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KU CHENG COMMISSION.

Twenty-Three Rioters Convicted and Their Leader Captured—None Sentenced.

McCarthyite Candidate in Kerry Election—Trades Union Sympathy With Germany.

Hong Kong, Sept. 6.—The leaders of the Kuehng riots has been arrested. A stamp was made by the Chinese soldiers to kidnap this person, in the hope of securing the reward which had been offered for his delivery to the authorities.

The total number of arrests thus far of those concerned in the Kuehng riots is 130. Twenty-three of that number have been convicted, but up to this time sentence has not been passed upon any of them. The victory of Fokien is demanding the right to review the evidence at the trials.

Dublin, Sept. 6.—The parliamentary election in the south division of Kerry, where so much bitterness was caused by the nomination of a candidate by the Healyites in opposition to a candidate previously put forward by the followers of Mr. McCarthy, has resulted in the choice of Farrell, the McCarthyite nominee, by 1209 votes against 474 votes cast for Murphy, the Healyite candidate.

Cardiff, Sept. 6.—At the trade union congress session held at a resolution was passed unanimously protesting against Emperor William's interference with the liberty of the press, and expressing sympathy with the working men of Germany in their struggle for liberty.

London, Sept. 6.—The Archduke Ladislav died to-day from injuries he received by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting in the forest Monday.

London, Sept. 6.—Rt. Hon. James Lowther, M. P., presided at a meeting to-day at which it was resolved to address a manifesto to the English people in favor of the adoption of a protective policy with preferential treatment in favor of British colonies.

At the meeting today of the mortgage bondholders of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railway company, it was decided to authorize foreclosure proceedings and accept the proposition contained in the Erie reorganization plan recently formulated by E. Morgan & Co. of New York and London.

The chairman expressed his opinion that the bondholders had done well in accepting the Erie proposition.

The Sun-to-day says news has reached London that Mrs. McMillan, who went to South Africa in the Gaiety Golf company, has committed suicide there. No motive for the act is known.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The man who attempted to explode a bomb in the restaurant of the Grand Hotel yesterday, still refuses to reveal his identity. All that he will say about himself is that he is a deserter from the army.

In the hope of obtaining information as to the man who shot the photographs of him in different districts throughout France. An analysis of the contents of the bomb taken from the prisoner shows that it was composed of from sixty to seventy grammes of chlorate potassium, and fifteen to twenty grains of ordinary gunpowder.

CHRISTIAN CO-OPERATION.

The Arch-Bishop of Canterbury on the Pope's Pastoral. London, Sept. 6.—The Arch-Bishop of Canterbury has issued a long pastoral letter dealing with the Pope's recent letter to the English people, and the recent appearance in the Church of England of certain foreign usages and forms of devotion. The Arch-Bishop recognizes as the desire for reunion as a characteristic of the times, and admits that divisions among Christians are the chief obstacles to the progress of the gospel. He accepts the many expressions of anxiety for delivery from these divisions as signs of God's purposes, but protests against the introduction of modern Roman innovations in the ritual and doctrine. He contends that the suggested reunion only means forgetting our own church, and exerts exhortations and churchmen as a first duty to preserve their purity of faith and practice.

SWEET GIRL GRADUATES.

Object to Calisthenics Before Male Teachers—American News Notes.

Alliance, Ohio, Sept. 6.—All the girl students at Mount Union college struck against obeying the order which requires them to visit the gymnasium every day. They object to exercises before the male instructors. A committee was appointed to call upon the faculty. After discussion, the faculty decided to accede to the demand, and the committee was notified that a female instructor would be engaged.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 6.—At 12:25 this morning a slight shock of earthquake was felt in this city, lasting about six seconds. It was not severe enough to do any damage, and was noticed only by a few. At Helena the shock was severe. People rushed from hotels and buildings, and much excitement was caused. The shock was also severe in Great Falls, severe enough to be noticed by all who were up at the time of the shock. The shock was felt at Great Falls at 12:29.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 6.—President J. H. Davis, of the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance Co., insists that there is no shadow of doubt that the man arrested

