

THE MYSTERY

As to What the Democratic Tariff Bill will be Continuous.

THE COMEDY IS NOT YET AT AN END.

But the Closing Act May Come Soon in a Compromise

FULL OF BANK INCONSISTENCIES.

Such as Only the Democrats in Congress are Capable of Perpetrating. The Conference Reverses Its Foot Again—This Time It is to Be Free Iron Ore with Protected Coal, Though a Reversal of That Agreement is Within the Range of Possibilities—Everybody at Sea, but "A Bill of Some Kind" May be Agreed Upon as a Make-shift.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Senators Jones and Vest, of the tariff conference committee, and Senators Gorman and Smith, acting on behalf of the conservative senators, held a meeting to-day previous to the convening of the conference, and it is understood decided that the time had arrived when the conference should come to an end, either by an agreement or a disagreement, and that they arranged a programme for bringing about this result.

The programme as detailed was to have the senate conferees do their utmost to secure an agreement, and in case of failure, to urge that a disagreement be reported without further delay; and, failing to secure the consent of the house members to this plan, for the senate conferees to go into the senate and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the tariff bill in conference.

Senator Jones, after the morning conference, said that if there was a programme for the senate conferees to ask to be discharged in existence, he was not aware of the fact. He did not deny that the senate conferees might ask to be discharged, but added that he did not think that such a request would be made to-day. He also stated that the proceedings of the morning conference had not left the situation materially changed from what it was after adjournment yesterday.

REPUBLICAN POSITION. The Republican steering committee of the senate holds frequent sessions these days, and this morning held a session of considerable importance in view of the various propositions that the Democrats in the senate have threatened. The main point was practically agreed upon. The Republicans think it is no time to debate the differences that exist in the Democratic ranks. The proposition that has been made to make sugar free was also discussed this morning, and the bearing it would have on the success of the bill. The opinion was expressed that by putting sugar on the free list the votes of the Louisiana senators would be lost to the bill, but that Senator Peffer might vote for it. The Republicans say that if a proposition is made to put sugar on the free list it will receive the support of nearly the entire Republican side.

RUMORS AND REMOVAL. When the tariff conferees adjourned for their usual recess the air was full of rumors of all kinds, among them being statements that an agreement would be reached at the afternoon session. The conferees all declined to say anything. A leading conservative senator said that the house must take the responsibility of raising another vote upon the bill in the senate. There seemed a determination on the part of the senate to force a decision, one way or another, during the day, but the issue may be further delayed.

Chairman Wilson and Representative Montgomery joined Speaker Crisp in his private office after the recess of the conference. The report was soon circulated among members of the house, and generally credited, that an agreement would be reached to-day. This cannot be positively confirmed, however, from any of the conferees. One of them said that there was sure to be a bill, but he would not say how soon. Chairman Wilson when asked as to the report said with diplomacy that he hoped it might be true. Being asked directly if it were true he replied: "Not as this dependent knoweth." He was evidently in a hopeful mood, however.

ANOTHER INCONSISTENCY. The latest information is that the decision of the conference to make coal free and iron ore dutiable has been reversed and that coal will be dutiable and iron ore free. The reason for the conflict in these reports is that there have been three changes on these two articles during the day, and it is understood that the talk about the influence of the Nova Scotia Coal Company was the controlling factor in causing the decision in favor of the coal duty. It is understood, however, that the matter has not been absolutely fixed yet, and that another reversal is not beyond the range of possibilities.

Senator Smith, of New Jersey, who was in consultation with the senior conferees, said that he expected the full committee would be called together to-morrow and a bill reported. He said he could give no details except to say that the compromise sugar schedule announced the last week would be a part of the agreement.

One of the Republican conferees said he expected the Republicans would be called in to-morrow and Senator Harris, a Democratic conferee, said to another senator that an agreement was in sight.

IN THE HOUSE. "Public Business Day"—A Scramble For Government Money.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—This was public business day in the house, and there was the usual scramble of members for their share, and six bills were passed, authorizing an aggregate expenditure of \$975,000. A snag was struck when the bill appropriating \$4,000,000 for the erection of a new building at Chicago was reached. Mr. Jones, of Virginia, insisting on the

point of no quorum. After two hours filibustering the supporters of the Chicago building yielded.

