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WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED

JAPAN TAKES THE DECISIVE STEP.

British Capitals Warned—An Apology for Sinking a British Ship—Reinforcements Drawn From Seoul by the Japanese.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Exchange Telegraph company says war between China and Japan was formally declared at noon today by Japan.

The Japanese minister, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, informed the Earl of Kimberley, secretary of state for foreign affairs, that a state of war exists between Japan and China.

Lord Kimberley, secretary of state for foreign affairs, immediately upon receipt of this notice wired all British representatives abroad to warn captains of merchant ships of the fact, in order that they might form their cargoes and act accordingly. Any contraband of war comprised in cargoes will be handled at risk of owners or charterers of vessels.

TOKYO, Aug. 1.—The Japanese government has instructed its minister in London to apologize to Great Britain for firing upon and sinking the transport Kow Shing while she was flying the British flag, and to inform Great Britain that the commander of the Japanese cruiser did not know that the Kow Shing was a British vessel until after the fight. Capt. Galeworthy of the Kow Shing and many other persons on board the transport were rescued by boats of the Japanese warship Naniwa.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.—Advices from Corea say the Japanese are preparing to withdraw part of their troops from Seoul and reinforce their army in front of Yushan with a view to renewing their attacks upon that place.

THROUGH TO KNOXVILLE.

Railroad Authorities Go To Take In The T. V. & G.

A special car carrying a number of prominent officials of the Southern Railway company passed through on No. 11 yesterday en route to Knoxville. The officials went to Knoxville to formally take charge of the old T. V. & G., which at 12 last midnight took off its old name and took on the shorter one of "Southern." In the party were President Spencer, Vice-President Baldwin, President's Assistant Sol Haas, Traffic Manager Wip, General Passenger Agent Turk, who is also the flag and bell man at the confluence, Passenger Agent Minniter, Treasurer Ansky, Auditor Hobbs and Claim Agent Halsey.

It is unusual to have railroad officials go to Knoxville by way of Asheville. The route was via Bristol. But recent changes have put a different complexion on railroad matters, and the passing this way of those in authority is taken as a fore-runner of the changes that are to make of the Western North Carolina a trunk line instead of a feeder.

Railroad men talk of vestibuled trains over this route, but as yet everything is "in the clouds." Nothing definite is expected for possibly a month or two.

The following from general order No. 2, issued by General Manager W. H. Green, dated August 1, confirms THE CITIZEN'S news of yesterday: "Mr. W. B. Ryker is hereby appointed superintendent of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, Columbia and Greenville, Western North Carolina, Asheville and Spartanburg, Spartanburg, Union and Columbia railroads with office at Columbia, S. C. That portion of circular of July 4, 1894, temporarily extending the jurisdiction of Mr. J. A. Dudson, superintendent, over the Asheville and Spartanburg, and Spartanburg, Union and Columbia railroads; and Mr. E. Berkeley, superintendent, over the Western North Carolina division, is hereby revoked."

THEY'RE COMING OUT.

A Number of Anonymous men by Candidates.

The day of announcements is fully upon us and those who wish to know who are in the race for the action of the county convention should watch the columns of this paper.

J. L. Mackey announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds, the matter to be decided by the Democratic convention.

J. L. Cathey has a card notifying the voters that he will be a candidate before the Democratic convention for nomination to the office of Clerk of the Superior court which he now holds.

Announcement is made by County Treasurer J. H. Courtney that he will be before the Democratic convention as a candidate for the office he now fills.

J. W. Howell announces himself through THE CITIZEN today a candidate for Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, subject to the will of the Democratic convention.

J. H. Reynolds announces in THE WEEKLY CITIZEN for this week that he is a candidate for the place of Treasurer of Buncombe, subject to the Democratic nominating convention's action.

HORRIBLE MINE ACCIDENT.

Will J. Kerr Killed at Isabella, Tenn., Today.

Postmaster Jno. P. Kerr received this morning a telegram from Isabella, Tenn., conveying the shocking intelligence that his brother, Will J. Kerr, had been killed this morning by an accidental explosion in a mine. No further particulars were given.

Isabella, the scene of this distressing accident, is near the line of the Marietta and North Georgia railroad, about 100 miles from Knoxville. Mr. Kerr went to Isabella about four months ago and had been employed in a copper mine there since that time. He was 23 years of age, unmarried, and a son of Rev. W. M. Kerr of Asheville.

Postmaster Kerr left this afternoon for the scene of the accident and to look main. It is not yet decided whether the body will be brought home or interred at Isabella.

