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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Day of Reckoning.

China will realize the gravity of its offense when the armies of the world get in motion and present their claims for indemnity.

No Divorees in South Carolina.

South Carolina is the only state in the union in which divorce is not allowed on any ground, and it is claimed that the people of that state are largely in favor of the prohibition.

Wealthiest Negro in the East.

Dempsy Daniel Butler, who died recently in Camden, N. J., was known as the wealthiest negro in New Jersey and one of the richest in the United States. He left property valued at over \$200,000.

Bounty Placed on Rats.

Tacoma has placed a head bounty on rats to exterminate them as far as possible on account of danger from the pests which escape to the shore from ships coming from plague-stricken lands.

Fortune for an Indian Girl.

An Indian girl, Annie Truehart Dillon, aged 14, daughter of the Kiowa chief, Black Wolf, has inherited a fortune of \$1,000,000 from a rich cattleman, John Dillon, who seven years ago was saved from death at the hands of a half-breed assassin by this little girl. The girl's education is to be begun at once under the supervision of the bishop of Monterey.

Afraid for His Life.

Rev. Charles E. Hutton, of the Lutheran church at Saddle River, N. J., has resigned and left the place because he was afraid for his life. He preached a farewell sermon on gossips and scandalmongers in which he characterized the Saddle Riverites as such a community of character assassins as he had not found elsewhere between the Atlantic and Pacific.

Another Big German Canal.

United States Consul Hill, at Amsterdam, reports that the new Elbe and Trave canal, which has been building five years, has been completed at a cost of \$5,831,000. The length of the new canal is about 41 miles. The available breadth of the new canal is 72 feet; length of the locks, 87 yards; depth of the locks, 8 feet 2 inches. It is crossed by 29 bridges, erected at a cost of \$1,000,000.

New Army Caps for Hot Weather.

Largely for the benefit of officers who are serving in tropical countries, the war department has adopted a new standard cap for wear during hot weather. The cap consists of a skeleton visor and frame, upon which white canvas covers are fastened. The object of this arrangement is to allow one cover to be easily removed when soiled and another substituted. No ornaments will be worn on the front of the new white caps.

The World Growing Happier.

The New York World has secured a symposium of opinions as to whether the lot of humanity is growing better or worse, and the optimistic tone of the whole collection is striking. Susan B. Anthony writes in a strain of unqualified optimism as regards women, and John Swinton does likewise on behalf of labor. Ex-Gov. Boutwell says the means of comfort have been multiplied beyond the possibility of enumeration.

That Silver Service for Schley.

Work has been begun in Baltimore on the silver service for Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley to be made from the silver coin captured on the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon. The service will consist of 18 dinner plates, one gravy boat and ladel, four vegetable dishes, one game platter, one fish platter, one entree platter and one soup tureen. The total weight of the silver is 2,000 ounces, and the cost when completed will be between \$7,000 and \$9,000.

Veritable Infant Giant.

A veritable infant giant is attracting attention and creating amazement at the home of M. G. McConnell, 6236 Honore street, in Chicago. The child is the largest baby ever born in Chicago. It weighed 16 pounds a few hours after birth. It has arms and legs as large as the average child of four years. The baby is perfectly formed and is one of the finest specimens of infant physical perfection ever known to members of the health department.

No Longer in Politics.

Col. Daniel S. Lamont and William C. Whitney, each at one time prominent in national affairs, declare that they are no longer in politics, though most people give them credit for still wielding great influence. Not so with J. Sloat Fassett, also of New York state, and some time ago a republican leader. As he himself says: "I have been politically dead as a mackerel for eight years," meaning since his defeat for governor by the late Roswell P. Flower.

WORD FROM PEKIN.

First Authentic News Is Sent by British Minister.

Sir Claude MacDonald on July 21 Wrote Admiral Bruce at Tien Tsin That Envoys Were Alive, Though in Great Peril.

London, July 31.—The admiralty has made public the following message from Sir Claude MacDonald at Peking sent as a dispatch by Rear Admiral Bruce at Tien Tsin: "British legation, Peking, June 20 to July 16 repeatedly attacked by Chinese troops on all sides. Both rifle and artillery fire. Since July 16 an armistice, but a cordon is strictly drawn on both sides of the position. Chinese barricades close to ours. All women and children in the British legation. Casualties to date 62 killed, including Capt. Strouts. A number of wounded in hospital, including Capt. Halliday. Rest of legation all well except David Oliphant and Warren, killed July 21."

Sir Claude MacDonald's welcome dispatch, received in cipher, is accepted on all sides as dispelling any doubts that might still have existed regarding the genuineness of the dispatch. Owing to an error in transmission the message fails to show the number of wounded. The message fails to mention the other legations and other matters of pressing importance to know, but it should be borne in mind that the British minister may not be aware that all his previous dispatches have been suppressed. He may be under the impression that the government is fully posted regarding all recent occurrences. Apart from this dispatch there is practically no fresh news, although a special from Tien Tsin asserts that the British and American forces are getting ready to advance within 48 hours. Li Hung Chang remains at Shanghai. He says that the great heat prevents him continuing the journey to Peking.

