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BATTLE AT GEN-SAN.

A Russian Force Engaged the Japs and Inflicted Losses.

Russian Torpedo Boats Entered, Bombarded the Settlement and About 200 Shells Were Thrown, But No Serious Damage Done.

Tokio, July 1.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron, accompanied by torpedo boats, appeared off Gen-San on the east coast of Korea Thursday. Torpedo boats entered Gen-San harbor at 5:30 in the morning, shelled the settlement and sunk a small schooner. The torpedo boats left the harbor at 7:20. A total of 200 shells was fired into the settlement, but no serious damage resulted.

The Russian vessels which took part in the bombardment of Gen-San were the cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi and Rurik, and nine torpedo boats. Later reports show the vessels, when they left Gen-San, steamed to the north. They were seen, however, to return from this direction. They were lost sight of at 10:30 in the morning.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—Although nothing has been received by the admiralty from Adm. Skrydloff confirming the reports that the Russian Vladivostok squadron had sunk Japanese vessels at Gen-San, there is no disposition to doubt the correctness of the news.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—Telegrams from Tokio relating the capture of forts forming part of the defenses of Port Arthur do not agree with information received at the war office, nor with the report of Gen. Stoessel, which indicate that the siege operations are proceeding very slowly. Heavy guns have not been brought in range of the works at Port Arthur.

Vladivostok, July 1.—Reports from the Russian detachments operating in Northern Korea have just been received. Couriers bringing them were delayed by the bad roads. The dispatches show that a Russian force reached Gen-San June 5 and engaged the Japanese, inflicting losses. Gen-San was then held by 1,200 Japanese infantry with artillery and 400 Korean soldiers. The Korean soldiers are ill-disposed towards the Japanese. Two thousand Japanese infantry with artillery are quartered at Seoul, where there are many hospitals and enormous stores of provisions and munitions.

Tokio, July 1.—A report received from Gen. Oku says that after the fighting at Telissu (Vafangow) on June 15 he buried 1,854 Russians. The trophies taken by the Japanese at this engagement consisted of 16 guns, 46 wagons, 958 rifles and other things.

THE TWO BIG ARMIES.

The Generals Are Moving Their Troops Like Men on a Chess Board.

Liao Yang, July 2.—Gen. Kurapatkin and Gen. Kuroki are moving their troops like men on a chess board. The Japanese are now 20 miles from Liao Yang. The rains are impeding their movements. Detachments to the amount of 1,200 men have been detailed from Gen. Rennankampff's Cos. sailed to scout in the defiles and hills, harassing the Japanese and not allowing them any rest day or night. The Japanese artillery is said here to be commanded by an American. His tall form is frequently seen with the batteries.

Kuroki's army is extremely active east of the Russian position, and the Russians are correspondingly active. The Russian forces are being rapidly pushed northward to a point where Kurapatkin established his base after the battle of Vafangow. So far as the Russians know Kuroki is steadily pushing onward through all the mountain passes, even toward Mukden.

JAPANESE SHIPS.

Reported That Four Were Sunk Near Port Arthur.

Chefu, July 2.—Russian advices from Port Arthur say that the Russian Port Arthur squadron, consisting of 11 ships, attacked the Japanese squadron, of 18 ships, sinking four of the Japanese torpedo boats and inflicting damage on the other vessels.

The Russian ships returned to Port Arthur. Not a single vessel, it is added, was damaged.

In the evening of June 26, fifteen miles from Port Arthur, two Japanese regiments were ambushed by a company of Russian artillery, who allowed the Japanese to approach within 400 yards.

The Vladivostok Squadron Undamaged. London, July 2.—Adm. Skrydloff, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency here, reports that the Vladivostok squadron has returned to Vladivostok undamaged. The admiral confirms the bombardment of Gen-San.

Failures During the Week. New York, July 2.—Failures this week in the United States were 249, against 227 last week, 257 the preceding week and 215 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 11, against 32 last week and 16 the preceding week.

The New York Sub-Treasury. New York, July 2.—The figures showing the transactions at the New York sub-treasury during the fiscal year ending last night, show that altogether \$4,043,308 passed in and out of the sub-treasury during the year.

NEGRO POPULATION.

Census Bulletin Just Issued Places it at 8,840,789.

Washington, July 2.—The census bureau Friday issued the final bulletin on the Negro population of the United States, which shows a total of 8,840,789. The report indicates that between 11 and 16 per cent. of the Negro population has, or is believed by the enumerators, to have some degree of white blood. The center of the Negro population is in Dekalb county, Alabama, about four miles from the west boundary of Georgia, having moved thence from Dinwiddie county, Virginia, 476 miles northeast, since 1790. More than 77 per cent. of the Negroes live in the country, against more than 57 per cent. of the whites. Almost 90 per cent. of the Negroes in the continental United States are in the southern states, and three-tenths of them are in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. Negroes constitute about one-fifth of the city population and about one-seventh of the country population of continental United States.

