Kuropatkin With Three Divisions Is Being Hard Pressed.

MAY BECOME PRISONER

Oyama Reports Entire Russian Front as Being Driven Back on Mukden--- A General Rout Is Threatened.

Tokio today states that General patkin has been wounded. The caper Italia Militaire also has a toh from Mukden stating that the son there is departing for Harbin.

(Journal Special Service.)
Tokio, Oct. 15.—Kuropatkin's star is on the wane and he has been administered a crushing defeat.
Oyama reports today that the fighting continues with great bitterness, but that the Russians are being slowly forced back on Mukden, between three and four miles from the main front today.

ties at 30,000 as a conservative calculation.

The utmost importance attaches to the fighting in one section of the field, inasmuch as Kuropatkin himself, like a wounded jion, is leading the troops and reports say is exposing himself in a most reckless manner in the hope of setting an example in bravery to his men and preventing the battle from being a complete and unqualified rout.

After a partial occupation of Shashopou by the Japanese last night the Russian main body fell back into the mountains lying directly to the eastward of the rallway and facing the bread valley in which the day's fighting had taken place.

There a halt was called and the night was passed in preparation for today's fighting, which at dawn was resumed by the Japanese.

The Russians responded in a counter attack and at the time the report was sent were engaging the Japanese right, which they yesterday afternoon attempted to surround. The Japanese are slowly forcing them back into the mountains.

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disrupted the entire research tack.

To bring his troops into good fighting position again Kuropatkin would be compelled to remove troops from present positions over a distance of nearly 80 miles, and during all this time he would be subject to Japanese attack and harassment. He is therefore put en-

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BUSSIAN SOLDIERS MARCHING THROUGH MURDEN ON THEIR FIRST RETREAT. THEY ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN HURLED BACK AGAIN INTO THE CITY.

FOR PRESIDENT

Aspired to Run on Democratic Ticket Half Million Bushels Are Purchased Novel Suit Filed in California Court a few Years Ago but His Millions Falled to Place Him.

(Journal Special Service.)

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Moscow, Idaho, Oct. 15.—J. Newton, a traveling optician was taken to Spokane yesterday, where he is wanted on a charge of embesslement. The trouble is the outgrowth of a partnership deal.

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for Shipment East Immediately -Local Market Is Strong.

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Every effort is being made to overwhelm this force, and if possible to turn the street of the street

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 15.—The steamer Inverness did not get away until this morning owing to the desertion of a portion of her crew. The cargo of the Inverness frightened her crew.

The members are afraid the Inverness will be captured by Russian warships owing to her contraband cargo. Too much publicity was given the matter for safety. The Inverness is to take on more men at Port Townsend who do not know of the character of her cargo,

by Man Whose Wife Overlooked the Deeding of Any Property to Him.

(Journal Special Service.) suit with unique features has been filed here. Lansford C. Jones, 69 years old. counsel fees. Jones alleges that he met Mary Banta at Pasadena and they were married at Yums, A. T., on February

They came to Pasadena and lived together until December 18, 1903, when his wife voluntarily and without just cause deserted him and drove him from

cause deserted him and drove him from home.

The plaintiff is now an invalid through accident, which is aggravated by chronic rheumatism, and has no separate property, and when they were married, it seems, Mrs. Jones kept all the Banta estate in her own name. Jones alleges that his erstwhile wife is worth \$100,000, and the income from her combined properties, he alleges, is more than \$700 a month. He asks to be allowed \$150 a month alimony, an attorney fee of \$1,000 and the defendant to pay the costs of the pending suit.

STEEL TRUST MAY **BEGIN WAR ON LABOR**

(Journal Special Service.)

Pittsburg. Oct. 15.—A gigantic war between the steel trust and organized labor is about to be begun according to a story in circulation here. A meet-of seemingly great importance to the iron and steel interests was held here Friday by the heads of the subsidiary departments of the United States Steel corporation. President Carey reached here early from New York and was joined by others from different parts of the country.

For two hours the steel magnates discussed business, and from one of the confreres it was learned that the atrikes at Youngstown, Ohio, and Girard, Ohio, were the principal topics discussed. Nothing definite was given out but it is reported that the United States Steel corporation voted \$1,000,000 toward defeating the Amalgameted association.

SCHOONER WRECKED AND THREE DROWNED

(Journal Special Service.)

Provincetown, Oct 15.—The schooner Elwood Burton was wrecked on the outer bar last night and Capt. Williams and three of the crew were lost. Three other members of the crew drifted ashore on the wreckage.

A high wind was blowing and the heavy sea rendered it impossible to render aid.

