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CZAR'S MEN FALL BACK ONCE MORE

St. Petersburg Credits the Report That General Kuropatkin's Forces Have Evacuated Feng Wang Cheng.

Could Not Offer Battle There to the Japanese Army With Any Chance of Success.

MAY ALSO LOSE MAO TIEN PASS

Occupation of Feng Wang Cheng Is of Highest Importance, Giving Japs Control of Much Ground.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—(2:18 a. m.)—When the war commission adjourned this morning it failed to give out any official dispatch regarding the situation on Liao Tung peninsula or at Feng Wang Cheng. Nevertheless there is no doubt the Japanese troops were in touch with the Russian forces at Feng Wang Cheng, and the report that the latter had evacuated that place is generally credited.

What little is known here shows that Kuropatkin intends to observe the same caution that has distinguished the operations of the Japanese. Finding he could not offer battle at Feng Wang Cheng with even a chance of success, he has decided to fall back, it is believed, to Mao Tien pass. Back of the pass

there is another pass, near which is a temporary railway connection with Liao Yang.

If the Japanese should proceed as far as Hai Cheng, General Kuropatkin will have to abandon Mao Tien pass as a consequence of the strategic weakness of the position.

Possession of Feng Wang Cheng is of the highest importance, as it places under control of the Japanese a large strip of Manchurian territory bordering on the bay of Korea and the road connecting Liao Yang, Hai Cheng, Niu Chang and Piteswo. Command of road to Piteswo will enable the Japanese to open operations in Liao Tang peninsula.

TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY.

Methodist Conference Adopts Resolution by Raising Vote.

Los Angeles, May 7.—The Methodist general conference today paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley. The resolution, presented by Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, the colored candidate for bishop of Chattanooga, Tenn., struck a responsive chord and the conference adopted it by a standing vote.

The session was presided over today by Bishop Willard E. Mallien, and a large number of resolutions from various annual conferences were received, discussed and referred to the proper committees. The conference adjourned at noon until Monday.

Russia Will Make Big Exhibit.

St. Louis, May 7.—A cablegram has been received from St. Petersburg by Director of Exhibits Skiff of the world's fair stating that Russia will make an elaborate exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

JAPS ATTACK THE DEMORALIZED ENEMY AND FORCE HIM FARTHER INLAND

General Kuroki's Men Press Forward at Feng Wang Cheng and Occupy That Important Point

Second Army Corps Disembarks On Liao Tung Peninsula and Effects Landing at Taku Shan, on Manchurian Coast—Alexieff Is to Be Recalled and Replaced by Grand Duke Nicholas—Paris Grieves for Russia and Looks for Conflict to End at Mukden.

Tokio, May 8.—(Noon).—The authoritative announcement is made here today (Sunday) that the Japanese land forces captured Feng Wang Cheng on Friday. News of the victory, which is regarded as a most important one, has aroused much enthusiasm.

According to the reports received at the capital, General Kuroki, taking advantage of the demoralization and confusion into which the Russians had been thrown by their previous defeat on the Yalu, pressed forward and attacked them. The Russians fled after short resistance, leaving the Japanese in undisputed possession of the town.

Because of the importance of Feng Wang Cheng, the victory is regarded as a very great one for the Japanese army, which is now firmly entrenched in Manchuria.

Alexieff to Be Recalled.

Paris, May 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal says he is assured that Alexieff will be recalled at the instance of Ad-

miral Skyrloff and General Kuropatkin, and that the emperor's cousin, Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, will replace him.

SECOND CORPS LANDS.

Succeeds in Getting Position on Manchurian Coast.

Seoul, May 7.—Telegrams received here from An Young declare that the Second Japanese army corps, besides having disembarked on Liao Tung peninsula, has effected a landing at Taku Shan on the Manchurian coast, about 40 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu.

PARIS GRIEVES FOR RUSSIA.

Officials Say Supreme Struggle Is to Soon Occur Near Mukden.

Paris, May 7.—The critical situation of Russia's land and sea forces excites feverish interest, the Russian reverses causing almost as much depression here as at St. Petersburg. The official view is that Russia has suffered a serious but not irreparable blow. A leading official said the landing is considered merely preliminary to the supreme struggle, which will occur soon near Mukden. Upon this will largely depend the outcome of the war.

Diplomatic negotiations during the week took definite form to restrain China from joining Japan. The French minister at Peking, and, it is understood, the ministers of all the powers, including the United States, joined in the representation. The results have been satisfactory and the imperial government positively promises to not vary from rigid observance of neutrality.

Says Port Arthur Is Open.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The Russian admiralty expects to be able to continue communication with Port Arthur in spite of the cutting of the telegraph line. Masts for use in wireless telegraphy have been erected at the fortress to communicate with the stations at the north end of the peninsula. Trained carrier pigeons were also sent to Port Arthur some time ago.

The admiralty is in possession of specific information to the effect that the harbor of Port Arthur is open.

Japs Attack Train.

Paris, May 7.—The Journal's Mukden correspondent says the last train from Port Arthur to reach that place arrived Saturday afternoon. Passengers state that at a point 25 miles from Piteswo they saw a number of Russians retreating. A Cossack officer ordered the driver to reverse the engine, but Colonel Ouraoff commanded the engineer to go ahead at full speed. The Japanese in pursuit of the Russians fired volleys and a number of bullets struck the

carriages. Three passengers were wounded.

