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THOUSANDS OF RIVAL TROOPS BEING POURED INTO NORTHERN CHINA

This the Cause of Renewed Stories of Increasing Friction Between the Japanese and Russians. Aggression Attempted at Amoy by the Mikado's Men.

Special Cable to The Call and New York Herald. Copyright, 1900, by the Herald Publishing Company. TAKU (via Shanghai), Aug. 29.—Rumors are prevalent here of the increasing friction between the Japanese and Russians...

PLOT DISCOVERED TO BURN SHANGHAI

Europeans Consider the Streets Unsafe After Nightfall and the General Situation Is Critical.



LATELY PRISONERS AT THE CHINESE CAPITAL. MISS LAURA CONGER (IN WHITE) AND VISITORS IN THE COMPOUND OF THE AMERICAN LEGATION AT PEKING.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The Frankfort Zeitung has received a dispatch from Shanghai saying a plot has been discovered there to burn the whole city. It is added that the Europeans consider the streets unsafe after nightfall...

RUSSIA'S PLAN FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM PEKING

When All American Citizens Have Been Removed From the Chinese Capital and Surrounding Territory the United States Is Ready to Accept the Scheme.

CALL BUREAU, WELLINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—In the interest of the early restoration of peace and order and facilitation of negotiations with the Chinese Government, Russia has proposed to the powers of the world that they withdraw their troops from Peking...

ALL KINDS OF STORIES COME OUT FROM CHINA

LONDON, Aug. 30, 3:15 a. m.—Amid the growing difficulties of the Chinese imbroglio Mr. Broderick's emphatic declaration at Shanghai last evening proves that the British Government does not see any cause to depart from the line of policy originally decided upon...

MISSIONARIES SAVED BY CONSUL FOWLER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 29.—Seventy missionaries from China returned today by the Empress of China. Many had almost miraculous escapes. After the trouble had come to a head, Rev. J. M. Menzies, with his wife and family, were on their way to the coast from their station in Honan...

PRESENT POSITION OF EARL LI NOT KNOWN

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The officials of the Ministry of Marine here were unable to find the dispatch from Washington in which it is declared that the opinion prevails there that the dispatch from Admiral Courtesolles announcing the intention of the admiral to detain Li Hung Chang until the diplomats have consented to open negotiations with the Chinese...

LONGEST CABINET SESSION IN YEARS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The longest Cabinet session held in years adjourned at 5:30 o'clock this evening after having been in session, with the exception of an hour's recess at 1:30, since 10 o'clock in the morning. The session was devoted to the consideration of the diplomatic problems which have arisen in connection with the Chinese situation...

CHAFFEE TO SUCCEED WHEELER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—There is no doubt that General Chaffee will be appointed brigadier general in the regular army upon the retirement of Joseph Wheeler. It is stated at the War Department that the services which General Chaffee has rendered in China entitle him to this consideration.

HAS REACHED SHANGHAI

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Official dispatches from Shanghai announce the arrival there of the new German Minister to China, Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein.

TO ASCEND THE YANGTSE

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Admiral Courtesolles cables that he is sending a gunboat from Shanghai to ascend the Yangtse River.

WHAT IS WANTED BY THE VARIOUS POWERS

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Herr von Brandt, former Minister to China, was interviewed today regarding the Chinese situation. He said: "It is an error to assume that the Chinese trouble is at an end with the relief of the foreign legations. As a matter of fact, it has but just begun, because now the divergent interests of the powers are asserting themselves."

BANDITS MAKE A RAID ON CANTON

HONGKONG, Aug. 29.—Two hundred bandits raided the Tartar City of Canton Monday night. Several hundred houses were looted. It is believed that the motive of the raid was the Cantonese hatred of the northerners.

SOUGHT PROTECTION AND WERE MASSACRED

CHEFU, Aug. 29.—Yu, the Governor of the province of Shensi, is reported to have invited the foreigners in the province to come to his protection. About August 21 fifty accepted the invitation and all were massacred.

WILL GO TO AMOY

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail, writing yesterday, says he understands that General Gesele, the British commander with the allies, has countermanded his order summoning more troops to the north, and that probably the British troops will go to Amoy.

STARTED FOR PEKING

TIENSIN, Aug. 29, via Chefu, Aug. 29. Two thousand Russians left Tiensin for Peking today. The country here is quiet.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL ELIMINATES POLITICS

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 29.—It is stated tonight that there will be no indorsement of the administration by the National Afro-American Council and that all politics will be eliminated from the formal action of the convention. The resolutions committee in its report made no reference to politics and members of the committee say tonight that the report will be adopted by the convention tomorrow without change.

STERNBERG SPEAKS OF CRENSHAW'S DEATH

Special Dispatch to The Call. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—No complaint has been made to the War Department that the death of Captain F. F. Crenshaw, who was wounded in Batangas province, Philippines, was due to neglect and ill-treatment on the part of the military authorities. If any complaint is made Surgeon General Sternberg promises that he will make a thorough investigation.

FERDINAND OF BULGARIA THREATENS TO ABDICATE

LONDON, Aug. 29.—As a result of the friction between Roumania and Bulgaria over the latter's delay in complying with the demand of the former for the suppression of the Macedonia revolutionary committee, the Bulgarian diplomatic agent at Bucharest, Dr. H. Theodorff, has been recalled. According to the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express, the Wiener Abendblatt asserts that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has threatened to abdicate unless the quarrel with Roumania is amicably settled.