The War Nearly Over

CHICAGO, August 1.—Mayor Hopkins wired Governor Altgeld yesterday, asking him to recall eight companies of First regiment, I. N. G. This order removes three of the six companies now at Pullman and leaves but one company on the Illinois Central tracks, that at East Hammond.

A SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

GETTING TOGETHER ON THE TARIFF BILL.

Concessions to be Made on Both Sides, as Was to be Expected—The Senate Coal, Iron and Sugar Schedule Will Not Prevail.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Active negotiations are proceeding, both inside the tariff conference and, in influential quarters, outside the conference, to bring about a complete and speedy agreement on the tariff bill.

Those negotiations are said to be proceeding so satisfactorily that the Congressional leaders assert that the end is very near at hand.

These familiar with the detail of the negotiations say they include fair concessions from both the Senate and the House.

On the great items of sugar, iron and coal it is denied with much emphasis on the House side that the Senate sugar schedule and the Senate rate on iron will prevail and that the House will be compensated by a reciprocity clause on coal.

Chairman Holman of the Democratic caucus committee says that the tariff situation has changed materially for the better.

ABOUT A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Claimed to Have Been Obtained by Misrepresentation.

Last Wednesday a man giving the name of N. B. Gowman of this county applied at Register Mackey's office for a license for the marriage of B. L. Gowman and Miss Annie Davis. He brought what purported to be the written consent of parents of both parties, in which B. L. Gowman's age was put down as 20 years and Miss Davis' as 18. The consent was written by P. L. Gowman and B. E. Gowman, and J. B. Davis and L. E. Davis. The two first names were written in ink and the two latter in pencil. Upon the presentation of this paper the license was issued by Deputy Register Robertson.

Mr. Gowman and Miss Davis, as shown by the return made by Justice A. T. Summey, were married by Mr. Summey on the 24th in his office, the witnesses being H. P. Lofton and N. B. Gowman.

But another interesting feature of the case developed yesterday, when County Commissioner J. C. Curtis came to the city and took steps to have N. B. Gowman, who is an uncle of the young man who was married, prosecuted for obtaining a license under misrepresentation.

Mr. Curtis is the guardian of Miss Davis that was, and he says she is only 17 years of age. More than this, he says, the parents of the young lady have been dead for several years, and, therefore, did not sign the permission presented at the Register's office. A warrant for Gowman, the uncle, was sworn out by Justice Frank Carter and the case has been set for hearing Saturday at 2 o'clock. The penalty in such cases is a fine not exceeding \$50 and imprisonment not more than 30 days or both.

LANE IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Reports of News From Magistrate's Court.

This morning "Dumps" Lane, Charley Johnston, Pink Sims, and G. Edwards, colored, were before the Mayor on a charge of gambling Sunday night at Lane's house on Sycamore street. On affidavit the case was removed to Justice Frank Carter's court, where the investigation resulted in the holding of Lane to court, his bond being fixed at \$200, which he gave. The three remaining defendants were sent up in default of bail in the sum of \$50 each. It was developed that Lane had offered Ashley Burton, the State's witness, \$10 to drop the case, but it was then in the hands of the officers as the "dropping" business would not work.

Zeb. Hooper and Richard Miller, colored, were before Justice Carter charged with an assault on Jim Silas, also colored, and were sent to the roads for 30 days each and costs.

Raymer of Leicester was bound over by Justice Carter to court for removing a crop of tobacco without notice to his landlord.

Recently Amos Patterson, a colored employe of Col. J. K. Connally's, was before Justice A. T. Summey on a charge of the larceny of meal, etc., from his employer, but a case was not made and the prosecution had to pay the costs. Later, new evidence was obtained, and a warrant was issued by Justice Carter for the arrest of Patterson and Lon Carson, on a charge of larceny. The case was removed to Justice Summey's court and the men were held to court in a bond of \$100 each.

FIRST IN FIFTY YEARS.

Colored Murderer Hanged at Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, Va., July 31.—The first execution in Norfolk for 50 years took place at noon today. Madison Brown, colored, was hanged for the murder of John Dollard. The execution was witnessed by about 50 persons, and went off without a hitch. Brown was decidedly the coolest man present. He ascended the steps of the scaffold without a tremor, and maintained himself in a like manner throughout the ordeal. Religious ceremonies were conducted by a Catholic priest, at the close of which the drop fell. Death was caused by strangulation. The condemned man made no confession on the scaffold.

About Those Wells.

