

ADVANCE IN FORT

Japanese Again Tighten the Lines at Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN MINES INEFFECTIVE

Two More General Assaults Will Probably Be Necessary Before the Japanese Deem It Advisable to Enter the City.

CHIEFOO, Oct. 31.—A steamer which has just arrived here from Niu Chwang reports having landed a large force of Japanese troops at Port Arthur last night and today until she was out of earshot, indicating a continuance of the battle which began October 24 in a preliminary manner and developed yesterday into the third attempt of the Japanese to secure a commanding position on the heights.

On October 24, having made every possible preparation, the Japanese opened fire with their artillery along the whole line, incidentally continuing their daily practice of dropping bombs into the harbor. The Russians replied, the sounds of distant thunder telling the inhabitants of Port Arthur that the long-expected assault on the fortress was imminent.

The bombardment continued furiously until the afternoon of October 26, when the Russian guns on the Mt. Mountain, Aris Mountain and Rihung Mountain became briefly silent. At 4 o'clock that afternoon a regiment of Japanese swept out from behind a recently captured hill adjacent to the Rihung Mountain and advanced on the Russian trenches lying between Rihung Mountain and the railroad, occupying them after hours of fighting. The Russians stuck to their posts until the Japanese were within 100 yards, both sides hurling hand grenades at each other.

The Japanese infantry is now using hand grenades which enable them to advance with great accuracy and rapidly. In the meanwhile another body of Japanese assaulted the trenches on the slope of the Rihung Mountain and the Japanese trenches extended to certain portions of the slope and stopped some distance above the extreme Japanese outpost, where the ascent of Rihung Mountain became almost perpendicular.

The Russian trenches seemed the slope. To advance against them over an unbroken slope, which was mined, even without Russian resistance, would have been a difficult task, but the slope had been torn up, great holes having been blown in it at various places, but the bombardment and the Japanese evaded themselves of these indentations, which offered combined foothold and protection against the bullets. In the meanwhile the fire of all available artillery directed against the Russian trenches, the Russians eventually retired, whereupon the Japanese in 30 minutes constructed trenches sufficient to shield themselves.

RUSSIAN EXPLODE MINES.

The Russians exploded mines, but the Japanese claim that the explosion did not do much damage to the Japanese position. The Japanese are now in inferior numbers and anticipate an attack imminently.

Japan Gives Line on War Budget.

TOKIO, Oct. 31.—Preliminary estimates of the budget, covering January, February and March, 1905, and the fiscal year commencing in April next, have been completed and will be submitted to the Diet at its meeting November 25. The war expenses are estimated at \$25,000,000 and the ordinary expenses at \$20,000,000. It is proposed to provide for the war expenses by increasing the taxation by \$4,000,000, by retrenchment in the administrative expenses and the suspension of public works by the amount of \$5,000,000, and to raise the balance, \$5,000,000, by loans.

RUSSIA CONCLUDES LOAN.

It Will Be Flashed in Germany Early in the New Year.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Emperor Nicholas received Herr Ernst von Mendelssohn, the Berlin banker, in audience Saturday afternoon, when thousands of lives were sacrificed in an attempt to swarm over the fortifications by a mere force of numbers, regardless of loss. This assault, like the previous one, was a climactic incident of the war, and the Japanese were endeavoring to cheer them up by promising the early advent of the Russian second Pacific squadron, and relief from General Kuropatkin. The constant hope of these hopes to materials depressed the soldiers. Stoenel is quoted as saying that while 100 men are left he will not surrender.

Reservists Bound for Japan.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 31.—Thirty-one Japanese, members of the first reserve leave here tomorrow on the steamship Kanagawa Maru for Japan, in response to a summons from the War Department. This is the first call on the reserves since the war began. There are a number of members of the second reserve living in and near Seattle, and these are also expected to answer to report duty.

Chinese Bandits More Active.

