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Bictoria Weekly Times.

JAPANESE DENOUNCED.

Their Action in Sinking the Kow Shung Condemned by the English Press.

Russia Will Not Tolerate Any Abridgment of the Corean Territory.

Yokohama, July 31.-The following calize the war in Corea." official statement of the difficulties between China and Japan has been issued by the Japanese government: Japan and China were approaching a settleand china with the difficulties, when China sud-denly suggested that Japan withdraw its must elapse before it can be fully refleet from Corea and give formal com- paired and the vessel is sent out to the

mon the part of China was to he The Japanese regarded this as an ulti-matum, but, acting under the advice of that the Japanese brought up for the atfriendly powers, agreed to the proposals tack every available man, almost de in principle in an amended form, at the unding Seoul of troops. The successful same time declaring that if threatened defence made by the Chinese was direct-

or a Chinese advance was made on the ed by European officers. 20th it would be regarded as an ovent act. It is conjectured that the Japan-outbreak of hostilities revived all the ese commanders were instructed to be on native fanaticism of the Chinese. For the watch for Chinese warships, and, eigners are insulted openly and violence

sceing the latter advancing on July 27, is feared. A number of heavy guns have opened fire. The Japanese do not believe been added to the artillery at Taku harthat the Kow Shung, the Chinese trans- bor in the last three days, and submaport sunk by the Japanese cruiser, was rine mines have been laid in expectation fying the British flag, but that the Chi-nese were using the flag as a ruse. The Great alarm is felt at Taku as the peo-Japanese indignantly deny the charges ple there believe that any day may bring of brutality brought against the officers several Japanese war vessels and a bomand crew which sank the Chinese trans- bardment. The steam launches of the

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Pekin, dated July 29, says: "China's attitude, heretofore conciliat-ory, was completely changed after the ory, was completely changed after the in an interview in Tientsin, declared, Pechili. The ability of the Taku forts that if war was once provoked Ohina The fort works were not built to resist would fight to the bitter end.' The Earl of Kimberley, minister of

foreign affairs, received a dispatch this morning from Hugh Fraser, British minister in Tokyo, announcing the declaration of war. He was visited this afternoon by the Japanese minister, who per-sonally communicated to him a similar cruisers Chihi Yuen and the Kuwanii, government will hold a meeting within question. Despite the explanation of and apology of the Japanese on account

