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BIG BATTLE RAGES NEAR HAI CHENG

The Russians and Three Japanese Armies Meet.

Japan Reported to Have Turned Russia's Right Flank.

JAPANESE GUNBOAT DISABLED

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—A big battle is in progress. Hai Cheng is the rendezvous for forces under General Kuropatkin.

Three Japanese armies under Generals Oku, Nodzu and Kuroki are advancing on the Russians.

General Count Keller, commanding the Russian forces in action was killed by a bursting Russian shell.

JAPS TURN THE RUSSIANS.

London, Aug. 1.—Reuters has a dispatch saying that Kuropatkin's right flank has been turned by the Japanese.

BATTLE OF HAI CHENG.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—General Kuropatkin's report of the Hai Cheng fight leaves the result in doubt. It is considered probable the fight is still progressing.

LOADED WITH CONTRABAND.

Astoria, Aug. 1.—Despite the fate of her sister ship the Arabia, seized by the Vladivostok squadron, the Aragonia sailed for the Orient Sunday, loaded with contraband.

TRIAL BEFORE PRIZE COURT.

Vladivostok, Aug. 1.—The prize court today considers the case of the Arabia, sent here after her seizure last week.

JAP GUNBOAT DISABLED.

Tokio, Aug. 1.—A Japanese gunboat was temporarily disabled off Port Arthur Tuesday. It was fiercely attacked by the Russians and badly damaged, but escaped. Commander Hirose and ten others on the gunboat were seriously injured.

JAPANESE FORCES LAND.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—A considerable Japanese force has been landed at YinKow under the cover of several warships.

BACK BROKEN

YOUNG MAN PROBABLY FATAL- LY HURT THIS AFTERNOON.

Walter Matthews, son of Will Matthews, of No. 4, Huntington Row, was seriously if not fatally hurt this afternoon about 1 o'clock on Goebel Avenue. He was trying to ride a wild horse, which threw him.

Bystanders rushed to his assistance, and it is believed his back is broken, but this has not yet been fully decided.

He was taken to the home of Mrs. Brannon, near where the accident occurred, and there attended by Dr. Earle, of the Illinois Central hospital.

ATTACKED GUARDS

AND PRECIPITATED A RIOT AT CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

Charlestown, W. Va., Aug. 1.—There was a riot last night between a mob and two companies of national guards who were protecting George Williams a negro rapist. Six leaders are in jail, and nobody was injured. The trial is tomorrow and further trouble is feared.

Mr. J. S. Peters, of the United States Bureau of Forestry, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Palmer.

PLEHVE'S ASSASSIN DIES OF WOUNDS

He Never Divulged Anything Before Expiring.

Germany Demands the Immediate Payment of Award and Interest.

LETTERS FROM ANDRE FOUND.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The assassin of Minister Plehve died today as a result of the injuries he sustained when he threw the deadly bomb. He made no disclosures before he died.

VENEZUELA MUST PAY.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacao, Aug. 1.—It is reported that Herr Pedram, the German minister at Caracas, has delivered an ultimatum demanding the immediate payment by the Venezuelan government of the interest on the amount of the award to be paid to Germany as stipulated in the protocols signed by Herbert W. Bowden, representing Venezuela, in February, 1903. If this demand is not complied with, the report says, the minister will leave Caracas August 4.

LETTER FROM ANDRE.

Christiana, Aug. 1.—A Norwegian whaler found north of Spitzbergen a bottle containing a letter from Andre, dated 1898. The contents of the letter are not given.

CALLED TO RUSSIA.

Carlsbad, Aug. 1.—Ambassador McCormick has suddenly departed for St. Petersburg.

IN BETTER SHAPE THAN EVER BEFORE

This is What President Thompson Says of K. I. T. League.

A Meeting Was Held at Henderson Yesterday—Four Cities Represented.

LITTLE GIVEN OUT

A telegram to the Sun from Henderson states that a league meeting was held in Henderson last night. It says:

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 1. Sun, Paducah, Ky.:

A meeting of the Kitty league was held last night and the president was directed to check up Secretary Farnbaker's accounts, on the latter's request. Nothing further was given out. Clarksville, Vincennes, Henderson and Hopkinsville were represented.

Secretary Farnbaker was in Paducah yesterday and stated that he had called a meeting for Paducah, but no meeting was held here. He heard that President Thompson called one for Henderson and claims if the meeting was held, it was illegal because the meetings are called by the secretary and that he, Secretary Farnbaker, was acting in accordance with the constitution by calling the meeting here.

Secretary Farnbaker intimates that some one is trying to give him the worst of it. It is not known what the result of the controversy will be. It seems, however, that all is not harmony in the league.

Secretary Farnbaker, while here yesterday, took occasion to deny that the K. I. T. League was "shaky." On the other hand, he said that it is doing well, and that both Paducah and Cairo, at least, would make money.

A supplementary special from Henderson states:

The Sun, Paducah, Ky.—President Thompson, of the Kitty League, authorizes the statement that the league is stronger financially than ever before. All the clubs will undoubtedly play until the end of the season.

