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JAPANESE LANDED

Six Thousand Infest Takushan-- Are Building Barracks at Pitsewo--Small Skirmishes.

BANKS RELIEVED OF CASH

Russian General Takes All Money to Be Found and Chinese Hold the Bag.

Chefoo, May 25.—(2 p. m.)—Chinese junka arriving from Takushan, a port lying southwest of Antung, report the landing of 6000 Japanese troops at Takushan on the 21st inst. Another junk from Pitsewo reports the Japanese landing a small number of troops there every day and building temporary barracks on Elliott Island, where 100 ships, including men-of-war and transports, have made a rendezvous.

Only small skirmishes are reported along the western shore of the Liao Tung peninsula up to the 22d.

Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday, indicating that a land attack had commenced, as the Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur. Dalney refugees say that General Stoessel has taken all the cash from the Port Arthur and Dalny banks, so that the depositors are unable to cash checks.

(There are two Takushans on the Liao Tung peninsula. One lies about 40 miles southwest of Antung and the other is situated midway between Pitsewo and Tallenway bay. The latter is the point at which the Japanese have been landing their troops and is evidently the one referred to above.)

WHITE GETS A JOB.

But the Popular Author Doesn't Get a Salary.

Chicago, May 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Emporia, Kan., says:

William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Daily Gazette, has been offered the position of state accountant without pay under Governor Bailey. Mr. White has not yet accepted. The offer made by Governor Bailey is the result of an editorial written by Mr. White last week in which he declared that he would gladly accept the place of state accountant without a salary. He expressed the belief that a state accountant could find plenty of work to do in checking up the expenditures of the state officers. The place of state accountant was created by the legislature of 1903 and pays a salary of \$3000 a year, but has never been filled.

WILL DISSOLVE.

Universal Tobacco Company Soon to Go Out of Business.

New York, May 25.—Notice has been sent to the stockholders of the Universal Tobacco Company that the directors have voted to dissolve the corporation. A special meeting of the stockholders will be held June 22 in Jersey City to pass upon the directors' action. The company's business was absorbed some time ago by a larger concern.

The Modesty of the Crown Prince.
From "Diplomatic Mysteries," by Vance Thompson, in June "Success."
"Go now," said the kaiser, "and be a student."

The art of being a student in Germany is, as everyone who has tried it knows, rather complicated. The getting of book lore is supplemented by much clashing of schlaeger, by some blood-letting, by a great deal of loud singing, and by deep drinking of beer. Whether it be Jena or Bonn or Heidelberg, it is all the same. The young philosopher must show his prowess both in the beer-duel and in the less dangerous duel with swords. The young prince was not only permitted to attend the classic bier-kneipe; he was also ordered to attend and drink as become the heir to the German throne. It was an imperial and paternal command.

Can you imagine the scene? The crown prince was not only modest, but was also timid as a child, in spite of his military rank. He had been brought up in the rigor of Prussian discipline, and under the caprice of home tyranny; the slightest fault had been punished with military severity; he was a repressed and bashful lad, but no more. This youth, sentimental, poetical, and pure-minded, was thrown into the broad-girthed, brawling, gussling proletariat of a German university, and commanded to compete with such fellows in their coarse pleas-

ures. In huge, smoky, lamp-lit cellars, it was his to drink down mugs of beer at a word of command from some gross "president" or beer-lord; to sing when he was told or howl in chorus, and to play for scars in the foolish game of swords. Germany is a land of castes, but its student-world is utter democracy. It is well enough for a coarse-grained youth, who has been roughened in a "gymnasium," to take a dip into such a world; he will come out of it a grave doctor, lawyer, or theologian; but for a timid lad, bred in the quasi-monastery of a court, it is not so well. The crown prince found it anything but well. He begged to be allowed to leave—or, at least, if he must stay, to attend only the lectures and spend his time in study. The kaiser told him his choice was between the bier-kneipe and a military prison, so the young man finished his semester. Came the vacation. The docile youth, though he had shown no great prowess, was rewarded with a trip to his royal kin in England. There he was to receive another education; that of high life, of education mondaine. His professor was to be the "first gentleman in Europe"—as the fond English call him—his great-uncle, Edward VII.

POTTER WILL BE CENSURED.

Report of Investigating Committee to That Effect.

Washington, May 25.—The report of Inspector Nesler and Supervisor Holland, who investigated affairs at the Chemawa Indian school has been received by Secretary Hitchcock. It recommends that Superintendent Potter be severely censured, but does not recommend his dismissal. Potter was found to have committed gross irregularities and breaches of the regulations, but he did not personally profit by the transactions. Potter will probably not be removed, but the recommendation of the inspectors will be followed.

TWO HUNDRED PIANOS BURNED.

Musical Dealers' Peculiar Antics in New York City.

New York, May 25.—While 150 delegates to the National Dealers' Convention in Atlantic City waved red lights and danced in a circle, 200 venerable square pianos have been cremated to mark what the dealers term the passing of the old mark of instruments. The bonfire which was built in an open place on high ground, blazed like a burning house and was not extinguished for several hours.

Chinese Get Busy.

Hongkong, May 25.—Four Chinese gunboats and two torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Macao, the Portuguese settlement in Kwangtung province, to support the demand of the viceroy of Canton for the extradition of a fugitive from Chinese justice. The government of the Portuguese settlement is preparing to resist a landing by the Chinese.

Settle With Telegraphers.

Omaha, Neb., May 25.—Officials of the Union Pacific today completed settlement of hours and pay with the telegraph operators. It is stated that the telegraphers were granted better hours and increased pay in a large number of places.

Black Sea Fleet Going.

New York, May 25.—Intelligence has been received from St. Petersburg, according to a Times dispatch from Vienna that 14 vessels of the Black sea fleet are being mobilized and placed in readiness for service.

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- VOTE FOR—
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Nominee for Treasurer.
- VOTE FOR—
GEO. W. MORTON,
Regular Democratic
Nominee for Sheriff.
- VOTE FOR—
P. J. GOODMAN,
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For Justice of the Peace.
- VOTE FOR—
CHAS. A. HEILBORN,
Regular Republican
Nominee for Treasurer.

VOTE FOR—
C. G. PALMBERG,
Regular Republican
Nominee for Representative.

VOTE FOR—
THOMAS LINVILLE,
Regular Republican
Nominee for Sheriff.

mine while cruising off Port Arthur on the morning of May 15, which it expects hourly. A naval constructor has been dispatched by the department to question the survivors of the catastrophe and make a thorough technical investigation into the affair.

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Official News Of Yoshino

Report to Government Shows That 283 Men and Officers Went Down With Vessel.

Tokio, May 25.—Of the complement of the protected-cruiser Yoshino, sunk recently in collision with the cruiser Kasuga, 63 non-commissioned officers and 220 bluejackets were drowned and 48 non-commissioned officers and men were rescued.

No details of the disaster have as yet been received. The navy department is awaiting a detailed report of the loss of the battleship Hatsuse, destroyed by coming in contact with a

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