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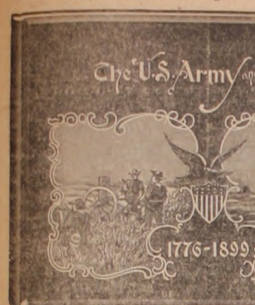

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A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Train Strikes a Loaded Omnibus at Slatington, Pa., and Fifteen Persons Are Instantly Killed.

Slatington, Pa., Aug. 13.—Fifteen persons were instantly killed and ten others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured Sunday night in a grade crossing accident three miles east of this city by a passenger train on the Lehigh & New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing 25 persons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus, and but three escaped uninjured. The dead are:

Eli Remaley, aged 70, of Slatington; Mrs. Eli Remaley, his wife, aged 65; Mrs. James Kern, their daughter, aged 32; Samuel Mummy, aged 60, of Walnutport; Mrs. Samuel Mummy, his wife, aged 58; Mrs. Elias Sowrine, a widow, aged 55, of Slatington; Mrs. William Kane, aged 51, of Walnutport; Miss Carrie Smith, aged 22, of Walnutport; Mrs. Tilghman Kuntz, aged 35, of Walnutport; Mrs. James Minnich, aged 33, of Walnutport; Mrs. Stephen Reinhard, aged 60, of Slatington; Mrs. Susan Chone, 67; Mrs. Alfred Rhorig, Walnutport; Mrs. Robert Seibert, Walnutport; David Kern, five-year-old son of Mrs. James Kern.

The accident occurred about five o'clock. The omnibus, driven by a man named Peters, was returning to Slatington from a funeral the occupants had been attending at Cherrysville. The coach belonged to Henry Bittner, of Slatington, and the dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Schoeffer, at whose obsequies they had been present.

FEARS TO YIELD.

Aguinaldo Dares Not Take Advantage of Amnesty Offer Because of a Guerrilla Order.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Copies of Manila papers received at the war department contain a letter purporting to be from a personal friend of Aguinaldo which states that the Filipino chief does not take advantage of the amnesty proclamation because some time ago he gave orders to his followers to break up in guerrilla bands. The amnesty orders excepts those who violated the laws of war and it states that Aguinaldo fears that he would be in the excepted class should he undertake to surrender under the amnesty proclamation. The latter is dated at Biac-No-Bato, which is said to be the present provisional headquarters of Aguinaldo. It states, however, that Aguinaldo never stays more than one night in a place and only a few hours in any one location. He allows no one to come near him, except his most intimate personal friends.

Manila, Aug. 15.—Reports from the Visayas islands show that there has been increased activity among the insurgents there during the last six weeks. The American losses in the island of Panay last month were greater than in any month since January last.

AN AMERICAN'S LETTER.

He Calls War Piratical and Advises Filipinos to Seize an American Officer and Try Him for Piracy.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Letters and papers belonging to Aguinaldo, which were captured several months ago by Gen. Funston, were made public Wednesday by the war department. Some of these documents tend to substantiate the charges that the Filipino insurgents have received encouragement from persons in the United States. The most remarkable letter in the collection is from Dr. Montague R. Leverson, dated Fort Hamilton, N. Y., July 17, 1899, who describes himself as a member of the Anti-Imperialist league. The writer declares the action of the United States in the war is piracy and advises tne Filipinos to capture some United States officer of high rank and try him before their congress on this charge. While it is said by officers of the administration that a charge of treason might be based on Mr. Leverson's letter, no legal proceedings will be instituted.

Imports and Exports.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The July statement of the imports and exports of the United States shows the imports of merchandise to have been $63,536,253, an increase of $3,000,000 over July, 1899. The exports of merchandise during the month aggregated $100,413,501, an increase over the corresponding month last year of $5,500,000.

Work of a Tornado.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 13.—Word has just been received here that at New Kensington, Pa., Sunday almost the entire plant of the Pittsburgh Reduction company's aluminium works was destroyed by a tornado. The loss is estimated at not less than $100,000.

Fought Six Rounds.

New York, Aug. 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons met Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, last night at Madison Square garden and won by knocking the Ohioan down and out in the sixth round. It was a fierce and bloody battle while it lasted.

Great Gold Shipment.

New York, Aug. 15.—The largest amount of gold ever shipped in a day from this country to Europe has been ordered for shipment to-day. The amount is over $8,000,000 and is the first payment on the English war bonds subscribed for in this country.