The following buildings were provided for: At Newport, Ky., \$75,000; Brockton, Mass., \$75,000; Fairson, N. J., \$200,000; South Omaha, Neb., \$200,000; Potomac, Pa., \$50,000, and Cumberland, Md., \$75,000.

A resolution directing the committee on judiciary to investigate the charges against Augustus J. Ricks, district judge of the northern district of Ohio, was adopted.

Mr. Myer (Dem. La.) from the committee on militia, called up a bill to promote the efficiency of the militia. It provided for an elaborate system of national defense, including in the militia all able-bodied citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45, the organized militia to be known as the national guard and the unorganized as the reserve militia.

The morning hour expired without action on the bill. Then under the terms of the special order the remainder of the day was devoted to bills reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds.

In the Senate. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8.—The senate held a three hours' session to-day, in which a number of minor bills were passed and the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to.

COLORED DEMOCRATS. To Hold Their National Convention at Indianapolis on the 14th.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8.—Robert C. Still, as chief of the American bureau of organization of the Democratic congressional committee, has issued an address to the Democrats of color of the United States. The address says in part: "The national negro Democratic league will convene in Indianapolis, Ind., on the 14th inst. It is hoped that negro Democrats from every state and territory will be represented to evidence by their presence and voice their loyalty to the policies and principles of the administration."

"It is a matter of sincere congratulation to note the unswerving fealty shown to the Democratic party by our people in Alabama in the recent election. Possibly for the first time was the negro vote directly appealed to, and its response was evidenced by a return of large Democratic majorities in every negro county in the state."

FOR HYDROPHOBIA. Strong Proof of Successful Treatment by Inoculation.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Strong proof of the value of inoculation in cases of hydrophobia is furnished by United States Consul Heenan, at Odessa, who transmits a report of the Odessa bacteriological station for the year, comprising detailed and careful records of the efficacy of the Pasteur treatment as applied by that institution with a view to determining its worth. Many of the cases treated resulted from the bites of rabid wolves, supposed to convey the most virulent and dreadful form of hydrophobia. The results of the treatment were that of 708 cases treated but six died (all children) and in those cases from four to twelve days had elapsed between the wounding and the inoculation.

FORMALLY RECOGNIZED. President Cleveland Recognizes the Republic of Hawaii at Last.

NEW YORK, August 8.—A World dispatch from Washington says: The republic of Hawaii has been formally recognized by the United States through the President and the secretary of state. Minister Willis extended recognition so far as it was within his power, to the new republic. The action taken by the minister was reported to the state department in dispatches received on July 30, which were immediately transmitted to Congress.

Minister Willis' action has been discussed at several cabinet meetings, but no decision was reached until to-day, when Secretary Gresham, under the direction of the President, sent a formal note to the minister approving his course.

SILK WEAVERS SENTENCED. One of Them Gets Five Years For an Attempt on Life and Property.

PATERSON, N. J., August 8.—For placing a bomb under the steps of the residence of William Stango, vice president of the Silk Manufacturers' Association, Charles Doebller, a striking silk weaver, was to-day sentenced to five years imprisonment. An additional six months imprisonment was imposed for sending threatening letters. Another striker named Sidel was sentenced to twelve months on two charges of sending threatening letters, and Charles Starke to one year upon a charge of conspiracy in exciting to violence during the recent strike of silk weavers.

A Death Next in Order. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 8.—Carl Browne's contingent of Coxey's army arrived at Atlantic City just after day break to-day and went into camp in the vicinity of the old Excursion House near the beach.

MAY CALL TROOPS. The Strike Situation at Omaha Still Grows Serious.

OMAHA, NEB., August 8.—Employees to-night on their way from work were assaulted by strikers who were stationed at all points to intercept them. In the evening the governor, adjutant general, met the packers to canvas the matter. The packers declared that the situation was most critical and the governor finally concluded to do nothing until morning and then, if there was no improvement, to call for troops.

Met His Father's Fate. LEBANON, IND., August 8.—Hanson Werner was shot and killed by his father-in-law, James Livingstone, to-night, at the latter's home in this city.

Wagner is a son of Lawyer C. W. Wagner, who was killed by J. C. Brown in the court room at Danville a year ago last May.

