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## TO HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES.

The Southern Railway is preparing to issue their Winter Homes Folder, giving information concerning hotel and boarding house accommodations along its lines.

Those desiring to have their houses mentioned in this folder will kindly call at the City Ticket Office, No. 50 Patton Avenue, where such information will be gladly received.

This advertisement is free to all.  
E. H. DARBY, C. T. & T. A.

## JAPANESE

### POURING IN

Landing Marines Daily at Amoy in Its Chinese Campaign.

In Spite of the Protests of Foreign Consuls.

Conger Cables About the Present Situation in Peking.

No Representative of China's Government Has Yet Appeared.

A BATTLE WITH A LARGE FORCE OF CHINESE TROOPS—RUSSIA AND JAPAN HAVE NOT YET DECLARED WAR.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The following was received from Minister Conger today, dated Taku, August 27:

"Secretary of State: No important movements since last despatch. The military is trying to restore order. No representative of the Chinese government yet encountered. Several ministers of the tsung li yamen are reported in the city and are expected to appear soon. The general decided not to enter into the imperial palace and it is practically vacant. Two thousand Germans arrived today."

This despatch is undated but because of the mention of the arrival of the German force which has not yet been reported in any quarter it is presumed to be of recent origin.

A BATTLE NEAR PEKIN.

The following was received from General Chaffee, dated Taku, August 27:

"Colonel Wint reports that on the 19th he marched and engaged a large force of the enemy several miles from the city. He dispersed them, killing a hundred. The American loss is five wounded. Will cable names of wounded later."

MORE GERMAN IN PEKIN.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The war department is without information indicating any change in the military situation in China. One despatch was received today from General Chaffee but it did not relate in any way to the conditions in Peking.

Information from Minister Conger that two thousand Germans had reached the capital relieved the minds of those officials who felt uneasy over the reports that the Chinese army was marching to recapture Peking.

Many officers here are of the opinion that the allies will be able to hold on indefinitely against any assault on the city and inflict heavy losses to the Chinese should they attempt to recapture Peking. It is believed here that unless the Chinese should make an attack, the international troops will have little to do in the way of fighting for several days at least. It appears that order has been practically restored in Peking.

JAPS LANDING MARINES.

Amoy, Aug. 27.—The Japanese have been landing marines for three days, not only without provocation, but against the protest of the consuls. Accidental destruction of the Japanese temple by fire was the alleged excuse for their act, but the Amoy officials have proved their ability to maintain perfect order. There are 300 marines landing today. The excitement is intense and thousands of civilians are leaving the city. The officials, with scores of merchants, have visited the American consulate pleading with the consul to intercede for the withdrawal of the marines, otherwise they declare it will be impossible to preserve order.

The landing of the marines by the Japanese breaks the agreement of the powers with the viceroys.

RUSSIA DECLARES THREE PROVINCES IN STATE OF SIEGE.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Russia, Germany and Japan have not declared war upon China, either separately or in concert is a statement made upon the highest authority.

A brief despatch from Chefoo con-

veying a rumor current there that the three countries named had joined in a declaration of war upon China is not taken seriously in either official or diplomatic circles.

Advices are expected at any time from General Chaffee as the military telegraph line between Peking and Tien Tsin, which has been interrupted, is being or has been repaired. A despatch received at the Japanese legation from the foreign office of Japan conveys the latest and most authentic information of the situation in and around Peking. In a measure the advices were of a disquieting nature, as they indicated that the Chinese had rallied their forces and were preparing for an attack upon the allies in Peking. If it should prove true that the allied forces were besieged in Peking, it would account for the lack of advices from General Chaffee.

The understanding among Washington officials of Russia's attitude is that the empire has declared the three provinces on its southeastern frontier in a state of siege, which is altogether different from a declaration of war. It is pointed out that Russia has two objects in her military operations—the rescue and protection of the foreign legations and the protection of her menaced frontier.

In carrying out this object Russia has seized New Chwang, which was done to obtain a base of operations, from which the frontier could easily be reached, precisely as Taku was seized as a base of operations by the allies in their operations against Peking.

CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT.

Washington, Aug. 27.—An important conference was held tonight between President McKinley and Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin, after the receipt of several messages from China, the contents of which were not given out.

FORMING CONVOY AT PEKIN.

Rome, Aug. 27.—A despatch from Taku confirms previous reports that a convoy is being formed at Peking to conduct under strong escort the allies' wounded and women and children to Tien Tsin.

SMALL ENGAGEMENTS.

Rome, Aug. 27.—Newspapers print the following telegram from the admiral commanding the Italian squadron at Taku: "According to news from the Italian minister the Peking situation is unchanged. Small engagements between Peking and Tien Tsin are reported all resulting in defeat of the Chinese."

PRESBYTERIAN REVISION.

