

ENGAGEMENT OFF PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Fleet Sinks Russian Battleship and Cripples Two Others.

Tokio, June 25.—Admiral Togo reports an engagement at Port Arthur last Thursday in which a battleship of the Peresviet type was sunk and a battleship of the Sevastopol type and a first-class cruiser of the Diana type were damaged. The Japanese fleet was practically undamaged.

Chicago, June 25.—The Daily News publishes the following cable from its correspondent at Chefoo:

"Another demonstration took place off Port Arthur yesterday. The firing began from the forts about 10 a. m. and continued till 1 p. m. The program was about the same as on the previous day. The destroyers and torpedo boats pursued the same tactics and the auxiliary cruisers lay off the islands until the firing had ceased, when the flotilla proceeded eastward at full speed.

"At 8:30 the same evening firing began heavily from the bluff, with much activity of searchlights, indicating the



Map of War Zone.

approach of torpedo craft. A little later sounds of more distant firing were heard, evidently from the land side of Port Arthur, continuing until 5 o'clock in the morning. During that period there was an almost unintermittent thunder, as of field guns and artillery firing, punctuated with crashes as of siege guns.

"Owing to the warnings of the Japanese that should the dispatch boat Pawa approach the coast at night their boats would not be responsible for its safety, it was impossible to obtain more definite news.

"It is probable, however, that what took place was a general shore action, with naval demonstrations. It seems as though the Japanese are endeavoring to wear out the defenders by continued night activity before making a final simultaneous sea and land attack.

"Many junks have been held up within the past few days for attempting to run the blockade. Their contraband goods are thrown aboard in all cases."



A CONFIDENTIAL CHAT.

"It's perfect, Bessie, for you to be of being laid on the shelf. Why, it all depends on you—forget your worries, your aches and ailments; do as I did, take plenty of out-of-door air, cultivate happiness by not allowing your mind to dwell on the trifles and the worries of life. I sent thirty-one cents in stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for his 'Common Sense Medical Advice,' and found it contained much useful information about the care of my health, about physiology, anatomy, and everything a woman should know. I then decided to write Dr. Pierce and tell him all about my ailments. I received such a nice, carefully considered and confidential letter in reply, giving me advice about my diet, exercise and all. This advice is free to everyone and I wonder you don't write him at once. It didn't take me many months to write my good looks. Ever since I was fifteen I have suffered awful aches periodically, but now I am free from pain, worry and bad temper. Occasionally I took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—for the complexion, and to stimulate the liver. Then I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription three times a day for those womanly weaknesses. I told you about that. That's my secret of beauty. It's the best thing in the world to be had. It's a good look. I wish you women who have these troubles to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They keep their faces so good reward for a few cents a box. It's a fair and just deal."

FRANCE TO RESENT INSULT.

Will Demand Reparation for Recent Insult to Her Minister.

Paris, June 25.—The government has decided to send a warship to Port Au Prince to demand reparation for the recent attack on the French minister by the palace guards.

Port Au Prince, June 25.—The French minister, M. de Prex, has received a letter from the Haytian government apologizing for the action of the palace guard in stoning the minister while the latter was driving past the palace Wednesday. The incident therefore is regarded here as closed.

Berlin, June 25.—The foreign office treats the stoning of the German minister at Port Au Prince calmly and is disposed to regard it as the work of boys of the idle street populace.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light that for persistence and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobok, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electro-Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney trouble and general debility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Strang, druggist.

TRACED THE DYNAMITE.

Phillipsburg, Mont., June 25.—Northern Pacific detectives have traced the dynamite with which the express car was blown open by train robbers at Bear Mouth two weeks ago, to the store of the Wilson Commercial company of Phillipsburg. The proprietor says he has sold no explosive to outsiders or strangers within the past six months. The detectives therefore believe the robbery was the work of ranchers or miners of this section.

TARIFF RATES FOR CANAL.

Washington, June 25.—Secretary Taft has issued an order making the terms of the Dingley act as to tariff rates applicable to the canal strip on the Isthmus of Panama. He also issued an order providing for the establishment of postoffices on the canal strip.

Weak Hearts

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PACIFIC COAST DISTURBANCES

Reno, Nev.—While swimming in a plunge bath at the Reno Wheelman's club, Jacques Hadie, a young man, was drowned.

