

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Edwin J. Paule and Mrs. Katherine Hillenbrand were married at St. Paul to avoid a charivari from their neighbors in Bobringville.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Two negro national conventions meet in Indianapolis this week. A man tried to rescue a friend from drowning and both went down.

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MANY VETERANS ARE ALREADY IN CHICAGO

Sunday Trains Brought Thousands of Members to Annual G. A. R. Encampment.

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DEMOCRATIC LEADERS SANGUINE SUCCESS.

Declare That McKinley's Battle If Present Condition of Sentiment Continues.

List Will Soon Be Printed of Thousands and Thousands of Former Influential McKinley Men Who Will Support Bryan This Time.

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DANGEROUS CRISIS NOW ON AT AMOY.

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gust 18, was received at Tokio from General Yamaguchi, commander of the Japanese forces, to the following effect:

"The capital is now entirely cleared of the enemy. A cavalry regiment, which had been sent to Wan-Shau-Shan (where the Empress Dowager's palace is located), reports that the imperial family, who had left Peking August 14, started, after a short rest at Wan-Shau-Shan for the west, and were under the escort of General Ma and his troops, consisting of only about 500 horsemen, and twenty carts.

"The Japanese forces occupied the Treasury Department, in which over 2,000,000 taels in silver and a large quantity of rice were found."

"Another telegraphic dispatch, dated Taku, August 23, states that as the Chinese troops and Boxers, who had gathered at Nan-Yuen, were about to attack the foreign forces at Peking, Japanese and Russian cavalry were expected to encounter them on the 26th. The dispatch further states that Chinese infantry, some 5,000 strong, with fifteen guns, are advancing forward from Shan-Tung to make a rear attack on the allies."

A copy of the dispatch was transmitted to Acting Secretary Adee at the Department of State, and by him furnished to the President. While the news of a possible rear attack upon the comparatively small force of the allies was not received with surprise, it generally is believed that the foreign forces are abundantly able to take care of themselves against any force of Chinese likely to be sent against them.

"Diplomatic Phases." In the absence of official information from China or from United States officers there, interest to-day centered in the diplomatic phases of the existing trouble. The rumor of a declaration of war by Russia, it is explained, may have grown out of the operations of the troops of the "Zar" in the protection of the southern frontier of his Empire; or it may have arisen from the reported statement of the commander of the Russian forces at Peking that his Government was at war with China, and, therefore, he must prohibit communication with the Chinese. Neither the operations of Russia on her frontier, nor the prohibition by a Russian General of communication with the Chinese would constitute, it is said, a declaration of war by Russia. No general, by a mere dictum, could declare war. Even his statement that his Government had declared war would not make it so.

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New Goods.

Embroideries—Laces—Neckwear—Dress Fabrics.

Embroideries. Dress Goods. This morning we open a special purchase of fine Nainsook Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, 3 to 7 yards in length, fifty different designs, at less than regular makers' cost.

Women's Neckwear. This morning our first exhibit of new Neckwear in Mouseline de Soie, Taffetas and Chenille Boas, Marie Antoinette Fichus and the new Bishop sleeves, in all the latest and most stylish materials.

Laces. This morning, new Laces for the season—Point Venise in applique and serpentine effects, with edges to match, Cream and Black Point Venise, Russian Lace Vandykes, All-Over Embroidered Chiffons, Fancy Gauzes, etc.

Printed, fancy rings, stripes, spots, figures and Cachemire effects, 75c and 85c.

In some cases the samples only can be seen, but orders can be left and early delivery of the goods secured.

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