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CHINESE EDITOR SUGGESTS A SCHEME

He Declares that China Rather Than Germany is the Natural Ally of the United States.

PENNY DREADFULS READ IN GERMANY

Sensational Novels of the Cheap and Nasty Sort Devooured by the Poorer Classes.

GERMANS TEST A MILITARY BALLOON

Berlin, Aug. 17.—A military dirigible balloon was ascended at 10 o'clock this evening at Tegel.

WANTED TO LYNCH ANOTHER NEGRO

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 17.—A crowd of about 75 men, armed, secured the keys to the jail today and searched for Will Hornby, a negro, who is charged with attempting to assault Nina Powell yesterday.

LATE PERSONALS

F. G. Spencer was a passenger to the city on the Boston train today.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Aug. 18.—(Special)—Montreal Power moved up to 7 1/2 after opening at 7 1/4, compared with 7 1/4 at close yesterday.

A SUSPICION

A woman in a Western city, who belongs to a community called the Sisters of St. John the Baptist, not long ago spent a month in the backwoods district.

SURPRISING INFORMATION

London Chronicle.—Two men were heard discussing the trouble in India, and each had a deal to say about his notion of Hindu character.

A DISGRACE TO HARVARD

What a Vice-Presidential Candidate Says About Prof. Munsterberg's Plea for Liquor.

SHAMEFUL STORY REVEALED IN COURT

A Man and Woman Drunk Together in a Badly Damaged Carriage.

BADLY INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

Chatham, Me., Aug. 18.—While attempting to stop his runaway team, which was headed by a pair of horses, a man was thrown from the carriage and injured.

POSTY IS DEAD

The stage lost a clever and popular comedian in the death of Reuben Fax, who passed away Friday afternoon in New York.

MUSH AND LOGIC

(Washington Star.)—General Dabney H. Maury tells in his "Recollection of a Virginian" of an old lady in Fredericksburg who was reduced to taking in boarders in order to make both ends meet.

IDENTIFIED

(New York Times.)—Once "Fingy" Conners presented his newspaper pass to the conductor of an Erie train.

WAIST-LINE WOES

(The Gossip.)—When you would put your dexter fin around a girl, it is a sin.

GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS OFFERS A REWARD FOR THE ARREST OF RIOTERS

The City of Springfield an Armed Camp and the Mob Spirit Not Yet Subdued--Night Patrols Were Fired Upon From Ambush--Negroes Arrested to Save Them From the Passions of the Rioters.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—That the mob spirit has not been entirely subdued in Springfield was evidenced last night, and early today when, despite the presence of thousands of militiamen, there were sporadic outbreaks of lawlessness in many sections of the city.

The clearing of the corn fields south east of the city was the result of successive nights of terror in Harvard Park. An inspection of the corn fields late yesterday showed that at least 100 negroes had camped there.

BETTER I. C. R. FACILITIES

General Manager Pottinger at Chatham—A Narrow Escape From Drowning.

EQUITY COURT

Five cases were heard at the Equity Court today.

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SCHOONER FROM NOVA SCOTIA

Touched Bottom and the Captain Forgot His International Manners.

PREMIERS OF PROVINCES

Will Join Borden in a Tour of Ontario in September.

SIR WILFRID'S TOUR

Ontario, Ont., Aug. 18.—(Special)—The Ontario tour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will commence at Niagara Falls on September 15th.

OBITUARY

James E. Purdy

JAPAN BUILDING MORE BATTLESHIPS

London, Aug. 18.—A news bulletin of the Japanese Navy, distributed today, makes the following statement:

MAY DEPOSE SULTAN

London, Aug. 18.—According to a special despatch received here from Geneva this morning, the leaders of the Young Turk Party are to meet in that city the end of this month to discuss the question of deposing the Sultan of Turkey.

ARCHERY CONTEST

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Champion archers from all sections of the country met today in the opening events of the 20th Annual Day of the National Archery Association.

STRICKERS STAND FIRM

Montreal, Aug. 18.—(Special)—Notwithstanding that the time of the ultimatum issued by the C. P. R. to the striking mechanics expired today at 10 o'clock, not one of the men went back to work.

THE DEATH ROLL

Wilmington, Mass., Aug. 18.—Dr. Henry Hopkins, former president of Williams College, died of pneumonia today, according to a cablegram received by his brother, Colonel A. L. Hopkins, of this town.

TENNESSEE HAS RACE WAR TO SUBDUED

Sheriff With a Hundred Armed Men Joins Entrenched Negroes to Protect Them From Assault by Whites.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Mrs. A. A. Rideout, Mrs. W. G. Clarke, Miss Daisy McKenzie left this morning for Amherst to attend the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

ZEPPELIN WILL TRY ONCE MORE

But Landowners On the Shores of Lake Constance Want Too High Prices.

Aeronaut Killed

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Arthur Lane, an aeronaut who has been making ascensions at a local amusement park, was so badly injured last night that he died early today.

LABOR DAY HORSE RACES

The Gentlemen's Driving Club of this city are arranging for a good afternoon's racing at Moosepath on Labor Day, September 21st.

WALL STREET

New York, Aug. 18.—The stock market opened active and higher with large blocks of stocks changing hands.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL OBSERVE DECORATION DAY

The annual memorial day service of the Knights of Pythias will be held on Thursday afternoon next.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM'S CURIOSITY. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is in town to meet the Scotch strikers. There is a little Scotch blood in the veins of the man, which is proved, he says, by the fact that he can lay hands on, but is rather disposed to believe from experience that no Scotchman could "git the best of Sile in a trade."

OUR BEAT NEED.

The city council is in a quandary. In the interests of humanity Count Zeppelin, Edmond Baldwin and Peary should cease running after expensive fads and turn their attention to the discovery of a street sign that will go up itself.