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VICTORY

Came to the Allied Forces in Their Assault on Tien Tsin on the 14th.

CITY AND DEFENSES TAKEN

The Foreigners, However, Lost Heavily—We Claim Legations Safe on 9th.

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING TODAY

WASHINGTON, July 17.—More pleasing information came from China today, though it is not all credited. Admiral Remy cables that the allied forces attacked Tien Tsin on the 14th and again routed the Chinese troops, capturing the city and its defenses. Foreigners, however, lost heavily as did the Chinese. Details of the victory are not yet at hand. This dispatch is a contradiction of yesterday's report, which reported the allies as repulsed, with heavy losses. Wu, the Chinese minister, has an official cable assuring him that the Pekin legations were safe on the 9th. The report checks a few but is generally discredited. Wu regards it favorably. A special cabinet meeting will be held this afternoon. The state of affairs in China will be considered. President McKinley will be present.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Sandusky House to be Enlarged—The Pay Train.

The Sandusky house at Central City, well known to all railroad men, will at once be enlarged to such an extent that the present building will be merely an annex. The popularity of the house has resulted in such an increase of business that an extension is necessary.

The pay train will arrive Friday, the 20th, and leave Saturday for the Louisville division.

The men at the union depot, who considered water last night, were all taken ill and it is thought something in the water made them so. The baggage-master, lunch room man and operator were the worst affected, but had quite recovered when they went off duty this morning.

Henry Clay Stone, seventeen years old, from Crider, Caldwell county, was a passenger on an Illinois Central excursion. He was standing on the lower step of the coach. He put out his left leg, which was struck by a cattle-guard, breaking the small bone below the knee.

The Louisville and Nashville, Illinois Central, Big Four, Mobile, Ohio and other lines have organized the East St. Louis Relay Station association. The purpose is to build a union depot at East St. Louis for the joint use of the roads. Architects are asked to submit plans August 7 for the new station.

Mr. John Doherty, assistant engineer of construction on the Illinois Central, says the work of double tracking the main line between Fulton, Ky., and Cairo, Ill., a distance of forty miles, is progressing well and will be completed by October 1. Traffic is very heavy on this division and is constantly increasing, necessitating the use of two tracks. The reduction of grades on the main line division from Cairo to Memphis, which was finished some time ago, has enabled the company to haul heavier trains than formerly.

FOR ROBBERY

JNO. BULGER AND JNO. GAYNOR ARRESTED LAST NIGHT.

Case Left Open—Other Cases Tried Before Judge Saunders Today.

Ed Sargent, of Marshall county, came to the city last evening and tanked up on mean whiskey. He and John Bulger got into trouble in Mechanicsburg and he was badly beaten up. Afterwards he appeared at the city hall and complained that he had been robbed of \$23.

Bulger and John Gaynor were arrested for the theft and the evidence was partially heard and the case left open until tomorrow.

Bulger and Sargent were warrantable also for using vulgar language on the streets and Bulger was fined \$20 and costs and Sargent was acquitted.

Warrants will be issued against Daisy Sullivan and Adeline Morton, colored, held over yesterday for robbery, on charges of false swearing.

Kid Adams, colored, was partially tried for stealing a string of fish at the wharf boat and the case was left open.

A breach of the peace case against Ben Boyd was continued until tomorrow.

Arthur Dunn and George Berry, for a breach of the peace, were fined \$3 and costs.

Minnie McKeenolds, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk. Louis Seary was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

DIED AT METROPOLIS.

Mr. Ed Hood, Father of Mr. Lee Hood, of the Palmer, Succumb.

Mr. Ed Hood, aged about 50, and one of the best known residents of Paducah, died last evening at his home from kidney trouble. The deceased was formerly proprietor of the Julian hotel there, but at the time of his death was an inspector for the Ayer & Lord Tie Co. His wife died several months ago from injuries sustained by falling from a porch at the hotel. He leaves three children, one of whom is Mr. Lee Hood, late of Hotel Latham, Hopkinsville, but now day clerk at the Palmer House in this city, and who was yesterday called to his father's bedside.

A Hymn Spelled. "I remember years ago," writes a Lewiston (Me.) man from Jerusalem, "when I was able to join in the hymns of the New England prayer meeting we sang, 'By cool Siloa's sacred rills.' But I shall never enjoy that hymn more. Siloa hangs on to the cliffs of herds who yet shepherd their sheep on the southern spurs of Olivet toward the Hill of Evil Counsel—a miserable, dirty, stinky, more the home of the leper than the dove, into cool Siloa's rills and the stone, into the drainage of the rills with the water to heaven as

LIBERTY

Will Be the Keypnote of the Republican State Campaign in November, with

YERKES STANDARD BEARER

An Unusually Large and Enthusiastic Delegation Present at the State Convention.

