

TWO GREAT ARMIES ARE EXPECTED TO CLASH SOON

KUROPATKIN IS PREPARING TO FIGHT BOTH KUROKI AND OKU.

HE ASSUMES OFFENSIVE

For the First Time Since the Japs Crossed the Yalu the Czar's Forces Have Dropped the Defensive Plan of Fighting — Alexieff Reports.

St. Petersburg, June 27. — A dispatch received here from Tatiopolkia indicates that both the Russian and Japanese armies are moving into contact for a great battle which even now may be in progress.

Liao Yang, June 27. — The apparent cessation of the Japanese advance in the northern part of Liao Tung peninsula is attributed here to the loss of two or three transports carrying ammunition.

St. Petersburg, June 27. — The Japanese have evacuated Senchen apparently with the object of enticing Kuroki south. In the meanwhile Kuroki is advancing on Hai Chen, ready to attack the Russian left and is again moving troops north from Feng Wang Cheng.

Do Not Expect Battle. The result of recent developments, it is believed by the general staff, will offer the prospects for a big battle.

Alexieff Makes Report. St. Petersburg, June 27. — Under date of June 26, Viceroy Alexieff telegraphed the emperor as follows: "Our Port Arthur squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Witthoff, consisting of six battleships, five cruisers and ten torpedo boats, put to sea at 3 o'clock on the morning of June 23."

"According to reports received from the signal stations on the Liao Tiao Shan promontory, the ships went without accident."

"When our vessels reached open water the enemy's fleet, consisting of nine large ships, of which three were battleships, and twenty-two torpedo boats, was sighted on the horizon."

"Our squadron attacked the enemy. Up to the present I have received no news of the result of the fighting."

New Chwang, June 27. — An Associated Press courier who has been out three days has returned and reports that Japanese scouts were seen ten miles southwest of Kai Chou this morning.

Eyes Toward New Chwang. A Chinaman who is known to the Associated Press correspondent as a Japanese agent, says that the Japanese plan to enter Kai Chou unopposed and expect a battle near Ta Shi KI Tiao.

Russians are Demoralized. Tien Tsin, June 27. — A correspondent of the Associated Press has seen a translation of a private letter from an officer high in command under General Kuropatkin to his brother.

Officers Continually Quarreling. The letter said: "It is a shame to see the officers constantly quarreling, divided into cliques and fighting for their own interests until Japan, the common enemy, is forgotten."

GIRLS AID LYNCHERS.

Victim of Alleged Inhuman Negro Ad-justs the Noose. Epupa, Mass., June 27. — Startling Dunham, a negro, wanted on the charge of criminally assaulting the 14-year-old daughter of John Wilson, a white man, near Bellefontaine, two weeks ago, and attempting to criminally assault three young women named Dunn near the city on the same day, was hanged in the public square here Sunday by a mob.

The house was placed about the negro's neck by the little Wilson girl, who positively identified him as her assailant. The negro was then placed upon the back of a black horse and at a signal from the leader of the mob the little Wilson girl led the horse from under him.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Leonard Poland, of Green Mountain, Shot While On Camping Trip.

Marshalltown, June 27. — (Special) — Leonard Poland, aged eighteen years, the son of Edward Poland, a well to do farmer living near Green Mountain, was instantly killed with a twenty-two calibre rifle today by George Meyer, aged twenty. The boys were members of a camping party. The shooting was accidental.

IS GLAD TO BE FREED

ION PERDICARIS EXPRESSES HIS GRATITUDE—FRANCE IS GIVEN CREDIT.

Washington, D. C., June 27. — Secretary Hay today received the following cablegram from Tangier: "I am profoundly grateful to the government for securing my release."

Hay Thanks France. Secretary Hay has instructed Ambassador Porter to thank the French government for its services in assisting in the negotiations for the release of Ion Perdicaris.

Chadwick Leaves Tangier. Tangier, June 27. — The American squadron commanded by Admiral Chadwick, sailed today for Gibraltar.

