

HEADSHANGONGS

Authorities at Chee Chow Decapitate Many Buzer Rebels.

GRUESOME SIGHT GREET'S CAMPBELL'S MEN

Body of 2,000 Cavalry Retreats Before Advances of British Forces.

CITY OF WANG CHIA FU TAKEN BY ENGLISH

Lieutenant King Makes Perilous Ride of Eighty Miles on Horseback.

GOVERNMENT TRIES TO SUPPRESS REBELS

General Gascoigne Reports from Yang Lien Ting that Chinese Regulars Are Falling Back as His Troops Press Forward.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has received the following from Major General Campbell:

WANG CHIA FU, Tuesday, Oct. 18.—Arrived here without opposition. Two thousand Chinese cavalry retreated southward. Lieutenant King sent communication to French general officer left. Mr. Han Shen at 3 p. m. yesterday and returned here at 3 p. m. today, with orders having ridden eighty miles on one horse.

Gascoigne is at Song Lien Ting, many miles southward of Chee Chow. The Chinese regulars are retiring.

The local government appear to be trying to suppress the rebels. Thirteen bands of rebels were hanging on the gate of Chee Chow when we entered.

The foregoing dispatch relates to the Pao Ting Fu expedition.

A semi-official note asserts that the diplomatic body at Peking will collectively demand that Li Hong Chang and Prince Ching with the conditions on which the powers will negotiate for peace.

A dispatch received here from Shanghai said (Kaing Yi) who was strongly anti-foreign and president of the Chinese war is reported to have committed suicide.

CABINET TALKS ON CHINA

Members Are Favorably Impressed with the Terms Offered.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The cabinet meeting today was devoted principally to the consideration of the Chinese situation.

After the meeting the members seemed impressed with the favorable terms matters had taken and the prospect of a satisfactory adjustment. The government has received the proposals of Li Hong Chang and Prince Ching, offering indemnity and guarantees for the future, and they have been accepted in good faith.

The cabinet considered the Chinese government. In admitting that it had been in the wrong and in offering to make proper reparation, as well as offering to provide against a repetition of disorders, had placed itself in the proper position and had opened the way to negotiations for a complete settlement.

For the present the negotiations will proceed through Minister Conger.

KENTUCKY GOES TO CHINA

New Battleship Leaves Today on Her Maiden Trip Across the Bering Deep.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The new battleship Kentucky sails tomorrow on her long trip to China, which will take about two months. She has been at the New York navy yard for some time making final preparations, and is now going to Tompkinsville, preparatory to the start in the morning.

The gunboats Vicksburg and Annapolis, which also are to go to China, will follow in about two weeks. The Frolic, which has been designated to take the place of the Dorchester for similar service, is in good condition for a start, but probably will be detained in order to furnish more extensive quarters for the large number of officers assigned to her.

WORK OF ALLIED FORCES

Reliable Unofficial Reports Say Advance Guard of Allied Forces Enter Pao Ting Fu.

THEN TSHIN, Oct. 19.—Reliable unofficial reports say the advance guard of the allied forces entered Pao Ting Fu Wednesday, October 18. The city, it is added, was practically deserted and offered no resistance.

The British column captured a detachment of imperial soldiers at Wan Shen on October 19, who were part of the force of 2,000 men sent to disperse the Boxers in that region. The captives assert that they killed 200 Boxers and were returning to Pao Chow when they were first upon and dispersed by the French.

MANIFESTO BY REFORMERS

Denounce Corruption of the Manchou Dynasty—Promise to Present Christians.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19.—Sun Yat Sen, the reformer, and other so-called rebels have issued a manifesto to the local mandarins of the Yangtze valley, denouncing the gross mismanagement of the Manchou dynasty and promising not to interfere with native converts.

FRENCH TROOPS TAKE A TOWN

To Cheow, on Northern Border of Shan Tung, Falls Into Their Hands.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A special dispatch received here today from Shanghai says that 1,000 French troops have taken To Cheow, on the northern border of Shan Tung province.

Emperor Writes to France

PARIS, Oct. 19.—M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, has received a cable message from the Chinese emperor asking France to assist in the restoration of peace and expressing the hope that nothing will occur during the negotiations to cause a rupture of the peace proceedings.

