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ATTACK ON THE PORT BEGINS

Correspondent Reports That the Storming of Port Arthur Began Yesterday At Day-break.

Stated Officially That Turkey Will Not Allow Black Sea Fleet to Pass Strait.

CHIEF REGRETS TO REPORT

General Kuropatkin Wires Czar of Another Disaster to His Troops in Which He Loses Men.

Indianapolis, June 9.—A special to the News from its staff war correspondent at Chefoo says:

Chefoo, June 9.—The long contemplated attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur began early this morning. The Russian forces around the beleaguered city were reinforced by the troops which had garrisoned Dalny and Kin Chou. The Russian vessels in the harbor with their great guns aided the land forces in repelling the attack. The fighting still goes on.

Fleet Will Not Pass.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—The Associated Press is informed officially that no negotiations are taking place between Russian and Turkey concerning the passage of the Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles. The Turkish government has affirmed positively its intention to maintain neutrality and observe strictly the obligations of the Berlin treaty. While diplomatic circles do not believe in the existence of danger in the Balkans, yet it is thought that Russia will not consider the reduction of the Black sea fleet at this time.

DREDGER BLOCKS CHANNEL.

Craft Sinks by Breaking a Junction Pipe in Hold.

Tacoma, June 9.—By the breaking of the suction pipe in the hold, the ocean-going dredger Pacific was sunk in 20 feet of water in the city channel at the foot of Twenty-first street about midnight last night. The men in the engine rooms had little time to save themselves. Thirty-five men on board,

including 20 asleep in their bunks, escaped to the scow alongside.

The Pacific is of 420 tons and valued at \$175,000. She was built by the North American Dredging Company in Tacoma last year, and the company has been at work several months on the government contract to clear the harbor. Tugs are at work to raise the craft.

Kuropatkin Regrets to Report.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs the emperor, under date of June 8:

"A Japanese brigade attacked the Russian detachment occupying Blamutza on June 7. The Russians retired slowly, because of the enemy's great superiority, toward Fen Chulin pass. Our losses were two officers wounded and 100 soldiers killed or wounded."

St. Petersburg Rumors.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—Among the rumors that fill the city tonight is one on better authority than the average that General Kuropatkin is himself moving southward from Liao Yang. It is not possible to authoritatively confirm the report.

Troops Are Changed.

Washington, June 9.—An order has been issued transferring the Fourth and Ninth cavalry, the Fourth now at Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth and Jefferson barracks, and the Ninth at Fort Walla Walla, the Presidio and Monterey. The change will take place on October 15. The Tenth infantry has been ordered from San Francisco to stations in the department of the Columbia.

POSTMASTER RESIGNS.

Portland Official Requested to Do So From Washington.

Portland, June 9.—Postmaster Bancroft this evening telegraphed his resignation to Senator Mitchell at Washington. For some time past there has been much dissension in the local post-office affairs, and several weeks ago it was reported that Bancroft would be asked to resign. A request for his resignation came today and was immediately complied with. Several names have been mentioned for the postmastership, but it is said that John W. Minto, deputy collector of internal revenue, is the probable successor of Bancroft.

Dominican Revolution Ended.

Washington, June 9.—The navy department today received a cablegram from Admiral Sigsbee, dated Monte Christo, last night, saying: "The custom house here will begin the transaction of business June 8. All ports of Santo Domingo now open to commerce. Revolution now ended."

LARGEST MINE IN DISTRICT EMPLOYING UNION MEN FORCED TO CLOSE DOWN

Famous Portland Mine, Which Recognized the Union Miners, Is Shut by the Military Authorities and Will be Cause of the Federal Courts Investigating Governor's Rights

ALL UNIONISTS MUST NOW LEAVE THE DISTRICT

Citizens' Alliance Declares That It Will Not Tolerate One Union Man or Woman, No Matter to What Union They Belong, to Remain in the Cripple Creek District—Property Owners Will be Forced to Leave as Well as Others.