JOHN L. MITCHELL ILL. Former United States Senator From Wisconsin Near Death.

Milwaukee, June 27. — Former United States Senator John L. Mitchell is suffering from an intestinal cancer and is said to be in a serious condition. Physicians say he may live several weeks, though death may overtake him very shortly.

COUNSEL FOR COMMISSION. Judge Charles E. Magoon Connected With Canal Plans.

Washington, D. C., June 27. — Judge Charles E. Magoon has been appointed general counsel for the Isthmian Canal Commission.

GUIDI DEAD

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VATICAN IN THE PHILIPPINES SUC-CUMBS TO HEART FAILURE.

Manila, June 27. — Mgr. Guidi, apostolic delegate to the Philippines died Sunday of heart failure. The funeral will take place here next Friday and the remains will be interred two months later in Rome.

In Philippines Two Years. Mgr. Guidi was sent to the Philippine islands nearly two years ago as the representative of the vatican in the negotiations with the Philippine commissioners for the sale of the friar lands to the American government.

Able in Settling Difficulties. It is believed that his experience had a great deal to do with his being chosen for the difficult task of arranging for the transfer of the friars' lands in the Philippines after the American occupation. He was sent from Rome together with three attorneys representing the Franciscans, Recoletos and Augustinians and a Dominican monk of business and legal ability.

AFTER STANDARD OIL

Big Concern Is Defendant in Suit Under Federal Anti-Trust Law.

TRENTON, N. J., JUNE 27.—COUNSEL FOR GEORGE RICE, OF MARIETTA, OHIO, TODAY FILED IN THE COURT OF CHANCERY A BILL FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STANDARD OIL CO., A NEW JERSEY CORPORATION, CHARGING THAT THE COMPANY IS ILLEGAL, THAT IT EXISTS IN VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL ANTI-TRUST LAWS AND OF A DECISION IN THIS STATE RELATING TO MONOPOLIES.

MURDERER DIES "GAME"

FRANK HENRY BURNES, ADMITTING FOUR MURDERS, PAYS THE PENALTY.

HELPS ADJUST STRAPS

With Smiling Face Burnes, One of Sing Sing's Most Remarkable Prisoners, Faces Death — Said He Deserved to Die Because of Temper.

New York, June 27.—Frank Henry Burnes, one of the most remarkable prisoners at Sing Sing prison, went to his death in the electric chair today. With a smile on his face he walked from the cell, seated himself in the chair and assisted the men in adjusting the straps which were to bind him. Four electric shocks were given before he was pronounced dead.

Had Killed Four People. The crime for which Burnes was executed was the killing of Captain George B. Townsend last November in a quarrel over wages, but he had confessed to having murdered no less than four other persons.

"I deserve to die," said Burnes to the prison officials, after all efforts to save him had proven futile. "The sooner they put an end to my troubles the better. I have an uncontrollable temper and I released would only commit more violent crimes. I would kill a man for five cents as quick as for anything else."

Spurned Religious Consolation. Burnes was a sailor and was forty-four years old. He refused religious consolation and there was no clergyman with him at the end.

AFTER CHILD LABOR. Iowa State Federation of Labor Will Make Warm Campaign.

Des Moines, June 27.—The Iowa Federation of Labor has in preparation the first of a series of pamphlets showing the derogatory effects of child labor as employed in the state, which will be circulated periodically to the press, the ministers, the legislators and others in the state interested in the regulation of child labor.

The first issue will take up the problem from an educational standpoint. It has been prepared by President Urick. He outlines the loss to a community when a lad is placed in a factory or in other employment at a young age to the neglect of his educational development.

A long list of statistical information regarding the regulation of child labor is appended and the startling fact that Iowa ranks with Tennessee, Florida, South Carolina and other less developed states in the suppression of the evil, is revealed.

YACHT CAPSIZES; FIVE DROWN. Severe Storm Causes Fatal Disaster Off Brooklyn Shore.