Chinese Maltreat Russians.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—A dispatch has been received by the Red Cross Society here stating that Chinese brigands have attacked and maltreated Russians who were wounded in the fight at Kiu Lien Cheng.

Funeral of Sam Parks.

New York, May 7.—Sam Parks, the labor leared, who died a convict in Sing Sing prison, was buried today. His body was followed to the grave with all marks of honor his former associates could show.

Baseball Scores.

PACIFIC COAST.

At Portland—Oakland 7, Portland 9.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 2.

At Seattle—Tacoma 11, Seattle 6.

PACIFIC NATIONAL.

At Salt Lake—Butte 12, Salt Lake 11.

At Boise—Spokane 8, Boise 14

AMERICAN.

At Cleveland—Detroit 2, Cleveland 5.

At Chicago—St. Louis 7, Chicago 8.

At Philadelphia—Washington 4, Philadelphia 11.

At Boston—New York 6, Boston 3.

NATIONAL.

At Pittsburg—Philadelphia 2, Pittsburg 0.

At St. Louis—New York 2, St. Louis 1.

At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 6.

At Chicago—Boston 5, Chicago 6.

OREGON LEAGUE.

At Salem—Salem 5, Vancouver 8.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Cambridge—Harvard 6, Williams 2.

At Providence—Yale 10, Brown 1.

At Ithaca—Columbia 7, Cornell 0.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 6, Princeton 3.

BAD WOMAN ARRAIGNED FOR CRIME

Mrs. Sophie Wenzel Arrested at St. Louis for Importing Girls From Abroad; for Immoral Purposes.

Commerce and Labor Inspector Detects Her and She Is Held for Examination.

WORKED ADVERTISING PLAN

Published Notices in German Papers That Victims Could Find Employment at Light Housekeeping.

St. Louis, May 7.—On complaint of Inspector James R. Dunne, of the department of commerce and labor, Mrs. Sophie Wenzel was today arraigned before the United States commissioner here on the charge of importing girls to St. Louis from Europe, especially Germany, for improper and unlawful purposes.

The arrest followed the arrival here a week ago of 10 girls from Germany. It is alleged by Dunne that they came to St. Louis in answer to advertisements in foreign papers of positions at light housekeeping in St. Louis. Inspector Dunne states that the girls were taken to Mrs. Wenzel's home, where proposals were made to them that they engage in improper and unlawful pursuits.

Mrs. Wenzel was held in \$2000 bonds pending a preliminary hearing on Monday.

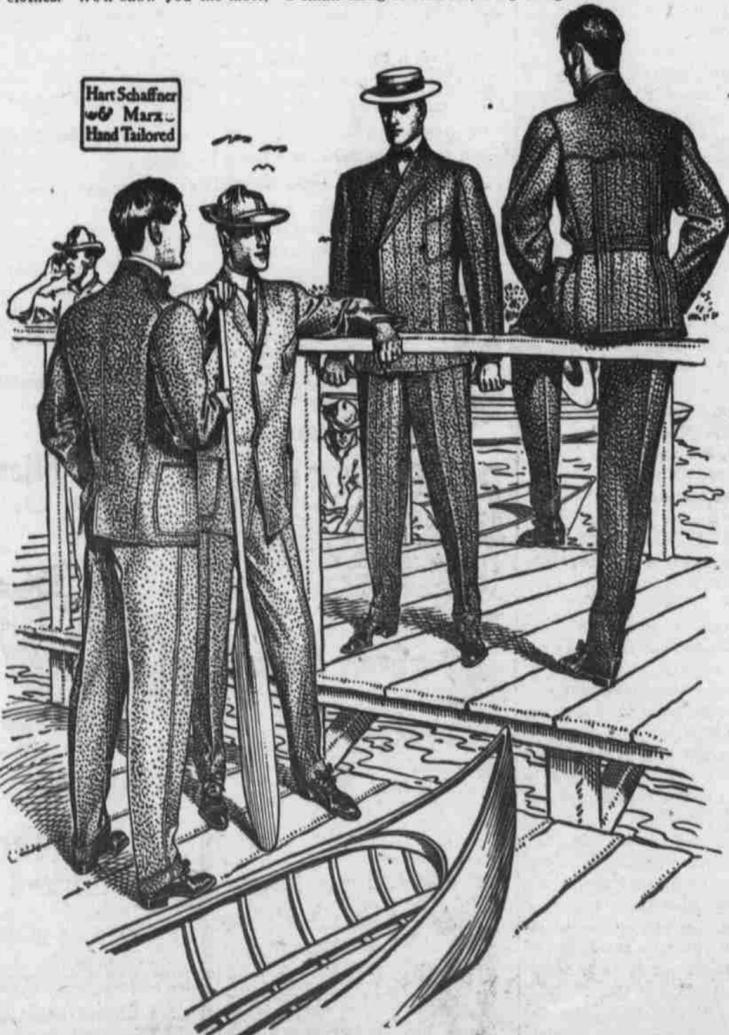
Snowstorm in Colorado.

Leadville, Col., May 7.—A severe snowstorm has prevailed in this vicinity for several days. There is about three feet of snow in the hills and it is still snowing.

OUTING CLOTHES for Men and Boys

Hart Schaffner & Marx outing suits are something more than simply thin cool clothes; you may as well get style in your outing suits as to buy clothes that are merely "put together." You may as well have them fit your body and made so they will keep shape through the season, instead of hanging like a string in a couple of weeks.

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Children's Straw Sailors	25c
Towels; 12 1/2c value	8 1/2c
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