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IS UP TO EUROPE NOW

United States Plainly States Its Position as to China.

FELLOW ALLIES MUST MAKE NEXT MOVE

Administration Willing to Accept Earl Li as Accredited Delegate.

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND FAVOR NEGOTIATION

No Credence Given at Washington to Reported Declaration of War.

CONGER AND CHAFFEE FAIL TO GET ADVICES

Belief is Entertained That Chinese Officials in Charge of Telegraph Service Have Manipulated Dispatches from This Country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—After the cabinet meeting today it was announced that the government was in a waiting attitude regarding the Chinese situation. The lack of late advices from Pekin and the failure of the powers to show their hands as to future policy, makes it necessary for this country to await developments. The administration considers it of the greatest importance that in the negotiations for a settlement of the Chinese difficulty all the powers should act in unison and harmony and its efforts are being directed to that end. The powers, however, seem slow to declare themselves. Several replies have been received to the instructions sent to our ambassadors and ministers asking them to sound the governments to which they are accredited, on two propositions—first, willingness of these governments to accept the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's credentials to treat with the powers for a settlement and, second, to ascertain, if possible, what the future policy of each power is to be. Regarding the latter inquiry the replies thus far have developed nothing. The powers appear to be watching each other without definite or fixed purpose as yet of their own.

With regard to the first inquiry, Great Britain and Russia are said to be agreed that Earl Li's credentials are sufficient. Germany, however, takes a firm stand against the sufficiency of his credentials and is the only power as yet which has returned a flat-footed dissension. The attitude of the United States is that his credentials appear authentic. They were promulgated by what appeared to be a genuine imperial edict, duly transmitted through the accredited Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, and the United States is willing to accept them at their face value—at least for the present.

Diplomats Call on Adee.

More interest attached to a series of diplomatic calls upon Acting Secretary Adee this afternoon than any report of purely military operations in China. First came the Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, next the Russian charge, Mr. Wollant, and finally Mr. Thiebaut, the French charge. These trained diplomats naturally are averse to letting the public know the developments of incomplete negotiations. Nevertheless it was gathered that one of the principal topics of discussion was the propriety of accepting Li Hung Chang as a proper person with whom the powers might negotiate for a settlement in China. It is quite evident from the conferences held this afternoon that the statement made early in the day to the effect that this matter is still an open issue was correct. Otherwise it would not have been necessary for the officials to enter into a laborious comparison of the text of the credentials supplied by Li Hung Chang to the various powers of Europe, as well as Japan and the United States. The past experience with some of the Chinese decrees has shown very radical differences in the translations, and as so much turns on the form of Earl Li's credentials, it is regarded as highly important that these shall be shown to agree in each case. The statement is made that the Russian government, for one, is willing to deal with Li, of course upon properly framed conditions, and this appears to be borne out by the earnestness with which Mr. Wollant, the Russian charge, is seeking to impress upon the State department the entire agreement between Russia and the United States as to China. At least he insists that Russia wishes to prevent the dismemberment of China and also that her animating purpose now is the restoration of order and the safeguarding of the future. Under these limitations, it is urged here, that Russia's objects can be achieved, as well as those of the United States, by dealing with Li Hung Chang, who occupies the advantageous position of being the only Chinese official so far accredited as plenipotentiary.

Acting Secretary Adee found sufficient matter of interest in these three calls to repair to the White house late in the afternoon to confer with the president.

Does Not Credit Rumors of War.

The administration, from the advices it had received, does not credit the rumors that Russia, Japan and Germany intend to declare war against China and it is willing to accept all disclaimers of ulterior purposes on the part of the powers. Just what would be done in case some of the powers began war for the purpose of territorial aggrandizement is not known and the administration is not disposed to cross that bridge until it reaches it. But a member of the cabinet stated today that if any of the foreign powers entered upon such a program it probably would be reminded by the United States that it had agreed to the "open door" policy, by which all the powers are to be placed upon an equal footing and that if territory were acquired under the agreement we would be entitled to the same privileges in the matter of trade, etc., as the conqueror.

Messages from General Chaffee were received today and while they cast no direct light on the military situation they were inferentially important. The general's statement that he needs no siege battery, taken in connection with the diversion of the Sixth cavalry which was bound from Taku to Manila, seems to make clear that there is no intention to enter into a prolonged campaign in China, such as would involve the use of heavy artillery or of reinforcements in the shape of men and horses. At the same time it cannot be said that the government has shown any sign of a purpose to abandon any just claim it may have secured upon China through the brilliant operations of the little American force in the Flowery Kingdom.