Committee's Requests for Opinions as to Needed Changes.

New York, Aug. 27.—The Presbyterian creed revision committee have sent a number of questions to various Presbyterians. They were asked to indicate what changes, if any, they decide should be made in the Westminster confession of faith, doctrinal standards, etc. The committee places no restrictions on the scope or range of the replies to be made by different Presbyteries, but warns them it is not empowered to consider any suggestions that would in any manner conflict with the system of doctrine taught in holy scriptures and contained in the confession of faith.

JEFFRIES AND FITZSIMMONS.

New York, Aug. 27. W. A. Brady, Jeffrey's manager, and Fitzsimmons, accompanied by his trainer and backer, met this evening with a view to arranging a fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons. Brady and Fitz did most of the talking. Fitz declared he was anxious and willing to meet Jeffries on Friday night next and was ready to accept his challenge. Brady became nettled at this remark and declared that Jeffries did not need to challenge anybody because he was the champion. Fitz retorted to this by saying: "Yes, he is champion. He licked me because I was doped."

Brady ridiculed this and said it was Jeffries' punches that doped Fitz. After some further discussion Brady declared Jeffries was not in condition to meet Fitz Friday night but would meet him within six months. Fitz would not consent to this, and said Jeffries would have to fight him now or never and that with the end of the Horton law he would retire. This ended the meeting.

BRYAN WILL NOT ATTEND

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Bryan will not attend the Grand Army reunion. W. H. Harper, executive director of the Grand Army reunion received a telegram from him today saying that in view of the fact that President McKinley would be unable to attend, the proprietors of the occasion would demand that he also decline and relieve the reunion of any appearance of partisanship.

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## BRITISH AND BOERS FIGHT ALL DAY

Boers Making Determined Stand in Favorable Country.

London, Aug. 27.—The war office has received the following from Roberts: "The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce Hamilton at Winburg. General Oliver captured."

London, Aug. 27.—The following was received from Roberts: "Belfast, Aug. 26.—Engagement with enemy greater part of the day over perimeter nearly thirty miles. Littleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmanutha. French with two brigades of cavalry moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lakeney."

"As soon as French reached Lakeney Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support. The enemy, in considerable strength, opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three Long Toms and many other guns and pom-poms (quick firing guns) into action. Firing until dark was hot and persistent."

"Buller hopes casualties will not exceed 40. Pole-Carew has not yet reported."

"The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns. The country is difficult and well suited to their tactics and less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over."

WALCOTT QUITS.

New York, Aug. 27.—Joe Walcott seriously injured his reputation and also gave the sport of pugilism a black eye in the Madison Square garden tonight.

He tackled Tommy West in the presence of six thousand spectators, and held a big advantage from the start. When the eleventh round was ended Walcott said his left arm was injured and he couldn't continue. Referee White declared he had quit and was not hurt at all.

RECIPROCITY WITH EQUADOR.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—General Archibald Sampson, United States minister to Ecuador, has arrived here after three years' residence at Quito. He says he has just concluded a reciprocity commercial treaty with the Ecuadorian government of decided advantage to both countries.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn R H E  
Brooklyn ..... 9 13 0  
New York ..... 2 2 2  
Called in the eighth on account of darkness. Batteries: Kennedy and McGuire; Moyer and Bowerman.

At Chicago— R H E  
Chicago ..... 2 6 6  
St. Louis ..... 1 9 9  
Batteries: Melebe and Dexter; Powell and Robinson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 0; Chicago, 2.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 0; Minneapolis, 0. Called in eleventh on account of darkness.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 0; Kansas City, 3.

At Detroit—Detroit, 1; Milwaukee, 9.

There has been a lively demand for lemon and vanilla lately; the preference, of course, is for Blue Ribbon, as the ladies have found out it is the best and goes farthest.

REST-CURE PLACE.

One of the most beautiful houses in Asheville, charmingly situated, surrounded by 62 acres of land, on street car line; 10 minutes' walk to postoffice. Elegant general table for rest-cure boarders. Hygienic diet for those under treatment.

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Tea cents buys it—a toothbrush as good as one you usually pay 25c. for. If you don't think so your money back. Grant's Pharmacy.

Tar Soap is splendid for washing the hands after rough work. A splendid cake for 5c. Grant's Pharmacy.

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Fresh Creamery Butter, 25 and 30c. per lb., Krogers.

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## CONSOLIDATION OF STREET RAILROAD LINES

Biltmore Road to Pass Into Hands of Asheville Street Railroad.

It has been rumored for several days that the Asheville street railroad would absorb the Asheville & Biltmore line. The Biltmore line has submitted a proposition to the other line, looking to absolute control, and the papers have been drawn up for the deal. Its final consummation has not yet been arrived at, but it is understood that this is practically the case. If the sale is made, the Asheville street railroad will take charge September 1.

