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

CHINESE ARE BRACING UP

They Claim to Have Punished the Japs at Ping-Yang.

MIKADO'S TROOPS SUSTAIN LOSS

A Victory for Li Hung's Warriors Announced in the Chinese Press—Koreans, It is Alleged, Aided the Pigtails in the Battle Against the Japanese Invaders—The Mikado's Warships Make a Slight Reprisal.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29.

The native press has received confirmation of the battle fought between the Chinese and Japanese troops on Aug. 13. According to these reports 5,000 Chinese troops or all arms attacked the Japanese forces, which had been detailed to guard the Ping-Yang passes, in the northwest of Korea, and eventually succeeded in driving the Japanese from the position which they held. It is added that a large number of Koreans flocked to the Chinese standard, begging for arms and asking for permission to form the advance guard of the Chinese forces moving against the Japanese.

On Aug. 14, still, according to the same reports, the Chinese were reinforced by 4,000 troops from Yi-Chow, and on the day following they attacked the Japanese lines at Chung-Ho, with the result that the Japanese retreated. On Aug. 16 the Chinese army was the reports say, further reinforced by 15,000 fresh troops, and on Aug. 17 they attacked the Japanese, who are said to have lost 4,000 men and their heavy baggage.

AFERAT AT HANG CHOW. The Chinese, on August 18, advanced to Huang-Chow and, passing too near the Tatzung river, where thirteen Japanese war ships were moored, they were attacked by the Japanese, who opened fire upon them with the ships' guns and inflicted a loss of several hundred men upon the Chinese. At 6 o'clock, on the same day, the native reports add, three of the Japanese war ships found themselves aground and were afterward severely damaged by the fire of the Chinese artillery which was handled from a battery in the rear of the Japanese forces. It is further asserted, retreated southward, pursued by the Chinese cavalry, until night stopped the latter's advance.

Finally, the reports of the native press say, that General Yuen, the Chinese commander, then made a detour and attacked the Japanese in the rear, completely routing them and capturing Huang-Chow. The general news received here does not confirm the reports of these Chinese successes received by the native press.

Ping-Yang is a province in the northwest of Corea, and is a territory of the Chinese province of Shing-Kiang and Manchuria. The province is crossed by four mountain ranges. It is considered the key to the northern portion of the Korean peninsula.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE. BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The National Zeitung publishes advance sheets of an article to appear in the September Rundschau, by Herr Brandt, formerly German minister to Peking. The writer accuses Japan of absolutely wanton aggression toward Korea. The Japanese representatives in Corea, he says, have consistently sought to make capital out of the periodical revolutions in Corea, so that a pretext might be found for the intervention of the Japanese government. He asserts that the Japanese have hungered after Korea from time immemorial. The adoption as their puppet of the king of Korea's father, who is the most fanatical hater of foreigners in the whole of Corea, is sufficiently characteristic of Japanese sincerity. Herr Brandt remarks that neither Russia nor England is likely to be in a hurry to interfere in the present trouble, but it is his opinion that they must do so eventually.

POSTAL POLITICS.

The Partisan Squabble at Lancaster to be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—First Assistant Postmaster Jones, accompanied by Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt and the latter's private secretary, left Washington this afternoon for Lancaster, Pa., where they will commence an investigation of the postoffice there as a result of a complaint filed some months ago against Postmaster Malone for the removal of letter carriers for political reasons. Malone charged the carriers with taking part in the Republican campaign and accepting bribes. Charges in turn were preferred by the dismissed employes against Malone that he, as chairman of the Democratic state committee, influenced the members of the force in voting.

Before leaving Mr. Jones said it would take several days to complete the investigation.

NOEL WAS DESPONDENT.

So He Endeavored to Escape from His Troubles by Suicide in Chicago. CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—John J. Noel, of Elkhart, Ind., fled from his home to avoid paying his attorney for getting him out of prison, where he was serving a life sentence for murder. He turned up in Chicago, became despondent, and tried to take his own life in Lincoln park last night, but was prevented from carrying out his intent by a park policeman who wrested the pistol from his hand.

