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PROGRAM.
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Waltz Oriental Roses
Descriptive Maunana Chilian Dance
March Kansas City Star
The program will be followed by a dance.

SPREADING OVER CHINA

Demonstrations Against the Foreigners Becoming More Widespread

Five American Warships to Protect Our Interests.

Extremely Likely International Complications Will Result.

Rioting About the Foreign Legations in Peking.

CHINESE TROOPS SAID TO BE THROWING UP INTRENCHMENTS OUTSIDE OF PEKIN AND TRAINING GUNS ON AMERICAN MISSION AND BRITISH LEGATION.

Washington, June 13.—The latest official advices to the government show that the anti-foreign demonstrations in China become more widespread, and fresh outbreaks are expected at Che Foo, Amoy, Swatow and Ching Kiang. The gunboat Don Juan de Austria is under orders to proceed from Austria to Swatow and Amoy. Five American warships have been assigned to the duty of protecting American interests in China. The Cadiz would be ordered but for the necessity of repairing her. Some of the foreign diplomats in Washington have received advices from their government showing the conditions prevailing in Peking, which make it extremely likely that international complications will grow out of the boxer troubles.

Officials here say the danger in the Chinese situation lies in the attacks on members of the foreign legations in Peking. They say they would not be surprised if the nations whose officials have been attacked would send large armed forces into China to demand redress and this probably would lead to hostilities. The Japanese charge d'affaires in Washington says the killing of the chancellor of the Japanese legation in Peking is an offense against the entire diplomatic body there.

TROOPS ORDERED.
London, June 13.—The latest crop of stories from Shanghai include the statement that the Chinese are throwing up intrenchments outside of the capital and have trained guns on the American mission and British legation. The United States minister is said to have sent a courier to Tien Tsin ordering two thousand troops to be held in readiness.

RIOTING IN PEKIN.
Washington, June 13.—Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters in Washington show that the rioting in Peking has reached an acute stage, with the rioters directing a number of their assaults against members of the different legations there. One of these despatches states that the secretary of the Belgian legation was attacked two successive times on Monday and escaped after being maltreated by the mob. On the same day two officials of the British legation, serving as student interpreters, were attacked by a large crowd of roughs.

The young Englishmen held the attacking party back for a time, but when the mob threatened to close in on them, they drew revolvers, and by a show of force, made their retreat without bodily injury.

About the same time the British summer quarters, fourteen miles from Peking, were burned down. These quarters were quite extensive and had just been completed. They belonged to the British government and not to Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British minister, which gives added significance to the depredation.

The killing of the chancellor of the Japanese legation at Peking, Sugi Yamai Akira, is not referred to in the official despatches received here, but full credit is given to this report by the Japanese officials, who are personally acquainted with Mr. Akira and with many of the circumstances.

The killing of a member of the diplomatic body and the foregoing assaults upon the officials of foreign countries, are regarded as presenting the most serious phase of the situation that has thus far occurred.

MARINES LEAVE MANILA.
Manila, June 13.—The United States hospital ship Solace sailed at midnight last night, having on board 100 marines and five officers, Major Walter commanding, in response to the telegraphic request sent from Tong Ku, June 11, by Rear Admiral Kempff. Thirty other marines left last week on the United States gunboat Nashville, bound for Tien Tsin. The marines on the Solace had been destined for Guam. It is believed that others will be sent there later on. A supply ship will leave this week and possibly the cruiser New Orleans, will sail later.

BRITISH ORDERED TO TIEN TSIN.
Hong Kong, June 13.—Orders have been issued to the contingent of the British troops assembled here for service in the north to sail for Tien Tsin June 14. Major Morris, of the artillery, will be in command.

Hong Kong, June 13.—The steamer Hation has been chartered to convey 600 troops to Tien Tsin. She is being fitted by the artificers of the Terrible. The troops today drew their field equipment. The date of their departure has not been made known.

RUSSIAN TROOPS POURING IN.
San Francisco, June 13.—Yokohama newspapers received here record the details of munitions of war, arms and men being sent by the Russian government to its possessions in the far east.

A Japanese newspaper at Port Arthur interviewed the captain of the Norwegian steamer Normannia, which landed arms at that port. The captain said the Normannia was only one of the many ships engaged by Russia to bring over arms and men. The vessel landed at Port Arthur ten big guns and an enormous quantity of materials for fortifications. At Vladivostok the steamer also discharged stores and provisions.

Russian troops are being poured into Russian China at the rate of 1,100 weekly.

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LEGISLATURE EXPOSES ITSELF

Unconstitutionality of Both the Disfranchising Schemes Acknowledged.

