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CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Despite Uncle Sam's Virtuous Disclaimers, China Says His Soldiers Looted Furs and Diamonds.

PEKIN, June 25.—The China Merchants' company, owners of the prize ship in the Tsin Tsin at first occupied by the marines and afterwards by Liekeum's command as barracks, have completed their claim against the United States government for valuables which they aver were carried off by the marines. The list comprises many valuable furs and jewels, including diamonds. The total of their claim is \$40,000. The company says that the premises, being a part of the foreign concession, were willingly left for military necessities, but that they were not subject to looting as they would have been if they had been in the Chinese city.

LONDON, June 25.—A despatch to the Times from Peking, dated June 24, says that the indemnity demanded by the Chinese government does not represent the real amount of the money penalty inflicted on China, as no allowance has been made for the rich hauls of treasure in Manchurian cities and the contents of the Tien Tsin arsenals secured by Russia and the large sums which Germany has secured by systematic raiding of Chilli and other provinces.

THE GREAT FLOOD.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., June 25.—For 48 hours there has been no communication with the outside world. Telephone and telegraph wires are down and no mail trains or express have passed for 36 hours until last night. The line here and in the immediate vicinity will be closed for 30 days. The railway cars, tipples and bridges, were swept away by the uncontrollable waters and such a scene of havoc was never before witnessed here. At least a train of cars was longed to the Kanawha and Michigan railroad were washed off the track and fled around the Smithers bridge. The Chesapeake and Ohio was covered with slides, Blue Hole tunnel fell in and tied everything on the line. A slide crashed out on the mountain at Crescent and swept a man away. The track was washed away for miles. Trains have commenced now to go through and are running frequently. Telegraph and telephone lines cannot be operated for some time to come.

RICHMOND, Va., June 25.—A special from Tazewell, Va., says that at Cedar Bluff, west of there, nine houses were washed away, but no lives were lost as far as known. Many mill dams are gone. The town of Liberty, nine miles west of Tazewell, is badly damaged. The flood seems to have embraced the whole country, extending into the part of Russell and Forty Mills road.

RICHMOND, Va., June 25.—A dispatch correspondent who returned to Blue Field from the scene of the disaster at two o'clock this morning, describes the havoc as most appalling. He says that hundreds of people are missing or reported missing, but discredits the idea that the loss of life is anything like that at first rumored.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

READING, Pa., June 25.—The striking shop men of the Philadelphia and Reading Company did not return to work today as they had been urged to do by President Baer in his letter of Saturday. On the other hand, there were some accessions to the ranks of the strikers, and if President Baer's threat that all men who failed to report for work this morning would be discharged, is carried into effect, there is likely to be trouble before the shops are again in operation.

The company's clerks worked until a late hour last night preparing to pay off those who disregarded the president's order. The car shops are crippled and the boiler making and the blacksmith in the afternoons are idle. Moulders and machinists are waiting for orders to strike. Today the officers of the strikers admonish the men to keep away from saloons and company property. The situation is becoming grave and a general strike over the greater portion of the company's system, in the grievance of the men are not heard, is predicted. The impression is current that in order to win the strike not only the shop employees still at work, but the trainmen also must be called out.

SHIRT-WAIST IS GOOD FORM.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The wearing of shirt waists by male visitors to the executive mansion has been officially pronounced good form, says a World despatch from Washington. The test case came up recently when a man accompanied by a woman appeared at the portal of the White House and desired to look through the east room. He wore a regular shirt waist with pink and white stripes on the neck and a half apart.

The guardians at the door referred the matter to the captain of the watch. That man looked the man over, and gave it as his opinion that the shirt waist was a good thing and that the wearer thereof exhibited much common sense.

EARL RUSSELL A BIOGRAPHER.

LONDON, June 25.—In the old Bailey court this morning the grand jury returned a true bill against Earl Russell for bigamy and the recorder announced that the trial would take place in the house of lords. The action of the court yesterday in making absolute the decree nisi obtained in December 1900, by George John Somerville in his divorce suit against his wife, in which Earl Russell was made co-respondent, was a purely legal formality.

