until next day.

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