

THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

CHINA'S CREDIT IS EXCELLENT. European Bankers are Very Anxious to Negotiate Large Loans.

SILVER IS VISIBLY AFFECTED. A Syndicate of German Bankers Besiege the Viceroy Li Hung Chang for Options on a Loan-London Bankers Also Fall Into Line and Enable the Chinese to Make Favorable Terms of Interest on Cash for War Purposes-Japan After Recruits.

LONDON, Aug. 17. THE financiers of this city, Berlin, and other capitals of Europe are eagerly discussing the proposed Chinese loan. Inquiries made at the offices of Jardine, Matheson & Co., prominent London and Chinese merchants, at the offices of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank company, show that the loan which the great banking institutions of Berlin are said to be offering for China amounts to 10,000,000 taels, and not to 210,000,000, as previously announced here and in Berlin. A tael is estimated to be equal to one ounce and one-third of silver, or, roughly speaking, six shillings sterling or \$1.40, supposing that these amounts represent the value of silver of the weight of one tael.

It is reported that about a month ago China invited, through the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank, for the rate at which such a loan, to be made in silver, could be effected. The bank immediately offered to lend £1,000,000 sterling, or \$5,000,000 American dollars, and also to guarantee the loan, which would be repaid in silver, at a rate of 4 per cent. The bank also offered to guarantee the loan, which would be repaid in silver, at a rate of 4 per cent.

LOW RATES OF INTEREST. D-zens of London and other bankers followed the example of the German bankers, and Li Hung Chang and the Chinese ministers were besieged with offers from various banks and responsible parties anxious to have a share of some description in the loan. As a result it is probable that more than £1,000,000 was offered to China, and consequently China was not inclined to pay over 4 per cent. for the loan.

There is no doubt that a £1,000,000 loan will be issued here early in September. The loan will probably consist of 5 per cent. thirty-year bonds, and at least two-thirds of this loan will be payable to China in silver. For this loan there is no special security like the cotton receipts, but only general faith in China.

THE negotiations for the loan have already affected the price of silver, and some financiers predict that silver will go as high as 32 1/2 per ounce. The hardness of the silver market has symmetrically raised the price of copper.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.-The Post says that the syndicate of Berlin bankers which met at the Disconto-Gesellschaft yesterday has received a cable message from Shanghai accepting the syndicate's terms for a £1,000,000 loan.

RECRUITS FOR JAPAN. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.-An effort is being made in this city by a man who is said to represent the Japanese government to secure the services of 1,000 men to go to Japan and help fight the Chinese-\$25 per month, transportation to and from Japan, and necessary rations are promised those who will enlist. Because of the penalty attached to work of this kind, under the laws governing the treaty with foreign countries, the agent has made himself known to but few persons. Those whom he secures are ostensibly employed to engage in railroad construction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.-The steamer City of Peking, which sailed for Japan and China yesterday, took away a large cargo of freight, among which were considerable quantities of flour. For China there were 16,000 barrels of flour, 4,407 pounds of rice, 65 cases of canned fruit, 178 cases of canned meats, 11,250 pounds of pearl barley, 75 packages of provisions, and 69 packages of groceries. For Japan there were 1,412 barrels of flour, 15 rolls of leather, 555 barrels of compressed cotton, 500 barrels of corn beef and 474 cases of canned meats.

BLOWERS ARE FIRM. Will Not Agree to Proposals of Green Glass Manufacturers. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.-The committee of green glass manufacturers and blowers from all over the country, who have been holding conferences here, ending today, finding it impossible to come to an amicable conclusion.

The manufacturers wanted the blowers to accept a reduction of 25 per cent. because the duty is decreased that amount in the tariff bill just passed. As the manufacturers had not increased their wages when the tariff duty was increased.

COOKERS AT WORK. Have Given Up the Struggle and Now Desecrate Their Leads. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 17.-It is evident today that the coke workers who have for so long a time continued the strike in the face of certain defeat have given up the struggle for higher wages and have now desecrated their leads who they say have kept them out by false representations and promises.

AMERICANS AT BLUEFIELDS. Captain O'Neil Explains Why Some of Them Were Not Protected. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-Reports transmitted to the state department from Captain O'Neil, of the Marinehead, now at Bluefields, fully confirm the press reports to the effect that the captain refused to protect such American residents there as had taken up arms in behalf of Chief Clarence against the Nicaraguan government.