Official Dispatches Go Wrong.

The president and the cabinet are as much in the dark regarding the date when the dispatches of Minister Conger and General

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DOUBT STORY FROM [illegible]

Officials at Washington Do Not Believe Earl Li Is Being Detained.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The State department has heard nothing of any intention to interfere with the movements of Li Hung Chang. The report from the French admiral at Taku to that effect is believed to refer to an incident of the past and not to the situation as it stands today. When Li Hung Chang contemplated a visit to Pekin by way of Taku and the Pei Ho, the foreign admirals at Taku at the time, with the representatives of their governments, held a consultation of war to determine the question as to the amount of freedom to be allowed Li in coming within the authorities at Pekin. It was then announced that the admirals had decided, in view of the fact that hostilities were actually in progress, that sound military practice required that Li Hung Chang should be kept under a strict surveillance. By imputation this carried the idea that Li might be kept, not on board a foreign ship, but aboard his own transport in the harbor at Taku at the pleasure of the foreign admirals. Neither Admiral Remey nor Admiral Kempff gave their sanction to this project and it is said here than when Li abandoned the Pekin trip by water the project was dropped.

It is a singular fact that Li Hung Chang's whereabouts are not known here. At last accounts he was at Shanghai, not in the foreign quarter, but away back in the Chinese arsenal. Even with the aid of the foreign naval force at Shanghai, it would be difficult to prevent his escape on land if Earl Li should determine to leave Shanghai. Nothing has been heard from him by our government since the 19th instant. It is said at the Navy depatment that Admiral Remey, who is watching matters closely at Taku, has not communicated with the department today and it is believed that an event of the importance of the decision said to have been reached by the admirals would promptly have been reported to the department by him.

The Chinese embassy is also ignorant of the whereabouts of Earl Li.

GETTING READY FOR WINTER

General Chaffee Expects to Maintain Force of 15,000 Men Until Spring.

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TIEN TSIN, Aug. 28.—(Via Taku, Aug. 27.)—Officers who have arrived here from Pekin report that General Chaffee, commanding the American forces in China, is making all the necessary preparations to maintain 15,000 men through the winter.

Fifteen of the American wounded, including the marines wounded during the siege of the legations, arrived here by boat from Pekin.

E. Myers (possibly Captain Myers of the United States Marine corps) is suffering from typhoid fever and cannot be moved.

A large batch of refugees are due here tomorrow.

The American Signal Service corps, cooperating with that of the British, has completed the telegraph line from Pekin to Taku.

Captain John T. Myers, or "Jack" Myers, as he is familiarly known, who, according to a dispatch received at the Navy department in Washington from Admiral Kempff July 5, was assigned to command the legation defenders at Pekin, was born in Germany and was appointed from Georgia, entering the marine corps in September, 1887. He was the rumored author of the famous satirical poem, "Hoch der Kaiser," which involved Captain Coghlan in so much difficulty. He was attached to the flagship Baltimore and was afterward assigned to duty with the marines on board the battleship Oregon.

FROM PEKIN TO TIEN TSIN

Several American Women Are Escorted from Scene of Long Imprisonment.

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TIEN TSIN, Aug. 25.—(Via Taku, Aug. 27.)—Fifty Americans, including the Misses Condit-Smith, Woodward and Paine, have arrived here from Pekin, which city they left five days ago. The commissary department is preparing to establish an extensive winter base at Tong Ku.

Lieutenant Waldron of the Ninth United States infantry received a serious sniping wound while patrolling at Hoshiru (Hoo Se Wo).

The Russians, Germans and Japanese are constantly pushing troops on to Pekin.

The Miss Woodward referred to in the dispatch from Tien Tsin is undoubtedly the daughter of Mrs. Woodward, wife of M. S. Woodward, assistant manager of the Western Adjustment company. They were guests of Minister Conger at Pekin and Miss Woodward left Evanston, Ill., in February to make a tour of Japan and China. They were accompanied by Mrs. Conger, wife of the minister.

Miss Mary C. Condit-Smith has also been a guest of Minister Conger at Pekin.

One of Miss Smith's sisters is the wife of General Leonard S. Wood, the governor general of Cuba.

