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NEWS OF WAR IN TEA LAND

The Chen-Yuen, China's Most Formidable Battle Ship, Is Destroyed.

STORIES OF BRUTALITY ARE DENIED

The Japanese Claim That Inhumanity in Warfare Is Not the Policy of That Country—Reports Received from Shanghai Have Been Distorted by English Correspondents—The Chinese Said to Have Opened the Battle Which Resulted So Disastrously from Their Standpoint.

SHANGHAI, July 31.

NEWS has just been received here of a desperate battle between the fleets of China and Japan, in which the Chinese were defeated and the Chen-Yuen, the largest battleship but one in the Chinese service, was sunk and two other large Chinese vessels, said to be first-class cruisers, captured or destroyed.

The battle was hotly contested, but the Japanese seem to have handled their guns and torpedoes with more skill than the Chinese. The Chinese fleet engaged carried nearly a thousand men, and a large number of them are reported to have been killed or drowned.

Later dispatches say that few, if any, of the Chinese engaged in the battle escaped. Two German officers, in command of the Chen-Yuen, are reported to have met death with the crew of that vessel.

The news of the battle was received here by private telegrams from Tien Tsin, and it is admitted that if the report is true it means that China's power, as far as sea fighting is concerned, has been crushed. Not one of the remaining ships of China will dare to show itself out of port if it is true that the first-class battleship Chen-Yuen has been sunk by the Japanese.

HISTORY OF THE SHIPS.

The Chen-Yuen must have started out from Taku after leaving the Chinese transports there. The two Chinese cruisers supposed to have been captured or destroyed during the engagement which ended so fatally for the Chen-Yuen, are the Chin-Yuan and the Foo-Ching. The Chin Yuan was a protected cruiser, built at Elswick, England. She had a displacement of 2,300 tons and attained an average speed in her trial trips, with all weights, batteries and crew aboard, of 18½ knots. Her armament consisted of three 8½-inch Krupps and two 6-inch Armstrongs, protected by splinter roof shields. She also carried eight 6-pounder rapid-fire Hotchkiss guns, six Gatlings and four torpedo tubes.

The Foo-Ching was also an English-built protected cruiser, very much similar to the Chin-Yuan. She had a displacement of 2,500 tons, was built of steel in 1890, and carried ten guns of about the same calibre as those carried by the Chin-Yuan.

The Chinese fleet carried about 1,000 men most of whom were drowned. Among the killed here two German officers attached to the Chen Yuen. The Chen Yuen was a battleship of 7,400 tons displacement, and was the most powerful warship in the Chinese navy with the exception of Ting Yuen.

JAPAN'S OFFICIAL STORY.

YOKOHOMA, July 31.—The following official statement of the difficulties between China and Japan, which led to the outbreak of hostilities between those two countries, has been issued by the Japanese government.

Japan and China were approaching a settlement of their difficulties when China suddenly requested Japan to withdraw her fleet from Korea, and to give a formal compliance with the Chinese demands by the twentieth, otherwise the whole Chinese forces were to land and a sea advance upon the part of China was to be made. The Japanese regarded this as an ultimatum, but, acting under the advices of the friendly powers, they agreed to the proposals, in principle, in amended form, at the same time declaring that if the threatened Chinese advance was made on the twentieth it would be regarded as a menace to Japan."

It is conjectured that the Japanese naval commanders were instructed to be on the quivive for the Chinese warships and, seeing the latter advancing on July 27, they opened fire. The Japanese do not believe that the Kow Shung, the Chinese transport sunk by the Japanese cruiser, was flying the British flag; but, in any case, they regarded it, if true, as a ruse de guerre.

The Japanese indignantly deny the charges of brutality brought against the officers and crew of the cruiser which sank the transport. No official report has been received at Yokohoma of this engagement.

OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Japanese legation has just received from the Japanese government full telegraphic reports of the first great naval fight off the Korean coast between Japanese and Chinese men-of-war. It is positively stated that the Chinese gave the first provocation, and that the Chinese iron-clad Sei Yen, which was one of the convoy and which is the most powerful vessel in Chinese northern squadron, fled after the exchange of a few shots.

The Japanese minister expresses his emphatic disbelief in the statement contained in a Shanghai dispatch published yesterday of inhuman conduct on the part of the crews of the Japanese vessels. Such action is entirely foreign to Japanese methods and the minister regards the report as another one of the grossly distorted rumors which have come so frequently from Chinese sources at Shanghai and other places since the present troubles began.

BATTERSHALL DENOUNCED.

Senator Camden Declares That There Was No Sugar in "Hiso."

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Senator Camden (W. Va.), whose name has been mentioned in the public press in connection with sugar speculation, was before the investigating committee this afternoon. It is understood that he made a formal statement.

Senator Smith (Dem., N. J.) has been summoned before the committee.

Senator Camden denied that he had speculated in sugar stock during the pending of the tariff bill and denounced as a liar the missing witness, Battershall, who made accusations against him in the newspapers.

KILLED BY WHISKEY.

A Quart Bottle of the Stuff Finishes a Young Boy.

POTTSVILLE, July 31.—Two young sons of Edward Monaghan, residing near Girardsville, last evening obtained possession of a quart bottle of whiskey, which was in the house, and between them drank its contents. The mother found the two boys laying on the floor unconscious.

Medical aid was quickly summoned, but James, aged 7 years, died a few hours later. The other boy, Eddie, aged 5 years, is still in a critical condition.

CORA AND KYRLE.

They Receive a Merciless Roasting from Dr. George Wallace, a Portland Minister.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—Among those who heard a sermonette delivered Sunday evening by Rev. George R. Wallace, pastor of the First Congregational church, were Kyrle Bellew and Cora Urquhart Potter. The announcement that Dr. Wallace would, as a prelude, speak of "An Insult to Portland at Marquam Grand" drew more than the usual large audience. Dr. Wallace began with the statement that he desired to emphasize the fact that a mass of impurity had been poured out upon this fair city during the past week.

"Who are Kyrle Bellew and Mrs. Potter?" asked the doctor. "There is, perhaps, no question that they have some talent; at least, I will give them credit for it; but they have taken that talent and linked it with all that is vile and abominable in the production of a class of French plays that is an insult to the American stage and the American people. Kyrle Bellew has been associated in the press with things none to his credit. There is in Chicago a husband without a wife, a motherless child—Leslie Carter and his daughter—whose home was broken up through the machinations of Kyrle Bellew and others whose names are connected with that disgraceful scandal. Mrs. Potter is a woman whose plays have been condemned throughout the east as immoral, and in many cities the moral sentiment of decent people is aroused in indignation against their presentation. They are a disgrace to America, and I raise my voice in protest against such actors."

When Dr. Wallace had registered his extraordinary protest against them there was a momentary pause. Mr. Bellew nervously drew out his watch, slapped and shut it again with a convulsive movement, then, hurriedly whispering to Mrs. Potter, both arose and started down the center aisle to the door.

BROWN WAS COOL.

Norfolk's First Hanging Entertainment in Fifty Years Was a Success.

NORFOLK, July 31.—The first execution in Norfolk for fifty years took place at noon today, when Madison Brown, colored, was hanged for the murder of John Dollard while committing a burglary at the latter's store.

The execution was witnessed by sixty persons and went off without a hitch. Brown was decidedly the coolest man in the crowd. Religious ceremonies were conducted by a Catholic priest at the close of which the drop fell.

Death was caused by strangulation. The condemned man made no confession on the scaffold.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

The output of coal from the Clearfield region is increasing daily.

The State Sunday School convention will be help at Huntingdon on October 9.

Murderer James E. Isell, at Harrisburg, has little hope of clemency at the hands of the supreme court in October.

The body of a suicide, Minnie Clark, of Coolbaugh, daughter of a justice of the peace was found in Echo lake, near Stroudsburg.