MR. HILL'S REBUKE. The Senator from New York Takes Occasion to Refer to Blunders of the Democracy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-A motion or resolution for the appointment of Senator White (Dem., Cal.) to fill the vacancy on the finance committee occasioned by the death of the late Senator Vance, of North Carolina, occupied the attention of the senate during most of the brief period (an hour and forty-five minutes) that it was in session today. In the first place, objection was made to its presentation by Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) under the rule which requires resolutions to be referred to a committee by a single objection. On the other side it was contended by Mr. Harris (Dem., Tenn.), who made the motion, that it was a question of privilege, affecting the organization of the senate and did not, therefore, come under the rule. That claim gave to Mr. Chandler the opportunity for launching one of his shafts of ridicule at his political opponents for the tardy organization of the senate just as it was about to adjourn.

Mr. Hill, of New York, complained that there had been no consultation among the senators, and in other like cases in regard to filling the vacancy on such an important committee. He thought senators from the great state of New York should have been consulted, and he intimated that for a certain purpose he favored letting the resolution go over until tomorrow and advised his Democratic associates that in the meantime they should have a caucus, or conference on the subject.

He also took occasion to restate his opposition to the income tax and his adherence to the principle of free sugar, free coal and free iron ore. And he reminded his Democratic associates of "the blunder after blunder" which had been made throughout the whole tariff discussion. He thought that there should be more consultation in order that these things might be avoided. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS FLASHES. The Georgia Farmers' alliance has formally disbanded. Emma Goldman, the anarchist, was released from Blackwell's Island N. Y. F. T. Lovelady, vice president of the Adams Express company, is critically ill at Saratoga.

Confession to burning a railroad bridge at Antlers, Colo., was made by Walter Tribbia, a striker. Boldly entering a store at Bragg, I. T. John Fields, the notorious outlaw, was shot dead by J. Langford.

The absconding deputy secretary of state of Michigan, A. W. Ludholm, has been captured at Gottenberg, Sweden. School Inspectors Walsh, Lichtenberg, Davis and Liphard have been arrested at Detroit, Mich., charged with receiving bribes.

FIRE FIEND DESCENDS UPON HAWLEY. The Silk Mills of Dexter, Lambert & Co. Totally Destroyed.

OTHER BUILDINGS ARE IN DANGER. Fire Breaks Out in the Third Story of the Main Edifice at 10 O'clock and Spreads Rapidly-Three Hundred Men, Boys and Girls Thrown Out of Employment-Although There is No Fire Department the Progress of the Flames is Stayed by a Bucket Brigade.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. HAWLEY, Pa., Aug. 18. DEXTER LAMBERT & CO'S silk mills at this place have been destroyed by fire, and the flames are spreading rapidly, endangering other property in the town.

The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock last evening on the second and third floor of the center building. As there is no fire department in the town, it was impossible to control the conflagration, which soon consumed the main buildings of the plant of the Silk company. Unhappily, the flames made most rapid progress and at midnight the walls of the buildings fell into the river.

Large crowds gathered about the scene of conflagration and gazed helplessly upon the crackling flames whose progress they were unable to impede, and regarded with apprehension the rapidly with which they leaped from building to building with relentless fury.

J. S. O'Connor & Son's glass-cutting works, Taft & Pierson's grist mill and other frame buildings in the vicinity owned by the Silk company are in great danger.

A special train left for Hazleton at 12:30 to secure aid from the fire department of that city to arrest the fire, which menaces the whole town.

The total loss to the Silk company will probably exceed \$500,000, and over 300 men, boys and girls will be thrown out of employment. The amount of insurance is not known.

As the silk mills were among the chief industries of the town, the loss will be seriously felt by merchants and business men generally.

LATER, 2 a. m.-Through the efforts of the bucket brigade the flames have been confined to the three stone walls of the silk mills, the rear wall only having fallen into the river. Work was sent to Hazleton that the services of firemen from that city would not be needed.

The walls of the glass works are of stone and the windows are protected by iron shutters, and although the mills are still burning, it is thought that the glass plant will not suffer from the conflagration.

MILLER'S SUICIDE. Bank Examiner Shoots Himself While at Work at Altoona. ALTOONA, Aug. 17.-Bank Examiner Miller, who has been examining the books of the Second National bank, shot himself through the head at 1:05 this afternoon and killed himself instantly.

When the fatal shot was fired by Miller he was sitting in an arm chair at a desk bank of the filling in the bank. The center drawer of this was open, and after he fired the shot the revolver fell into the drawer. Several large splashes of blood fell upon the desk and papers in the drawer and Miller fell at full length on the floor, where his head was soon surrounded by a large pool of blood and brains, which flowed from the two ghastly holes on either side of his head. The weapon with which the deed was done is a Colt's army revolver, 44 caliber, and the ball which passed through his head was afterwards found on the outside stairs. Present in the room was the only other person in the bank, and was completely prostrated by the sad event, having to be taken home. The coroner was notified and the bank placed in charge of the police.

