



Tod Sloan Hurt.

Predicts Long War.

The predictions of Mr. T. H. Storts, of Van Buren, Ind., have been fulfilled to a remarkable degree so far.



J. H. STORTS. Revelations of the Apostle John, and says that we are very close to the "last days."

Blames the Allies.

"Why the allied forces now in Tientsin do not march on Pekin immediately is beyond my comprehension," said the Rev. A. M. Cunningham in Chicago, the other day.



"During the time we were in China it was my fortune frequently to traverse the country between Pekin and Tientsin and the other portions surrounding the capital."

Favors American Girl.

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, has taken a great fancy for her new American niece, that Miss Lawrence of New York who, a few months ago, married young Douglas Campbell.

Compromising Endowments.

Whatever one's position on the merits of the question, there is something morally reassuring in the fact that the acceptance of Mr. Rockefeller's \$100,000 gift to Wellesley college, at its recent commencement, was challenged by a portion of the faculty.

Tod Sloan, the American jockey, had a frightful fall while riding Lilly Langtry's horse Moluma in the race for the Liverpool cup.



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Origin of "Lobster."

Boston is now engaged in the attempt to determine when the word lobster was first applied to a man as a term of opprobrium.

A Ducess in Prospect.

Neither the penniless Duke of Manchester nor the rich and beautiful Miss Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati will discuss the reported engagement of marriage between them.

Miss Zimmerman, who is the daughter of Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, is worth \$1,000,000, and it is expected that she will eventually inherit eight or ten millions more from the estate of her father.



MISS HELENA ZIMMERMAN. Her money was made as a railroad contractor and in promoting and controlling street railway corporations.

Anti-Alcoholic Serum.

The discovery of an anti-alcoholic serum has been announced by three Paris physicians, Drs. Rapellet, Thebanet and Broca.

Italy's New Queen.

The new queen of Italy, formerly Princess Helena of Montenegro, is considered one of the most beautiful women of Europe.

No children have been born to them. The prince married reluctantly, as he feared he might become the father of an imbecile, which, by some fatality, is born every century to the house of Savoy.

For an amateur she is an excellent musician, playing the mandolin and



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piano exceptionally well. She speaks English, French, German and Italian and is a clever artist.

Boers Near the End.

The hardest blow struck the Boer cause in South Africa came last week when Gen. Prinsloo surrendered 5,000 men into the hands of the British.

"On July 25 Macdonald fought a rear guard action with the enemy from early morning until dark nine miles outside of Naauwpoort, in the Bethlehem hills, resulting in his effectually blocking Naauwpoort neck to the Boer wagons."



Gen. Prinsloo.

"Hunter reports that the enemy twice checked his advance by holding strong positions on two necks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshire and the Leinster regiments.

"The prisoners taken stated that 1,200 burghers would surrender if guaranteed that they would be treated as prisoners of war and not as rebels.

"Hunter replied the only terms he would accept were unconditional surrender, and until these were complied with, hostilities could not cease.

"I have replied that the surrender must be absolutely unconditional; that all rifles, ammunition, horses and other possessions must be given up, and that the burghers will be considered prisoners of war."

A later dispatch from General Roberts announced the surrender of Prinsloo with 5,000 Boers.

From Riches to Navy.

From the glare of the ballroom's candelabra to the twinkling of stars upon the deck of a man of war, from the purring adulation of society to the bellowing of big-mouthed cannon, from the luxuries of a millionaire father's home to hardback and black coffee, from a practically unlimited income to pay of \$15 per month—such was the transition begun last week in Chicago by Samuel Fritz Nave, the seventeen-year-old son of S. M. Nave, one of the wealthiest bankers and merchants in St. Joseph, Mo., when he took the oath required of those who enlist in the United States navy.

The recruit, then a guest at the Great Northern hotel, where he had a suite, was attired in the most fashionable raiment, wore a big diamond shirt stud and diamond rings. His manners were faultless, and to assure his success in being accepted he told the recruiting officer that he was 19 years old. He gave his right name, but told no one that he had left a mansion in Missouri.

THE RAILROAD CASES

Legality of State Board to Go Before the Supreme Court.

A DECISION EXPECTED IN OCTOBER

Question Whether the State Board Was Constitutionally Created to Be Determined—As to Jurisdiction Over Railroad Rates.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—Judges Sullivan and Hoicomb and Chief Justice Norval of the supreme court of Nebraska, met and decided to advance the damage suits of the state against the Burlington and Elkhorn railroads for violations of the order of the board of transportation, since rescinded, establishing railroad rates for the shipment of livestock between points within the state.

This action is taken, it is understood, because in the cases in question it involved the point whether the law creating the state board of transportation was passed in a constitutional manner. It was on this point that Judge Munger of the federal court held the board to have no legal existence and on it he granted the railroads a temporary injunction restraining the board from issuing any order interfering with existing rates.

