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## Hostilities in Corea.

Chinese Transports Sunk by the Japanese Guns.

The Report of a Declaration of War Is Still Doubtful.

Belief That China Would Win in the Long Run.

But that European Intervention Will Bring About Peace.

Earthquakes in Macedonia, Serbia and Eastern Bulgaria—Silver Wedding of Crown Prince Frederick and Princess Louise.

The French Anti-Anarchist Bill. PARIS, July 27.—The Senate today passed the Anti-Anarchist Bill 265 to 35.

Had Cholera on Board. BERLIN, July 27.—A Dutch steamer about to sail from Rhenish Prussia for Rotterdam today was discovered to have cholera on board and was detained.

Royal Silver Wedding. COPENHAGEN, July 27.—The silver wedding of the Crown Prince Frederick and Princess Louise was celebrated in Denmark today. The royal couple have received presents from nearly every court in Europe.

The Much-Advertised Duel. PARIS, July 27.—A duel between Deputy Clemenceau and Deschamps was fought with swords this morning at Barcy-sur-Seine. In the second round Clemenceau pierced the right chest of his antagonist. The wound is not serious.

Bursting of a Krupp Gun. BERLIN, July 27.—News comes from Guayaquil, Ecuador, that on the trial of the new Krupp gun, lately mounted to defend that harbor, it burst at the second shot, mortally wounding the chief of the artillery and inflicting serious injury upon six other officers.

Earthquakes in Eastern Europe. BELGRADE, July 27.—Earthquake shocks have been felt in Macedonia, Old Serbia and Eastern Bulgaria.

Many houses at Varna, Bulgaria, have been damaged, and a number of people have been killed as a result of the shocks.

English U. L. of O. LONDON, July 27.—The triennial two days' sittings of the English Grand Lodge of Orangemen was opened Wednesday in Westminster town hall. Forty-nine delegates representing the United Kingdom, headed by Col. Thos. Waring, M.P., grand master of the English Grand Lodge, were present.

Among the colonial delegates were Clarke Wallace, grand master of the Grand Lodge of British North America; J. L. Hughes, grand master of Ontario west, and Simon Fraser, grand master of Victoria and a delegate to the recent International Conference at Ottawa.

Major Sanderson, M.P., in his speech of welcome said Orangemen had sought to interfere with nobody in the matter of religion or political right, but claimed equal liberty for all, though it was a trick of their opponents to misrepresent them as the embodiment of fanaticism and bigotry. They had also been accused of being revolutionaries and saying that under certain circumstances they would resist the law. It all depended on who made the law.

If Ireland were severed from Great Britain and placed under the authority of an Irish parliament the majority of that parliament would be hostile to the religious freedom of the Orangemen. They therefore claim the right to refuse to obey the authority before and before whom their sons would never bend. As long as they had a hand to strike with they would never accept the yoke. No man deserving the name of an Orangeman would consent to accept it. Orangemen had force, and it could not be denied that if the time came when it ought to be employed they could rely upon that.

Yesterday with Delegate Wallace in the chair of the council, resolutions were adopted approving the rejection of the Home Rule Bill by the House of Lords. Mr. Wallace said he was glad to be assured that the prospects of ultimate success of resistance to Irish separation, was becoming brighter every day.

The sitting concluded with the singing of National Anthem.

The Korean War.

SHANGHAI, July 27.—The Chinese transports sunk off the Korean coast by Japanese guns belonged to the fleet of eleven steamers which sailed from Taku on July 20 with 12,000 troops. The fleet left Taku under an escort of gunboats. The majority of the transports proceeded slowly with the gunboats, while the faster ones steamed at full speed, so as to land their troops as soon as possible. On the transports which arrived first at the Korean coast were a few hundred soldiers from the army of the north. Most of the force, however, consisted of coolies, with inferior firearms or merely bows and arrows. The firing was begun by a Japanese battery on the shore, while the Chinese officers were trying to disembark their men from the first steamer. The cruisers then from the first steamer. The cruisers then from the first steamer. The cruisers then from the first steamer.

The declaration of war has caused keen excitement among all classes here. Business is virtually suspended, although many smaller firms have made desultory efforts to sustain their trade. The Europeans have gathered at the Shanghai Club to discuss the meager reports from Corea. The opinion of the Japanese residents is precarious. For weeks the more prosperous Japanese have been leaving the city, but many of the poorer and middle class remain. The Europeans best acquainted with the city think that the Sikh police

will be strong enough to protect them from Chinese fanatics. The Viceroy is confident that the northern army is sufficiently strong to cope with the Japanese forces, and he does not intend to employ the southern army except in case of extreme necessity. The mobilization progresses rapidly, and the preparations to embark large bodies of troops are being made with unexpected energy. Singapore firms are providing many of the transports and stores. The Chinese Government bought two large steamers yesterday, and negotiations for others are in progress.

