TELEGRAPHIC.

THE WAR IN ASIA.

Japan Contemplating an Attack on Peking at Once.

A LOAN OF THIRTY MILLION YEN.

China Endeavoring to Buy a Fleet from One of the South American Republics.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Yokohama dated Sept. 6 says:

Field Marshal Yamagata has started for Corea to assume command of the Japanese army, which amounts to over 100,000 men. It is supposed that an attack will be made on Peking at once.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 7.—By the Empress of Japan, the information is brought of Japan's renewed contention that she will have no difficulty in floating the proposed war loan of 30,000,000 yen. The Bankers' Union is said to have subscribed for two-thirds of the amount, the balance being taken by private individuals.

It is rumored in Japan that China is endeavoring to purchase a fleet from one of the South American republics, the Yokohama Advertiser says that of Chile, and that half of the purchase price has been paid and that the fleet is now due.

Mr. French, the new British minister to Japan, has been received by the Emperor. Native papers say he has brought with him a copy of the new treaty between Britain and Japan.

THE DRAYTON DIVORCE.

A Suit That Has Created Much Surprise.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 7.—Mr. J. Coleman Drayton's suit for divorce from his wife, Carrie Drayton, created much surprise here, for it was generally felt that a separation had been mutually agreed upon and was regarded by the Astors as the wisest course. A reporter called at Beechwood and asked Mrs. Astor whether or not Mrs. Drayton at her friends would make any defense to Mr. Drayton's proceedings. The lady replied that she could provide no information—that she knew nothing of her daughter's institution.

Mrs. Drayton is at present traveling in Europe with a companion. A friend of the Astors said that Mrs. Drayton had recently been seeking to take legal steps to obtain the children and it was the speaker's idea that Mr. Drayton's movement was as much to gain legal control of them as for any other purpose.

SUGAR PLANTERS' CONVENTION.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.—The sugar planters' convention in this city was the most remarkable gathering in many years with the Republican break in the Democratic party in twenty years is now actually threatened. The convention declared in favor of silver with the Republican party on national issues, and two and possibly three Congressional districts, comprising the sugar region, are endangered to the Democrats. There were probably 300 representative men present at the convention and as nearly all of them are men of wealth, with large influence and with power to control a considerable following, the action they have taken cannot be underestimated.

Republican Gains in Vermont.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 6.—Additional returns from all the towns in the state except one show the majority for Woodbury for governor will be nearly 31 not quite 30,000. This will be a gain over the Republican majority of 1890, the last official election, of 1,000, given three years ago. The returns indicate the next house of representatives will contain 242 members, and all these will be Republicans except 9.

Fires Raging.

BAY PORTAGE, Mich., Sept. 6.—Fires along the Salt river are raging on both sides of the river. Millions of feet of lumber were destroyed. All the crops, horses and cattle are gone. No loss of life occurred on the American side, but the fire is raging. Bert Francis had a narrow escape.

Gladstone's Contribution.

DUBLIN, Sept. 6.—The *Evening Echo*, in its issue tonight, says it is able to state that the anti-Parnell section of the Irish parliamentary party regard the disclosures regarding the check for $100, given by Mr. Gladstone to the Irish parliamentary fund, as the most serious blow they have been confronted with since Mr. Parnell's death.

It is understood that Mr. McCarthy, the leader of the anti-Parnell section, will be only too glad to profit by the first opportunity to retire from the leadership, and this, in fact, has been urged upon him by several of his colleagues.

Destroyed by Fire.

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 6.—The Larkspur Inn, a magnificent summer hotel near here on the line of the North Pacific Coast Railroad, was destroyed this afternoon by a fire that had its origin in the kitchen on the third floor. The hotel cost $75,000 and was insured for $30,000. The destruction of the hotel furniture is complete. The loss on the contents is estimated at $40,000, partly covered by insurance.

AT HINCKLEY.

The Worst of the Disaster Probably Known by This Time.

PIRE CITY, Minn., Sept. 6.—The worst has been told at Hinckley. There has been but one party of dead discovered since last night's report. They were in a cellar west of Hinckley, and it cannot be told whether there are three or four bodies, so badly are they burned.

The work of draining the millpond is progressing slowly, but the opinion is that little will be revealed. A huge building for offices and shelter is almost finished.

Thousands Strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Four local assemblies of the Knights of Labor interested in the clothing trades, struck this afternoon. About 11,000 men and women left work. The Knights to a man take labor trade claim be sufferer from the same grievance complained of by the other workers connected with the Federation of Labor.

KING OF THE TURF.