HARBIN, Oct. 31.—The activity of Chinese bandits is increasing all along the railroad, and the region is swarming with Japanese spies in Russian, Chinese and European uniforms, who are offering large rewards for the Chinese engaged in supplying the Russian commissaries, hoping thus to cripple the Russian supply department.

Rothschilds Guarantee Loan.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Brussels to the Standard says that a Russian loan of \$20,000,000 was signed on Saturday. The correspondent adds that the Rothschilds guarantee the success of the whole loan.

SAY YOUNG KILLED HIMSELF

Two Mysterious Persons May Save "Nan" Patterson, the Actress.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Interest has been revived in the case of Nan Patterson, the actress, who has been in prison several months awaiting trial on charges of fatally shooting "Cecar" Young, a well-known turfman. Two mysterious persons, known to be among the close friends of the communities in which they reside, are reported to have come forward, according to the press, with written statements that they saw Young kill himself while playing in the theatre on the night of his arrival to begin a voyage to Europe. The genuineness of the story is now under investigation.

Medart Company Wins Gold Medal.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The Medart Patent Pulley Company, of St. Louis, have received the highest award, gold medal, at the World's Fair for their display of transmission machinery, viz: Woodruff, rim and cast-iron pulleys, shafting-hangers, pillow-blocks, friction-switches, rope-transmission, etc. They operated daily devices showing the various methods of transmitting power.

Ex-New York Congressman.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Ex-Congressman N. H. O'Dell is dead at his home here, aged 74 years. He was a Democrat and was prominent in politics 35 years ago.

Singers and Public Speakers will find Pico's Organ a useful and reliable instrument.

FIRING ON LONE TREE HILL.

Japanese Are Fighting Hard to Recapture the Position.

MUCH EVIDENCE IS SECURED

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BENCKENDORFF COMPLAINED OF PREMIER BALFOUR'S ATTACK ON VICE-ADMIRAL ROJSTEVSKY DURING HIS SPEECH AT SOUTHAMPTON.

The Russian Ambassador, however, declined to consider the matter, as not coming within his province.

EXPECT TO REMAIN AT VIGO TWO WEEKS.

VIGO, Spain, Oct. 31.—Two Russian officers left Vigo for Madrid today. Presumably they are conveying detailed reports of the North Sea incident, and will confer with the Russian Ambassador to Spain.

Germany Acts for Shipowner.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The German government has presented to Russia a request from the owner of the German fishing vessel Sontag, recently fired on by the Russian second Pacific squadron, for indemnity as the result of damage to his nets and loss of time. The Foreign Office presumes the claim will be admitted and promptly paid.

SAIL WITH COAL FOR RUSSIA.

LAS PALMAS, Oct. 31.—The Hamburg-American Line steamers Castalia, Mecklenburg and Dirmund, the British steamers Abernethy, Taptal and Gammar, and the German steamer Asia, laden with coal for the Russian Baltic squadron, have sailed, the German steamers for the Cameroons and the British vessels in the direction of Bantu.

KING SENDS ROYAL SURGEON TO HULL.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—King Edward, who is taking a warm interest in the victims of the Russian attack on British fishermen on the North Sea, has sent Sir Frederick Tevis, the royal surgeon in ordinary to superintend an operation that is to be performed on Boatwain Hogart, of the steam trawler Crane.

NAVAL OFFICER AT GIBRALTAR.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Associated Press is officially informed that the British naval force now at Gibraltar is composed of 14 battleships, 13 first-class armored and other cruisers and a strong flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers.

CEILING FALLS WITH A CRASH

Panic Is Narrowly Averted at Great German Gathering.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Four men have been severely hurt by the falling of a ceiling in Lyric Hall, Sixth avenue and Forty-second street. A score were injured, and a large number of women and children in the hall, where German singing societies were holding a festival.

The ceiling was knocked loose by the dropping of several large dumbbells on the floor above, used by an athletic club. It fell with a crash in the wine cellar, but the main hall was not endangered by a cloud of dust. They scrambled to their feet and ran into the hall. Some one cried "Fire!" and the audience made a wild rush for the stairway. Fortunately, the exit was large, and no one was seriously crushed.