The Japanese have announced that they will hold the King of Corea as a hostage until the internal reforms demanded by it shall have been satisfactorily guaranteed. In Seoul excitement is at white heat. There has been considerable disorder, and an uprising of the people may come at any moment.

LONDON, July 27.—A telegram received at the office of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company says positively that war has been declared between China and Japan and that hostilities have commenced. LONDON, July 27.—The officials at the Japanese Legation reiterated this evening that no official news of the war had been received. Numerous cable dispatches were delivered at the Legation, but in no case could anything be learned concerning their contents. Many more merchants and shippers engaged in the eastern trade have received cablegrams this evening to the effect that war had been declared, hostilities had been begun, and business had dropped almost to zero.

Sir Thomas Sutherland, M.P., chairman of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company, said in an interview this evening: "China, in the long run, will be victorious owing to her enormous resources and unlimited wealth. This is not a very fortunate position for Japan, which, in addition to her financial trouble, may have to cope with internal revolution. China is fortunate in having such a financier as Sir Robert Hart for her inspector-general of customs and such a solicitor as Li Hung Chang, her viceroy. China doubtless will employ only levies from the north and center. The Cantonese, although turbulent, do not make good soldiers. Doubtless Japan has an advantage over China as regards warships, but China will soon make this good. I expect she will, if necessary, purchase European warships."

J. Henninger Heston, M.P., who is familiar with eastern affairs, said: "The Japanese are the Frenchmen of the Pacific. The Chinese are the Germans."

The opinion among politicians here is that as the cruiser Baltimore has landed marines the naval vessels of other countries will do the same. The admiralty decline to give any information on the subject.

The Standard regards Mr. Buxton's statement in the House of Commons today as a satisfactory denial of the rumor that war has been declared. It says there is nothing very serious in the capture of the Korean king by the Japanese. The collisions of troops and naval vessels and the landing of American marines, it says, undoubtedly complicates the situation greatly. "The best pledge of a solution of the problem," it adds, "is to be found without an open declaration of a conflict." The Standard's Brussels correspondent says he has information that "Japan is willing to co-operate with Korean rebels and China welcomes the proposition."

Several morning dailies print the dispatch from Tien-Tsin: "War has not been declared officially either in Tokio or Peking. It is believed in Government circles that it will not be declared for several days. If the exchanges of notes now proceeding result amicably the collisions already taken place will be mutually disallowed; otherwise they will be regarded as *casus belli*. The transport which was sunk by the Japanese was the Kow-Sung, owned by Mathieson & Co. It is reported that all were lost. The Mathiesons have taken over a number of Chinese coasting vessels; hence they will sail their steamers under the British flag."

"Telegraphing between Japan and Corea has been stopped; therefore no direct reports can be obtained in Yokohama, where nothing is known of a declaration of war. The Japanese authorities stopped on Sunday the Nagasaki mail steamer bound for Shanghai."

BERLIN, July 27.—The officials of the Chinese legation here express confidence that there will not be war. They say that the difficulties will be adjusted probably by negotiations now in progress in London. The London Daily Chronicle says: "We hope that European statesmen will watch carefully for the first opportunity to intervene, and then bring the whole weight of their combined prestige to bear in favor of a peaceful solution. A month's experience probably will bring the combatants to a state of mind and body in which proposals for an armistice and arbitration will be readily received."

The Daily News says if it were a duel to the death victory must eventually result with China.

RUM AT THE BOTTOM OF IT.

Mrs. Jones Got the Fatal Shot Intended for Her Husband.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 27.—A shooting affair occurred this afternoon at Collierville, near Ballston. The unfortunate is ELEANOR A. JONES, wife of W. A. JONES, the one for whom the shot was intended. Jones and his brother-in-law Adelbert Trux were intoxicated and quarreling when Trux drew a revolver and aimed it at Jones. Mrs. Jones stepped between the men to prevent any further development just in time to receive the bullet in the left breast. She is fatally wounded.

BLAZES.

ANTIGO, Wis., July 27.—Over a dozen business houses in the center of the town were burned yesterday. Loss, \$70,000.

BARRIE, Ont., July 27.—C. Hilton's billiard rooms, tobacco store and barber shop were damaged by fire early this morning. Loss on contents about \$300; insured. The building, owned by Strath & Davidson, was damaged to the extent of \$500; covered by insurance.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 27.—Fire in the business portion of this city last night destroyed \$150,000 worth of property.