the Kow Shung affair, the greatest

the commander of the Japanese squadron reports that the captain of the Kow naval ensign. The Naniwa delayed fir-who will be fair-minded, honorable and who will be fair-minded, honorable and who will be fair-minded, honorable and the whom laboring men Shung desired to surrender, but was pre-ing upon the warship and then the trans-vented by her crew and troops from doport crossed the bow of the Naniwa. The vessel which China puring SO. and the latter fired a blank shot and sighased for the porpose of war from Engnalled the transport to stop. In the meantime the Chihi Yuen had approached land would have been ready to sail in a few day's more and the loss of their serunder the Naniwa's stern and within a vices is expected to prove a serious check distanc of 300 metres, she discharged a China's plans. The declaration of war torpedo, which missed the Japanese waralso puts in a peculiar position those English army officers who were taken The Naniwa opened fire upon the ship. Chihi Yuen, and the Yoshino joined in recently into the China service and are the action. The Chihi finally fled and now on the way to Chinese ports. The was pursued. The Chinese ship, howofficers in question will be liable to arever, was not overtaken. rest under the foreign enlistment act the moment they come within the juris-The second Chinese warship, the Kuwanii, had in the meantime been engaged liction of British authority in any treaty with the Japanese cruiser Akitsusu but port. At the same time they will have like the Chihi Yuen she finally fled and o valid claim upon Great Britain's protook refuge between the shore and a tection if they be caught by the Jap-The transport carried six guns shoal and had 100 soldiers on board, The Standard's Chinese corresponden captain of the transport surrendered but sends a long account of the sinking of the soldiers on board her refused to do the Kow Shung. Part of his story mere so and resisted capture. The Naniwa confirms what has already been re was ultimately obliged to fire upon the ported. Other parts are as follows: After the Japanese had boarded the Kow transport and eventually sank her. The captain and others were rescured by the Shung the Ohinese troops were intensely boats of the Naniwa. It was afterexcited, and threatened to kill the officers wards discovered that the transport was a British steamer, the Kow Shung. She f the later followed the Naniwa as they had been ordered to do. The captain had on board four chiefs of battalion signalled this to the Naniwa. The Japand fifteen colonels of the Chinese army anese boarded the transport again. Col in addition to the soldiers referred to. onel Von Hanneken emphasized the fact "The Japanese government, as soon as that there was no war and contended it was informed of the sinking of the that the British flag was inviolable. He British ship, expressed its regret, declar also claimed the right to return to Uhina. ing to the charge d'affairs that if, after The boarding party departed and the an inquiry into the subject had been Naniwa signalled to the officers to quit thereupon launched two torpedoes and delivered a Broadside. The Chinese re-turned the fire with field gauge should be the fire with field gauge should be the subscription of the subscri Kow Shung and with rifles. After fif- should not have been confounded with teen discharges of the Naniwa ten-ton- the battle fought on July 30, nor should ners the Kow Shung sank by the stern. The British flag was flying while she was sinking. The Naniwa continued the fusconfounded with the Chinese armored ilade with her machine guns and lowered battle ship Chen Ynen, 7,500 tons, reboats which roamed around and killed ported sunk in the second fight. Suanghai, 10:30 a.m.-The Chinese the Chinese struggling in the water. witnesses. Seven Englishmen, besides the The light has been removed from the ship's officers, were killed. Col. Von mouth of the Shing river. Eight Russian Hanneken arrived in Chemulpo on the 28th. He extolled the splendid behavior of the Chinese. The Times correspondent in Chn Foo The Times correspondent in Chn Feo sends substantially the story as publish-ed by the Standard concerning the Kow Shung affair. London, Aug. 1.—(The Standard de-nounces the Japanese for sinking the Kow Shung. It says: "The pretexts for Shung affair. After pointing to the di-verse accounts of the affair, the Times vanced. If a further and a more dissays if the Japanese story that the Chung astrous conflict chanot be prevented, it Yuen first fired a torpedo at the Naniwa will unquestionably be because the Jap accurate, the Chinese were guilty of anese have resolved upon war and that lagrant treachery, and what followed is nothing shall divert them from their xplained

OULET by the newspapers that military and naval measures be adopted in the Pacific and upon the frontier which will main-tain the interests of Russia in the event of her being called upon to defend them. The Russian newspapers agree that Royalist Protests no Longer Heard But Secret Meetinge Are Being Held. the European powers are inclined to be

with the interests of Russia. It is urged

pay Russia's claim is paramount.

the fire of modern guns.

too active in attempting to settle the con-flict between China and Japan. If a European peacemaker is needed, they Whites and Natives Are Becoming Recognized to Present Government.

The Novoe Vremya says: "The first duty of the powers is to endeavor to lo-San Francisco, Aug. 2.-Following are the Honolulu advices per the steamer The editors, with few exceptions, urge Alameda, which arrived this forenoon Since the proclamation of the republic Shanghai, Aug. 1.-The damage to the for the coming election has actively com-menced. The election will probably be

THE A. R. U.

A Convention To-day Considers the Fubure Policy of the Organization.