A squad of police was just about to raid a gambling house near by, when with drawn clubs they stopped the stampede on the stairs just as it seemed that loss of life was certain.

SURE ONLY EIGHTEEN MEN PERISHED.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 31.—Eighteen Coffins were shipped to Trinidad today on an order of the Rock Mountain Coal & Iron Company for the burial of the victims of the explosion which occurred last Friday. The bodies have not yet been recovered, but local officials of the company who have canvassed the town now assert that only 18 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. It is conceded that none of these will be found alive.

CHAUFFEUR BESTS POLICEMAN

Ammonia Is Squirted Into His Face When He Overtakes Machine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Automobilists who violate the speed law have discovered a sure means for escaping minions of the law who pursue them. Ammonia, thrown by some sort of syringe in the rear, at least its use has been demonstrated in a thrilling chase by a Fifth avenue policeman mounted on a bicycle. The officer was arrested scores of automobilists, and has become somewhat of a terror to those exceeding the speed limit.

As he was pedaling up Fifth avenue, watching the endless stream of carriages and motor cars, a big touring machine dashed past with two men and two women. He called upon the chauffeur to slow down, but a derisive laugh was the only answer, and the policeman took after the party. He did his best from Eighteenth street to Fortieth street, and had just reached the back of the machine when a puff of vapor shot into his face and he tumbled headlong from his wheel. The automobile party had disappeared when the officer regained his breath and trundled his broken bicycle to the station house.

CHINA FAILS TO KEEP PROMISE.

PEKING, Oct. 31.—Although the Chinese Foreign Office, in deference to the wishes of the German and British Ministers, stated that the enforcement of the trade mark act would be postponed, the Board of Commerce failed to order the postponement and consequently the act is enforced. Applications on the registration of trademarks are now being filed.

GIVEN CABINET OFFICE IN PANAMA.

PANAMA, Oct. 31.—Sanjago de la Guardia has been appointed Secretary of State, succeeding Rios Arias, whose resignation was announced in these dispatches Saturday.

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SIX TICKETS IN FIELD

AS MANY PARTIES HAVE CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT.

THREE OTHER NATIONAL CONVENTIONS WERE HELD, BUT NOMINATIONS WERE NOT FILED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Nine national political conventions were held this year, and nine candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States were nominated, but only six electoral tickets will be generally voted for one week from tomorrow. Besides the two great political parties, seven others made nominations—Prohibition, Socialist, National Liberty (negro) and Lincoln (negro). The two negro parties, however, apparently ended their work when the National conventions of the United States were nominated, but only six electoral tickets will appear on any official ballot; and the Continental party seems to be confined to Illinois, and perhaps to Chicago, the place of its origin.

The terms of 38 United States Senators expire March 4 next. Seven of the vacancies have already been filled, and the Legislatures of 21 states to be elected November 4 will fill the other 27. Members of the House of Representatives are to be voted for in all except three states—Maine, Vermont and Oregon, which have already elected their Congressmen.

In 27 states a Governor and all, or nearly all, the elective state officers are to be chosen; in five states minor state officers are to be selected, and in 12 electors are to be voted for.

South Carolina enjoys the distinction of having only one ticket in the field. All the other states have four to six, Illinois leading with seven. There are three Republican tickets in Delaware, but only one variation in the names of the candidates, the nominee for Governor of the "regulars" refusing to abide by the decision of the factional conference which resulted in the withdrawal of the "Union" candidates and an agreement upon a compromise ticket. The Republican "Union" ticket will have a choice between two tickets for state officers, the "Stalwarts" having decided to keep up their fight against La Follette. (The electors on both tickets, however, are identical.)

The Democrats and People's party, or Populists, fused on the state ticket in Kansas and Nebraska, but in both states the People's party named separate Presidential electors. In Nevada the Democrats and one wing of the silver party divided the minor state officers to be voted for, but the "Stalwart Silver" men put up their own electors.

