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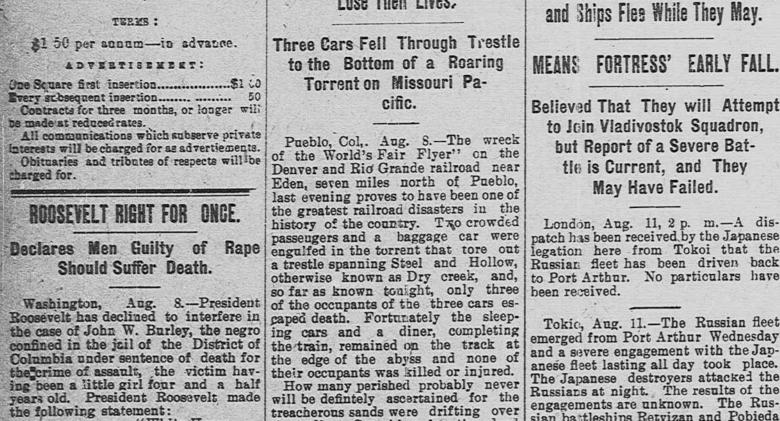
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ROOSEVELT RIGHT FOR ONCE.

the following statement: "White House,

"Washington, Aug. 8, 1904. 'The application for the commuta-tion of sentence of John W. Burley is denied. This man committed the most hideous crime known to cur laws, and twice before he committeed crimes of a similar, though less hor-rible, character. In my judgment there is no justification whatever for paying heed to the allegations that he paying heed to the allegations that he is not of sound mind, allegations made after the trial and conviction. No-body would pretend that there has ever been any such degree of mental unsoundness shown as would make people even consider sending him to an asylum if he had not committed the scene of the wreck to this city. At 1 o'clock this afternoon two bodies were taken from the stream at First street, Pueblo, more than eight miles from the point where the disaster oc-crued and it is probable that some may be recovered even futher down stream. this crime. Under such circum-stances he should certainly be esteem-ed same enough to suffer the penalty for his monstrous deed. I have scant sympathy with the plea of insanity advanced to save a man from the consequences of crime, when unless that tal number of identified bodies recovcrime had been committed it would have been impossible to persuade any ered was 73, unidentified dead, 3. responsible authority to commit him has been growing all day and has now to an asylum as insane. Among the most dangerous criminals, and especially among those prone to commit this particular kind of offense, there are plenty of a temper so fiendish or so brutal as to be incompatible with any other than a brutish order of in-telligence; but these men are nevertheless responsible for their acts; and nothing more tends to encourage crime among such men than the belief that through the plea of insanity or other method it is possible for them to escape paying the just penalty of their crimes. The crime in question is one to which we largely owe the existence of that spirit of lawlessness which takes form in lynching. It is a crime so revolting that the criminal is not entitled to one particle of sympathy from any human being. It is essential that the punishment for it should be not only as certain but as swift as possible. The jary in this case did their duty by re commending the indiction of the death penalty. It is to be regretted that we did not have special provision for more summary dealing with this type of cases. The more we do what in us lies to secure certain and swift justice in dealing with these cases, the more effectively do we work against care must be exercised as to the legal the growth of that lynching spirit which is so full of evil omen for this people because it seeks to avenge one infamous crime by the commission of another of equal infamy. The application is denied and the sentence will be carried into effect. (Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."



treacherous sands were drifting over the bodies. Searching for the dead was begun about midnight on an ex-tensive scale and still is in progress tonight. All corpses found were brought to Pueblo and placed in four

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 9.-Organized searching parties scoured the Fountain river banks for miles today in the hope of finding the remainingl bodies of thre victims of Sunday night's wreck at Eden. Late tonight the to-

Believed That They will Attempt to Join Vladivostok Squadron, but Report of a Severe Battle is Current, and They

BY RUSSIAN FLEET.

London, Aug. 11, 2 p. m.-A dis-patch has been received by the Japanese legation here from Tokoi that the legation here from Tokoi that the Russian fleet has been driven back to Port Arthur. No particulars have destroyers are now outside this harbor

Tokic, Aug. 11.—The Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur Wednesday and a severe engagement with the Japance fleet lasting all day took place. The Japanese destroyers attacked the Russians at night. The results of the engagements are unknown. The Russian battleships Retvizan and Pobieda were seen outside Port Arthur this

(Thursday) morning. (Dondon, Aug. 11.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of The Standard says that 3,000 Chinese bandits attacked the Russian camp in the Tieh pass on unaware and had many killed. They also lost a quantity of ammunition and supplies.