Referring to an item in THE CITIZEN yesterday in which a physician was quoted as saving the Board of Health should have the wells in the city closed, Dr. H. B. Weaver, of the Board, said today that this was a question that had long been a serious one with that body. The trouble was that most of these wells were in portions of the city where the water supply would not be sufficient without the wells, as the city mains do not reach those quarters.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

New York 4, Boston 3; Baltimore 11, Washington 3; Cleveland 12, Louisville 10; Louisville 2, Cleveland 4, second game; Philadelphia 13, Brooklyn 6; Pittsburg 11, Cincinnati 10; Chicago 8, St. Louis 1.

FUSION IS AGREED ON

THE HOOPS OF SIN EFFECT A COMBINE.

The Republicans of North Carolina Give Up What Little Principle They Had and Go Into an Unholy Alliance With the Pops.

RALEIGH, Aug. 1.—[Special.]—The Populist convention met at Metropolitan Hall at 11:30 o'clock. It was called to order by Marion Butler. J. B. Lloyd was made permanent chairman and J. W. Denmark temporary secretary.

Butler declared that the party had doubled its strength in the past two years. Lloyd made the same assertion. Harry Skinner made a strong Populist speech.

The convention appears to have 500 members. There are some negro delegates. The Republicans are on hand looking after it. Lusk, Ewart and Richmond Pearson are now on the stage looking on with much interest.

Fusion is agreed on. Marion Butler says W. T. Faircloth will be the nominee for chief justice, D. M. Furche for associate justice, and that Walter Clark and H. G. Connor will be endorsed for associate justices. He says Prof. John Graham of Ridgeway will probably be the nominee for treasurer. The principal plank in the platform is finance, and silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 is demanded. Buck Kitchen is chairman of the platform committee.

REP POP CONVENTION.

A Little One Down in Vance County.

CANE RIVER, Vance county, July 28.—The Republicans of Caney River township met in primary convention the 28th. J. M. Ferguson was made chairman and John Briggs secretary. The show opened in regular order. First on the program was the appointment of delegates to the county convention, after which several calls were made for speeches. Finally John Briggs was induced to address the convention. After expressing his indignation at the present system of county government, he said he was a Pearson man. He thought if Pearson was elected to Congress he would repeal the present system of county government.

After much persuasion Mr. Jimmerson said that the scarcity of money was caused by Democratic legislation. He then proceeded to pour out his wrath against the county government. He made the assertion that the present congress had appropriated \$40,000 for the support of Catholic schools. Next on the program was Wash Burton who said he was in favor of electing the magistrates and county commissioners by the people. He also made a motion that the convention condemn the present odious and infamous system of county government, and, to the great surprise of his hearers, he entirely forgot to endorse the Republican party for appointing his father United States commissioner for life.

Then comes John Beaver and enquired if the convention was called for "third party men as well as Republicans. He was informed by the chairman that it was not, but before Beaver had time to comprehend what the chairman said a dozen Republicans shouted: "Yes; we are third party men; we all belong to the alliance."

Beaver declared himself a candidate for county treasurer. After the convention of the leading members was heard to say: "He couldn't be elected for dog pelt."

NO MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE.

The Russian Wreck Must Succumb to Individual Effort.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The House has agreed to the conference report on the amendment made by the Senate to the agricultural appropriation bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the extinction of the Russian thistle in the northwest. The Senate then recedes from its amendment and abandons the appropriation.

The House took up the contested election case of Moore vs. Funston from the second district of Kansas. The majority of the committee reported in favor of unseating Funston (Rep.) and giving the seat to Moore. It was agreed that a vote on the resolution of seating Moore should be taken before adjournment this afternoon.

Down The Road.

HOT SPRINGS, N. C., July 31.—It is always delightful at Loretta Hall. The house is rapidly filling with guests, many of whom have been there before. Prof. Burke and party of Philadelphia are returning for a stay of 10 months. Mr. Plyler's twin brother from Wilmington is visiting him. They are as much alike as can be. One of them—no one knows which—gave us two excellent sermons at the Methodist church Sunday.

Judge Holt Dead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Judge Joseph Holt, who was judge advocate-general of the army and at one time acted as secretary of war, died at his residence in this city today. His death was due indirectly to a fall sustained a few days ago, but to which he paid little attention.

Elected President.

DURHAM, N. C., August 1.—[Special.]—Prof. John C. Kilgo of Wofford college, S. C., was unanimously elected president of Trinity college yesterday. He has accepted. Dr. J. F. Heitman was elected headmaster of Trinity high school.

Marriage License.

From Register Mackey's office license to wed has been issued as follows: H. P. Pearson and Lula Williams, of Buncombe, colored.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of J. N. Scarborough to be postmaster at Americus, Ga.

Gov. Rich was renominated for governor by the Republicans of Michigan yesterday.

The House and Senate are deadlocked on the river and harbor bill.

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