

## RUSSIAN FORCES FAST

### Russian Forces Are Fast Nearing Port Arthur.

#### BULK OF ARMY FOLLOWING

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#### MOVEMENT TOWARD KAIPING

Both Sides Are Now Executing Well-Directed Plans—Russia Does Not Expect Decisive Battle Immediately.

PARIS, June 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says he learns from a trustworthy source that the advance guard of 14,000 men under General Skobeleff, sent by General Kuropatkin to the relief of Port Arthur, has already reached the entrance to the Liao Tung Peninsula, and the bulk of the army is following.

The correspondent of the Matin at Niu Chwang confirms this, stating that important movements of Russian troops are proceeding to the southward of Tachichao toward Kai Ping.

#### WILL COST LIVES OF MANY MEN

Man From Port Arthur Says Fort Will Be Hard to Take.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 4.—W. S. Smith, a brother of General F. Smith, United States Consul at Moscow, and who is in business at Port Arthur, has arrived here. Mr. Smith expresses confidence that Port Arthur will never be taken unless the Japanese sacrifice thousands of men. To the Associated Press he said:

"The Russians had 3,000 men at Port Arthur at the time I left there, and every man is hale and hearty, and is prepared to fight until the last drop to prevent the capture of the fortress. All the surrounding heights are strongly fortified by intrenchments, embankments and emplacements, scientifically disposed.

"The Japanese can only take the place if they are in overwhelming force or if the Russians are asleep, and I do not believe that the latter will be the result of the vigilance everywhere manifested.

"For a time after the war began, the battalions Retevian and Carovitch were used as floating fortresses to guard the mouth of the harbor. The Russians have ample stores of provisions for four and a half years."

#### EXPECT BATTLE AT LIAO YANG

Russians Believe Important Developments Are Impending.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 4.—The general public at the Russian capital has been stirred by the belief that important military developments are impending at Liao Yang, and that a general engagement between Kuropatkin's and General Kuroki's armies is imminent. Although the authorities are doing nothing to discourage the idea, the best-informed circles at the War Office do not anticipate a battle at Liao Yang, unless brought on more or less unexpectedly by an accidental collision between strong columns, as often happens in warfare.

The War Office's information does not indicate that the Japanese have concentrated for an attack on General Kuropatkin, and it is expected they are not yet ready to assume the offensive. Nevertheless, it is known that differences of opinion exist at the Russian headquarters as to the advisability of taking the aggressive, and it is believed this matter was the subject of a conference between the commander-in-chief and the viceroy at Mukden Tuesday.

Kuropatkin's position is becoming very formidable, both in the number and character of troops at his disposal. The concentration of some of the Siberian reserves when called to the colors was not satisfactory and caused Kuropatkin misgivings, but it is now reported that they have been drilled into a state of efficiency. More important, however, are the large reinforcements of field artillery, in which the Russian army was especially deficient. These have now arrived. Nevertheless, Kuropatkin does not consider himself strong enough to risk the possibility of a defeat which might be irretrievable and result in disaster or at least years of campaigning. His friends praise his steady conservatism, caution and refusal to listen to the counsel of the hotspots.

#### BRIGADES BECOME BOLDER.

Niu Chwang Residents Fear Gunboats Will Be Needed.

NIU CHWANG, June 4.—The brigades in this vicinity are becoming bolder, after receiving 1000 Manlicher rifles. Their renewed activity is causing a discussion among the foreign residents on the necessity for gunboats as a protection for their lives and property during the interval which must elapse between the departure of the Russians and the entrance of the Japanese troops into Niu Chwang. A British gunboat is still lying at Hing Wang Tam, but the decision of the Washington authorities that the United States gunboats Wilmington and Helena will summer at Canton is taken to mean that United States Consul Miller's recommendation made months ago has been unfavorably considered by the Government.

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The Russians have been somewhat cheered by a report brought in by an officer just arrived who was in the battle at Kin Chou to the effect that, after the first day's fighting the Japanese asked for a 12 days' truce. Officials do not, however, believe this report.

