

RETURN OF WAR WRITERS

Say Japanese Infantrymen Are Best Soldiers On Earth—Cavalry a Farce.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY IS SUPERB

Go to Battle With Bands Playing and Chorus Singing—Stories of Cruelty False—Believes Russia Will Win.

Three correspondents fresh from the battlefields in Manchuria have just reached here, says the San Francisco Bulletin. They are James F. J. Archibald, who is well known in this city, and who represented Collier's in the far east; Robert Dunn, representing Outing, and W. H. Lewis of the New York Herald. Archibald had been with Kuropatkin's army for about eight months. Lewis was with Oku's forces, and Dunn has been an invalid since July last. He had been shot in the foot by the Chun Chuses, or Red Haired bandits, in Northern Korea. As a result Mr. Dunn spent three months in a Yokohama hospital and saw little of the war.

Praises Japs.

"The Japanese infantryman is the best soldier on earth," said Mr. Lewis. "That is a statement which I believe I can make without exaggeration. The Japanese makes a better infantryman than any other class of soldier. The Japanese cavalry is a farce. The Japanese artillery is not so well managed as it should be, although it has done terrible execution."

"I cannot express an opinion as to the outcome of the war. The battle of Liao Yang was almost fought to a standstill. The Russians were able to hold the Japanese at that point. It was a wonderful battle and the losses were enormous. I presume about 65,000 men were lost on both sides during the eight days' fighting."

James F. J. Archibald, who represented Collier's Weekly on the Russian side, was in China when the war broke out and at once went up to Newchwang. He followed the Russians to Liao Yang where he witnessed the battle from the Russian side and characterizes it as a negative victory for the Japanese.

Russians Praised.

"The Russian cavalry is the best in the world," said Mr. Archibald. "The Japanese have none worthy of the name, but the Russian cavalry up to the present has had no opportunity. There has been mud on all the passages from three to five feet deep. The corn fields with corn growing to fifteen feet in height were impossible for cavalry to penetrate."

"Russian bravery is real bravery. The Russian soldiers recognize the Japanese as fine soldiers and admire them. The stories of Russian cruelty are all a farce."

"It is a fine sight to see the Russians go into battle with their bands playing and choirs singing at the van. Every Russian is of a deeply religious nature, and the singing of the vespers at evening is one of the grandest things I have ever known."

"I believe that the Russians will fight until they whip the Japanese. They will continue to pour troops into Manchuria until they overwhelm them. An army that can stand such defeats as the Russians have had, and preserve its morale, must be something great."

ACTRESS DETECTS CRIMINALS.

Cloy Elmer is Sometimes a Detective—Aided Police in Famous Cases.

San Francisco, Bulletin—It is not generally known that in famous criminal cases the work of clever women detectives is often invaluable. There are very few women who are equal to the taciturnity demanded by the work. No

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one would guess that dashing Cloy Elmer, who sings con songs at Fischer's, is one of the keenest woman detectives in the country and can be as "silent as the grave" about a case she may be working on. Miss Elmer came to San Francisco recently as a private detective for the Pinkertons of Chicago. She was in search of a recreant husband who left a wife forlorn in Chicago. The man, who is prominent in the Windy City, was found and the affair was settled by the clever little detective without a hint of it reaching the public.

"It takes a quick brain and a silent tongue," said Miss Elmer of her novel work. "Then when I'm on a case there is no rest until the work is accomplished. It is really so much easier to fill a theatrical engagement with no responsibility but to sing my song every night. Still, on the other hand, detective work is interesting and full of excitement. So I divide my time and efforts and my stage career doesn't interfere with my being a detective on occasions."

Cloy Elmer's work in the famous Leutger case of Chicago won her the respect of the Chicago police and detective force. Leutger was the butcher who several years ago cut up his wife and used her remains for sausages. Miss Elmer's name was never known in the case, but "Billy" Pinkerton, who had implicit confidence in her ability, put her on the case and it was her individual efforts that did most to weave the web of incriminating evidence about the Chicago sausage maker.

Part of her success may be due to the fact that in spite of a pair of keen eyes Miss Elmer's attractive femininity holds no suggestion of the woman detective.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Aged Man Will Probably Die From Severe Burns.

New York, Nov. 28.—Fire in a five story house at No. 5 east 115th street has thrown 13 families into a panic. Adolph Burkhardt, 75 years old, father of a vaudeville actress, was so severely burned that the physicians in Harlem hospital where he was taken have no hope of saving his life.

Burkhardt lived with his daughter on the third floor and both were in bed when the fire started. When they were aroused the flames were leaping up the stairs, cutting off escape by that means and Burkhardt, clad only in a night robe, ran into the hallway. He was found by persons who discovered the flames and climbed up the fire escapes to alarm the sleeping tenants.

When the firemen reached the house every window was crowded with figures attired only in night clothes, while a chorus of shrieks went up from the women and children, many of whom wanted to jump. Extension ladders were quickly raised and all were saved, the only person injured being Burkhardt.

It is believed that the fire started from a gas stove on the first floor. The damage was about \$3000.

INSTRUCTED JOHN HAY.

Old Time Insurance Man of Chicago is Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Galesburg, Ill., says: H. R. Holmes, one of the best known

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Have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other Eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Blood Medicine on the market. Cleveland, Tenn. W. K. DETMERS.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$309,830 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,387 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	63,300 00
Other real estate owned	6,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	14,004 26
Due from state banks and bankers	106,563 89
Due from approved reserve agents	184,050 06
Checks and other cash items	353 52
Notes of other national banks	690 00
Nickels and cents	306 10
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$120,200 00
Legal-tender notes	90 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent circulation	625 00
Total	\$822,756 81
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	30,050 20
National bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to state banks and bankers	153 34
Individual deposits subject to check	\$511,097 24
Demand certificates of deposits	148,750 53
Certified checks	200 00
Total	\$822,756 81

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, I, S. S. GORDON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
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