Report Rebels Defeated

HONG KONG, Oct. 19.—The military marshall at Canton reports that Admiral Ho has defeated the rebels, killing 100 of them and driving the survivors into the north-east river.

De Giers Goes to Peking. THIN TSHIN, Oct. 19.—M. De Giers, Russian minister to China, left Thin Tsin for Peking yesterday.

MORE NOTORIETY FOR GATES

Steel and Wire Magnate Has Man Accused for Alleged Attempt on His Life.

Oct. 19.—J. P. Morris was arrested yesterday on an alleged attempt upon the life of John W. Gates, ex-president of the American Steel and Wire company.

When searched at the police station two arms concealed were found concealed in his pockets.

It is asserted that Morris also had designs upon the life of W. J. Blinn, general manager of the Kansas City & Southern railroad, whom Morris, it is alleged, had advised to this city by means of a telegram purporting to have been signed by Gates, but which he himself had sent.

Blinn arrived at the station yesterday in accordance with the appointment made in this telegram. Failing to find Mr. Gates as called upon him in his office in the Rookery building. After a hasty consultation the two men decided that Morris was the man who had been receiving threatening letters from him. Morris was captured near the office of the Illinois steel company in the Rookery building. He was formerly in the employ of Gates and maintains that the latter owes him \$100,000.

Tomkins of the Rookery said he had been invited to dinner at Morris' home to kill Mr. Gates and the two men remained from going to luncheon at the Grand Pacific hotel, where, according to the telegram, they were to have met. Instead, the telegram said, they were to have met at the Rookery building, where they were notified and they at once dispatched a messenger to detective headquarters and asked Captain Coleman's assistance. When taken into the chief of detectives office, Morris could not appear to be in the least bit nervous, but he was not allowed to assign any reason for being in the possession of two revolvers.

MAY GET NEXT TO THE STREAMS

General Land Office Modifies Regulations for Grazing on Forest Reserves.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Special Telegram.—Instructions were issued at the land office today modifying its important regulations relating to grazing on forest reserves. Present regulations prohibit corralling of cattle and horses within 500 feet from running streams or living springs. Much objection has been made to this prohibition and it has accordingly been modified in other respects.

Reservations are to remain in force, as promulgated about a year ago. Instructions issued today apply to the present season only and are not to be accepted as a precedent for future action in this connection.

Forest ranger services will be established at Grinnell, Poweshiek county, Ia., on November 1. The service will embrace an area of thirty-five square miles with a population of 615. W. J. Neely was appointed ranger.

Authority was today granted for the organization of the First National bank of Sherman, Ia., with a capital of \$50,000. Tom Sherman, G. S. Ringland, Webb Vincent, C. Korstunt and A. N. Butcher are named as incorporators.

Miss Margaret A. Evans of O'Leary, Ia., was today appointed teacher in the Carson (Nev.) Indian school at \$240 per year.

F. A. Rawlins was today appointed postmaster at Eldon, Clark county, S. D.

Thieving Clerk Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Britton has received a dispatch from Havana informing him that a thieving clerk in the establishment of the Havana postoffice, was apprehended by postoffice inspectors on October 18 for imperting with internal registered mail. The dispatch said that decoy money, mailed by the inspectors, was found on his person and that he made a full confession.

Order Affecting Grazing Land.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The commissioner of the general land office today issued the following order:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—The requirements of the clause in the applications for grazing permits by which the applicant agrees that cattle and horses shall not be corralled within 500 feet of any running stream or living spring will not be enforced.

Captain Wilde Relieved of Blame.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretary Long has ordered that there be no further proceedings in the case of Captain Wilde of the Oregon, who was investigated by a court of inquiry to determine the responsibility for the grounding of the battleship Oregon in the Gulf of the Chi Li last summer, but that the blame be placed on the Chinese.

Sherman's Little Weakness.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretary Sherman was more comfortable today and tonight he is reported to be resting easily. There has not been any appreciable change in his condition, except that perhaps he is a trifle weaker. The bronchial cough from which he has suffered was less severe today, giving him a chance to sleep more than usual.

UTOPIA IS AT LAST LOCATED

Officials in Samoa Work for Nothing, the Glory of Pacific Service Reposing Them.