JAPANESE WERE TOO SLOW. St. Fetersburg, Aug. 10.-Again the chance of a decisive battle between Gen. Kuropatkin and the commander of impending operations, but even more important is the information reaching the Associated Press tonight from an exceptional source that the Japanese once more have delayed too long. Gen. Kuropatkin has now withdrawn the bulk of his army safely north of Liao Yang leaving only a strong rear afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the mother guard line southeast of Liao Yang to and child are both doing well. The the crowd called: "Somebody hold an contest the advance when it comes. According to this information the an event of the greatest importance Japanese have about 300,000 men in the armies operating against Gen. Ku- direct line to the throne. ropatkin, rendering it too hazardous The general staff has no information bearing on the reported presence of a large force of Japanese at Paithuho, a place that cannot be located on available maps. The report agrees, however, with the general tenor of the information received by the Associated Press and here given that Gen. Kuropatkin is already retreating north of Liao Yang.

hope exists that the Russian ships succeeded in breaking through the Japanese feet. Indeed it is rumored late tonight that the admiralty has received information that the squadron has passed beyond the Shantung promontory (which would bring the squadron at least 150 miles to the southeast of Port Arthur and in to the Yellow sea.)

messsage contained only two words, "Alive, embraces." Tsingchau is 160 miles southwest of Chefoo in the province of Shantung and is at the en-trance of Kiauchau bay.

TWO RUSSIAN SHIPS RETURN.

Chefoo, Aug. 11.—The Russian squadron left Port Arthur in response to imperative orders from Vice Admiral Skrydloff.

A semi-official telegram reports that the Russian battleships Pobleda and watching the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, which still flies the Russian flag.

ASKOLD AND NOVIK GOT AWAY. Chefoo, August 12, 9 a. m.—The Russian protected cuisers Askold and Novik and one torpedo boat destroyer entered the Kiauchau bay last night, Thursday, and exchanged salutes with

London, Aug. 12, 2 p. m.-Des-patches have been received here from reliable sources confirming the statement that the Russian fleet had been

German vessels.

It is feared here that the seizure of the Russian cruiser by the Japanese at Chefoo will cause international complications.



Rain at Rosemount --- The Enthusiasm Great. the Yellow sea.) Although unable to confirm this ru-mor the Associated Press learns that the family of Lieut. Smyrnceff, an officer of the battleship Czarevitch, this evening received a telegram from him dated at Tsingchau today. The for the first time of his views on the

PARKER NOTIFIED.

Interesting Ceremonies Held in

issues of the cmpaign. The notifica-tion was brought to him by Represen-tative Champ Clark of Missouri as ch irman of a committee representing every state and territory in the union. Mr. Clark in a brief speech informed

the candidate of his nomination and presented to him a formal communication signed by the committee. Standing bareheaded during a brief lull in the rainstorm which had lasted

since soon after daylight Judge Park-er accepted the nomination and set forth his views in a speech that evoked frequent and hearty applause. He spoke for a little more than half an hour.

The ceremony was held on the lawn at Rosemount, under the trees at the north of the house and was attended by upwards of 600 people, the larger number of whom came from New York city with the notification committee on the strength of the strengt the steamer Sagamore. The company included many Democrats of national prominence as well as a large and re-presentative delegation from Tammany hall.

RAIN MADE CROWD SMALL.

There would have been a gala day gathering from Kingston and vicinity where perhaps the judge is best known Coast Line Hospital at Rocky Mount, but the rain had been so heavy and so if he recovers sufficiently. A special continuous that few local people ventured forth.

It was at first decided to hold the ceremonies on the Sagamore, owing to the storm, but the protest of those who wanted Judge Parker notified at his own house was so vigorous that at the last moment the little platform at the last moment the little platform erected on the Parker lawn was hast-ily decorated with flags and the cere-monies were held there according to the original plan. During most of the time occupied

by Champ Clark's speech the rain was falling in a steady drizzle, but it stopped entirely just as Judge Praker pected at this writing. began his address and held off until he young man who was so badly injured, finished.

SERIOUSLY INJURED. Team Going to McCall Were in Wreck Near Lumber. Bennettsville, Aug. 11.-There was an accident on the Coast Line between Robbins and Lumber about noon to day which has probably cost the life of two more. The Darlington baseball team was coming over on the acommo-dation freight to play at McCall.

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DABLINGTON BALL PLAYERS

Four of the boys were on top of the caboose when it jumped the track and turned over. Geo. Williams, or Thompson, was thrown forward on top of the passenger car. The others were dashed to the ground. William McLean of Cheraw was the most seriously hurt. His ankle and thigh were broken, lower bowels torn and a severe contusion caused over eye. J. Whit Wilcox of Darlington had his leg dislocated at the hip. The shoulder of Fred Stem of Darlington was dislocated and his face bruised. Nobody

wasinside of the caboose.