WILL GROW HEMP

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Owing to the Philippine troubles Manila hemp has risen 5 per cent and now several large German companies have been formed, one of which has Government connection, to start Manila hemp culture in German East Africa, where the experiments have proven successful.

MOTHER SACRIFICES LIFE FOR HER CHILD

SONOMA, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Mary Chelini, living with her family at the west edge of town, was knocked down by a runaway team this afternoon and instantly killed. Her husband had the team hitched to a wagon at the barn and was busy loading it with hay, when the horses started to run, and it is supposed Mrs. Chelini, seeing one of her little girls in danger of being run over, tried to rescue it. She was struck by one of the horses and her right breast was crushed. It is also thought her neck was broken. She was about 35 years old and leaves a husband and several small children.

LATEST CASUALTIES IN THE PHILIPPINES

Among Those General MacArthur Reports Killed Is Captain William Brown. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—General MacArthur's latest casualty report, dated August 29, is as follows: Killed—August 24, Pangula, Luzon, Company L, Thirty-seventh Infantry, Thomas Johnson, Corporal Thomas A. Otmic; San Mateo, Luzon, Company C, Twenty-seventh Infantry, Corporal William D. Clontman, August 17, Salvacon, Luzon, Forty-fifth Regiment Infantry—Captain William Brown. Wounded: August 24, Pangula, Luzon, Company L, Thirty-seventh Infantry, Corporal Robert J. Webster, wounded in abdomen, serious; Company L, Thirty-seventh Infantry—William F. Martin, wounded in shoulder, moderate. August 17, Salvacon, Company C, Forty-fifth Infantry—Mark J. Chaffee, wounded in foot, slight. August 17, Villavaca, Company H, Thirty-third Infantry—Second Lieutenant William M. True, wounded in leg above knee, slight; John Rathburn, wounded in leg above knee, slight. August 24, Salvacon, Company F, Thirtieth Infantry—Corporal William L. Ash, wounded in leg above knee, serious. August 20, Paganas, Luzon, Troop G, Eleventh Cavalry—Charles Ashley, wounded in thigh, serious; Troop A, Eleventh Cavalry—Corporal Joseph C. Herwick, wounded in thigh, slight; Ira A. Kinston, wounded in leg below knee, moderate.

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL TRIP OF THE ALABAMA

Admiral Rodgers Reports That She Has Made an Average Speed of Seventeen Knots. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Navy Department has received an official telegram confirming the press reports of the successful speed trial of the Alabama. A dispatch to the department from Admiral Rodgers said that the Alabama had made an average of seventeen knots. This was supplemented by a message from Chief Engineer Perry, saying: "Alabama easily made seventeen knots without deviating or mishap of any kind."

GIRLS FLED FROM SANTA CRUZ

WATSONVILLE, Aug. 29.—An item in The Call from Salinas today stating that two little girls had run away from a convent in this city is incorrect. The Sisters of Mercy and Notre Dame Academy in this city say the statement is an error. SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 29.—The two girls who ran away from a convent school and were reported to be at Salinas fled from there here, not from Watsonville, as reported.

DIGGING FOR WATER HE STRIKES GOLD MINE

Remarkable Discovery of Auriferous Sand by a Keswick Man While He Is Boring a Well. Well. Special Dispatch to The Call. KESWICK, Aug. 29.—Gold and platinum, instead of water, is what John Trapnell struck in digging a well in Keswick. He had dug down thirty odd feet, but had not found much evidence of water. Then he struck a layer of auriferous sand much more valuable than water. Trapnell is an old miner and he panned out a double handful of the sand and was thunderstruck to obtain more than a dollar's worth of gold dust. The sand is heavy and he is assured that it contains however but he knows gold when he sees it. The deposit of the gold-bearing sand is about a foot in thickness. The discovery was made yesterday. Trapnell will sink the well no deeper. He doesn't want water now. He will turn the well into a mining shaft and drift on the blind lead he has uncovered. He has only a small lot fifty by a hundred and fifty feet, but it is his in the center of the earth, and if the blind lead yields as well as the prospects indicate he will have a comfortable sum. Town lots in his immediate vicinity are no longer for sale.

YOUNG SPANIARD SLANDERS THE SWEETHEART OF ANOTHER YOUTH, AND A FATAL ENCOUNTER ENUES.

Special Dispatch to The Call. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 29.—A double tragedy occurred near Belen, just south of this city, at noon today. For some time Melquiades Baca, grandson of the richest Spaniard in New Mexico, Felipe Chavez, and son of Vincente M. Baca of Denver, has been known as the lover of Miss Delia Lopez, the acknowledged belle of the Rio Grande Valley. To-day Melquiades heard that David E. Baca (who is no relative), son of a prominent sheep owner, had made a mark for himself by the character of Miss Lopez. Melquiades, buckling on his six-shooter, went out to find David. They met, and as David had been warned and armed himself, a deadly struggle ensued. Each fired three shots and each was hit three times. Both are now dead. David lived about an hour longer than Melquiades. Both victims have relatives in this city, and a family feud is likely to result from this double tragedy. David E. Baca, one of the victims, is married to the sister of a woman he is said to have slandered. Several years ago at a ball David figured in a fight over the woman he married, which resulted in one young man being wounded by a pistol shot and his opponent being maimed for life with a bowie knife.

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