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BLOODY BATTLE IS ON

THERE ARE PERSISTENT REPORTS OF A BLOODY BATTLE NEAR KIN CHOU, WITH GREAT LOSS TO JAPANESE.

JAPANESE RESUME THEIR FORWARD MOVEMENT, SEVERAL COLUMNS ADVANCING, BUT THE MAIN ARMY IS STILL AT FENG WANG.

Important Move Against the Japanese is Being Prepared by Russian General, Whose Army is in Difficulty.

By Associated Press. Chee Foo, May 25—Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, May 25—There are indications that General Kuropatkin is preparing a very important move against the enemy. The prevailing belief here is that General Kuroki's army is in difficulty.

By Associated Press. Cheung, May 25—Persistent reports of a bloody battle near Kin Chou resulting in a defeat of the Japanese forces with great loss, are in circulation here.

By Associated Press. Mukden, May 25—The Japanese have resumed their forward movement, several columns advancing, but the main body is still near Feng Wang.

By Associated Press. Liao Yang, May 25—There is continued skirmishing between the Russian cavalry and the Japanese. Casualties are harassing the Japanese in the hills and by-roads generally driving them back.

The general plan of the Japanese has not been divulged. They are apparently making time, awaiting the arrival of reserves from Korea, who have been delayed owing to the impassability of the roads.

The Japanese are sending all invalids in the direction of the Yalu to a central hospital.

The Chinese report the destruction of another Japanese battleship off Port Arthur, but the report is unconfirmed and is not credited.

Several Japanese who landed from junks near Port Arthur, and started toward the town with the intention of dynamiting the docks, were captured and shot.

The Russian wounded are recovering rapidly. Several wounded soldiers deserted from the hospital and stole back to the front.

A typhoon is raging on the coast.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 25—Through our ministers abroad, the naval attaches of the United States have been instructed to report upon the number and danger to neutral shipping of war mines floating off the Manchurian coast. The information will be placed in the hands of the naval general board who will submit its view to the President, and if occasion warrants it representations will be made to the belligerents.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, May 25—The following dispatch from General Kuropatkin to the emperor dated May 23, was received today:

"On May 21, a Japanese detachment consisting of six companies of infantry and three squadrons of cavalry attacked some sotnia of Cossacks on the heights on the right banks of the Sedzi river near the village of Pountelkha. When the engagement began the Japanese cavalry remained under cover and the infantry which declined to cross the valley, maintained a distant and almost harmless fire, without sparing ammunition. A small party, unsupported, tried to cross the river for the purpose of turning our left flank, but was driven back by the charge of half a sotnia of Cossacks and the fire of the sotnia occupying the heights. Towards evening the Japanese retired. Our losses were ten Cossacks wounded.

By Associated Press. London, May 25—Rumor is exceedingly busy with the war, but little credence is placed in the varying statements in the absence of official confirmation.

It is reported from Brussels that the Russian government is making great efforts to buy thirty large steamers from

Belgium and Holland to accompany the Baltic fleet as colliers. Included in a score of rumors is one sent by the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post to the effect that the Russians have been defeated near Yinkan, abandoning fifty guns and that General Kuropatkin has been advised by Viceroy Alexieff to retreat to Harbin.

GRIBBLE NOMINATED FOR SHERIFF

Returns from the Republican primary election for the nomination for county officers in Doddridge county held Tuesday indicate the nomination of Wallace Gribble, the present sheriff by appointment, over Virgil Allen by about 100 majority, and W. D. Brown was re-nominated prosecuting attorney over Mr. Ramsey.

MINISTERS ENJOINED

By the Presbyterian General Assembly From Marrying Divorced Persons.

By Associated Press. Buffalo, N. Y., May 25—The Presbyterian general assembly by a two-thirds vote adopted a resolution enjoining Presbyterian ministers from marrying divorced persons.

FRED E. WOOD IS PAPA.

Fred E. Wood, teller at the Farmers bank, has been given a short leave of absence from his duties at that institution. The occasion of this is the advent of a bouncing girl baby at his home on Chapel street and Fred was so overjoyed with the important event that he could not concentrate his mind upon the proper discharge of his duties at the bank. Under the circumstances the bank officials readily granted him a short furlough, and he is now devoting that space of time to his little daughter.

ARGUMENT

Begins in the Gillespie Murder Trial and Court Room is Packed With People

By Associated Press. Rising Sun, Ind., May 25—The court room was crowded today long before Harry McMullen began the argument for the state in the Gillespie murder trial and numbers stood outside of the court room. The defendants show traces of the long strain of the trial, but the women especially, bear up bravely.