The proportion of mulattoes to all Negroes is usually higher in cities of the great cotton growing states than it is in the districts outside of the cities.

The district in which the proportion of Negroes is greatest lies in the Mississippi alluvial region along both banks of the lower Mississippi, where five-eighths of the population is Negro, the maximum being in Issequeuna county, Mississippi, with more than 15 Negroes to each white person. Negroes form one-third of the population in the south, both in cities and in country districts, while in the north they are about one-fortieth of city and one-ninetieth of the population of country districts. In the country districts of the south, excluding the population of the 242 cities which had at least 2,500 inhabitants both in 1890 and 1900, the Negroes increased from 1890 to 1900 over 16 per cent.; in the 242 southern cities as a whole they increased 21.7 per cent. Their increase in the country districts was about two-thirds as rapid as that of the whites in the same area; their increase in southern cities was nearly five-sixths as fast as that of the whites in the same cities.

In the five southern cities having at least 100,000 inhabitants in 1900, the Negro population increased 25.8 per cent. from 1890 to 1900; the white population of the same cities increased only 20.8 per cent. This is the only group of southern cities in which the rate of increase of Negro population exceeded that of the whites. In the 38 cities of this class in continental United States the per cent. of increase was 38 for Negroes and 32.7 for whites.

The largest number of Negroes living in compact masses are found in certain urban cities, several of which lie outside the great cotton growing states. The four each having over 75,000 Negroes are: District of Columbia, co-extensive with Washington; Shelby county, Tennessee, containing Memphis; Baltimore city, Md., and Orleans parish, La., co-extensive with New Orleans.

Half the Negroes in the United States are below 19 years of age, this median age being four years below the whites. Their illiteracy is much more common in country than in city districts and the females, as with the whites, are the more illiterate sex.

TWO ARMY TRANSPORTS SAIL.

One Goes to Manila and the Other to Alaska.

San Francisco, July 2.—Two army transports sailed Friday, the Sherman for Manila, via Honolulu and Guam, and the Buford for Alaska. The Sherman carries about 100 saloon passengers, 37 unassigned field artillery recruits, 33 unassigned recruits for the coast artillery at Honolulu, 4,000 tons of army supplies, and \$5,000,000 in money. Of this amount \$2,000,000 is in the form of silver certificates and \$3,000,000 in specie.

On board the Buford bound for Alaska are about 800 men of the Third infantry, who are to be stationed for the coming year at the various military posts of the far north.

GARDINER'S REMAINS.

Wrong Body Taken From the Pickling Vat and Sent to Cincinnati.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 2.—The identification of a body found in an Indianapolis medical college pickling vat one week ago as that of George K. Gardiner, a former prominent Cincinnati politician, for the burial of which all arrangements had been made was Friday disproved when Mrs. Gardiner came from Cincinnati and identified another body found at the medical college as that of her husband. The body was shipped to Cincinnati Friday.

Yale Wins the Race.

New London, Ct., July 2.—The Yale-Harvard regatta was concluded just before noon Friday, and again Yale took the premier event. In the big varsity race, the Yale men crossed the line winners by seven lengths.

Monthly Circulation Statement.

Washington, July 2.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business June 30, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$449,235,095, an increase for the year.

The Mayflower in Collision.

Gibraltar, July 2.—The American gunboat Mayflower collided with the British cruiser Bacchanti off here Friday. The damage has not been ascertained. The Bacchanti is now at anchor.

CONVENTION GOSSIP.

Friends of Parker Will Attempt to Rush His Nomination.

Another Scheme Is to Scatter the Vote, Preventing an Early Election With a View of Naming Cleveland or Gorman.

St. Louis, July 2.—Two distinct lines of operation developed Friday in the preliminary skirmishing of the democratic national convention. One is a scheme to rush the nomination of Judge Parker on the first or second ballot, and the other is to scatter the vote, prevent an early nomination with a view of naming Cleveland or Gorman. The friends of Gorman and Cleveland are working to hold the convention for several ballots in the hope that their candidate would be named. The Gorman men are not parties to the Cleveland movement, nor are the Cleveland advocates combining with Gorman's friends. There is no alliance, but it is to the interests of both that the Parker strength be disintegrated as soon as possible.

There are a few men here of the old Cleveland guard who are watching every point and who are in close communication with Cleveland's supporters, and in a subtle and subterranean manner they have been feeling the pulse of men as they arrive. They are using the race issue on the southern men and with all delegates they use the argument that Cleveland is the only man that the democrats can elect. With some effect they are pointing out to the southern delegates that they need no better excuse for supporting Cleveland than that they did so for the purpose of preventing Negro domination by the republicans.