PEKIN A BIG HEAP OF RUINS

French Minister Describes Situation at Chinese Capital—Fear Further Trouble.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A dispatch received from the French minister at Pekin, M. Pichon, dated Sunday, August 19, confirms the dispatches of General Frey, commander of the French forces at the Chinese capital, and repeats other information already known. It adds that one of the principal anxieties is the re-establishment of communication by railroad and telegraph with Tien Tsin. Continuing, M. Pichon says:

"The insecurity of the routes renders this difficult, but urgent. A resumption of the offensive by the Boxers and regulars is feared and serious precautions must be taken. I am lodging at the Spanish legation. All my staff and domestics are in miserable health. The greater part of the town is a heap of ruins."

SIEGE BATTERY NOT NEEDED

Chaffee's Reply to Message of War Department Sent Some Time Ago.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The War department this afternoon made public the following dispatch received yesterday from General Chaffee:

"TAKU, China (no date).—Adjutant General, Washington: Siege battery not needed. "CHAFFEE."

This dispatch is in reply to an inquiry sent some time ago to General Chaffee relative to the siege battery which was taken from Manila to Nagasaki to be sent to China if needed.

NEW QUEEN OF THE NAVY

Battleship Alabama Takes the Proud Title to Herself.

MAGNIFICENT SPEED TRIAL RUNS MADE

Preliminary Test of the Great Fighting Machine Shows That Another Triumph of American Skill is Achieved.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—There is a new queen of the American navy—the United States battleship Alabama, which today won the title in one of the most magnificent speed trials yet held in the history of the navy. Her average speed for four hours' continuous steaming was seventeen knots, a figure not quite as high as that made by the Iowa, but notable from the fact that it gave an idea of the yet undeveloped power in this latest product of American ship builders. The Alabama was built by the Cramps at Philadelphia and while of the first class, she is unlike any of the earlier creations, both architecturally and as a fighting machine. Built under a contract that required at least an average speed of sixteen knots per hour, she has been turned out to do seventeen knots or better under conditions that will not be termed extra.

The Iowa, when she left her builders' hands in 1897, was officially recorded at 17.04. Her speed trial was made under the very best possible conditions. After a lapse of more than two years the Kentucky, on September 24, and the Kearsarge, two months later, came to the New England coast and under favorable, but not extraordinary conditions, made 16.81 and 16.89 knts respectively. These figures have now been beaten, by a narrow margin to be sure, but the Alabama, apparently, was not made to be but a little beyond her mean speed.

GATHERING OF THE PYTHIANS

Knights and Branch Orders Meet in the Masonic Temple at Detroit.

DETROIT, Aug. 28.—Masonic Temple today appeared transformed into a temple of Pythianism. Several largely attended gatherings of Pythians and branch orders were in progress simultaneously within the big structure. Chief of these was the open meetings of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias and of the supreme lodge of the Pythian Sisterhood. The initial meeting of the Order of Rathbone Sisters was postponed until tomorrow.

Supreme Chancellor Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny, Pa., head of the Pythian order, presided over the supreme lodge meeting.

In the sixth biennial assembly of the Pythian Sisterhood supreme lodge the gavel was wielded by Mrs. H. P. Libby of Portland, Me., supreme chancellor. In her address she said that Maine is the banner state in membership, having 2,228 members in eight assemblies. Ohio is second. Mrs. Libby reported the question of admission of colored women to membership as having been disposed of by the debarring of a colored woman from taking the second degree after she had passed the first.

Mrs. George W. Adams of Haverhill, Mass., supreme keeper of records and seals of the Sisterhood, reported that nine states have grand assemblies. Number of assemblies 132, a gain of 32 and an increase in membership of 2,000. The present membership is given at nearly 7,000.

Mrs. L. A. Small of Farmington, N. H., mistress of exchequer, reported some $4,500 on hand, all bills paid and receipts for two years of about $3,300.

BIG FIRE IN WELDON MINE

Famous Producer Near Leadville Burns, Engineer Staying at Post Until All but He Are Saved.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Aug. 28.—The Weldon mine, located just east of the city limits, was totally destroyed by fire tonight. The fire started in the engine room, but the engineer remained at his post until nearly all the men were hoisted from below. The rest made their way out through other mines in the vicinity.

A large quantity of giant powder was removed safely from the building by the miners. The Weldon mine is one of the richest producers of silver in the country and has been in almost constant operation since 1895.

The fire burned for over an hour, burning several other houses in the vicinity. The loss is about $60,000, including a valuable plant of machinery.