Victor, Colo., June 9.—Adjutant General Sherman Bell, commander of the Teller county military district, has ordered the Portland mine, which employs union men, closed down.

The order says that the mine "has become, and now is, a menace to the welfare and safety of the good people of said county, and a hindrance to the restoration of peace and good order." All persons found therein or thereabouts who are considered dangerous to the community will be arrested and held until further orders. The Portland is the only large mine in the district that has continued in operation since the explosion at Independence on Monday, which killed or maimed more than 20 non-union miners. The Portland Gold Mining Company, through its president and manager, James F. Burns, who is not a member of the Cripple Creek District Mine Owners' Association, conceded the demands of the unions when the strike was inaugurated last August, and has steadily given employment to about 500 union men.

May Go to Federal Courts.

Denver, Colo., June 9.—The closing of the Portland mine at Victor by order of Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell will probably be the means of reaching the federal courts with the case to test the power of Governor Peabody to vest in the military absolute power in the district declared to be under martial law.

The Portland Gold Mining Company being a foreign company, incorporated under the laws of Iowa, it is stated by eminent lawyers that therefore any act affecting it may be reviewed by the United States courts. James F. Burns, president of the Portland Mining Company is in Denver closeted with attorneys, who, it is said, are preparing papers which will probably be filed in the United States circuit court tonight asking for an order to prevent further interference on the part of the state military authorities.

ties with the operation of the Portland mine.

Burns, it is further reported, will also ask that the military be withdrawn from the vicinity of his property in Victor, and that he be allowed to protect his men when they go back to work.

Military authorities are credited with saying that when the Burns injunction is sued for, an attempt will be made to arrest Burns himself on a criminal charge that he incited a riot. It is not claimed that there is ground for the accusation that Burns personally incited the riot, the implication being that he should be held partly responsible for the recent troubles at Cripple Creek because he maintained the unions by giving employment to union miners.

All Unionists Must Go.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 9.—"Death to unionism in the Cripple Creek district" is the new slogan of the Citizens' Alliance which has sent the decree broadcast, and every person connected with the union here must either sever his or her connection with such an organization or leave the district. This latest stand of the anti-unionists was vaguely hinted at two days ago, but the movement on the part of the alliance seemed so absurd to the 3,000 or 4,000 unionists in the camp and its enforcement fraught with so many difficulties that it was not taken seriously.

No person who works for a living will be exempt and absolute annihilation of unionism in this county is predicted by members of the Citizens' Alliance and the mine owners' association.

This is considered the most drastic step yet taken by the alliance since it secured the upper hold in the district, and its enforcement will affect 3,000 men and women now affiliated with various unions. Among the unions that will be affected by the new movement are the clerks, cooks and waiters, bartenders, carpenters, electricians, trainmen and stone and brick masons.

FATHER HAS ARRIVED.

Will Look Into Case of Son Accused of Robbery.

Portland, June 9.—To ascertain, if possible, the exact facts concerning the alleged holdup of his son, W. E. Aurelius came to Portland from Chicago. He has been here several days, but thus far has not succeeded in arriving at a conclusion.

W. H. Aurelius, cashier of the local office of the Pullman Palace Car Company, reported to the police that two negroes entered his office and at revolver points forced him to hand over to them more than \$2,500. The police investigated and found no clue to the alleged robbers. Subsequently Detective Weiner, who handled the case, branded the young man's story as a fake. Aurelius still sticks to the hold-up story. His father says if his son took the money he will repay it, but he wants to be fully convinced.

This morning the father was interviewing officers and newspaper men regarding the case. Naturally, he believes his son was held up, and that the story was genuine.

OFFERS BIG REWARD.

Sheepman Was Shot From Ambush on Wyoming Range.

Butte, Mont., June 9.—Mrs. Lucy L. Moore, stepmother of Lincoln Morrison, the young sheepman who was shot from ambush on the night of May 28, on Alkali gulch, Kirby creek, in the Big Horn country, Wyoming, a short distance south from the Montana line, offers a reward of \$2500 for the assassin. She says that she will pay this sum for the arrest and conviction or the dead body of the person who shot the young man. One thousand dollars will be paid for a chain of evidence that will disclose the identity of the assassin, and \$500 will be paid for corroborative evidence sworn to and used on behalf of the state in the trial of the guilty party.

