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NEW MONITOR LAUNCHED.

The Wyoming, Built by the Union Iron Works, Successfully Flashed—Christened by Miss Hattie Warren.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The United States monitor Wyoming was successfully launched at high tide this morning from the shipyard of the Union Iron Works in the presence of thousands of enthusiastic people, lined along the shores or crowded on excursion steamers. The event had been made a feature of the semi-centennial celebration of California's admission to the union. Miss Hattie Warren, daughter of United States Senator Warren, christened the vessel by breaking the usual bottle of wine and exclaiming, "I name thee Wyoming." When the vessel's stern touched the water the spectators sent up a mighty yell, which, however, was soon drowned in the din made by scores of steam whistles.

CENSUS FIGURES PADDED.

Explanation of Why the Population of Lincoln, Neb., Showed Such a Reduction from That of 1890.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 9.—The census figures showing a decrease in Lincoln's population of nearly 15,000 caused little astonishment here, as the people were forewarned when the bulletin on Omaha showed a tumble there of nearly 40,000. The present figures of Lincoln are considered fairly accurate. Those of ten years ago were padded almost 20,000, as was almost every city of importance in the old first congressional district. From 1890 to 1895 there was a steady decrease in population due to hard times in Nebraska—crop failures. For the last five years the growth has been marked, and the city to-day has more people than ever before.

PROMOTION FOR DAGGETT.

Gen. Chaffee Recommends Additional Honor for the Gallant Colonel of the Fourteenth Infantry, Now in China.

Washington, Sept. 9.—It is believed that the president will accept the recommendation of Gen. Chaffee and promote Col. Aaron S. Daggett, of the Fourteenth infantry, to the vacant brigadier generalship, which will follow the retirement next Monday of Gen. Joseph Wheeler. If this is done Gen. Chaffee will be only temporarily set back in his own advancement, Daggett having undertaken to retire and thus create another vacancy upon his promotion.

Cities Show a Large Increase.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The census bureau has tabulated the returns from 54 cities. These show a population of 14,544,711. This is an average increase in population per city of 27.90 per cent. The same cities in 1890 had a population of 11,350,045, making a total gain of 3,494,666.

A Man in the Case.

Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Charles Knin, of Delta, has been placed in the Keokuk county jail at Sigourney, charged with the murder of her husband, whose death occurred Tuesday. There is said to be a man in the case.

New Hotel at Excelsior Springs.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9.—A stock company has been organized to build a big hotel on the site formerly occupied by the Elms hotel at Excelsior Springs. The hotel will cost about \$100,000 and will contain 200 rooms.

Croker Will Have Control.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Every delegate who has arrived here predicts that Richard Croker has the upper hand in the contest for the control of the democratic state convention. It is said to-night that out of 430 votes in the convention Mr. Croker will control 277.

NEARING ANOTHER CRISIS.

State Department Getting Ready to Present Another Proposition in the Chinese Troubles.

COMMISSION TO ADJUST SOME PHASES.

In the Meantime the United States Transports Are Hauling Building Material to the Army in China, Which Indicates That American Soldiers Will Remain There for at Least Six Months.

Washington, Sept. 9.—There is reason to believe that the Chinese negotiations have now reached another crisis and developments of importance are expected, the nature of which is not possible at present to even outline. It is apparent that the state department officials are giving a good deal of attention to the discussion of the personnel of a commission to adjust some of the phases, at least, of the Chinese trouble and proceeding. It is again stated that Li Hung Chang is still at Shanghai and unofficial advices that reach here indicate that he is not likely to leave Peking, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Uncle Sam to Stay in China.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—The government transport Goodwin, now at Tacoma, is loading building lumber for the troops in the orient. She will come to Seattle to complete her cargo of 2,500,000 feet, taking also 600 doors and 800 windows, and then will sail for Taku, China. The war department is to establish a cantonment or temporary post at Taku. This point is the entry port of China, and all supplies for American troops there must pass through before delivery. Local officers of the army believe that this shipment of lumber indicates that, regardless of settlement of Chinese affairs or the continuance of the war, American troops are to be kept in China for at least six months.

May Have Been Killed.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The state department is in receipt of a telegram from Consul Fowler at Che Foo under date of September 5, stating he had repeatedly urged the governor to send couriers to Pao Ting Fu and again asked yesterday. The governor now replies that not one foreigner is in Pao Ting Fu. He is unable to get proof of missionaries' fate until the rebels are exterminated by Li Hung Chang, who expects to go north shortly.

West and Northwest Quiet.

Washington, Sept. 9.—A telegram from Commissioner Rockhill, dated Shanghai, September 7, states that missionaries arriving from the west and northwest report quiet everywhere along the routes. Only four northwest provinces indicate signs of disturbance.