Several changes will be made in the tracks. A general transfer system is to be inaugurated between all the lines of the Asheville street railroad, Biltmore line and Inter-Montane line. The track over Batley street to McDowell will be taken up, although it is reported that part of the city will have street car facilities in some way. Biltmore will be reached over South Main street by building from the present terminus of the Asheville street railroad line to the Biltmore line at McDowell street. Among the possibilities is a loop to the depot, cars running down the present track to the depot and back by the Biltmore line's depot track. Cars can then run on any schedule without interfering with returning cars.

The track force on the Asheville street railroad has made wonderful improvements in the last few months. The grade on the Lookout mountain line has been leveled up and curves straightened, new wires put in and more power supplied at the power house. On the depot line the track has been leveled up. A dip near the first side track has been filled in, so the grade is uniform, and the rock at the other end is being taken away with the intention of running the side track to the Biltmore crossing.

The Inter-Montane track is being raised and lowered to suit the new grade being established on Montford avenue, and as soon as they arrive new rails will be laid. These are very heavy and are suited for paving.

The track is very smooth after the work force finishes it and enables better schedules, makes less wear on cars and is more satisfactory in every way to owner and to public.

POPS NAME STEVENSON.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The national executive committee of the populists tonight nominated Adial E. Stevenson to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Towne.

IS JESSE JAMES ALIVE?

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 17.—After nearly twenty years a man turns up here who claims Jesse James was not killed at St. Joseph, Mo., by Bob Ford, but it was a detective who was killed. The man says Jesse James is now running a grocery store twenty miles from Trinidad, Col.

COMMISSIONERS OF AGRICULTURE.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 27.—The sessions of the second annual convention of the Cotton States association of the Commissions of Agriculture will open tomorrow and continue for four days at Raleigh, N. C. Many topics of interest to the farmer, gardener and orchardist will be discussed. The Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will be present, besides many other distinguished men of science.

THE DROUGHT IN THE EAST.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 27.—Conservative estimates of the loss by the drought in North Carolina are that the corn crop is cut off at least one-third and cotton almost as much.

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## SEVERAL KILLED IN ILLINOIS

All Night Battle Between Mob and Murderers Results Fatally.

Constable Killed Trying to Arrest Her.

Crowd Formed and Attempted to Burn Her House.

Shot at Them Through the Windows Wounding Several.

MRS. WRIGHT PROBABLY FATAL- LY INJURED AND A LABORER EMPLOYED BY HER KILLED— TROUBLE FOLLOWED HER BE- ING DECLARED GUILTY OF MURDER BY CORONER'S JURY.

Gilman, Ill., Aug. 27.—Two men killed, three wounded, two of them perhaps fatally, one woman wounded, and her residence burned, are the results of an all night battle between a mob and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Dessie Salter, the 16-year-old daughter of a citizen of Gilman.

The dead are: John Myers, laborer, employed by Mrs. Dr. Wright.

Michael Ryan, citizen, serving as deputy constable.

Fatally wounded: Lawson A. Ryan, a brother of the dead man, wounded in the abdomen.

George Willoughby, citizen, shot through left lung.

Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, shot through right shoulder, bullet taking downward course.

Seriously wounded: Peter Lauer, member of the citizens' attacking party, shot through stomach.

Early in the evening the first act of the tragedy was enacted when Constable Nilstead went to the house in the outskirts of the town, occupied by Mrs. Wright to serve on the occupant a warrant sworn out after the coroner's jury had declared her guilty of murder. A number of deputies were with Constable Nilstead. Mrs. Wright barred the door and in forcing an entrance the constables encountered unexpected opposition. They broke the outer door open and entered the darkened rooms. Michael Ryan felt his way across the first room and was about to enter the door of the inner apartment when a shot rang out and he fell dead. The constables made a hurried exit and formed a picket line around the building. At regular intervals they fired into the building in the hope that the occupants would surrender but without success. Finally it was determined to set fire to the building. The recent rain had so dampened its timbers that the fire would not catch and after burning some outbuildings the posse gave up the attempt and fell back to their original plan of driving out Mrs. Wright.

About 3 o'clock the family of Michael Ryan arrived. The dead man had been carried to the bushes near the house where he met his death. A mob of probably 250 persons had gathered, most of them well armed. They seized dozens of bundles of straw, saturated them with petroleum, piled them against the front and sides of the house and applied the torch. Shot after shot rang from the upper window and George Willoughby, a local representative of the Standard Oil company, fell with a bullet in the left side. The next victim was Peter Lauer, of the attacking party. These casualties so angered the crowd that they fired into the house as fast as they could load their firearms.

Contrary to expectations no screams followed the progress of the flames and the mob began to think that the inmates of the building had been killed. Suddenly from a