Sir Robert J. Wins Three Heats—In Exciting Race.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 6.—Tonight the flag of honor floats over the track of the Indianapolis Driving club, and the sire of Tetra, Hyote and Fort Wayne has been eclipsed. Sir Robert J., the great son of Hatfield, reigns supreme as king of the turf, and the greatest wave shore his shell at the state fair grounds. The match race for a purse of $5,000 between Robert J. and Joe Patchen was expected to bring forth some phenomenal speed, but not one of the 15,000 people was prepared for the terrible slashing of records that began with the word "go" thundered from the stand by Starter Walker at 5:30 o'clock. The day was all that could have been desired and the track was perfect.

Scarcely had the two horses turned for the start when the brown and black gave great leaps forward and shot down to the stand at a terrific pace. Both drivers held back and Patchen was rendered unsteady by the lines. Walker saw the situation and called them back. The second start was a success. Both horses were at their stride and lost than a neck apart. Down the track they came at a terrible pace with perfect motion and even strides.

"Go," yelled Walker, leaning far over the railing of the stand, and the crowd arose as one man. Around the turn the two rivals shot, and at the quarter 30½ was announced. It was as though the two great horses were being impelled by some unseen force, as the movement of the legs on the back stretch could not be seen.

33½ at the half was called out, and the crowd cheered. Still the two horses remained together, Curry hanging stubbornly at Geers's wheel. The latter turned his head slightly and seemed to be sizing chances.

He saw the situation at a glance. He was in the race of his life with an opponent that was worthy of his steel. He forged ahead a nose as the two swept into the turn, and there was a slight check noticeable as the last curve was being cut down. Both drivers gathered their reins for the stretch, and 1:04 at the three-quarters was yelled from the stand. Then began the race home. Curry spoke to the handsome black and Patchen responded by striking every stride. The great bates seemed to recognize that this was the moment when he could revenge himself for former defeats. He came up to every terms, and with extended neck and flaming nostrils thundered along at the little brown's side. It was a surprise to the little wonder himself, who was unaccustomed to having a horse at his side on that part of the track. He shook his head mightily and attempted to draw away, but Geers held him with a steady hand.

It was not yet the moment for the last great effort. He allowed the black to retain his place, and the two rushed down the track at a mad pace. Some one in the crowd yelled to triumph as he saw the world's record in danger, and Starter Walker called out for silence until after the horses had passed the wire.

Up they came like a whirlwind and left the crowd in uncertainty as to the victor. Geers spoke to Robert J. and Curry made a few exclamation of encouragement to the black. Both responded and responded. The little brown seemed to be surprised at the audacity of his big rival, and as he dashed under the wire stuck out his neck and with a mighty stride gained a nose. It was a grand finish to the grand race, and the crowd yelled itself hoarse. A moment later when 2:07½ was hung up, a great wave of satisfaction and delight dashed across the amphitheater, and the air trembled as the great roar of triumph went up. Tetra Hayte, the rival, had been surpassed, and Fort Wayne was excelled.

THE SECOND HEAT.

It was confidently said the great heat had passed, and some left for home. It was the general impression that both horses had done their best and slow time was looked for. Forty-five minutes later the two horses again faced each other for the world, and again the word was given. Like twin comets they sped from under the wire and started the trip around the farm that was to bring them glory and fame. Robert J. went right to the task, moving like a piece of mechanism. At the quarter he led the big fellow by two lengths. Joe Patchen closed up the gap going down the back stretch, and was hanging to the little bay's wheel at the half, which was reached in 1:02½. Patchen moved out a little more, and was well alongside of Robert J. at three-quarters. This was reached in 1:33½, and it was realized that, without a break, even the fast mark of the previous heat was to be passed into insignificance. On came the gallant pair smoothly and moving to perfection. Curry was urging the big fellow, and Geers, with faith in little Robert, let him out, and he moved away from the black at the distance stand with a mighty burst of speed and passed under the wire two open lengths in what was the desperate struggle of 2:07½. Patchen was marked at 2:07¾.

THE THIRD HEAT.

It was close to 5:30 o'clock when the third heat was called. Joe Patchen was ready for the last call, which was to settle whether or not he was to score a mark, after showing such wonderful speed. Both horses and drivers were cheered as they took positions for the start.

Patchen was acting a little badly, and two attempts were made to get away before both animals were well in their gait. It was a great start, but Patchen was moving at a gait that set Robert into the air. This was going to the quarter, and the break was a bad one. Geers brought him to his feet very quickly, and it was not a second before the closing of the big black. Patchen passed the quarter in 30½, three open lengths in front, but Robert was moving with great precision, slowly creeping upon his antagonist, and by the time the three-quarters was reached had recovered two lengths of his lost ground. Patchen was going at a clip that looked as though he would carry the heat, but was seen to waver and break down the stretch, though he did not leave his feet. Robert moved up slowly but surely and took advantage of the swerve made by the black. At the distance stand he had overhauled and was even terms with Joe. Curry heard his favorite will be possibly beat, but Robert was not to be conquered, and he finished the third heat in 2:07½.