A BIG RALLY COMES OFF TONIGHT.

LOUISVILLE, July 17.—The city is well crowded with delegates to the Republican state convention. The attendance is an unusually large one and the enthusiasm is wide-spread.

The district delegations have just completed their organizations. There was not a ruffle anywhere. John Marshall will be temporary chairman and the temporary organization will likely be made permanent, to cause no unnecessary delay. Judge Yerkes will be nominated for governor by the convention ere its session this afternoon is over. The body convenes at 2 o'clock. Already the delegations are moving towards and into the auditorium and cheers fill the air. Yerkes will be nominated by ex-Gov. Bradley and his selection will be made by acclamation. It is safe to predict scenes of enthusiasm seldom equalled in any convention.

The platform of the convention will be a brief endorsement of the national ticket and platform and a ringing roast of Goebelism and declaration for a free ballot and civil liberty.

Tonight there will be a rousing ratification of the national and state ticket.

The first district meeting organized as follows: Permanent organization, John Franks of Crittenden; credentials, P. H. Darby of Caldwell; resolutions, J. R. Parryear of Paducah.

There was a harmonious meeting in every district.

Eighth district by resolution and petition asked ex-Governor Bradley to run for congress. The district makes an urgent appeal to the ex-governor.

The platform, it is known, is a strong declaration for civil liberty, which means an honest election and count of votes.

Ex-Gov. Bradley was given an ovation on entering.

Marshall called the convention regularly to order. His speech was excellent and vociferously cheered.

Judge Morrow may be permanent chairman.

Committees being called at 3 o'clock.

ROGERS—WEIS.

Popular Young People United in Marriage Last Night.

Mr. Gus Rogers, the well known and popular deputy sheriff, and Miss Carrie Weis, one of the most popular young ladies of the city, were married last night at the home of the bride, on West Madison street, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Briggs, of the Broadway M. E. church, officiating. Only a few friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

These young people have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long life of happiness. They are well known and respected and start out on life's journey with the brightest prospect.

The Inconsiderate Prince. "It's too bad, dear boy, that the prince is so inconsiderate."

"In what way, old chap?" "He's a grandfather, don't you know, for the third time. How can he expect us to imitate him to that wicked extent, don't you know?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A More Social Grass. Dobbs—"This would be a pleasant world if people put more warmth—gentle warmth—in their letters."

Robbs—"Oh, I don't know; I don't like the warmth in business letters."—Chicago News.

Reduction In Prices.

Refrigerators that were \$15.00 now \$10.00. Refrigerators that were \$8.50 now \$6.55. Ice chests that were \$5.50 now \$4.25. Screen doors that were \$1.00 now 45c. Window screens that were 75c now 15c. Lawn settees that were 85c now 60c. Lawn swings that were \$7.00 now \$5.50. Baby carriages at actual cost. Granges, water hose, water coolers, hammocks and all summer goods at money-saving prices this week.

Geo. O. Hark & Son Hardware & Stove Co.

WARRANT ISSUED.

Sam Cohen to Test the Law Right Now.

Judge Sanders did not decide the question whether or not the city could legally require a license of \$2 a day of hawksters for doing business in the city, in the police court today. No warrant was ever issued against Sam Cohen, the man charged with violating the law, and the court was asked to pass on it simply to decide the question. Judge Sanders said he wanted to leave it open and see if the council wouldn't change the law. While he didn't think it right to permit hawksters to come in on the same basis as the farmer and grocer and take business from the latter he thought at the same time that \$2 a day was excessive.

Attorney L. K. Taylor, for Cohen, asked that a warrant be issued against his client in order that the ordinance may come before the court regularly and then taken before Judge Henslands for a decision. This was done.

COUNCIL

RATIFIES CONTRACT AND ACCEPTS CONTRACTS BOND.

Very Little Important Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting.

The meeting of the council last night was brief and very little was done. All the members except Councilmen Hymarsh and Welle were present. Mayor Pro Tem G. R. Davis presided.

The finance committee reported bills of Wm. Porteous, \$44.40. Robt. McInfee, \$175.65, and Riglosberger & Co., \$12.50, which were allowed.

The tax collector's regular report was received and filed.

The matter of repairing property adjoining to the city hall was referred to the mayor and public improvement committee.

Friant's coffee house license on South Third street was transferred to Schroeder & Co.

Several deeds to lots in Oak Grove cemetery were ratified.

