

CHINA THREATENS WAR

PREPARING FOR A CONFLICT WITH THE COMBINED POWERS.

Members of Secret Societies Belonging to the First Regiment Will Take Up Arms—Belgium's Military Strength Estimated.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Advices from Shanghai to the London and China Telegraph of this city state that the highest officials at Peking and at Nankin express the European governments to combine in a demand for redress for the outrages perpetrated upon foreigners in China.

The same paper adds that the secret society men are also expecting such action upon the part of the powers, and that they are preparing to act when the right moment arrives. The paper says it is certain that a very prominent person has been asked to supply war material and drill instructors for use in the lower Yang-Tze-Kiang districts.

A prominent foreign resident of Shanghai, the same paper states, has been asked to send estimates to Nankin for organizing a brigade of Chinese troops, equipped and armed according to the English system, and to be commanded by a foreign officer.

An estimate of Belgium's strength. Brussels, Sept. 25.—The Journal de la Meuse de Liege, publishes an opinion on Belgium's military establishment which the late Count Von Motlitz imparted to a Belgian general.

It is estimated that the Belgian army would be required toarrison Antwerp and the Meuse forts, leaving none to take the field; that although the Meuse forts were built in preparation against Germany, they had more to fear from France; and that Belgium should add 70,000 more men to her army, and adopt military tactics suitable for modern requirements.

Liverpool's Safety Theater Burned. Liverpool, Sept. 25.—The Gaisty theater, of this city, was destroyed by fire, at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday night, and was valued at \$100,000.

MELBOURNE THE RAIN MAKER.

It Appears to be Working Under Favorable Circumstances in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—A special to the press from Lawrence, Kan., says that the method of simply the presence of Frank Melbourne which reports rain must now be determined. Dispatches received here this morning from Goodland state that it has been raining there 4 o'clock.

TO PREVENT A FIGHT.

New Orleans Editors Threatening for Good a Strike. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—Col. John C. Wickliffe, one of the editors of the New Delta, and Geo. W. Dupre, editor of the Evening States, were arrested by the chief of police this afternoon and taken to the house of James H. Bellamy. This step was taken to prevent a duel growing out of a personal controversy in the two papers over the lottery question.

Good Templars' Quarterly. GRAND HAVEN, Sept. 25.—The quarterly meeting of the Good Templars of Grand Haven, Ontonagon and Mackinac counties was held in this city yesterday and today.

Chief Justice Fuller's Daughter Dying. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The friends of the family of Chief Justice Fuller will be pained to hear that his daughter, Mrs. Archibald Brown, is lying at the point of death, with typhoid fever.

Captured Smuggled Chlamyde. GRAND FONDS, N. D., Sept. 25.—United States Marshal Hodson and Special Agent Day, with help from the U. S. Marshal at Grand Rapids, for Muskegon, Ontonagon and Mackinac counties was held in this city yesterday and today.

Promises Nearly Three Millions in Rent. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—L. Z. Lottor has leased the northern part of State street, Van Buren street to the city for a term of 20 years, at an annual rental of \$30,000 per year, placing a valuation of \$75,000 per front foot on the property.

THE THEATRISTS.

"Dr. Bill" as presented at Powers' last night is an excellent, interesting comedy. It was good; there was a large audience and everybody enjoyed it. It is in good hands. It is well adapted to the talents of Mrs. Geo. S. Knight and she makes the most of it, but there is no "doomed" in the comedy. It is composed of capable people and none of them are kept in the background, though the principal interest centers in Mrs. Knight as the doctor's wife, Ernest Harriman as her father, and Miss Stokes as the doctor's daughter.

"The Pet of the West," was the attraction at Redmond's last night and drew a top heavy house. The play is an improvement on the "Rocky Mountain Waltz." It will be given on the matinee after tomorrow, and tomorrow night, Augustin Neuvill in "The New Boy Tramp" will hold sway.

The bill of next week's attractions at the Metropolitan will not yet offered at this popular amusement house. In the curio hall Zamora is retained and Prof. Steidle will give a new illusion—The White Light.

"Me and Jack" drew a good house again last night at Smith's, John Burke, the comedian of the party, is very clever and worthy of something better than the "Me and Jack" which he is giving this afternoon.

The opera "Pearl of Peking" with a cast of sixty people will be given next week at the Metropolitan.

Cast Claxton in her greatest production, "The Two Orphans," will be at Powers' next Thursday.

POLICE COURT BUSINESS.

The Opera House Case Allowed to Continue on a Technicality. Fountain Lisie in default of the usual drunk fine was committed to fifteen days service in the city jail.

William Koch, the man who beat his wife, was fined \$5 and \$4.05 costs for assault and battery.

Archie Bryon, the dude who jumped his board bill at Livingston's hotel, was held for trial. The Sunday school case of C. F. Malone went over to Oct. 9.

The Sunday night face at Redmond's opera house, was knocked out of the box yesterday morning when Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Malcolm McLean presented the defendants on the grounds that the complaint was no good, and the case was committed on Sunday.

At the afternoon session the saloon case of Van Dam and Pollock saloon case went over until Oct. 5.

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FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR. Commissioner Weston appointed a Committee to Prepare the Michigan Furniture Exhibit.