The mine is in close proximity to other shafts and for a time a general conflagration was feared.

The engineer was removed from the building in a badly burned condition and is not expected to live.

PLAY CITY FOR GOOD THING

Handwriting Experts in Molineux Murder Trial Make Preposterous Claim.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The handwriting experts who testified in the Molineux case have entered suit against the city to collect their fees for services in this case. According to the agreement made with Assistant District Attorney Osborne, they were to receive $50 per day each, their railroad fare and hotel bills.

The parties to the suit and the amount of their claims are as follows: Edward B. Hay, Washington City, $650; John F. Turrell, Milwaukee, $1,600; R. Dewett, Syracuse, $1,000; William E. Hagan, Troy, $1,289.15; Albert S. Osborne, Rochester, $1,268.87; Thomas W. Cantwell, Albany, $450; Henry L. Tolman, Chicago, $1,150, and D. T. Ames of Mountain View, Cal., $1,700.

140,000 MEN MAY GO OUT

General Strike of Anthracite Coal Miners Possible if Operators Refuse Demands.

HAZELTON, Pa., Aug. 28.—If the anthracite coal operators refuse to grant the demands of the United Mine workers, as embodied in the reports of the scale and resolutions committee as presented and adopted at today's convention, within ten days of the date or by September 8, a strike involving 140,000 miners, of which 40,000 are members of the mine workers organization, will be declared. The committee today applied to the national board, with headquarters at Indianapolis, to order a strike if no amicable agreement was reached on the powder and other questions.

Going After Hot Air Fortune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Emmett Bundeck of Honolulu, with his father, John Bundeck of Sacramento, Cal., arrived today on the steamship China, en route to England to claim an inheritance of $1,500,000 which they have been advised is waiting them there. The fortune consists of a landed estate near London and personal property, being the Diester family estate, originally consisting of three farms.

TAKES TOO MUCH AUTHORITY

German Journals Call the Kaiser Down, Saying That He is Slighting the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The liberal papers are sharply discussing what they describe as the "illegality of the recent reorganization of the army incidental to the China expedition." The National Zeitung points out that next Thursday's ceremony of bestowing flags and standards upon twelve Asiatic battalions gives the appearance of intended permanency to these organizations. It also shows that, since the passage of the military law of 1874, all changes in organization have been made by legislation, "which is the fundamental principle of the imperial constitution." The paper refers to the period of conflict in Prussia in the '60s, in which the same question was involved.

The Berliner Tageblatt and the Freisinnige Zeitung also discuss the subject. The former asserts that the consent of the Reichstag is unconditionally demanded by the imperial constitution for new military formations and it calls upon the imperial chancellor, Prince von Hohenlohe, to see that nothing is done against the constitution.

The Kreuz Zeitung, discussing the future political status of China, comes to the conclusion that a co-dominion of the powers will be installed, such as exists financially in Turkey, Greece and Egypt, but more far-reaching. It says:

China must pay war indemnity to the powers. This will necessitate a loan, guaranteed by them, and this justifies the powers in assuming control of the financial administration of China. The powers must relieve China of the corrupt mandarin regime. Owing to the recognized efficiency of Germany's administrative system Germany should have the leading role in China's future administration.

The Freisinnige Zeitung asks what has become of Emperor William's reward offered for the rescue of the legationers, pointing out that this has been earned by the international troops and amounts to about 3,000,000 marks.

The Liberal Correspondez estimates the cost of Germany's China expedition by October 1 at 100,000,000 marks.

BRESCI GOES ON TRIAL TODAY

Assassin of King Humbert Will Be Defended by a Famous Ex-Anarchist.

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MILAN, Aug. 28.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Bresci will be tried tomorrow at 9 o'clock before President Gatti and Judges Bonazzi and Curtino. He will be taken to the court during the night with a strong escort of soldiers. He has selected to defend him the noted ex-anarchist advocate, Merlino. This lawyer was exiled from Italy and when at Paterson in 1892 was a strong agitator for the Italian colony. He contributed his ideas to the Forum. When interviewed he scouted the idea of the alleged plot and explained the financial position of Bresci by saying he is a skilled workman and earned high wages while at New York. He refuses to divulge his line of defense.

