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Beleaguered Force at Anju Reinforced, With Disaster to Attacking Division.

FIERCE TWELVE-HOUR FIGHT

Cossacks Lose Fifty Men, While Japanese Loss Was but Ten—Another Conflict Looked for Momentarily.

Victoria, Seoul, Korea, May 11.—5 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Infantry reinforcements reached the beleaguared Japanese trops at Anju at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of May 10. The garrison had fought fiercely for 12 hours, the men reserving their fire until the enemy were at close range upon each attempt to storm the gate. The Cossacks then retired over the eastern hills to Yong Pyong, the provincial capital, leaving 50 killed and wounded on the field and one non-commissioned officer captured. The Japanese lost four killed and six wounded, besides one telegraph operator. The Japanese troops are now in pursuit of the enemy and an engagement is momentarily expected.

It is supposed that the Cossacks are part of the body which crossed the headwaters of the Yalu near Changsong and occupied Chengju not knowing of the disaster which had attended their arms on the Yalu, continuing to carry out their orders to harass the enemy and cut off his communications, which would now be impossible with even a much larger force.

VOLUMINOUS TESTIMONY.

Seventeen Thousand Printed Pages in Albert T. Patrick Appeal.

New York, May 12.—Recorder Goff has signed the settlement on the case of appeal of lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted before him March 27, 1902, of the murder of William Marsh Rice. It is the most voluminous document of the kind ever presented to the court of appeals, consisting of 17,000 printed pages, including the testimony, exhibits and records of the surrogate's court. The court ruled that the case must be argued within 40 days. Ex-Senator Hill will represent Patrick.

Valuable Colt Injured.

New York, May 12.—High Ball, the thoroughbred which was regarded as the 2-year-old champion of last season, is reported to have bowed a tendon in his last race at Morris park and has been taken back to Sheepshead Bay for treatment. The colt, which is owned by W. M. Scheftel and valued at $40,000, probably will not be able to race for some time.

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Much Jealousy In Gates Case

Railroad Detectives Work at Cross Purposes and Murderers Are Not Captured.

Portland Journal.

That George Gates, one of the men alleged to have held up the Southern Pacific passenger train at Copley, Cal., in which Express Messenger O'Neill was killed, and a companion engaged a room in Portland and remained here for at least a week is the assertion made by local officers. It is believed that had this been known sooner, the desperado could have been captured here. But the chance was lost, and it is not believed that it will be presented again.

The confession of Mrs. Thomas Whiteman, made at Redding, Cal., in which she implicated Gates, was not news to the local officers who have been working on the case. It has been known here for some time that Gates was corresponding with some woman, and that he always dated his letters ahead. But it was not known who the woman was, and it was not known at the time Gates was in Portland, else he would have been taken while here.

Detective Joe Day knows Gates, and characterizes him as one of the most desperate criminals ever operating in the west. The officer regrets the fact that so much newspaper notoriety has been given the case, for it is believed that Gates and his fellow murderers have benefited by it. It is a fact that the murderers, after fleeing from Copley after the murder, camped on a mountain not far from San Francisco for more than a week. One of them went down to a train every day and bought copies of the San Francisco papers, so that they might learn the operations of the detectives. After the officers discovered the den recently occupied by the criminals, they found the newspapers stuffed down an old chute.

It is the declaration of officers connected with the case that jealousy and newspaper notoriety have enabled the murderers to thus far escape justice. It is said there is much jealousy among the railroad detectives working on the case.

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Can you tell why some leaves turn upside down just before a rain,

Can you tell why a horse when tethered with a rope always unravels it while a cow always twists it into a kinky knot?

BIG SCANDAL IS PROMISED

Prominent New Yorkers Said to Have Been Involved in Money-Taking Scheme.

GRAFT FOR CITY POSITIONS

Former Policeman, Now in Jail for Taking Coin, Makes Confession Implicating Men Who Stand High.

New York, May 12.—Rudolph Beyers, a former policeman, now serving a six months' sentence in the penitentiary for taking money from police candidates, has made a statement, according to the World, in which he gives the names of the influential persons through whom candidates were secured positions in the police and fire departments by the use of money. Beyers, it is said, corroborated in detail a statement made to the district attorney by E. A. Sonner, who is serving a short sentence on charges similar to those against the ex-policeman.

A vigorous examination is being made and developments are expected in the near future. According to the World, "the man higher up," who received the bulk of the money collected for jobs in the fire department, is one of the best known men in town, and held office under the city government for several years.

One of the men influential in the police department is said to have been formerly a high official, while the other is still in office.

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A correspondent sends us the following little story: "Sometimes the sights of a city are memorable. The other evening as I walked home from the office—the night was raw and chilly—I saw something that made me think. I was passing the front of a large picture store on the great street, in the brilliantly lighted window was exhibited a picture of considerable size, in a costly frame. The painting represented two beautiful little girls walking through a daisy-covered meadow and picking flowers as they passed. On the cold pavement before that picture, stood a little ragged, shivering newsboy. One small arm encircled a huge bunch of newspapers, while the other grimy fist was used to rub the great tears from his eyes People came and looked, and passed; but the boy, sobbing pittifully, stood before the magic picture, and the only word that he uttered was between great sobs, the tender word, 'sister.'" —Toronto Guardian.

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