Chief Wood reported that he had discharged Walter Ingram and appointed Harvey Allen in his place. The appointment was ratified.

The public improvement committee was authorized to have awnings placed at the windows of the city clerk and city engineer's office.

The city engineer was instructed to give a grade on Fountain avenue.

The contract with Porteous and Patterson, for paving Broadway, was read and ratified, and the bond guaranteeing the work for five years was ratified so far as the streets are concerned. The bond is in the Fidelity and Deposit Guarantee company, of Baltimore, Md., as the ordinance requires.

BECKHAM WILL WIN.

Now Claims Enough Votes to Instruct on the First Ballot.

Frankfort, July 17.—It is clear enough counties instructed for Beckham yesterday to nominate him on the first ballot.

Lexington, July 17.—Opponents of Beckham claim he is short enough votes to elect, and that the opposition may be able to defeat him. The final test will be upon a motion to change the Goebel law.

IRISH-AMERICAN GERMAN.

Old Dialect Discovered by Pennsylvania.

"I came across a colored man who spoke with a German accent the other day," said a prominent stockbroker in Philadelphia. "I dropped into a restaurant not far from the city hall for lunch, and the waiter who took my order, although unmistakably a colored man, spoke as though he had just come from some Pennsylvania Dutch settlement up the state. The thing was so pronounced that I spoke to the proprietor about it, and found that my suspicions were correct. The man was a full blooded negro, but he had been born and raised in a small town near Reading, and had always associated with the whites, who spoke Pennsylvania Dutch. Queer, isn't it?"

"Oh, I don't know," said one of the party, whose business takes him through the west. "A short time ago I came across a German who spoke English with a decided Irish brogue. He was an educated young fellow, a graduate of a German university, and he was very anxious to learn English. He drifted out to Chicago, and from there to a lumber camp up in Wisconsin. Here, he thought, would be an excellent chance to learn the language. But all the men in the camp were Irishmen. Of course the young German didn't know this, and he fell readily into their mode of speech. At the end of a year he returned to Chicago, very proud of having mastered our tongue, and was greatly surprised to discover that he had a brogue. That was several years ago, but he has never lost it. It clings to him as closely as though he had been born in County Antrim."

POWERS

Strongly Inculcated in Goebel's Assassination by Finley Anderson's Story Told Today.

AMONG THE CONFESSORS

Cross-Examination Proved Anderson a Questionable Witness and Weakened His Testimony Greatly.

THE EXAMINATION LOSING INTEREST

GEORGETOWN, July 17.—Some of the promised sensational testimony in the Powers case was brought out today.

Finley Anderson, a young man who is a friend of Wharton Golden, one of the alleged confessors, testified this morning. He said he heard Calob Powers say at a conference in Barbourville, before the assassination, that he "Thought the mountaineers had ought to go to Frankfort and kill off enough Democrats in the legislature to give the Republicans a majority."

He also said that "Powers told me Goebel would never live to be governor and said he (Powers) would kill Goebel if no body else would."

The prosecution clearly aimed to have Anderson's story effective and they were loth to give him over to the defense.

The cross examination finally came and Anderson instantly grew very confused. He was made to admit that he had gone to Cincinnati to see Tom Campbell, the Goebel attorney, and also that he had secured a position in that place. His memory, had however, become very defective and he couldn't remember many things the defense asked.

Anderson's testimony was badly shaken by his contradictions and forgetfulness.

The examination is losing in interest.

WIND AND RAIN

Do More Damage in Texas—Life and Property Suffering.

GALVESTON, July 17.—A cyclone struck the town of Llano, Tex., Sunday, destroying a hotel, a freight depot and several houses. Several persons received injuries.

Northern Texas was deluged by a downpour of rain, and at Dallas the streets were flooded and many basements filled with water. There have been tremendous rains along the San Angelo branch of the gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad. All the streams are raging, and disaster is probably much more widespread than so far learned.

A cloudburst has wiped out the town of Coleman. Twelve people reported dead.

DALLAS, Tex., July 17.—The town of Peoria, 60 miles southwest, was destroyed by a cyclone yesterday. The wife of John Nelson and two children are believed to be fatally hurt. Two churches, several dwelling houses and an immense amount of farm property were destroyed.

COLEMAN, Tex., July 17.—A cloudburst flooded Hood creek. Many houses were wrecked. It is known 15 people were drowned, while others are missing. Crop damages are very heavy.

Rock's SUMMER Shoe Sale

Men, Women, Misses and Children's High and Low Cut Shoes. 15,000 Pair at Bottom Prices.