CHOLERA KILLS 3,000 WEEKLY

Ravages of Disease in India, Due to Pollution of Water, Are Something Awful.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—"The present epidemic of cholera," says the Simla correspondent of the Daily Mail, is one of the worst outbreaks on record. The bubonic plague is child's play compared with it. The natives are dying like flies at the rate of 3,000 a week. The epidemic is undoubtedly due to the pollution of the scanty water supply during the famine."

ANARCHIST AFTER NEW KING

Italian Under Arrest Who is Thought to Have Designs Against His Life.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Petit Bleu from Rome says an anarchist has been arrested at Carrara on suspicion of having conspired to assassinate King Victor Emanuel III.

American Firemen in London.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Chief George Hale of the Kansas City fire department, with the crew that beat the world in Paris last week, gave an exhibition in London today. The methods of the American firemen, the dash of Hale's men, together with the marvelous work of the trained horses, evoked general admiration. The chief said:

"If London had inflammable buildings like those of New York and Chicago, with their present leisurely fire department they would be in ashes within two weeks. However, the English are wise in building against fire, instead of attempting to maintain a brilliantly effective fire-fighting establishment."

Ambassador Choate received Hale's men at the United States embassy this morning and told them he wished they had been here to put out the fire in his house in June.

New British Minister to Mexico.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—George Greville, British minister resident at Bangkok since 1896, has been appointed British minister to Mexico, in succession to Sir Henry Deering, recently appointed British minister at Rio Janeiro.

Rain and Cholera Increasing.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, telegraphs that good rain continues to fall, but that cholera still prevails in many districts of that country.

French to Attend German Maneuvers.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The autumn maneuvers of the German army will be attended this year for the first time by a representative of the French army.

HIS HIDING PLACE KNOWN

Charles H. Barnes, Wanted for Train Robbery, Located in British Columbia.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—Charles H. Barnes, alias John H. Nelson, the alleged Kentucky train robber who escaped from ten detectives in this city recently, is reported through police channels to have been located at Deer Trail, British Columbia.

The clue as to the fugitive's place of refuge is said to have been furnished to Chief Desmond by Mrs. Chaarles H. Barnes, the wife of the man who has been a constant visitor at police headquarters ever since the capture of Channing B. Barnes and the escape of his brother. On this information officers were sent out, and it is asserted that the capture of Barnes, dead or alive, may only be a matter of a short time. Channing B. Barnes, the brother, who was captured in St. Louis, was convicted of complicity in the Wickliffe, Ky., robbery a week ago and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Real Estate Men Will Meet.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A convention of the mortgage, loan and real estate agents and investors of the United States will be held here August 30 to September 1, with a view to the permanent organization of a national association for mutual benefit.

CROKER WINS AT PRIMARIES

Tammany Leader Scores a Victory Over His Rival for Power.

DAVID B. HILL IS STILL HOPEFUL

Will Carry the Fight Into Convention, but Croker Says Coler Cannot Be the Nominee.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Partial returns from the primary elections held in the various counties of the state today indicate that Richard Croker will control the democratic state convention to be held at Saratoga on September 11.

The Croker forces won the first round in the battle against the friends of Comptroller Coler, led by ex-Senator Hill. Mr. Hill and Mr. Coler do not regard the result of the primaries as conclusive and the battle will be fought out in the convention. Mr. Croker, however, said the result is final and that no candidate for governor from Greater New York can be nominated.

PINGREE STORY IS DENIED

Report of His Leaving Republican Party is Considered Only a Fake.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—J. G. Diekma, chairman of the state republican committee of Michigan, stated today at republican headquarters that he did not believe the published statements with regard to ex-Governor Pingree's defection from the republican party. He stated that Pingree would not support Bryan, and he believed he was loyal stil to the republican ticket in spite of published reports to the contrary.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana will begin his speaking tour in Chicago on September 25. He will then continue through the northwestern states. Senator Allison will also speak in Colorado and Idaho. Senator Dolliver of Iowa will confine his canvass principally to his own state and will only fill those dates outside which were made before his appointment to the senate.

Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota was a caller at the national republican headquarters today. Senator Davis has been invited to speak at a ratification meeting at Buffalo, N. Y., about the 10th of September, which he says he will accept.

Senator Cullom stated that he would confine his speech-making principally, if not entirely, to Illinois. He had made some pledges to Hon. J. H. Manly of Maine, but said he should write to him immediately canceling his engagements.

TILLMAN GETS BLACK EYE

South Carolina's Dispensary Measure Defeated in First General Democratic Primary.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 28.—The first democratic primary in this state for all offices was attended by many surprises. The general election is a mere ratification of the primary and all interest centered in today's vote. The final struggle comes two weeks hence in the second primary.

