

FINE TEST TRIP MADE BY AIRSHIP

Dr. Greth, the Inventor, and Engineer Sail Through Air at High Rate of Speed Toward San Jose.

Slight Break in Machinery Causes Navigators to Descend to the Ground for Repairs.

NOTHING ABOUT CAR INJURED

Would Make Trip From San Francisco and Six Miles of This Journey Is Made at High Rate of Speed.

San Francisco, May 2.—Dr. Greth today tried to make a trip to San Jose in his airship, but after traveling about five miles some slight disarrangement of the machinery was discovered and the aerial voyagers were forced to make a landing. Greth was accompanied by Engineer Frederick Bell. He went up at 8:30 a. m., with the car attached to a rope.

When the rope was cast off Dr. Greth let out his machineries still higher, then made a circular figure about a quarter of a mile in circumference and then started off to the south at high speed.

Everything went well until the airship arrived over Blanke's six-mile house, on the San Bruno road. It was then going rapidly toward San Jose, but something went wrong with the machinery which caused the airship to stop. The inventor and engineer tried to adjust the break and then, after a pause the fans were started going and the ship began to descend.

Eye witnesses of the descent said the airship came down gradually and touched the ground gently, allowing the men in the car to step out. Nothing was injured either in the car or about the great gas bag. Dr. Greth stated that what had happened could not be set right without certain tools and he deemed it wise to descend.

Do Not Favor Concessions.

New York, May 2.—It is understood that the government has decided to accord to Belgium the same tariff reductions which it has granted to the

United States, says a Herald dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It is believed the same favors will be accorded to the products of Argentine and France and several other countries. The Industrial Association has adopted a resolution declaring that the concessions made to the United States are prejudicial to the interests of Brazilian industry and commerce. It has requested the government to reconsider its action.

FRAUD TRIALS POSTPONED.

Mrs. Watson Arraigned in Court on Charge of Conspiracy to Defraud. Portland, May 2.—The beginning of the alleged land fraud trials was signalled today in the United States court when Mrs. Emma L. Watson was arraigned on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government. Mrs. Watson's attorneys demurred to the indictment. The demurrer was overruled and Mrs. Watson pleaded not guilty.

Owing to the fact that the prosecution was unprepared to commence Mrs. Watson's case and those of others alleged to be implicated in the so-called "land fraud ring" the trials were postponed until May 18, although attorneys for the defenses fought hard against a continuation. The case of Charles Cunningham, the eastern Oregon sheep king, under arrest charged with defrauding the government, was continued until Thursday or Friday.

MERCHANT UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Having Burned His Store to Collect Big Insurance.

Everett, Wash., May 2.—The dry goods and notion store of A. H. Finney, on Hewitt avenue, was partially destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The flames also damaged the stock of the Sound Shoe Company in the adjoining building and the Virginia hotel, a three-story frame.

Evidences of incendiarism were plain after the firemen had extinguished the flames. Finney has been arrested on a warrant charging him with arson. He admits having been in the store yesterday and says he had a hot fire in the stove. He left the store at midnight or later. He says his stock was over-insured, and admits he realizes the situation an ugly one.

Fire in Stock Yards.

Indianapolis, May 2.—Forty acres of livestock sheds and pens are burning at the Union stock yards, and it is believed will be totally destroyed. There is no immediate danger of the fire spreading. Two cars of cattle were burned. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Origin of the fire is unknown.

ADMITTED IN ST. PETERSBURG THAT RUSSIANS RETREAT BEFORE JAPANESE

Quite Possible That Loss on Both Sides Will Reach Figure Sent Out From the Enemy's Source.

While There May Have Been 17,000 Russians Commanding Stretch of River for Distance of 30 Miles Not Probable That More Than 5000 Were Actually Engaged in Battle—Some Reports Are Not Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Associated Press was notified that beyond the fact of the retreat of the Russians before the overwhelming superiority of the Japanese on the Yalu river, no details have been received since the report of General Sausulitch, commander of the Second Siberian army corps, yesterday of the retreat from Kullen Cheng to Antung. It is quite possible that the loss on both sides in the week's fighting may reach the figures given by the Japanese, as the reserves were not brought up to support the Russian position at Kullen Cheng, where the fighting was the heaviest.

The Russians made a special effort to hold as long as possible the heights of Cho San on an island opposite Kullen Cheng, whence their guns commanded a considerable stretch of the river to the south, but a Japanese battery on a hill above Wiju dominated the position which the Russians eventually were forced to relinquish, thus losing the key to the river. The desperate character of the struggle there may have been due to the necessity for gaining time for the withdrawal of the Russian detachments above and below. General Sausulitch was in command of the entire force on the Yalu, which extended over a distance of 30 miles, with a reserve support 15 miles back. The while, according to the best information obtainable did not exceed 17,000 men. What was the actual force engaged is not known at present, though probably it was not more than 5000 men, if it was so large. No confirmation has yet been received of the reported capture of 28 Russian quick-firing guns, or of the wounding of General Sausulitch and General Kashtalinsky.

