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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

CHINESE EMPIRE THEATER OF WAR.

Continued Violation of Neutrality Will Cause Russia to So Regard It.

CHINA IS MUCH MISTRUSTED.

Time for Repairs on Russian Warships at Shanghai Extended to August 28.

THE SEVASTOPOL STRIKES MINE.

Battleship Was Bombarding the Japanese Position on Land—Did Not Sink and Was Towed In.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24. (6:21 a. m.)—The Novosti today says:

"Continued violation of neutrality laws in the Chinese ports by the Japanese will compel Russia to regard the Chinese empire, or at least part thereof, as being within the sphere of active hostilities."

"China lacks either the power or the inclination to prevent Japanese incursions. The warships of neutral powers are only watching these violations. Therefore, the agreement as to China's neutrality made at the beginning of the war becomes a dead letter and Russia must ignore it in self defense."

TIME GIVEN RUSSIANS.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The state department has been advised that the warship has extended the time for repairs on the Russian ships in Shanghai to noon on Aug. 28.

The war had put in the Chinese foreign office.

DISARMAMENT OF THE ASKOLD.

Paris, Aug. 24.—There is reason to believe that a decision is about to be taken providing for the voluntary disarmament of the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Gromov, now at Shanghai, and the Russian cruiser Diana at Saigon. This will be done primarily to avoid international complications and will have the effect of reducing the Russian strength by three strong units, but the Russian authorities consider that the possible capture of the vessels named by the Japanese.

Advices received here from Saigon show, contrary to previous announcements, that the Diana is in a very bad condition. She has one large hole in her hull below the water line. Her injuries will take weeks to repair. This would have permitted an extension of her sojourn in a neutral port beyond the 24 hours, which expired yesterday, but it is foreseen that the repairs would entail such a stay at Saigon that it is possible that questions affecting the neutrality of the port would be likely to arise, and therefore, Russia is disposed to disarm the Diana, which thereafter will remain at Saigon during the war.

The final determination in the matter has not yet been taken, but the tendencies are strongly indicated. It is expected that the action to be taken at Shanghai and Saigon will relieve the cases of international significance and be practically closed.

SEVASTOPOL STRIKES A MINE.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokyo:

"According to the report of the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Jashio, the Russian battleship Sevastopol was bombarding the Japanese position on land from outside harbor on the 23rd, struck a mine and inclined considerably to starboard with bows submerged. She was towed inside."

NEWS CONFIRMED.

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RUSSIAN FORTS SILENCED.

Cherof, Aug. 24. (3:30 p. m.)—Information of undoubted authenticity states that the Japanese armored cruiser Nishin and Kauga have bombarded and silenced the Russian forts east of Golden Hill at the entrance of Port Arthur.

The forts referred to are probably the same or very close to Forts Paikang and Chaochankou, mentioned in these dispatches yesterday and today.

KENNEY MUST STAND TRIAL.

Man Who Stabbed Mrs. Nichols Will Answer on Monday, September 26.

NO REDUCTION IN HIS BAIL.

Court for the Second Time in Two Days Overruled Pleas of His Attorneys.

The plea to the jurisdiction of the court, filed by the attorneys for the defendant in the case of the State of Utah against Clarence Kenney, was overruled by Judge Lewis in the criminal division of the district court this morning. The defendant then entered a plea of not guilty to the charge contained in the information and, upon motion of District Attorney Benner K. Smith, the case was set for trial by the court for Monday, Sept. 26.

Judge Lewis allowed the attorneys for defendant to introduce evidence in support of their contention that the defendant had not been granted a preliminary hearing by the committing magistrate, such as is required by the statutes, and also as to the alleged plea of not guilty to the charge contained in the information and, upon motion of District Attorney Benner K. Smith, the case was set for trial by the court for Monday, Sept. 26.

After the defendant had entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and the case had been set, Atty. M. E. Wilson, who, with Atty. A. R. Barnes and Josiah Thomas, are defending Kenney, asked that the bail in the case be reduced, as defendant could not secure the amount required. The court was of the opinion that \$750 is not too much bail for such a serious offense and denied the request of the defense. Kenney is charged with having assaulted Mrs. Nichols on July 25, with a knife with intent to kill her.

WRECK ON THE ST. L. & S. F.