DR. KING LECTURES TONIGHT.

A lecture by R. L. King will take place tonight in the Pledge chapel, African Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. King visited the Orient in 1897, including Palestine, Turkey, Egypt and Italy. He will talk about what he saw in Palestine, habits, customs and costumes of the people. The public is cordially invited. Dr. King has a wide reputation as a lecturer.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Will Be Held in the Central School Building Here Thursday and Friday of This Week.

Thursday and Friday of the present week, according to official announcement by the county superintendent of schools published in these columns several days ago, the first uniform state examination of teachers for this year will be held in this city. The board of examiners will have charge and it will be held in the central school building. The number of applicants is expected to be large.

KELLEY CIRCUS HAS BIG SUCCESS.

The Kelley circus exhibited at Wallace Thursday night. The attendance was so large that all the people could not get into the tent, and the night before there was also an immense crowd. It will show at Folsom tonight.

OLD SOLDIER HURT.

Buckhannon, W. Va., May 25—John Phillips, of near this place, was run down by a horse driven by John Fisher and Charles Reger yesterday. Phillips was knocked down and probably fatally injured. Phillips was an old soldier and is contemplating bringing a damage suit against the town for allowing fast driving on the streets.

MR. FARIS IS OUT.

The many friends of George T. Faris the aged father of Samuel S. Faris, of Bridgeport, are glad to know that he has about recovered from a serious illness and is able to drive to the city in a carriage and see his friends.

FREIGHT

CAR ROLLED OFF END OF TRACK AT GRASSELLI AND JUDSON TONGLETON IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Iron Girders Are Thrown Against Him Crushing and Lacerating Chest and Front Part of Body—Taken to Hospital.

Judson Tongleton, of East Pike street, a railroad employe is lying at the Harrison County hospital with serious injuries the result of an accident on the railroad switch at Grasselli industrial addition Tuesday morning about eight o'clock.

Tongleton was riding on a freight car which was loaded with railroad iron and some iron girders. The car had been detached from an engine and pushed toward the end of the track. Tongleton was standing on the car at the end trying to operate the brake in order to bring the car to a stop at the end of the track. He was unable to bring the car to a stop at the desired place and it went on over the end of the track and came to a sudden stop on the ground. Tongleton was thrown heavily to the ground and some of the iron struck against him.

The injured man was picked up and affixed to as well as possible. The hospital was notified and a short time later an ambulance conveyed him to that institution. The railroad iron had crushed in his chest and right hip and his right and left lower limbs were lacerated. He was otherwise bruised and hurt.

The injuries are not considered fatal and the doctors at the hospital are of the opinion that he will recover in due course of time.

TELEPHONE DISTRICTS CHANGED.

The free districts of the Consolidated Telephone Company have been changed somewhat lately and patrons have to pay to talk to West Union, Smithfield, Morgantown and some other places. There is no charge to patrons to talk to Grafton, Fairmont, Salem, Mannington, Wallace, Philippi, Buckhannon and intermediate points.

MISS SPERRY HONORED

Niece of Captain Sperry Wins Distinction in McKeesport High School, From Which She Graduates.

Miss Pearl Sperry, of McKeesport, Pa., the sixteen-year-old niece of Captain M. G. Sperry, of this city, is the recipient of unusual honors in the high school of her home city. She is one of the sixteen members of the graduation class this year. The commencement exercises will be held May 31 and Captain Sperry will likely gratify his niece with his presence. Miss Sperry led the class in all the honors conferred owing to the fact that her percentage was the highest of all, and especially did herself proud in the literary departments, her examinations and work being of great brilliance. She is quite a musician also, accepting the position of organist in the First Baptist church in McKeesport at the age of fourteen years and having since retained and filled the place with high accomplishment and perfect satisfaction.

REV. WATSON CALLED TO LUCRATIVE POSITION

Rev. J. A. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist church, colored, has been called to take a position as a league officer at a salary of \$1,000 per year. Rev. Watson is a hard worker for the league. He is a life member and has organized six branches. Rev. Watson will probably accept the call.

STEAMER SINKS

In the Tennessee River Near Paducah But Passengers Are All Saved—Boat and Cargo Lost.

By Associated Press. Paducah, Ky., May 25—The steamer Chattanooga sank in the Tennessee river near here today. The passengers were saved, but the boat and cargo worth \$25,000, were lost.

DANCE WELL ATTENDED.