Commissioner Weston has appointed the following well known gentlemen as a committee to prepare the Michigan furniture exhibit at the World's fair: Chairman Geo. W. Gay, of the Berkeley & Gay Furniture company; Charles B. Smith, of the Smith & Sons Furniture Co.; Wm. A. Berkeley, Wm. A. Berkeley Furniture Co.; Wm. A. Berkeley, Wm. A. Berkeley Furniture Co.; Wm. A. Berkeley, Wm. A. Berkeley Furniture Co.

CHATEAUX, Sept. 25.—McGill Bros., proprietors of a lively stable and transfer line, have shipped, leaving a large number of creditors in the lurch.

DALLAS, Sept. 25.—At 1 o'clock this morning thirteen buildings, including the Palace hotel and Journal office in Oak Cliff, a Dallas suburb, were destroyed by fire.

A Fatal Accident. Mr. PREASST, Sept. 25.—Lewis B. Earles had his neck broken and Frank Thayer's arm broken by falling from a balloon in a gonibic ascension this morning.

Church Announcements for Sunday. Calvary Baptist Church.—Rev. J. Snaabsh, pastor. Morning topic, "Our Opportunity." In the evening Dr. Graves will conduct the service.

The Circuit Calendar. The Circuit court calendar for the September term, issued yesterday by County Clerk Harvey, shows 21 criminal cases, 33 issues of fact jury cases, 110 cases on the calendar, 10 cases on appeal and 41 chancery cases.

A Bear Loose in the Street. A play on the bills was given at the Wonderland last evening. The cub bear has eaten an unusual amount of raw meat, this week, and about 6:30 last evening escaped from the menagerie and ran into Myers' trunk and harness store, where he was finally knocked down and taken back to his cage.

Sunday Amusements. Rev. J. J. Smith, of the Plainfield Avenue Congregational church, on the subject "Sunday Amusements."

CLAM CROWDER at Anderson's tonight.

ALL WANT TO FIGHT.

Good Prospects for War Among the Central American Republics. City of Mexico, Sept. 25.—President Carrizosa of Guatemala, is afraid of assassination, but is determined to defend himself Dictator before surrendering to the present president.

A MATCH ARRANGED BETWEEN ALBERTON AND NELSON. The Great Stallions to Meet at Comstock Park a Week or Two Next Thursday for a Purse of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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AN INNOCENT PRISONER.

A Trump Confesses to Having Committed a Murder for Which Another Man was Sentenced for Life.

MISSOURI FALLS, Minn., Sept. 25.—Consensus has finally forced Jacob Brown to confess a deed that he did eight long years ago. Since 1883 Brown had been fleeing from his crime, but it has pursued him the length and breadth of the globe.

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THIS WILL SETTLE IT.

The Police Authorities Learning Law by Accidents. A new warrant was drawn yesterday for the arrest of Manager Bourgeois of Redmond's opera house, for the violation of statutory section 2018, which forbids the use of a person who is present at any game, sport, or public diversion or resort to any public assembly, excepting meetings for religious worship, or moral instruction, or the giving of sacred music, upon the evening of the first day of the week; and every person offending shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5 for each offense.

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COURT STATE NEWS.

Rain is quenching the forest fires which have been raging in the vicinity of Berlin. Annie Gersling, a 4-year-old child of Chicago, was drowned in a rainwater barrel, Thursday.

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NOTICE OF A BOO.

But there are no bad features in the review of Trade. Experts of Wheat, Corn and Rye are Belligerently Increasing and There is a Firm Feeling in the Iron Market—Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Bradstreet's State of Trade this week says: While there has been still further increase within the week in volume of general trade at some of the leading business centers, notably at Chicago, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Joseph, St. Louis and San Francisco, special telegrams to Bradstreet do not on the whole point to a week of widespread or general increase in the distributive movement in staple lines.

At Philadelphia, the moderate increase of activity is at New Orleans. No change is noted at Cincinnati, while at Kansas City and Omaha excessive heat has checked distribution. At New York and Baltimore no special change is noted in the movement of manufactured products.

Cotton spinners and manufacturers are busy; leather and lumber are firm and in fair demand at most markets. The demand for boots and shoes, clothing, hardware and groceries except for coffee, remains of good proportions. There are only moderate offerings of hard and prices are still quotations for the movement of manufactured products.

The anthracite coal market has been strengthened but prices are no higher. Some makers of pig iron are refusing contracts to the extent of over thirty days at current quotations owing to better prospects for iron and steel. There is a small advance on manufactured iron at the West.

The New York money market is sensitive and inclined higher. Foreign exchange is firm and the gold market is firm. The wheat market is sensitive and inclined higher. Foreign exchange is firm and the gold market is firm.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1901. ATTACKS THE LAND LOAN. J. Mason Reynolds makes a bold attack on the Cincinnati platform in the Democrat yesterday...

THE RIGHT TO MAKE AND ISSUE MONEY is a sovereign power to be maintained by the people...

THE VOLUME OF LEGAL TENDER NOTES is distinctly defined to be a "sufficient volume to transact the business of the country..."

BOTH SIDES UNFAIR. The Democrat suppresses any reference to the \$300,000 appropriation...

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