

THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS.

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ALLIES ARE AT ODDS.

Operations in China Hampered by Lack of Harmony.

INDIVIDUAL ADVANTAGE SOUGHT

Russians Refuse to Turn Captured Taku-Tien Tsin Railway Back to the English Company—Germany Threatens Independent Action on Yang-tse-Kiang.

LONDON, July 19.—While evidence accumulates daily that China has been long preparing a formidable military organization in anticipation of the present conflict and that the area of rebellion is continually extending, harmony among the allies is lacking. The Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku-Tien Tsin railroad to the English company and it is rumored that Germany proposes to take a serious independent step, namely, to patrol the Yang-tse-Kiang with German men-of-war. Such a step would be greatly resented by England.

Still more alarming news has been conveyed to the Daily Express from Tokio, to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for the army corps has led the Japanese government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.

The Standard, in a feminist editorial, says: "It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization and has plunged into the conflict with rapid frenzy. It is equally futile to discuss whether hostilities are being waged by the Chinese government, inasmuch as it is evident that an administration of some kind exists and is directing the anti-foreign movement. Unless unmistakable evidence exculpating the Peking government is promptly forthcoming, the powers should treat China as a belligerent state and act accordingly."

A similar line of comment is taken by the other morning papers. All applaud the course of Count Von Buelow, the German foreign secretary, in stopping cipher telegrams from the Chinese legation in Berlin, and all urge the other powers to follow Germany's example.

The Russian general staff denies the report that the Chinese have captured Blavogtchensk, capital of the province of Amur, and it is reported from Irkutsk that the Russians have taken Aiguun.

Victory's Cost to Allies.

A special dispatch from Tien Tsin distributes the number of those killed at the capture of the native city as follows: Russians, 100; Japanese, 57; British, 40; Americans, 37. The correspondent who sends this asserts that thousands of Chinese were killed and that fighting was still going on when his dispatch was sent in various parts of Tien Tsin.

With reference to the rumors that Europeans were seen working the Chinese guns at Tien Tsin, the Standard learns that eight Russian military instructors, forcibly detained by the Chinese, were compelled to work the guns. One escaped and reached the Russian lines with his hands bound.

A special correspondent of the Daily Express at Tien Tsin contrasts the "splendid work and perfect equipment" of the Japanese with the "inadequate supplies of the British, German and American contingents, which are terribly lacking in the most obvious necessities."

The first Boxer proclamation has made its appearance in Shanghai. It declares that Kwan, the war god, desires the blood of foreigners and threatens ten plagues if the Boxer tenets are not followed and spread.

The governors of the provinces of Hu Nan, Hu Pi and Ho Nan have now openly joined Prince Tuan and are marching overland with their armies to Peking.

A German relief column, sent into the interior of the province of Shan Tung to endeavor to rescue a party of 30 missionaries, German, American and English, has returned without having obtained any tidings of their whereabouts, and it is feared they all have been slain.

CASUALTY LIST IN NINTH.

Eighteen Killed, Seventy-seven Wounded and Two Missing.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The war department bulletined its first official report of the results of the battle at Tien Tsin, as follows:

"Chinese—Casualties in attack on Tien Tsin July 13:

"Killed Colonel E. H. Liscom and 17 enlisted men.

"Wounded—Captain C. R. Noyes, not serious; Major J. Regan, serious, but not dangerous; Captain E. V. Bookmiller, serious, not dangerous; Lieutenant F. R. Lang, slight, and 72 enlisted men.

"Missing—Two enlisted men."

General Nieh Reported Killed.

LONDON, July 19.—A special commission is sitting in St. Petersburg daily to arrange for the dispatch of troops to the far east. It is announced from Shanghai that General Nieh has been killed, but there is no confirmation of the rumor from Tien Tsin. The consuls at Shanghai have agreed to regard the viceroys of Nankin as the chief authority so far as collection of revenue is concerned.

Chinese Reformer Escapes Assassination.

nese Empire Reform association of this city received the following telegram from Singapore:

"SINGAPORE, July 19.—Kang Yuh Wei saved from assassination by Sikh guard. Wire good news to all branches. "HROO SICK WAN."

BATTLE WITH THE BOERS.

Determined Attack Upon the British Position Is Repulsed With Some Loss.

LONDON, July 19.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"PRETORIA, July 17.—Yesterday the enemy made a determined attack on the left of Pole-Carew's position and along our left flank, commanded by Hutton. The posts held by the Irish Fusiliers and Canadian mounted infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel Alderson, were most gallantly defended. The enemy made repeated attempts to assault the positions, coming in close range, and calling to the Fusiliers to surrender. The enemy suffered severely. They had 15 killed and 50 wounded and four were taken prisoners. The British casualties were seven killed (including the Canadian lieutenants, Borden and Birch), 30 wounded and 21 missing.