\$1.00 Oxfords, worth double and more, for women, in black, tan and ox blood; coin, razor, plain and square toe.



500 pair of woman's button shoes, light and medium weight, for \$1.25 out from \$1.50 and \$3.

25c Baby Slippers, in tan and black, that sold for 50c.

50c Child's Slippers, in tan, black and ox blood, formerly sold for \$1 to \$1.25.

200 pair woman's Oxfords, in small sizes only, for 75c.

75c buys an elegant slipper for a miss, in black, tan, ox blood; worth double the money.

\$1.00 buys a miss' slipper, hand turned, finest finish, all colors.

25c shoe polish 10c. Strap slippers for women, in patent leaser, kid, bow and buckle, from \$1 to \$2.

Geo. Rock & Son.

The First Toll of the Bell Announces the Doom of Profits

You have heard of the fall of the prophets and their doom. You have heard of False Profits and Righteous Profits. You have heard of ENORMOUS PROFITS (charged by others), and you have heard of the LIVE and LET LIVE PROFITS charged by us. We now want to unfold a tale wherein profits of no kind have a place—a profitless tale, as it were, to us, but a source of great profit to our patrons:

ON ALLOFOUR 1-4 OFF FOR CASH 1-4 MENS' BOYS' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Flannel suits, Light-weight Summer Clothing and Blacks and Blues Excepted.

CUT PRICE SHOE SALE THIS WEEK

20 PER CENT 1-5 OFF ON ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' Tan Shoes

And All Low-Quarter Shoes, Either Black, Tan or Patent Leather.

1-4 OFF ON ALL STRAW HATS MEN'S & BOYS' FROM 50C. UP.

CUT PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH

Advertisement for Famous B. Welle & Son, 409 4th Broadway, featuring up-to-date mid-summer neckwear and straw hats.

"FIGHT TO THE KNIFE"

The war in China, the war in America, the war in Kentucky and the war in Paducah is raging and somebody is going to get hurt and hurt bad before this war business is over. Some are fighting for LIBERTY, some are fighting for EXPANSION, some are fighting for MONEY, and some are fighting for "GLORY," but we are fighting for BUSINESS and business we are going to have if plunging the

"KNIFE TO THE HILT"

Will get it. And here is the way we will open battle in Paducah for Business. Beginning Monday morning July 9 you can take any fancy worsted, Fancy or Plain Cassimer, Fancy or Plain Cheviat, or infact ANY SUIT IN THE STORE, except Blue and Black worsted, either in Boys or Mens at

25 Per Cent. Off For Cash.

Advertisement for T. Schwab, 216 Broadway, featuring a list of special prices for boys' and men's clothing.

BURNED.

MECHANICSBURG VISITED BY ANOTHER FIRE TODAY.

Paducah Veneer Company Sustains a Loss of About \$2,000—Partly Insured.

Veneer and Lumber company, in Mechanicsburg, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire about noon today.

The blaze originated about 11:30 o'clock from a spark from the smoke stack, and it required but a short time for the entire building to be enveloped in flames.

Both fire departments were called out but could do practically nothing, the water mains are not extended that far.

The firemen did excellent work in keeping the flames from spreading in the high wind that prevails about that time.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

A private message at 3:15 passed over local wires saying the cabinet this afternoon decided to call an extra session of congress to consider the Chinese question. While the report was not confirmed it has semblance of truth in it.

WIRE SPARKS.

It is admitted now that the jealousy among the powers made possible the slaughter of the foreigners in Pekin.

The Washington government is alive to the deadly peril of the Chinese situation. The probability is for an extra session of congress to authorize the raising of 80,000 to 100,000 troops for service in China.

Crazed by the loss of his savings a business man murdered his business partner in New York.

In Wayne county, W. Va, Wesley Ellis shot and killed Jesse Cox, a neighbor.

W. S. Taylor was entertained at a banquet at Red Key, Ind., and Monday was guest of honor at Pennville.

Counterfeiters are making 100 per cent profit in the Philippines by coining American silver dollars.

It is stated that when the war in South Africa is over 10,000 Boers will emigrate to the United States.

Submarine boat protection will be supplied to every important harbor of the United States.

McGovern Wins. New York, July 11.—McGovern won the fight over Earne last night. The latter's seconds threw up the sponge to save a knockout. Three rounds.

Populists to Nominate. View, Ky., July 17.—Chairman A. H. Cardin calls a populist convention to meet in Paducah in August, after the state convention, to nominate a candidate for congress.

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GARDNER'S DRUG STORE REMOVED

Temporarily across the street from Conrad Beyer's to