The People's party, which endorsed Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900, has an active organization in 32 of the 46 states, the nominees for state officers and electors being on the official ballot in 12 states and electors in 20 efforts and 21 states, and were made in a number of other states, but the requisite number of signatures to petitions were not obtained.

The Prohibitionists have electoral and state tickets in 27 states and electoral tickets in 12 others, one less than in 1900. The Socialists, called in some states Social Democrats, have electoral and state tickets in 23 states and electoral tickets in 20 states, seven more than in 1900. The Federal Labor party have whole or part electoral and state tickets in 12 states and electoral tickets in two others, six less than in 1900.

TROOPS START FOR PHILIPPINES.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—The Twenty-first Infantry this afternoon started on their journey to the Philippines. They will sail from San Francisco with companies from Fort Keogh, Mont., and Fort Lincoln, N. D., in about two weeks. Major Stephenson, of New York, and Major Kleister, of Fort Meyer, Wash., both of the hospital department of the Army, accompany the troops.

PRESIDENTS OF ZEMSTOV SUMMONED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—The presidents of 24 provincial zemstovs have been summoned to St. Petersburg by Prince Mirsky, Minister of the Interior, to participate in the consideration of the peasant reforms. They will meet here next month.

DISTINGUISHED BRITISH ARMY OFFICER.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 31.—General C. C. Mason, a distinguished officer of the British army, died today at his home near Greenfield, in this country, aged 80 years. General Mason served 30 years in India, with the Madras army.

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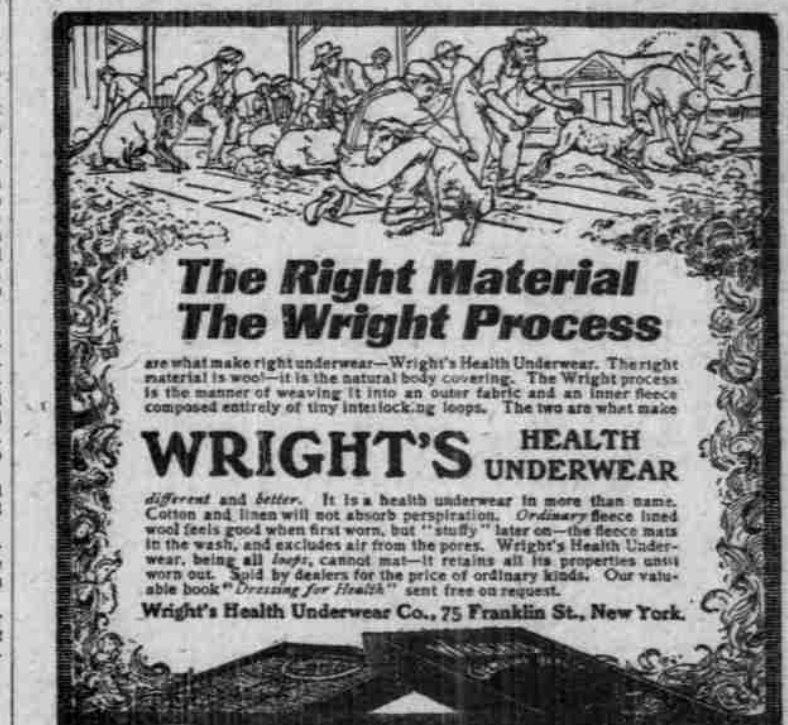
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READ WHAT A WELL-KNOWN LANDLORD SAYS.

J. L. Burbank, Esq., the popular boniface, who has for years presided over the destinies of the Hotel Stark in Manchester, N. H., in a recent letter to Prof. Munyon says: "I have for years had dyspepsia in a most chronic and severe form. I was dizzy all the time and suffered with headache. I have taken Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic for ten days and I am now perfectly cured. It cheerfully gives the testimonial and will answer your questions, in order that others may be equally benefited. It is certainly a wonderful remedy."

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