The reason the supreme court is asked to pass on this same point before Judge Munger takes the matter up for final disposition is that the United States supreme court has established a rule that state courts shall be the final judge of all state laws in which the United States constitution is not involved.

Accordingly should the supreme court of Nebraska decide that the manner of the passage of the board of transportation law was constitutional, Attorney General Smyth would go before Judge Munger and call up the injunction, asking that it be dissolved. This, of course, hinges on the decision of the supreme court, and what its judgment will be is purely a matter of conjecture.

How Things Grow in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—Relative to the productiveness and fertility of Nebraska, George Bonnell has a story. He says that Levi Munson, the Lindell hotel clerk, spent a few days fishing near Spearfish. When he left Spearfish he told his friends that he had caught six trout, weighing one pound each. That was true. When he got to Alliance, Neb., the story was that he had caught sixteen fish weighing one and one-half pounds each. At Iawenna he had caught thirty fish weighing two pounds each. At Grand Island the story was that he had caught sixty fish weighing five pounds each, and at Lincoln it had grown to be one hundred trout weighing seven pounds each.

Dies in Germany.

HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 1.—J. E. Thomas, a prominent citizen of Hebron, died at Mainz, Germany, July 29, of typhoid fever. Mr. Thomas, in company with Hon. C. Belmes, left here for a tour of Europe, including the Paris exposition, last May. En route across the ocean Mr. Thomas caught a severe cold. After visiting the exposition Mr. Thomas left for his old home in Germany, reaching Mainz, Germany, where he was taken sick with the fever. July 23 Mrs. Thomas received a letter from a brother of her husband stating that Mr. Thomas was quite ill. He died later and his body was incinerated.

Better Weather Reports.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—Beginning this morning telegraphic reports will be received from seventeen additional weather bureau stations each day by the local bureau at the university. Heretofore reports have been sent in from about fifty stations, most of them situated in the west and middle west. The new list will make the range of stations much more extensive, as it includes places as far distant as Boston in the east and San Francisco in the west.

Porter Placed on Parole.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—Governor Poynter has paroled G. A. Porter from the penitentiary to F. N. Hopkins, a Lincoln insurance man. Porter is the old soldier who was sentenced from Keya Paha county for ten years for manslaughter, sentence being pronounced in 1896. Since his imprisonment Porter's wife and child have both died, the former of a broken heart. G. A. R. men interested themselves in Porter's behalf.

Crosses Union Pacific Track's.

SIDNEY, Neb., Aug. 1.—The north and south branch of the Burlington has reached here and the big viaduct across the Union Pacific track has been completed, so that track laying will continue southward. The road to Denver will be completed by September 1.

Pioneer Settler Dead.

DAYKIN, Neb., Aug. 1.—Daykin has lost one of its best and Nebraska one of its oldest citizens in the person of Mr. A. J. Wagoner, who was stricken with paralysis July 13 while at the ball grounds watching a game of ball and was carried home speechless. He died Friday night, July 27, and was buried Sunday. Although conscious almost to the end he never recovered his speech. He was 63 years of age and strange as it may seem, Mr. Wagoner was the fourth member of his father's family to die on Friday night and be buried Sunday.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. Union Stock Yards—Cattle—There was a light supply of cattle and as packers all wanted stock the market was active and everything changed hands early in the morning. The better grades of cattle sold better than they did yesterday or any other day this week and might be quoted strong to possibly be higher than yesterday in extreme cases.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market active, 10¢ higher, native steers, \$10.00 to 10.50; heavy, \$10.50 to 11.00; mixed, \$10.00 to 10.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to 3.00; hogs, \$5.00 to 5.50; sheep, \$2.00 to 2.50; muttons, \$3.00 to 3.50.

TO WIPE OUT PEKIN.

Foreigners in China Demand the Total Destruction of Capital.

CHE FOU, July 29.—(Via Shanghai, Aug. 2.)—Public opinion and the foreign press at the treaty ports are alarmed at the possibility that the Chinese would prevail upon the powers to consent to the establishment of peace without inflicting punishment befitting the Chinese government's crime.

Fatally Burned.

CASEY, Ia., Aug. 4.—Robert Ingraham, who had been employed in the W. T. Fagan restaurant for some time, while filling a lamp used for heating purposes, saturated with the oil, had his clothing saturated with the oil, and as he lit a match to light the lamp he was at once enveloped in flames.

Too Sharp for Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The Deutsch Tages Zeitung urges the government to publish the terms of the recent tariff agreement between the United States and Germany, claiming that Germany was severely beaten by the United States and that the German foreign office is afraid to let the German public know the facts of the situation.

Japan Declines the Offer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—In connection with the statement from London published this morning that England had tendered Japan financial assistance in its Chinese campaign, it can be stated with authority that this offer was made many weeks ago and declined at that time by Japan in the same friendly spirit that it was made.