A New Diocese. READING, PA., August 8.—It is stated here to-night upon apparently good authority that Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, contemplates the division of the arch-diocese of which he is the head. The new bishop will, it is said, reside in Reading and the new see is to include about fifty parishes.

ENDED IN A DRAW. A Red Hot Twenty-Five Round Fight Between Carroll and Bowen.

NEW ORLEANS, La., August 8.—Jimmy Carroll and Andy Bowen met to-night for the second time in the presence of a large audience in the rooms of the Auditorium Athletic Club and fought for a purse of \$1,500, of which the winner received \$1,200 and the loser \$300.

Both men entered the ring fit to fight for their lives, having trained carefully for many weeks.

The match to-night was said to have been made to give the home man a chance to redeem his lost laurels, Carroll having defeated him here two years ago in twenty-one rounds.

Both men weighed 130 pounds at the ring-side.

First round—Bowen knocked Carroll down. Bowen landed a right on Carroll's face. Carroll missed a vicious return. In a hot rally Bowen had the best of it. Bowen pushed Carroll through the ropes at the end of the round.

Second round—Carroll missed a swing at Bowen's head and both men scored heavily left. This was a terrible round, the fighting being fast and furious.

Third round—Carroll had the best of the hitting, his left leads for the head being effective.

Fourth round—Carroll landed a right hand swing on the jaw and avoided a return. Both scored stomach punches and Carroll landed on the jaw. Bowen landed a right on top of the head.

Fifth round—Nothing done.

Sixth round—Carroll landed right and left on Bowen's body and got away without a return. Heavy infighting followed, in which Carroll slipped down.

Seventh round—Carroll landed a heavy right hand swing on Bowen's ear, and both scored good leads on the head. The fighting was very sharp.

Eighth round—Brisk fighting. Bowen seemed the weaker of the two.

Ninth round—Carroll knocked Bowen down with a right under the jaw. Both scored good points with the right. This was Carroll's round.

Tenth round—Bowen received a blow over the heart. Both men received light lefts in the face.

In the fourteenth some heavy fighting was done by Bowen. In the rounds from sixteen to twenty the fighting was comparatively tame. In the rounds from twenty-one to twenty-four the fighting was heavy for light weights, each landing on head and face. Carroll seemed to have the best of the twenty-third round, but Bowen evaded up things in the twenty-fourth, giving Carroll some hot punches.

Twenty-fifth round—Carroll had the best of the fight and it was the opinion of the best judges that Carroll would have won in the thirteenth round.

Referee Duffy decided the fight a draw which was in accordance with equity and prize ring rules.

A DEADLOCK. Between Brookridge and Owens Committees in Fayette County, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., August 8.—The Fayette county Democratic committee met here to-day for the purpose of electing a chairman.

The names of B. J. Welch, a Breckinridge man, and E. P. Farrell, an Owens man, were put before the convention, but after four ballots, in each of which the vote stood 12 to 12, one refusing to vote, an adjournment was had until Wednesday next. The committee members refused to vote, and it is believed he will still refuse.

The Congress of Religions. LONG BEACH, L. I., August 8.—The principal attraction of the session of the Congress of Religions to-day was Joseph Cook. The exercises opened with an address by the Rev. Dr. F. E. Ellinwood on "Contacts and Divergencies of the Ethic Religions and their Relation to Christianity." Rev. Dr. A. H. McKinney followed with an address on "Survivals of Zoroastrianism." This afternoon Joseph Cook spoke on "The Perseusness of Christian Life."

Socialistic Plans Eliminated. BOSTON, August 8.—The socialistic plank in the platform of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor was eliminated at to-day's session of the conference by a vote of 10 to 23. The question was debated for over three hours.

Opticians Assign. PHILADELPHIA, August 8.—Queen & Co., incorporated, one of the oldest firms of opticians in this city, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to John Gordon Gray, their business manager. The company had a capital of \$600,000.

Pottery Burned. SAN JOSE, CALA., August 8.—The Stringers Sons Pottery Company, one of the largest establishments of this kind in the west, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at between \$80,000 and \$100,000; insurance \$45,000.

Sandow Married. MANCHESTER, ENG., August 8.—Sandow, the "strong man," was married this morning in the cathedral to Miss Blanche Brooks, the daughter of a local photographer.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES. North Carolina Democrats met yesterday and renominated the present state officers.

