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GERMANY DECLARES WAR AND U. S. WILL FOLLOW

American and Italian Legations at Peking Destroyed

MINISTERS BESEIGED AND HARD PRESSED

Admiral Kempff Hears From Pekin by Courier

GEN. YOUNG SAYS HE IS POWERLESS

Prince Tuan in Control of Troops and Leading the Attacks on the For- eigners—Empress Threatened

Washington, D. C. July 2.—As expected here Germany has declared war on China and the United States will follow as soon as Congress can be convened.

Two more regiments will be sent from Manila to Taku.

REACHED PEKIN.

Shanghai, July 2.—It is reported here that the force, commanded by Col. Stoessel, which left Tien Tsin after the rescue of Seymour, and defeated the Imperial troops, and reached Peking. The force was largely of Russians.

FORCE INCREASED.

London, July 2.—The war office denies the report that the Russian Admiral assumes supreme command of all troops and naval forces in northern China. The British force will be used by reinforcements from India to 14,000, and will be commanded by General Caselle, acting separately, though in conjunction with the allies. Total allies will be increased to 70,000, whereof Russia and Japan supply the most.

YOUNG POWERLESS.

London, July 2.—A despatch to the Central News Agency from Shanghai today says an official Chinese despatch has been received from Gen. Yung Lu, commander at Peking, to Tao Tai Sheng. This despatch was brought by courier, who left Peking June 26. General Yung Lu wrote that he and the Empress Dowager had been trying to protect the ministers and the foreign legations but that Prince Tuan and Tsung Li Yamen and Father Heir, appeared had usurped the Imperial power on June 20. Since then Yung Lu contends that he has been powerless, as his soldiers refuse to obey him. Prince Tuan himself ordered the attack upon the foreign legations.

SACK THE TOMBS.

Paris, July 2.—A Chee Foo despatch says the commanders of the international fleet have sent a threat to the Dowager that they will sack and devastate the ancestral tombs of her dynasty, if any of the ministers are hurt.

AMERICAN BURNED.

Washington, July 2.—Admiral Kempff cables that a runner from Peking reports the legations besieged and their provisions nearly exhausted. The American and Italian legations have been burned. Twenty thousand Chinese soldiers are inside, 32,000 outside of Peking and 3,000 bound from Tien Tsin. They are still fighting at Tien Tsin.

MARRIED AT BUFFALO.

Last week Mr. Edward J. Powell, of this city, left here singing "Put me off at Buffalo." On Wednesday of this week he was married, Miss Marion Parks being the bride. The young people will arrive here today where they will reside in the future. Mr. Powell, whose home is at Buffalo, N. Y., has resided in Durham for some time, and is employed by the Life Insurance company of Virginia. During his stay in our midst he has made many friends, all of whom extend congratulations and best wishes.—Durham Herald.

MARRIAGE TOMORROW.

The marriage on Tuesday evening of this week of Mr. E. B. Crow and Miss Mary Dinwiddie, daughter of President James Dinwiddie, of this city, will be an event of unusual interest. The ceremony will be quietly performed at the home of the bride. The prospective bride and groom are exceedingly popular and the occasion will bring together many of their friends.

10,000 OUT.

Birmingham, Ala., July 2.—Ten thousand Alabama coal miners were suspended from work today pending a settlement of the wage dispute.

FREE COINAGE AT 16 TO 1

Democratic Platform Will Ex- plicitly So Declare

A NEW YORKER OR TOWNE FOR VICE-PRES.

The Platform Has Been Written and Ap- proved by Mr. Bryan—Strongly Against Expansion.

Kansas City, Mo., July 2.—The political situation is settled this morning and fixed in positive lines what the platform will be that will be adopted by the convention. This platform has been written and approved by W. J. Bryan and will be brought here by Metcalf, of Omaha. The platform declares for free coinage, 16 to 1.

