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TIME TABLE NO. 10
Effective July 8, 1904.

South Bound No. 2.		North Bound No. 1.	
STATION	Daily Pass.	STATION	Daily Pass.
Leave	2:15 p.m.	Biggs	11:30 a.m.
"	2:30 p.m.	Gilsons	11:15 a.m.
"	2:45 p.m.	Sinks	11:00 a.m.
"	3:00 p.m.	Wasco	10:45 a.m.
"	3:15 p.m.	Kio'dyke	10:30 a.m.
"	3:30 p.m.	Summit	10:15 a.m.
"	3:45 p.m.	Hay C. Junction	10:00 a.m.
"	4:00 p.m.	Medford	9:45 a.m.
"	4:15 p.m.	DeMoss	9:30 a.m.
"	4:30 p.m.	Moro	9:15 a.m.
"	4:45 p.m.	Erskine	9:00 a.m.
"	5:00 p.m.	G's V'y	8:45 a.m.
"	5:15 p.m.	Bourbon	8:30 a.m.
"	5:30 p.m.	Kent	8:15 a.m.
"	5:45 p.m.	Wileox	8:00 a.m.
Arrive	5:55 p.m.	Shaniko	8:00 a.m.

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WEEK'S DOINGS

Newsy Items Gathered from All
Parts of the World.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

General Review of Important Happen-
ings Presented in a Brief and
Condensed Form.

King George of Saxony, is dead.
All official advices are withheld at
St. Petersburg and the people are pre-
pared for the worst.

The St. Petersburg Vostok admits
editorially that the Russians have suf-
fered a telling defeat.

Russia will rush men to the front
military authorities believe 150,000
can be transported by April.

Kuropatkin must bear the responsi-
bility for the advance, as it is officially
denied that he was ordered to advance.

According to Tangier advices evidence
has been discovered that the bandit
Raisull intends to attempt to capture
another European.

Telephone operators at Portland are
on strike. Both sides are confident
and in the meantime the public is suf-
fering many inconveniences.

A sensation has been caused all
through Russia by the persistent rum-
ors that the Russian treasury intends to
draw upon Russian church property in
order to replenish its war chest.

It has developed that a pouch of mail
for the United States cruiser Cincinnati,
which was aboard the steamer Calchas
when she was captured had been open-
ed while in the hands of the Russian
officials, subsequently resealed and sent
on to its destination.

Fire at Kansas City destroyed prop-
erty valued at \$100,000.

The Russians are offering fabulous
prices to ships to make Port Arthur
with supplies.

President Francis says the St. Louis
fair lost \$1,000,000 by being forced to
close on Sunday.

The Rio Grande is still rising in
New Mexico. The river is now the
highest in 20 years.

The Duke of Cannaught, brother of
King Edward, narrowly escaped death
in an auto accident.

It is reported from St. Petersburg
that five Japanese cruisers have been
sighted off Vladivostok.

The New York Rapid Transit com-
pany's new subway will be opened to
the general public October 27.

There is renewed anxiety regarding
the condition of King George, of Sax-
ony, whose difficulty in breathing and
general weakness are marked.

The battle at Port Arthur is becom-
ing fiercer than ever. The Japanese
have succeeded in placing a mortar bat-
tery which has the range of the inner
fortress.

The Japanese are preparing for an-
other assault on Port Arthur.

The Portland postal receipts for the
fiscal year just ended show an increase
of \$51,000.

Hitchcock declares that the decision
in the Benson case will not affect the
prosecution of the land ring.

John Barrett, minister to Panama,
is in Washington, where he will confer
with the president about conditions on
the isthmus.

A great battle is raging between Liao
Yang and Mukden. The Japanese
have again assumed the offensive and
the Russian advance has been checked.

A terrible storm swept the Honduras
coast the latter part of September
which lasted for three days. Eoroom-
ous damage was suffered. The banana
crop is reported ruined.

Field Marshal Oyama is said to have
ordered a retreat to Liao Yang and had
it not been for General Nodzu the Jap-
anese would have been defeated. Oyama
is likely to be recalled and succeeded
by Nodzu.

The steamship Swanley, from Hong
Kong to South Africa, with 2,260 cool-
ies, grounded in the China sea. After
the ship was floated, several holes were
found in her hull and it was necessary
to land all her passengers with provi-
sions for 10 days. Assistance will be
sent them.