The select dance given at the park Tuesday night by Prof. Conkle and orchestra was very well patronized and the evening was very enjoyably spent. A neat and clever program was executed. There were many dancers and many visitors as well. The street car service was most satisfactory and the results of the evening gratifying in every way.

BIG SUIT GOES TO THE JURY

BIG SENSATIONAL DAMAGE SUIT BETWEEN TWO WOMEN IS ALL OVER EXCEPT RENDERING OF VERDICT.

PLAINTIFF RESTED SHORTLY BEFORE NOON AND DEFENDANT INTRODUCED BUT ONE WITNESS

Argument Consumed Three Hours and Was Bitter, Character of Defendant Being Assailed As Well As Those of Some of the Witnesses—Trial Listened to by Many of the Curiously Inclined.

The trial of the ten thousand dollar damage suit by Mrs. Nancy J. Griffin of Tenmile district, against Mrs. Harriett R. Strother, a former resident of that district, which was begun in circuit court here Tuesday morning, was resumed Wednesday morning. The testimony on the plaintiff's side was completed shortly before noon, after numerous witnesses had been examined and counsel for the defendant then made a motion to dismiss the case for lack of evidence to the effect that Mrs. Strother had alienated the affections of Mrs. Griffin's husband, C. L. Griffin, but this did not prevail at that time, and one witness, Al Strother, only was put on the witness stand by the defendant. He was asked only two questions, which related to a conversation that had been told about by state witnesses. After the noon recess instructions were given and the argument began three hours being assigned by the court for the purpose. This was concluded at five o'clock and the case then went to the jury, who had not returned a verdict at press time.

The report of the commissioner in the case of Alexander W. Barnes, receiver against Harvey E. Barnes & Company was filed and confirmed.

The cause of H. E. Sloan and others against Edward W. Henry, administrator, etc., was referred to C. W. Lynch, master commissioner.

In the suit of Anna Douth against J. E. Sutton and others, it was suggested that Attorney L. W. Chapman had carried off the papers in the case and failed to return them. It was ordered that he return them forthwith and show cause why he should not be fined for refusal and failure to return the papers sooner.

The sheriff of Doddridge county was commanded to bring William and Mary Martin before the court on May 27, the attachment in the case of the state against them having been unsuccessful. An order of dismissal was entered in the suit of Patrick F. Canfield against E. A. Durham, executor of R. G. Caldwell, deceased, the litigation having been settled.

MEEKS AN ARTIST

As Shown By the Parsons-Souders Company East Window, Which Attracts Much Attention and Great Admiration.

The art of decorating store windows has been one of the stocks in trade in many of the leading stores here the past year or so and many very handsome creations have been the result. The latest along that line is the present east window of the Parsons-Souders Company, decorated by W. G. Meeks, of the grocery department of the establishment. It is attracting much attention and admiration and shows not only great skill and pains but great ingenuity and taste. The miniature house made of cracker boxes and the cracker cartoons are conspicuous features, as well as the display of Melody flour, fancy groceries and lines of vegetables. There are lines of groceries, such as have never been on sale here and every appointment of the window is perfect. Mr. Meeks shows much ability along this line, and while he does not pretend to be a professional, yet he displays a proficiency that would commend him a high place in that particular art.

NEGOTIATING FOR BIG CONTRACT

The Scott A. White Company, of Pittsburg, has a representative here negotiating with Contractors Elliot & Winchell and the Empire Building Company for the contract to furnish the ornamental terra cotta for the Empire bank and office building on the old Roughter corner. It is an important contract as the material and work will cost approximately \$18,000.

HARMONY

IS WHAT SOME OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ARE PLEADING FOR IN CONVENTION.

Speech Made Asking Them to Take the Assistance of Cleveland and a Big Bugch of Leaders and Politicians.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, May 25—The speech of R. L. Starr before the Democratic state convention was a plea for harmony and a savage arraignment of the Republican administration in both state and nation. He said if the Democrats had been responsible for the acts of the last legislature the Republicans would carry the state this fall by a half million plurality. He closed by calling on all to resolve by the help of Cleveland, Bryan, Hall, Gorman, Parker Hearst, Johnson, McLean, without reference to previous conditions of political belief, financial doctrines, or tariff dogma that Republican misrule shall cease.

Cox and Dowling, delegates from Dayton, were last night, at the hotel, given half representation each, but later this action was reconsidered and the Cox delegates were seated. Chairman Finlay called the convention to order and introduced R. L. Starr, as temporary chairman.

