

THE WEATHER TODAY:
For North Carolina:
Partly Cloudy.
For Raleigh:
Showers.

THE MORNING POST.

TEMPERATURE:
Temperature for the day
24 hours:
Maximum, 72.
Minimum, 64.

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JAPANESE SET A TRAP AND THE RUSSIANS WALK INTO IT

Eight Hundred Men Sacrificed by Following a Sham Retreat---Defenders of Port Arthur Dispirited, but Hoping That Kuropatkin Will Send Relief

London, June 14.—There is no official confirmation from either side of the reported Japanese victory in the northern part of the Liao Tung peninsula. According to dispatches from Newchwang the Russians attacked a Japanese force southeast of the Soungou mountains June 11, 3,000 of them pursuing the apparently fleeing Japanese retreat which was a feint. The men who had been retreating reformed anew, attacked by hidden reinforcements, attacked their pursuers, killing or wounding 800 of them. The Russians retreated along the Tashichiao road. Some of these refugees reached Newchwang June 12 with 285 transport carts. They seemed to be terribly dejected and fatigued. Numbers of them had long cuts on their faces, indicating severe wounds. Several of their horses were wounded. A strong detachment was sent in the evening to cover the retreat of the remainder.

It is stated that the Japanese marched from Pulandien to Sulinghai with the object of clearing the district, preparatory to advancing to the neighborhood of Newchwang.

It is pointed out here that the Russians were caught at Stungto just as they were at the Yalu, though on a smaller scale. The incident is regarded as being bound to seriously shake the Russian forces at Wafangkau, probably leading to their final withdrawal, and the disaster, taken with other indications of Japanese activity in the neighborhood, is regarded as likely to clear the way for a Japanese landing at Newchwang, which is supposed to be imminent.

Telegrams from Newchwang do not mention the Russian retreat mentioned by Admiral Togo. The Russian report of a Japanese reverse south of Hailung is not confirmed from any source. The restoration of telegraphic communication between Corea and Japan is regarded as indicating that all of Japan's naval and military arrangements have been made, and there is now nothing to be feared from disclosures. It is stated that Tokio is now in direct communication with every column in the field and that each column is also linked by means of the field telegraph, so that every Russian movement can be reported by one general to the others. Nothing, however, is allowed to be known regarding the situation at Port Arthur. A story from Chinese sources is printed relating, upon the authority of a Chinaman arrested at Newchwang, who was supposed to have been acting as a Japanese spy at Port Arthur, such assertions concerning the strength and activity of the garrison as have been frequently made lately. It says that the coal supply is now reduced to 5,000 tons.

Two armored trains carrying the Russian's guns northward ran into the Japanese lines. They were badly damaged by shells.

Admiral Togo's blockade is effective although the canal has been partly cleared. Admiral Togo has been successful in checking the junk traffic. The defenders of Port Arthur are de-

pressed and are earnestly hoping that General Kuropatkin will send relief to them.

Japanese Squadron Bombarfs Russian Position

Tokio, June 13.—Admiral Togo reports that a squadron from his fleet bombarded the Russians June 6th, between Kaitping and the Sulingyu river. It reconnoitered the coast and returned to the rendezvous June 12th. It reported that the enemy's infantry and cavalry, numbering 3,000, stationed near Kaitping with the object of preventing a Japanese landing, fled after the bombardment.

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PULL FOR HIT

Illinois Republicans Urged to Bestir Themselves

Chicago, June 13.—"It is about time Republicans of Chicago and Illinois dipped in on this vice presidential question and urged the nomination of Congressman Hitt, instead of the supposed candidate from Indiana. I want to see the Illinois delegation work like Trojans and land Hitt in second place," was the remark today of Samuel Raymond, chairman of the committee on local arrangements for the national convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne arrived in Chicago. The postmaster general said he was much improved after his long illness, but he is far from being as robust as when he entered the cabinet of President Roosevelt. He held a sort of informal reception in the hotel rotunda, where Speaker Cannon, Senator Scott of West Virginia, Governor Murphy of New Jersey and a number of Chicagoans talked politics and other subjects.