New York, June 27. — Five persons were drowned on the bar off Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn, by the overturning of the sloop-yacht Elsie and Katie, in a heavy storm that swept over New York yesterday. Eight others who were on the yacht were rescued by members of the Second Naval Battalion, who put out in whaleboats from their armory at the foot of Fifty-second street.

WOMAN HEADS CARAVAN. Mrs. W. M. MasMillen, of St. Louis, Crosses King Menelik's Land.

London, June 27. — Mrs. W. N. MacMillen of St. Louis, reached London today after traversing Abyssinia at the head of her own caravan. She is the first white woman to cross Emperor Menelik's country from west to east.

DOHERTY HOLDS LEAD. One of the Famous British Brothers Defeats Rival.

London, June 27. — H. L. Doherty again won the English tennis championship at Wimbledon today, defeating Frank L. Risley.

NAVAL REVIEW ABANDONED. Plans For Elaborate Affair at Kiel Are Called Off.

Kiel, June 27.—An elaborate naval review planned for today and tomorrow has been abandoned at the request of King Edward.

EXTRA

TWENTY GIRLS MISSING

FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA RESULTING FROM EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS HAS FATAL RESULTS.

Philadelphia, June 27. — Fire, the result of an explosion of fireworks in the Diamond Light Supply company's factory today, is thought to have caused the death of many employees and the serious injury of several firemen.

The police report that of 22 girls employed on the third floor of the factory, only two have been accounted for.

Six Bodies Taken Out. The death list may reach twenty or more. Six bodies have already been taken out and the firemen say fifteen more are buried under the ruins.

WILL MILES LEAD DRY?

THAT QUESTION IS BEING ASKED BY DELEGATES NOW AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, June 27.—The chief topic of interest among the delegates who have arrived here in attendance upon the tenth annual convention of the prohibition party, which assembles Tuesday, is whether General Miles will be nominated. Indications now are that half a dozen names will go before the convention on Thursday.

Big Delegation Expected. The first big delegation will arrive tonight and tomorrow and will include those from Pennsylvania, New York and the New England states. All states except Louisiana will be represented.

BERSCH PLEADS GUILTY. Former St. Louis Delegate Says He Accepted \$2,500 Bribe.

St. Louis, June 27. — Edmund Bersch a former member of the house of delegates, pleaded guilty to the charge of accepting a \$2,500 bribe for his vote on the city lighting bill. Sentence will be pronounced next Friday.

BRUTAL CRIME

THOMAS CALLAHAN, OF DES MOINES, IS BEHEADED AND ROBBED.

Des Moines, June 27. — (Special)—Thomas Callahan a pioneer shoemaker was found dead in his bed at his home here today. A footprint on the window sill indicates murder. The man's head was cut almost off. The police are puzzled by the mystery. A quantity of gold coin which Callahan usually kept in a mattress is gone.

PRUSSIAN OFFICIAL KILLED. Motor Car Accident Near Weisbaden Claims Court Chamberlain

Weisbaden, Prussia, June 27.—The court chamberlain, Herr Spocht, was killed while riding in a motor car yesterday in company with Hereditary Prince Adolf Schaumburg Lippe, Prince Adolph and the chauffeur escaped, with slight injuries.

THE WEATHER. Iowa—Fair tonight, warmer in the north portion. Tuesday, partly cloudy and possibly showers in the south portion. Tuesday.

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably showers in the south and central portions. Warmer Tuesday.

The Local Weather. 9 o'clock last night . . . . . 62 7 o'clock this morning . . . . . 63 2 o'clock this afternoon . . . . . 76

CITY NEAR RACE RIOT

STORY BY EVANSVILLE, IND., COUPLE STARTS STERN HUNT FOR NEGRO.

POLICE DISCREDIT TALE

City Which a Year Ago Was the Scene of a Fatal Race War Came Near Seeing a Repetition of Disgraceful Events.