A report has been received that the village of Winona, Wisconsin, is in danger of total destruction by fire.

The Italian government is erecting a prison at Massowah, Egypt, in which the anarchists convicted in Italy will be confined.

In attempting to arrest a Polish miner named Joseph Schurman, at La Salle, Ill., Schurman was fatally shot and two deputy sheriffs were wounded with sabre thrusts.

THE STRANGE STORY

Of a Tragedy Told in a Murderer's Confession.

THE WIFE OF THE VICTIM ASSISTED

In One of the Most Brutal Affairs on Record—Dressed in Her Husband's Clothes—She Accompanied Her Lover on His Murderous Mission—The Terrible Death of a Wealthy Farmer and the Narrow Escape from Lynching by the Man and Woman Who Killed Him.

St. Louis, Mo., August 8.—Fred Kahn, a farmer living just outside the east limits of East Carondelet, Ill., was murdered last night by his wife, Annie, and her paramour, George Central, who worked for the murdered man. Just before 10 o'clock several persons heard cries and several pistol shots. At a turn of the road about 300 yards from his home they found Kahn in a pool of blood and evidence that a horrible struggle had occurred. Across a corn field the struggle had been carried until the final blow with a two pound blacksmith hammer had been dealt. It carried away the entire left side of the head as far down as the cheek bone, including the eye and part of the nose. The bullet wounds alone were in themselves enough to kill the man. The weapons and bloody clothing of the guilty pair were found hidden near the place where the man was murdered. The man and woman were captured.

Mrs. Kahn and her paramour, George Central, made a confession. The latter was the first to break down, and the story he told was a strange one.

He stated that a man named Jerry Johnson had met him and given him a revolver, with which he was compelled to shoot Kahn. Central then told practically the story of the murder as already related, beginning at the attack on Kahn at the straw pile, and the flight across the cornfield up to the spot where Kahn was found and where he was lying up to 11 o'clock to-day, the centre of attraction for a large crowd of sight-seers.

Johnson, as far as can be learned from the evidence, is Mrs. Kahn, who, togged up in a pair of her husband's trousers, is said to have wielded the hammer which smashed in the head of the murdered man. Central says she was there and took an active part in the murder.

The strangest evidence against her is the story told by her own son, Edward Boso, who is a step son of the dead man. The boy, who is not more than 12 or 14 years old, says that when the old man went away from the house to go to lungtown, his mother and George went out together and that his mother had the hammer and a bundle. This was some time after Kahn went to town and shortly before train time. When he heard the shooting and the screams of murder, he began to yell for his mother, who did not come in for some time after that. When she did come back, she told him to shut up his noise and go to bed. Shortly after that the men came up and took the whole party. The woman at first tried to tell the Johnson story, but when she heard of Central's confession, she abandoned it entirely, and said it had been done by Central, and that no such person as Johnson had been mixed up with the affair in any way whatever. Kahn was a well-to-do farmer. Lynching was freely talked of by the excited natives, but the prisoners were kept safely locked up in jail.

H. C. PARSONS' MURDERER. His Trial Begun at Covington, Virginia, Yesterday.

COVINGTON, VA., August 8.—The trial of Captain Thomas A. Goodman, the Chesapeake & Ohio conductor, murderer of Colonel Henry Chester Parsons, proprietor of the Natural Bridge Hotel, began to-day. The jury was secured with much less trouble than was anticipated. Three witnesses, one of them an eye witness to the sensational tragedy, which occurred just inside the doorway of the Gladys Inn, at Clifton Forge, early on the morning of Friday, June 29, were examined. It would not be a surprise if as many as 100 persons are put on the stand altogether.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. Wid Jenkins Shoots His Sweetheart and Two Others and Kills Himself.

ORTUMWA, IOWA, August 8.—In a fit of jealousy Wid Jenkins, Burlington baggage master at Chariton, Iowa, this morning shot Mrs. Eliza Murphy, his landlady, and her two daughters and then suicided. He was enamored of Julia, the younger daughter, and jealous of the attentions of another man, in words with her he became enraged, shot her, hunted up his sweetheart, killed her instantly, fatally shot her sister Johanna, who was with her, and then shot himself. All will die.