Noel was pardoned from the Indiana state prison about a year ago by Governor Matthews, after having served fourteen years for the murder of Abraham Paulus, a druggist, of Elkhart. After being pardoned he returned to his old home in Elkhart, and again went into business. But his wife was dead and his children scattered all over the country. At first it was thought that Noel murdered his victim without

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RAJAH DEFEATS DUTCH TROOPS

The Hollanders Meet with Serious Losses at Lombok.

BRAVERY OF NATIVE WARRIORS

They Display Great Courage and Sagacity—General Vetter's Troops Entrapped and Cut Down—Other Reverses—Reinforcements Sent to Crush the Plucky Little Ruler.

FOOD FOR STOCK.

Hints for the Husbandman Given by the Bureau of Animal Industry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The second of a series of circulars of information prepared by the bureau of animal industry has been published by the department of agriculture. It is a discussion of wheat as a food for growing and fattening animals.

Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau says: "Dried wheat bran, there have been numerous inquiries in regard to the chemical composition of wheat as compared with corn and oats, its relative value as a food for growing and fattening animals, and the method of feeding which would produce the best results. These inquiries have, doubtless, been suggested by the great change in the comparative prices of the grains just mentioned.

As a result of the experiments made, and shown in tables given in the circular, it is stated that "equal parts of wheat and corn should, therefore, be fed to fattening animals, either of these grains alone. For growing animals corn is plainly no so suitable as is wheat or oats. When wheat and corn are the same price per bushel, it is preferable to feed wheat and soil corn.

The people are clamoring for the latest news from Lombok, and the government is urged promptly to dispatch the strongest reinforcements possible to that island. The governor general as the Dutch Indies, General Van der Wijck, has summoned a council of the naval and military commanders, who are determining upon the decisive measures to be taken in order to wipe out the defeats of the Dutch troops.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE

Mass Meeting of the Weavers—Two More Mills Started.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 29.—The weavers assembled in large numbers on the city common this morning for a mass meeting. Secretary Hart and other prominent union men made addresses, encouraging them to hold out. Mr. Hart said that should an attempt be made next Tuesday morning to start up the mills under the wage reduction, the union would resist it to the last, and the weavers would not return to work until they had assurance that the particular bill will be complied with. Owing to the pressure on the union's funds by reason of the strike, wages cannot be hired, he said, for the weavers operating on labor day as heretofore, but they will all march in the procession carrying banners inscribed: "We want to know the length of our cuts." Much enthusiasm was shown.

Bennett mills Nos. 1 and 2 and Columbia mill No. 1 started up at the old schedule this morning. There was no demonstration. The places of operatives in the three corporations will be filled by help from other mills. Columbia mill No. 3 did not begin running today, as repairs were not completed.

ENGLISH MERCHANTS HAPPY.

They Believe the New American Tariff Will Be a Blessing.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A representative of the house of Winderle & Co., the largest wool brokers engaged in the American trade in London, in an interview to-day expressed the opinion that the American tariff bill would undoubtedly benefit the English market, which is now feverish and uncertain. Stocks are held firm here, and dealers in the United States are demanding lower prices. The large stock of wools in the United States and elsewhere, he believed, makes a permanent rise doubtful. There is little business now, and the next public sale will not take place until Sept. 18. American dealers insist upon cheaper raw material in consequence of their reduced profit.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—For western Pennsylvania, fair, except showers near the lakes, cooler, south winds becoming northwesterly. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, fair, warmer, southeasterly winds.

MARRIED FOR FUN.

And Now Young Fred Albritton and Lillian Oran Are Sorry.

FREMONT, O., Aug. 29.—Fred Albritton, the 17-year-old son of the Rev. J. L. Albritton, of the Fremont Methodist Episcopal church, and Miss Lillian Oran, daughter of John F. Oran, of Cleveland, president of the Lake Side company, were married secretly at La Crosse on August 16 as a joke. Albritton's father discovered the marriage certificate in his son's pocket. As both parties to the marriage are under age, the marriage was annulled yesterday at Sandusky.

OUR SENATOR WILL FIS H.

