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THE PIGTAILS OFF FOR KOREA

Twenty Thousand Chinese Troops Are Marching Upon Seoul.

JAPAN'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

The Emperor of the Flowery Kingdom Orders His Warriors to Root out the Pestilential Japs—Uncle Sam Will Protect Subjects of Both Countries in Unhealthy Ports—Russia Continues to Make Threats—Chinese Coasters Raise the American Flag.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 2. It is officially announced here that the Chinese northern fleet, consisting of thirteen vessels, has left Chefoo for Korea. It is left that a battle between the Chinese and Japanese may be very shortly expected.

LONDON, Aug. 2. A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that reports received there from foreign officials at Seoul, the capital of Korea, say the Chinese, under General Yeh, on Sunday last defeated the Japanese forces near Seoul. It is added that the Japanese withdrew to Seoul.

SEATTLE, Aug. 2. Twenty thousand Manchurian Chinese troops have crossed the Korean frontier and are marching upon Seoul. It is said that the Japanese are endeavoring to settle the war between China and Japan, and are being aided by Great Britain in an effort to secure an immediate solution of the difficulty. Failing this, Russia will not allow any power to take even partial possession of Korea.

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THE EMPEROR IS EXCITED. The emperor of China has issued a manifesto in response to Japan's declaration of war. The manifesto declares that the emperor accepts the war which Japan has thrust upon him, and orders the viceroys and commanders of the imperial forces to root these pestilential Japanese from their haunts.

The emperor throws the whole blame for the shedding of blood upon the Japanese, who, he asserts, are fighting in an unjust cause. He has expressed a desire to come to Tien Tsin in order to meet the emperor of Japan, but the Japanese emperor has refused to do so.

A council of war was held here today. Afterward the viceroy told the representatives of European powers that he was confident of the ultimate defeat of the Japanese.

He had no fears of an attack upon Taku, as the garrison there had been strongly reinforced. BRITISH AND AMERICAN FLAGS. SHANGHAI, Aug. 2.—Although the treaty ports are exempt from hostilities during the war, the precautions taken to block the Yang Tze-Kiang have rendered navigation unsafe except in broad daylight. The lights at entrance cities have been extinguished and many torpedoes have been laid.

The Chinese steamer plying between this port and Ning Poo has hoisted the British flag. The Smith and Cass local Chinese coasters have raised the American flag.

SHOT AT SCHMIDT.

But the Brewery Receiver Wouldn't Receive Her Bullets.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—Mrs. John Kaufman, wife of the well known brewer, attempted to shoot Edward Schmidt, the receiver, who has charge of the plant in front of the place on Vine street, at noon today. Yesterday Kaufman shot his wife for divorce, charging cruelty, neglect, etc. This morning she called at the brewery to see her husband, and was ordered off the premises by Mr. Schmidt. About noon Schmidt and his 12-year-old son Arthur, left the brewery for home.

Just as Schmidt placed his foot on the step of his buggy to enter, he was shot by his wife. "Look out, father, that woman is going to shoot you," Schmidt whirled at once to learn his danger, but would have been too late had not the weapon held by Mrs. Kaufman missed fire. The receiver grappled with the woman and only disarmed her after a desperate struggle. An officer was called and Mrs. Kaufman was placed under arrest.

Mrs. Kaufman blames Schmidt for most of her domestic troubles. She admitted that she intended to kill Schmidt, saying that she was so angry and excited that she had no control over herself.

ORDERS FROM THE GUARD.

Honorable Discharges Granted and Resignations Received. HARRISBURG, Aug. 2.—Orders have been issued from National guard headquarters honorably discharging the following officers: Captain Barclay Harding Warburton, side-de camp first brigade, resigned; First Lieutenant Douglas S. Eater, Company 15, Fifth regiment, resigned; Second Lieutenant Robert Shoemaker, jr., adjutant of the Second

WILL ENDORSE MGR. SATOLLI

Catholic Total Abstinence Union in Session in St. Paul.

VERY IMPORTANT CONVENTION

The Recent Ruling of the Papal Legate on Bishop Watterton's Letter Will Come Up for Consideration. Officers of the Society and Committees Selected—Scranton Man Honored with a Position on One of the Committees.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL.