In addition to these rewards, the Luther C. Morrison estate will pay the sum of \$1000 for the dead body of the assassin, and the Woolgrowers' Association of Central Wyoming will also pay \$1000 for the corpse.

It is said that a number of famous man-hunters will take the field at once, and, armed with evidence that will be

given them by persons who have already unearthed some startling clues, hope to run the midnight raider to earth.

Young Morrison is dying at the home of Mrs. Moore in Casper.

The shooting of Morrison occurred near the scene of the murder of Ben Minnick, who was shot down while in camp on Thunder mountain a year ago last February. Central Wyoming is greatly stirred up over the foul crime, and if the assassin is caught he will be summarily dealt with.

ONE ROBBER KILLED.

Posse of Cowboys Chase Train Robbers and Surround Them.

Newcastle, Colo., June 9.—A posse of ranchmen and cowboys living in the neighborhood of Garfield, west of this place, came upon three men supposed to be the Denver & Rio Grande train robbers who dynamited the express car near Parachute, Colo., Tuesday night, and a battle followed, one of the pursued being killed. The other two escaped into Garfield canyon, and at last accounts were completely surrounded. It is thought their escape is impossible.

Elmer Chatterman, a cowboy, received a slight flesh wound. The dead man was brought to this place tonight and identified as one of the three men who worked several days last week on the Denver & Rio Grande section near Parachute, under the name of J. H. Ross. Nothing is known of his history here.

KNOX TO BE SENATOR.

Attorney General Selected to Succeed Late Senator Quay.

Philadelphia, June 9.—Phillander C. Knox, attorney general of the United States, was selected today to fill the seat in the United States senate made vacant by the death of M. S. Quay. He will accept and serve by appointment of Governor Pennypacker until March 4, the date of the expiration of the latter's commission. Unless political complications should arise as the result of today's action, he will be elected for the full term by the legislature, which meets next January.

President Pleased.

Washington, June 9.—The president is greatly pleased that Knox should succeed Quay. Knox will probably not resign as attorney general until congress convenes next December.

Wanamaker's Brother Dies Suddenly.

Philadelphia, June 9.—S. M. Wanamaker, a leading merchant of this city, and brother of former Postmaster General John Wanamaker, died suddenly today of heart disease.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK FAST TRAIN

Southern Pacific Train North-bound Almost Wrecked Near Grant's Pass, by Obstruction.

Heavy Steel Rail Had Been Placed Across the Track, But Engineer Saw It in Time.

APPLIED THE AIR BRAKES

Cowcatcher Caught Obstruction at Critical Moment—Supposed That Tramp Did Deed.

Portland, June 9.—News leaked out here this evening that a dastardly attempt was made yesterday afternoon to wreck the northbound Southern Pacific train at Grants Pass. Rounding a turn, the engineer noticed an obstruction on the track some distance ahead. Immediately he reversed the engine, but the momentum was so great that the cowcatcher struck the object and carried it some distance before the train could be brought to a standstill. Investigation showed that miscreants had placed a section of heavy steel rail across the track, but fortunately it stood so high that the cowcatcher prevented its coming into contact with the wheels of the engine. Had such a happening occurred, a frightful catastrophe would have resulted, as the train was a heavy one, being the regular passenger train from San Francisco, due to arrive here this morning. Detectives are at work on the case. It is believed that tramps are responsible for the outrage.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.
At Los Angeles—Portland, 3; Los Angeles, 2.
At Seattle—Tacoma, 4; Seattle, 7.
At San Francisco—Oakland, 2; San Francisco, 1.
National.
At Boston—Cincinnati, 9; Boston, 2.
American.
At Cleveland—New York, 3; Cleveland, 2.
At Detroit—Boston, 3; Detroit, 6.

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