WORKING WOMEN IN PACKING PLANTS

One Hundred Installed This Morning.

Both Sides Still Confident—Illinois Steel Plant Resumed Today.

UNCLE SAM GETS \$500,000

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Quietude marked the twenty-first day of the stock yards strike. Non union men are arriving rapidly from other cities and are being distributed among the plants without interference.

The packers claim that all departments will be in full operation this week.

The strikers are still confident. President Donnelly is in the west. Among the toilers received at the stock yards today were one hundred colored women.

Both the packers and strikers spent Sunday in strengthening any weak spots that could be found in their defenses preparatory to another week of effort to bring their opponents to terms. Notwithstanding that it was Sunday, all the plants were operated during the forenoon in order to get rid of the live stock that had been left over from last week.

Armour took back 150 strikers and Nelson Morris nearly 100, mostly laborers. Two thousand women and children surrounded the strikers at the relief depots today.

HALF MILLION READY.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—The exposition will today pay another half million dollars installment to the government.

2000 GET WORK.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 1.—The Illinois Steel Plant today resumed operations. It employs two thousand people.

DROPPED DEAD

CLARA MASON, COLORED, A VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

Clara Mason, colored, aged about 50 years, dropped dead from her front porch last night. She lived on Ninth street between Washington and Kentucky Avenue, and had not been ill. Suddenly while laughing and talking she toppled over and when Dr. Van Davis, colored, arrived twenty minutes later was dead. The coroner's verdict was death from heart disease.

The deceased was a well known colored woman, and leaves one son. For many years she was a cook for Mr. J. R. Coulbourn's family.

FIGHT ON TRAIN

George Tilley, Formerly of Paducah, Badly Cut.

Others Were Injured in The Mixup—Arrests at Mayfield.

There was a free for all fight on the southbound train that left Paducah at 6 o'clock last evening, and George Tilley of Mayfield, was probably fatally stabbed, and Kinney Tilley, his brother was cut, but not seriously injured. Wright Taylor, a young man of Graves county was struck three times on the head.

The fight occurred a short distance out of Mayfield. Terrell Wingo, of Cuba, Graves county was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Denton Harris, who was on the train, and released on a bond of \$1,000 for his appearance tomorrow. Tilley and the others had been to Paducah to attend the ball game. He is well known here and formerly lived in Paducah.

Mrs. Edmond Bay Sheets, of Princeton, Ind., returned home today afternoon after a visit to the Misses Hand, of West Broadway.

SUDDEN DEATH OF HERBERT THORPE

A Popular Man Dies From Typhoid Fever.

The Secretary of the Gas, Coal & Coke Company—Sister Mary Elizabeth Dies in Louisville.

OTHER DEATHS TODAY.

Mr. Herbert C. Thorpe, secretary and general manager of the United States Gas, Coal and Coke company, formerly the Paducah Coal and Mining company, died from typhoid fever yesterday morning after a five week's illness. He had been critically ill but was thought to be convalescent, and was sitting up when he had a hemorrhage and soon succumbed.

The deceased came here about a year ago from Orange, N. J., and lived at 815 Madison street. He was about 33 years old, and a man who had made many friends since he came to Paducah. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Mr. Thomas Nevis, one of the principal owners of the company, has been telegraphed, but not located. The remains will be taken to Orange, N. J., for burial.

Sister Mary Elizabeth, aged 37, who left Paducah a month ago for Louisville to enter the St. Mary and Elizabeth hospital, died Friday from a complication of diseases. She was Miss Mary Fitzgiving of Uniontown, before taking the veil twenty years ago, and had taught in the St. Mary's Academy here for the past three years. The remains were taken to Nazareth for burial.

Mrs. Mary Reed, aged 55, died at Symsonia from paralysis, leaving a family.

Mr. Frank Moss, aged 82, died at his home near Hinkleville, Ky, from old age leaving a family.

COLORED BARBER SHOT IN THE LEG

Platt Sneed Stopped a Bullet Today.

The Negro Was Jealous and Began Shooting Without Warning.

SNEED NOT HURT MUCH.

Will Corwin colored shot Platt Sneed, colored, in the right leg this morning about 11:30 at the latter's barber shop, corner Norton and Third streets, and is under arrest for malicious shooting with intent to kill. Corwin was drinking when the shooting occurred and claims that he shot because he believed Sneed had been paying undue attentions towards his (Corwin's) wife.

Officers Hurley and Hessian were on duty at the time of the shooting and ran to Norton and Third to arrest Corwin who in the meantime had fled. Fire Chief Woods was riding in that vicinity in his buggy and assisted in running Corwin down. The fugitive was caught several blocks away while hiding in the kitchen of a residence and brought to the city hall. Sneed was not very seriously wounded and came to the city hall a short time after the shooting where the wound was dressed and a warrant issued. It is said Corwin did not say anything when he entered the barber shop but pulled his pistol and began to fire.

Jesse M. Littleton, Republican nominee for governor of Tennessee, has accepted the challenge of Governor Frazier to meet him in joint debate on the stump this fall.

