

DISASTERS IN ALL QUARTERS

WAR.

RUSSIAN LOSS IS SEVERE

Russian Officials Do Not Attempt to Conceal the Fact That the Japanese Are Superior.

Stated That the Condition of General Stakelberg Is Critical to Say the Least.

ANOTHER FIGHT EXPECTED

General Disappointment Is Felt in St. Petersburg Over the Official Report of Battle.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—Popular disappointment is felt in St. Petersburg over the result of Lieutenant General Baron Stakelberg's fight, which it had been hoped for the past 34 hours might turn out to be victory, though doubted somewhat by the knowledge that the Russian force was overwhelmed by numbers.

General Stakelberg does not attempt to conceal the seriousness of his losses, but his report and the reports from all other Russian sources agree that the retreat was in no sense a rout. The fierce character of the fight is made evident by the fact that the Russians were again forced to abandon their guns, thus indicating, as in previous encounters, the superiority of the Japanese artillery.

The Russian official reports of losses are awaited with the keenest interest. The war office declines to accept the Japanese figures unreservedly, although officials frankly admit that they believe the Russian casualties were severe.

Another Fight Expected. London, June 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Japanese headquarters, cabling from Antung under

date of June 16, says that the Russians advancing have occupied Jongyenu, Sumengtsu and Sanchiatou, and that a battle is expected immediately.

"Regrets to Report." St. Petersburg, June 16.—Emperor Nicholas received the following telegram, dated today, from General Kurapatkin:

"I have received the following dispatch from General Stakelberg: 'Yesterday I had intended to attack the enemy's right flank, but just as our troops had been assigned to places for the purpose and were beginning to successfully envelop the enemy's right flank, the Japanese in turn attacked my right flank with superior forces, and I was compelled to retreat to the north.'

"Our losses were heavy, but are not yet completely known. 'During the engagement the Third and Fourth batteries of the First artillery brigade were literally cut to pieces by the Japanese shells. 'Of 14 guns, 13 were rendered completely useless and abandoned. 'The conduct of our troops was excellent, a large proportion of them refusing to retire until after being repeatedly ordered to do so.'"

RICH GOLD STRIKE.

Southern Oregon Miners Uncover Fabulously Rich Vein.

Medford, Ore., June 16.—News has just been brought here from Grayback mountain, 20 miles east of Medford, near Waldo, by William Gilmore, of the greatest gold strike ever made in southern Oregon. He brought rock containing 64 per cent of free gold.

Harry Briggs, 18 years old, and Charles Howard, while hunting Monday, discovered the ledge. They were resting and picked up a small rock which was literally covered with gold. They broke off a piece of the ledge capping which weighed six pounds and mortared out \$700.

J. C. Howard, Frank Thompson, David Briggs and Henry Briggs pounded out \$3880 worth of gold Tuesday, using an old-fashioned mortar and pestle. They have opened up a vein 60 feet long and 10 inches wide, exposing \$29,000 worth of gold at what is claimed to be a conservative estimate.

There is greater excitement than in the famous days of Gold Hill. Miners are leaving for the camp in parties

FIRE.

WITH TEAR-DRENCHED FACES MOURNING RELATIVES SEARCH FOR THEIR LOST LOVED ONES

Disaster to the Steamer General Slocum Greater Than Was at First Supposed.

Morgue Filled With Bodies Taken From the Wreck—Many Have Been Carried Away by the Tide to Be Cast Up Later—Survivors Report Their Escape to Police.

BULLETIN.

New York, June 16.—(2 a. m.)—When the work of identification for the night ended, nearly 400 bodies had been identified out of the 536 recovered.

New York, June 16.—With unceasing effort search is going on for the bodies of those who perished yesterday on the General Slocum, and what the list of victims will total scarce anyone dares venture a guess, but whatever the number may be, there is hardly a parallel in the history of disasters where death came to so many in so brief a period of time.

Will Exceed Seven Hundred.

The police and health department officials have placed the number at a figure as high as 1000 and more, but tonight it would seem that the maximum of fatality will not largely exceed 700. All day long, from sunrise until darkness, anxious searchers kept up their vigilance, and at dusk there had been recovered 536 bodies, for the greater part women and children—mothers who weeks ago had planned that fatal outing for their children; little ones who had longed for the coming of the happy day.

Rows of Coffins.