Wasinside of the caboose. One of the team, H. E. Rowe, of Hickory, N. C., a medical student, administered morpine to relieve the boys' suffering while the train was bringing them to Bennettsville. It was raining when the train reached here and they were placed on a wagon and and they were placed on a wagon and brought to the Marlboro hotel in the rain, umbrellas being held over them. At the hotel several physicians dressed their wounds and set the broken and dislocated limbs.

McLean has not recovered from the shock and there is little hope of his recovery. He is to be taken to the train came over from Darlington this afternoon bringing relatives of the boys, physicians and others.

Darlington, Aug. 12.-Fred Stem and Whit Wilcox, the two members of the Darlington baseball team who were injured in the terrible accident that occurred between this place and Bennettsville yesterday afternoon, were brought over here last night on a special train and taken to their respective homes. Both of these young men are doing as well as could be ex-

William McLean of Cheraw, the Representative Clark was speaking could not be moved and was left in the care of physicians at the hotel in Bennettsville, who thought his condition very critical. This morning the good news came from Bennettsville that he was much better, having rested quietly during the night. A special train passed here at 4 o'clock going over to Bennettsville to take the unfortunate young man to Sumter to be treated at the infirmary. The young man's friends at this place hope for his recovery. The accident will probably end baseball at this place for the rest of the season at least.

Saturday a large force of hands under the immediate supervision of Mr. F. A. Burroughs himself was at work laying track to the warehouse at the Galley, in order to complete the conthe road to Marion and after the proper surveys are made work will begin

A Summer Cold.

A summer cold is not only annoying but if not relieved Pneumonia will be the prohable result by Fall. One Minute Cough Cure clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals, soothes and strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. One Minute Cough Cure is an ideal remedy for the children. It is pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. A certain cure for Croup, Cough and Cold. Sold by O. B. Davis.

Chicago, Aug. 9.-A mother and her three children were killed and a number of other persons seriously in jared in a collision tonight between a west-bound Baltimore and Ohio local passenger train, known as No. 17, and

Suicide Prevented

if paid double the price. The best salve The startling announcement that a pre- ing severely shocked. to our own affairs in our own lawful Sagamore, John Pierce's yacht Sapventive of suicide had been aiscovered will that experience can produce or that money way, it will be better for all concernphire and August Belmont's yacht the ST. PETERSBURG ANXIOUS. interest many. A run down system, or can buy. Scout, which brought Former Senator ed, white and black. Public anxiety regarding the fate of the Port Arthur squadron which has lain will not speak in vain to his own After the ceremony all crowded up St. Petersburg, Aug. 12, 3.07 a. m.despondency invariably precede suiciae **Cures Piles Permanently** CASIORIA and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suireached the highest pitch, remained people.-Augusta Chrouicle, Aug. 10. eagerly to shake the candidate's hand DeWitt's is the original and only pure and genuine Witch Hazel Salve made. Look for For Infants and Children. cide likely. At the first thought of self and to congratulate him upon his unrelieved when the people of St. destruction take Electric Bitters. It being The Kind You Have Always Bought the name DeWITT on every box. All others I find nothing better for liver derange- speech. Petersburg retired tonight. a great tonic and nervine will strengthen are counterfeit. PREPARED BY The reception was continued on the The reports from Tokio and Chefoo ment and constipation than Chamberlain's the nerves and build up the system. It's Bears the Signature of Char H. Flitcher. of the sea fight which followed the Stomach and Liver Tablets .- L. F. And- veranda until after 4 o'clock when the E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO. also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney departure of the squadron are so con- rews, Des Moines, Iowa. For Sale by company broke up and the vistors reregulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guar. For sale by Olin B. Davis. turned to their boats and trains. flicting and inconclusve that a strong ' China's Drug Store. anteed by J. F. W. DeLorme Druggist.

The list of those reported missing nearly reached 40.

May Delay Church Union.

New York, Aug. 11.-Fears are expressed by leading Presbyterian di-vines of this and other cities that for him to risk a general engagement. the decision just handed down by the House of Lords in the Free Church of Scotland case may militate against the carrying out of plans for the union of various denominations in this country, plans which were expected to culminate successfully in the future.

A union of free Church and the United Presbyterian Church was effected four years ago. The union was opposed at the time by a handful of ministers of the Free Church, who carried the case into the House of Lords. The latter body has now decided the case in favor of the dissenting ministers and has awarded to them the entire property and funds of the Free Church of Scotland, aggregating nearly \$55,000,-000.