OFFICER TOLBERT CATCHES NEGRO

The Prisoner Admits Shooting Into Engine.

The Bullet Came Near Striking Engineer Burch—Trial at Wickliffe Today

CULPRIT'S NAME IS DOWNER.

Ben Downer, colored, is under arrest at Wickliffe, Ky., on a charge of malicious shooting with intent to kill, and his arrest is due to a very clever piece of detective work on the part of Officer Dick Tolbert, of the local Illinois Central detective force, who worked the case up since Friday, when he returned from St. Louis.

Downer is said to be the negro who fired into the engine cab at La Center, near Barlow, Ky., at Engineer W. A. Burch, and has admitted doing the shooting. Downer states that he will beg the mercy of the court in the charge, claiming to have shot while drinking and not attempting to hit any one.

Last Thursday night while Engineer Burch was preparing to leave La Center, Downer and a companion, both of whom are employed by the road on the section, sat down on the engine pilot and were ordered off by Engineer Burch. They wanted to go to Barlow, and Downer tried to argue the question with Engineer Burch who opened his throttle and pulled out of the station.

As he passed Downer, who was standing on the left of the engine, the negro pulled a gun and fired into the cab. The bullet passed through the cab window and struck over the steam gauge. Had the fireman been sitting on his bench instead of putting in fuel, he would undoubtedly have been killed, as the bullet passed where his head would have been.

After the shooting Downer went to his home near Greenville and Officer Tolbert began working up the case. He learned Downer's identity from section men about Barlow and La Center and after an investigation found out where the negro lived. Saturday he went to Greenville and caught the man at his father's house. Downer admitted all and returned without any trouble.

Those who left today to attend the trial and appear against Downer are Officer Tolbert, Engineer Burch, Fireman M. E. Lander and Express Messenger Gaitther Henneberger. The trial will be held this afternoon.

TOOK TOO MUCH

LOUISVILLE RACE HORSE MAN DIES AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Columbus, Aug. 1.—Frank Smith, a Louisville race track employe, had cholera morbus last night, and took an ounce of medicine, of which a dose is only twenty drops. The result was fatal.

SUCCEEDS MUIR

JUDGE O'DOHERTY GETS THE LOUISVILLE APPOINTMENT.

Frankfort, Aug. 1.—Governor Beckham today appointed Judge Matt O'Doherty, of Louisville, judge of the common pleas division court, to succeed Judge Muir, who was recently drowned at Cape May.

DEPUTY MARSHAL RESIGNS.

Mr. Syd Hubbard, deputy United States marshal for this district, has resigned and it is understood has gone to California to locate. No successor has been appointed, and until one is the serving of federal papers will be at a standstill. There are a number of papers waiting to be served, including warrants against the owners of the Henrietta and the libel papers against the owners of the Ohatanoooga. Mr. Hubbard had been deputy marshal here for two years, succeeding Major G. W. Saunders of Mayfield. He came here from Princeton, Ky.

TO INCREASE THE WORKING HOURS

September 1st I. C. Employes Will Begin Ten Hour Day.

The Men are Now Working Eight Hours—Tool House to Be Built.

OTHER RAILROAD NOTES.

The working hours of the local I. C. shops will be increased from eight hours to possibly ten hours a day September 1st. This will come as good news to the men who have only been working eight hours per day for more than a month.

The local officials ever since the short work day became effective, have exhausted every argument and effort to have the hours lengthened, not because it meant any more to the men in wages, but because the local shops are crowded with work, which must be gotten out. The efforts to increase the hours failed, but a local official stated this morning he was positive the increase would be authorized September 1st, and maintained for two months, after which the days become too short.

Since the \$24,000 consignment of new machines for the local I. C. shops have begun to arrive, more room has to be made in the machine shops for them and the latest action of the company in improvements came today when it was decided that the tool room, where tools are kept and repaired, be moved from the interior of the machine shop and located between the machine and blacksmith shops.

The plans for the tool room are ready and work will begin on the new house immediately. The tool room is to be 60 by 28 and all machines for repairing and dressing the tools will be moved in as soon as completed.

While it has been definitely decided to build a new master mechanic's office in the local I. C. shop yards, the building will possibly not be started this year.

"We are going to have a new tin shop, at any rate," a local official declared this morning, "but we don't know where it will be located if the new master mechanic's office is not built this year."

Mr. G. A. Bright, a local I. C. boiler maker, has been called to Missouri to attend the bedside of his wife, who is reported dying.

Mr. Ed Wheeler, foreman of the local I. C. tin shops, and wife will go to Niagara Falls and other points of interest in the north and east tonight. Mr. M. J. Clark will act in his place during his absence.

Baggage car No. 109, wrecked at Central City last week when the engine to train No. 101 jumped the track, is in the local shops for repairs. The engine is expected in within the next few days. The baggage car left the track and is pretty badly damaged.

WAS 95 YESTERDAY

The temperature was hotter yesterday than for some days, being 95 in the shade. Today it will not go over 90 or 92.

The three plants of the International Harvesting Company at Chicago, employing more than 15,000 men, closed today for an indefinite period.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

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