"Fifteen hundred Boers, with five guns, managed to break through the cordon formed by Hunter's and Rundle's divisions, between Bethlehem and Ficksburg. They were making toward Lindley, being closely followed by Paget's and Broadwood's brigades."

Fears for Safety of Campers.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 19.—Three hundred families from Austin, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Houston and other towns of the state were camping along the upper courses of the Llano, Guadalupe, Nueces and Colorado rivers when the series of waterpouts occurred in that region two days ago. But few of these outing parties have been heard from since the terrible floods and friends of the missing ones are alarmed for their safety. Searching parties have made every effort to discover the fate or whereabouts of the campers, but as yet without success.

Supplies For China.

CHATTANOOGA, July 19.—Captain Zalinski, in charge of the quartermaster's stores at Chickamauga park, has received urgent orders from the war department to prepare for shipment, presumably to China, a large quantity of quartermaster's stores which have been stored at Chickamauga since the Spanish-American war. A large force of men has been at work and today two trainloads of supplies, consisting of 53 cars, will leave under rush orders for the Pacific coast. The order specified the shipment of as many ambulances as possible.

Chartering Steamers to Carry Troops.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—Twenty-two steamships are said to have been chartered by the American and German governments to carry troops and stores and war material to China. Among the boats taken by the Kaiser's government was the German steamship Bosnia of Hamburg-American Packet Company, which arrived here today from Hamburg. Seven vessels were chartered by the United States and the remaining fifteen by Germany.

Want to See Service in China.

TOPEKA, July 19.—Governor Stanley is in receipt of letters from many Kansans who desire service in China. Owen V. Smith of Clyde, who was a lieutenant in the Twenty-second Kansas, wants a commission; T. K. Richey, superintendent of public instruction of Crawford county, writes that Girard has a militia company made up mostly of Twentieth Kansas men who want to go to the orient, and J. W. Farrell of Weir City, who was captain of company F, Twenty-second Kansas and a soldier in the civil war, offers to open a recruiting station.

Hanna Against Extra Session.

CHICAGO, July 19.—In an interview yesterday Senator Hanna said: "I see nothing in the present situation in China to warrant a special session of congress. The question is one which effects the moral and patriotic sentiment of the people and one which should not be dragged into politics. The president is clothed with all necessary power to deal with the existing situation in the Orient and unless there is a serious change for the worse there is nothing that congress could accomplish by assembling."

Strength of the Militia.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The adjutant general's office has issued its annual statement of the organized militia force of the United States, together with the number available for military duty, but unorganized. The grand total of organized militiamen in the several states and territories at last report was 106,339. Those unorganized but available for military duty aggregated 10,843,152.

Yellow Fever Suspect Dies.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A Syrian woman, one of the second class passenger of the steamer Havana, who was detained on Hoffman Island, died suddenly today and the body was removed to Swanburne island for an autopsy. The autopsy shows suspicious indications that the woman died of yellow fever.

Garrett's Slayer Shot to Death.

BENTONVILLE, Ark., July 19.—George Fisher, who shot and killed Sheriff Garrett of Southwest City, Mo., on July 16, was located in a cornfield by a sheriff's posse yesterday and resisting arrest was shot to death. Fisher's father has been arrested, charged with complicity in the killing of Sheriff Garrett.

LADY GERALDINE WINS

Captures the Big M. and M. Stake at Detroit.

TWO FAVORITES FAIL TO START.

Henry S Goes Lame and Battle Sign Cuts a Tendron—Annie Burns Is Beaten in the Sixth Heat—Two Other Races Entertain the Crowd of Twelve Thousand.

DETROIT, July 19.—The biggest stake of the trotting season, the Merchants and Manufacturers, which was trotted at Grosse Pointe yesterday, was a struggle from the start to the sixth heat, and was finished in the gathering twilight by Lady Geraldine, the winner, and Annie Burns, the only starters who remained in the game. Of the prime favorites Henry S. went lame after appearing on the track preparatory to the first heat; Battle Sign cut a tendron of his left fore foot during the second heat and was not started. The elimination of these fast trotters made it look like anybody's race. The time was not proportionately fast, the track being somewhat heavy after the rains.

Twelve thousand people saw yesterday's events. Eight thousand occupied the seats and aisles of the grand stand; the other stood in the betting spaces and filled the lawn and quarterstretch space. Approximately \$100,000 is estimated to have gone into the betting pools.