Expecting a Message from Conger. Washington, July 31.—Now that the London foreign office has heard from Sir Claude MacDonald, the officials here confidently expect that within a very short time something will come from Minister Conger if he be still alive. This belief is based upon the assumption that Mr. Conger's facilities for communicating to his government are at least equal to those possessed by his diplomatic colleague, and that he will avail himself of the very first opportunity to let the people of the United States know that he is alive and what are the real conditions in Peking. Officials are horrified at the great number of persons who have been killed and wounded and say that when the day of reckoning comes China will have a big account to settle with different nations.

Direct News from German Legation. Berlin, July 31.—The German secretary of legation at Peking, Herr Below, writes, July 21:

Thanks for the news. The remaining members of the legation are all right. The detachment of the guards lost 10 killed, 14 wounded. The houses of the legation, much damaged by cannon fire, are held by the guard. The attack of the Chinese troops on us ceased July 16. Speediest possible advance of relief troops urgently necessary. According to trustworthy report, the body of Baron von Ketteler has been buried by the Chinese government.

As Washington Officials Said. Washington, July 31.—The view which the Washington cabinet has taken from the beginning, that with the exception of Baron von Ketteler, the legationers at Peking were alive long after the date which was said to have marked their massacre, is being slowly but surely confirmed.

Russian Hears Ministers Are Alive. Brussels, July 31.—A dispatch from the Russian admiral, Alexieff, dated at Tien Tsin, July 30, states that the latest news confirms the report that the foreign ministers at Peking are out of danger.

TO MEET AT CHATTANOOGA.

Annual Reunion and Encampment of Spanish-American War Veterans Will Be Held October 8 to 12.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 31.—An official call was issued Monday for the annual reunion and encampment of the Association of Spanish-American War Veterans in this city October 8 to 12. In the call all organizations of ex-soldiers of the Spanish-American war, which have for their object the perpetuation of fraternal relations of the late members of that army and the inculcation of patriotism, are invited to send representatives to discuss such matters as may be of mutual interest, and if possible to unite all such societies into one organization.

Thinks Reed Will Talk Republicanism. Chicago, July 31.—Henry C. Hedges, of Mansfield, O., arrived here Monday to take charge of the speakers' bureau of the republican national committee. Mr. Hedges said he believed it certain that ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed would be heard on the stump this fall for the republican national ticket.

BOERS SURRENDER.

The Troops of Gen. Prinsloo Unconditionally Give Themselves Up and Others are Still Arriving and Doing Likewise.

Bloemfontein, July 31.—Gen. Hunter, having received a written unconditional surrender of all the Boers in Caledon valley, attended to accept the surrender. Gen. Prinsloo, lately elected to the chief command, arrived and tried to repudiate the unconditional surrender. Gen. Hunter, however, refused any concessions, except to allow the Boers to keep one riding horse.

About 11 o'clock the troops were drawn up in two long lines on the hills and over the valley, and the Boers rode in between, throwing down their rifles, together with a motley collection of clothing, blankets and gear, such as was found in Gen. Cronje's laager. The Ficksburg commando was the first to lay down arms, consisting of about 550 men. Then came the Ladybrand commando with about 450. Fifteen horses, two guns and 50 wagons were given up.

TARGET FOR ASSASSINS.

In the Past Twenty Years Six Rulers and the Empress of Austria Have Been Killed.

Washington, July 31.—With the death of King Humbert six rulers of nations and one empress have died by assassination during the last 20 years. Here is the casualty list:

Alexander II., czar of Russia, killed by the explosion of a bomb by nihilists at St. Petersburg, March 13, 1881; James A. Garfield, president of the United States, shot by Charles J. Guiteau, at Washington, July 2, 1881; Sadi Carnot, president of France, stabbed by an Italian at Lyons, June 24, 1894; Jose Maria Reyna Barrios, president of Guatemala, shot by Oscar Zollinger, at Guatemala, February 8, 1898; Elizabeth, empress of Austria, stabbed by an Italian, at Geneva, Switzerland, September 10, 1898; Ulisses Henreux, president of Santo Domingo, shot at Moca, Santo Domingo, July 26, 1899; Humbert, king of Italy, shot at Monza, Italy, July 29, 1900.

THE FRENCH VICTORIOUS.

A Hard Battle at Koussi Against Sultan Rabah, Whose Head Was Cut Off by a Sharpshooter.

Paris, July 31.—M. Decrais, minister of the colonies, has received a dispatch announcing the junction of the expeditions organized by Dany against Sultan Rabah. A hard battle occurred at Koussi. Rabah's troops were put to flight. Rabah was killed and his head cut off by a sharpshooter, who brought it into camp.