The result of this case, say leading Presbyterian ministers here, shows that in the church unions now contemplated in America the greatest side of the procedure, lest the minority who oppose the union, as in Scotland, may come into possession of all the church property.

Among the unions now being discussed in this country are the Cumberland Presbyterians with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; the Reformed Dutch Church with the Presbyterian Church South, The Conway and Marion Railroad. and the Associated Synod of the south with the United Presbtetrian Church.

From Steam to Electricity.

Buffalo, N. Y. Aug. 11.-The Vannection at this point. Everything is derbilts are said to be planning to being put in order to start building equip the entire West Shore Railroad with electricity and to adopt this mo-tive power for the Niayara Falls & in earnest on the main line. -Conway Lewiston branch, the Rome, Water-Field Ang. 10. Lewiston branch, the Rome, Waterbranch of the New York Central. The plan as outlined calls for the construction of a power house at Niagara Falls to cost \$24,000,000.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar. rhoes Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite notify Admiral Skrydloff of the sortie For sale by China's Drug Store.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 9.-By the explosion of a stick of dynamite under a car of the Tazewell Electric company, at Tazewell, Va., this afternoon.



ESCAPED FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Aug. 11, 7.30 a. m.-A Russian torpedo boat destroyer entered Chefoo harbor at 5.30 o'clock this carpet-bag deviltry rampant. He cermorning and reported that six Russian | tainly understands the situation if any battleships, four cruisers and half of Northern man does. He soon comprethe torpedo boats escaped from Port hended the infamy perpetrated upon Arthur yesterday morning. A torpedo the south, and, once convinced of it, boat destroyer left Port Arthur last made honorable and noble amends, so night, bringing in five passengers who stated that the Japanese fleet is pursuing the Russian and that a battle on | by the people of the Palmetto State. the open sea is expected.

BIG GARRISON AT MUKDEN.

London, Aug. 11 .- 'A correspondent of The Daily Mail who visited Sinmintin, which is on neutral Chinese territory about 30 miles from Mukden, cables the following under date of August 10:

"There is an enormous garrison at Mukden, reenforcements having arrived very rapidly.

"There are no Japanese north of the city. A force of some strength lies some 25 miles to the south and there is another Japanese army five miles east of Lio Yang. "I learn from a relia-ble source that the main Russian army "I learn from a reliahas fallen back on Chiutsu."

Vladivostok, Aug. 11.-Preparations are being completed here for the reception and protection of the Port Arthur squadron. The departure of the squadron from Port Arthur is generally interpreted to indicate that the siege of the fortress is entering on its final stage, as the programme has repeatedly been announced by the Assaas soon as the situation at Port Arthur became desperate. became desperate. It is believed that the purpose of the

Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni in going to Chefoo was to wherever its value has become known. of the Port Arthur squadron in order of the north intrude imperatively and that he may dispatch the Vladivostok squadron from Port Arthur.

FLIGHT OF FLEET CONFIRMED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11, 6.08 p. m.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12, 2.30 p. m. -A son was born to the Czarina this and Judge Parker was standing barecity is wild with enthusiasm, as it is umbrella over Judge Parker.

Ex-Governor Chamberlain.

Perhaps the most notable contribution to the race issue, at the south, is a recent elaborate essay published by ex-Governor Daniel Chamberlain, a northern man, a union soldier and once, in reconstruction times, Governor of South Carolina. Mr. Chamberlain is confessedly one of the most in- thest horders of the crowd. tellectual men in the United States. He is a born New Englander and has the superior culture of that section. He was Governor of South Carolina much so, that, for many years, he has In his essay, he tries, with admirable logic, illustration and argument, to selves, the south and the country, is to let the south solve her problem in her own way, and that the less the north, in or out of congress, interfered in the matter, the sooner would the question be determined fairly and justly all around.

We feel confident that this appeal of the ex-governor will be fruitful among the younger men of the north, but may not be acceptable, to the older ones, who still insist that the Puritan bones to force his will and his conscince and his isms on other people, by some assumed divine right. Fortunately, the Puritan element, because of race suicide, which even Mr. Roosevelt condemns, and which is more sinful than slavery ever was, is dying out. "The descendants of the Celt are trampling on the graves of the Puritans," as Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stan-ton predicted. A more tolerant people are inheriting the land as a promised the political jackals who followed in the wake of the war lions. As long as the pestilent fanatics and busy-bodies south is as humane as the north and 2.18 p. m. appreciates just as well the fudamen-

headed without shelter when a man in A number were immediately offered

to the nation, securing an heir in the but the judge refused them with a courteous wave of his hand. "Justice for all, special privileges for none, said Mr. Clark and the spectators showed their appreciation of the sally by a shout of langhter.