Until Tuesday Lady Geraldine was owned by Colonel Isaac L. Goff of Providence. Yesterday it was announced that he had sold her, but the buyer and the consideration were not divulged. The new owner placed the bay mare in the hands of Ed Geers, the veteran driver, and Geers drove her to the winning, thereby getting both first and third moneys, amounting to upwards of \$6,000.

In the first heat Geers tried to drive out of the bunch in the stretch, but Geraldine broke at the critical point and Battle Sign finished two lengths ahead of Axtello. Lady Geraldine made a sensational winning of the second heat in 2:14 1/2, rushing past Axtello, who was second after Battle Sign's accident. Annie Burns got her nose in front for the first time during the third heat, after a brush with Red Arthur. Geers tried another of his spurts in the stretch, but Geraldine broke just as she was passing Red Arthur and Burns and the latter won the heat. Annie Burns also captured the fourth heat, closely chased in by Geraldine. The gray mare, however, cut up badly during the fifth and Geers drove Geraldine in slow, evidently to prevent shutting Burns out, who narrowly escaped it. The gray mare broke badly in the stretch in the last heat and the bay won easily in slow time. Lady Pipes, the favorite, won the 2:13 pace and James R., an outsider, the 2:20 pace.

Fast Racing at Brighton.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A world's record and a track record were broken yesterday at Brighton Beach. Watercure made a new record in the fifth race. He was the longest shot in the race. The time, 1:51 1-5, marks a new world's record for one and one-eighth miles. The time in the Babylon stakes, 1:26 2-5, is a new track record for seven furlongs.

Races at Davenport.

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 19.—The second day's racing of the Western circuit meeting was prolonged until dark. The racing was close and exciting, only one event being captured by straight heats. Kassella won the 2:20 pace and Ansellia the 2:15 trot.

Woman's Golf Tournament.

CHICAGO, July 19.—In the preliminary round of the Western Woman's Golf tournament, begun at Onwentsia yesterday for the governor's cup, Mrs. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor finished with the lowest score, making 18 holes in 104.

HAS NO LEGAL EXISTENCE.

State Board of Transportation Wiped Out by Judge Munger.

OMAHA, July 19.—The state board of transportation has no legal existence and, therefore, the temporary injunction prayed for is granted," is the closing sentence of the opinion of Judge Munger filed yesterday in the case of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company against Attorney General Smyth and others, which was argued in the United States district court some time ago, and which has been under the consideration of the judge for a month or more. The opinion is a lengthy one and holds that the law creating the board was not properly passed.

Handcar Drops 100 Feet.

CLIFTON, A. T., July 19.—A handcar with six Mexican employes of the Arizona Copper company dashed over a trestle on the narrow gauge road last night and dropped 100 feet to the bottom of a canyon. Two of the men were killed and the others seriously injured. All lay in a heap as they fell until picked up by an ore train that passed an hour later.

Auditor Reconsiders His Order.

LINCOLN, July 19.—Acting on the advice of the attorney general, Auditor Cornell has reconsidered his decision to exclude all Illinois fraternal insurance organizations from doing business in Nebraska. Under the auditor's present ruling the Illinois fraternal orders may continue to transact business in Nebraska until he issues orders to the contrary.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR GEAR.

Remains of Distinguished Iowa Are Laid to Rest in Aspen Grove Cemetery.

BURLINGTON, Ia., July 19.—Surrounded by all of his old friends, in the presence of four United States senators and a dozen or more congressmen, all that remained mortal of the late Senator Gear was laid to rest in the family vault at Aspen Grove yesterday afternoon. The First Methodist Episcopal church was crowded when the hour for the exercises arrived. The services at the church, brief, but impressive, were under the direction of Dr. William Salter, for over 50 years pastor of the Congregational church in Burlington and an old friend of the dead senator. He was assisted in the services by Dr. Harbut, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Congressman Thomas Hedge of Burlington delivered the oration. Business in the city was suspended.

TRIAL OF MISS MORRISON.

Husband of the Murdered Woman Testifies—Court Room Is Crowded.

ELKHORN, Kan., July 19.—Another big crowd filled the court room, when the preliminary examination of Miss Jessie Morrison, charged with the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, was resumed. Olin Castle testified as to his relations with the accused. Mrs. Moberly and Mrs. Spangler, neighbors of the Castles, told of hearing Mrs. Castle's screams, entering the Castle house and finding Jessie Morrison standing over the prostrate woman, whose throat had been cut. Mrs. Moberly had testified that she pulled Jessie Morrison from the blood stained razor from the floor. Mrs. Spangler had quoted Jessie Morrison as having said to them: "I have cut Mrs. Castle to pieces with a razor."