John Hackett rode on horseback over young Harry Miller, at Newville, and broke Miller's collar bone and otherwise injured him.

Dr. F. H. Oppelt, widely known as the proprietor of the Bethlehem Water company, died, aged 87 years. He was a pupil of famous Hahnemann.

The overcrowded population of the State lunatic hospital, at Harrisburg, was relieved somewhat yesterday by the removal of eighty patients to the hospital for the chronic insane at Wornersville.

Three brothers named O'Neill, while bathing yesterday in the Lehigh, at Bethlehem, got into the swift current. Dan and Harry were rescued by boatmen, while Charles, aged 15 years, was drowned.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The official report of the trial of the Minneapolis was delivered to the secretary of the navy yesterday. It compliments the designers and builders of the vessel in the highest terms and notes all the details of her marvellous speed and general performance.

The consul general of the United States at Parana has reported the enactment of a law by the legislature of the state of Parana, Columbia, levying a 10 per cent. tax on all imports into that state.

Consul Downes, of Amsterdam, reports that the chamber of commerce of that city, dissatisfied with the present steamship facilities, has recommended the establishment of a new line of steamers direct from Amsterdam to New York.

Representative Pickler is preparing a bill for the reimbursement of the state of South Dakota by the United States government for the sum expended by the state to suppress the Sioux uprising in 1891. A similar bill for reimbursing Nebraska recently passed the house.

One Chinese man-of-war was captured and one transport was sunk, as has already been stated, but none of the Japanese vessels were injured, as reported in telegrams from Pekin and Shanghai.

KIDNAPPED A MILLIONAIRE

Remarkable Story of Real Life That Reads Like Fiction.

DARK VILLIAN AND DETECTIVES

A Pittsburg Iron Manufacturer Hustled Out of the Country—After a Search of Two Years Duration Detectives in the Employ of His Wife Locate the Missing Man in Japan. A Brother Figures as the Scheming Heavy Villian in the Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.

AMONG the passengers who arrived on the Gaelic yesterday was E. M. Byers, a rich iron manufacturer of Pittsburg, who came in company with Dr. Samuel A. Boyd, a physician who has lately been traveling with him. According to the stories circulated, Byers had for a time been abroad on account of ill health, some say because he was not in his right mind, but another story has it that Byer's brother who is his partner in the iron business in Pittsburg, is anxious to keep him abroad, there being a couple of million dollars concerned in it.

According to the story Byers was "shanghaied" from his home two years ago. His wife was in great grief and besought the brother to give some clew as to her husband's whereabouts. This he would not do. She then engaged detectives, supplied them plentifully with money and urged them to use every endeavor to find him. They searched throughout the United States without avail.

LOCATED IN JAPAN.

A year ago they succeeded in locating him in Japan. When the detectives arrived there, however, Byers was gone. The detectives sent to bring him home followed him to Australia, China and the Hawaiian Islands. The sick man was finally followed back to Japan. The wife's detectives discovered by this time that Byers' brother had been using detectives, and furthermore that he had a doctor engaged to travel with the missing man. Necessary legal papers were procured, and Mrs. Byers' detectives took the invalid in charge and started back with him. All went well till they reached Honolulu. There the detectives employed by the brother attempted to prevent them from coming any further. They succeeded in getting away, and there was no more trouble until Byers and the detectives arrived here yesterday.

After some trouble between detectives representing the different interests, Byers was taken east on last night's overland, tawarting the efforts of his brother, who was trying to get out a habeas corpus. E. M. Byers, the kidnapped man, who has been so long abroad, is said to be worth between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000.

He is interested in extensive iron works at both Pittsburg and Philadelphia and is the possessor of much other property.

GLIMPSES AT CONGRESS.

