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WAR OPENED IN EARNEST

Japan Issued Her Official Proclamation at Noon Yesterday.

AN APOLOGY MADE TO THE ENGLISH

War is Formally Declared by Japan. The Government Did Not Know That the Kow Shing Was an English Vessel--Spain Views the Situation with Anxiety and Buys War Equipments--Notes of the Conflict.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Exchange Telegraphs company announces that war between China and Japan was formally declared at noon today by Japan.

Hugh Matheson, of Hugh Matheson & Co., and Jardine, Matheson & Co., London and Shanghai, from whom the Chinese transport Kow Shing, sunk by a Japanese cruiser, was chartered, received a dispatch today from Tien Tsin, dated Aug. 1, saying that Colonel Von Hannekin, formerly aide-de-camp of Li Hung Chang, the viceroy of China, who was on board the transport when she foundered, had been saved.

The dispatch adds that a court of inquiry has been opened at Tien Tsin, in order that the real facts in connection with the sinking of the Kow Shing may be known.

It is quite probable that the English owners will insist upon reimbursement for the loss of their vessel and that Great Britain will back up the demand.

The Chinese legation today received a dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated 11 a. m., Aug. 1, but no mention was made of a second naval battle having taken place between China or Japan or of a conflict between the land forces of the countries.

SPAIN IS ANXIOUS. The Spanish government, as a result of its misgivings, officially expressed, regarding the possible results to the Philippine Islands, the event of Japan becoming the dominant power in the east, purchased today three cruisers from English firms.

The Spanish government is apprehensive that Japan may utilize the troubles at the Island of Mindanao as a pretext to extend her military operations regarding the Philippine Islands.

TOKIO, Aug. 1.—The Japanese government has instructed its minister in London to apologize to Great Britain for firing upon and sinking the transport Kow Shing while she was flying the British flag, and to inform Great Britain that the commander of the Japanese cruiser did not know that the Kow Shing was a British vessel until after the fight.

The government has also informed the representatives of the foreign powers here that a state of war exists between Japan and China. This is regarded as equivalent to a declaration of war.

Captain Galaworthy of the Kow Shing and many other persons who were on board the transport were rescued by the boats of the Japanese warship Naniwa.

REMOVERS OF ANOTHER FIGHT. YOKOHAMA, Japan, Aug. 1.—A dispatch has been received here which is supposed to refer to the Kow Shing; but, which may refer to the Chiao Yuen, or some other vessel. It says that a Chinese warship and a transport having on board 1,500 troops have been sunk by Japanese warships, and that a Chinese gunboat has been captured by the Japanese.

The government of Japan has been informed that Chinese reinforcements have been sent to Korea, which fact Japan considers as a menace.

Message between Japanese officials have been stopped in China.

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BRIDGETON, N. J., Aug. 1.—Horace D. Baker, the forger arrested in Vineland, N. J., was brought here today and will be given a hearing on Saturday. Police authorities in many states have already begun to clamor for him.

His operations have kept him in the swim for several years, and it is known thus far that his number of victims has netted him fully \$60,000. He is an ingenious, cool, calculating and industrious operator, banking upon the credulity of others.

THE BEAR GROWS. Russia Prepared to Take a Hand in the Korean Conflict.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—The Russian newspapers are unanimous in saying that, whatever the result of the war between China and Japan, Russia will not tolerate a diminution in Korean territory nor abdication of Korean independence.

CHOLERA CONCEALED. The Hidden Pestilence Raged for a Week in the Duchy of Bukowina.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Chronicle's correspondent at Vienna says that cholera has been raging for a week in several districts of the Duchy of Bukowina. The fact has hitherto been concealed in order to prevent the enforcement of sanitary measures.

FOR A NEW UTOPIA. A Land Club to Colonize an Island on the British Columbian Coast.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 1.—A cooperative colony is to be established here at an early date. It is proposed by a land club to procure one of the many fertile islands upon the coast and send up pioneers, who will build houses and clear the lands.

NEW GOLD DISCOVERY. Rich Ore Deposit Found at Silver Mountain, Near Laveta, Col.

LAVETA, Col., Aug. 1.—The inhabitants of this vicinity are excited over a rich strike that has been made on Silver Mountain. The ore assays \$700 in gold to the ton, and every thing indicates that it will become richer as progress is made.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Congressman Burke Cochran, who has been absent from the city on account of illness in his family, returned to Washington this morning.

CHICAGO FIRE.

Three Millions Go Up in Smoke at a Lumber Yard.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Flames tonight destroyed more property and in a shorter space of time than any fire which has visited Chicago since the big conflagration of 1872. Over \$3,000,000 worth of lumber, electrical apparatus, cars, car wheels, castings, stoves, patterns, buildings, and other material were consumed in a blazing furnace over a half mile square in the less than three hours time.

OUR FINANCES. National Debt Statement, Showing Increase of Gold Coin, Bars and Silver During the Month.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The latest statement issued after the close of the month shows a decrease in the public debt, less cash in treasury, during July of \$1,544,821.40.

WILL FACE PETER. Champion Corbett is Not Afraid of Furlitt Jackson.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—James J. Corbett, the champion pugilist, arrived here on the White Star line steamer Majestic today. He went at once to his home, No. 146 West Thirty eighth street, accompanied by Mrs. Corbett and Mr. Brady.

HE WAS A CRANK. Wanted to See the President and "Line" the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—An undersized man in working dress and carrying a bag of stone mason's tools over his shoulder called at the White house today. He said his name was Thomas Cadogan and gave his address as the Lynn House on Pennsylvania avenue.

MINES TO CLOSE. Superintendent of the Pardee Ores Temporary Suspension.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 1.—This morning as the men who were working in the Pardee mines, were marching to work in a body, they were stopped by the striking miners and asked to attend a meeting that was to be held immediately and discuss the advisability of returning to work.

CANNOT AGREE. Conference Committee as Far Apart as on the First Day They Met.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—It was thought that when the Democratic members of the conference committee on the tariff bill adjourned this afternoon something definite would have been agreed upon, but the reverse was the result.

BIG GATHERING AT FARVIEW. Masses Will Meet and Make Merry There To-Day.

MEXICAN WAR VETERAN. Confederate General Longstreet Draws a Pension from Uncle Sam.

FLYERS AT THE GRAND CIRCUIT

Interesting Features of the Races Held at Buffalo Yesterday.

EIGHT THOUSAND SPECTATORS

The Downfall of J. M. D., the Favorite, Said to Have Been Caused by a Loose Shoe—Thousands of Dollars Are Thrown into the Various Pools—Robert J Leads in the Pacing Events, Covering the Mile in 2:08 1-2.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The downfall of J. M. D., the red-hot favorite in the 2:25 class, was the feature of today's grand circuit racing, which 8,000 people witnessed.

STILL A MYSTERY. The Identity of the Woman Killed at Philadelphia Has Not Been Satisfactorily Revealed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—A driving accident in Fairmount park on Monday evening which caused the instant death of a woman and the mystery surrounding her identity has been giving the coroner and police considerable work for the past two days.

THE SUMMARIES: 2:25 class, trotting, purse, \$5,000—Cobwebs, ch. g., by Whipps, dam Molly Cobb (Trimbles), 2 1 1 1.

IS BRENNAN A MURDERER? A Danville, Ind., Man Held for the Killing of Engineer Byrnes.

JUST OFF THE CABLE. The Italian ministry has decided to raise the siege in Italy.

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