A meeting of the executive committee may be held tomorrow afternoon to prepare a report for the general committee meeting Wednesday. Chairman Payne will call a meeting of the national committee Wednesday afternoon in a large room on the second floor of the Coliseum Annex.

The committee is expected to be occupied with contests until the end of the week. Fifty two seats are involved and there are a number of state at large contests.

Drummer Strangely Missing

Norfolk, Va., June 13.—J. C. Land, thirty years old, a New York shoe salesman whose territory has been Virginia and North Carolina, is strangely absent from his home in Norfolk, to which he returned last Friday. It is feared that he committed suicide by jumping into Hampton Roads from some steamer, following the suicide in New York harbor of George C. Billups, of Norfolk, who was a friend of his. Land, last Saturday, told his wife that he was going to Newport News to collect a bill and would return that night. He did not return and no trace of him can be found.

Nan Patterson Held for Murder of Young

She Almost Collapsed When Informed of Her Indictment--An Eye Witness Says That the Deceased Shot Himself

New York, June 13.—Mrs. Nan Patterson, the actress, who was with Young, the bookmaker, in a cab June 10, when he was shot and killed, was today indicted for murder in the first degree.

Young, who had been a close friend of Mrs. Patterson for several years, met her by appointment a couple of hours before the time set for the selling of the steamship on which he was to go to his wife to Europe. They had had most of the previous evening in conference over the impending separation, and it is understood that this farewell meeting had been arranged for the transfer to Young of certain letters in the possession of Mrs. Patterson.

Conflicting stories have been told of the happenings in the cab on the way

to the pier, and Mrs. Patterson has refused to give the details of the shooting except to say that Young shot himself, and that after the shooting she had picked up the revolver and placed it in Young's right hand pocket. One eye witness has presented himself and his testimony was to the effect that Young had shot himself.

The filing of the indictment obviated a hearing of much evidence at the coroner's inquest, which was held today. Only a few witnesses were examined and the jury quickly returned a verdict that Young came to his death by a bullet wound.

Mrs. Patterson was told in the coroner's court room that she had been indicted. For the first time since she recovered from the first shock of Young's death she showed emotion, becoming hysterical. Her condition bordered on collapse, and Coroner Jackson, who is a physician, was called to attend her. Stimulants were administered and she became calmer.

Dr. Jackson said the young woman's heart had given way under the strain she is undergoing, but that the weakness was only temporary. Mrs. Patterson was accompanied to court by her father and by a school girl friend, Miss McLaughlin. At the close of the hearing she was taken back to the Tombs.

J. Morgan Smith, Mrs. Patterson's brother-in-law, who is under subpoena as a witness, has not been found.

THE ADVANCE GUARD

Republican Committee Assembling for the Convention

Chicago, June 13.—Postmaster General Henry C. Payne, chairman of the Republican national committee, arrived in Chicago today and at once set about the work of preparing for the committee meeting Wednesday. He was accompanied by Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, who has been chosen as presiding officer of the convention.

Most of the forty-five members of the national committee will be on the ground tomorrow. There will be a meeting of the executive committee tomorrow.

Chairman New, Senator Scott and John B. Schaefer, composing the subcommittee on arrangements, held a conference today and took up the work of allotting seats to various delegations.

A number of Wisconsin political notables are expected tomorrow and Wednesday. An attempt will be made to get the leaders of the two Wisconsin factions before the national committee Wednesday and effect a compromise.

VIOLENCE AVERTED

Railroad Men Listen to Appeals of Officials

Canton, Ohio, June 13.—Clifford Boylan, the victim of Sunday's race riot, is still alive, but his injuries are regarded fatal and death is momentarily expected. The night passed without disorder. Railroad men who were in an ominous mood for several hours after the shooting, did not go near the county jail or city prison, where the colored men were held. Officers of the railroad went among them at the round house and other places where they congregated asking them to commit no violence and urging them to go home. This had a salutary effect.