PAGO-PAGO, Samoa, Oct. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—As a result of an order issued by the commander of the United States fleet, the native governors have sent in full returns of all arms and ammunition held in the respective districts under their charge.

There are over 400 guns of all sorts throughout the island, most of which are on the island of Manua.

Most of the natives are turning their guns into the government rather than pay the license for the privilege of possessing the guns. They ask compensation for them.

A license ordinance has been passed and the foreigners are now talking them out. No taxes have as yet been imposed upon the natives. The native officials are not paid any salary by the government, but all from the native governors to the police.

Missouri Physician Murdered.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Mo., Oct. 19.—A physician here, called to investigate the death of Dr. W. H. Wright, whose body was found in the ruins of his drug store, which was destroyed by fire, was today murdered and his body was found in the ruins of the building set on fire. The skull had been crushed. Money that was known to be in the store could not be found. Dr. Wright was 55 years old.

Horse Buyer Arrested Dismissed.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—The case against Joseph Arthur, horse buyer who was arrested in Minnesota last month and charged with defrauding Wolcott, Bowers & Co., was dismissed today. It was to have been heard in Justice Jennings' court, but the commission has refused to prosecute. Arthur had a branch office in Iowa.

Millions in Gold from Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Nearly \$3,000,000 in gold arrived here today from Australia on the steamer Alameda.

POWDER MAY WRECK THINGS

Big Miners' Strike Apparently as Far from a Settlement as Ever.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL IS NON-COMMITTAL

Declines to State Whether Another Convention Will Be Called to Settle This Latest Phase of Affairs.

HARTLEIGH, Pa., Oct. 19.—The settlement of the big strike of anthracite mine workers is undoubtedly blocked by the question of the price miners will be asked in future to pay for powder. Employers have agreed to give them 10 per cent more in wages than they were paid before the strike began, but they insist that in figuring the net advance of 10 per cent the reduction of \$1.25 a keg in the price of powder shall be taken into consideration.

The miners want to go back to work for the 10 per cent advance and then arbitrate the question whether they are to get the powder cheaper on an additional condition. It is not believed that the operators will grant any such demand and their refusal may mean the indefinite prolongation of the strike.

Since the Philadelphia conference of railroad officials and operators President Mitchell has become very reticent, maintaining an absolute silence on the powder question. When he was asked the direct question today he said: "I am not prepared to say whether another convention will be called to ascertain the wishes of the men on the newest complication is settled. I prefer not to answer that." When he was asked what the prospects were for a speedy ending of the strike he said: "No man in America is more desirous or more anxious to end this contest than myself and I have done all in my power to bring about an honorable settlement."

This non-committal answer of the leader of the strike helps to strengthen the impression that the labor war is not so near a solution as it was thought to have been.

The spirit of jubilation that prevailed in this region on Wednesday has given way to a feeling of disappointment. This is apparent everywhere.

STEAL MARCH ON THE MARKLES

Miners Keep Their Movement Secret Until They Appear at the Workings.

HARTLEIGH, Pa., Oct. 19.—About 300 strikers made a descent on the No. 4 Jeddite mine today and made an effort to close the colliery at that place. No one was hurt. The march was well planned and was kept a strict secret. The marchers came from this city and from McAdoo and Audenried on the south side and Siskier, Highland and Freehold on the north side. A point on the Jeddite road near Oakdale. There were 300 strikers who reached their destination at 5 a. m. and those from the other side arrived soon after.

A signal of three pistol shots was fired by one side and answered by the other. The two bodies advanced and met in front of the breaker in Oakdale. There was a force of sheriff's deputies on duty, but they were kept in the background. The sheriff himself did not arrive until the affair was nearly over.

As soon as John Markle, managing partner of the firm, heard of the march he went to Oakdale and expostulated with the strikers, urging them to disperse. They, however, remained in the vicinity of Oakdale, marching up and down the road until 7:30 o'clock, when they went back home. No one was seriously hurt, but one man going to work was set upon by strikers and beaten and others were menaced. The strikers claim they shut the colliery up, but the information given out at the Markle office was to the effect that the mine is still working.