Senator Chandler Suggests That a Search Light Be Thrown Upon the Whitney Syndicate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Senator Chandler (Rep. N. H.) occupied an hour and a half today in a statement of the reasons why he had offered and why the senate should adopt his resolution for an investigation of the Nova Scotia coal company.

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WORK IS RESUMED.

North Cambria Miners Ready to Accept Thirty Cents Per Ton.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 2.—The miners of Northern Cambria held another mass meeting near Carrollton this morning and resolved to go to work for 30 cents per gross ton.

Some of the mines that have orders on hand will resume tomorrow, but a number will not do so owing to the lack of buyers. The Pocahontas region in West Virginia having taken most of the orders from them.

BURIED IN RUINS.

Terrible Death of a Detroit Fireman—Caught by a Falling Wall.

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—Fire which started in Huston, Mills and Weeks' lumber yard, located at 240 Franklin street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon caused a loss of more than \$50,000 and the death of a fireman and the loss of several serious injuries. The man killed was Eugene McCarthy, a pipe man.

The fire started in a small shed in the lumber yard, and fanned by a strong wind was soon beyond control. It communicated to the second story brick building and the fire spread very serious injuries. It was twenty minutes, however, before the sixth man was reached and when he was lifted out he was dead.

LIL'S LAST HOPE.

Will Ask Cleveland to Keep Hands Off Hawaii, Hoping to Foment a Revolution There.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—The Times gives this morning the first authentic and accurate information of the real errand of the representatives of ex-Queen Liliuokalani to Washington. The ex-queen's party will not openly ask President Cleveland to lend the active power of this republic to re-establish a monarchy in Hawaii. They have grasped the fact even in those remote islands that he has not enough of that.

Their petition now lies like that of the thousands who got in quarters with a bear, and prayed to him for help, saying: "If ever you mean to help me, help me now. But if you don't help me, don't help the bear. Just you lay low, and you'll see one of the parties, toughest fights that ever you saw." The ex-queen's friends want this government to withhold its support, moral and physical, from the present rulers of Hawaii, to withdraw its marines and promise not to land them again. In that case they promise to go back and start a civil war, which will wipe the Dole government out of existence, and set up the ex-queen as the president of a new republic.

RECES POSTPONED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 2.—On account of a heavy rainstorm this morning the Grand Circuit races programmed for this afternoon have been postponed until tomorrow.

TICKETS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Great drought prevails in western Connecticut. Chicago will fight bitterly the claims growing out of the strike. Discovery of natural gas in the neighborhood greatly excited Mooreland, Mich. The postoffice at Glen Cove, L. I., has been robbed of \$1,200 in stamps and \$500 in cash.

Accusing his wife of infidelity, Jerry Hickson, of Chicago, shot his wife and then himself.

For the fourth time Edward H. Jones, of Georgetown, O., has been convicted of the murder of his son.

Between castaways of the wrecked whaler, James Allen, were picked up by Alaska by a patrol ship.

The "dry" ticket carried Hynds county, Miss., leaving only six counties in the state that allow liquor sales.

The killing of a raft at a South Chicago beach threw off and drowned Julius Greenberg and Minnie McCann.

By the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Field station, Engineer Wheatley and Fireman Hunt were killed.

Lightning's stroke, killed under a shed, Hubert Scroggin, son of a millionaire banker, of Mount Pleasant, Ill.

A heavy hail storm at Hills, Minn., threshed the wheat in the shock and cut down hundreds of acres of corn.

In a quarrel at Kenosha, Wis., James Frey was fatally shot and H. S. Morron wounded by Gus Williams, a sailor.

United States District Attorney Mitchell, of Chicago, retired in favor of Sherwood Dixon, Cleveland's appointee.

Of the \$80,000 worth of property of Adolph Koenig, of Virginia, Ill., \$38,000 in gold and bonds was found hidden in a nail keg.

Work has been begun at Niagara Falls on the seven-mile canal, which is to supply Love's Model City with 100,000 horse power.

After being acquitted of the murder of Colonel McNulty at Olympia, Ark., Pennywright Powell was re-arrested for train robbery.

For alleged desertion, Clara Park obtained divorce at Chicago from Richard Park, the sculptor who modeled the Ada Behan silver statue.

With an awl, the 9 and 11-year-old boys of Peter Gibson, colored, of Terrell, Tex., gouged out the eyes of a 1-year-old cub, the cub's sculptor who modeled the Ada Behan silver statue.