In charging the Grand Jury, the recorder said that even if the Earl's divorce was valid in the U. S., it would not be binding in Great Britain.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Details of the Determined Fight With Dewet's Force on June 6th.

CAPE TOWN, June 25.—Details of the engagement between General Buller's column and Dewet's force near Koffiefontein, June 6, shows that the British surprised the Boer command. The Boers were not in strong force, and were charged with great determination and after desperate fighting, re-captured the camp. Meanwhile Colonel Buller arrived with reinforcements and the fighting was renewed. The Boers lay beneath their wagons and unflinchingly while their command was engaged in insubstantial and driving off that portion of the command furthest from the British. The latter pushed in among the wagons, using the bayonet freely.

General Buller was present and personally used a rifle. His right hand neighbor was killed, and the command on his left was wounded. The affair ended in a series of hand to hand encounters and fierce melees, the Boers eventually driven off. One of General Buller's staff officers was wounded and taken prisoner.

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

The Emperor's Assailant—A Bank Suspended.

LEIPZIG, June 25.—The first criminal action of the imperial court, sitting in Camera today, decided not to prosecute Dietrich Weiland, the man who in March last threw a piece of iron at Emperor William and wounded him in the cheek. Weiland was pronounced by physicians to be an epileptic, who committed the assault upon His Majesty while in an irresponsible condition.

The directors of the Leipziger bank announced that owing to stoppage of the Dresden credit institution in consequence of difficulties in discounting bills, the Leipziger bank is compelled, in the interest of its creditors, to suspend payment temporarily. The directors say that if the commitments cannot be liquidated quietly the shareholders may suffer a loss and the shareholders may hope for a favorable outcome. The capital of the bank is 48,000,000 marks.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

In St. John's Lutheran church, in Pittston, Pa., a special to the World says, during service and while the congregation was singing "Take me as I am," Mrs. Elizabeth Koch, of West Pittston sank to her knees and died.

An unexploded bomb has been found in a railway carriage in which two princes of the House of Montenegro have been travelling in Italy. The Italian authorities have refused to impart the details of the discovery.

AN INDIAN TRAGEDY.

DENVER, Colo., June 25.—A special from Albuquerque says:—Tom McCormack, a Wallapai Indian, murdered his wife, threw her body in a fire, then shot himself and plunged into the flames. McCormack is said to have been an educated Indian, who objected strenuously to the guardianship of an Indian agent, claiming he was a free citizen. It is said the Indians are in an ugly mood over the tragedy.

GREAT ITALIAN TENOR.

LONDON, June 25.—In consequence of his success at Covent Garden Saturday night, when he made his debut, the Italian tenor DeMarchi has been engaged by Maurice Grau for the forthcoming opera season in the United States.

INDIANTOWN NOTES.

The steamer Springfield was last evening thoroughly disinfected and at noon today went on her route as usual.

The tug Quiddy came down river this morning with another large scow-load of wood for the Star Line.

A number of schoolboys are lying at the public wharf loading hemlock boards from Stetson, Cutler & Co.'s Indiantown mill. On account of the pile of lumber not being in a convenient place, the boards are being hauled from the mill to the wharf.

The Hampstead today brought down a large consignment of cultivated strawberries. They appear more plentiful than usual up river; this season, and are retailing now in the stores for thirteen and fourteen cents per box. The price of upland hay is now down to eleven dollars per ton, but the sale still continues slow. There is not a great deal of it left up river, but those who have any are experiencing some difficulty in finding a market for it.

Word was received at Indiantown today to the effect that Medley Dykeman, mate of the tug Martello, and brother of Captain Bennett Dykeman, of the Empire, met with a serious accident at Sheffield yesterday. The Martello had taken Capt. Bridges hay scow up and the crew were engaged in docking it when Dykeman accidentally fell overboard and struck against the corner of the wharf, four of his ribs being broken. He was at once removed to his home at Jernegan. The tug Martello also was accidentally disabled, but the necessary repairs were effected in a few hours.

A game is being played at the Shamrock grounds this afternoon between a couple of juvenile teams. Mr. Whitaker of the Royal Dairy lunch has offered to set up the chicken pies to the winning team. There is no doubt but the game will be a hot one.