Considerable Business Transacted in the House.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The house transacted considerable business in three and a half hours that it was in session today, but little of it was important. Most of the bills passed were reported from the committee on naval affairs and one only was of general interest. It authorized the secretary of the navy, under proper regulations, to loan to the states applying for them such ships as can be spared for that purpose, to be used for the instruction and improvement of the naval militia of the states.

Mr. Hatch (Dem., Mo.) reported the result of the conference on the agricultural appropriation bill agreement on all items except the one appropriating $1,000,000 for the extirpation of the Russian thistle in the northwest, put on the bill in the senate. By an overwhelming vote the house determined to adhere to its disagreement and to further confer about the amendment, as the senate requested.

BUFFALO RACES.

Nothing of Sensational Character Marked the Opening Day.

BUFFALO, July 31.—Nothing of a sensational character marked the opening day of the local grand circuit meeting. This was in the opening event, the 2.30 trot. New Castle took the first heat very handily in 2 15¾, but lost the next to Sixty-Six in much slower time.

Rubenstein kept up his excellent record and captured the 2 24 pace off the reel, by going three good miles in 2 12.

The 2 year-old event was easy for Marie D, a stout hearted daughter of Patron, and she went the two miles necessary well within herself.

Tomorrow's card includes the special race between Robert J., 2.05¼, and Mascot, 2.04 and the horsemen are wondering if General Turner is due to cut a watermelon with the gelding.

Summaries:

2.30 class, trotting, purse $2,000—Sixty-six, b. g., by Chimes dam Jersey Lily (Gersp), first; New Castle, b. g., second. Time, 2.15¾.

2.24 class, pacing, purse $2,000—Rubenstein, b. s., by Baron Wilkes dam Olittipa (Lairde), first; Clayhontas, c. h., second. Time, 2 12.

2.40 class, trotting, 2-year-olds, purse $1,000—Marie D, g. r. f., by Patron dam Cleopatra (Jamison), first; Miss Kate B, f., second. Time, 2.27¾.

THE 400 FOOLED.

Montreal Society Taken in by a Smooth Tongued Young Man.

MONTREAL, July 30.—Hundreds of society people mourned the disappearance of a dashing young fraud, named Clarence Wilmot, who came here several weeks ago. He received the entree into the best circles and soon cut a dashing figure. He spent money lavishly, and gave out that his mother was a millionaire half a dozen times over.

Recently he announced that he intended to marry Miss Marler, of Three Rivers, in grand style. He chartered a big steamer and issued over 300 invitations for the trip down the river, which was to have taken place this evening. Yesterday there was wailing and gnashing of teeth when it was found that Wilmot had disappeared and that the festivities were declared off. Miss Marler is unknown in Three Rivers.

MR. SMITH'S RIDE.

Startling Experience of a Norristown Councilman in Fast Company.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—The woman who was thrown from a carriage and killed while driving in Fairmount park last night with Joseph D. Smith, of Norristown, was identified at the morgue this evening. The woman came here about six weeks ago from New York and took furnished lodgings at 1545 Spring Garden street and gave the name of Mrs. Kittie Coville. A man whom she said was her husband lived with her. It was this man who identified the woman's body tonight at the morgue. He gave the name of Coville, but did not claim the body or give any further information about himself or the woman. The name of Coville is believed to be fictitious.

Smith, who was arrested and detained as a witness, was brought before a magistrate this morning. It was shown that at the time the accident occurred the woman was driving and the horse was going fast. Smith said that he did not know the woman's name and that he had met her at a river resort, and that she had asked him to take her driving and he had consented. After the hearing Smith was discharged.

The news of the accident and Smith's connection with it created great surprise in Norristown. Smith is a councilman there and has a wife and two children and has always borne a good reputation for morality, and is a regular church attendant.

STRIKE THEORY.