RETREAT BEFORE JAPS.

Guns, Carriages, Horses, Men Captured by Little Brown Men.

Tokio, May 2, 11 a. m.—After the Japanese carried the line of hills extending from Chiu Hien Sheng to Yoshoka, on the right bank of the Iho river, yesterday, the Russians made a second stand on a hill northwest of Chiu Tien Cheng, but they began retreating at 1:50 in the afternoon.

The Twelfth Japanese division advanced toward Tab Lang Fang, which is due west of the village of Makao; the division of the Imperial guards advanced toward Hama Tan, which is west of Chiu Tien Cheng, while the Second division moved down the river, with Antung as its objective. The general reserve advanced over the main road to Lia Yang, which runs in a westerly direction from the Yalu river. At 6 o'clock yesterday evening the Japanese army held a line extending from Antung northwesterly to Lauku, and running from there in a northerly direction to Lshukau.

At Hamatan, where the Iho river makes its first bend to the west, the Japanese succeeded in enveloping the Russians on three sides. At this place, after sharp fighting at close range, the Japanese captured 20 Russian guns, with their horses, carriages and ammunition, and more than 20 officers and as many men. The Russian troops at Hamatan retreated toward Feng Huan Cheng.

A Russian officer who was taken prisoner said that the effect of the Japanese artillery fire on Saturday and Sunday was enormous. Lieutenant General Zassulitch, commander of the Second Siberian army corps, and Major General Kashtalinsky, commander of the Third East Siberian rifle brigade, were wounded by shells. A Russian lieutenant colonel was captured. It is estimated that the

Tung the same morning and repulsed the enemy's infantry and artillery after 30 minutes of sharp fighting. Fire was seen rising from the town, and a native says that the enemy fled from Antung after setting fire to it.

Retreat in Confusion.

London, May 2.—A dispatch to the Central News from Seoul says that after the Japanese charge which resulted in the occupation of the Russian lines at Chi Cheng, the Russians fell back in confusion. The Japanese, the dispatch continued, have now secured a firm hold on the Manchurian side of the Yalu.

Russians Resist Stubbornly.

Chicago, May 2.—A Daily News special from Kobe says: "Details of heavy fighting in the neighborhood of Chiu-tien Tohen, received here this morning state that the Russians made a stubborn resistance to the Japanese advances, but were driven successively out of seven lines of trenches.

CHILD THROWN FROM CAR.

Crazed by Lack of Food Mother Attempts to Kill Baby.

Spokane, Wash., May 2.—Driven crazy, it is supposed by lack of food and the care of nine children on a journey across the continent, Mrs. Mary Figleski threw her 4-months-old baby through the window of a Great Northern train near Columbia Falls last night. She tried to follow it, but was held by passengers.

The train backed up and the infant was found. Apparently it had fallen on some shrubbery and rolled into a mudhole and was practically unharmed. The mother was brought to a Spokane hospital.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.

At Seattle—Portland 4, Seattle 6.
At Tacoma—Oakland 2, Tacoma 6.
At San Francisco—Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1.

American.

At St. Louis—Chicago 9, St. Louis 6.
At New York—Washington 6, New York 5.
At Boston—Philadelphia 3, Boston 0.
At Detroit—Cleveland 2, Detroit 6.
National.
At Boston—New York 2, Boston 0.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 0.
At Chicago—Pittsburg 3, Chicago 8.
At Cincinnati—St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 8.

CONTROL BOTH BANKS OF YALU

Tenor of Dispatches Now at Hand Show That the Japanese Have Gained Decided Advantage Over Enemy.

Artillery of Russians Diminished Nearly One-Third by Operations of Orientals.

BARON HAYASHI'S OPINION

Japanese Minister to Great Britain Expresses His Views Regarding Encounter of Land Troops Sunday.

London, May 2.—Baron Hayaashi, the Japanese minister, said to the Associated Press regarding Sunday's encounter: "The immediate result of General Kuroki's success will probably be a movement on Feng-Huan-Cheng. I understand, though I cannot vouch for the absolute accuracy of the statement; that Russia had only 100 guns in Manchuria. If that is the case her artillery strength has been diminished almost one-third.

The announcement that the Russians would not contest their crossing the Yalu has proved, as we thought, to be misleading. Thirty thousand men is far too large a body for any general to leave in the face of an enemy if it were merely intended to hamper his movements.

"I take it from dispatches that we have now practically secured control of both banks of the Yalu. In consequence our base will probably be moved to Antung."

Stormed All Day.

Denver, May 2.—A heavy storm consisting of rain on the plains and snow in the mountains has prevailed over nearly the entire state today. Considerable damage to railway property and delay by washouts was caused.

Crops Badly Damaged.

Pueblo, Col., May 2.—Pueblo and vicinity was visited today by the heaviest, wind, rain and hail storm of the season. Crops are reported badly damaged.

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