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JAPANESE CAPTURE FORTS COMMANDING PORT ARTHUR

German Collier Transfers Coal to Vessel Which Will Attempt to Break Coal Famine

Big Battle Now Imminent at Fushun, 30 Miles From Mukden—Oyama Urges His Troops to Heroism as the World Is Watching the Japanese Armies—Russian Troops Arriving at Mukden at Rate of 3000 Per Day—Cladets Reports to the Czar That Russia Must Have Ships in the Far East or All Is Lost.

Tokio, Sept. 22.—It is reported that the Japanese have taken a fort on another height to the west of Eisenhan, which was carried by a desperate assault. The Japanese have since resisted all efforts of the Russians to recapture it. Both of these heights overlook Port Arthur and command the most important gun positions, which materially weaken the Russian defense.

Coal Famine at Port Arthur.

Choo Foo, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Kinchow says the British cruiser Foxton Hall, has transferred her cargo of coal to the German steamer Ericaka, which local authorities will not allow to leave until the forthcoming assurances that an attempt will be made to enter Port Arthur.

Russian Losses at Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—Kuropatkin reports further under yesterday's date that there is no change in the situation about Mukden and adds: "Small detachments of the enemy have moved from Benladutz toward Raoytun in order to penetrate north of Daling Pass. Indications are that the enemy is endeavoring to flank our left."

Russia Must Have a Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—Cladets says the Russians will be unable to recapture Port Arthur, in the event of its fall, without having the mastery of the sea, and urges the dispatch of every available ship to the Far East, including the Black Sea fleet.

Troops Urged to Heroism.

Rome, Sept. 22.—A telegram from Tokio says Oyama has addressed a proclamation to the army urging a supreme effort in the forthcoming battle which he says is likely to decide the campaign. He adds that the whole civilized world is watching the Japanese army whose heroism has succeeded in winning general sympathy in the struggle against Russia.

Armies Prepare for Battle.

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Russia Gets No Red Cross Fund.

Madrid, Sept. 22.—The Spanish Red Cross society has resolved to send 25,000 pesetas to aid the Japanese branch of the society. It was proposed to send an equal amount to Russia, but the proposal was rejected almost unanimously. The government fears the incident would cause diplomatic embarrassment, should Russia require an explanation.

WAS SECRETARY NATIONAL STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Most Widely Known Stockman in the West—Connected With National Livestock Association for 10 Years—Representative of the Independent Packing Plant—Died Suddenly on Train, From a Tuberculous Hemorrhage—Personal Friends in Every Community in the West and Northwest.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

William Brittain Is Charged With Complicity in Breathitt Crime.

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—September wheat opened at \$1.07 1/2, and closed at \$1.07 1/2. December wheat opened at \$1.09 and closed 1 1/2 cents higher. Corn opened at 52 cents and closed at 51 1/2 cents. Oats opened at 39 1/2 cents and closed 3/4 cent lower.

King George of Saxony III.

Dresden, Sept. 22.—King George of Saxony is ill with bronchitis. Grave fears are entertained, owing to the king's advanced age which is 72.

THE SULTAN TELLS.

Constantinople, Sept. 22.—The sultan today granted an audience with Minister Lashman and discussed with him the outstanding demands of the United States on Turkey.

WEINHARDT'S FUNERAL.

Portland, Sept. 22.—The funeral of the late Henry Weinhardt, Portland's millionaire brewer who died Tuesday night, occurred today.

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Monterey, Cal., Sept. 20.—The steam schooner Northland, Prince of Wales Sound, struck a rock off Point Pinos last night, but was hoisted off this morning, leaking badly.

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Houston, Texas, Sept. 21.—Lightning struck a tank at the Texas Oil Refinery on the Texas coast today, killing six workmen and firing the tank.

ILL NOMINATES AN OLD ENEMY

New York Democrats Name Judge Herrick for Governor.

NOMINATION WAS THE RESULT OF COMPROMISE.