Gorman's position is stated to be that he will not enter into any combination to prevent the nomination of Parker unless it means his own selection. He will not be used to pull out chestnuts for Cleveland. Around Gorman is gathered the Maryland, West Virginia, District of Columbia delegations and some from other states, with a bare possibility of securing New Jersey and Pennsylvania. But like Gorman, ex-Senator Smith, of New Jersey, and James A. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, want to see success in sight before they jump.

There is a story going the rounds of the politicians who are here that the recent conferences between Gorman, Smith, Guffey and McLean had for their main object a proposition to control the party organization, that in the selection of a national committee chairman some one should be chosen who would name men for the campaign committee under the control of these men. This control is desired to prevent it falling into the hands of David B. Hill and also so that the machinery of the party organization should not be used for Parker in 1908 if he should be nominated and make a good showing this year.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Some of the Western Delegates Have Arrived in St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 1.—Some western delegates to the democratic national convention arrived Thursday, but aside from their individual opinions they had no knowledge of what was going to be done when the democratic national convention meets next week. Everything seems to await the arrival of the leaders when it is expected that there will be the usual life antedating an interest in national convention. Senator Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, came Thursday evening and when asked what he thought of the presidential outlook said he saw nothing but Parker.

"Who will they nominate after they have beaten Parker?" he asked.

"Would it be Cleveland?" he continued. "Why, there is more than a third of the convention that will stay here until the election before allowing the nomination of Cleveland. An attempt to nominate Cleveland will throw the convention into the hands of Bryan. The convention will nominate Parker because they have no other man to nominate."

"Jim Crow" Law in Effect.

Baltimore, July 2.—"Jim Crow" law went into effect Friday. It is held that the law does not apply to through express trains and will be enforced only on trains doing a strictly local business in the state.

Killed His Baby and Himself.

Port Worth, Tex., July 2.—A special from Eastland, Tex., says: James Lay, shot and killed his one-year-old child, and then killed himself. A target gun was the weapon used. Family trouble is assigned as the cause.

The Work of Three Robbers.

Lancaster, Pa., July 2.—Three robbers made a raid on the little town of Gordonville, ten miles east of here, injuring two men and killing a tollgate keeper four miles from Gordonville.

Bulgarian Atrocities.

Constantinople, July 1.—According to a report received here from Serres, European Turkey, a Bulgarian band in the village of Djigorovo murdered a Greek notable, burned his family alive and disemboweled two of his neighbors.

Populists Select Delegates.

Des Moines, Ia., July 1.—The state populist convention met here and elected 21 delegates to the national convention at Springfield, Ill., instructed to vote for ex-Congressman Weller for vice president.

SECRET SERVICE REPORT.

The Total Arrests Made During the Year Were 419.

Washington, July 2.—The report of the operations of the secret service division of the treasury department for the fiscal year, ended June 30, was made by Chief Wilke Friday.

The report says that on a liberal allowance there is about \$3 in counterfeit coin for each \$100,000 of gold and silver in circulation, and a little less than \$1 in counterfeit notes for \$100,000 of paper circulation. There were 25 new counterfeiters discovered during the year, but only four of these notes fell in what is termed the deceptive or dangerous class. The makers and passers of 18 of the 25 counterfeit issues were arrested, and in nearly every case the "plant" was captured and destroyed. The total arrests for the year were 419, and of the prisoners 306 were born in the United States.

THE VICTOR RIOTS.

A Number of Miners Indicted on a Charge of Murder and Inciting Riot.

Cripple Creek, Col., July 2.—As the result of the finding of the coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Roscoe McGee and John Davis, who came to their deaths during the riots in Victor, on the afternoon of June 6, President Charles H. Moyer and W. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, together with some thirty odd men, are charged with murder and inciting riots.

Judge Lewis Cunningham, sitting in the district court, Friday afternoon fixed the bonds of Moyer and Haywood at \$10,000 each. The bonds of the others will be fixed at a special session of the court later. The verdict accuses William Boyle of killing John Davis and Albert Bilal of killing Roscoe McGee.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

A Decrease of \$8,069,860 During the Month of June.

Washington, July 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on June 30, 1904, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$967,231,774, a decrease for the month of \$8,069,860, which is largely accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt, \$895,157,440; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,970,920; debt bearing no interest, \$389,130,655; total, \$1,286,258,015.

This amount, however, does not include \$977,744,569 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

SOUTH CAROLINA LYNCHING.

A Negro Murderer Taken From Train and Hanged by a Mob.