IN LONDON.

The King Inspects the Yeomen of the Guard—High Priced Wines.

LONDON, June 25.—D. B. Henderson, speaker of the U. S. house of representatives and Henry White, secretary of the U. S. embassy, witnessed the inspection of Yeomen of the Guard by King Edward in the garden of Marlborough house this afternoon. Later, Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, later, James Bryce, the British foreign secretary, and others.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The sale of Royal wines at Christie's attracted a large throng of dealers, says the Tribune London correspondent. The aggregate sales for 1,169 dozen brought about \$5,784, pointing to about \$20,000 for the entire surplus stock. While the auction was well attended, the bidding was mainly confined to a few large dealers. It was understood that a considerable quantity of the wine was purchased for the American market. The wines were pale and golden sherry from the St. James palace cellars, bottled in 1880, 1882, 1891 and 1894.

A MURDER TRIAL.

That Has Already Run-Up a Bill of \$100,000.

DAWSON, June 14, via Seattle, Wn., June 25.—The trial of George O'Brien, charged with the murder of Lynn Wallace Relf and Fred H. Claysen, both of Seattle, and Ole Olsen, a Dawson Skagway telegraph line man, on Christ mas day, 1899, on the winter trail near Minto, south of Dawson, is the absorbing and most sensational ever held in the north.

Some idea of the magnitude of the case as prosecuted by the government may be gathered from the fact that the estimated cost of prosecution already is more than \$100,000. Eighty witnesses have been gathered here by the crown from all parts of the Yukon and from the states and lower Canada. Captain Scarth, of the Northwest Mounted Police, has had charge of this most extraordinary detective work. Much was done in the dead of the Arctic winter. Men have traded the supposed accomplices the full length of the Yukon and up its tributary streams. Some of the special detectives went down the Yukon and out by the way of Nome and Seattle last fall.

SWINDLING AT RACES.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Warren Stoner, the son of a prominent Kentucky family and a relative of a well known turfman, was arrested at Washington race track on the charge of attempting to pass a worthless draft on a book maker. The arrest was made on the information from Kansas city that 100 blank drafts, drawn on the Third National bank of New York by "The Farmers' National Bank of Topeka," had been engraved and were in the hands of two men who had left for Chicago. Descriptions of the men were sent and arrangements made to apprehend them. Stoner was arrested at the race track as he was attempting to cash one of the drafts.

BRITISH NAVY TROUBLES.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The state of affairs in the British Mediterranean fleet is causing much concern, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. It is well known that several naval officers have addressed strong remonstrances to the admiralty in regard to the strength and war organization of the squadron, but Lord Beresford's action in making his communication public is not approved of. The reply of the admiralty secretary in the house of commons last night with regard to Lord Charles's letter conveys an impression of the capture of the popular rear-admiral, and some of his friends fear that it may lead to his resignation.

SOUTH AMERICAN MINERALS.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Professor Alcides Dedrade, who is recognized as the leading authority on mineralogy in South America, has arrived here from Rio Janeiro. He comes as the mining commissioner from Brazil to the Pan-American exposition. Professor Dedrade has brought with him three hundred cases of ore collected in various parts of Brazil, which represent that republic's mining exhibit for Buffalo and the collection of which required several years of hard work. Gold, diamonds, copper and manganese ore constitute the greater part of the exhibit.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 25.—Maritime—West and east, moderate northeasterly winds clearing; Wednesday, light winds, fair and little warmer.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Western New York—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, light, south to southeast winds. Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday; light, variable winds.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 25.—Mrs. Mary Kipson was today shot and fatally wounded in her boarding house by Wm. Jordan, who afterwards committed suicide by shooting. Jordan was infatuated with Mrs. Kipson. Jordan left a note addressed to the woman's brother, in which he said Mrs. Kipson had broken his heart and that he had murdered her.

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The Bangor New England league team will play the Alerts here on Saturday. They had an open date that day and accepted the local team's terms. Good ball may be expected. It will be a chance for local cranks to see the old favorite Harry Jope play again.

Judge McLeod gave judgment this afternoon that commission will issue in the case of Morrison v. the St. John Street Railway.