The issue has been dispensary or prohibition. Colonel James A. Hoyt of Greenville was the prohibition nominee for governor and the dispensary was represented by Governor M. B. Sweeney. The latter has been a candidate for office eighteen years and was never elected.

Senator Tillman, who claims paternity for the dispensary law, came into the campaign and fought Colonel Hoyt. As a result of this interference Senator Tillman was scratched by 20,000 voters, although he has no opposition.

Colonel Hoyt, the prohibitionist, is ahead in the first race. He will probably lead McSweeney by 10,000 votes. In the second primary the issue between Hoyt and McSweeney will be close.

SAYS SOME WARM THINGS

Populist Washburn Roasts Towne Directly and Stevenson by Implication.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—In commenting on the action of the national committee of the people's party in nominating Mr. Stevenson yesterday as its vice presidential candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Mr. Towne, George F. Washburn, treasurer of the national committee, said:

"I opposed the nomination of Stevenson because I believed the rank and file of the party was opposed to it. I favored the nomination of a populist who would stay with us until the polls closed or else take no action on the declination of Towne. When Towne allowed his name to be presented to our convention as a candidate for the nomination it was equivalent to an acceptance. Furthermore, his friends pledged us in the convention that he would remain in the field. Had there been the least suspicion that he would not have remained in the field, he would not have been nominated. Therefore, I deny his moral right to withdraw without our consent, after using our nomination in trying to secure another. I believe the best way to hold the populist vote for Bryan is to keep faith with our constituents. Had our national convention been in session, instead of our committee, it would certainly have nominated a populist. Mr. Stevenson was not nominated by acclamation, as reported, but by a majority vote."

AT RUDDY KING APPLE'S COURT

Roosevelt and Possibly Bryan or Towne Will Speak at Leavenworth Carnival.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Aug. 28.—Governor Roosevelt will speak at the annual apple carnival in Leavenworth during his trip through Kansas this fall and an effort is being made to have Mr. Bryan and if not he, Mr. Towne, deliver an address here the same week. It has been planned to have a "republican day" and a "democratic day," into which all the regular carnival features will be crowded. United States Senator Baker arranged for Governor Roosevelt's coming and democratic leaders have started a movement to secure Mr. Bryan.

Name Tillman for Senator.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 28.—Democratic primaries for the nomination of a state ticket and United States senator were held throughout South Carolina today. The main issue was dispensary against prohibition.

Anti-dispensary forces followed Colonel James A. Hoyt of Greenville for governor, while the other side was represented by Governor McSweenie, Frank B. Gary, A. Howard Patterson and G. Walt Whitman.

Tillman had no opposition for the senatorship.

Fusion Not Yet Consummated.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 28.—The leaders of three silver parties have been at work on the proposed fusion. So far no result is announced, but it is the impression that an arrangement will be effected. It is un-

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska:
Generally Fair; Southeasterly Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	64	1 p. m.	80
6 a. m.	64	2 p. m.	83
7 a. m.	63	3 p. m.	85
8 a. m.	64	4 p. m.	84
9 a. m.	65	5 p. m.	83
10 a. m.	69	6 p. m.	82
11 a. m.	74	7 p. m.	81
12 m.	78	8 p. m.	79
		9 p. m.	77

BOTHA'S LINES ARE BROKEN

Reported to Be Falling Back—Indications British Losses Are Considerable.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 27, says: "It is stated that fighting with Botha's commandoes was resumed this morning. The Boers' lines were broken and the enemy is falling back. The British casualties are reported to be considerable.

Lord Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, August 27, as follows:

"Our movements are slow on account of extent and nature of the country. Today we made a satisfactory advance and met with decided success. The work fell entirely to Buller's troops and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position, two miles northwest of Dalmanutha. I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops. I am glad to find the occupation cost less than was feared, on account of approach being over an open glacis for 2,000 or 3,000 yards and the determined stand of the enemy. The Inniskillings and Second Rifle brigade formed the attacking party. The latter suffered most. I hope the casualties do not exceed fifty or sixty. One officer was killed and two were wounded. A good many Boers were killed and a pompom was captured.

"French advanced on the left to Swartz kopjes on the Leidenburg road and prepared the way for the movement of Pole-Carew's division tomorrow.