The sheriff took extra precautions at the county jail where two of the colored men were confined. Extra armed guards were on duty throughout the night, and all the solid steel blind doors to the cells were closed. Fifteen or twenty colored men arrested are still in prison and will be held pending investigation.

HUGGED LITTLE GIRLS

A New Jersey Musician Convicted of a Serious Offense

New York, June 13.—Supreme Court Commissioner Charles K. Cannon of Hoboken was convicted in the Hudson county court of general sessions, Jersey City, this afternoon, of abuse in the case of thirteen year old Carrie Albrecht. The degree of the crime of which the wealthy man was convicted was the second in seriousness of the three charges contained in the indictment. The punishment may be fifteen years imprisonment, \$1,000 fine, or both. Cannon will appear for sentence Thursday.

Wednesday Prosecutor Wm. H. Speer will take up the cases of the other men resting under indictments similar to the one on which Cannon was convicted. There remain also eighteen separate charges against Cannon on which the prosecutor may act if he see fit.

The case was called a little after 10 o'clock and the jury retired at 4:20 in the afternoon, taking half an hour to reach a verdict. Cannon is a band director and is worth \$500,000. He admitted kissing and hugging a number of little girls, paying them money for the embraces, having them up in his law offices and locking his door and drawing the window shades, but denied emphatically any more serious acts.

MONEY IN HIS BELT

Loaded With Cash and Overcome by Escaping Gas

Chicago, June 13.—A man whose name was said to be Henry Lutterman was today found in a boarding house bed room in which gas was escaping from an open jet.

Lutterman, who was a stranger to the boarding house people, was taken to the Alexian Brothers Hospital. On searching at the hospital for a clue to his identity, the brothers discovered \$2,800 in gold and \$11,000 in paper money in a leather belt.

Lutterman is said to be an agent for a Milwaukee publishing house. He will probably recover. The escape of gas is attributed to an accident.

Bryan Will Speak

New York, June 13.—William J. Bryan has promised to address the mass meeting to be held next Monday night, in Cooper Union, of Democrats who are opposed to the nomination of Judge Parker. The purpose of the meeting is not only to condemn the action of the Albany convention, but to appoint a delegation to represent the views of the meeting at the national convention at St. Louis.

Mr. A. W. Chandler returned from Greensboro yesterday.

GIRL HAD A BOMB

Daughter of a Russian Official Sent to Prison

St. Petersburg, June 13.—Miss Merjeersky, daughter of Prof. Merjeersky, the principal physicist in Russia and a member of the privy council, who was arrested May 10 in St. Petersburg and was found to have a bomb in her possession, which it was believed she intended to throw at the czar as he passed the parade ground, and has been detained since at her parents' residence under police surveillance, has now been taken to prison. She is accused of threatening the lives of the emperor and his ministers. A report that she had been hanged is untrue. It is believed that she was in a hysterical condition when she committed the offense of which she is accused.

COASTING TRADE

Lord Lansdowne Gives Parliament a Pointed Hint

London, June 13.—In the House of Lords today Lord Muskerry complained that other countries were reserving their coastwise trade for their own vessels, and asked what the government had done respecting the United States applying its own coastwise laws to the Philippines.

Lord Lansdowne, secretary for foreign affairs, replied that undoubtedly the present system by which certain powers had free access to the British coasts while those powers excluded the British from theirs was unfair and disadvantageous to Great Britain, but he warned against exaggerating the grievance because it was in no way universal. Indeed, only Russia and the United States excluded British vessels altogether, and when there was talk of retaliation they made the least use of the British coasting trade and consequently offered the smallest target for reprisals. Great Britain, he said, must think twice before taking steps that were likely to affect her as an entrepot of trade.

AGREED TO TERMS

But the Release of Perdicaris Is Still Uncertain

London, June 14.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says there is reason to believe the sultan of Morocco has not conceded all the conditions of the bandit Raisuul for the release of Messrs Perdicaris and Varley, but despite the delay there will probably soon be a definite issue one way or the other so far as the fate of the captives is concerned. It is nowise certain, however, that their release will remove the difficulties of the situation. It is feared that the sultan's acquiescence in the demands will lead the tribes to believe that the captures of subjects of other governments will enable them to obtain their demands in the future.