CAPTURED AT LAST. A. H. Radliff, the Murderer of Andrew Thompson, Arrested in Kansas.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., August 8.—Last March, A. H. Radliff killed Andrew Thompson, at Sewell, Fayette county, and escaped. The authorities offered a reward of \$200 for his arrest and the citizens added \$50.

To-day the police here received a telegram from the marshal of Pittsburg, Kansas, saying that Radliff was in jail there. He will be brought here at once.

A Tennessee Tragedy. MEMPHIS, TENN., August 8.—News reached here to-night that Sheriff Ira Lamberton, of Smith county, was shot and fatally wounded in a battle between his posse and the notorious Cap Shaw gang of outlaws near Middleton, Tenn.

The desperadoes escaped but hundreds of men in Smith county are in pursuit of them and more blood is expected to flow.

Dora—Don't you think my zowns fit better than they used to? Cora—Yes. Your dress-maker told me yesterday she was taking lessons in geometry.—Hartem Life.

GONE WRONG. An Altoona Bank Cashier Leaves With \$20,000 in Cash.

ALTOONA, Pa., August 8.—Harry A. Gardner, cashier of the Second National Bank, of this city, left here Monday night in company with Mrs. Gordon, who is said to have lived at 2017 Merivine street, Philadelphia, and to whom Gardner has been so attentive during the past year as to excite much unfavorable comment.

A director of the bank is authority for the statement that Gardner has also taken with him a large sum of money belonging to the bank, amounting to about \$20,000, and a run on the bank is looked for to-morrow. The stockholders are able and say they are willing to make good any shortage, even if it should be twice as great as now appears to be the case.

Gardner has held a prominent place in business and social circles for many years, and leaves behind him, in Hollidaysburg, his former place of residence, a wife and four young children. Unlucky business ventures helped to ruin him.

EARTHQUAKES IN SICILY. Great Damage Done—Towns Destroyed and Much Loss of Life.

PALERMO, SICILY, August 8.—Earthquakes were felt at 6 o'clock this morning at Aci Reale and at Zafferano. At the latter place six people were killed and several injured. Earthquake shocks were also felt at Catania and elsewhere near Mt. Etna.

Nearly all the houses at Noffarone were left in ruins by the earthquakes. The shocks were also very severe at Aci Sant Antonio, seven miles west of Aci Reale, and scarcely a house in the town was left standing. Four persons were killed and ten were injured. The disaster would have been much more serious had not the people been at work in the fields at the time.

AMERICAN PILGRIMS. Blessed by the Pope—An Audience of an Hour and a Half with Him.

ROME, August 8.—Nearly four hundred American pilgrims attended mass this morning in the hall of the consistory.

Mgr. Ungherini celebrated mass. The pope gave the pilgrims his blessing from the altar. His holiness afterwards eulogized the Rev. Father E. H. Porcillo, S. P. M., director of the pilgrims, and rector of St. Francis de Sales church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. F. H. Throop. The Rev. Father Porcillo presented His Holiness with \$4,000 in Peter's pence, and with other large sums collected by and from the pilgrims.

The pope spoke in French, and blessed various religious objects belonging to the pilgrims. The Brooklyn pilgrims had an hour and a half's audience with the pope.

During the day the pilgrims visited the Vatican garden. They start on Friday for Genoa, Marseilles, Toulon and Lourdes, their ultimate destination.

In Harmony With Us. LONDON, August 8.—The Associated Press is informed from an official source that Great Britain desires to act entirely in accord with the United States at Bluefields, Nicaragua. Great Britain will refrain from any interference, except such as is considered necessary for the protection of British life and property and to maintain treaty obligations.

Another Anarchist Outrage. LONDON, August 8.—A dispatch to the Standard from Athens says that a bomb exploded with terrific force in the Jewish quarter of the city of Corfu last evening, killing seven persons, and doing considerable damage to property. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

A Penitent Anarchist. BARCELONA, August 8.—Salvador French, who is under sentence of death for causing the explosion in the Liceo theatre in November last, when more than thirty persons were killed, has written a letter to the bishop requesting that he visit him. He says that he desires to make a confession. He is despondent and penitent and suffers continually from a self-inflicted wound.

Royalty Entertained. COWES, August 8.—The emperor of Germany dined with the queen at Osborne this evening. The prince of Wales and the marquis and marchioness or Lorne were present.

A reception tendered subsequently by the queen was attended by the officers of the British, German and United States naval vessels in the harbor.