"Baden-Powell reports that he occupied Nylstroom without opposition. As the country in which he and Paget are operating is dense bush and veldt it is not desirable at the present time to proceed further north, and their troops are returning to Pretoria."

BOERS REPORTED DEFEATED

British Capture Guns and Ammunition in a Heavy Fight at Machadodorp.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Aug. 28.—Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred at Machadodorp. The Boers are said to have been defeated with great loss, leaving their guns and ammunition in the hands of the British.

Roberts Said to Be Chief.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail this morning claims to have the highest authority for the assertion that Lord Roberts has already succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief of the British army.

RETURNS ANARCHIST TO ITALY

Immigration Bureau Passes on Case of Guida-Marcesa Still Held.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The Italian, Guida, who arrived in this country two weeks ago on the Kaiser Wilhelm II in company with the alleged anarchist Marcesa, another Italian, was ordered excluded today on instructions from the Treasury department. He will be deported to Europe. Marcesa's case has not been decided. Guida and Marcesa were suspected of being anarchists when they arrived in this country and there were reports that Marcesa had come to kill President McKinley in accordance with a plot hatched in Italy. The men have been detained on Ellis island.

The board of special inquiry of the immigration bureau decided to hold Guida no longer, as it was shown that he had no connection with Marcesa, either in a political or other manner. Because he was an undesirable immigrant and because he had come over as a stowaway and no one had paid his $10 fine it was decided to exclude and deport him from the country.

Marcesa's case is still in abeyance.

CLAY CENTER'S COURT HOUSE

Metropolitan Airs Are Rapidly Being Assumed by the Hustling Kansas Town.

CLAY CENTER, Kan., Aug. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Work on the new $40,000 courthouse was begun today with appropriate exercises. U. E. Need was master of ceremonies and introduced C. C. Coleman, who made a reminiscent speech, giving a history of the county since the first settlement. A. F. Dexter, the founder of the town and who gratuitously deeded the block where the courthouse is to be built, dug the first shovelful of dirt. Sam Langworthy then presented Mr. Dexter with a purse of money contributed by the citizens in appreciation of the many generous acts shown the old settlers in early days. Dexter came here rich, but through his open-handed generosity is now comparatively poor.

A McKinley and Roosevelt club was organized tonight, with 200 members. Speeches were made by leading republicans and if the enthusiasm evinced at the opening meeting is a criterion of the campaign there will be a hot time in Clay county this fall.

RULING ON BANKRUPT LAW

Judge Lochren Hands Down Decision Affecting Claims of Creditors.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 28.—An important bankruptcy decision was filed here this morning by Judge Lochren in the case of W. S. Towbridge, insolvent. The decision, in effect, is that under the bankruptcy act no creditor can have his claim allowed until he surrenders to the trustees any money or property he may have received from the bankrupt within four months prior to bankruptcy without regard to the creditor's knowledge or ignorance of the fact that his debtor is in danger of bankruptcy.

STRAIN PROVES TOO GREAT

Mrs. Charlotte Wright, Keeper of Alleged Hospital Besieged by Mob, Dies of Her Wounds.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Charlotte Wright, whose alleged misdeeds were the cause of the tragedy at Gilman, died at the Iroquois county jail at Watseka today. The loss of blood and exposure, with the tedious roundabout ride to Watseka, caused her death. This makes four deaths resulting from the Wright hospital riot, the victims being John Myers, Michael Ryan, Dessie Salter and Mrs. Wright. George Willoughby, one of the injured at Gilman, is expected to die at any time.

OLD STEP AND SLOW

Glorious Patriots of '61, Brothers of the G. A. R., in Line at Chicago.

MORE THAN 35,000 TAKE PART IN PARADE

Proposed Route Shortened to Lessen Weariness of Aging Veterans.

GENERAL MILES REPRESENTS PRESIDENT

Commander-in-Chief Shaw Reviews Pageant in Court of Honor.

EVERY STATE OF THE UNION REPRESENTED

Fifty Torn and Tattered Battle Flags Carried by New York Regiment in Civil War Are Greeted with Cheers and Tears.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—For four hours and a half today the thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic passed in review before their leaders and before probably 1,000,000 spectators packed in almost solid masses along the four miles of the line of parade. It marked the climax of the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the association of veterans who filled the pages of history with deeds of heroism during the weary years of the civil war and was, according to Commander-in-Chief Shaw, the greatest parade since that day in Washington when the hundreds of thousands of veterans, the most powerful army on earth, marched in review to their final disbandment. Probably 35,000 members of the army of veterans took part in the parade. For exactly four hours and twenty minutes, most of the time with ranks almost perfectly aligned, but occasionally faltering under the burden of the years, they filed past the reviewing stand on Michigan avenue, saluting as they marched by General Nelson A. Miles, Commander-in-Chief Shaw, General Daniel E. Sickles and the Spanish minister, Duke D'Arcos.