Dare Not Trust Election Law in Hands of Courts.

Action on the Amendment That is a Confession.

Attempt to Attach the Unconstitutional Clause More Closely to It

OR AT LEAST TO GIVE IT THE APPEARANCE, FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES, OF BEING MORE LIKELY TO ESCAPE THE KNIFE OF THE SUPREME COURT—POLL TAX PROVISION TINKERED.

Special to The Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., June 13.—The legislature amended today the election law, striking out the provision requiring the registrar to question the elector about listing his poll for the current and preceding years, also the provision requiring the elector to prove his identity by two witnesses. They passed an amendment forbidding any judge issuing an injunction regard to election matters until the facts have been submitted to and found by a jury, at a regular term of the superior court of the county in which he election is being held. This latter provision will appear as an additional section to the law as follows:

Section 88. That upon any application being made or any action or proceeding of any kind commenced or had before any judge of any court in this state for a mandamus or order in the nature of a mandamus, injunction, restraining order or order in the nature thereof, to compel, prevent, prohibit or restrain the performance of any act in respect to his duties, against any officer or officers provided for in this act, the matters stated in the affidavit, petition or complaint upon which such application is based or action or proceeding had, shall be taken and deemed to be denied, and no such judge shall issue any such order, temporary or otherwise, until the facts have been submitted to and found by a jury at a regular term of the superior court of the county in which such officer resides.

No such order shall be made or issued upon any case agreed, or upon facts found by a jury at a special term.

Section 19. That when a jury has found the facts and any judge shall issue a mandamus or order in the nature of a mandamus, injunction or restraining order, or other order in the nature thereof, to compel, prevent, restrain or prohibit the performance of any act in respect to his duties against any officer or officers provided for in this act, such officer or officers shall have the right to appeal from such order to the supreme court, upon giving bond in a sum not to exceed the sum of \$100, conditioned to pay to appellee all such costs and damages as may accrue by reason of such appeal. The said bond shall be received and approved by the clerk of the superior court. A deposit of money, of the amount of the penal sum named in such bond, shall be received by the clerk in lieu of such bond. And upon filing such bond or making such deposit such order shall be vacated until affirmed by the supreme court, and until so affirmed the election officer shall proceed to perform the duties imposed by this act, notwithstanding such order.

Section 90. Repeals all previous conflicting laws.

Mr. Johnson, of Sampson (pop.), offered amendments providing for county

ISTHMIAN RAILWAY FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

Longest Railroad Deal Ever Made in Central America.

New York, June 13.—A special to the Times from New Orleans says: The Astor syndicate has secured from the Honduras government concessions for building an isthmiian railway across the republic of Honduras from Puerto Cortez, on the Atlantic to Amapala on the Pacific. This is probably the largest railway deal ever projected in Central America. It means a line 200 miles long, connecting ocean with ocean. The Honduras legislature has just granted the demands of the New York capitalists and President Sierra signed the papers in time for the Americans to catch the steamship Stillwater, which arrived here today. James E. Bleckman, the managing director, who left New York three months ago to engineer the negotiations, and Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, of Nashville, conducted the negotiations.

The Astor syndicate is really the Honduras syndicate and is composed of New York capitalists. Among the backers are John Jacob Astor, Senator Dewey, Thomas Scott, Minor C. Keith, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Valentine, Mr. Jennings, Colonel Cooper and others. Mr. Bleckman is hurrying to New York to shape the details of the organization. Work will be begun on the inter-oceanic line at once, and by the terms of the concession it must be completed in four years. By the grant the Honduras syndicate can issue and float bonds to the amount of \$20,000 in gold to every mile of road.

With New Orleans for the port of shipping, the scheme is for the Illinois Central to drain the great Mississippi valley for the Central American trade in conjunction with the United Fruit company. It is said that Minor C. Keith, a leading spirit in the fruit company, will be general manager of the Honduras Inter-oceanic railroad.

INSPECTOR SIGNED WHEN SEMI-CONSCIOUS

Sensational Story in Connection With Cuban Postal Fraud.

Havana, June 13.—The Post this morning publishes a sensational story connected with the postal frauds. It says it has an attested communication from Fred Spencer, the hospital nurse who attended Inspector Maynard during his last illness, alleging that the patient was called upon by two postal officials who persuaded him when he was in a semi-conscious state, to sign important documents. The next day the patient died. Spencer expresses the belief that the securing of the signature must have been a very important matter as two men holding such positions as those held by the callers would not have risked contracting yellow fever for any light reasons. Spencer, the paper announces, gives the names of the men in question but the Post does not publish them, simply saying that both are prominently connected with the postal frauds.