Never Sick a Day.

East Butler, Pa., Aug. 10.—Henry Hoffman, aged 105 years, 2 months and 2 days, died at his home here. He was never sick a day in his life, never took any medicine, and never used tobacco or liquors.

Triple Tragedy.

Jamestown, O., Aug. 15.—A. G. Bingamon killed his wife and his son-in-law, James Bradley, and then committed suicide. Family trouble was the cause.

CHINA BEGS FOR PEACE.

Appeals to United States to Treat with Li Hung Chang for Cessation of Hostilities.

THE REQUEST IS MET BY A REFUSAL.

Will Only Discuss Cessation of War When Legations Are Safe Under Guard of American Soldiers—Conger Thinks He Can Hold Out Until Relief Comes.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Sunday night Secretary Adee, by direction of President McKinley, presented to Minister Wu for transmission to his government the reply of the United States to the imperial edict appointing Li Hung Chang envoy to negotiate with the powers for a cessation of hostilities. The text of the reply will not be made public before to-day. In effect, however, it is a reiteration of the demands previously made by the United States upon China, coupled with a vigorous intimation that no negotiations will be entered into until the Chinese government shall have complied with those demands.

Relief of Conger.

During the day only one dispatch that was made public reached any of the government departments from China. A belated message from Minister Conger was transmitted to the war department by Gen. Chaffee. It expressed simply his ability to "hold on" until Gen. Chaffee should come to his relief. All the power of this government will be exerted to get that relief to him and the other imprisoned legations at the earliest possible moment.

Near the Gates.

Washington, Aug. 14.—A dispatch from Gen. Chaffee announces that the allied armies were half-way from Tientsin to Peking last Thursday. His dispatch indicates that the troops have covered 40 miles in five days. If they have continued at that rate they must now be near the gates of Peking.

Situation Not Critical.

Chefoo, Aug. 15.—Consul Ragsdale has just received a cipher dispatch by runner from Minister Conger. It says: "The situation is not critical. The Chinese government is trying to force us to leave Peking. It is impossible till troops arrive."

Refuses an Escort.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The authorities refuse to accept a Chinese escort for legations, and insist that allied troops must be admitted to the city. Dispatches say the international forces were near Peking, if not at its gates. One report declared they had reached the city. An expert on oriental affairs declared all messages from Peking were forged.

SEVEN DIE IN A WRECK.

Two Passenger Trains on the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Crash Into Each Other.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 16.—Seven persons were killed in a wreck on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad about five a. m. yesterday at Pierson, 29 miles north of this city. The north-bound Northland express, which left this city at 4:05, met in head-end collision with a passenger train in a dense fog. Mark Blossom, of this city, was fatally and many persons less seriously injured. The dead are: Charles M. Letts, conductor; Gilbert Groetveld and W. H. Fish, engineers; Edward D. Woodhouse and Louis G. Bayle, firemen, all of Grand Rapids; Frank Pierson, of Franklin, Ind., and Ralph Levan, of Grand Rapids.

No trains were run Wednesday, as the track was lifted from its bed for a space of 200 yards and thrown aside, rails, ties and all. A temporary track is being built. The company's loss cannot be accurately calculated, but will amount to nearly $50,000.

Took Poison Together.

Clinton, Mo., Aug. 14. — Farmer Jones and Bonnie Turner, two young people living near Coal, about 12 miles east of Clinton, took poison and died because they were too poor to marry. A note to Jones' mother was found asking that they be buried in the same grave. The request was regarded.

Well-Known Journalist Dead.

Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 13.—Samuel M. Clark, editor of the Gate City for 30 years, died here Saturday. He was a member of the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses from the First Iowa district, United States commissioner of education to the Paris exposition of 1889. He was a native Iowan, born in 1842.

Italian Detectives Coming.

London, Aug. 16.—To-day 15 Italian detectives, according to the Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail, will sail for New York to shadow the movements of anarchists in the United States.

Deadly Heat.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Forty-seven deaths, 131 prostrations and six persons driven insane by heat is the record of one week of the hottest weather Chicago has ever known.

Race Riot.

New York, Aug. 16.—The murder of Policeman Thorpe in this city by a colored man precipitated a race riot, during which negroes were beaten indiscriminately.

Fifty Drowned.

Paris, Aug. 13.—The French torpedo boat Framee was sunk in a collision during naval maneuvers off Cape St. Vincent and 50 men were drowned.

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