Weather conditions were almost ideal for the parade, wearisome enough at best for the silver-haired veterans. The rays of the sun were veiled by light, fleecy clouds nearly all day and even when unobscured their effect was greatly tempered by a cool breeze, which blew steadily off Lake Michigan. The line of march, too, was much shorter than ever before mapped out for the annual parade, its entire length not being over four miles, but notwithstanding this, here and there a veteran, dazed and exhausted, dropped out of the ranks. Especially was this true after the reviewing stand was passed and many pathetic scenes were witnessed down the long stretch of Michigan avenue as the veterans fell by the wayside.

Soldier's Last Tattoo.

One especially sad accident occurred to mar in a degree the glory of the parade. Charles Beckwith of Algensea, Mich., dropped dead as the line was filing past the corner of Michigan avenue and Madison street. The parade was halted for a moment, the body of the veteran who had responded to his last call was tenderly removed and his comrades passed on.

It was shortly before 10:30 a. m. when the head of the column started from the corner of Michigan avenue and Randolph street and an hour later it was filing past the reviewing stand. For hours before that time the sidewalks along the line of march were packed from curb to wall, while the windows of the big office buildings, gay with fluttering flags and bunting, were filled with sightseers. Along Michigan avenue, where were erected the beautiful columns an arches forming the court of honor, the crowd was so great that the hundreds of police had great difficulty in keeping clear the lines of march. And during all the hours that the veterans tramped by this sea of humanity roared its welcome.

In the Reviewing Stand.

In the grandstand erected down the slope of the Lake Front park near the Logan monument were gathered scores of officers who won their fame in the civil war, statesmen and diplomats. In the center box of the reviewing stand were Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, representing President McKinley; Commander-in-Chief Shaw, General Joseph E. Wheeler, General Daniel E. Sickles, Mayor Harrison of Chicago and W. H. Harper.

To their left were Acting Governor Warder, Speaker David Henderson of the house of representatives, Bishop Fallows and Senator Cullom. To their right the Spanish minister, Duke D'Arcos, with a party of friends, stood an interested spectator. Warm greetings were accorded General Miles and the Duke D'Arcos as they entered the reviewing stand.

The marching column was headed by a detachment of the city police under the command of Lieutenant Flynn, which in battalion formation swept the street from curb to curb. Behind them came a band of seventy pieces, and then Chief Marshal J. H. Wood with his immediate staff, consisting of Colonel H. S. Dietrich, Colonel J. B. Stuart and Colonel C. E. Young. A regiment of assistant marshals and aides came clattering on, and then behind the great band of the Second infantry of the Illinois National guard came Commander-in-Chief Shaw and the members of his staff, comprising Adjutant General Stewart, Quartermaster General E. J. Atkinson, Inspector General M. J. Cummings, Judge Advocate General Eli Torrence and Chief-of-Staff J. Cory Winans.

Cheers for General Sickles.

Ahead of the carriages containing Acting Governor Warder, who supplied the place of Governor Tanner, Mayor Harrison and Executive Director Harper, who with Commander-in-Chief Shaw occupied the reviewing stand during the parade, marched Lafayette post No. 141 of New York, commanded by Allan C. Bakewell. Cheer after cheer went up as General Daniel E. Sickles, accompanied by his aides, rode past the reviewing stand. All along the line of march the general had been given a most flattering greeting, but the warmth of the reception that met him as he approached the stand where Commander Shaw was awaiting to receive his salute caused him to flush with pleasure and to bow his acknowledgements again and again.

Twelve heralds in costume, each bearing a long trumpet, came down the avenue announcing in mellow tones the approach of the pageant of patriotism, which followed behind them. Fifty members of Columbia post of Chicago, wearing handsome uniforms of dark green, formed a hollow square, in the center of which were borne fifty battle flags carried by New York regiments during the war. The spectacle of the worn and tattered flags was greeted at times with cheers and at times with a deep silence more expressive than cheers ever could be. The crowd showed deep interest and from end to