Engines Demolished and Many People Seriously Hurt.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.—A special to the Star from Joplin, Mo., says the St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train bound for St. Louis, collided with a westbound train near Sarcoxie early today. Eleven persons were injured, none, it is believed, fatally. Every person on the passenger train was badly shaken up. The train was crowded, passengers standing in the aisles.

Both trains were running at high speed. Both engines were completely demolished. The baggage and mail cars were thrown from the track and turned over, and all except two coaches left the rails. Both engines jumped and escaped injury.

The most seriously hurt: Charles Willoughby, Sarcoxie, Mo.; Berkeley Wood, Sarcoxie, Mo.; Joel T. Livingston, Joplin, Mo.; E. F. Smith, Fort Scott, Kan., brakeman; Pullman porter, name not known.

INTEREST IN JEFFRIES-MUNROE FIGHT GROWS.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Interest in the Jeffries-Munroe contest for the heavyweight championship, is rapidly increasing as the date of the battle approaches. The indications are that the attendance will exceed expectations, many seats having been reserved for persons outside of the state. As yet, however, neither pugilist seems to favor the prevailing odds of 100 to 25 in favor of Jeffries. Many small bets have been made on the number of rounds, with the odds as even as objective point. The odds are even that Jeffries will not win inside that limit. Some good judges think that 10 to 3 will be the ringside figure on the fight.

Munroe has finished his hard work and will indulge only in light practice until the contest. He is in excellent condition.

Jeffries will continue his exercise today, but is feeling fit and probably will take things easy tomorrow and Friday. He tips the scales at 225 pounds, 35 pounds less than when he began training.

Referee Graney will confer with both pugilists tonight regarding the manner in which the Queensbury rules shall be interpreted.

THE MANIFESTO OF EMPEROR NICHOLAS

Abolishes Corporal Punishment Among Rural Classes and Curtails it in Army and Navy.

REMITTS ARREARS DUE STATE.

Fund Set Apart for Benefit of the Landless People of Finland.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24. (6:05 a. m.)—The manifesto of Emperor Nicholas on the occasion of the birth of an heir to the throne, the text of which is published this morning in a very lengthy document. It is exceedingly liberal in the benefits to be bestowed on many classes.

One of the most important provisions relates to the entire abolition of corporal punishment among the rural classes and its curtailment in the army and navy.

The remission of land purchase arrears affects one of the largest classes of the population throughout the empire, and its benefits are also extended to estates in Poland. The amelioration of the condition which prevail in Finland are more extensive than had been expected, and include the establishment of a state land fund, amnesty for various offenses and remission of penalties inflicted for non-compliance with the conscription acts and for emigration without permission.

The general provisions of the manifesto include an all round reduction in sentences for criminal offenses, a general amnesty for political offenses except in case of murder, and the education of children of officers and soldiers who have been victims of the war, as well as assistance for such families as need it whose bread winners have fallen in the service of their country.

The manifesto is introduced in the following message to the people: "By the will of God, we, the czar and autocrat of all the Russias, czar of Poland, grand duke of Finland, etc., announce to our faithful subjects that on this, the christening day of our son and heir, the Grand Duke Alexis Nicholasievitch, turning the promptings of our heart, follow to our great family of the empire and with the deepest and most heartfelt pleasure, even amidst these times of national struggle and difficulty, bestow upon them some gifts of our royal favor for their greater enjoyment in their daily lives."

The manifesto remits arrears owing to the state for purchases of land and other direct imposts; sets apart \$1,000,000 from the state funds for the purpose of forming an inalienable fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland, grants amnesty to those Finlanders who have emigrated without authorization; remits the fines imposed upon the rural and urban communes of Finland which refused to submit to military conscription in 1902 and 1903, and also remits the fines imposed upon the rural communes in cases of Jews avoiding military service.

All fines imposed on villages, towns or communes of Finland for failure to elect representatives or to serve on the military recruiting boards during the years 1902 and 1903 are remitted.

Persons are granted to Finns who have left their country without the sanction of the authorities to return within a year. Those returning who are liable to military service must immediately present themselves for service. Fines imposed upon the rural communes will not be punished provided they present themselves within three months of the birth of the heir to the throne.

Certain classes of offenses, excluding theft, violent robbery and embezzlement are pardoned, and the governor general of Finland is directed to consider the petition of those who are at the time of the birth of the heir to the throne, are pardoned.