#### COSSACKS ARE AMBUSHED.

Japanese Engage a Small Force in the Vicinity of Gensan.

SEOUL, June 4.—A skirmish took place between 20 Cossacks and an unknown force of Japanese scouts at a point 12 miles north of Gensan on the morning of June 3. The Cossacks were evidently ambushed by the Japanese, who were concealed in the

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agitation occurred, American, Italian and British ships might land men to preserve order, and it is pointed out that this would involve serious responsibilities upon the United States, and would also have the effect of discrediting France's paramount influence in Morocco. The American officials say the United States warships will be promptly withdrawn if France undertakes the entire burden of securing the release of Ion Perdicaris. Thus far, however, France, while offering to do everything possible, has no desire to assume the entire burden of settling the incident. The French officials say they would gladly relieve the United States government of the embarrassment of the Moroccan affair, but do not wish to place themselves in a similar embarrassment.

#### Many Old Soldiers Employed.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Complying with a request of the committee on civil service reform, the Civil Service Commission has prepared a statement showing that the total number of former soldiers and former sailors of the Civil War employed in the executive departments at Washington, is 2175, and the widows of the veterans so employed, 333. The information was asked in view of complaints that there are many supernumerary clerks on the payroll.

#### Pacific Squadron Sails on Cruise.

HONOLULU, June 4.—The flagship New York, the cruiser Marblehead, the gunboats Bennington and Concord and the collier Nero, of the Pacific squadron, under command of Rear-Admiral Glass, sailed today on a cruise to the Aleutian Islands. The cruiser Albatross will sail Tuesday for the Bremerton (Wash.) navy yard. The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, which conveyed the torpedo-boat flotilla to the Philippines, sailed from here for Panama today.

#### Commissions of Justices Expire.

HONOLULU, June 4.—The commissions of the Supreme Justices of Hawaii have expired, and their successors have not been appointed. Judges Frear and Perry are candidates for reappointment. The third member of the court, Judge Clinton A. Galbraith, sailed on the United States transport Logan today for San Francisco en route to his former home in Oklahoma Territory.

#### Crew From Oregon Wins Pennant.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Although not officially announced, it is understood that the crew of the battleship Oregon, which won the recent target practice so far as completed is as follows: Oregon first and probable winner of the pennant; Wisconsin, second, and Iowa, third. The battleship Illinois is now engaged in target practice in Martha's Vineyard.

#### Hawaiian Military Site Deal.

HONOLULU, June 4.—The purchase by the United States Government of the Kapaemahu military site near Honolulu has been completed, the Federal Government paying the leaseholders \$15,000. The tract includes 1500 acres. Forts, barracks and camps will be erected upon it.

#### Transports Reach Honolulu.

HONOLULU, June 4.—The United States transports Buford and Logan arrived here today from Manila.

#### Gold on Its Travels.

Chicago Tribune. There has been a steady flow of gold into this country during the last few months from Japan. The war is partly responsible for that. Japan has been busy with the war, and the gold has been sent here. While the United States is gaining gold in one direction it is losing in another. Last week over \$1,000,000 was shipped from New York to France on account of the Panama Canal purchase. It is not certain that the entire sum of \$4,000,000 will be paid by sending gold, but a considerable part of it will be.

#### It is quite likely that some of what is sent to Paris will not stay there, but will continue to travel eastward. There are persistent rumors that Russia is trying to place a \$500,000 short-term loan in that city. If the Russian Government really is seeking to do that and is successful, the war bankers will see an increased supply of the precious metal. If the loan is placed most of the money will remain on deposit to be drawn against for the purchase of supplies in Western Europe, but some will be sent to St. Petersburg to swell the stock of gold in the Russian treasury or to be sent still farther east to the scene of military operations in Manchuria.

It is not difficult to fancy a small stream of gold, set in motion by the war in the Orient, which flows around the world and returns to the point of origin from which it started. If the war last long enough, the identical bar which Japan sent to the United States to buy provisions for Japanese soldiers may continue on its travels and finally pass into the hands of Russia, to be used for the benefit of Russian soldiers.