The minority report of the committee on credentials seated 208 conservative contestants. The minority report recommended the seating of 35 delegates from Franklin county. A motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was discussed by Lentz and Taylor, the latter favoring the majority report. A personal altercation took place between them on the platform in which the tie was passed, and the minority report was not adopted by 307 yeas and 380 nays.

The convention adopted an amendment to the platform in favor of two cent railroad fare. After the adoption of the platform A. P. Sandles was nominated on the first ballot for secretary of state, receiving 422 votes, and Hunting receiving 293.

For Judge of the Supreme Court Philip J. Renner was nominated by acclamation and for clerk of the Supreme Court Perry M. Mehavy was nominated.

"REVELATIONS"

First Suppressed in the Print Shop of Owen S. McKinney, Is the Story—Slanders Written by Thomas R. Hornor.

The story is told that Ross Morris' "Revelations," which has been heretofore published by the Index Publishing Company, at Fairmont, owned by Owen S. McKinney, was printed at that office as usual for the June number, but shortly before it was to be issued McKinney discovered the character of the publication, and, after consulting a lawyer, concluded that the number was so libelous that he would make himself liable to let it issue from his office. That is how it first got suppressed. Then it was Morris went to Pittsburg to have it printed and got into trouble. The articles in it, which are pronounced libelous, are said to have been written by Thomas R. Hornor, of Weston.

POLICE COURT.

Three prisoners were lined up in front of Mayor Shields in police court at the regular session Wednesday morning. One was charged with being drunk and a fine of three dollars and costs was assessed. In default he was sentenced to three days' imprisonment. One drew four dollars and costs for being drunk and disorderly and one drew five dollars and costs for the same offense. The latter two paid up and were released from custody.

JUNIOR CHOIR ENTERTAINS

In Very Pleasing Manner in Lecture Room of Goff Church Tuesday Evening—Enjoyable Program Rendered.

A large number was in attendance at the entertainment given in the lecture room of the Goff M. E. church Tuesday evening by the junior choir of the church. The event was a success both socially and financially. The following very pleasing program was rendered by the members of the choir: Chorus—"The Banner of the Lord" (Fairbanks) Junior Choir.

Male chorus—"Silently the Shades of Evening" (Bogess) Messrs. Batten, Pugh, Riley, Rapp, Clemm, McCune and Ward.

Recitation—Selected, Miss Mable Rutenutter. Miss Rutenutter responded

ed to an encore with another pleasing recitation.

Chorus—"Be Merciful Unto Us," (Perkins) choir.

Quartet—"Sweet is the Word" (Larman) Misses Lena Rutenutter, Flora Harris; Messrs. Batten and Pugh.

Solo—"Angels Bright and Angels Fair" (Poax) Miss Alice Lindsey.

Recitation—Selected, Miss Lillian Harris. Miss Harris responded to an encore an rendered another excellent selection.

Quartet—"Nearer to Thee," (Graner) Misses Nellie Fletcher, Mable Rutenutter; Messrs. Riley and Papp.

Solo—"On the Shining Shore," (Jordan) Miss Alma Rutenutter.

Chorus—"I Lift My Heart to Thee," (Paris) Choir.

The program was rendered in an excellent manner and it was very enjoyable and entertaining. The members of the junior choir are: Misses Alice Lindsey, Lena Rutenutter, Alma Rutenutter, Mable Rutenutter, Lillian Harris, Nino Fittro, Blanche Hursey, Flora Harris, Beulah Starcher; Messrs. Scott Riley, Grover Batten, Robert Shirer, Harris, Ward, Clemm, Pugh, Hardman, Rapp and McCune.

SMALLPOX NO MORE

At Grafton and Throngs of People Will Attend the Decoration Day Exercises There.

Special and regular trains will run for the Decoration Day exercises at Grafton next Monday and there will likely be an immense crowd in attendance there being no epidemic of small pox there this year like there was last. The special train will leave here at 10.22 a. m., and returning will leave Grafton at 5.00 p. m.

The program will consist of a parade by Grand Army of the Republic, Auxiliary Sons of Veterans, secret orders and brass and military bands, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and Hon. A. G. Dayton will be the orator of the day. See ticket agents for full information.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

OF THE CLARKSBURG POULTRY ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD IN CLARKSBURG DECEMBER 21-23.

Association Holds Meeting Wednesday Afternoon and Maps Out the Arrangements—T. E. Orr, Noted Poultry Man, Will Be the Judge.

A meeting of the Clarksburg Poultry Association was held in the dining hall of the Swager hotel Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making the arrangements for its first annual exhibition. This association, it will be remembered, was organized in Clarksburg at the time of the meeting of the State Poultry Association the first of January.