Political prisoners who have distinguished themselves by good conduct may on the interposition of the minister of justice obtain the restitution of their civil rights at the expiration of their sentences.

Persons guilty of political offenses committed within the last 15 years, who have remained unidentified, will no longer be subject to prosecution, while political offenders who are now fugitives abroad may apply to the minister of the interior for permission to return to Russia.

The manifesto provides for a general reduction in sentences for common law offenses, while a general amnesty is accorded in the case of political offenses except in the case of those in which murder has been done.

The manifesto concludes as follows: "Given at Peterhof on this, the 11th of August, 1904. (Signed) "NICHOLAS."

RUSSIAN PRESS COMMENT.

The newspapers are unanimous in welcoming the abolition of corporal punishment as the most important concession embodied in the manifesto.

The Russ says: "It will be hailed as the disappearance of a great evil. No longer will it be possible to stigmatize Russia as the land of the knout."

The Novoye Vremya says the abolition of corporal punishment in the army and navy was only a right and proper recognition of the heroism displayed by the men in the far east.

HEIR TO THE RUSSIAN THRONE CHRISTENED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The christening of the heir to the Russian throne took place this morning at the church of the Peterhof palace with imposing ceremonies. A procession of gilded coaches accompanied the infant prince from the Alexander villa to the church. After the metropolitan of St. Petersburg had administered the sacrament to the heir, the emperor invested the latter with the insignia of the order of St. Andrew. Immediately thereafter the ringing of church bells and the firing of a salute of 101 guns announced the completion of the ceremony.

Both Peterhof and St. Petersburg are lavishly decorated. There will be illuminations tonight.

The emperor left her bed yesterday for the first time since the birth of her son. Both the child and the infant are in excellent health. The heir weighs about 10½ pounds.

A COOLER VICTORY STRONGLY CLAIMED

There Appears to be No Doubt in The Managerial Camp at The Kenyon Hotel.

EVERY ONE SEEMS CONFIDENT.

Says There Will be but One Ballot And That When it is Over Cutler Will be Party Standard Bearer.

From the headquarters of Hon. J. C. Cutler comes the reassuring statement that there is no change in the situation and that Mr. Cutler will be nominated on the first ballot. Said Mr. Jenkins: "Everything points our way and we have every reason to feel encouraged. We are just as confident as ever that Mr. Cutler will be nominated on the first ballot." The Cutler headquarters have been besieged by visitors and party workers all day, and the expression thereabout was quite general that Mr. Cutler would come out of the fight with a cooler victory. "Yes; there will be but one ballot," continued Mr. Jenkins, "and when that ballot is over it will be seen that Mr. Cutler will be his party's standard bearer in the forthcoming campaign. We don't care to say any more than that. It is enough, and enough is always plenty."

BACK FROM YELLOWSTONE

Party of Salt Lakers Make the Grand Tour.

A large party of Salt Lakers, which left on the 4th inst. to tour Yellowstone Park, returned to Salt Lake yesterday morning. The party included Mrs. and Mr. S. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitney, Dr. S. H. Clayton, Miss Emma Lucy Gates, Isaac Russell, Alance Jean, and Rehan Spencer, Horace and Frank Whitney, John N. Clayton, and Frank Spencer. They shipped their outfit to St. Anthony, where they were met by Ed S. Little, who took the caravan in charge and piloted it successfully through the park.

The party had two passenger wagons, one four-horse baggage wagon and six saddle horses, camping wherever night overtook it. Eighteen days were consumed in making the trip to and from Salt Lake. The park was entered on the north by way of Island Park and Doves, and after visiting the geysers, hot springs, and the Grand Canyon, they left the park on the 23rd inst. and returned to St. Anthony by way of Jackson's Hole, where several days were spent hunting and fishing. All the party go on second as saying the excursion was the event of a life time, the marvels of the Yellowstone having in no way been exaggerated in the advertisements.

The tour was made without accident, except that a severe storm was encountered near the Grand Canyon, which felled pine trees like so many tent poles. One of them struck one of Burton's horses, cutting a deep gouge in its back, necessitating its being led all the way back to St. Anthony. Many bear were seen, and deer were frequently run across. The rules of the park, however, were so strict against molesting game, that all the animals were like tame creatures.

GOING TO EUROPE.