Evansville, Ind., June 27.—Harry Smythe, an express messenger living here, ran into the police station early today and announced that a negro had criminally assaulted Miss Clara Weinbach, aged twenty, with whom he had been walking a few minutes before. He said the assault had occurred in the yard of the Chandler avenue school house.

Woman Accuses Negro. Officers were hastily detailed and on reaching the school house found Miss Weinbach coming out. She repeated the story of the attack on Smythe by the negro, of her efforts to assist Smythe, of Smythe's flight and of her being dragged into the school yard and assaulted. She gave a description of the negro she accused.

City Highly Excited. Intense excitement ensued. A sheriff's posse was organized, extra police were sworn in and officers of the national guard notified to be ready to protect the prisoner. Baptiststown the scene of the race riots of July last, was searched and several suspected negroes were quietly held.

Police Captain Acts. Later in the day Captain Brennecke of the police department called at the home of Miss Weinbach and found her apparently in no serious condition. Upon leaving her Brennecke announced that he doubted the story of the negro. He intimated that under close questioning Miss Weinbach had implicated a white man who was a rival of Smythe for her attentions. He intimated that the white man will be arrested during the day.

Quiet is Restored. This announced belief by the police authorities quieted the excitement.

PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS. Bavarian Princes are Guests at Luncheon at White House.

Washington, June 27. — President Roosevelt entertained Prince George of Bavaria and his brother, Prince Conrad, at the White House today. The princes arrived in this country recently traveling incognito, their names being given as the Counts Von Wartemberg. The President entertained the princes, Ambassador Sternberg, and Count Raitvenstein, the aide de camp, at luncheon.

AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY OUT. Recent Vote in the Assembly Causes Trouble at Brisbane.

Brisbane, Queensland, June 27. — The ministry has resigned owing to a recent vote in the assembly on an amendment to an address in reply to a speech of Governor Chermiside when thirty-five votes were cast for the government and thirty-five for the opposition.

RABBIS IN CONVENTION. Central Conference Opens Thirteenth Annual Convention at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., June 27. — The thirteenth annual convocation of the Central Conference of American Rabbis opened its business sessions here today. The session was devoted entirely to the reading of President Krauskopf's message and the presentation of reports.

KILLS HIMSELF ON THE PIKE. Man Selects Naval Exhibit at World's Fair as Place to Suicide.

St. Louis, Mo., June 27.—August Urback, 75 years old, of Paterson, N. J., committed suicide Saturday night during a performance of the naval exhibit on the Pike at the world's fair by shooting himself in the head.

DEMOCRATS COMPARE BRYAN WITH ALEXANDER DOWIE

Chicago, June 27. — William Jennings Bryan was called "the John Alexander Dowie of the democratic party" at the meeting of the county democracy yesterday. Other things were said of the late nominee of the democratic party for the presidency. Furthermore it was all done by that faction of the society led by Robert E. Burke, which has been advocating the cause of William Randolph Hearst.

Interference Not Welcome. It all came about as the result of Mr. Bryan's visits to Chicago to work on the contests which will be made at the St. Louis convention next week by the Harrison delegates from Chicago. Two of the seats to be contested are those claimed by Burke and John H. Colvin from the ninth district.

PLANS FOR BUILDING NEW LINE PROGRESSING

BANK IS CLOSED. Institution at Saratoga, N. Y., Owes Its Depositors Almost \$1,000,000.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 27. — The First National bank of Saratoga, was closed today by order of the comptroller of the currency. According to a recent statement the bank owed its depositors \$890,000. A run on the Citizens' National bank, which began Saturday, was continued today by the small depositors.

ABRAMS IS UNPOPULAR

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE LEADER NEARLY MOBBED AT JESSUP.

Waterloo, June 27.—(Special)—H. H. Abrams was given an hour to get out of Jessup Saturday night, where he was holding a temperance meeting. He hid and the crowd could not find him. Special police cordoned the church and patrolled the town to keep order. A saloon was closed by injunction Saturday and this created the clash between the temperance and anti-temperance factions.