Death Due to Strange Cause.

LINCOLN, July 19.—After living for three months on a diet consisting chiefly of plaster, soap, paper, vinegar and other equally indigestible articles, John Gallagher, sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for shooting with intent to kill in South Omaha, died today at the state penitentiary. The sentence was commuted by Governor Poynter recently to expire November 1, but he hoped by eating large quantities of soap and plaster that he could reduce himself to such a condition that he would be released. His condition has puzzled the prison authorities for some time.

Mrs. Figg Is Acquitted.

PAPILLON, July 19.—Mrs. Louis Figg is not insane. Such was the decision rendered by Judge Silbaugh in a habeas corpus case yesterday after hearing the evidence and argument. The trial lasted all day. When Mrs. Figg was placed on the stand she refused to be sworn, saying the bible said "swear not." After some persuasive talk the court induced her to hold up her right arm and take the oath, however, and the case proceeded much the same as in the trial before the insane board.

Arms Cut Off by Sickle.

LEMAIS, Ia., July 19.—Robert Plunkett, the 13-year-old son of a widow, while mowing weeds last evening met with a horrible accident. He was on a machine driving a span of mules. The animals became frightened at a passing train and jumped forward, throwing him in front of the sickle bar. His right arm was chopped clear off at the shoulder. He nearly bled to death before he could be conveyed within reach of medical aid.

McGinnis Is Nominated.

CORNING, Ia., July 19.—V. R. McGinnis of Decatur county was nominated for congress from the Eighth district at the Democratic congressional convention held in this city yesterday. There were no other candidates in the field. The resolutions endorsed the platform of the national convention.

Reiterates Peking Legation Story.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The state department has received a dispatch from Consul General Fowler of Che Foo, saying that the governor of Shan Tung wires that his courier left Peking on July 9. The legations were still holding out.

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO CROWD

Two Killed and Two Fatally Injured in an Accident at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, July 19.—As the result of an accident at the Pennsylvania railroad station in this city, when a freight train plunged into a crowd of 2,700 people waiting to board an excursion train bound for Altoona to spend the day, five persons were injured, two of whom are dead and two probably fatally injured. The dead:

LUTHER BEGLEY, aged 18 months.

FRANK URBACH, aged 13 years.

Fatally injured:

James Begley, editor Wimmer Journal.

Annie Begley.

Suspicious of Peking Story.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Administration officials and others in Washington are suspicious of the statements contained in the Brussels dispatch saying that the members of the legations at Peking were in Prince Ching's palace. They hope it is accurate but they are disposed to accept it, like much other information coming through Chinese sources, with a marked degree of reservation.

Indian Trouble Settled.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 19.—Captain Mercer, Indian agent at Solway, Minn., wired the Times as follows: "Indians opposed the building of a school house and matters looked serious for a few days. Everything is now amicably settled."

NEW YORK A FURNACE

More Than Seventy Deaths Caused by the Hot Spell.

THIRD DAY OF TERRIBLE HEAT

Over Half the Fatalities Occurred Among Babies and Little Children—Hospitals Are Kept Busy Throughout the Day. List of the Dead.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The hot weather yesterday caused or contributed toward the death of more than 70 persons in this city and vicinity. As many more stricken ones are in the hospitals and some of them will succumb. More than half the fatalities were among babies and little children, and there are now about 40 bodies of the little ones lying at the morgue, at Bellevue.

Yesterday was the third day of the spell of intense heat. Early in the morning the sun began its deadly work and before the day was fairly well started the hospitals were busy. On the streets the temperature ranged from 93 to 105.

The list of dead aside from the 40 bodies of babies at the morgue, is as follows: Charles T. Laffor, Otto Henke, John Hartford, Joseph Lawrence, Ramon Jacques, Sarah Golden, J. Ruxax, John Moran, Elsie Golfrick, Martin Connehy, John McGuire, Catherine Toole, Patrick Kelly, Dennis Buckley, James Weigher, Timothy Singleton, Maria McCauley, John Lennon, James Oehon, unknown man, Anthony Biennich, Arthur Dougherty, Ann Skolly, Thomas Greig, John Wohan, Mrs. Mary F. Kelly.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

St. Louis Is Agreed Upon as the Meeting Place for Next Year.