Death of Carl Schurz, Jr.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A coroner's inquest held on the body of Carl Schurz, Jr., the second son of ex-Secretary of the Interior Carl Schurz of New York, who died alone in his boarding house in Montague street July 25, resulted in a verdict that death was caused by heart disease.

Carcelli Diawns Assassin.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4.—La Reforme says today that the woman, Carcelli, who yesterday declared that a photograph of Bresci was the photograph of her husband, no longer holds this opinion.

Offers Amnesty to Boxers.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 4.—Li Hung Chang is preparing a proclamation granting virtual amnesty to Boxers, on condition that they cease creating disturbances.

THE SITUATION IN PEKIN

Hostilities Have Ceased, but the Foreigners Remain Vigilant.

TREACHERY OF CHINESE IS FEARED

Dr. George E. Morrison Cables to London Times Situation in Capital—Barriercs About Besieged Legations Are Being Made Stronger.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Dr. George Ernest Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the Times, has been heard from direct. The Times prints the following dispatch from him, dated July 21:

"There has been a cessation of hostilities here (Pekin) since July 18, but for fear of treachery there has been no relaxation of vigilance. The Chinese soldiers continue to strengthen the barricades around the besieged area and also the batteries on top of the imperial city wall, but in the meantime they have discontinued firing, probably because they are short of ammunition."

"The main bodies of the imperial soldiers have left Pekin in order to meet the relief forces. Supplies are beginning to come in and the condition of the besieged is improving. The wounded are doing well. Our hospital arrangements are admirable and 150 cases have passed through the hospital."

"The tsung li yamen forwarded to Sir Claude Macdonald a copy of a dispatch telegraphed by the emperor to Queen Victoria, attributing deeds of violence to bandits and requesting her majesty's assistance to extricate the Chinese government from its difficulties. The queen's reply is not stated, but the Chinese minister at Washington telegraphs that the United States government would gladly assist the Chinese authorities."

"This dispatch to the queen was sent to the tsung li yamen by the grand council on July 3, yet the day before an imperial edict had been issued calling on the 'boxers' to continue to render loyal and patriotic services in exterminating the Christians. The edict also commanded viceroys and governors to expel all missionaries from China and to arrest all Christians and compel them to renounce all their faith. Other decrees applauding the Boxers' speak approvingly of their burning out and slaying converts. Their leaders are stated in a decree to be princes and ministers."

"On July 18 another decree made a complete volte face due to the victories of the foreign troops at Tien tsin. In this decree, for the first time and one month after the occurrence, an allusion was made to the death of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, which was attributed to the action of local brigands, although there is no doubt that it was premeditated and that the assassination was committed by an imperial officer, as the survivor, Herr Cordes, can testify."

"The force besieging the legation consists of the imperial troops under General Tung Lu and General Tung Fuh Siang, whose gallantry is applauded in imperial decrees, although it has consisted in bombarding for one month defenseless women and children cooped up in the legation and expanding bullets. The Chinese throughout, with characteristic treachery, posted proclamations assuring us of protection and the same night they made a general attack in the hope of surprising us."

"The wounded number 138, including the American surgeon, Lippitt, severely wounded, and Captain Myers, who is doing well. Seven Americans have been killed. The ministers and members of the legations and their families are in good health. The general health of the community is excellent and we are contentedly awaiting relief."

HEAD SET FOR PEKIN.

Allies Begin Advance in Direction of Chinese Capital City.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 2.—M. Favreau, minister of foreign affairs has received the following dispatch, dated Shanghai, August 1, from M. de Cartier de Marchienne, secretary of the Belgian legation, now acting as charge d'affaires of Belgium at Shanghai:

"The allies are marching on Pekin. They are eighteen miles from Tien Tsin and should reach Pekin in eight days. 'All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner rectangle of the imperial city.'"

LONDON, Aug. 2.—"The allies began the advance from Tien Tsin this morning," announces an agency bulletin, dated at Shanghai at 11:10 a. m. today. The Belgian government has received news that the allies have already marched eight miles in the direction of Pekin."

It is assumed that the Americans, British and Japanese are taking part in this forward movement, whether other nationalities are or not. An advance base will probably be established twenty or thirty miles nearer Pekin and supplies will be assembled preparatory to a direct stroke at the capital."

American Forces Are Ready.

TIEN TSIN, Thursday, July 26, via Che Foo, July 30, and Shanghai, Aug. 2.—The American commander received orders from Washington not to delay the advance on Pekin. He was also informed that heavy reinforcements are enroute. Great activity is noticeable at Japanese headquarters. Transport preparations are being hurried. It is extremely unlikely that either the Japanese or the British intend to be left behind the Americans, though the British preparations are a long way from completeness."