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JAPAN'S FORCE ROUTED

Twenty Thousand Chinese Troops Marching Upon Seoul.

FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR

Japan Apologizes to Great Britain for the Loss of the Kow Shing—Eight Russian Warships Sail for the East — Ambassadors Called Home.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Exchange Telegraph Company declares that war between China and Japan has been formally declared by Japan.

The admiralty has ordered Vice-Admiral Fremantle, who commands the British squadron off the east Asiatic coast, to approach Chinese and Japanese ports, and while observing strict neutrality, to watch the progress of operations.

Private despatches say that Japan has closed her legation and recalled her minister and all her consuls from China.

TOKIO, Aug. 2.—The Japanese government has instructed its minister in London to apologize to Great Britain for firing upon and sinking the transport Kow Shing while she was flying the British flag, and to inform Great Britain that the commander of the Japanese cruiser did not know the Kow Shing was a British vessel until after the fight.

Captain Galeworthy, of the Kow Shing, and many other persons who were on board the transport, were rescued by the boats of the Japanese warship Naniwa.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2.—At 11 o'clock in the morning of July 27, the day after the attack on the Chinese transports which resulted in the sinking of the Kow Shing, the Japanese warships Takachio and Hiyei made an attack upon the Chinese Chen Yuen. After a long and desperate fight the Japanese vessels were beaten off, the Hiyei being disabled and rendered helpless. The Chen Yuen, though badly damaged, succeeded in reaching port in safety in company with two gunboats, which also took part in the engagement, and immediately went into dry dock for repairs after her two days' fighting. Advices from Yashan state that the Chinese are strongly entrenched there and that repeated attempts have been made by the Japanese troops to dislodge them. In every instance, however, the attacking forces, after hard fought engagements, were repulsed at all points by heavy losses. A portion of the Chinese soldiers engaged in these battles were the best troops of the northern army of Viceroy Li Hung Chang. The Chinese losses were small.

The Chinese minister will leave Tokio to-day. The Japanese flag was hauled down from the consulate yesterday. The light has been removed from the mouth of Ningpo river. Eight Russian warships are reported to be about to sail from Vladivostok. Fifteen hundred Japanese were killed at Yashan.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Times' despatch from Shanghai says that reports have been received from foreign officials at Seoul, the capital of Corea, that the Chinese, under General Yea, on Sunday last defeated the Japanese forces near Asan. It is added that the Japanese withdraw to Seoul. Twenty thousand Manchurian Chinese troops have crossed the Corean frontier and are marching upon Seoul.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: "The inquiry into the Kow Shing affair was conducted by the commissioners of customs in Tien Tsin in the presence of the foreign consuls. It was concluded yesterday. Forty-five survivors stated that on the morning of the 25th the Japanese ordered the Kow Shing to anchor off the Island of Shopaioul. The transport remained there until noon, being twice boarded. Without having given any provocation she was struck with torpedoes and sunk. The Japanese fired with gatlings at the swimmers long after the Kow Shing had foundered."

The Daily Chronicle's Tokio correspondent says that the Japanese fleet is concentrating off Kangh Wa, at the mouth of the Seoul river, and a great naval fight is expected.

The Emperor has divested Li Hung Chang of the Yellow Jacket in consequence of supposed remissness in prosecuting war.

Twenty thousand Chinese have crossed the Yellow River, and 8,000 have left Mouyden for Seoul.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 4.—The action of the Emperor in divesting Viceroy Li Hung Chang of the order of the Yellow Jacket has fallen like a thunderbolt here, as it is feared the incident will lead to his complete overthrow. He is regarded here as the only leader capable of coping with Japan in the inevitable long war. The Emperor has been influenced in his action by members of his family hostile to the Viceroy's pro-European policy. It is expected that Sir Robert Hart, the British representative, will assert his authority and support Li Hung Chang.

The soldiers beheaded at Tien Tsin for desertion pleaded in extenuation of their offence hunger and exhaustion. Before they were executed they were stripped of their uniforms and their pigtails cut off. The example has terrified the army. An edict has gone forth that the army will receive double pay henceforth during the war with Japan and a large bonus has been offered to officers competent to navigate the Chinese naval vessels and transports.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Sir Halliday McArtney, councillor of the Chinese legation and the new Chinese minister called at Osborne House yesterday and the minister presented credentials. While at Osborne the minister received a Pekin despatch which announced the degradation of Li Hung Chang. The Central News says that the Japanese legation is supposed to be preparing another statement of the Kow Shing affair. At the Cabinet meeting yesterday the war in the east was the chief subject of discussion. After the meeting the Earl of Kimberley sent messages to many British agents in the east.