The vice presidential question has narrowed down to two propositions. If New York will unite upon a man who supported Bryan in 1896 and the Chicago platform then that man will be nominated for vice president. If New York cannot unite then, then the nominee will, from all surface indications, be Towne, of Minnesota, who was nominated by the Populists.

The opening plank in the platform declares against imperialism and expansion and the holding of conquered territory, and says that the republic of our fathers must be preserved. Then comes the declaration on the money question so clear and explicit that it cannot be misunderstood. This opening plank pledges the Democratic party to the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of sixteen to one.

PERSONALS

Familiar Faces Among the Passing Throng.

Miss Lottie Arey, of Louisburg, is visiting Miss Bessie Woodard, on Harrington street.

Mr. J. Frank Madry, city editor of the Morning Herald, of Durham, is in the city.

Mr. John W. Bryan, of Goldsboro, State Superintendent of the State Sunday School Association, is in the city, on his way home from a tour to several counties.

Mr. W. K. Yates, of Durham, court stenographer, is in the city.

Mr. V. Ballard, the manager of the Durham hall team, is in the city. Mr. Ballard is an old Raleighite, and his many old friends were glad to welcome him.

Miss Susie Wright, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Collins, on North Prince street, left for her home at Carlton, N. C., this morning.

Mrs. M. M. Fendt and daughter, Miss Louise Fendt, of Waycross, Ga., are here to spend the summer with Maj. W. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Martin, of Waycross, Ga., are in the city to spend the summer with Maj. W. H. Martin.

Mrs. W. H. Martin, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. W. H. Martin, of the State Treasurer's office, paid off the Central Prison officers and employees today. It required \$1,350.

The conductors' excursion to Norfolk on July 10th. Go with them and have a good time. Best of order will be preserved.

Workmen have begun to grade the site preparatory to the erection of the office building next to Zachary & Zachary, on Martin street.

Judge George H. Brown, Jr., came in yesterday and with the guest of Judge Shepherd while in the city. He left this morning for Washington, N. C.

Mr. C. C. Baker came in this morning.

Mr. Tom Asbe, who is quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. J. M. Barbee returned to the city this morning.

Miss Delma Neill, of Roxboro, who has been visiting Miss Lillie Bradley, left this morning for Louisburg to spend a week with friends.

Miss Rose Ruid returned yesterday from Haywood, where she acted as bridesmaid in the Bryan-Syme marriage. Her friend, Miss Meyers, of Philadelphia, who also was one of the bridesmaids, accompanied her, and will spend some time visiting in the city.—Durham Herald.

The County Board of Elections met this afternoon in the office of Chairman Walter L. Watson, Esq., for the purpose of appointing judges of election and transacting other business. The Board is still in session.

The Raleigh postoffice became first class yesterday.

The Street Committee will meet next Friday afternoon at 4:30 to investigate the charges against Mr. Tom Medlin. The time has been postponed until Friday.

The Board of County Commissioners spent today on routine business.

An alarm of fire was turned in this morning at one o'clock from box No. 24. It proved to be a false alarm.

In printing the liquor licenses issued Saturday The Times-Visitor failed to state that the Board granted Mr. M. Rosenthal and Mr. T. R. Jones wholesale liquor license.

The musicale at the First Baptist Church last afternoon was largely attended and proved most enjoyable to all.

PENNSYLVANIA WON.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 2.—In the four card race Pennsylvania won, Columbia second and Cornell third.

Parties desiring to go to the Holy Springs celebration on the 4th can go with the Union Sunday School picnic to Fausby and make connection with the Angier road.

ORGANIZE MIN- ISTERS' CONFERENCE

Meeting Held in Presbyterian Church Today

MR. HUBBARD PREACHES TO MILITARY COMPANY

"The Battle is the Lord's," His Theme— Says God was on Federal Side— Man's Fighting Propensities are God-Given.

There was a very pleasant meeting of some of the ministers of the city at the Presbyterian church this morning.