ST. PAUL, July 19.—At the national convention of the League of Republican clubs yesterday Past President Woodmansee presented the report of the committee on resolutions, which was unanimously adopted as follows:

"The National Republican league in session congratulates the people of the United States on the happy and prosperous condition of the entire country and declares anew its allegiance to the principles of the Republican party, which ably and bravely carried into execution by the national administration, have made these conditions possible."

The committee on time and place has agreed on St. Louis for the next convention.

Major Melville Hayes presented the report of the revision committee on behalf of the executive committee. A vice president at large was provided for, being a new office. A system of honorary membership is provided as an additional financial measure. Most of the other changes had to do with meetings and duties of officers. The report was unanimously adopted.

Third Ticket Movement.

NEW YORK, July 19.—In response to a call issued a few days ago, a number of gold Democrats and anti-imperialists met in this city last night to discuss the methods of bringing a third party ticket before the public. An address was adopted, assailing President McKinley for his Philippine policy and his "scandalous appointments" to federal offices; characterizing Governor Roosevelt as the "frank embodiment of militarism" and declaring that the Republican party stands for all forms of special privilege.

Mr. Bryan, the address says, is as objectionable as President McKinley. "A vote for the Democratic ticket," says

the address, "means a vote for free silver, it means a still further debauching of the civil service; a packing of the supreme court by men to be governed by the will of the executive."

Dubois Men Seated.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 19.—After a bitter contest lasting all the afternoon, the Democratic state convention yesterday seated what is called the Woods delegation from Shoshone county (the Courier d'Alene), by a vote of 122 to 110. This delegation is opposed to Governor Stuenkel and it was supported by those who favor the nomination of Fred Dubois for United States senator. The governor opposes the nomination of any candidate for senator. Dubois was joined in the fight by J. H. Hawley, also a candidate for senator. The result indicates that Dubois will be nominated. The other silver conventions did practically nothing.

Populist Notification to Bryan.

LINCOLN, July 19.—Vice Chairman Edmisten of the Populist national committee said today that he did not know when the committee appointed at the Sioux Falls convention would officially notify William Jennings Bryan of his nomination. He thought it possible that the notification may occur at Indianapolis at the same time the Democrats meet Mr. Bryan. Edmisten said Towne had not yet officially accepted the nomination or withdrawn from the Populist ticket, but he expected to hear from him before many days.

Salvationists Will Also Invade China.

CHICAGO, July 19.—In the event of the powers sending an army of invasion to China for the purpose of seizing Peking and exacting satisfaction for the reported slaughter of the diplomats, the Salvation Army will follow close on the vanguard with a picked division. Commander Booth-Tucker has already selected the officers of the touring delegation.

Indrocers Leaving Peaceably.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Agent Randall of the Wichita Indian agency in Kansas telegraphed the Indian bureau yesterday that Frank B. Farwell, chief of police, had just reported that all of the intruders on the reservation were leaving peaceably and that there is no necessity for the employment of troops.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy have been matched to box at Madison Square garden Aug. 26.

An advance of one-half of a cent per pound in the price of package coffee was announced Wednesday by Arbuckle Bros.

Louis Bianchi shot and killed his cousin, Joseph Passino, at Paterson, N. J., Wednesday. He then shot and killed himself.

Both the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies have decided to abandon their Chicago board of trade quotations after July 31.

A terrific explosion wrecked Depew's store at Naylor, Ga., Wednesday night. Fragments of a man's body were found in the ruins, and it is believed a safe blower was killed while attempting to blow the safe.

In a professional bicycle race at the Salt Lake saucer track Iver Lawson broke the world's mile handicap record of 1:59 3-5, made by W. R. Shuman, at Washington. Lawson made the mile in 1:59 flat.

Captain Frank S. Whitman, Twenty-ninth infantry, having arrived at San Francisco and tendered his resignation, has been discharged "for the good of the service" by direction of the president, to take effect July 31.

Billy Madden, representing Gus Rubin, and Percy Williams, for Bob Fitzsimmons, Wednesday signed their signatures to the Twentieth Century Athletic club's contract, to fight on Aug. 10 at Madison Square garden.

The Delicious Fragrance

from a hot Royal Baking Powder biscuit whets the appetite. The taste of such a biscuit—sweet, creamy, delicate and crispy—is a joy to the most fastidious.

ROYAL Baking Powder improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of all risen flour-foods. It renders the biscuit, bread and cake more digestible and nutritious. Royal Baking Powder makes hot breads wholesome. Food raised with Royal will not distress persons of delicate or feeble digestion, though eaten warm and fresh.

Imitation baking powders almost invariably contain alum. Alum makes the food unwholesome.

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