The Daily Chronicle's Tokio correspondent says it is reported that a fresh collision has taken place in Corea. After their defeat at Yashan the Japanese assembled their whole available strength, attacked the Chinese and achieved a decisive victory.

The A. R. U. Abandons the Strike.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The American Railway Union will not officially declare the railroad strike off, and neither will it advise the continuance of the strike. The members of the organization of each road will be allowed to return separately if they so decline or remain out, but they will receive neither orders nor advice from the union as a whole. This was the sense of the convention which assembled in this city to discuss the situation.

Large Sawmill Destroyed.

PETERBOROUGH, Aug. 3.—Fire destroyed the large sawmills owned by W. B. Kelly, Bridgenorth, six miles from Peterborough. Loss, $6,000; insurance, $3,000.

The Cholera in Marseilles.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Central News correspondent in Madrid says that the Spanish physicians who were sent to Marseilles a few days ago to investigate the charges that cholera was epidemic in that city and that the fact was concealed by the authorities, have reported that they believe that cholera does exist in Marseilles. They were not allowed to enter the hospitals in pursuing their investigations.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

The ocean rate war is over.

Sarnia had a $17,000 blaze Thursday.

Gladstone will not visit the United States.

Harvesting is in full blast in Manitoba this week.

Crawford county, Indiana, has a plague of black spiders.

Mamore, S.D., was almost wiped out by fire Thursday.

Winnipeg milkmen are on strike because of a proposed license fee.

Another revolution is expected to break out shortly in Brazil.

The strike commission will meet in Chicago on August 15 for business.

A co-operative colony is to be established on an island near Vancouver, B. C.

Chauncey Bradley Ives, the veteran American sculptor died Friday in Rome, aged 84.

M. Volders, the leader of the Belgian Socialist Labor party, has become a hopeless lunatic.

Caserio, the murderer of President Carnot of France, was sentenced to death at Lyons Friday.

A. M. McKay of Moncton, N.B., has been appointed General Secretary of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A.

A French spy has been arrested near Genoa with plans of the Italian Alpine forts in his possession.

At Grats's Cove, Newfoundland, Jacob Snelgrove and his son were drowned by their boat upsetting.

Heavy rains have extinguished the Wisconsin forest fires and cleared the atmosphere of smoke and dust.

A large portion of the town of Minsk, capital of the Russian Government of that name, has been destroyed by fire.

At Cornwall Thursday a young Hebrew pedlar named Brodeski made an unsuccessful attempt to hang himself.

All the packing houses in South Omaha, Neb., were forced to close Thursday by a strike of cattle and hog butchers.

Ten persons were drowned near Barmouth, Wales, Thursday morning by the upsetting of two boats by a squall.

Dr. Cornelious Herz, the Panama lobbyist, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

During a row at a mining camp near Pittsburg, Kan., six men were killed and several men and eight women were wounded.

Emancipation Day was celebrated at Waterloo, Brantford, Chatham, Amherstburg, Windsor and other points on Aug. 1.

The horn fly has made its appearence in the vicinity of Moncton, N.B., and is spreading among cattle with great rapidity.

Three men were killed and several others injured by a dynamite explosion at the O. A. & P. S. Railway's works near Barry's Bay.

R. G Dunn & Co. report forty-four failures in Canada the past week, against thirty-four in the corresponding week last year.

James R. Elliott, a farmer, living about three miles from Manilla, was killed Thursday evening by getting entangled in his binder.

William Glassen and Dennis Bahill, two twelve-year-old boys, were drowned while bathing in the Hudson river at Albany Thursday.

John Mooney, a blacksmith, received injuries during a scuffle in Buffalo with Charles Weinholz from which he died in a few hours.

At Manuel station, near St. John's, Newfoundland, Mrs. Edward Noseworthy, 67 years, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

James Ross, an old and respected farmer, living near Teeswater, was killed by being thrown from his buggy during a runaway.

Joseph McCavern, a laborer, was overcome by the heat in New York on Wednesday. He fell in the street and fractured his skull.

James Parr, an express driver, was killed by a fall from his wagon in Montreal on Wednesday. He leaves a widow and three children.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says that tuberculosis is prevalent in the neighborhood of that city. Thirty cattle in one herd were shot.

The engagement of $1,350,000 in gold at the New York sub Treasury for export to Europe reduces the United States gold reserve to $53,625,000.