Tangier, June 13.—The British minister states that Raisuul has been notified that the sultan concedes nearly all his demands. The minister is unable to even approximately indicate the date of the release of the prisoners.

AN HISTORIC ERROR

Not True That All Men Were Created Equal

Chicago, June 13.—Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus delivered the baccalaureate address at the Auditorium to the graduating class of Armour Institute.

"There was never a more interesting falsehood than 'all men are created free and equal,'" said he. "The declaration of independence was the work of an hour of intense excitement, and on every national anniversary this phrase is misquoted, because when it is taken from its context it is false.

"Freedom is something to be won. Men are not born free. Every power into whose control a man comes is a conquered freedom. There are no equals in this universe of God's. God is no socialist.

"The problem of problems is to get a humanity that is energetic and militant—that is restful. The world needs men who can observe the approach of tremendous coming events as the engineer does the engine, and still remain placid in the face of this force. Get the utmost efficiency into life with the least waste, just as in the principle of physics. Put your methods into life so as to have the engine of life go ahead accurately and with power. The young man of today has an errand in the world and must make himself a captain."

Stopped a Runaway

Louisville, Ky., June 13.—General and Mrs. Simon B. Buckner had a narrow escape from injury this afternoon while out driving. Their team became frightened and got beyond control of the negro driver, Jim Clay, a negro who was passing, hurried into the street and grabbed the bit of one of the horses, bringing them to a standstill, just as they crashed into a cabbage laden truck. Clay had been dragged nearly a hundred feet and was badly bruised.

NEGROES UP IN ARMS AGAINST FAYETTEVILLE POSTMASTER

McCaskill Charged With Excluding Colored Men From a Republican County Convention--Not True That Collector Duncan Has Been Under Fire--Judge Robinson Bound for Chicago

By THOMAS J. PENCE

Washington, June 13.—Special.—A. L. McCaskill, postmaster at Fayetteville, who is seeking reappointment and who is endorsed by Republican State Chairman Rollins, has encountered the spirited opposition of a number of negro leaders in North Carolina. This hostility resulted from the exclusion of negroes from the county convention of Cumberland, and McCaskill is charged with responsibility. Formal charges to this effect have been filed with Congressman General Payne, the political member of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet. The specifications are made in writing by C. D. Waddell, a prominent colored man. He first met Postmaster General Payne at the convention that nominated Harrison, where he was one of the delegates from North Carolina. Waddell makes a full statement of the negro situation, and he charges that members of his race were forcibly denied representation in the Cumberland Republican convention as the result of McCaskill's effort. If the incident is made prominent in a national way the president will turn McCaskill down for the effect that his action will have on the negroes of the country. The administration, however, does not wish to override a recommendation of State Chairman Rollins, the accredited leader in the state, and unless great pressure is brought to bear Waddell's complaint will be allowed to slumber. That's the way the president works the negroes and the political leaders, though his natural affection is for the negro. But withal he is a diplomat when he desires to be.

Collector E. C. Duncan was here today, and it was learned that his visit relates entirely to official business. He was with the commissioner during the afternoon and returned to Raleigh tonight. Soon after the Republican state convention met in Greensboro the story was printed that Duncan was under fire as the result of the revenue fraud cases. There never was any foundation for such a story. As Commissioner Yerkes stated at the time the evidence on which these prosecutions were based was obtained from five states and one territory. No one in North Carolina could have possibly secured the information pointing to the guilty parties. The internal revenue department here worked for months and months developing the necessary proof with which to convict. It is divulging no secret to say that Commissioner Yerkes and the force under him are still at work on a similar trail.

Judge W. S. O'R. Robinson, Republican national committeeman from North Carolina, spent the night here and left this afternoon for Chicago, where he goes to attend the Republican national convention. Judge Robinson precedes the other North Carolina delegates in order to be present at the meeting of the national committee. Accompanying him are his two sons, W. S. O'R. Robinson, Jr., and J. M. Robinson. After the convention they will make a western trip. The North Carolina delegates to the national convention will leave next Saturday for Chicago.