Chicago, Aug. 2 .- The future policy of the American Railway Union will in all probability be determined to-day. There are those who say that the future of the organization itself as a factor in the labor field is hanging in the balance. But this is denied by President Debs and his associates, who declare that the union is ere to stay. At ten o'clock this morning President Debs called to order at the Revere house a special meeting of delegates from districts affected by the strike. The hall was well filled and the opening pro-Chinese customs service are scouting aceedings were conducted with closed doors. About the hall and outside were several hundred representatives of labor organizations interested in the outcome. Before the convention went into convention it was said that the proceedings would last all day and might run over into Friday. Different delegates who were spoken to said that there was no Yokohama, Aug. 1.-The Japanese intention of calling the strike off, but that government has issued the following offi-cial acount of the engagement between some of the roads were showing signs of weakness and it was necessary to bolsthe Chinese and Japanese warships, ter the men up. The convention, they which resulted in the sinking of the said, would have absolute legislative power to decide on further methods. This was in line with a statement made earliannouncement of the declaration. The were observed steaming from Kasan, and er by President Debs, who said: "In this a transport carrying Chinese soldiers, convoyed by the Chinese warship Tsaoconvention we are going to commence the next two days to consider the atti-tude of Great Britain on the Corean Kiang was seen coming from Tokyo to-in America in one grand body, so that if wards Kasan. The Japanese cruisers Akitsusu, Yoshino and Naniwa met the will not have to beg labor leaders who Chinese ships near Panto Island. The have sold out their souls to corporations trade. They insist that the government must press Japan for ample compensa-tion and for assurances of better faith in the future. Alls the stories of Japanese ornelties are regarded in supprag circles as true, and the Japanese are denounced as cowardly and bloodthinsty. A dispatch from Yokohama states thet

as cowardly and bloodthirsty. A dispatch from Yokohama states that A dispatch from Yokohama states that getting it. I do not say that there are not oure and honest judges on the bench. for there are, but I do say to you that there are men to-day on the federal bench who sold body and soul to corporations, and who signed bills and decrees drawn by the roads themselves and simply brought to these judges for signing."

REIGNS IN HAWAY their wives and fathers were warned to watch their daughters. Some sixty per-sons were thus annoyed, and much suffering and unhappiness resulted. Po-lice Inspector Coates and others have

been working on the case for a long time. It is said the evidence against Mrs. Goff is that marked stamps sold only to her were afterwards found on envelopes containing these objectionable letters.

WITH FRIENDS AS WITNESSES.

Omaha's City Clerk Commits Suicide at a Watering Place.

quietness has reigned. Royalists pro-tests have ceased, and the general situa-tion is that of perfect acquiescence in the present government. Registration the most prominent men in the state Omaha, Neb., Aug. 2.-At Lake Mathe most prominent men in the state, shot himself in a most startling manner.

rope which is extended to keep bathers who cannot swim from getting into deep water, but none of his friends or the several hundred bathers and spectators who were there paid any particular attention to this. The first thing which attracted attention was the fact that he mounted the rope and sood balancing himself upon it. It was then noticed that he had a revolver in his hand.

Placing the weapon to his head, Mr. Wakeley pulled the trigger. When the witnesses of the act approached the body life was extinct. So far as known there is absolutely no motive for the deed.

BOLD WIFE DESERTER.

Pushes His Wife and Baby from the Steps of a Car.

New York, Aug. 2.—Captain Peter Hart, of Newark, recently sold his steamboat, the Alfred and Edwin, for \$11.000. He told his wife that he would move his family to Ashland, Vt., where his brother lives. A week ago, however, the family was decreased by one, Captain Hart ejecting one son from his home. The captain, his wife, three smaller sons and the baby, left the house with their trunks yesterday to take the train on the way to Vermont. The three boys had been put aboard, and Captain Hart, it is said, stood on the steps. As the train started he pushed his wife with the baby in her arms away, and said: "You can stay here; I've had enough cementing together all the workingmen of you." Before the astonished woman could recover herself the train had passed out of sight. She could give no reasons for her husband's act, but went at once to the overseer of the poor, Bald-win, and asked him to take steps to have

Town Swept by Flames.

SAMOAN REBELS INCREASING | was also blown away and severe injuries were inflicted about the head. He will likely die. The other received serious injuries about the head. The third man Many of the King's Supporters Desert the Party and Join the Knemy.

Germau Naval Officers Banquetted by Rebels-Army Strongly Entrenched.

San Francisco, Aug. 2 .- Advices received to-day from Apia, Samoa, say the civil war still drags on. The rebels ! are entrenched at Atula and Aana.

reaching the seat of government. The

to the enemy. A party of two hundred rebels and Tamasese worried. the government seriously by constantly appearing where least expected, burning houses and killing stragglers. The officers of the German ship Falke are ouextremely cordial relations with the rebels, and feasts in their honor have been held at Laulii.

MIOWERA AGAIN ASHORE.