Those present were Rev. G. F. Smith, Edenton Street M. E. church; Rev. W. D. Hubbard, of the Baptist Tabernacle; Rev. M. W. Butler, of the Christian church; Rev. A. A. Marshall, of the First Baptist; Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel, Rev. G. T. Adams, of Central church; Presiding Elder J. T. Gibbs; Rev. Dr. T. E. Skinner, and Rev. A. R. Love.

It was resolved to organize a Minister's Conference, for their mutual improvement and pleasure.

The constitution will be reported at the meeting next Monday morning.

A meeting will be held regularly at the First Presbyterian church.

The Conference will undoubtedly result in much good here.

Last evening in the Baptist Tabernacle the pastor, Rev. W. D. Hubbard, preached a sermon especially to the Raleigh Light Infantry. The entire company turned out, uniformed, and occupied seats at the front.

Mr. Hubbard spoke earnestly and effectively, taking as his text, "The battle is the Lord's," found in II. Chronicles, 2nd chapter, and 13th verse. At the outset he referred to the young men and the sympathy and interest he felt in them as they entered upon their careers. "The battle is the Lord's." Every battle, whether on bloodstained field or in the soul of a man, is God's battle. He overrules all. The words of the text were spoken to a young king of Israel when he assumed the throne. He made some mistakes and perhaps was too polite but his reign was prosperous.

Mr. Hubbard spoke of many battles in the civil war and said that above all those stirring conflicts God overruled. The brave men of the South were destined to fail because it was not the will of God that they should succeed. "The battle was the Lord's," and such was not to be," said Mr. Hubbard. "They say that they were not secessionists; I say that they were, and I love them as much as you."

The preacher quoted from Victor Hugo on the battle of Waterloo in which that historian says "Waterloo then ceased to be a battle." Yes, Waterloo was not a battle, it was a change in the form of the world. The battle was the Lord's. The fighting spirit is in the breast of every man and it is put there by the creator. This world must be taken as it is, not as one would have it. As Bill Arp said about the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, before you can keep men from feeling interested in such contests you must change the stuff they are made of. The day may come when swords shall become pruning hooks, when the battle flag shall be furled "in the parliament of man, the federation of the world," and the great warships be converted into carriers of God's love to heathen countries, but such a day is in the dim future, on the present must be reckoned with as it is, and preparation should be made for the inevitable conflicts. This is the day of wars and we should be ready. Only a short time since Dewey's guns sounded in Manila Bay, and now China seems to be the theatre of war.

Mr. Hubbard said that this fighting spirit was part of man's inheritance. Your grandfathers fought in the Revolution, your fathers in the civil war and you are by nature inclined to play a similar part.

Many characteristics come by inheritance, the spirit of Democracy, for instance. Mr. Hubbard also cited as an example of hereditary tendency the revival of sanctification in the Methodist church and said it was but a recurrence to the doctrine sowed by the Wesleys. He said individualism was one of the great inherited principles from the early Baptists.

In closing Mr. Hubbard begged the young men to remember that "the battle is the Lord's." That a place in the heaven of their mothers was only to be secured by earnest strivings. When Lincoln was asked, "Do you think the Lord is on our side?" he replied, "Are we on the Lord's side?" That is the question. The speaker urged this question home to his hearers and plead with them to be aligned on God's side in the battles and conflicts of life.

NEW MAIL CARRIER.

Ed. Smith, colored, now has the contract for carrying the mail from the postoffice to the depot. His contract went into effect yesterday and he assumed the duties. He succeeds Mr. Dement.

Smith has put on one of the handsomest waists ever worn at this point. It was made by Messrs. W. H. Holloway & Sons, of this city, and is up-to-date in every respect.

For a pleasant time take a trip with the Union Sunday School picnic to Fausby Springs on the 4th.

FOUR OPERATORS LEFT ATTEMPTED STRIKE IN INTERSTATE TELEPHONE OFFICE

Quit at Noon—Places Supplied Without Difficulty—Office Running Smoothly

Four of the operators at the Interstate Telephone office walked out at noon today to return no more. This was intended for a strike, but it amounted only to throwing up their job.