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ROBERTS SENDS A FULL REPORT

Complete Victory Over Dewet at Rhenoster River on June 12.

Botha's Forces Making a Strong Resistance.

England Eagerly Awaiting Report of Conclusive Battle.

All Reported Quiet at Johannesburg and Pretoria.

ROBERTS SPEAKS CONFIDENTLY OF HIS ABILITY TO COPE WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION—HUNTER SOON TO BE AT JOHANNESBURG.

London, June 14.—Nothing is known here as to the result of Lord Roberts' attack on General Botha's army. An unofficial story which comes by way of Lorenzo Marques mentions heavy fighting near Eerste Fabriek and Donker Herk, which is apparently the same action. According to this account the British were repulsed. There is an absolute dearth of news tonight from any source in regard to the progress of operations in South Africa.

JOHANNESBURG SAFE.
A lengthy despatch forwarded to the war office by Maj. Gen. Knox from Kroonstad, presumably sent there by messenger, reads as follows: "Kroonstad, June 12.—We have been requested to forward you from Lord Roberts the following despatches from the Pretoria residency at 8:08 a. m. today.

"Pretoria, June 12.—Pretoria and Johannesburg are perfectly quiet and several of the inhabitants have expressed gratitude for the peace and order which prevails. After surrendering the city, Botha retired to a place about fifteen miles east on the Middleburg road. He had a small force at first, but during the last few days his numbers increased and his being so near the town kept up the excitement in the country prevented the burghers from laying down their arms and interfered with the collection of supplies. It therefore became necessary to attack him. This I did yesterday. He held a very strong position, practically unassailable in front, which enabled him to place the main portion of his troops on his flanks, which he knew from former experience were his vulnerable points.

"I sent French with Porter's and Dixon's cavalry brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry round by our left and Hamilton, with Broadwood and Gordon's cavalry brigade, Ridley's mounted infantry and Bruno Hamilton's infantry brigade round by our right. Both columns met with great opposition.

"At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon I saw two of Hamilton's infantry battalions advancing to what appeared to be the key of the enemy's defense, on their left flank. This was almost gained before dark, and I ordered the force to bivouac on the ground they had won. Both columns, with his vision occupied our center. As I have explained, he could not attack, but he gradually advanced so as to support Ian Hamilton. When I left the field he was on the line held by the enemy's outposts in the morning.

METHUEN'S MOVEMENTS.
"I hurried back to get news of Methuen's movements. Hearing that the Free Staters had taken advantage of our crossing the Vaal to interrupt our line of communication, I sent Kitchener with such troops as I could then spare to Vredepoort with orders to push through and communicate with Methuen, who, I knew, had a very compact force in the vicinity of Kellibron.

"I also detached a special messenger to Methuen, instructing him to push on at all speed to the main line of railway. These two officers met at Vredepoort road station in the evening

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WHAT BRYAN THINKS

Chicago, June 13.—Bryan, who spent today here receiving a number of prominent democrats, including Chairman Jones of the national executive committee, in an interview this afternoon said he thought the prospects for democratic success were much better than in '96. The republicans are on the defensive on all issues and opposition to them is growing. In regard to the prosperity issue, he said that if the democrats could secure the votes of all those who had not a share of the prosperity they were willing to let the republicans have the votes of those who have received their share. He declared that the Chicago platform would be reaffirmed.

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THE VICE PRESIDENCY ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

Senator Hanna Interviewed—Contesting Delegations.

Philadelphia, June 13.—Hanna had as a fellow passenger on the train which brought him here today Senator Allison. Shortly after Hanna's arrival some of his friends made it known that Allison probably would present the name of McKinley for renomination. Hanna, in an interview tonight, denied that a conference was held at the white house at which the possible selection of Bliss for vice president was discussed. President McKinley had no choice, provided the nominee is one who would inspire confidence and add strength to the ticket. He does not believe, however, that the nominee, whoever he will be, will affect the result of the election. The president is stronger than his party and is sure of re-election. He refused to discuss Allison's or Dilliver's chances for the nomination for vice president, but said he was not particularly anxious that Woodruff of New York, should succeed in his aspirations. He said he never authorized the statement that he (Hanna) would retire from the chairmanship of the national committee. He declared emphatically that neither himself nor McKinley's friends would try to influence the nomination of the vice president.

The national committee spent the entire afternoon considering contests in the Alabama delegation. The committee threw out all of the contests and they are to be decided by the committee on contested seats.

The delegate contests were taken up tonight and discussed until 12:30. No decision was reached. A sub-committee was appointed to try to bring about harmony, and to report on their efforts tomorrow. The contest in the Twelfth congressional district of New York will be reached tomorrow.

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