An elderly laboring man named George Buckley committed suicide on Wednesday in Toronto by hanging himself from a tree.

The Manitoba advisory board of education has adopted the regulations favoring the teaching of agriculture in the schools of Manitoba.

While riding on a handcar at Tweed Friday Cornelius Woodcock had his neck broken by being struck by a handle. He leaves a widow and large family.

John Steele, a teamster, employed by Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, was thrown beneath a wagon in that town on Wednesday and received serious injuries.

Henry Arquette, an employe of the Montreal Stockyards Company, was drowned while bathing near the old sugar house dock at Walkerville Wednesday.

The arbitration party in the British Commons believe the Government will adopt a twenty-five-year arbitration agreement between the United States and Great Britain.

Baziuet & Desbiens, dry goods merchants, 1,064 Ontario street, Montreal, have assigned, with liabilities of about $14,000. Several Toronto wholesale houses are interested.

A despatch from Sanford, N. C., says Edgar Hart, a white boy, aged 13 years, was stabbed to death by Theodore McIver, colored, aged twelve years, during a quarrel.

John Ormsby, a middle-aged Englishman, committed suicide with a revolver in a small candy store near the Mountain View Hotel, Hamilton, Thursday. He was out of work and despondent.

In a speech at Chicago Wednesday Archbishop Ireland strongly condemned saloons, and said he hoped the day way near when the name of a Catholic would not be seen above the portals of a saloon.

Mrs. Carlin of London, mother of James Carlin of Toronto, who, with his wife, were drowned at Sturgeon Point, died suddenly when she heard of her son's death. All three were buried at London.

The United States Treasury Department has authorized the free entry into this country of hose, carriages, regalia, etc., of visiting firemen from Canada who attend the convention of the New York State firemen on Aug. 20, at Oswego.

Martin Sudy and Frank Dieler, employes of the Rubber Asphalt Company, Buffalo, quarrelled Saturday afternoon in the course of a drinking bout. Dieler struck Sudy on the head with a heavy shovel and the latter is now dying.

A Military Tournament at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—A military tournament is being arranged here in which Sergeant-Major Morgans, of Kingston, will offer to fight for the sword championship of America. Riflemen here are talking of the score of 103 out of a possible 105 made a few days ago by Private C. C. Scott of the 43rd. This is regarded as a coming Bisley man. At the last range, 600 yards, he had to allow for four feet of wind.

DEVASTATION BY FIRE.

Nearly One-Half of the Entire Village of Harrow Reduced to Ashes.

NINETEEN BUILDINGS BURNED

The Fire Breaks Out in a Roller Mill and Spreads to the Adjacent Buildings —The Loss by the Conflagration Will Be Heavy— Partly Insured.

COLCHESTER, Ont., Aug. 6.—Nearly one-half of Harrow is in ashes. On Saturday while the men in A. E. Lineseck's roller mill were at dinner fire originated in the engine room, and in a short time the whole building was in flames. It then communicated with Henry Hurdman's building, used as a storehouse next to the mill, and also to John Stocker's grocery store on the opposite side of the street, consuming James A. Ford's butcher and baker shop, as well as Charles Bell's insurance office, William Borrowman's building, unoccupied, and from thence to Hurdman's blacksmith and carriage shop; also Rumball's hardware store.

A dwelling belonging to James Drummond, Smith's shoe shop and dwelling combined. A brick house belonging to Joseph S. Wright, on the south side of the street, broke the progress of the fire, otherwise the whole village would have gone before the flames.

Sparks from the mill communicated with John Hallstead's barn and stable, fully one-eighth of a mile distant, and they were consumed together with three horses and several hogs. On the north side of the street was Gilbert Morin's shoe shop and dwelling, and a dwelling house belonging to Charles Bott. In all nineteen buildings were consumed, including outbuildings. The loss cannot at present be obtained but will be heavy, mostly covered by insurance. The mill had $4,200, distributed between the Phœnix, Wellington and Mutual.

DASTARDLY INCENDIARISM.

A Colored Girl and an Infant Cremated in a Burning Building.

CHATHAM, Ont., Aug. 6.—Yesterday the house of John Curtis, colored, corner of Taylor avenue and the second concession road, Chatham township, was found to be on fire and before help could be secured the house was reduced to ashes. A girl named Lizzie Gant, aged 13, and the infant child of Mrs. Thompson, who was residing with the Curtis family, were burned to death.