PREPARE TO RESUME WORK

Engineers and Males Betak Put Into Mines—Men Waiting for Word from Mitchell.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 19.—Preparations are being made by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, Mineral Railroad & Mining company and the Union Coal company for an early resumption of work at their respective collieries. Engineers and men have been ordered into the mines to repair the pumps and engines and the males are being brought to the colliery stables.

Among the strikers some disappointment is expressed that word has come from President Mitchell in reference to a settlement of the strike, but there appears to be no break in their ranks. They say they would not think of returning to work until the order declaring the strike off has been issued by Mr. Mitchell. The statement is also made that they are better prepared than most people imagine to remain out six months longer if necessary.

KRUGER GOES ON BOARD SHIP

Great Secrecy Observed in His Embarkation—Report He Feels Violence.

LOURENCO MARQUEZ, Oct. 19.—Mr. Kruger was secretly taken at 5 o'clock this morning on board the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, on which vessel he is to sail for Holland.

The reason given for Mr. Kruger's embarkation is that he feared the Boers here would attack him. The feeling of the Boers against Mr. Kruger for fleeing from the country is very strong. He left the governor's house in a hired carriage, accompanied by Dr. Hayman, the governor following in a private carriage. The party drove through the custom house and embarked from the customs pier instead of from the passenger pier. It is reported that the Gelderland will sail tomorrow.

BOERS KEEP UP THE FIGHTING

Kelly-Kenny Obligated to Send Relief Column to the Town of Jagersfontein.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of October 19, as follows: A party of Boers got into Jagersfontein on the night of October 18 and a fight ensued in the morning. Our loss was eleven killed. The Boers lost their commander and twenty killed.

Kelly-Kenny dispatched a column under Hughes-Baillie, which should reach Jagersfontein today.

IRISH SYMPATHY FOR BOERS

Member of Dublin Corporation Will Move to Tender Freedom of City to Mr. Kruger.

DUBLIN, Oct. 19.—Mr. John H. Clancy has given notice that he will move at the next meeting of the corporation that the freedom of the city be extended to ex-President Kruger.

SIR THOMAS HAS HIS HOPES

Looks Forward with Much Pleasure to His Second Try at Cap Election.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.—Sir Thomas Lipton in an interview today said he was looking forward with great pleasure to his second attempt to win the America's cup and especially to have more meeting the members of the New York Yacht club.

In speaking of the terms and conditions of the contest he said: "If the club should err at all in dealing with these arrangements I believe they would err in my favor. As a rule there is no man more vindictive than I should like. There are other parts of the coast where we could more depend on getting a stiff breeze, but advantage or disadvantage in this respect would apply to both yachts. Personally I prefer to sail over the outer square passage. My attempts have been made to win the cup."

Sir Thomas had read the statement that Hershovitz had expressed his ability to build a boat which could do the course in five minutes less time than the Columbia. It was too high an opinion of that gentleman to believe he ever said anything of the sort. He is not a man to brag.

KING HONORS FRIEND WALSH

Leopold of Belgium Attends Banquet Tendered at Coliseum at Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The king of Belgium gave proof of his friendship for the United States today by attending the banquet tendered at the Coliseum at Paris to Thomas F. Walsh, national commissioner from Colorado, who leaves Paris tomorrow.

The luncheon was served in the national pavilion, fifty covers being laid. After being formally introduced by the king, Mr. Walsh, who had the pleasure of meeting American men, which is always a source of gratification to me."

King Leopold remained through all the speeches which followed, rising and bowing with sympathetic references were made to him or his country.

After the luncheon the king was introduced to all and spoke in flattering terms of the United States. His majesty left the building in company with General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, whom he invited to be his guest at Oxford next summer.

DENY AMERICAN CONTRACTS

English Officials Say American Firms Are Not to Furnish Railroad Material.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The officials of the British foreign office deny assenting to any contracts being given to American firms for railroad material to be used in South Africa. They say that any contracts have gone to the United States colonial office or the South African colonial government is responsible. The colonial office officials deny sanctioning the giving of any such contracts to Americans and the representatives of Cape Colony in London say they do not know of an order being given in the United States. But Sir Walter Plumer, the national agent general, while saying that Natal's orders had been wholly placed in Great Britain so far, had evidently seen the list of a British firm that if they seek to compete successfully against Americans they will have to lower their prices.