THE HAWAIIAN COMMISSION. A Statement About Their Mission and Their Future Course. CHICAGO, Aug. 17.-Samuel Parker, R. A. Whelan and J. Cummings, the Hawaiian royal commissioners, arrived in Chicago last night on their way back to Honolulu. "Our mission was not wholly unsatisfactory," said one of the commissioners. "We succeeded in presenting the subject of the present situation in its proper light."

THEY JOIN THE POPS. The Will-Work Party Seeps the Ohio Labor Vote. COLUMBUS, Aug. 17.-The joint convention of the Populists and Labor party here today nominated a full state ticket.

REVIEW OF TRADE. A Rosy View of the Situation from the Standpoint of R. G. Dun & Co. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.-R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: "The new tariff bill, if signed by the president, as expected, provides a definite basis for business. No supplemental legislation is thought possible until next year at least. Large movements had been expected from any settlement, the more because of a vast amount of business deferred from week to week in the hope of more favorable conditions. The rush of such business, or even a part of it, might easily double transactions for a time. It is not to be overlooked that the effect of new duties upon many branches of industry and trade is problematical and may be determined only after some months' of experience, and meanwhile the sections injury to corn and some other commodities, creating a restraining influence. While it is not wise to look for a great 'boom,' there is warrant for a prudent businessness. It is too early to look for effects of the new situation in the great industries, but the gradual recovery which has appeared for some time is seen in a better degree for products."

RESUMPTION OF IRON AND STEEL WORKS WHICH WERE STOPPED BY THE STRIKES CONTINUES TO DEPRESS PRICES OF SOME FINISHED PRODUCTS, BUT WITH MORE FURNACE OPERATING PRICES OF PIG IRON ARE NOT LOWER. Comparisons given today show that the price of pig iron has fallen to 44 1/2 cents in iron and its products since October, 1893, which sufficiently accounts for the fallness of more than a third of the works. The demand for structural forms seems smaller, though profits improve, but for some other products is better.

THE CROWDING OF THE ENCAMPMENT, THE GOVERNOR'S AND DIVISION COMMANDERS' REVIEW. The weather could not have been desired and the thousands of spectators witnessed one of the finest reviews of the guard that has ever been held. The men formed on the open space in front of division headquarters and made a stirring and inspiring picture as they arose tier after tier in company fronts on the gently sloping plain, the sun flashing on their burnished arms and the guns of the artillery. The infantry was massed in front with the artillery and cavalry in the rear and they gave the plans a very warlike appearance.

THIRTIETH FRONT. At the head of the second regiment that passed the reviewing stand was the commanding officer of Colonel Ripple and behind him with firm and soldier-like steps came the trained guardsmen of the Thirtieth. There was no bowing of lines, the boys presenting perfect company fronts as they passed the reviewing stand, where Governor Pattison, General Snowdon and a host of notables crowded with a critical eye. For fifty minutes the regiments of soldiers, marching company fronts, followed by the regular and cavalry and artillery, continued to pass the reviewing stand. Then the tired soldiers retired to their quarters only to come an hour later on dress parade.

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Through the encampment as a whole has been a pleasant one, the boys will be glad when they reach Scranton tomorrow night.

ECHOES FROM CAMP. Many games of football serve to while away hours between drills. C. F. Matias, of Scranton, spent Thursday in camp as the guest of his son. Private Lewis, of Company E, was one of the brigade orderlies chosen during the week.

Company C and B played a game of ball Thursday. The latter won by a score of 7 to 12. The pay rolls were signed by the members of the various companies Thursday afternoon.

Sergeant Major Albert Davis accompanied General Gobin and party to Round Top on Friday. John D. Williams, of Scranton, was a visitor at headquarters of the Thirtieth Regiment yesterday.

Many of the boys have banjos and mandolins with them and give concerts in the company streets nightly. Private Joseph Ehringer, of Company E, has been dubbed "the orator" by the members of that company.

Attorney J. W. Browning, who is a member of Company A, has taken on a set of Diamond Wilkes for future use. Adjutant Edward B. Edman, of the Fourth regiment, conducted the guard mount of the Third brigade on Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Patton, of Scranton, visited her husband, Sergeant Major Patton, of the Thirtieth, in camp Thursday and Friday. Second Sergeant Couse is filling the position of first sergeant of Company C very satisfactorily since Mr. Callen returned home.