She Runs Aground on the Norwegian Coas Christiana, July 31.-The British tour

st steamer Miowera, owned by the Can-idian Pacific line, which sailed from Shields July 9th for Odde, Norway, is

aground near Askengold on the Norwegian coast. Her passengers were landed on an uninhabited island. The Miowera had just been repaired after her experi-

ence on the reef at enterance to the harbor of Honululu. She was to make soveral trips to Norway during the summer, leaving England in the fall, on an around the world trip, resuming her place on the Australian-Canadian line, upon her arrival at Sydney.

LABOR ARBITRATION.

Commissioners to Meet in Chicago on August 15th.

Washington City, July 31 .- The labor commission appointed by President Cleveland to investigate the cause of the recent strike will hold its first meeting at the postoffice building, Chicago, August 15, and requests railroads, labor organizations and citizens having a personal or patriotic interest in the right of the question to be inquired into and who cannot attend the public hearings to pre sent their views and suggestions in writing to the commission prior to the public nearing. The commission adopted the following:

"Whereas, The president of the United States has appointed the undersigned a commission to visit Chicago and such other places in the United States as may be proper in the judgment of the commission, to the end that it may make care-Lamoure, N. D., Aug. 2.-The entire business centre of this town was de hall, where the convention was formaliy

Ernest Youngberg, Peter Peterson and Fred Ralsom. They claim they found the cartridge in a vacant house in Mer-ced where they slept last night, and were going to deliver it to the conductor when it exploded. RETURN TO WORK.

PART 2.

Three Hundred Pullman Strikers Go Back to Their Labor.

Chicago, Aug. 2 .- About three hundred men, some of them newly hired, but the majority from the ranks of the strikfeet from Corea and give format com-pliance with the Chinese demands by the 20th, otherwise the whole of the China forces were to land, and on sea advance

CARNOT'S ASSASSIN

He Denies Being an Anarchist and Appears Perfectly Cool.

Lyons, Aug. 2 .- The trial of Caesario Santo for the murder of the late President Carnot began to-day. A great crowd of people were present. The prisner was calin and cool. He denies being an anarchist and answers all questions with great caution and skill.

CATHOLIC ABSTINENCE UNION.

Convention in St. Paul-Gratifying Progress During Past Years.

St. Paul, August 2.-Two thousand representative Catholic abstainers, representing a large majority of the Ca-tholic dioceses of the country, are in the city to-day as delegates to the Twentyfourth Annual Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. The attendance is not so large as at some previous conventions owing to the fact that many delegates have been unable to leave their homes owing to commercial depression and the interruption to trade occasioned by the great rail-way strike, but what is lacking in numbers is more than made up in the enthusiasm of those on the ground. Amongst the prominent ecclesiastics present from outside points are Bishop Watterson, of Columb...., Ohio, whose recent manifesto against liquor dealers in the Catholic church created such a sensation; Bishop Tierney, of Hartford, Conn.; Bishop Mesmer, of Green Bay, Wis.; Father Hodnette, of Chicago; and Father Conorty of Springfield, Mass. Headquarters are established at the Hotel Ryan, and here the delegates have received a hearty greeting from Arch-bishop Ireland and other representatives of the faich in the Northwest. This is the opening day of the convention, and this morning the delegates attended the celebration of solemn high mass at the cathedral. Archbishop Ireland officiated. At the conclusion of the religious exercises the delegates adjourned to Cretin

called to order by Rt. Rev. J. B. Cotter

Bishop of Winona, Minn., Rev. A. P.

Doyle, of New York, acting as secre-

by a perfected scientific method that can-not fail unless the case is beyond human aid. You feel improved the first day, feel a benefit every day; soon know yours a king among men, mind and body. Net force, will, energy, brain power, when failing or lost, are restored by this treatment. Victims of abuses and excesses, re-claim your manhood! Sufferers from folly, overwork, early errors, iii health. regain your vigor! Don't despair, even if in the last stages. Don't be disheartened if quacks have robbed you. Let us show you that medical science and business hom or still exist; here go in hand in hand. Write for our book with explanations and proofs. Sent sealed, free. Over 2,000 references.