at Tower, is Geo. W. Fraker, and says that it will be a short time before all interested must admit the fact. The insurance companies, he says, would make no attempt to secure the money until all were satisfied.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 6.—Representatives of twenty-six window glass manufacturing firms met here yesterday, formed the Pittsburg Window Glass Co. and elected H. Sellers McKee, president.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 6.—A fierce thunder storm attended by a furious gale, is raging here. Carp river district is a lake of fire for more than a mile in length. The entire past bed must go, and Camp Ishpeming will be demolished. Trees are falling on every hand, and general confusion prevails. Many of the sleeping colliers have been covered by branches of falling trees. There are no deaths, but many narrow escapes are reported.

New York, Sept. 6.—The stock market opened firm with the majority of the stocks traded in showing a slight improvement over yesterday's final figures.

CONSUL WALLER'S CASE.

Hinted That the French are Purposely Delaying Inquiry.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Comptroller Bowler, at 4 p.m. to-day, protracted his decision in the now celebrated sugar bounty question. He holds that it is untrue that the Newfoundland fishermen were interfered with beyond what was warned by Capt. "Gat." Howard, that they were violating the law by fishing in Canadian waters when their papers show that they had cleared for Newfoundland waters.

The winter mail service between England and Canada has been renewed to the Allan line for one year.

A report is current on the street to-day that the Canadian department of Toronto withheld the grant to the separate schools for the current half year on account of the present inefficiency of the schools.

A. M. Burgess, deputy minister of the interior, returned to-day. He leaves for New Mexico at the end of the week to attend the irrigation conference at Albuquerque.

Wheatley, Ont., Sept. 6.—This morning some Indians near here went to the Leamington wharf to get their flour and got drunk. On their return home two squaws, Mrs. Joseph Peters and Mrs. Thos. Dodge, got into a fight which resulted in the latter being struck over the head with a club and instantly killed.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL REPORT.

Of a Victory Over the Cuban Insurgents—Soldiers' Banquet.

Havana, Sept. 6.—According to official sources a squadron of the Bourbon regulars and a company of loyalist guerrillas from Cajuana were yesterday engaged in foraging in the San Rafael plantation, near Remedios, by 300 insurgents under the command of Carrillo Fernandez. Although greatly outnumbered, the soldiers and guerrillas made a brave stand against the insurgents. In the progress of the engagement the commander of the Bourbon regiment was killed, as were also several of his soldiers and two of the guerrillas. The insurgents' loss is stated to have been three killed and three wounded.

A banquet was given to-night at the Casino Espanol by the regimental societies to the Spanish officers who arrived in Cuba, which was presided over by Marshall Campos. Members of the press were invited to be present. At the right of Marshall Campos sat the mayor of the city, and at his left Francisco Santos, Guzman. Senator Guzman pronounced a patriotic speech on the theme of sovereignty, which he said could not exist without force. Spain, he said, had a right to use force to carry her resolution to retain Cuba.

Senator Guzman said Spain has sent 80,000 of the flower of her army, and is preparing to send 25,000 more, and still more if necessary to crush the rebellion. Our most worthy warrior, impelled by the purest patriotism and separating himself from crutch politics, which caused division while embracing such as bring salvation without any ambition to satisfy our glory to attain, and with no laurels to add to those already on his head, whose manly and qualities will go down to posterity with honor and glory to the nation, greets the troops with the hope that they will emulate Terajo, remembering the glories of ancient Spanish military history.

Vivas were given by the company for the king, queen, and army. Marshall Campos, arising, replied: "I lack eloquence to reply to the splendid speech of Senator Santos Guzman, and can only utter a few heartfelt words of thanks to Senator Guzman for his praise. It is human nature to feel thankful for praises, even though not deserved. The president of the cabinet, Senator Canovas de Castillo, when once Masco landed in Cuba, declared that Spain would sacrifice her last man and last principle before permitting separation. The government will send more than asked."

