

ARE CONCENTRATING TROOPS

These Being Gathered By China in Manchuria Poorly Armed.

PLANS FOR THE DEFENSE OF MUKDEN

English Experts Think the Japanese Are More Likely to Assault Neuchang in the Near of the Chinese Forces.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from Shanghai, dated today, says: Captain Tang, commander of the Chinese warship 'Chien Yuen,' which was sunk in the engagement off the Yalu river, is among the engaged.

The British steamer Irene, from Hamburg, loaded with large quantities of munitions of war is safely arrived at Taku and has landed her cargo.

It is understood the governor of Manchuria is concentrating all the troops raised in that province upon Mukden and on the route to Wiju extensive earthquakes are being raised. The levies are composed of hardy north Chinese men and excellent material, but they were badly armed, only about 4,000 of them having good military rifles.

Further supplies, however, are wanted for the Chinese army. The Chinese force on the Yalu river is estimated at 2,800. Many of these are raw levies and also are badly armed. The loss of field guns, rifles and ammunition at Ping-Yang has greatly demoralized the Chinese.

It is recognized a battle must be fought on the Yalu and the Chinese are striving every nerve to be successfully met, the Chinese would cut the Chinese main line of communication and could attack the Yalu army in the rear. New Chwang in the possession of the Chinese is being used for a movement upon Mukden, or upon Pekin itself, and the forces landed there could cooperate with the army of the Yalu.

The island of Yantantan, in Korean bay, has been made a base for the Japanese. From which the Japanese can keep constant watch upon the mouth of the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, nine Japanese gunboats being stationed there.

The emperor of China holds a war council every afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is completely under the influence of his former tutor and aged adviser.

The Associated press correspondent had an interview today with Mr. Shibata, a Japanese naval officer who is being sent to the building of two first-class men-of-war for Japan. Each of the vessels is to be of 2,000 tons and to carry a battery of four mortars.

With regard to the campaign, he thought everything in the direction of a Japanese march toward Pekin. Beyond that he was not sure. He thought, however, he believed the war would terminate before long. "You may depend upon it," he said, "that Japan will force matters to a point before which the Chinese will be obliged to give up."

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LIST OF STORM VICTIMS

Was More Destructive of Life Than First Reports Indicated.

NOT ONE STORM BUT SEVERAL OF THEM

Towns Only a Few Miles Distant from Each Other Visited at Different Hours—One Storm Split Near Leroy.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 24.—The most accurate list of dead in Friday night's cyclone yet obtained is as follows: All apparent duplicates have been eliminated.

AT Spring Valley: MR. AND MRS. NEIMIAH DODGE. C. G. KING. FRANK MOSHER'S CHILD. MRS. LOUISE ROSE, fatally hurt.

AT Leroy: HENRY FINLEY. CHARLES GILBERTSON. MRS. DUNTON. JOHN NELSON.

VIENNA, Sept. 24.—A terrible double tragedy of the "Japs" order is reported from Amras, not far from Innsbruck, the capital of the Austrian Tyrol.

On Friday last a young and pretty waitress of Amras went away from her employer's residence in order to witness a religious procession near that place.

She was murdered, and the only clue found up to the present is a razor-edged knife, which was picked up near the body.

The murder caused a great sensation in the neighborhood. A young woman was killed by another woman, naked and slashed with a knife, was found today. The body of the victim was found in the same neighborhood as the murder.

MONTEAL, Sept. 24.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the American Public Health association convenes today.

Among its members are Surgeon General George Steinberg, who is president; J. N. McCormack, M. D., of Bowling Green, now its vice president; Medical Director Albert Gilson, Dr. Robert Gault, Dr. M. Carmonay, Dr. H. E. Hetherington, and Dr. J. H. Hetherington.

SAINT LOUIS, Sept. 24.—The cyclone which passed over this city on Friday night, devastated everything in its path. It came from the southwest and divided south of Buffalo Center, in the county with large and the more destructive portion going south and east.

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

Douglas Delegates to Democratic State Convention Reach an Understanding.

RESULTS OF LAST NIGHT'S CAUCUS

C. J. Smythe for Chairman of State Central Committee—Will Not Ask Deaver to Withdraw—Outright Nomination of Holcomb Desired.

Hereafter the firing in the democratic state campaign has been from the picket line. Last night the Douglas county delegation to the democratic state convention met and sounded the charge, which will begin tomorrow.

The meeting was called to order by C. J. Smythe, and immediately thereafter J. W. West was chosen chairman. Dan Honin was selected to act as sergeant-at-arms and see that none of the delegates remained in the room.

It was decided that Douglas county should ask for the honor of providing the temporary chairman of the convention, and Ed P. Smith will be the man appointed Douglas county.

Then the meeting decided that it wanted Douglas county to furnish the way of the state central committee, and C. J. Smythe will be pushed for that position.

All means possible will be used to secure the nomination of Douglas county. The delegates to the convention will be held in the city of Omaha.

TRAINMEN'S BROTHERHOOD MEETING. BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 24.—The Brotherhood of Trainmen commenced its session this morning.

The delegates had a parade and a secret session of the night. A system of federation uniting the organizations of the trainmen, engineers, conductors, firemen and telegraph operators was discussed.

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STRICKERS CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT

Judge Knowles Holds Five Out of Twenty-Two Arrested.

NEW YORKERS WANT GUARANTEE

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WHY IOWA'S MORTGAGES REPRESENT

Were Given for Investment Funds, Not Debts, and Over Half of Them Were Owned by Citizens of Iowa—Free Silver Discussed.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Allison was given a grand reception here this afternoon. The spacious opera house was crowded to overflowing.

The senator was in good voice and made a masterly and convincing argument. It was not a set speech, but he dealt with the questions that are most prominent before the people of this district.

In opening, he outlined the progress of our country from the time the republican party came into power in 1860 until 1880. The census of 1860 disclosed an aggregate wealth of \$1,000,000,000.

Now as to the debt compared with the value of the property. In 1860 the property was \$1,000,000,000 and the debt was \$28,900,000.

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COMING OF MCKINLEY

Ohio's Governor Will Speak at the Coliseum October 4.

NO OPPOSITION TO REIM

Democrats of the Big Sixth Decline to Sacrifice a Patriot.

BROKEN BROW, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic congressional convention met at this place this evening.

The convention was called to order by C. V. Manatt of St. Paul, W. D. Cooke of Kearney was selected chairman and J. G. Mahan of Dawes secretary.

At the close of the convention the delegates were given a reception at the Custer club rooms.

EMERSON FAVORED IN SOUTH DAKOTA. BRUTE COUNTY POPULISTS AND DEMOCRATS GET TOGETHER FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Fusion has been effected between the democrats and populists in Brule county, and a ticket has been placed in the field.

ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Simington's opera house was well filled this evening to hear Senator Allen discuss the political issues.

ALMA, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats of Harlan county held their convention here today, and elected Pat Gilmore and E. M. Siming delegates to the state convention.

WASHINGTON COUNTY DEMOCRATS DECLARE FUSION ON JUDGE HOLCOMB. BLAIR, Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats held their county convention here today. Dr. Bremer was elected chairman.