Cripple Creek Wants Martial Law Continued

Citizens Fear a Revival of Violence if Soldiers Are Withdrawn--Many Miners Are Scheduled for Deportation

Cripple Creek, Col., June 13.—The contemplated lifting of martial law and the withdrawal of troops from the district has raised a storm of protest from the Citizens Alliance and Mine Owners Association and it is likely that Governor Peabody will be asked to continue the soldiers in the field for an indefinite time. The citizens say that martial law has had a salutary effect and that they fear that if declared off at the present time many of the deported men will return, which would result in all kinds of trouble.

It was reported today that one of the miners deported last week has returned. Citizens are searching for him. It is declared that any deported men returning will be hanged as soon as they are captured. Thirty to forty men, armed with rifles, are camped in the hills near Dunsmuir, firing upon the military scouts. They will probably make trouble when they are ordered to surrender. Probably 150 men, scattered

via the Southern. The eastern delegates will assemble in Raleigh, where the start will be made Saturday morning. At Greensboro and Asheville the other members of the delegation will be picked up.

The New York Age, the negro paper edited by T. Thomas Fortune, is publishing on John C. Dancy, the colored recorder of the district, for the reason that he did not control the Republican convention in the sixth district and bring about the election of two negro delegates to the Republican national convention.

LAKE'S DIVING BOATS

It Is Believed Five Have Been Sold to Japan

Bridgeport, Conn., June 13.—Simon Lake, inventor of the submarine boat Protector, has engaged passage on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, which sails tomorrow for Bremen. It is said here on the authority of a stockholder in the Lake Torpedo Boat Company that he is bound for Japan to put the Protector in fighting trim.

Mr. Lake left here for New York on Monday. He declined to discuss his trip and would answer no questions. It is believed here that the five submarines of the Lake type which are in process of construction at Newport News are to be shipped in parts to Japan and that Mr. Lake is to supervise the assembly of them in Japan.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 13.—Ex-Governor Voorhees, vice president of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, and its legal adviser, in an interview tonight said, regarding the movement of the submarine boat Protector, that the boat is not at Bridgeport and that she is not now in American waters. He denied that she had been sold to either the Japanese or Russian government. He refused to say to whom the boat had been sold. He said Mr. Simon Lake's mission to Europe was partly on pleasure and partly on business.

Asked whether the Protector could be taken through the Suez Canal as merchandise, he replied that no war vessel could go through the Suez Canal. "The Protector then will have to be taken around by the Cape of Good Hope," he was asked.

He replied: "That would evidently be the better way." He added: "I am the legal adviser of the Lake Company and of course must protect the interests of my clients. I cannot give you all the information you are looking for, but you can say that the neutrality laws have not been violated."

Tried to Catch a Consul

Tangier, June 13.—An attempt has been made to capture the Italian consul at Lariche by a band of mounted men who lay in ambush for him near his residence, a mile outside the town. The consul was warned in time and took refuge inside town.

over the district, are scheduled to be arrested and deported before the troops are withdrawn.

Further arrests are occurring every hour. Twenty-five to forty desperate characters have eluded searching parties, procured rifles, and are hiding in the mountains ready to resist to the death any attempt to arrest them. General Bell has sent deputies and soldiers on horseback to capture the bandits. The hiding place is said to be a few miles north from Cripple Creek in a direction hitherto unexplored by the men wanted for the bull pen. The searching expedition is equipped for a four days' stay in the mountains.

Frank J. Hange, leading counsel of the Western Federation of Miners here, was arrested today and was at once escorted to the bull pen. General Bell considers him dangerous to the peace of the community because he is constantly advising the strikers against submission.

The next batch of deported miners from Cripple Creek will probably be sent to Trespidras, N. M., where President Royal of the Royal Mining & Milling Company, made an agreement with the federation to work the mine on a co-operative basis.

Robert Henderson is disputing the rights of George Carnack as to having discovered the Klondike, and the Canadian authorities are looking into his claim.