Mr. Quay Is to Spend September Along the Atlantic Coast.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 29.—United States Senator M. S. Quay arrived here this afternoon. Hamilton Disston, of Philadelphia, accompanied him. The senator is to remain here through September and expects to be joined by his family.

PLUCKY MRS. HUGHES.

The Wife of a Nanticoke Farmer Administers Proper Medicine to an Angry Tramp.

WILKES-BARRE, Aug. 29.—Thomas T. Hughes, a Nanticoke farmer, left home yesterday, leaving his wife alone in the house. She noticed four or five men in a field near by, gathered apparently around a keg of beer. A few minutes later one of the gang appeared at the Hughes house. He told Mrs. Hughes that a keg of beer had been stolen, and he accused her of knowing where it was secreted. She denied it, and told him that she had seen him and a gang of pale drinking the beer in an adjoining field. At this the man became angry and abusive. When he refused to go out she grabbed a rolling pin, which the man also made a lurch for, and together they struggled about the house, upsetting chairs and tables. The woman was buried violently against the door of the dining room, but she got up and disappeared from view and immediately reappeared with a shot gun.

Before the tramp knew what she was about she had leveled the gun and fired a load of bird shot into his legs. He ran out and limped up the road, leaving a trail of blood. He was followed some distance by the blood, but could not be overtaken, as his companions helped him to escape.

IN SECOND PLACE.

First Regiment Team of Philadelphia Places the Thirtieth at Mt. Gretna.

MR. GRETNA, Pa., Aug. 29.—General Patterson and Adjutant General Greenland both qualified as marksmen at the regimental shooting to-day. The governor scored 43 with a Krag-Jorgensen rifle, while the adjutant general only made 36, one more than the required score.

The First regiment, Philadelphia team again secured first place in both the preliminary trials in the morning and the decisive ones in the afternoon. The score follows:

| Regiment. | 1000. | Afternoon. |
|---------------------|-------|------------|
| First..... | 414 | 443 |
| Thirtieth..... | 433 | 433 |
| Ninth..... | 433 | 428 |
| Sixth..... | 411 | 406 |
| Eighteenth..... | 379 | 427 |
| State Fencible..... | 407 | 382 |
| Eighth..... | 407 | 410 |
| Fifteenth..... | 394 | 457 |
| Fourth..... | 381 | 393 |
| Tenth..... | 384 | 373 |
| Artillery..... | 383 | 351 |
| Second..... | 382 | 381 |
| Seventh..... | 372 | 385 |
| Eleventh..... | 369 | 385 |
| Fifth..... | 368 | 402 |
| Cavalry..... | 359 | 402 |
| Third..... | 333 | 378 |
| Fourteenth..... | 328 | 390 |

WATERING PLACE OUTRAGE.

A Bomb Exploded Among Bathers at Lehighon.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Standard's correspondent at Rome reports that a panic was caused among the patrons of the Fascisti sea-bathing establishment, near Lehighon, last evening by the explosion of a bomb in one of the dressing rooms. The building was partly shattered, and several bathers were slightly injured. The excitement in Lehighon over the outrage is great.

The city is filled with summer visitors, and among them the feeling of alarm is especially keen. What the motive of the miscreant was, or who he was, cannot be conjectured. No suspicious person was observed in the vicinity of the bathing pavilion. The bomb was enclosed in a metallic case, which was not tightly closed. Had it been so, the effects of its explosion would have been much worse.

THE GRANGERS' PICNIC.

Ten Thousand People Listen to Populist and Women's Rights Speeches.

WILLIAMS GROVE, Pa., Aug. 29.—Ten thousand people arrived at the Grangers' picnic grounds here this morning from all sections of the country.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, state master, opened the large meeting and introduced the first speaker, Hon. J. T. Allison, the Populist candidate for governor. His speech related principally to the duties of farmers. He was followed by Mrs. Carrie S. Twing, of New York, who advocated the rights of woman to vote. She was followed by other lady speakers.

NEWS NOTES FROM ABROAD.

The flood in the Ghona Valley, India, filled some gorges to the depth of 150 feet. American sealers in Hudson Bay are accused in a London paper of poaching on Canadian fishing grounds.

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