Up to dusk 499 bodies had passed through the morgue, and of these more than 300 were identified. Streets leading to the morgue were blocked, and only with difficulty could the police keep clear the passages leading to the long rows of coffins for those who came to search for the missing. Up the sound, where the hulk of the General Slocum lies submerged, showing only the paddle box, scores of small craft aided the tugs in grappling for victims. Divers went down time and time again, and when their work ended for the day they declared there were no more bodies in the wreck.

Divers Search Wreck.

As far as they could, the divers searched the wreck from stem to stern, but masses of broken timbers, through which it was impossible to explore, rendered the search uncertain.

At this point the water is deep and

and singly, rivaling the stampedes of the Klondike. The location of the strike is near the California line on a divide between the Illinois and Klamath rivers.

This section was the scene of rich placer diggings in pioneer days, but no ledges were ever uncovered.

C. J. Howard was formerly the Wells-Fargo express agent in Medford, and has many relatives in this locality who are joining the rush.

Wood Loses Out.

Washington, June 16.—Major General Corbin was today assigned to command in the Philippines, vice General Wade. The assignment came as a surprise, as it was believed that General Wood would succeed General Wade.

It is also hinted that it is the desire of General Chaffee to be succeeded as chief of staff by General Corbin, and that the assignment of the latter to the Philippines is for the purpose of putting him in line for that position.

the current swift, and beyond doubt many bodies have been borne along with the tide, to be given up on a later day at some distant point.

There are a number of places where the living may have landed, and it is believed many now reported missing are safe, and eventually will be heard from.

Many Were Saved.

Tonight a surprising number reported to the officials that they had been saved, thus cutting the list of the missing down considerably, as well as the probable mortality list.

Many persons were injured in the panic that followed the breaking out of the flames on the General Slocum, as at least 200 persons have been taken to the hospitals. Not a death has occurred in the hospitals.

Remarkable Case.

Perhaps the most remarkable case of those who were on the General Slocum was that of Miss Clara Hartman, who was picked up for dead, towed behind a boat several miles, was wrapped in a tarpaulin, was tagged and then recovered consciousness. It is believed she will recover.

Thousands in Valuables.

Although a great number of bodies were mutilated and the clothing badly burned, thousands of dollars in valuables have been taken from the dead.

Mayor McClellan today, after receiving messages of condolence from many sources, visited North Brothers island and later visited the morgue. He issued a proclamation to the citizens of New York and appointed a relief committee of prominent men. Relief will be greatly needed in that little east side territory, which the vast majority of those who perished were accustomed to call home.

Coroner's Investigation.

The coroner's investigation to fix the responsibility for the disaster will begin on Monday next. The federal authorities, as well as the district attorney, will hold an investigation, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, through its counsel, has signified its intention to push the inquiry to the utmost.

HAD TO LINE UP.

Deer Lodge Valley Farmer Thought Hold-Up a Farce.

Butte, Mont., June 16.—About as neat a hold-up job as was ever accomplished in Montana was effected about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, at Anaconda, when five masked men entered the saloon of Jim Landry, on the north side, ranged all the occupants of the place, about a dozen men, including Policeman J. Truedelle, against the walls at muzzles of revolvers, and rifled the cash drawer of the saloon and the pockets of victims, and made their escape with about \$150, the entire operation occupying about two minutes.

A strange incident occurred during the robbery. Among the men in the saloon was "Shorty" Lindberg, who has a crippled arm, injured in such a way as to render it impossible for him to raise it above his head. The intruders noticed he was not complying exactly with their command, and they directed a particular threat to him. He expostulated and tried to explain, but

it was not until he had been dealt a severe blow on the head that the robbers were made to understand that his arm was crippled.

Policeman Truedelle was relieved of his gun, the bandits laughing at him. While the robbery was in progress, a rancher from Deer Lodge valley entered the place, and, seeing the men ranged against the wall, inquired what sort of farce was being enacted in the place. He soon realized the nature of the play, and was himself placed with the rest and forced to yield up all his available cash, about \$44.

WILL NOMINATE HEARST.

Native Californian Will Present His Name to Convention.

San Francisco, June 16.—D. M. Delmas, of California, has been chosen to place the name of William Randolph Hearst before the democratic national convention at St. Louis as candidate for the presidential nomination. Mr. Delmas is one of the delegates-at-large chosen to represent California in the national convention. It was the desire of Mr. Hearst to have his name presented by California, his native state; and it was also his wish that his nomination should be made by a native son. Mr. Delmas is a native son. More than that, he is one of California's greatest orators, and as California comes third on the call of states, his speech in the St. Louis convention is sure to be one of the great speeches of the occasion.