Governor Pattison Gives His Opinion of the Situation in Pennsylvania Coal Fields.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Governor Robert Pattison, of Pennsylvania, departed for the east today by water route. Before taking boat he was asked how the recent coal miners' strike had affected his state. The governor, in course of conversation, said:

"We have a peculiar condition of affairs in our mining district at the present time. You see the miners are working for 40 cents a ton. They can get out about three tons a day, but they have to pay probably 14 cents a day for oil, lamps, etc., so that they make on an average about $1.05 per day. The operators have to compete with the miners in the Pocahontas district in Virginia where the men work for 40 cents a ton. The companies, of course, are engaged in deadly competition. Some of the Virginia miners to work for 30 cents get up into the Pennsylvania districts and are willing to work at the same rate. They are mostly men without families and can afford to do so, while our miners, outside of ignorant foreigners, are mostly married, and have families to take care of. As a rule they assimilate well with the general population. They are the primary causes of labor causes and strikes that have occurred the past year.

"People talk about our immigration laws and the influx of foreigners who come here and work for little or nothing, but they do not consider the business side of the question. The steamship companies have placarded Europe with their announcements to carry passengers to the United States, and the agents are working industriously to drum up trade. When the man who makes the trip arrives in New York the railroads are ready to carry him to any part of the United Seate, and the newspapers lend aid to the transaction by publishing the rates and time cards of both steamship and railroad lines. All these concerns are connected with the immigration of foreigners for the business there is in it and the only way we can keep out people who don't come here with the expectation of making good citizens of themselves is to impose fines and penalties upon the corporations which make money out of the passenger traffic."

TICKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The beef-killers at the South Omaha packing houses have struck for the 1893 rate.

Tuberculois in twenty-four cows of James H. Sehrles' Jersey herd, at Rome, N. Y., has been the cause of their killing.

Henry E. Perrine, of Buffalo, Mrs. Cleveland's stepfather, who has been seriously ill, is considered out of danger.

Dr. Harold Graffe, of St. Paul, Minn., after being examined for insanity and discharged, committed suicide by stabbing.

Proprietor Pulitzer, of the New York World, is a passenger on the steamer Spree, destined to this country, and is said to be very ill.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the insurance commissioners of the United States will be held at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., on Sept. 5.

An increase from 80 cents to $2 per car in switching charges, at the Union stock yards, Chicago, may drive the packers to quieter and less expensive western cities.

Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, has received from the mayor of Dublin an appeal for aid for the families of the drowned Achill harvesters.

Will Robinson, charged with assaulting and murdering Emma Hendrix, of Chester county, Tenn., has been captured near Waterloo, Ala.

During a quarrel near Gainesville, Tex., on Saturday night, 14-year-old Willis A. Murdock shot and killed Henry Hintz, a farm hand.

Curtis Bayson, one of the seven men who held up the 'Frisco train at Red Fork, I. T., has been captured and confessed the names of his accomplices.

In a quarrel over a drink, and while drunk, Philip M. Jackley, a commercial agent for the Missouri Pacific company, shot and killed D. E. Wolf, a bartender.

The will of the late James D. Ward, owner of the Ward Line steamers, of New York, bequeaths his estate of over $1,000,000 to his daughter, Florence A. Aiker.

THE SENATORS WILL BE FIRM

No Signs of Weakening on the Tariff Bill Deadlock.

FEW CONCESSIONS WILL BE MADE.

A Line of Reciprocity May be Adopted Admitting Canadian Coal Free if the Dominion Will Return the Favor—Sugar, However, Will Continue to Be a Bone of Contention and no Concessions Will Impair the Dignity of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 31.

SENATOR JONES, in common with other senators, today denied the accuracy of the story sent out last night to the effect that the senate was weakening on the tariff bill.

"Any man who understands the situation in the senate," said Mr. Jones, "will see that it is utterly impossible for the senate to yield in this matter. Of course there will be concessions as there always are; but in three items referred to, over which there has been so much contention, it does not appear clear to me at least, how the senate can give way and then expect to pass the bill."

"It is known that the house has practically agreed on every disagreement that have blocked their pathway to success. Those agreements are in line with the concessions heretofore mentioned in these dispatches. It is further said they have about settled the matter of iron ore and coal. Iron ore will remain as fixed by the senate.