BANT BARRY INJURE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Troy, Idaho, Oct. 15.—The small son of Carl Peterson was perhaps fatally injured by having a log roll over him yesterday. His skull was fractured and he was badly bruised.

Decision of Circuit Court Telephone Company Re- Easterners Are Arrang-Strikes the Final - Blow.

Gamblers Are Dismayed for Their Imported and Inexperienced Operators Booth-Kelly Company's Timber Lands Only Hope is Blasted--City Charter Does Not Render State Laws Inoperative.

clusive jurisdiction over gambling, then the state law would be superseded so far as the city limits of Portland are concerned, but the court does not read into any section of the city charter, evidence of that intention.

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SHERIFF WORD JUBILANT CRIPPLES THE SERVICE DEAL IS NOT COMPLETE

Are at Work at the Switchboard -Strikers Say Company Broke Faith.

One hundred and seventy-five girls,

Moser for the state.

City Officials Responsible.

It is noteworthy that in two instances the language of the court may be interpreted as signifying his doubt that all provisions of the gambling laws can be successfully enforced. Notwithstanding this, he directs special attention to the fact that all officials, state, county and municipal, are charged with the duty of enforcing the gambling laws as rigidly are forced to run a gauntiet of taunts and jeers in reaching the strikers.

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Worth Fortunes Are Affected ... \$350,000 to Be Turned Over in Initial Transaction.

In a decision, delivered this morning from the bench in department No. 1 of the circuit court, with the four members sitting en hanc, Presiding Judge George sounded the knell of open gambling in Portland. By this opinion practically all obstacles which have been thrown in the pathway of Sheriff Word have been removed and he remains free to carry out his vigorous policy of keeping the gambling houses closed.

Not only does Judge George hold that the city charter in no wise supersedes the state laws but that the evident intention of the framers of the charter was to assist the state officials in suppressing gambling by providing additional penalties for infraction of the laws against gaming. He draws attention especially to the fact that under the charter the mayor, the executive board and the chief of police are obstigated to aid the state officials in suppressed the charter the mayor, the executive board and the chief of police are obstigated to aid the state officials in every way possible in their duties relative to stamping out the gambling evil.

The decision was on a demurrer interposed by Attorney Ed Mendenhall to the information filed in the circuit court charging Peter Grant and Nate Solomon, proprietors of the Portland Club, with conducting a keno game, following the action of Justice Saton in holding them the conducting a keno game, following the service, however are stated and the conducting a keno game, following the motion of Justice Saton in holding them the action of Justice Saton in holding them the action of Justice Saton in holding them for a game of the conducting a keno game, following the action of Justice Saton in holding them for a game of the conducting a keno game, following the action of Justice Saton in holding them for a game of the circuit court of the properties of the company of the game of the A transaction involving an ultimate

there were a number was greatly augmented by friends and sympathisers and those who were drawn by curtosity. The streets were blockaded and police assistance was called by the company. Shortly before noon 50 or more strikers visited the Scott hotel, Seventh and Burnside streets, where the imported operators are stopping. They found none of the new comers in.

Strikers Post Pichets.

as is found practicable. The opinion in part follows:

"This is an information charging gambling. A demurser has been filed on the ground that the Portland city charter has repealed the state laws. It cites the charter of 1993—a number of subtractions are quoted, but it is unnecessary here to give them in detail—as well as a number of authorities in Oregon and the eastern states, on the contention that this gamnicipal charter has seasifed the State law in regard to gambling within the city limits of Portland and relegated that matter to the municipal authorities to pass upon.

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ATTEMPT TO DESTROY HOTEL WITH DYNAMITE

(Journal Special Service.)

McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 15.—An attempt was made at 4 o'clock this morning to blow up with dynamite the Glassport hotel at Glassport, which has been harboring non-union men. The building was partially wrecked, but the occupants escaped in jury. escaped injury.

It is believed the attempt was mad by former employes of the glass plant.

HEAD-ON SMASH HURTS EIGHT, TWO FATALLY

Pueblo, Oct. 15.—Eight persons were injured, two of them certainly fatally in a head-on collision between the California limited east-bound Denver & Rio Grande express with a freight train near Florence early this morning.

The fatally hurt are:

GEORGE HUGHES, brakeman of the freight train.

EDWARD BOOSINGER, engineer of the freight train.

escape from the wrecked car he was in. He carried the news to Florence and reported that the wreckage had taken fire. This, however, proved to be untrue.

The passengers in the forward cars were hurled the entire length of the cars, and many who were not seriously hurt, were badly bruised.

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