The meeting was called to order by President Arthur Sheets, of West Millford, who presided. The matter of arranging for the annual poultry show was taken up at once.

The date of the exhibition was fixed for December 21, 22 and 23, and the place Clarksburg.

T. E. Orr, of Beaver, Pa., secretary of the American Poultry Association and one of the judges of the poultry exhibits at the St. Louis World's Fair, was elected judge of the exhibition.

Further arrangements for the exhibition were mapped out before adjournment. H. D. Correll, of Morgantown, secretary of the association was present and filled his duties in that capacity. Among the members of the association who were present at the meeting were: President Arthur Sheets, of West Millford; Secretary H. D. Correll, of Morgantown; Vice president, Dr. J. C. Cookman, of Jane Lew; J. R. Wright, of West Millford; J. W. Garrard, of Wilsonburg; G. W. Stout, of Rockford; Mrs. Annie Bird, of West Millford; W. H. Lewis, Claude W. Gore, B. T. Southern of Clarksburg.

DR. PETERS RETURNS FROM BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES

Dr. Lewis E. Peters, the well known Baptist divine and Sunday school missionary, returned Tuesday night from Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the anniversary meetings of the Baptist denomination. He had an enjoyable and profitable time and his first visit in Cleveland resulted in his sizing that place up as a great city.

DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED.

The local Knights Templar will hold a special meeting next Monday night in their asylum for the purpose of conferring degrees on a number of candidates.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., May 25—Wheat, 65; corn, 47 1/2; oats, 49 1/2.

YAZOO CITY BURNING UP.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., May 25—Yazoo city is reported burning up.

BOY IS SLAVE TO COCAINE

LITTLE THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD ALBERT MONEYPENNY IS SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL ON COMPLAINT OF HIS FATHER.

WAS ENTICED TO TAKE COCAINE BY SOME FIEND AND BECAME INCORRIGIBLE AND MORALLY DEPRAVED.

He Became a Victim of the Deadly Drug and Gradually Fell Into Deplorable and Pitiable Condition—Ran Away From Home and Parents.

Albert Moneypenny, thirteen-year-old son of G. W. Moneypenny, has become a slave to cocaine and because of that and his incorrigible and vicious conduct his father took action Wednesday afternoon to have him committed to the state reform school.

Little Albert has been secretly securing the deadly drug for some time past. His father caught him with a quantity of the drug two or three times and the boy's declining condition and weakening strength gave the proof that he had become a victim of the drug.

Mr. Moneypenny says he has exerted all his efforts and influence over the boy to reform him and endeavor to make him lead a better life, but all of no avail. The boy had been led astray by evil associations and was finally enticed to take the drug by some demoralized and depraved person. The first dose brought on a craving for more and the boy came so that he would do anything to secure it.

The father says the boy has a good home, good clothes and has the kindest of treatment. The boy would leave home, clothe himself in dirty and ragged clothes in preference to the better ones his father furnished him and associate with tramps and hoboes. Sometimes he would be away from his home for weeks at a time and his father could not find any trace of him.

Tuesday evening the father found the boy, after a week's absence. He took him in hand and brought him to the county jail and had him imprisoned until he could have him sent to the reform school. Albert spent the night in jail and Wednesday afternoon he was taken before Magistrate Samuel W. Gordon for a hearing on the proceedings brought by his father. The magistrate committed the boy to the state reform school for boys at Prantytown and he will be taken there at the earliest opportunity.

BISHOPS ASSIGNED

By the Committee on Episcopacy at the General Methodist Episcopal Conference.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., May 25—The committee on episcopacy assigned Bishops as follows:

New York, Fowler; Boston, Goodell; Philadelphia, McCabe; Washington, Cranston; Cincinnati, Spellmeyer; Buffalo, Berry; Chicago, McDowell; St. Louis, Fitzgerald; Denver, Warren; Chattanooga, Wilson; Minneapolis, Joyce; Portland, Moore; San Francisco, Hamilton; Shanghai, Bashford; Zurich, Burt; Buenos Ayres, Neely.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The county clerk and his deputies have issued marriage licenses as follows:

Oscar Reynolds and Cora Alice Drummond.

Ivan Vincovic and Jelena Halons.

PRAYER MEETING AT GOFF M. E. CHURCH

The subject of the address to be given at the prayer meeting in Goff M. E. church tonight by the pastor, Rev. S. K. Arbutnot, is "From the Footstool to the Throne," St. Luke 24:25-33. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting.

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