UNCERTAIN AS TO COAL.

Coal will also be kept on the dutiable list without any change in the rate of duty, but it may be that the senate will permit an amendment, which will be in the line of reciprocity, admitting Canadian coal free if the dominion admits the coal of this country free. It is within the range of possibility that the senate may yield five per cent. on the duty on their two articles.

Sugar still continues the bone of contention, the house conferees maintaining that they must have some concessions there. This the senate refused to yield. Several propositions have come from the house side, but as all of them look to the elimination of differential of refined sugar they have been ignored by the senate members of the conference.

HUNTING A LEPER.

Hawaii Determined to Capture the Liberty Loving Desperado.

HONOLULU, July 8.—The new Hawaiian government will soon make another earnest effort to capture Koolan, the leper king, who is supposed to be prowling through the wilds of the Kauai mountains. An experienced officer is to be detailed with a party of picked men, who it is intended shall be both brave and discreet, and it is hoped that on this expedition no lives will be forfeited through Koolan's determined stand for liberty.

The authorities, represented by Sheriff Stolz, of Kauai, undertook to remove a colony of lepers to the famous Molokai settlement. The lepers, headed by Koolan, refused to go and when Sheriff Stolz threatened them Koolan shot him through the heart. Then the provisional government sent a force of forty men to capture Koolan, but from his naturally fortified retreats in the mountains he killed several of his pursuers as they attempted to scale the heights, and when they forced his sister to seek his hiding place she found that he and his wife, who is his companion and also a leper, had fled.

FRATERNITY FOR ALL.

All Secret Societies to Hold a Great Mass Meeting.

The members of the various secret and fraternal societies of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Red Men, Heptasophs, Knights of the Mystic Chain, Junior Order American Mechanics, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Independent Order of Good Templars, Sons of Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic, Union Veteran Legion, Royal Arcanum and many similar societies are deeply interested in a movement in Johnstown, the like of which has never been attempted before. It is regarded by those who are familiar with it as the most remarkable fraternal step ever proposed in the world.

The purpose is to have mass meetings of all secret and fraternal societies at which addresses will be made, a parade arranged and all the orders named in that section will participate. One of the notable features of the great parade, Wednesday, Aug. 15, will be that only one badge, that of red, white and blue ribbon, upon which the word "Fraternity" will be printed, will be worn in parade. All regalias will be excluded, but in the banner division colors and banners may be shown.

MR. EVANS' STATEMENT.

Gives His Version of the Reason Why He Is Attacked.

Some excitement has been caused in Providence by a sweeping charge against Thomas B. Evans, mine foreman at the Clark vein in the Von Storch shaft. Last evening Mr. Evans saw a TRIBUNE reporter, to whom he made the following statement:

"Several friends have advised me to proceed against the writer of the article in the Times, but as he has no funds is not worth pursuing. The whole story is an issue of falsehoods. I heard of the matter owing to a complaint made to me that Peter Maloney had assaulted a Polish laborer and when, with Fire Boss Henry Miller, I investigated the matter I found that a charge was made against Peter Maloney of changing numbers on the cars. After the investigation I told Maloney that there was no proof, and that the Polander, who made the accusation, had been discharged by me. Maloney however, was so cantankerous that to insure the work to go on all right I had to dismiss him also, and it appears that his brother has taken up the matter. I have, however, decided not to take any notice of it."

SUICIDE OF A FAMILY.

Locksmith, His Wife and Two Children Meet Death by Hanging.

BERLIN, July 31.—The dead bodies of a locksmith named Patschowki, his wife and their two children were found hanging by ropes from the door frames in their home in Swinemunde strasse this morning.

Patschowski was afflicted with an incurable disease and it is presumed that his condition caused a feeling of despondency throughout his family which resulted in their suicide.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION.

It Came to a Hoodlum Who Insulted a Girl with an Escort.