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In the matter of the Estate of Walter Beek, er Gladwin, deceased.

Dated 6th July, 1894.

If the story from Chee Foo | policy.' correct the British flag was seriously The Standard warns the Japanese that raged and a hideous massacre worthy if in the earlier stages of the fighting most barbarous times and savage they carry off the honors, there is a patiof Asia was committed. ent and resourceful endurance about the

Petersburg, Aug. 1.-The Russian Chinese that is likely to embarrass and unanimously declares that Russian not tolerate any abridgment of Cor-territory or suspension of her inde-the probability that Europeans will in-the probability that Europeans will inno mater what may be the terfere, saying that if the report about of the war between China and nor will she permit any interfer-have to reckon with Great Britain, which on behalf of Great Britain or any has every reason to assert its position in

party if such interference conflicts the most uncompromising manner.

THE PACIFIC METROPOLIS.

Budget of News from the Bay City-Long Electric Road.

San Francisco, Aug. 2 .- The British ship Shandot is long overdue from Cal cutta, and the English undrewriters are The alarmed. She has not been spoken since

leaving Sangur. Arrangements have been completed for the building of an electric road from Merced to Yosemite. The road will be 62 miles long, and will follow the Merced fiver most of the way.

Search is being made for the treasure of the lost steamer Brother Jonathan Some time ago Silas White placed a buoy over the spot where he believed the ship sank. The buoy has since drifted, and the original location has not yet

been found. The counting of thirty-seven millions of money in the United States subtreasury in this city has begun. high officials from the treasury office in Washington superintend the count, which will occupy two weeks' time. As soon as the count is over Campbell G. Berry, the new sub-treasurer, will take office. Col. Jackson, the present incum-bent, retires through change of admin-

istration.

CHOLERA'S RAVAGES.

A Galician Town Completely Isolated-People Attacked on the Streets.

Vienna, Aug. 2 .- A Doctor of the Galician town of Caleszcyky, reports that ome times people who attend funerals of persons who died of cholera are at-tacked with pains on their way home, lie down and die in a few hours. The town is isolated. All the shops and factories

CAUSED MUCH SUFFERING.

Prominent Society Woman Charged With Writing Improper Letters.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 2.-Mrs. William fore United States Commissioner Rowlands to-day on a charge of sending imof the best families of the city have

stroyed by fire early this morning. Four blocks of stores were burned, besides the county court house, from which none of the records were saved. The oss is \$200,000.

before it: and AMERICAN NEWS. "Whereas, Section 6 of chapter 1,063

A Summary of the Doings in the Great Republic.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 2 .- The great camp meeting which is yearly held on the old, historic battle field of Tippecanoe, opened to-day. The assembly will con-tiue until the 12th, and embraces a pro-

nme of more than ordinary interest. Special trains are being run on all the railroads and thousands of worshipers

come and go every day. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 2.-Congressman W. J. Bryan will leave congress, temporarily, at least, when the present congre adjourns. He will become an editor It is announced that his friends have hought a block of stock in the Omaha

Daily World-Herald, with the understanding that Bryan will have complete He will advocate the free and control. unlimited coinage of silver, and incidentally use the sheet to promote his can-didacy for the United States senate.

His friends claim that if by his pen and his eloquence he can put a few free Two silver Democrats in the next legislature the Populists will reward him by sending him to the senate next spring.

> THREE MILLION DOLLAR FIRE. Largest Fire That Has Visited Chicago

Since the Conflagration of 1872.

Chicago, Aug. 1.-The flames to-night destroyed more property and in a shorthas visited Chicago since the big con-

cars, car wheels, castings, stove patterns, buildings and other material were consumed in a blazing furnace of over a mile and a quarter in length. The of property and passengers, being in two scene of the fire was what is known as or more states of the United States, and are closed. The rich have fled, while the the lumber district. The territory burnworking people walk the streets in a ed over was bounded by Ashland avenue starving condition, take the disease and die. avenue on the north and Roby street

on the west. The fire was the worst which the department has been called on to fight in the last 22 years. There were many casualties among the firemen. four of them being severy injured and burned. The only death so far heard

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Goff, well known in society, and said to be worth \$75,000, was arraigned be drowned.