The four who left were all young ladies who work as operators. The immediate cause of their sudden departure from the office was that an extra hour was put on their work temporarily only. These operators go on at 9 o'clock in the morning and finish at eight at night. They were requested temporarily on account of press of work to remain until 9 at night until another operator could be added. This they refused to do and left.

Superintendent William Boylan was seen in his office at one o'clock. He said "The affair amounts to nothing. We have a force of operators on now and three of our men are assisting until they become thoroughly familiar with the work."

Mr. Boylan says the increase in time was only for a few days. The company has never charged loss of time against the employees.

The force at work this afternoon is Miss Placide Upchurch, Chief Operator; Miss Lalia Bland, Miss Hattie Pool, Miss Hattie Ferrell and Miss Ida Womble.

Messrs. Satterfield, McGintie, Breckenridge and Curran are helping them for the present.

The company employs eight lady operators and only half of them left today.

When the reporter was in the office lightning struck a line and burned out over 300 connections. However, the superintendent had this repaired in less than ten minutes.

GAME THIS AFTERNOON

LINE UP OF THE DURHAM AND RALEIGH TEAMS

Game Called at 4:30—Immense Crowd
if the Weather is Favorable.

The first of the championship ball games at this point is being played at the ball grounds between Durham and Raleigh this afternoon. Both teams are in good shape and a good game is expected.

The game was called at 4:30. The game is being umpired by Mr. Will Wynne.

The line-up of the teams is as follows:

Raleigh.	Positions.	Durham.
Mann	C.	LeGrand
Bernstein	2nd B.	Burns
O'Brien	S. S.	Brookwell
Prem	1st B.	Blankenship
Person	R. F.	Carr
Loyster	L. F.	Mangum
Quick	C. F.	Card
	P.	Clarke

The Durham team came in this morning on the 10:45 train and are stopping at the Carrollton.

A rumor became current this morning that Durham would bet 3 to 1 on her team. A business man here then telephoned there that Raleigh would take \$50,000 at any such figures as that. The betting here was even today, although it was not heavy. A few small bets were made with odds in favor of Durham, but plenty of money could have been placed on those conditions had it been forthcoming.

MR. J. B. MARTIN OUT

His Place as Auditor in S. A. L.'s Abolished.

Last week the Times-Visitor stated that a rumor was current in railroad circles that Mr. J. B. Martin formerly of this city, would not hold his position under the reorganization of the road. This proved true.

The consolidation of the Greater Seaboard Air Line system went into effect yesterday. The consolidation occasioned a number of changes. The following are the most important appointments: T. W. Roby, formerly Auditor of F. C. and P., made Comptroller of the system; John H. Sharp, Treasurer (old appointment); J. M. Sherwood, formerly Auditor of receipts, made Secretary and Assistant Treasurer; R. L. Nutt, Cashier; W. T. Tucker, Paymaster (old appointment); V. E. McBea, General Superintendent (old appointment); W. T. Reed, formerly Superintendent of Motive Power, made Mechanical Superintendent; G. P. Johnson, Superintendent of Transportation; H. W. B. Glover, formerly Traffic Manager, made Freight Traffic Manager; C. R. Capps, General Freight Agent (old appointment); O. B. Bidwell, Jr., Freight Claim Agent (old appointment); L. S. Allen, General Passenger Agent (old appointment); O. D. Ball, Jr., General Purchasing Agent (old appointment); W. P. Williams, Superintendent of Telegraph. The headquarters of all those named will be in Portsmouth.

Comptroller Roby has announced the following appointments in his office: J. H. Burroughs, Auditor Freight Receipts; Thomas H. Wright, Auditor Passenger Receipts; J. A. Walton, Statistician. Mr. Burroughs is said, was chief clerk under Mr. Roby on the Florida Central and Peninsular. Messrs. Wright and Walton are residents of Portsmouth.