For insulting Miss Nettie Noid, of St. Joseph, Mo., whom he had held up, a highwayman was knocked down by her lover, when a second bandit fatally shot the girl.

WHY HIS HOUSE IS UNOCCUPIED

Because His Multi-Millionaire Owner Fears 'Twill Be a Funeral Pyre.

RAILWAY MAGNATE'S QUEER FANCY

After Spending Two Millions on a Magnificent Granite Palace, Said to Be the Finest Residence in the United States, Collis P. Huntington Wants to Relinquish It, It is Said, Because of a Singular Superstition.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. When Collis P. Huntington gave out a short time ago that the big granite palace he had built for himself was for sale he did not accompany the statement with any reason. Now, everybody knew that there must be some very good reason to make him give up this palace, which had cost him nearly \$2,000,000, not to speak of the thought and time he had put into its elaborate plans. Mr. Huntington is, as everybody knows, a speculator—acute, far-sighted, above all, daring. He began life as a farm boy in Connecticut, and he rose to be worth \$100,000,000 at one time by daring, pure and simple. The first speculation was that Mr. Huntington had again staked his fortune on a single throw and had lost such a part of it that his big house, with its accompanying establishment, was for the time too much for him. There were rumors of several large unsuccessful enterprises in which he was said to be the moving spirit.

But when Mr. Huntington was seen he laughed and said he is all right and that his financial condition has nothing to do with the sale of his palace. When the plans for the house were made, the Huntingtons were just trying the German Prince Hatzfeldt for their daughter, and it was said that the house was for the purpose of making a grand entry into New York society. He had hitherto refused the Huntingtons, despite their millions. So the new explanations revived this story and supplemented it with the statement that the Huntingtons had failed to get recognition, and being that the new house would only bring humiliation, they had decided to give up the house to the Astors and planned by McAlister.

This was very satisfactory, and even society people told it about and laughed over the way the Huntingtons had been rebuffed. The new house, with its massive granite walls so much like a penal institution, seemed a monument to social failure, and nobody wondered that Huntington was anxious to get it off his hands.

HE WANTS NO FUNERAL PYRE. But this social failure explanation was as far from the truth as was the story of financial embarrassment. The real reason why Huntington moved into his house is so small that to most people it will seem ridiculous. It is likely that Huntington himself would publicly deny it just as we all deny those little weaknesses which are nevertheless, so powerful in all our lives. The great millionaire never thought of social failure, and nobody wondered that Huntington was anxious to get it off his hands.

When Mr. Huntington started his plans, back in 1889, he no doubt thought of this superstition, but allowed it to have little weight with him. He planned slowly and elaborately, and when the contractors at last got to work they built slowly and were again and again delayed. He expected to move in three years ago, but it was only last year that he began to get near completion. In the meantime his health had become less and less vigorous. His age and his years of hard work and worry began to tell upon him. The superstition came back with renewed force and he began to think a great deal about it. He had been absolutely convinced that should he move in, the first function to which his friends would be wanted would be his funeral. Then he decided that he would not even keep the house in the family; that he would sell it and remove every possible danger of his having to occupy it. And he will sell it, he will never live in that house; he will never furnish it, and if he lives twenty years and the house remains unsold, he will still be of the same mind.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES. Senator Voorhees is decidedly better. There were 433,000 silver dollars coined in July. Three new torpedo boats will be constructed in the near future with \$450,000 just appropriated by congress. Lithuanian's emissaries, who reached Washington Tuesday night, have made no call upon Secretary Gresham yet. Speaker Crisp has determined that he will not enter the fight for the Georgia senatorial election. He prefers to remain in the house. It is thought that \$5,000,000 of appropriations put in the river and harbor bill by the senate will be struck out in conference. The strike commission will begin work at Chicago Aug. 18, and will receive written views and suggestions addressed to Washington up to that date. Senator Walsh proposes to give General James Longstreet (now a 82-a-month pensioner) a pension of \$50,000 a month for wounds received in the Mexican war. Ex-Governor James E. Campbell, counsel for the Ezzetas and other Salvadorian refugees, is trying to secure their release upon arrival at San Francisco on the Benington.

WEATHER FORECAST.

RAIN. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania, showers; cooler; southeast winds becoming west. For western Pennsylvania, local rains and thunderstorms southwest winds becoming northwest.

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