RAIN CEASED.

While Judge Parker was speaking there was no need of shelter. The rain stopped and not a breath of air stirred. In the stillness every word could be heard distinctly to the far-

It is long years since Judge Parker has been heard in a political speech and to most of his hearers he was absontely new in this capacity. They when negro suffrage was universal and heard him with a keen interest, not unmixed with curiosity. The address was delivered in the clearest Comforting words. tones, in a voice seldom raised above the conversational pitch, but perfectly audible, nevertheless. His enunciation was distinct and his delivery exceedingly deliberate. He used few been highly regarded and appreciated gestures, making his emphasis almost entirely with his voice. He adhered to the text of his written address, with the wording of which he appearconvince reasonable northern men that ded perfectly familiar, though he held the best thing they can do, for them- a copy in his hand and followed it somewhat closely with his eye while speaking.

The speech was heard with closest attention and applause frequently punctuated it. The candidate's audience awoke to a high pitch of enthusiasm when he spoke of so-called militarism and imperialism.

NOT OF ROOSEVELT'S MAKING.

"Ours is a world power," said he, 'and as such it must be maintained, idea of equality is the right one, and but I denv that it is at all recently that it is the duty of Praise-God-Bare- that the United States has attained that eminence."

When he enunciated this principle there came a burst of cheers that | caused the speaker to wait a few minutes before he continued. P.is pledge not to accept a second term if he was elected aroused instant interest, which increased to marked enthusiasm when the speaker went on to explain his position. Then the crowd seemed to yield to the force of his reasoning and at the end of a particuciated Press for the squadron to leave inheritance to those who increase and larly telling period toward the close of the speech it gave the candidate the greatest demonstration of the afterenemy than the old abolition crew and noon. It looked as though every man, woman and child in the throng surrounding the platform had a small American flag and as they cheered the waving flags almost concealed the hysterically or designedly in this mat- | occupants of the stand. The speaker ter, the more acute, disastrous and waited for the applause to subside and deplorable it will be. The south is then made his few concluding remarks, disposed to do justice, but the busy- finishing his address at six minutes bebodies frustrate and anger her. The fore three. He began his address at

As Judge Parker spoke his closing a dozen or more people were placed in -- The admiralty has just received words the band struck up the Star tal principles of the brotherhood of a Chicago and Erie freight train at jeopardy of their lives. The dynamite from Viceroy Alexieff a brief dispatch THE ORIGINAL. Spangled Banner and from the deck of man : but she must meet issues as they the Brighton Park Railroad crossing, was put into the flange of the track officially announcing the departure of are and not as the Puritan dictates the vacht Sapphire in the river below at Western avenue and West 39th by unknown persons and when the ex- the Port Arthur squadron. It does A Well Known Cure for Piles, them. If the New England fanatics | a number of bombs were fired in salute. plosion occurred the passengers, numstreet. not give details and doubtless was the and their political allies, in and out of These busting in the air released ering abbout Lalf a dozen ladies and Cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, ecnews communicated to the admiralty the White House, will just mind their parachutes from which were suspendt about as many men, were panic strick- by the captain of the torpedo boat zema, skin diseases. Makes burns and scalds own business, solve their own pro- ed the national colors. Later there en, but no one was injured beyond be- destroyer from Chefoo. painless. We could not improve the quality were whistle salutes from the steamer blems and let us at the south attend

Spartanburg, Aug. 12.-Thieves broke into the Arcadia mills store last night and stole about \$25 worth of goods. No attempts were made at safe cracking or money drawer rifling. No clue has been found to the guilty par-

Many A Sumter Household. Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a back removed, to be entirely free from annoying .dangerous urinary disorders is enough tomake any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Sumter readers.

W. R. Kitlam, Florence, machinist at the Coast Line R. R. repair shops, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than any other remedy I ever used. They cured me of a very lame back and a bad attack of headache f m which I suffered for a long while and could not find anything to relieve it. Several times I could not work on account of my back, and the dull, heavy pain took all the strength out of my back so that I could not use it, could hardly stand up straight, much less work. The kidney secretions were strong, dark, thick, and like liver when left to stand. I used different remedies. but without any beneficial effect at all until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I was very much surprised at the result obtained from their use. My backache left me, the kidney secretions cleared up, the strong smell left them

and my back became strong shert felt them and my back became stronger than it had been for a long time. I give all the credit for these results to Doan's Kidney Pills." Plenty more proof like this from Sumter people. Call at Dr. A. J. China's drug store and ask what his customers report.

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