Sonoma—The board of supervisors have appointed J. H. West, a Democrat, county assessor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Monahan, a Republican.

Santa Rosa—The Druids of California will erect their home for members in Sonoma county. Land in the vicinity of Gen Ellen has been donated, on which the order will build a handsome structure.

Tucson, A. T.—The Consolidated Telephone and Telegraph and Electric company, operating in the territories of Arizona and New Mexico and the states of California and Texas and the republic of Mexico, has been organized here with a capital of \$2,500,000.

Pacific Grove—Rev. M. Hoge, an Episcopal clergyman, well known in this state and in Colorado, shot himself at his home in New Monterey. Mr. Hoge had been suffering intensely for some days past with a complication of diseases. Temporary aberration of the mind caused by long continued pain was the only cause assigned.

Fresno—J. E. Shatt, 28 years of age, was drowned near Herndon in the sight of a party of friends who were with him on a fishing trip on the San Joaquin river. In spite of the efforts of two of his fellows to reach him in a boat, he sank just as rescue was at hand. His body was not found until some time afterward.

Los Angeles—Government officials of this district are in possession of information that may lead to the apprehension of a couple of clever gangs of smugglers, who have been engaged for several months in importing Chinese across the Mexican border, in violation of the United States immigration laws. According to the information in the hands of the officers, the Chinese were imported from a point near Ensenada, Mexico, and by devious methods conveyed to Los Angeles. It is believed that several hundred have been thus unlawfully imported into this territory within the past year, many of whom, however have been detected and deported.

San Francisco—The troubles between the union and non-union stable men resulted in a shooting affray Saturday night, and one man lies dead at the morgue, while two others are locked up in the city prison, charged with his death. Anthony O. Gallagher, a union stableman who was formerly employed at Condon's stable on California street near Point, is the dead man, while two negroes, James Smith and Arthur Williams, are the men whom the police have in custody. Smith acknowledges firing the shot which killed Gallagher, but says he did it in defense of his life, and on after Union men had struck down his companion with an iron bar and fired several pistol shots at him.

MOROCCO BANDIT IS PAID RANSOM

Perdicaris and Varley Released. Delay in Liberating Captives Due to Misunderstanding.

Tangier, June 25.—Ion Perdicaris and Cromwell Varley, who were captured by bandits, have just arrived.

Perdicaris is much fatigued after his long ride, but said he is glad to get back. He is greatly pleased with the reception accorded him by the townsmen who met him in great numbers.

Perdicaris suffered many hardships while in the hands of Raisuli, although he said he did not think that these were the fault of the bandit chief, and that he had every comfort possible under the circumstances.

Varley appeared to be as cheerful and bright as if he had just returned from a picnic. Both Perdicaris and Varley are much thinner, especially the former, who has aged considerably.

Perdicaris was received at his town house by the authorities, the admirals



Bandit Raisuli.

of the fleets and numerous personal friends. His Moorish servants made a great demonstration of joy, kissing their master's hands and clothes.

Much credit is due to the two sheriffs of Wazan, Mulai Ali and Mulai Hamet, who have devoted much time in efforts to secure the success of the negotiations. Mulai Ali was in communication with Raisuli constantly, thus insuring the safety of the captives, while Mulai Hamet traveled between Tangier and Benairos.

The delay in turning over the prisoners was apparently merely a mistake as to the date set for their release.

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RIVER TRANSPORT WRECKED.

Commander Carlos Blanco and Twenty-two Soldiers Perish.

Rio Janeiro, June 25.—Dispatches have been received here announcing that the Peruvian transport Amazonas has been wrecked in the Amazon river, near the confluence of the Napo river. The commander, Carlos Blanco, and twenty-two soldiers were drowned.

While negotiations between Peru and Brazil are progressing there are more disturbances in the contested zone. Indians have razed the villages of Pombo, Alto and Marabon. About fifty inhabitants have been killed.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Pasadena, June 25.—Charles Long, aged 24, a bridegroom of a few weeks, is under arrest for arson and has confessed to a remarkable crime. In his confession Long states that in order to collect \$1000 insurance money he imprisoned a dozen cows in his barn by placing their necks between stanchions, then poured kerosene on hay in the stalls and set it afire. Four of the animals were burned to death. The barn was totally destroyed.