About 4 o'clock members of the family got up to put some stray cows out of the garden and at that time everything was right. About 6 o'clock Mrs. Munson, of Detroit, daughter of Mr. Curtis, was awakened by the smoke and discovered a large bundle of straw in the room ablaze, as though it had been pushed in through the open window. She raised the alarm and attempted to save Lizzie Gant, but the latter fell back into the flames and perished. The other members of the household escaped, some of them more or less scorched. The two bodies were afterwards found burned to a crisp.

There is no doubt that the fire was an incendiary one and suspicion falls on a colored man who was seen by a neighbor loitering near the house before the flames burst out. It is thought he may have robbed the house and then fired it. No other motive can be offered.

The girl Lizzie Gant's mother perished in a burning house some years ago. The coroner will hold an inquest to-day. No insurance on the property.

Disastrous Conflagration in Alton.

ALTON, Ont., Aug. 5.—A disastrous fire, which at one time threatened to wipe out the business portion of this village, occurred yesterday. The fire originated in the blacksmith shop of Boggs & Rockcliffe, carriage works. The alarm was rung and the citizens turned out en masse, but as there was a strong west wind blowing, it was impossible to check the flames. The whole structure was soon wrapped in flames and spread rapidly to the adjacent buildings. The carriage works of Barber & Bro. was the next to fall, and the heat from the two large buildings was so excessive that the residence of Mr. Samuel Barber close by was left to its fate. Next in line was the stable buildings of Dr. Algie which followed suit. The outbuildings of the brick block known as the Algie block were next in order. Nothing stood between a whole street of wooden building and the fire but the said block and three or four hundred men and women united spontaneously to defend it, and succeeded after two hours hard fighting in mastering the flames. The total loss will reach about $8,000, only partially covered by insurance. The two carriage shops and Mr. Barber's residence are insured in the Waterloo and Wellington Mutuals, and Dr. Algie's property in the Gore. The damage to the Algie block is not serious, but the general opinion is that the iron-clad shutters of that building not only saved itself but the greater part of the village from total destruction.

Fire in Woodstock, N. B.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 6.—The most disastrous fire here for years occurred yesterday. D. U. Grant & Co.'s big carriage factory was totally destroyed, causing a loss of $20,000. The insurance is $7,100, which is in the Quebec and Keystone Companies. The other buildings destroyed were G. F. Smith's barn and house and Owen Kelly's grocery. The carriage factory employed 27 men.

A Big Building for Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Montreal is about to have another magnificent building, the French Chamber of Commerce having decided to erect a splendid structure. The building will be built somewhat on the same plan as the present English Board of Trade with the exception that on the basement and first flat handsome stores will be erected. The upper flats will be used as offices, halls, telegraph and telephone departments. The building will cost over $100,000.

Labor Day in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Great preparations are being made in labor circles for the celebration of Labor month. This year the day will be a legal one, having been so declared by the Dominion Government. Therefore nothing will be spared to make the event a memorable one. In the morning there will be a great procession, to be followed by a picnic and games.

A Shamrock Lacrosse Player Dead.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Jack Heelan, the celebrated Shamrock lacrosse player, who played on the team several years ago, died in this city yesterday from consumption, aged 35 years. Heelan was a well-known player throughout the Dominion.

Servant Girl Arrested for Infanticide.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—A local sensation has been caused by the arrest of Tilly McAllister, a young servant girl, who has been arrested on a charge of infanticide. She was employed by a well-known alderman and was discharged. She was then taken to the Sheltering Home, where she confessed that she had got rid of her child. Several well-known parties are implicated.

BY THE GUILLOTINE.

Santo Caserio Sentenced to Death for the Murder of President Carnot.

LYONS, Aug. 4.—There were few people around the Palace of Justice yesterday when the trial of Santo, the assassin of President Carnot, was resumed. The prisoner seemed even more defiant and took his seat with a mocking smile upon his face.

Leblanc, the soldier who was a fellow prisoner with Caserio at Marseilles, testified that Caserio told him that he intended to kill President Carnot, probably at Lyons when the chief magistrate visited that city.

M. Dubreuil, counsel for the defence, followed and made an appeal for the prisoner. At about noon the jury retired, and, after an absence of about a quarter of an hour, during which there was considerable excitement in court, the jury returned and announced a verdict of guilty, and Santo was sentenced to death by the guillotine.

When the death sentence was uttered Santo exclaimed: "Vive la revolution sociale!"

The prisoner was immediately seized by the gendarmes and hurried towards his cell beneath the court house. As he left the court room he cried: "Courage, comrades. Vive la Anarchie!"

In spite of his defiant attitude, however, his habitual smile had disappeared from his face. His counsel gave notice of appeal.