The office of Auditor held by Mr. J. B. Martin has been abolished.

SHORT CAMPAIGN DESIRABLE

Commercial Interests Suffer in Political Contests

OUTLOOK FROM THE NATIONS CAPITAL

Delegate From Alaska—Discussion of Mining Interests There—Financial Report—Politicians Begin- ning Work.

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, June 30.—Considerable pressure is being brought to bear on the leaders of both parties for a short campaign. Business men generally take this view of the situation, and say that three or four months of speech-making and political agitation play the mischief with the commercial interests. The political leaders, on the other hand, like plenty of time in which to go in the field. It is to early, of course, for a decision from the Democrats, but the Republicans, in view of the situation four years ago, are not likely to agree, it being generally admitted by them that in the early days of the campaign of 1896 Bryan would have been elected. Time was needed then to conduct the "campaign of education," and the leaders do not propose to be caught napping now. A subordinate section of the Republican Committee is already at work in Chicago, but as it will be the middle of July before the Democratic nomination and platform can be properly digested, no real work will be done in the campaign until after that time. Up to August 1 the force at Chicago will be largely engaged in perfecting plans, getting out documents, and making the usual preliminary arrangements. Chairman Hanna is not expected to reach Chicago until about August 1, but when he does get there the headquarters will be already prepared for him. There will be two sets of subordinate officers this year, as was the case four years ago, and if the Democrats select a strong New York man for Vice-President, the New York headquarters will have been strengthened considerably. This will be the more necessary in view of the fact that Senator Platt may wish to retire from politics or imperial life. He is 87 years of age and is said to be falling fast. His fall from a chair just before going to Philadelphia, which resulted in his breaking a rib and having to return home a few days later, was only the culmination of a long series of depressing occurrences. As his intimate friends know, Mr. Platt has continued in politics as much for love of the game as for any possibility of personal profit. He has enjoyed moving men about like chessmen on a board, but his control of State politics has become more and more of an arduous business, and if the New York gossips here can be believed, the "old man's" physician has notified him he must let go of the throttle soon or take the consequences.

Secretary Gage has just issued a statement as to the finances of the government during the fiscal year which closed today. The statement shows a surplus of receipts over expenditures during the year of about \$75,000,000. Coupled with this is an exhibit if the marked reduction in the war expenses and the large increase in the receipts both from internal revenue and customs duties. Further attention is called to the large saving of interest due to the refunding of the United States bonds. Supplementary to this, comes a statement from the Bureau of Statistics, pointing out that \$40,000,000 worth of manufactures were exported from the United States in the month of May, 1900, and \$25,000,000 worth of manufactured materials were imported to the United States. This is a higher record both in exportation of manufactures and importation of manufactured materials than was ever made in any preceding month in the history of our foreign commerce and manufactures. This assures a total of exportation of manufactures in the year 1900 of fully \$125,000,000 and an importation of manufacturers' materials of \$200,000,000, which will make the record in both exports of manufactures and imports of manufacturers' materials much higher than that of any preceding year.

The beginning of the fiscal year should bring joy to the hearts of thousands of postal employees, who will receive substantial increases of salary, some of which range as high as \$1,000 a year. Aside from postmasters, who, of course, get the largest increases, nearly 6,000 assistant postmasters and clerks will get raises. Besides this, the postal employees who are employed in the rural free delivery service, will receive an increase in their salaries. All the carriers in that service who have heretofore been paid at the rate of \$400 a year, including horse hire, will be beginning on July 1, be paid at the rate of \$500 per annum, including horse hire. Carriers who are now receiving less compensation than \$400 will get an increase of 25 per cent. To further insure the safety of the mails in the country, the department has ordered that after July 1 rural carriers shall make their deliveries and collections either in person or by bonded substitutes on every day of the year, Sunday excepted. In many parts of the country this will increase

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