Mr. Abrams is well known in Ottumwa, having conducted a series of temperance meetings here a few years ago. He was largely instrumental in securing injunctions against a number of the local saloons. He is at the head of the anti-saloon league movement in Iowa.

EVEN DOWIE. "Elijah III." Says He is for Roosevelt's Re-election.

New York, June 27.—Dowie is for Roosevelt, but the presidential candidate must be careful not to lose him. "Elijah III." won't stand for any slips even on the part of the President. The "prophet's" allegiance was announced Sunday in Carnegie hall to an audience of about 700 persons and seven reporters. Dowie has just announced that he was glad to be back from Europe.

"America is the best country in the world," he said, "especially if you send Roosevelt back to the White House."

NEW TROUBLE. GERMANY AND FRANCE NOT CONTENT WITH APOLOGY FOR STONING MINISTERS.

Berlin, June 27. — The government has decided to send a warship to Port au Prince, Hayti, after having agreed with the French government that a simple apology is not sufficient reparation on the part of the government of Hayti for the recent stoning of the French and German ministers by the patrol guard at the Haytian capital.

SENATOR BRYAN? OH, NO. Republican Managers Planning to Make Sure of Nebraska.

Washington, June 27. — One detail of the republican campaign is to make absolutely sure of carrying Nebraska. It has come to the ears of the leaders that William J. Bryan, who has the democratic party well under control in that state, plans to have himself elected to the United States senate to succeed Senator Detric, whose term will expire next March. The President is understood to have given directions that Nebraska is to be watched closely.

DIES IN CHICAGO. G. W. Taggart of St. Paul, Minn., Passes Away Suddenly.

G. W. Taggart, of St. Paul, Minn., whose marriage to Miss Alice Michael, formerly of this city, took place in St. Paul last December, passed away very suddenly in Chicago last Friday morning about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Taggart was with her husband at the time of his death. The remains were taken to St. Paul where the funeral services were held. They will be brought to this city, arriving from Des Moines on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway road tomorrow afternoon at 3:20 o'clock. There will be no services in this city. The remains will, for the present, be placed in a vault at the Ottumwa cemetery.

TO TAP RICH COUNTRY. Proposed Chicago, Ottumwa & Western Railroad Will Run Through Territory That Lacks Lines Now—Will Be of Benefit to Many People.

Eddyville, June 27.—(Special)—Capitalists in Iowa and in the east have become interested in the proposed inter-urban electric line from Ottumwa to Eddyville and thence west through a rich coal country, and the success of the project is now considered assured. Attorney A. A. McGarry of Indianola is pushing the preliminary arrangements and it is expected that the work of purchasing the right of way will begin at once.

The road will be known as the Chicago Ottumwa and Western and the plan is to ultimately build the line from Ottumwa to Council Bluffs. The project has been under consideration for several months and it is said that the enterprise now has the necessary capital back of it to make it a success. The first portion of the road to be built will be from Ottumwa to Eddyville and then west through one of the richest coal fields of the state.

Will Tap Rich Country. The proposed line will run through a rich agricultural and mining district and it is believed will be of much benefit to the farmers along the line as well as to the merchants in the various towns. The road will be especially beneficial to the farmers of the district as it will afford them better facilities for reaching the market and will benefit the business men by opening up a new territory.

The road will run through a territory where there are few railroads and will connect with the main trunk lines in the state. The surveys have already been made and it is said that the work of buying the right of way will begin at once. The business men of the city and the farmers of the vicinity are much pleased over the prospects of the early completion of the inter-urban line.

PROMINENT MEN TALK. Taft, Root and Townsend Respond to Toasts At Yale Dinner.

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BODY IS FOUND. Discovery of Remains of Kent J. Loomis Reported From Cherbourg.

London, Eng., June 27. — A Central News Hamburg dispatch says it is reported that the body of Kent J. Loomis who disappeared from the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II has been washed ashore near Cherbourg, France. There is no confirmation of the rumors.