Madrid, Sept. 4.—Advices received here from Havana confirm yesterday's advices that the insurgents attacked a Spanish convoy under command of General Linarez between Santiago and Venta Casano. The fighting is said to have lasted an hour. The insurgents had seven killed and the Spanish had two officers and five soldiers killed and twenty-one wounded.

New York, Sept. 4.—Gonzales de Quesada, secretary of the Cuban revolutionary party, will leave for Mexico to-day or to-morrow having been appointed a commissioner to obtain from that country if possible the recognition of Cuba as a belligerent.

The expedition captured at Penna Grove was the last of the blood vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Restorer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

WALLACE WILL COME WEST

On His Own Account—He Won't Travel With Montague and Haggart.

Tipper Said to be Forcing Him Out of the Government—A Happy Family.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Controller Wallace is arranging to leave for a trip through Manitoba and the Northwest; he may also visit the Pacific coast. It is understood that he goes on his own account to test the feeling of the different Orange lodges as to what stand he should take as to whether he should resign his position or not. Tipper is said to be forcing him out of the government.

Wallace will not accompany Haggart and Montague, who will also go west soon. J. S. P. Shanly, of Ottawa, has been appointed by Costigan to make a report on the Chicago canal drainage scheme, which is supposed to go lower water in the great lakes as to interfere with navigation in the St. Lawrence route.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Dr. Tremblay, government medical officer in Canadian Labrador, arrived here to-day. He says that it is a fresh war were to break out with France on account of the imperial provinces of Alsace-Lorraine, the German socialists would certainly not agree to the cessation of the war.

The Vorwarts declares that it will appeal against the new attack on the freedom of the press.

THE LABRADOR SEIZURES.

Someone Will Lose His Position Through Over-zealousness.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 6.—Advices from Labrador confirm all reports of the seizure of four vessels. An official letter from Bonne Esperance, says that A. L. Howard, Canadian collector of customs, has seized the schooners Telegram and Canford, Newfoundland vessels, presumably for landing and quelling the will not accept the duties. They have also seized the Foaming Billow, Captain Balkin, of Halifax, N. S., for not having a trading license, which no Halifax vessel has. He is causing a great deal of trouble, a chartered ship, taking a load of fish in Canadian waters, but she escaped. He likewise threatened to seize the Virginia Lake and a mail steamer, and has a large schooner armed with guns and revolvers in readiness to carry out his wishes.

NEWS FROM KADIK.

E. A. Gardner Trading—Wreck of the Earle—Good Sea Otter Season.

Kadiak, Alaska, Aug. 19.—A correspondent writing to the Post-Intelligencer, says: Several schooners, outfitted on Puget Sound and went prospecting into Cook's inlet this summer, and about 300 men were in that vicinity. Two thirds of them at least will leave this fall. Those with whom I have talked do not have any faith in the locality as a mining camp. Few have made more than a scant living during the season.

E. A. Gardner, who left Seattle about July 15 with a schooner loaded with merchandise, bound for Cook's inlet, did not go any further than Kadiak, where he landed his cargo and is doing a little coast trading hereabouts.

The hull of the sealing schooner Walter A. Earle, of Victoria, which was wrecked off Icy cape, near Prince William sound, about April 14, when the entire crew and hunters, about thirty persons, were lost, and had drifted into Afognak bay, over 400 miles, during fourteen weeks, was towed to Word Island by the North American Commercial Company's steamer Francis Cutting on July 31, as salvage.

Lying on its starboard side, the hull was almost completely submerged. It required the work of many men two days to right the vessel and explore its interior. The result was the discovery of eleven dead bodies. The United States commissioner at Kadiak, ex officio commander, and the United States deputy marshal arranged for an inquest, and the jury reported that the men came to their death by drowning. The bodies were a ghastly one, as the party demanded and decomposed corpses were laid out on the deck for inspection. There was one man identified, and that was from the name, John White, in India ink on the left arm. He had the appearance of a half bred Indian, while the others, judging from the distorted features, were Southeastern or Vancouver Indians. A week later, as the tanks and ballast were being removed, four more bodies, making fifteen in all, were taken out and buried. It is surmised that during the Easter storms the crew, all before on duty, were swept from the deck of the Earle, and that the hunters were below and maybe asleep, and the boat was overturned, flooding the hold and shutting them in.