HATPIN DUEL.

Excitement Caused by Combatants in Pendleton.

Pendleton, June 16.—Two strangers, claiming to come from Colorado and to be brothers, caused a panic in the Teutch dry goods store this morning by engaging in a fierce fight in the crowded storeroom. Both of the men were partially intoxicated and had asked to buy some hatpins. The clerk was showing the articles to the men when they began to quarrel, and one stabbed the other with one of the pins. The man stabbed knocked his assailant under the counter, causing a stampede of the women employees and the customers. The men were separated by the proprietor and the marshal summoned. At the jail they claimed to be brothers, who had come to the state in search of work, but refused to give their true names.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.

At Portland—Oakland, 1; Portland, 2.

At Tacoma—San Francisco, 1; Tacoma, 6.

At Seattle—Los Angeles, 5; Seattle, 4.

Pacific National.

At Spokane—Boise, 1; Spokane, 2.

At Salt Lake—Butte, 3; Salt Lake, 11.

American.

At St. Louis—New York, 10; St. Louis, 3.

At Cleveland—Washington, 5; Cleveland, 3.

At Chicago—Boston, 3; Chicago, 5.

At Detroit—Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 6.

National.

At New York—St. Louis, 3; New York, 4.

FLOOD.

PROPERTY AND LIVES ARE LOST

Worst Storm in Decade Sweeps Over the Island of Cuba Leaving Destruction Behind.

All Rivers Overflow the Land and Cause Great Loss of Lives and Property.

GOVERNMENT LOSS IS HEAVY

Steamer Thomas Brooks Reported Lost During Hurricane Which Swept the Coast.

Santiago de Cuba, June 15.—The worst storm of a decade, occurring between Friday and Monday, culminated Monday night in 14 inches of rain, which fell in five hours, accompanied by a hurricane.

The lower village of El Cobo has been destroyed.

Forty-five persons are known to be dead, and scores are missing. Bodies are floating in the Cobre river. Twenty bodies have been recovered by boats patrolling the bay. All the bridges on the Cobre railway are out and many bridges have been lost on the Cuban railway.

The mines at Diaquiri are crippled and six employes have been drowned. The pier has been damaged.

The city's property loss is enormous. All telegraph and cable lines are disabled.

The Storm in Other Quarters.

Guantanamo, Cuba, June 15.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The most severe storm on record has swept over Guantanamo. There were showers all day Monday and at night a steady downpour of rain began, lasting until noon Tuesday. At 4 a. m. the Guano and Jalbo rivers were all out of their banks and sweeping the country, causing great loss of life and property. The rivers are still up, and there is no communication with the outside districts. Ten bodies have been recovered thus far, but a much greater loss of life is supposed to have occurred in the low districts beyond the rivers.

The steamer Thomas Brooks, plying between Hayti and Santiago, is reported to have been lost.

All business is paralyzed.

Finland's Governor Shot.

Elsingfore, Finland, June 15.—General Bogrikoff, the governor general of Finland, was shot and fatally wounded at the entrance to the Finnish senate this morning by a son of Senator Schaumann. The latter immediately committed suicide after the shooting. Schaumann was a member of a Finnish patriotic party.

NORTH COAST LIMITED HELD UP NEAR BUTTE

Butte, Mont., June 16.—At 10:45 to night the North Coast Limited, eastbound, was held up one mile from Bear Mouth. Three explosions of dynamite in the express car completely demolished the car, according to the reports obtainable. The engineer was killed in the fight with the robbers. The rear end brakeman was sent back to Bear Mouth conveying the word of the hold up. A special was sent out from Missoula to Bear Mouth, where it arrived about midnight. The limited was still there. The plunder is believed to be large, although the

through safe is intact. The bandits, two in number, escaped in the large timber of the mountains.

Many shots are being heard east of Bear Mouth, and it is believed a battle is in progress between the posse and the robbers, who, it appears, are hemmed in by a canyon.

An engine and boxcar with bloodhounds was sent by Wardens McTague and Connel from the Deer Lodge penitentiary.

This train took the posse on board at Garrison and the officers will soon be on both sides of the robbers.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Wearable Warm Weather Wear...

Low Shoe Hose, two-bits

Summer Suspenders--- not heavy, sweatables, 25c and 50c

Neckwear. Lots of Dollar ties 'ud blush beside these fifty-centers

Fancy Vests. A man's wardrobe is not complete these days without a colored wash vest. Suppose you wear one and be in style?

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