Patchen was marked at 2:08. Everybody was glad that Robert had won, but still there was a general sorrow that Patchen, in his brilliant performance had not secured a recognized mark.

THE PANAMA CANAL AGAIN.

Work to be Commenced After Five Years' Suspension.

French and American Capitalists Interested—Preparations Nearly all Completed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—After a suspension of nearly five years, work is to be resumed on the original Panama canal project some time next month.

French and American capitalists have been quietly preparing the way during the last few months, and now are nearly ready to begin operations.

One of the first necessities was the passage of a law exempting the property of the canal company from seizure by the creditors. This being effected, as soon as the assets of the old concern are transferred to the new corporation all will be ready sailing so far as the management is concerned.

The limit of time that stockholders and bondholders of the defunct concern have to protect against the creation of a new company and the completion of the work expires in a few days.

Steps will then be taken for the incorporation of the company, the full details of which have already been decided upon. Estimates recently made place the cost of completing at 200,000,000 francs, instead of 600,000,000 francs, as estimated by the French commissioners.

The proposed new company will be organized on this basis. It is carried out as planned, the capital stock being 65,000,000 and the issue of bonds 400,000,000 francs. Of this amount Mr. Xavier Bejard, who represents the canal company in this country, says that 80,000,000 francs has already been provided. A considerable part of the ready money consists of restitutions forced from those who came by the company's funds unlawfully.

Resulted in a Lockout.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The Carriage Manufacturers' association today declared a lockout against their employes who belong to the Carriage Workers' union. The lockout resulted from the union declining to declare off a strike in the shop of Contractor Bilinchert. It is the opinion of traders outside generally that if the lockout is pushed it will result in one of the largest and most determined strikes the city has ever seen.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

An Important Witness in a Murder Case "Countermined."

ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 6.—The section is worked up over the disappearance of Dr. W. A. Conkling, of Cassopolis, a village just over the Michigan line, north of this city.

All the indications are that he has been "countermined." The circumstances are as follows:

Tuesday near midnight Dr. Conkling, whose wife is an invalid, was called to his door by a messenger who said they desired his services at his office, which is some distance from his residence. A few minutes after his departure with the man Mrs. Conkling heard a wagon pass the house at a break-neck speed. Two hours passed and the physician did not return. Unable to bear the suspense longer, Mrs. Conkling caused a man to be sent to the doctor's office, where everything was found in the utmost confusion, the furniture overturned and smashed and the evidences of a fearful struggle on every hand. The doctor was nowhere to be found. Dr. Conkling's brother from Manchester, Mich., has arrived at Cassopolis and says his brother was a prominent witness in a murder case that is to be tried in the eastern part of Michigan, and he ascribes his disappearance to that fact.

LIFE FOR LIFE.

A Farmer Puts Poison in His Melons and is Shot Dead.

MAGNOLIA, Ark., Sept. 6.—A sensational tragedy occurred near Kayville, a small town just across the state line, today. Clinton Thomas, a farmer, has a fine melon crop, which has been a great feast to the boys in the neighborhood. The raids of the boys became so frequent that the old man decided to put a stop to the depredations. He put poison in some of the best melons and awaited the result.

This morning his son Felix, George Bridges, a neighbor's son, and a man named Jacob Mair were found dead in the patch. The eldest boy's son was among the victims was the first to discover the dead bodies, and called Thomas out to show him the corpses. When Bridges learned that Thomas had poisoned the melons and caused the death of his son, he drew a revolver and shot him dead. Bridges escaped.

The Test of the Dynamite Guns.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sept. 6.—The endurance test of the dynamite battery on Monday last having proved satisfactory to the board, the battery proceeded to firing of five shells from the eight-inch gun took place this afternoon. Five live shells, each loaded with 100 pounds of nitro glycerine were prepared for the test. Dummies had been fired to obtain the range of 2,000 yards. Of all the shells which were fired only two have failed to explode.

Will Fight Breckinridge.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 6.—A movement has been organized among the Cincinnati farmers to go against Breckinridge for all they are worth. On the night of September 15th a special train will leave the Louisville race track to take the horsemen to their homes to vote against Breckinridge. It is said they have pounded $25,000 in the campaign fund to beat Breckinridge should he get the nomination.

One Minister to China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Charles Denby, United States minister to China and dean of the diplomatic corps in the empire, has arrived from the East on route to Peking will sail on Saturday.

When asked as to the truth of a telegraphic rumor that he would retire from the position as minister to China in favor of his son, Colonel Denby said:

"I do not intend to retire. There is no foundation for such a report. I did intend to remain longer in this country, but I have lived up the two months leave of absence allotted me, and now that war prevails between China and Japan, the President feels that the minister should be at Peking and with this view I quite agree."

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