"When a child," the prisoner says in his statement, "I believed in God. When I became older I saw that it was not God that created man but that it was man who created God. Though I have been but a short time here I have seen much injustice. The strikers in the north after three months privation were forced to resume work at the same old starvation wages.

"After this act the authorities, not satisfied with punishing these poor wretches, persecuted them and domiciliary visits were made to persons of our sect. Just as long as these measures are employed so long will we reply with the dagger and with dynamite.

"The last words of the Chicago martyrs were: 'Long live anarchy. Death to society.' These words crossed the ocean and the mountains will resound with them everywhere until the sect's idea prevails. When no longer starving workingmen are driven to suicide and when no longer the sect is persecuted, but the rulers and legislators are extirpated, then will cease the era of exploitations of the workingmen and happiness will reign."

WELLMAN'S EXPEDITION.

The Owner of the Said Compliments the Explorer on His American Pluck.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Mr. Fielden, owner of the yacht Said, which recently carried to Tromso news of Walter Wellman's polar expedition, has in the Standard a letter concerning the report brought south by Captain Battolfan. He writes in a friendly I-told-you-so strain. Wellman appears to have behaved, he says, exactly as one would expect of a plucky American. He seemed to have been compelled to abandon his original scheme and to be turning his efforts to reach Gillerland. If he should succeed it would be a very interesting achievement and would pay Wellman for all his trials and anxiety.

The Standard, in commenting upon Mr. Fielden's letter, says: "If Mr. Wellman succeeds in his Gillerland undertaking he will put the world more in his debt than if he had persevered in his hopeless original programme. But the chances of success are doubtful. All credit is due to Wellman's typical American grit, but he failed to profit from Peary's experience. He arrived too late. It is extremely necessary to send a vessel to his rescue, inasmuch as if the aluminum boats fail he will run a serious risk."

A TRAIN'S ADVENTURES.

Held Up by Robbers and Nearly Destroyed by Dynamite.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Train No. 3 on the San Francisco Railroad was boarded at Eureka Springs, Mo., by three men. They made an assault on the Pacific Express Company's car. The messenger succeeded in closing the door, but got a pistol bullet through the fleshy part of the left hand. The robbers escaped in the darkness. The train carried a large amount of treasure.

The train, after proceeding a short distance from the scene of the shooting, met with another mishap. Near Eureka Station an explosion took place in front of the engine, supposed to have been caused by dynamite. The engine was damaged but nobody was hurt.

An examination afterwards showed that the accomplices of the fellow with whom Express Messenger Ferguson exchanged shots had forced open a car of dynamite that stood on the side track below the station at Eureka and stolen two dynamite cartridges intended for heavy blasting. It is remarkable that the entire train was not destroyed, as the cartridges were put down within a few feet of a car which contained ten tons of dynamite.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 4.—The National convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union yesterday chose New York as the place of meeting in August, 1895. The resolutions praise the recent action of Monsignor Satolli and Bishop Watterson on the saloon question. They continue: "The scandal of a preponderating number of Catholics in the saloon business is a disgrace. Whatever the cause of the fact, a new day is at hand. The convention rejoices that Catholics are now aroused to the great evil, and the great disgrace of intemperance and dens of intemperance among Catholics. Let saloon keepers be excluded from membership." A cable message was received from the Pope and a telegram from Mgr. Satolli endorsing the objects of the society.

Sandbagged and Robbed in Detroit.

DETROIT, Aug. 4.—Nicholas Black, of Glencoe, Ont., came to Detroit and during the evening struck up an acquaintance with a young man. When near the corner of Brush and Franklin streets the stranger suddenly hit Black over the head with a billy, knocking him senseless. He then robbed him of $167 in money. The police are working on the case.

A Chinaman Murdered.

ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 4.—Yesterday a Chinaman, a stranger in this city, went into the laundry of Chu Hing on South Pearl street, and shot him in the back. The assailant was captured. Hing died before medical aid could be summoned. It is believed that the murderer was in the employ of one of the secret Chinese societies.

A Colored Man Turning White.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 4.—A freak has been discovered here in the person of a colored man aged 45 years, who is gradually turning white. Some of his skin is as fair as a child's, and he thinks that in the course of a year he will be entirely white.

Twenty-Eight Protests Upon.

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—There was one additional protest entered yesterday at Osgoode Hall, the victim being W. A. Cherrier, Liberal member-elect for South Norfolk. The petition is filed on behalf of Clango Crane, the defeated Patron of Industry candidate. This is the twenty-eight protest.