Charleston, S. C., July 1.—Cairo Williams, the Negro who killed Thurston O. McGee, while at Scranton, in Williamsburg county, last February, was taken from the Atlantic Coast Line train at Scranton Thursday evening and lynched by a mob. Williams narrowly escaped lynching immediately after the killing and was spirited off to the penitentiary in Columbia for safe-keeping and the mob was greatly enraged thereat. Last Monday Williams was brought from Columbia to Kingstree, the county seat, for trial. The result was a mistrial and the sheriff thought it safe to send him back to Columbia for safe-keeping.

FOUND HANGING TO A TREE.

Judge Louis Bruemmer, While Demented, Committed Suicide.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 2.—The body of Louis Bruemmer, county judge of Kewaunee county, Wis., was found hanging to a tree in a ravine in Wauwata, a suburb of this city, Friday. Judge Bruemmer had been suffering from nervous collapse, and was under treatment at a sanitarium in Wauwata, from which he disappeared a few days ago. He is supposed to have hanged himself while demented.

Ex-Newspaper Man Found Dead.

Portland, Me., July 2.—George P. Emery, L.L.D., who was for many years managing editor and treasurer of the Boston Post and later prominent in Maine politics, was found dead Friday. Death was due to heart failure.

Minister Killed in a Duel.

London, July 2.—The Central News has received a dispatch from Athens saying that the minister of public instruction has been killed in a duel by M. Hadji-Petros, a member of the chamber of deputies.

Alaska Gold Output.

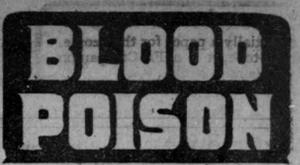
Dawson, July 2.—The gold output to June 30 has been over \$150,000 more than during the same period last year. The season's output is estimated at over \$13,000,000.

Took the Oath of Office.

Washington, July 2.—Victor H. Metcalf, former representative from California, was Friday sworn in as secretary of commerce and labor to succeed George B. Cortelyou, who resigned to become chairman of the national republican committee.

Penitentiary Labor Contracts Cease.

Joliet, Ill., July 2.—All the manufacturing which involves labor contracts with the inmates of the Illinois state penitentiary will close Saturday, and 1,000 convicts will be locked in their cells, there to remain indefinitely.



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Ill-Smelling Boats. Travelers say that there is a certain indefinable, unnamable smell peculiar to Japanese steamships that makes life on board of them not worth living. It has been traced to "daikon," a large-leaved vegetable as dear to the Japanese palate as cabbage to the Teutonic. It is a kind of white radish, boiled and cut in strips and served in everything. "The smell and flavor are repulsive beyond anything the east has offered to our senses," says a war correspondent.

Pineapple Mousse. Grate one pineapple after peeling, put it over the fire with one pint of water and cook ten minutes, then drain through a fine strainer, add juice of half a lemon and sugar to make sweet; scald and add one-fourth of a box of gelatine that has been soaking in one-fourth cupful of cold water, strain and cool as the mixture stiffens; add the whip from one pint of cream, mould, pack in ice and salt; let stand four hours.—People's Home Journal.

Fire Never Goes Out. The Chequers Inn, at Slapstones, near Osmotherly, must be unique among English inns in one respect. It boasts of a fire which for more than a century has never been allowed to go out. The place is a quaint little building, to which many visitors resort on account of its never-extinguished fire and the turf cakes baked upon its hearth. It has been in the occupation of one family for over 100 years.

Not Unusual. "All the big aristocrats attended the reception. It was really remarkable." "What was so remarkable about it?" "Well, dukes, earls and marquises were positively thick about the place, and—" "Hoh! Dukes, earls and marquises usually are positively thick. A bright one is an exception."—Catholic Standard and Times.

WRONG TRACK Had to Switch. Even the most careful person is apt to get on the wrong track regarding food sometimes and has to switch over. When the right food is selected the host of ails that come from improper food and drink disappear, even where the trouble has been of lifelong standing.

"From a child I was never strong and had a capricious appetite and I was allowed to eat whatever I fancied—rich cake, highly seasoned food, hot biscuit, etc.—so it was not surprising that my digestion was soon out of order and at the age of twenty-three I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I had no appetite and as I had been losing strength (because I didn't get nourishment in my daily food to repair the wear and tear on body and brain) I had no reserve force to fall back on, lost flesh rapidly and no medicine helped me.

"Then it was a wise physician ordered Grape-Nuts and cream and saw to it that I gave this food (new to me) a proper trial and it showed he knew what he was about because I got better by bounds from the very first. That was in the summer and by winter I was in better health than ever before in my life, had gained in flesh and weight and felt like a new person altogether in mind as well as body, all due to nourishing and completely digestible food, Grape-Nuts.

"This happened three years ago and never since then have I had any but perfect health for I stick to my Grape-Nuts food and cream and still think it delicious. I eat it every day. I never tire of this food and can enjoy a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream when nothing else satisfies my appetite and it's surprising how sustained and strong a small saucerful will make one feel for hours." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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