Rabah was the principal chieftain of the Central Soudan, and for many years he had given the French there a great deal of trouble. He was formerly a slave of Zobeir Pasha, but raised himself to a position of power by defeating one chief after another.

Powers Takes the Stand.

Georgetown, Ky., July 31.—Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers took the stand in his own behalf yesterday, but did not complete his testimony on direct examination. He will be on the stand all day to-day. His defense is an admission that he organized the body of mountaineers who went to Frankfort on several occasions last winter to influence the state contest board and the legislature, but not to intimidate them. He entered a denial of the damaging charges made against him by Witnesses Culton, Golden, Noakes and others.

Wellington Bolts the R publicans.

Baltimore, Md., July 31.—Senator George L. Wellington, the senior United States senator from Maryland, has definitely announced his determination to oppose the re-election of President McKinley because of the expansion question. In the senate last winter Mr. Wellington voted against his party on every policy that had to do with the new islands.

Quit Making Bicycles.

Marion, Ind., July 31.—The Marion Cycle company, one of the largest and most substantial bicycle manufacturers in the United States, has closed its factory in Marion and will discontinue the manufacture of bicycles. The reason given is that the bicycle business is a thing of the past, and that there will never be a demand for bicycles again.

Full-Blood Creeks to Discard Civilization.

Tulsa, I. T., July 31.—A large number of full-blood Indians, under the lead of one Harjo, have just concluded a meeting in which they have decided to divide the Creek nation into its original 47 towns and establish another Indian confederacy. They propose to return to their tribal customs and discard every vestige of their civilization.

Webb Hayes Going to China.

Fremont, O., July 31.—Lieut. Col. Webb C. Hayes, son of the late president, has gone to China. It is rumored that he has been sent as a personal representative of the president.

HE WASN'T GROWLING.

Was Merely Seeking Information as to Prices of Country Comforts and Conveniences.

"What?" carpenterly ejaculated the summer boarder from the city, as he glared pop-eyedly at the altitudinous bill which, says Puck, the honest agriculturist had just presented to him. "Ninety-six dollars and thirty cents for two weeks' board for myself, wife and three small boys? Now, look here, Mr. Hooks—"

"Ye had the use of the horse and carry-all whenever ye wanted 'em," interrupted old Farmer Hooks, doggedly. "Your boys ett up considerable many of my apples, and, then, there's the fishin' and the scenery, and the—grangers' picnic, and Uncle Hiram Tinker's funeral, and the eclipse of the moon, and—ah!—all that, and—"

"But, pshaw, man! the only time we used your old carry-all the horse was so sulky that I had to lead him most of the way, and the vehicle broke down and I paid more for having it repaired than it was worth. Your green apples made the boys sick to within a hair's breadth of an agonizing death, and to the extent of a \$9 doctor bill. I caught cold but no fish, fishing. We didn't eat any of the scenery, nor do we expect to carry any of it away with us. We were in no way responsible for the late Mr. Tinker's funeral, and, I may add, did not particularly enjoy it. We did not attend the grangers' picnic, and, as for paying you for the eclipse of the moon, I'll be—"

"Looker here! Do you mean to insinuate that I'm tryin' to gouge ye?" "Oh, no; certainly not! But, by the way, the present wealth of the United States is estimated at \$100,000,000,000, and—er—"

"Wa-al?" "Well, I was merely wondering if you were trying to get it all at once?"

A RESCUE AT SEA.

Perilous Situation Relieved by the Timely Utterances of a Spell-Binder.

"Help! Help!" In a panic the passengers rushed to the side of the ship, and gazed helplessly at those struggling in the waves, says Harper's Bazar.

It was indeed a perilous situation. What was to be done? There seemed to be no rope at hand, and there was trouble in lowering the lifeboat, and, as is usually the case, none of the sailors could swim.

A lawyer suggested a writ of habeas corpus, but that was found impracticable, as there was not a judge on board, and no one to serve such a writ, anyway.

At that instant a man of commanding presence pushed into the frenzied crowd and struck an attitude, close to the rail.

The drowning ones recognized him as a famous political orator, and their spirits rose: "Fellow citizens," he began, "we face a crisis!"

The next moment a cry of joy went up. For the people in the water were hanging on his words, in which position they continued till the boats were lowered.

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Biggs—Old man Miggs is lazy. Jiggs—Is he? "Yes, indeed. Why he rented a parrot for the summer just to have it swear at the head for him."—Baltimore American.

"Pleasant Ways For Summer Days."

Is the title of the Grand Trunk Railway System's new Summer Tourist Folder which together with other descriptive literature can be had on application to J. H. Burgess, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 249 Clark St., corner Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

Just about seven-eighths of the people should cut out that part about forgiving one's enemies before they repeat the Lord's prayer.—Atchison Globe.

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