The Cholera Outbreak. VIENNA, August 8.—Cholera has appeared in seventeen districts of Galicia and Bukovina. At Zaleszczyky, Galicia, to-day there were sixteen new cases and nine deaths, and at Herodenka, Galicia, fourteen new cases and eight deaths.

Steamship News. GLASGOW, August 8.—Arrived, Circasia, from New York.

ROTTERDAM, August 8.—Arrived, Edam, from New York.

LONDON, August 8.—Arrived, Manitoba, from New York.

LIVERPOOL, August 8.—Arrived, Oregon, from Montreal.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Arrived, steamer Vega, Lieben.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 8.—Arrived, steamer Trave, New York for Bremen and proceed.

ROTTERDAM, August 8.—Arrived, steamer American, New York.

LIVERPOOL, August 8.—Arrived, steamer Bonita, New York.

Kobe, August 8.—Arrived, steamer Port Adelaide, from Yokohama for New York.

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LONDON, August 8.—Arrived, steamer British Prince, from Philadelphia.

BOLOGNA, August 8.—Arrived, steamer Maandam, New York for Rotterdam.

WAR IN THE ORIENT.

More Battles Fought Between the Chinese and Japanese,

WITH VICTORIES FOR THE "JAPS."

Sikhan Taken by Them with Trifling Loss—While the Celestials Lost 500 Men—Itumors of a Chinese Naval Victory—Chinese Enlist Five Thousand Black Flags—A Voice from the French Press—That Government Urged to Maintain its Rights in Korea.

YOKOHAMA, August 8.—Additional battles have been fought between the Japanese and the Chinese, and the latter have been defeated.

Sikhan has been taken by the Japanese with trifling loss. The Chinese in this engagement lost 500 killed. The enemy fled in the direction of Koshu. The Japanese are in possession of Yashan.

An imperial ordinance just issued permits Chinese to reside in Japan on condition that they engage in peaceful pursuits.

The greatest excitement prevails here at Tokio and at other large towns at a result of the victories of the Japanese troops.

Rumors, however, are current here that the Japanese naval forces have been defeated in an engagement with Chinese warships.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says that the victory of Kwang Hing has enlisted 5,000 black flags with which to strengthen the garrisons of the Canton river forts.

In addition the viceroy has stationed four gunboats at Tiger Island, in the Canton river, and has laid mines at Foo Chow and Tumen.

The viceroy of Kwang Hing has also closed the light house on the southern coast.

A Blast from France. PARIS, August 8.—The Matin to-day publishes a long article on the relations of the European powers to China, Japan and Korea. The editor is most apprehensive of a covert attempt at overreaching on the part of Great Britain. After advising France to remain neutral as long as possible, he says: "If, however, any power except China and Japan seek to gain an advantage in Korea, France must hold in reserve the right to act so as to secure a similar advantage for herself."

"It would be necessary also to readjust the balance of power in case it should be destroyed by Great Britain occupying Port Hamilton or Russia occupying Port Lasaroff."

THE TYPHOON SEASON. May Bring Disasters to the Navies—What Japanese Officials Say.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—In speaking of the probabilities of the pending war between China and Japan, an official of the Japanese legation to-day recalled the fact that the season of monsoon and the typhoon is now rapidly approaching. The presence of the former is not regarded as a menace to sea maneuvering, but four is felt of the latter. The typhoon is a revolving storm whose effects are disastrous.

It is believed by the officials of the legation that the naval movements, during the typhoon season at least, will be somewhat circumscribed. It is believed the Chinese will not venture a great distance from their coasts, but will keep close to port. Japan, it is thought, will wage an aggressive war against China, and some of her objective points in all probability will be the Chinese ports.

The Defence Centennial. DESPAINCO, O., August 8.—Nearly sixty thousand people were present to-day at the first centennial celebration of the building of Fort Defiance on this spot August 8, 1794, by "Mad" Anthony Wayne.

Addresses were made by Governor McKinley, Secretary of State Samuel E. Taylor, F. F. Hoy, grand exalted ruler of Elks, Mayor Dietrick and others.

Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia, fair; warmer; southwest winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, local showers and thunder storms; cooler; southwest winds, becoming north.

THE TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY. As furnished by C. SHERNEY, Jr., druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

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