Andrew Jensen to Direct Publication Of Prophet's History.

Elder Andrew Jensen, assistant Church historian, leaves Friday night for Europe, where he will direct the publication of a second edition of the history of the Prophet Joseph Smith's life, written by the first edition of the book was issued in 1870.

The new edition, which will be the first history of the Prophet to appear in book form. The edition has been also extensively and revised and revised, principally for the benefit of missionaries, will be turned out in English, Danish, and Swedish. The book will be published in English, Danish, and Swedish, and will be circulated just as widely as possible.

Elder Jensen will sail from Boston for Liverpool Sept. 8. During his absence Elder C. A. Christensen of the historian's office will assist in the editorial department of the historian, the Danish weekly published in this city.

TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD.

Friends Speak Highly of the Late Mrs. Harriet Cardwell.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Harriet Crowther Cardwell were held yesterday afternoon from the Twenty-seventh ward chapel. Remarks were made by Elders George Spokes, Thomas Ash, Sr., Thomas H. Robinson, and Bishop James Maxwell, all of whom spoke very highly of the deceased Mrs. Cardwell, who was born in Great Barr, Staffordshire, England, 64 years ago, and was baptized into the Church when 8 years of age by Elder Clinton. She was the mother of 12 children, seven sons of whom survive her. She also leaves 41 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. The floral emblems were beautiful and numerous.

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GOV. WELLS ON THE FIRST BALLOT

That is the Claim Put Forth at The Executive's Headquarters Today.

MAKES UNEXPECTED GAINS.

Hopeful View Entertained by Workers—Reinforcements From Several Counties are Announced.

"Wells sentiment is in the air," said Col. Meeter this afternoon. "It is growing. A few more days of such development and there would not be a dissenting delegate in his re-nomination." "The governor was the last to enter the race. Many influential Republicans pledged themselves to the first applicant, no 'machine.' All the ordinary political handicaps were against him. "But the tide has turned. The very personality which we feared would be a petty politician. The present chief executive is the people's choice and vox populi is a hard thing to beat. "We realize that all sorts of combinations and influences are being employed against the governor, but it is too late. His friends are true. They are stayers. The fight is coming our way. We will win. I believe for the first ballot. At the worst Gov. Wells will be re-nominated on the second ballot." Said Gov. Wells himself: "As an illustration of how matters are moving in Utah, which we figured out against us we counted on Senator Loose carrying it for Cutler. Well, he went to it. We have two-thirds of the delegation. That is good news. We think so. Then take Sarapout out of which we at first expected to get but little, we find that we will get all the way from 10 to 15 votes. From Utah county that we have not counted on we will get five. In this county we have made gains during the day; and so it is all along the line. Rest assured Gov. Wells will be nominated on the first ballot."

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The report that Senator Kearns has no political interest in the state convention except in a general sort of way seems to be somewhat discredited by the announcement in one of his official newspaper organs today that he was scheduled to return home from the east this afternoon. His arrival just before the convention, however, is probably only a coincidence.

Headquarters have been opened in the Kenyon hotel, room 7, by B. F. Booth, postmaster at Brigham City, in behalf of J. A. Edwards, the Boxelder man who wants to be nominated for auditor.

Secretary of State Hammond opened headquarters in the Galtel hotel yesterday afternoon along side of the suite of rooms occupied by Governor Wells. A large American flag adorns the threshold, beyond which a warm welcome awaits the friends of the man who has been on more than one occasion the acting governor of the state, and who now aspires to become the real actor.

John L. Bench, Jr., of Fairview, Sanpete county, Republican nominee for county surveyor, has withdrawn from the ticket—that is, he has announced his intention of doing so. The reason he advances is that his declination to run will probably be the nomination of the party. It is stated that the committee may place the name of Mr. Fox, the present incumbent of the office, on the ticket.

Mayor William M. Royance of Provo was in Salt Lake for a brief period yesterday. He says he is still a candidate for governor and that he is not discouraged with the outlook. He believes the nomination if he was accorded would be a good chance to land the nomination.

Cedar City Record: Henry Leigh is being talked of by the Republicans of this city for member of the Legislature, and it is quite probable that he will receive the nomination if he was accorded the nomination. He is a native of Utah, and is a well known citizen of the city.