A Pleasant Walk.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 27.—J. D. McC. Ruth and W. D. Cornwell, of Philadelphia, were in the city today, having come the entire distance from the City of Brotherly Love to Niagara Falls on foot. They made the trip in seventeen days, traveling at the rate of 25 miles per day. They are making the trip for pleasure.

## MARINE DISASTERS.

A French Torpedo Boat Disabled in Collision.

Ferryboat Sunk by a Steamer and Fourteen Passengers Drowned—The Steamship Cambria Damaged.

PARIS, July 27.—The torpedo boat Andrieux came in collision with a steamer today this morning, and was so seriously damaged that it was necessary to beach her to prevent her from sinking.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—A large steamer came into collision with a ferryboat near Grodno today, sinking the latter. Fourteen of the ferryboat's passengers were drowned and eleven fatally injured by being crushed when the boats came together.

LONDON, July 27.—The steamship Cambria, while docking at Cardiff today, seriously damaged her bow and cut-water by striking the dock.

YOKOHAMA, July 27.—The steamer City of Peking, from Hong Kong to Yokohama and New York, which was ashore in Yeddo Bay, has been floated without damage and has arrived here.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 27.—The steamer Siberian, which arrived today from Newfoundland, brought four fishermen who lost their vessels in a fog. Two belong to the Gloucester schooner Landseer and the others to the Gloucester schooner David Storey. James St. John and Emanuel Gros, from first named, said they underwent terrible suffering from hunger and thirst, being in a dory on Grand Banks from July 11 to 18, when they reached Renews, half dead. Leon Maguire and Celestine Couchois were three days and three nights without food or water when rescued, and also suffered severely. They were sent here by the American consul at St. Johns, and will be taken to Boston by steamer tomorrow.

## TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

Paderewski sails for this continent the third week in December for a five months' tour.

The aggregate loss which the railroads sustained during the Chicago strike was \$355,012.

At Troy, N. Y., John McGough, convicted of assault in the first degree in shooting William Ross at an election poll on March 6, was sentenced to Clinton prison for 19 years and 6 months.

The House judiciary committee has reported favorably on the United States Senate Anti-Lottery Bill for the suppression of lottery traffic through national and international commerce and the postal service.

The general term of the New York Supreme Court has sustained the conviction of John Y. McKane, now serving a six years' sentence in Sing Sing. McKane's lawyers will take the case to the Appeal Court.

William Martin, an ex-convict, and one of the most skillful counterfeiters in the United States, was arrested in New York Thursday afternoon while in the act of making counterfeit coin. He was held in \$5,000 bail.

The 200th anniversary of the establishment of one of the most notable institutions in Great Britain, the Bank of England, was celebrated on Friday, the charter of incorporation of the bank having been granted July 27, 1694, by William and Mary.

CANADIAN.

Whitecaps are at work near Kingston. Robert Horn, of St. John, disappeared two months ago. His dog came back Thursday last emancipated.

The C. P. R. station on Queen street, Woodstock, N. B., was broken into Thursday night and the safe robbed of \$250.

Hon. Clarke Wallace, Controller of Customs, has been elected president of the Triennial Council of the Orange Order.

A. E. Ferte was on Thursday sentenced to a year's imprisonment for embezzling the money of Winnipeg's sinking fund.

The Woodstock, Ont., Board of Trade are negotiating for the establishment of a beef and pork-packing business in the town.

Owing to the numerous robberies and sandbaggings of late in Ottawa the city police force is to be increased for the next couple of months.

Twenty-one head of cattle on the Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man., have been slaughtered, owing to the existence of tuberculosis among the herd.

John Bushell, of Windsor, has been awarded a scholarship and the first prize in Hebrew by Trinity University, Toronto, where he is a student for the ministry.

During a heavy storm Thursday evening an Englishman working with Mr. John McLeod, farmer, at Wolsley, Man., was struck and instantly killed by lightning.

At a meeting of St. Paul's congregation (Toronto) it was decided to invite the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier to deliver an address at the City Park picnic on civic holiday.

The parties who were talking of entering a protest against the election of W. J. McKee evidently thought better of the matter, as the last day of the entry has passed with nothing done.

A Brantford telegram says it is under-

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stood that the late Mr. H. Yates has left an estate of \$800,000. Mrs. Yates has an annuity of \$4,000 a year, and the \$800,000 is divided in trust among his three sons.

Jan. Richardson, a well known Montreal business man and member of the former wholesale leather firm of Hus, Richardson & Co., was killed Thursday by the Sorel train on the Montreal and Sorel Railway at Longueuil, while walking on the track.