Lewis Sordam, of Company D, was Colonel Ripple's orderly, and W. H. Freig, of Company E, Adjutant Miller's orderly on Thursday. Captain Kellow, of Company B, is a thorough soldier and tactician and always carries his men successfully through the most difficult maneuvers.

Captain E. D. Fellows, of Company F, was regimental officer of the day Friday, and Lieutenant New York, of Company E, commander of the guard. Private Bump, of Company D, was honored by a visit from his uncle and cousin who reside in Scranton, Thursday. Private Johnson entertained his sisters.

Ted Richards, the bugler of the Thirtieth, was summoned to brigade headquarters on Wednesday by General Gobin to sound the skirmish calls during brigade drill. Private Sordam, of Company D, was selected this morning as the best dressed and best appearing man on the guard detail, and was accordingly made colonel's orderly.

At all hours of the day the roar of infantry from various parts of the battle field or the booming of cannon announces that sham battles or skirmish drills are in progress. Captain A. E. McIntyre, of the Twenty-fourth separate New York company, of Middletown, N. Y., and L. S. Sivers, lieutenant of the same, are the guests of Captain Rockwell of Company F.

Lieutenant Colonel Conklin acquitted himself with great credit today in the responsible position of division officer of the day. The fact that it was review day made the office most important and exacting one.

Among those who called on Colonel E. H. Ripple on Thursday were Secretary of Internal Affairs Thomas J. Stewart, William Emale, department commander of the 6th and Army of Pennsylvania, and his adjutant, James Morrison. Captain H. B. Chase, of Company C, gave an "at home" at his tent Thursday evening. An entertaining programme was rendered by the members of the captain's vestal company for the edification of his numerous guests. It was an enjoyable function.

Musician Charles Van Valen, who participated in the battle of Gettysburg as a member of the Seventy-first New York infantry, on Thursday visited the spot near the Chambersburg pike where his regiment took part in the opening of the battle on the first day. The Company C quartette serenaded their captain at his quarters Wednesday night and later a squad from Company B of the Thirtieth regiment, dressed in historical costumes, called on Captain Chase and gave a burlesque drill that called forth hearty applause from the spectators.

Private Yost, of Company A, while on guard at No. 1 post Thursday, was struck in the stomach by a bullet driven from the hat of Company C's team. He was taken to the hospital, where he is now resting comfortably. Lieutenant Corwin, commander of the guard, ordered the platoon to attend to the soldier's wounds. Thursday Governor Pattison issued an order announcing the death of Colonel Perchmont, of the Fourth regiment, Second brigade, at his home in Pittsburgh. Colonel Perchmont was at the time his regiment left home and he did not accompany it to camp. Lieutenant Colonel William J. Gibb had been in command of the Fourth regiment in camp.

Company G, of Montrose, and a Fourteenth regiment company from Millford were the companies from the Third brigade assigned to patrol duty at Gettysburg by General Gobin on Thursday. The heat and soldierly appearance of the members of Company G made a strong contrast when they were compared with other companies that had preceded the Company G boys on patrol duty. The latter always gave the correct military salute and allowed no private to pass them without showing a permit.

Company D had a most exciting skirmish drill in sham battle in the woods back of camp Thursday evening. The company displayed as skirmishers, and a series of rallies, studies and retreats were indulged in, in which the boys handled each other pretty roughly. Corporal Foote had his hands skinned and Corporal Logis had his ears well scratched, while Corporal Sicker was bruised in several places. These injuries were taken good naturedly, however, and all agreed that they would undergo many more such drills for the privilege of enjoying another such drill. J. R. S.

And the readers of a good daily newspaper will be in clover.

FINLEY'S Summer Sale

BLANKETS! INTERESTING PRICES TO BUYERS: One case Webster 10-4, Scarlet and Blue Borders, 59 CENTS.

One case Kenwood 11-4, both White and Gray, Borders Scarlet, Blue and Orange, 93 CENTS.

One case Reliance 11-4, both White and Grey, Borders Pink, Blue and Drab, \$1.35. 50 pairs Hampden 11-4, All-white and Shrunken, Borders Pink, Blue and Lemon, \$4.50.

One case Rio Vista, California, 12-4, Borders Pink, Blue, Lemon and Drab, \$6.00. 30 pairs Sacramento, California, 12-4, Borders Pink, Blue and Drab, \$8.00.

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WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, southeasterly winds, for Western Pennsylvania, increasing easterly and probably showers near the lakes, warmer; southeasterly winds.