Hill brings Two Warring Factions Together by Unbending His Haughty Nature Far Enough to Nominate His Arch-Enemy, D. Coyle Herrick—Francis B. Harrison Nominated for Lieutenant Governor—Platform Indorses National Platform and Ticket and Denounces "Odellism" in State Affairs—Union of Factions Is Promising of Success.

PHILADELPHIA EXPERT REPORTS IT FEASIBLE.

Spokane, Sept. 21.—"Moran prairie offers the most difficult part of the construction of an electric line from Spokane through the Palouse country," said W. D. Marks, the electric road expert whom Jay P. Graves and his associates have here from Philadelphia to report upon the feasibility of the project. "The farther you get from Spokane the easier the line will be of construction and the greater profit there will be in its operation," he said.

RUSSIAN CRUISERS REPAIRED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—Captain Cladet has arrived from Vladivostok with a message for the czar. He reports the three Russian cruisers which were damaged in the Japanese attack in good repair and ready to prey upon contraband commerce.

AGED MAN TAKES THE CARBOLIC ACID ROUTE.

Ashland, Or., Sept. 21.—Joseph Robinson, an Oregon pioneer of the '50s, committed suicide here this morning by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. A son, who was almost 80 years old, found the old man on the ground in a barn about 7 o'clock, suffering from the poison. He was taken home and died Sunday night. He had about 18 o'clock in great agony. An almost illegible note was found on his bed, reading as follows:

PROHIBITION AT SALEM.

Vote on Local Option Will Probably Be Taken in Marion County.

WILL EDUCATE A CHINESE.

Eugene Church Contributes to the Education of a Celestial.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

No Prospect for Anti-Republican Fusion in Montana.

SHOOT AT DON CARLOS.

Spanish Pretender Attacked While Strolling in Venice.

SCHOOL FOR BLIND OPENS.

Salem, Sept. 21.—The Oregon School for the Blind opens today with about 25 or 30 students. It is a long talk with Robert Romaine, superintendent in the superintendent with the about 25 for the purpose of meeting a number of the students who were coming on the train.

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IRRIGATION MEETING ENDS

Third Annual Session of the Oregon Association at Ontario.

E. M. BRANNICK, OF PORTLAND IS PRESIDENT.

Three Days' Sessions Filled With Interesting—Governor Chamberlain, Congressman Williamson and Members of Oregon Irrigation Commission Present—Visit to Oregon Salmon Hatchery—Magnificent Agricultural Exhibit—Choice Fruits Selected From Exhibit to Be Sent to St. Louis to Be Placed With Oregon Exhibit—1905 Meeting to Be Held in Portland.

OLD FELLOWS CHOOSE WASHINGTON.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Washington was selected for the next session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows in September, 1905. The vote stood: Washington, 38; Buffalo, 29; Philadelphia, 13; Cleveland, 14, and Montreal, 11.

GOLF TOURNAMENT RECOMMEND.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—The Olympic golf tournament was resumed today under favorable conditions. Bert McKenzie, of St. Louis, beat H. Hunter, of Chicago, in the first round-up. Lambert, of St. Louis, and Ralph McKittrick, of St. Louis, played a tie.

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NEGRO FIENDS FAIL TO MURDER

On the Way to Assassinate a Family Are Waylaid and Shot.

FOUR KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED IN GEORGIA.

WHITES HEARD OF PLOT TO MURDER JONES FAMILY AND ARMED MEN WAITED IN THE ROAD TO INTERCEPT THE MOB—AFTER HEARING NEGROES DISCUSS DETAILS OF THEIR ANTICIPATED CRIMES, THE WHITES SHOT INTO THE MOB, KILLING FOUR AND INJURING MORE—JONES EMPLOYEES LARGE NUMBER OF NEGROES AND TREATS THEM WELL.

DIAMOND SPECIAL WRECKED.

Switch Thrown and Fast Train Ditched, Killing Fireman.

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