FOSTORIA, July 31.—Andy Erminie shot and killed John Deal, of Bloomingdale. Deal was a hoodlum and had insulted a girl Erminie was escorting home.

When Erminie resented the insult Deal attacked him and was shot dead.

LIL WANTS MONEY.

The Dusky Queen Desires to Secure Damages for the Loss of Her Kingdom.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Hawaiian Royalist commission, now on its way to Washington, will be compelled to depend on its own resources to secure an audience with the officers of the government. No assistance in that direction will be given by the officers of the legation of the Republic here, who point out that it would be manifestly improper for them to intercede in behalf of any one who is opposed to the existing government.

Frank P. Hastings secretary of the legation and charge d'affaires during the absence of Minister Thurston, said today he had not received officially any information concerning the commission and has no idea what its mission is, unless it be to protest against the recognition of the present form of government and to intercede for the restoration of the queen. Mr. Hastings has had letters from friends at home which referred to the fact that the commission is coming to Washington, but they are entirely unofficial. Mr. Hastings is personally acquainted with the members and says they are all prominent royalists. It is believed here that the real object of the commission's visit to Washington is to obtain from the government some compensation for Queen Liliuokalani, whom the royalists say was unseated with American aid.

EXCELLENT MUSIC.

An Elaborate Programme in Preparation for Miss Kaiser's Benefit.

The programme for the concert to be given for Miss Sadie Kaiser's benefit in the armory next Thursday night is nearly complete and includes the best singers in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties. The Concordia Male chorus at its last meeting decided to participate and will do all they can to make the affair a complete success. The tickets are selling rapidly, but there are good seats left yet. Every one who admires artistic music should attend. Aside from the object, the concert itself will be by far the finest ever held here.

The effort to secure for Miss Kaiser an opportunity to study for a year at the London conservatory should receive the hearty support of all. Her voice has been adjudged by the best critics to be fraught with great possibilities, and it would be little less than a crime against art to deny it the cultivation necessary to bring it out. In the near future, unless all signs fail, the city will have reason to feel still more proud of her vocalists, and her people will be amply repaid for whatever they may do to encourage the most promising of them all. The armory should be crowded to the doors.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

NOONAN IN TOILS.

Officer Flaherty Yesterday Put Him Where He Belongs.

Micky Noonan, the South Side amateur desperado, whose record was partially given a few days ago in connection with the report of his assault upon an inoffensive negro on Cedar avenue and upon Frank Leuthner, foreman at the South works foundry, who interposed as a peacemaker, was yesterday arrested by Officer Martin Flaherty on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Leuthner.

Noonan kept out of the way of the law and managed to elude the police until yesterday. Officer Flaherty arrested him in Kane's saloon, Minooka, and brought him to police headquarters where he was given a hearing at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

In default of $500 bail Alderman Fitzsimmons sent him to the county jail.

HEARD OVER THE CABLE.

Princess Bismarck, who sustained a shock by falling from her bed last Sunday, has recovered.

A dispatch to Paris from Calagaran, on the island of Mindanao of the Pallipine group, says that the Spanish troops have attacked and completely routed the Malay Mussulmans, killing 250 of them.

A dispatch to the London Standard from The Hague says: "There were eight new cases of cholera at Maestricht yesterday and seven deaths. At Rotterdam there were two deaths from cholera yesterday. No new cases."

WEATHER FORECAST.

WARM

WASHINGTON, July 31.—*Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania, showers, slightly warmer in eastern portion, southeast winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair in northern portion; cooler in southern portion, southeast winds.*

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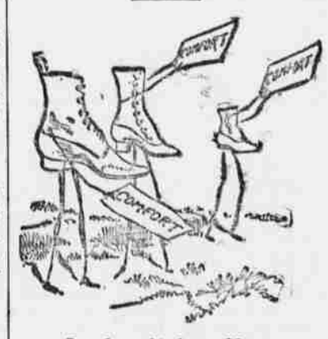

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