HARVARD STUDENTS JUBILANT.

Cambridge, Mass., June 25.—Class day, the greatest festival of the year at Harvard, was observed Friday with an enthusiasm which was more marked because of Thursday's baseball victory over Yale. The seniors, numbering about 500, assembled in front of Holyworth hall, and marched to Sanders' theater, where literary exercises were held. Arthur D. Fricke of Day airport, Iowa, read the class ode.

BODY FOUND UNDER HULK.

Vallejo, June 25.—The body of Daniel Lawe was found Friday near his scow at Dillon's point, a short distance from Rensick, by two fishermen, who immediately communicated with the coroner of this city. Lawe was seen alive and well Wednesday evening and the next hour of him was when his lifeless body was found.

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The worst disease the world has ever known, and the greatest scourge to the human race, is Contagious Blood Poison. One drop of the virus of this most horrible of all diseases will pollute and vitiate the purest, healthiest blood, and within a short time after the first little sore appears the system is filled with the awful poison and the skin breaks out in a red rash; the glands of the groins swell, the throat and mouth become ulcerated, the hair and eyebrows drop out, and often the entire surface of the body is covered with copper-colored spots and sickening sores and eruptions. Contagious Blood Poison is as treacherous and elusive as the serpent. You may be carrying it in your veins with no visible evidences of its existence; for while mercury and potash seem to cure and all external signs disappear, the disease is doing its destructive work within, or the patient is constantly harassed by returning symptoms and unmistakable traces of the blood

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RUSSIANS FEAR AMERICAN NAVY.

Alarmed at Rapid Naval Expansion of the United States.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The Novo Vremia devotes a long editorial to speculation regarding the object of the enormous naval expansion of the United States, saying: "It is difficult to suppose it is for a pacific purpose, and more difficult to imagine it is due to fear of aggression on the part of the European powers."

Continuing, the paper declares the only presumption left is that the United States is preparing at no distant future to attack some one and warns the European statesmen to "be aware of the boundless appetites of American exporters markets which other means failing, trade must be won by force of arms."

COUNTERFEITING KIT CAPTURED.

Providence, R. I., June 25.—A counterfeiting outfit, alleged to have been the property of Marcus Crahan of this city, who is under arrest in St. Louis charged with passing spurious money, has been seized at a storage warehouse here. The outfit included \$100 in dollar notes, a printing press similar to those used by the government, several pieces of bond paper, 200 dollar notes in an unfinished condition and other material for counterfeiting. The property was sent to St. Louis, where it will be used as evidence at the trial of Crahan.

SUMPTER, OR.—THREE MASKED MEN HELD UP THE STAGE RUNNING BETWEEN WHITNEY AND CANYON CITY FRIDAY, BUT BEFORE SECURING MUCH BOOTY WERE FRIGHTENED AWAY BY A TEAM COMING UP IN THE REAR. THE MANNER IN WHICH THE HOLD-UP WAS PERFORMED INDICATES THAT THE ROBBERS WERE NOVICES. A SHERIFF'S POSSE IS NOW ON THE HUNT FOR THE THREE BANDITS, WHO TOOK TO THE BRUSH WHEN THE TEAM DROVE UP.

Folsom—Warden Yell has confirmed the report that an attempt was made by some of the most desperate convicts to escape from the prison. Yell declares it to have been a clumsy plot, but none the less desperate. The scheme was to make a break at the time set for the hanging of Kokichi Hidaka, the Japanese, on June 10. The plan called for the most reckless daring on the part of the convicts.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I Would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough fitfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Chas. Strang's drug store.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Roseburg, Oregon, May 18, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

BENJAMINE F. C. EDMONDSON, of Derby county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6157, for the purchase of the W 2 S W 1/4 & W 3 S W 1/4, of Section No. 10, in Township No. 36 South, Range No. 3 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Blyden, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, the 8th day of August, 1901.

He names as witnesses: James D. Watkins, of Derby, Oregon; Iza Turner, Charles A. Tomlinson, James J. Patton, of Big Butte, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of August, 1901.

J. T. BURTON, Register.

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