#### The Great Reason.

Atchison Globe. A little 4-year-old girl was making a good deal of noise in the library yesterday, where it is against the rules to speak aloud, and the librarian said: "Sh! You must be quiet." The little girl exclaimed: "Where's the baby?"

#### Boost for the Smart Set.

Atchison Globe. There is this to be said to the credit of real society people; they do not give surprise parties.

#### To Make a Bride.

Many a woman would make a beautiful bride but she is deterred from entering the married state because of ill-health.

#### \$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

The proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Proflapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

If women would study the laws of health and use a little more common sense there would not be such a large number today suffering with the ill peculiar to sex," writes Mrs. Sallie Martin, President Mutual Social Science Club, of 16 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill. "The Favorite Prescription," they would have a chance to get well. I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for several years, and I know what I am talking about. I have been cured of my trouble, and I know what the result will be where it is used."

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## WOMEN HONOR HER

### Daughter of Senator Mitchell Given Office in Paris.

PARIS, June 4.—Duchess De La Rochefoucauld, who was Miss Mattie Mitchell, of Oregon, before marriage, has been elected chairman of the committee of American, French and English Woman Suffragists meeting here, with the idea of promoting an international suffrage association, and on the line of clubs in England. These clubs are formed for educational purposes. Several prominent women have spoken on woman suffrage recently at a club of which Duchess De La Rochefoucauld is president. The latter has induced nearly every American woman who is making her home in Paris, to join the club. Members of the club of which the Duchess is at the head have given a dinner in her honor.

The convention devoted the day to debating the platform and electing officers. At the wish of the English delegates, the declaration that woman does not owe obedience to the state or to her husband was omitted and the word "tyranny" was changed to "misuse of power."

Miss Susan B. Anthony declined the presidency because of her advanced age, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was elected.

#### FRIEND OF WHITES DEAD.

Career of Henry Blowe, Chief of the Klamath Indians.

KLAMATH AGENCY, June 1.—(To the Editor.)—The death of Chief Loke-to-bux, or Henry Blowe, at his home on the reservation, on May 17, removed from our community a man well known, not only to the Indians but to the white people as well, for he has been a notable man for many years in the Klamath country.

Half Modoc and half Klamath, he cast his lot with the Klamaths in his youth, and by dint of strong personality he became a prominent subchief, and finally the head chief of the treaty tribes. He was a faithful leader of his people and a strong supporter of the National authority during the days of our early history in the Klamath country.

As a subchief he signed the great treaty with 25 other chiefs of the several southwestern tribes at Council Grove, near this agency, on October 14, 1864. With the famous scout, Dave Hill, and a few other picked men of the Klamath tribe, he was with our troops as an active aid during the Palouse War.

At the time of the Modoc outbreak, subsequent to the initial fight at the stone bridge on Lost River and the massacre of the settlers of Tule Lake Valley, Chief Blowe and Dave Hill, at the head of 300 Klamath warriors, went to the defense of the endangered settlements and organized the limited military force in hold-

#### Ing the hostilities in check until the arrival of reinforcements from Warner, Harney, Bidwell and other interior posts.

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In 1893, Chief Blowe had been having retired on account of age and infirmity, but he was called back to the reservation to succeed Chief Allen David as chief of the Klamath reservation, I have endeavored to present the cause of the remaining chiefs and the equity of giving them some aid in the way of modern pensions. These men were valuable aids to the whites in their contentions with the hostile Palutes and Modocs. The initial days of stress and warfare would have been much more prolonged and bloody had not the warlike Klamaths remained faithful friends to the whites during these days of contention, thus providing a strong protection to the infant settlements.

Indeed, it is my belief that had the Klamath Indians, whose ability as fighters had been developed by almost continuous warfare with all surrounding tribes, cast their lot with the hostiles at the time of the Modoc outbreak in 1872, the white settlements of the lake country would have been overrun and possibly might have been broken up