Gen. Shaw Nominated for Congress.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Albert D. Shaw was Friday nominated by the republicans of the Twenty-fourth district for congress.

SPEAKS TO HOLLANDERS.

Roosevelt Had an Audience of 2,000 of Them, Addressing Them as "My Fellow Dutchmen."

OLD MEN YELLED DUTCH SALUTES.

This Set the Crowd Cheering and the Vice Presidential Nominee Remarked That "the Dutch Are Pretty Well in It This Year."—The Governor Spoke at South Bend, Ind., Saturday Night.

Holland, Mich., Sept. 9.—Gov. Roosevelt began the closing day of his final tour through Michigan by addressing an audience composed wholly of Hollanders and their descendants. In the Holland city park 2,000 people were assembled. President Kollen, of Hope college, presided and referred to the fact that Roosevelt came from Holland stock, like themselves, and said "Gov. Roosevelt was born a Dutchman." In acknowledging this sally, Roosevelt, smiling, opened his address with: "My fellow Dutchmen." This set the crowd to cheering and some of the old settlers yelled Dutch salutes and Roosevelt, responding, said: "The chairman of your republican state committee came from the Dutch stock. The republicans of Minnesota have nominated a Dutchman for governor, and counting myself in, I think the Dutch are pretty well in it this year."

Big Crowd at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 9.—Since dawn throngs of people poured into the city and a vast assemblage greeted Gov. Roosevelt when he arrived over the Michigan Central railway. The city was decorated throughout with the American colors and pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt. A reception committee, headed by Congressman Brick, had gone to Niles, Mich., on a special train to meet Gov. Roosevelt and escort him to Indiana. Rough rider and marching clubs paraded through the city to the railway station and escorted Gov. Roosevelt to the stand erected for the occasion.

Fritchard Presided at Allegan.

Allegan, Mich., Sept. 9.—The Allegan Rough Rider club, mounted, met Gov. Roosevelt at the station and escorted him over the mile drive to the courthouse square, where a speaker's stand was erected. Gen. E. R. Fritchard, who commanded the Michigan troops which captured Jefferson Davis in 1865, presided. Fourteen young ladies wearing "rough rider" hats and carrying flags threw flowers at Gov. Roosevelt when he finished his speech and then escorted him back to his train.

Will Open Up Thousands of Acres.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Sept. 9.—The work of draining 6,000 acres of land in Butler county began yesterday. All the swamp land in the county will be drained, opening up thousands of acres to settlement and causing their value to advance.

TURNED THE BOERS' RIGHT.

Gen. Ian Hamilton Has Cleared the Way for Buller's Advance Upon Botha.

ROBERTS REPORTS BURGHERS SPLIT UP.

Most of the Guns and Stores, He Says, Have Been Sent to Kruger's Post—Theron, the Boer Scout, Who Derailed General Buller's Train, Reported Killed in Battle.

London, Sept. 9.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: "Belfast, Sept. 8.—Ian Hamilton succeeded in turning the Boers' right flank, clearing the way for Buller's advance. Dunalund and Brokelhurst occupied Lydenburg Thursday. The Boers are split up and going northward and eastward. Most of the guns and stores have been sent to Krugerspost. Hart, who is operating southwest of Krugerspost, reports that among the dead Boers left on the field it is believed that the body of Theron has been found."

Krugerspost is a small town about 20 miles north by east of Lydenburg. Commandant Theron, of the Boer army, was known as a great scout. It was he who commanded the Boer flying patrol that derailed and burned the train carrying United States Consul Stowe and flying the stars and stripes near Hongspuit early in August.

Deteriora Has Another Report.

Pretoria, Sept. 9.—It is stated that Gen. Dewet has joined Theron in the neighborhood of Johannesburg and that the total Boer force there numbers 1,500. The enemy is holding a position in the high hills south of the town. A considerable force is now in pursuit. The Boers have no artillery.

The Contention Not Valid.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 9.—Judge Hook of the federal court, has ordered the commissioners of Stevens county to levy a tax to pay a judgment of \$5,000 for defaulted interest on \$82,000 improvement bonds issued in 1885. The commissioners contended that it will be impossible to pay either principal or interest as nearly three-fourths of the land in the county has been sold for taxes.

Ivan Speaks at Milwaukee.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—William J. Bryan, accompanied by Mayor Harrison and other prominent democrats and the Cook county democracy left here at 11:20 Saturday over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul for Milwaukee, where Col. Bryan made an address in the afternoon.

Will Discontinue the Charge.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—A committee from the Kansas City board of trade conferred with officials of the Santa Fe system here concerning the \$2 switching charge upon grain cars at Kansas City. The Santa Fe officials agreed to discontinue the charge temporarily.

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