CATALEPSY ENDS IN TRAGEDY

German Woman Shoots Husband Who Had Been a Constant Care for Eighteen Years.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—A sensational case is reported from Naumburg, near Braunau. Eighteen years ago a railway official named Dietrich was run over there. He has remained ever since in a cataleptic condition. Scores of noted physicians, after examining him, said that he was unable to explain the phenomenon.

Yesterday his wife shot and killed him and then hung herself.

AWFUL SITUATION IN INDIA

Lord Curzon Says Nothing Can Counteract Terrible Effects of Plague and Famine.

SIMLA, Oct. 19.—Referring to the shock of mortality in the native states, Lord Curzon said that, broadly speaking, no relief system in the world could counteract the effect of the plague and the cessation of wages, high prices and the breaking up of the homes of millions of prevent pestilence following famine.

HERO TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Nicholas Scarp, Clipped on His Head by a Train, Experiences Injuries of a Fatal Nature.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Nicholas Scarp, a Swedish sailor who was on the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor, shot and killed himself in Brooklyn today. The law was shattered by firing iron in the Maine explosion and he had been unable to eat solid food since. This and the delay in getting an increased pension made him very despondent.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

At New York—Arrived—Verra, from Genoa, Saglio and Gibraltar, from Hamburg, Kaiser, Friedrich, from Hamburg.

At New York—Arrived—Pennsylvania, from New York.

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HURLS BACK BRYAN SLANDER

Senator Hanna Denounces the Democratic Candidate as a Demagogue.

TREMENDOUS JAM AT LINCOLN MEETING

Charges of Wholesale Bribery and Coercion Made by the Populists Are Met with Fiat and Indignant Denials.

LINCOLN, Oct. 19.—A man who knows nothing of politics will appreciate slanders about another man is not it to be comfortable, said Senator Hanna in his speech at the Oliver opera house in Lincoln tonight, in referring to William F. Bryan. In the speech, which was one of the lengthiest ever made in Lincoln, Senator Hanna bitterly denounced Mr. Bryan for what he termed "his attempts to slander me in my own state." This is Mr. Bryan's home town and the speech of Senator Hanna was received with mingled cheers and hisses.

The text of the two days' speechmaking in Nebraska by Senators Hanna and Frye estimated tonight in three big meetings here, including an open air meeting in front of the Lincoln hotel. Only two meetings had been planned for, but so tremendous were the crowds that the attempt to force their way into the opera house and the Auditorium to hear Senator Hanna (that he was finally asked to address an overflow meeting from the balcony of the hotel, Exposition Plaza) were far into Lincoln.

Senator Hanna, who had been in Lincoln since his arrival at the hotel, and central Nebraska and the parade which took place this evening included a dozen of the town uniformed marching clubs, among them several women's organizations.

Recounted by the Lincoln Traveling Men's Club, which had several uniformed marching organizations Senators Hanna and Frye were escorted from their train to the Lincoln hotel. Immediately after dinner Senator Hanna standing on the balcony of the hotel, shook hands for some time with the crowd that filled the street. So great was their number that Senator Hanna was finally compelled to beat a retreat.

GOES AFTER BRYAN HARD

Shortly after 6 o'clock the parade formed and amid a blaze of lambswool and fireworks Senator Hanna and Victor Dolliver were escorted to the Oliver opera house, where they were to address the crowd.

Victor Dolliver was the first speaker, but the crowd was impatient to hear Senator Hanna, and when the latter was introduced he was received with a roar of applause.

Senator Hanna spoke at some length, taking up the charge of an impermissible issue and finally referred to the charges recently made by Mr. Bryan that the republican campaign managers had entered upon extensive bribery in order to secure the election of the republican ticket.

"I am not a man to brag," said Senator Hanna, "before an audience in Lincoln I want to hurl it back in his teeth and tell him it is as false as hell. When it comes down to personalities I am willing to stand before the American people on my record as a business man and as a citizen. I have been in business for years, employ 4,000 men, pay the highest wages, treat the men and women as equals and when Mr. Bryan or any other man charges upon me, and I am willing to appropriate his money and to accept the contempt of managers of this republican campaign, with any such measures as those I propose to hurl it back and denounce him as a demagogue in his own town."

BRYAN AN UNWORTHY DEMOCRAT

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