Germany and Russia are reported to
have made a secret agreement.

St. Petersburg is confident that Ku-
ropatkin will relieve Port Arthur.

Tokio has advices that three Russian
ships at Port Arthur have been lost.

London war experts believe that the
Russian advance is just what the Jap-
anese want.

General Funston, in his annual re-
port, urges an increase in the pay of
enlisted men in the army.

Labor Commissioner Hoff, of Oregon,
reports that the cost of living has in-
creased 15 per cent in the past four
years.

REGARD DEFEAT AS COMPLETE.

London Papers Agree That Kuro-
patkin Has Shot His Bolt.

London, Oct. 15.—The London pa-
pers have to rely mainly on official re-
ports for news from the Far East, but
the dispatches thus far received regard
a complete Japanese victory assured,
and editorialize from this point of view.
Says the Daily Telegraph:

"General Kuropatkin has shot his
bolt. It seemed to be speeding well
toward the mark, yet missed it badly.
He has suffered not merely a repulse
but a disastrous defeat, while Japan's
incomparable soldiers under incompar-
able generals have added another glori-
ous page to the chronicle of war and
proved that Oyama is still Kuropatkin's
master in every branch of the art
of war."

The Daily Graphic describes General
Kuropatkin's move as a "gambler's
throw," and considers the frank blunt-
ness of his report to the emperor seems
to speak the language of a man who
has done his best with the bungling
advice of some superior agency.

The Standard finds General Kuropat-
kin's dispatch full of tragic meaning,
while the Daily News argues the Rus-
sian dash southward was prompted by
a desperate desire to relieve Port Ar-
thur rather than by Viceroy Alexieff's
malign influence, the end of which, in
case of the fall of the fortress, cannot
be far distant.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning
Post, discussing strategic possibilities,
thinks the issue will turn upon which
side shall first become exhausted by
the protracted operations.

"Telegrams," he says, "do not yet
reveal the final decision, but they cer-
tainly do not point to the scale turn-
ing in Russia's favor. It remains to be
seen whether either army kept large
reserves ready to throw in when it be-
comes apparent that the forces engaged
have become exhausted."

COST OF FEEDING THE ARMY.

Commissary General Reports the
Expenses Reduced to a Minimum.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The annual
report of Brigadier General J. F. West-
on, commissary general of the army,
says the total cost of feeding the army
during the past fiscal year was \$8,821,-
750. During the year the losses were
\$419,050 in the Philippines; \$7,467 on
the transports and \$129,853 in the
United States, Alaska, Porto Rico and
elsewhere.

General Weston says it is difficult
and often impossible to prevent losses
of perishable stores. General Weston
urgently recommends the passage of a
bill by congress to give authority to
all officers entrusted with the disburse-
ment of subsistence funds to hold re-
stricted amounts of such funds in their
personal possession. He says the ex-
igencies of the public service require an
open disregard of the restriction of the
existing laws in cities where the treas-
urer or an assistant treasurer is located.
He urges legislation authorizing the
sale at public auction of accumulated
subsistence stores in good condition.

General Weston says the problem of
feeding the army in the Philippines
was a difficult one, but "it has been
successfully solved, and subsistence
affairs in the archipelago are now run
with system and economy."

The subsistence department, it is
stated, was able to make a contract for
fresh beef for the fiscal year, 1905, by
which an annual saving of over \$140,
000 was effected. The running expenses
gradually have been reduced to a min-
imum, the report says, and a saving of
more than \$40,000 made in wages of
civilian employes alone.

Wreckage From Troopship.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—The schoo-
ner Gotama, which arrived here early
this morning from Kurile island, re-
ports that on August 4, when 40 miles
south southwest of Cape Curat, she
sighted a mass of floating wreckage.
She made out parts of a mast. Captain
Macomber later succeeded in getting
closer to the wreckage, and established
that it was from the Japanese troop-
ship Kinsiu Maru, which was sunk by
the Russians last April, when 200 per-
ished. Entangled in the wreckage were
a number of headless trunks.

Great Dockworkers' Strike Ends.

Marseilles, Oct. 15.—The coal bear-
ers who have been on strike for nearly
two months have agreed to resume
work on the employers' conditions.
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to an end.

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