Prince Hilkooff, the minister of railroads, is appointed a secretary of state. An imperial order of the day directs that the Finnish military district be abolished as a distinctive district, and that it be merged in the St. Petersburg district.

Special acts of grace to the army and navy, similar to those enumerated in the manifesto, are also announced.

Strike Breakers Guarded.

Girard, O., Aug. 24.—Twenty strike-breakers, accompanied by a guard of special officers, arrived today, and were escorted into the plant of the American Steel Hoop company. The arrival of the non-unionists created much excitement, and a large crowd followed the men to the march to the mill, but there was no violence.

The Republican senatorial convention at Nephi yesterday afternoon nominated Thomas Callister of Fillmore for the state senate. At the judicial convention, W. F. Knox of Beaver was named for judge of the Fifth judicial district, and J. A. Melville was nominated for district attorney.

The Democrats of Uintah county have chosen their delegates to the state convention as follows: William O'Neil, Joseph A. McKee, L. Johnson, J. L. Holdaway, William Preece, John G. Davis, S. W. Ross, William O'Neil has been selected county chairman and Clarence Johnson secretary.

The friends of Superintendent of Public Instruction Nelson are resting easily on their oars, confident that the candidate—Mr. Nelson himself—will be the nominee of the state Republican convention, for the office he now holds.

Maj. M. A. Breeden was showing up strong on the political horizon today for a renomination for the office of attorney-general.

Secretary of State Hammond said today: "I have no complaint to offer. I think things will come my way after the first ballot. I hope to be nominated—of course I do. I haven't done as much work as the other candidates; I haven't had as many workers. But I have trusted to my friends to do that which they have urged me to do. I now trust to them to do what they have said they would do."

REPUBLICANS NAME BOOTH AND HOUTZ

Result of Judicial District Convention Held This Morning At Provo.

JACOB EVANS WAS DEFEATED.

Resolutions Endorse Republican Judicial Administration and Pledge Party Support.

Victim Was an Open and Avowed Enemy of Gangs that Were Organized For Crime.

New York, Aug. 24.—Calvatore Bossoto, 18 years old, was shot to death at his father's restaurant in Park street by Carlo Rossati, 35 years old, today because he had disclosed to the police secrets of the alleged "Black Hand."

The father was knocked down and choked into insensibility by the slayer, who then ran down the street followed by a great mob; Italians to the number of 1,000 later attacked the Elizabeth street police station, hurled missiles at the police and prisoner, hurting two detectives and one policeman.

They would have torn the murderer limb from limb if it had not been for the arrival of the reserve police from two station houses who were forced to use clubs and fists and threaten to shoot.

According to the police the murder was deliberately planned by an organized gang, which is alleged to have been sent to Toronto for Rossati, who arrived here last night. After his arrival, he was taken to Mulberry Bend with him, and because of his immense stature attracted attention.

Bossoto is an enemy of these organized gangs and his son inherited his father's opposition to the lawless element of their countrymen. When not studying music young Bossoto helped about the restaurant. Several weeks ago he learned that the murderous gang about Mulberry Bend had planned to rob a number of Italians who were coming to New York and had engaged board over the Bossoto restaurant. Young Bossoto went to the police and asked protection for the men and an Italian detective arrested 12 suspicious characters who were held until the men had taken ship for home. Out of jail the men determined on Bossoto's death.

Early today Rossati entered the restaurant and when approached by the elder Bossoto said he wanted nothing. As Bossoto was about to close the place he asked Rossati to leave. The latter became insolent and refused.

Young Bossoto, who was in the kitchen, heard his father and the man in an argument and came out. Up to this time the man had made no demonstration of violence, but the instant he saw young Bossoto, Rossati took a pistol from his pocket, leveled it at the youth and fired. The bullet struck the boy between the eyes and he fell dead. Rossati then, according to the police, struck the elder Bossoto with his fist, knocking him down, and started to run, but was captured before he had gone two blocks.

On Sunday the Bossotos found on their door the "bridge of death," a caustic sign of the Sicilians which is said to be a threat of death. The elder Bossoto looked upon this as a joke at the time.

At the police station Rossati said little beyond declaring he had shot in self defense.

No Visitors at Rosemont. Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 24.—No visitors came to Rosemont during the forenoon today. Judge Parker worked on his letter of acceptance of the nomination, which will be made public, probably about Sept. 12 or 15.

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