Minister Daly's Trip.

ly on a holiday and partly on immigra-

tween the Illinois Central Railway company and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company and certain of the railway employees, and hear all per-

sons interested therein who may come

of the Laws of the United States, passed October 1, 1888, make it the duty of the said commission to examine into the cause of the said controversies, the con-

ditions accompanying and the best means of adjusting the same, and to report the result of such examination to the presi dent and to congress; and "Whereas. The questions involved in

such controversy affect all interstate railwars and their employees; and "Whereas, It is desirable that the re-

port of this commission and future legis-lation, if any, upon questions at issue between labor, whether organized or un organized, and employers thereof, should e based upon all the facts having any

fore, "Resolved, First-That this commission will meet at the United States postoffice building in the city of Chicago, on August 15, 1894, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of taking testimony in relation to said controversies, and to hear and consider all facts, suggestions and argu-ments as the causes thereof, the conditions accompanying and the best means of adjusting the same, and as to any legslation or measure which ought to be

ecommended in regard to similar controersies hereafter. "Second-That all railways, labor or ganizations and citizens, who have either

personal or patriotic interest in the right solution of these questions, and er space of time than any fire which who cannot conveniently attend such public hearings as aforesaid, are required flagration in 1872. Over \$3,000,000 to present their views and suggestions in worth of lumber, electrical apparatus, cars, car wheels, castings, stove pat-"Third-That copies of this resolutio be given to the press and be sent to all railways engaged in the transportation

to all labor organizations. "Fourth-That all communications b addressed to the chairman of the United States strike commission, Washington

City." Messrs, Kernan and Worthington left the city after the meeting. Both will be engaged in doing some preliminary work before the investigation actually begins.

A DANGEROUS PLAYTHING.

Tramps Carry a Dynamite Cartridge i a Box Car with Fatal Results.

Modesto, Cal., Aug. 2.-This mornin Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Minister Daly left for the Maritime Provinces to day, part-train going north was leaving Merced, a dynamite cartridge exploded in a box wrist. A large portion of his stomach threatening.

ary. Addresses of welcome were deliv-ered by Archbishop Ireland and A. W. Gutfidge, and responsese were made by Bishop Cotter and other officers of the union. The annual reports of Secretary-Doyle and Treasurer Nolan, of Philadel phia, were then submitted. The latter was of the most satisfactory character. Dr. Doyle reported a tremendous increase of membership druing the year. In a single month more than one hundred new members had taken the pledge, and encouraging activity was manifested all along the line. In St. Louis there was a new society composed of over a hundred women; in Philadelphia another with a membership of over five hundred young girls. Special stress was laid upon the encouraging reports from Ohio, where a large number of new societies had been brought into existence. The same was true of the eastern legitimate bearing upon such questions, and should be the result only of clear and well defined public opinion; there all the temperance societies of the city states. In Brooklyn the organization had been perfected. Allusion was made to the recent letter of Bishop Watterson, referring to which Secretary Doyle said: "This letter marks the progress of temperance sentiment, and shows to what height the rise of public opinion has come. Temperance ideas and the enactments of the legislative bodies of the church are molding into laws the sentiment as it grows, and each law as it is enacted marks the progress that is made. Along with this the educational influence has been and is doing its si-

lent work, winning new recruits to the temperance army, strengthening those already converted and pushing forward the leaders to conquor new thought."

Mgr. Satolli, the papal legate, who has taken a marked interest in the temperance movement, was expected at the convention, but a prior engagement at journey. He has, however, sent a letter which will be read to the convention eulogizing the society and wishing it uccess. The papal blessing will probably be received from Rome before the convention adjourns.

JAPAN WITHDRAWS.

Troops Leave Seoul-Chinese Cross the Corean Borders.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.-The Japanese have withdrawn their troops from Seoul. Thirty thousand Chinese soldiers have sed the Corean frontier.

Newfoundland Legislature. St. John's Nfld., Aug. 2 .- The legislature began its annual session here today. The principal measure that will engross the attention of the law makers will be to enact statutes providing for a series of public works in order that the