What may result in a serious accident occurred Thursday morning at the James Hay Manufacturing Company's works. A young man named John Smith was engaged reaming a piece of machinery, when the handle that regulated the saw struck him a severe blow in the pit of the stomach. It is not known whether he has sustained internal injuries or not.

## THE BODY CLAIMED.

The Remains of Mr. A. R. Hibbett Taken to Toronto.

Son of Wealthy Parents—An Inquest Commenced—The News at Home.

Coroner Flock held the preliminary inquiry last night into the circumstances surrounding the death of A. R. Hibbett, who was found dead at the Grigg House at noon yesterday. Constable Morgan got the jury together with his usual promptitude, and the following answered to their names: J. B. Smythe (foreman), Frank Barnard, Thomas Parks, Corbin Weld, Henry Yates, E. J. White, Jonathan Grieres, James W. T. Park, Adam Magill, Wm. Madden, H. B. Ashplant, Hubert Ashplant, John Gentleman, Benjamin Albert Smith and Daniel Herrington.

The jury viewed the body which was identified by Mr. Foreman. He gave the same version of the affair as he gave to the ADVERTISER yesterday.

Foreman Smythe asked if no one about the hotel had smelled gas during the night or morning.

Mr. Foreman replied that the attention of the night clerk was called to the smell of gas early in the morning, but he ascribed the smell to one of the hall gas jets.

The inquest was then adjourned until Monday night at 7:30 at the police court.

THE BODY CLAIMED.

Mr. D. H. Doust, Toronto, a member of the firm that young Hibbett traveled for, arrived by the C. P. R. at midnight last night. Mr. Doust received the news in Toronto about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, but the family were at their summer home on the island and there was some delay in notifying them. They were completely prostrated by the news. Mr. Richard Hibbett, a well-to-do Toronto tailor, is the young man's father. He is an old settler of Toronto, and made his money through buying Toronto land when it was cheap, and became rich with its advance in value. Albert Hibbett was a member of the Toronto Commercial Travelers' Association. He belonged to the association for the last ten years, and was insured in the benefit branch for the amount of \$1,200. The young man, it appears, had kept remarkably straight until lately. He was in Windsor and Detroit before he came here, and he drew on the firm for \$25, but the firm, suspecting from the scarcity of orders that he was not working, did not send on the money. They did not hear of him again until notified of his death. Mr. Doust returned to Toronto with the body at 8 o'clock this morning.

Toronto Empire: The first news that reached Toronto of the said affair was a vaguely worded telegram received by Mr. Joseph Doust, law stationer, Adelaide street, the young man's employer. Mr. Doust communicated the news to the parents of deceased, who live on Parliament street. Needless to say they were terribly shocked at hearing of their son's death, and Mr. Doust sent his brother to bring the body back here for burial as soon as possible.

Mr. Doust himself seemed to feel the loss of the young man keenly. He scouts the idea of suicide, and is confident that Hibbett had been careless about turning off the gas, or that it had been turned off at the meter perhaps when the young man was asleep and afterwards turned on again. There was trouble, he said, to make him commit suicide. Someone had suggested financial trouble, but that was ridiculous, for Hibbett lived with his parents, and had no heavy expenses, as a married man would. In fact, he was very careless about his own money, and spent it in an open-handed way. He was 28 years of age, and had been in Mr. Doust's employ for six years. He was a good and good business man, but was in the habit of going out with other young men for what they called "a good time."

Mr. Doust suspected that he had been drinking in London, for he had not reported himself to the office, and nothing was heard of him till the telegram came announcing his death.

MUTINY OF CONVICTS.

The Deputy Warden and a Prisoner Killed—Two Guards and a Mutineer Wounded.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 27.—Convicts at Tracy City are in a state of mutiny, and as a result two men are dead and two others are suffering from slight wounds.

This afternoon the convicts loaded a pipe with explosives, placed it in a coal car and attached a slow fuse to it. Deputy Warden Nelson and his assistants were passing along another entry to bring the convicts out for the night and when they arrived close to it the bomb exploded. Nelson was instantly killed and Guards Terrell and Thurman were slightly wounded. A negro convict named Pete Hamilton was killed by a volley from the other guards.

There were 115 convicts in the mines at the time and all but 70 surrendered. These remained inside and swear they will not come out.

Telegrams late tonight say that it will hardly be necessary to send troops, as it is believed all the convicts will surrender before morning. Escape was probably the object of the mutineers.

A Town Wiped Out.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., July 27.—Forest fires have destroyed the town of Mason, Bayfield county. Loss \$100,000.

Broke the Pitcher's Arm.

PITTSBURGH, July 27.—Killed started in to pitch for Pittsburgh yesterday, but had his pitching arm broken in the third inning by a liner from George Tebeau's bat.

Steamship Arrivals.

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