The vessel's logbook gives the business of the day April 13, consequently the night of the morning. As near as can be judged the wrecked vessel was standing off within sight of Mount St. Elias, when the storm of April 13 struck her.

There were a number of sealskins aboard, but the exposure to salt water for several months rendered them useless for fur or leather. The hull of the vessel seems to be in fair condition, and is worth probably \$1000 as it lies.

The catch of sea otters is reported as good. H. D. Holmeke, M. P. F., returned last evening from Europe, bringing with him a bald, formerly Mrs. Goodwin, to whom he was married on the way home.

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PROTECTS MISSIONARIES.

Chang Chi Tung Issues a Proclamation Protecting Preachers.

New York, Sept. 6.—R. E. Speer, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States, received a letter to-day from Rev. I. W. Housh, of Nanking, China, dated July 12. The letter contains a copy of the proclamation issued by Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy, which not only requires the Chinese to refrain from molesting missionaries, but speaks in terms of praise of the work done by them. Mr. Speer says the proclamation illustrates the folly of forming a judgment of the whole of China from conditions existing in one section, and it is more significant because Nanking has always been a more or less turbulent centre.

They had a very pleasant interview last week with Yung Wing. He will be remembered as the man in whose charge 120 Chinese boys were taken to New England in 1872 to attend school. In the late war they were found to be the only officers of the navy who could be depended upon to fight. It has advanced them in favor with the officers who are inclined to be progressive and Viceroy Chang Chi Tung cabled to Yung Wing, who is an American citizen, and has been living at Hartford, Conn., for thirteen years, to come out. The object is to consult with him in regard to an educational system for China. He believes the Chinese language is too cumbersome for the future needs, and that English should be adopted in the new education for this country.

MANITOBA MONEY MATTERS.

Increased Clearing House Transactions for August—Grain Standard.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Another large increase for the month of August is shown in the report of the Winnipeg clearing house made this morning. Last year the total clearing for August totalled \$3,685,874. This year they run up an additional \$241,806. For the week ending Sept. 5, the clearings this year are \$732,453; last year they were \$769,426. A meeting of the board to fix the western grain standard has been called to take place in Winnipeg on September 24, when the standards for the crop of 1895 will be fixed.

The elevators of the Manitoba elevator company at points in this province has been sold to A. McBean & Sons of this city.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—The conduit pipe across the bay went all to pieces this morning and the citizens will have nothing but diluted sewerage drawn from the middle of the bay and delivered through the city mains for months to come.

HE WAS TEMPTED AND FELL.

This is a Theological Student's Excuse for Deserting His Wife.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 6.—John P. Wilson, an Auburn, N. Y., theological student, who came from Manitoba, and was filling the pulpit of the Brownsville Presbyterian church, and courted a Brownsville girl, and whose wife appeared here demanding his arrest for her abandonment and non-support, was found hiding in a friend's house at Sackett's harbor last night.

To-day the attorneys are arguing where he shall be tried. Wilson admits he was married in Syracuse on June 1, but claims that he married under compulsion; that by her wiles and fascinations his wife led him into wrong doing, and he was duped into marrying her.

The girl's maiden name was Elizabeth Nagel, and her mother and two sisters live in Rochester. She lives in Auburn with a half sister, and Wilson boarded there.

CURED BY TAKING AYER'S Sarsaparilla.

"I was afflicted for eight years with Salt Rheum. During that time, I tried a great many medicines which were highly recommended, but none gave me relief. I was at last advised to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had finished the fourth bottle, my hands were as

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as ever they were. My business, which is that of a cab-driver, requires me to sit in cold and wet weather, often without gloves, but the trouble has never returned."—THOMAS A. JONES, Stratford, Ont.