

BARNEY FIGHTING NOW FOR HIS LIFE.

He Is Charged With the Murder of Yardmaster Lorbeer.

JURY VIEW SCENE OF HOMICIDE.

FIREMAN WHO SOUGHT SAFETY ON TOP OF AN ENGINE.

Brakeman Kapple Gives His Version of How Lorbeer Met His End On Sunday, August 12th.

Samuel Barney is a mild-mannered appearing man. To look at him he could not be accused of heedlessly stepping on a worm, that is, without strong corroborative evidence.

The jury was excused while counsel argued a motion to keep witnesses who had testified away from those who were to testify.

The motion was overruled, but the court instructed witnesses and jurors not to talk about the case among themselves.

The court then took a recess until this morning.

POLICY OF GOVERNMENT TOWARDS CHINA.

WILL BE ONE CALLING FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT FOR THAT COUNTRY.

Withdrawal of the Troops Has Not Been Considered and United States Will Be In At the Finish.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The government, now fully satisfied by the advice that the international troops have entered Peking and that the legation is saved, is calmly awaiting detailed statements from its own officers, and it is to them, particularly to the American commander at Peking, that the government looks for advice not only as to what has occurred, but on the local developments from which an intelligent determination can be made of what still remains to be done.

The general policy of the government towards China heretofore has been made known both to General Chaffee and Minister Conger, and it was stated authoritatively tonight that there was no necessity of sending these officials additional instructions.

The fact is emphasized by administration officials that the policy of the government is stated in Secretary Hay's note of July 30, and that nothing can be added now to that document except an elaboration of the points stated therein.

The dispatch from General Yamaguchi giving the details of the capture of Peking was accepted by the war department officials as giving the most satisfactory account thus far received.

General Yamaguchi is in command of the Fifth army corps with the rank of major general, and is regarded as one of the fighting generals of the Japanese army. His report discloses for the first time that the Americans shared in the assault on the city, and that they marched with the British troops to the south gate, while the Japanese and Russians operated against the east gate.

What was more noticeable in the Japanese report was that the Japanese killed are given at 100 and the Chinese killed at 400.

This makes no account of the wounded, and indicates that when the detailed list is received it will be a heavy one, as the wounded always far exceed the killed. Furthermore, the report states that the loss of the allies has not been ascertained.

This is the first intimation that there were losses other than those sustained by the Japanese. The entire tenor of the report indicates that the engagement was a fierce one, lasting throughout the day of August 15th, as the attack began early in the morning and the blowing up of the gate did not occur until nightfall.

Even with the Chinese capital occupied by the allied forces it is realized that there is still serious business for the forces inside the city.

Aside from the question of withdrawal of troops from China, there is the further question of the withdrawal of troops from Peking. Both of these questions are for the present in abeyance, pending definite news from General Chaffee and Minister Conger.

FIRST STEP TOWARDS CLOSING IWILEI DENS.

Sheriff Brown Agrees to Closing Them On Sunday.

CONSIDERED REQUEST REASONABLE.

ALSO ASKED TO SHUT UP THE REFRESHMENT STANDS OVER THERE.

Text of a Portion of the Edmunds Act Under Which the United States Grand Jury Can Proceed.

One step has been made in the closing up of the protected houses of vice at Iwilei. The next step is sure to follow in due time.

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GERMAN VIEWS OF THE DEVELOPMENTS.

Willingness That America Should Act as Intermediary for Establishment of Peace.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Referring to Li Hung Chang's latest request to Washington for mediation, a high official of the German foreign office said today:

"Germany is waiting to see what answer the United States will make. If Washington is convinced that Earl Li represents any responsible Chinese government it could, of course, undertake a mediatory role for the establishment of peace, but Germany is confident that in any case the United States will not separate themselves from the concert of powers."

When asked whether, if China now offered a satisfactory indemnity for the murder of Baron von Kettler, the German minister, Germany would be willing to make peace, the official replied:

"Matters have not yet advanced far enough to go into that, but there is no question of territorial conquest or of inflicting heavy blows, but merely of the re-establishment of ordinary conditions in China."

The German papers are discussing what is to be done next. The Vossische Zeitung asserts that Germany will not go beyond other powers in demanding expiation for wrongs done, but will go for satisfaction must not degenerate into a brutal cry for vengeance.

General attention has been attracted by an interview published in the Frankfurter Zeitung, between that paper's correspondent at Tokio and Lieutenant von Krohn, who was wounded in Admiral Seymour's expedition. Lieutenant von Krohn says:

"At the beginning wounded Bokers were sent to the hospital at Tientsin, but it was seen later that this was a mistake. Hence an order was given to all Chinese staff to stand; not even to spare the wounded, but particularly to make absolutely no prisoners whatever."

Expulsion Case. In chambers Judge Humphreys is hearing the case of T. W. Hawkins vs. Maria K. Harbottle, et al. Robinson & Wilder for plaintiff; J. A. McGoon and C. F. Peterson for defendant.

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SHOP ON WESTERN OUTLOOK. Washington, Wyoming, Kansas, Utah and Idaho Safe. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Senator Shoup of Idaho, member of the Republican national executive committee, came to Washington today from Chicago. He has been making careful inquiries into the political conditions in the Western States and tonight said: "McKinley will carry Washington, Wyoming, Kansas, Utah and Idaho, all of which went over to Bryan in 1896. The Republicans also have a fighting chance in Nebraska, Bryan's home State, and Montana. The silver Republicans who voted for Bryan on account of their silver views have come back. Many Populists also in the West are going to cast their fortunes with the Republicans this year. The great and unprecedented prosperity enjoyed by the Western States, together with the disintegration of the silver Republican party, will cause Bryan to lose many States whose electoral votes he obtained four years ago."

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