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Important Battle Fought Yesterday.

Japanese are Forcing the Russians to Retreat and Disaster is inevitable.

FIGHTING FAST AND FURIOUS

Kuropatkin Faces Disaster of the First Magnitude and Kuroki's Flanking Movement Forces Russian Commander to Withdraw.

Sunday achieved a signal victory over Shortly after the trial Mr. Whitney the forces commanded by Lieutenant removed to Salem, where he has singe General Rennenkampf. While the vic- resided. tory is important in itself, it is more so because of the stragetic advantage gained by the Japanese. The fighting was over a mountainous country between 30 and 40 miles east of Liao General Kuroki's infantry again displayed remarkable qualities as hill fighters, and proved their su- lay it completely demolished a new perfority to the famous cavalry of the \$250,000 government dike and a \$130,-Russians.

The right of the Japanese winter position has been near Ponchi, extending toward the southeast on the south of the Shakhe river. In yesterday's UIIDACDCD movements a body of Japanese troops which had been advancing from Ponchi, swung around toward the northeast and swept the Russians before them.

The Japanese now hold strong lines from the southwest to the northeast and partly eastward of the Taltze river, threatening the Russian's left flank.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.-The Assoclated Press hears from a high source MOB BREAKS INTO THE JAIL that General Kuropatkin considers his position on the Shahke river to be menaced to such an extent by General Kuroki's successful flank movement as to necessitate the immediate withdrawal of his army to Tie Pass. and so advised Emperor Nicholas. No confirmation of this is obtainable in military circles here, while it is pointed out that with the Japanese pressing the whole Russian line such an operation must inevitably end in disaster of the first magnitude,

RUSSIANS WHIPPED.

Severe Fighting Along the Line All Day Yesterday. Mukden, Feb. 28.-The Russians

selzed the head of the bridge across the Shakhe river in the center of the Japanese lines, assisted by artillery firing of particular energy from Putiloff hill and Novgorod hill. Ten determined attacks opposite Yansingtun. and west of Vanupudzi were all repulsed with heavy loss to the Russians.

The situation on the Russian left flank is unchanged compared with Monday evening. Fighting is in progress today along the whole line, The Japanese are attacking everywhere. All attacks this morning wrere beaten Axes and sledge hammers were used back and Russians made counter attacks in many places. On right flank, the Russians occupied the village of Boatatzi, which is close to Sandiapu, and from this position hurled hand grenades across the intervening ravine A rope was thrown over the cross arm into the Japanese trenches in Sandia- and then fastened, and then the mob pu, causing heavy loss and great dis-dispersed. After 9 o'clock this morn-COLUMN THE PROPERTY

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Japanese legation today received the following official advices:

"Our detachment on February 23 atary 24, we renewed the attack, followed the admiralty.

by grenade fighting and in the evening Chinghocheng fell into our hands. The nemy retreated northward, burning Chinghocheng, leaving 150 dead on the field. The enemy's losses are believed to be considerable."

BUILD BATTLESHIPS.

Moran Bros. of Seattle to Secure Large Contract.

special agent of the Russian bureau of finance is in this city and says Russia is to construct a battleship, two RUSSIANS DEFEATED cruisers and several torpedo boats in NO the United States within the next year for deliery after the war, in teh orient. His errand here is to visit Moran Bros.' ship yard in order to report on its capabilities to his government. He states that there is nothing secret about the matter and that the construction of the vessels was decided on a couple of months ago.

Henry C. Whitney Dead. Boston, Feb. 28.—Henry C. Whitney for years one of Chicago's leading lawyers and a member of the Boston bar, is dead at his home in Salem. He was 74 years of age and was at one time connected with Abraham Lincoin's law office, in Springfield, Ill. He was at one time a state senator in Kansas and was the author of that state's capital punishment law. Mr. Whitney figured in a sensational divorce trial in Chicago in 1890 and was the opposing counsel. During the hearing the woman who brought the suit Mukden, Feb. 28.-The Japanese fired at him five times with a revolver.

ICE GORGE BROKEN.

Demolished a \$250,000 Dike in the Mis sissippi.

St. Louis, Feb. 28 .- When the ice gorge in the Mississippi went out to-000 water protection bulkhead at East St. Louis.

MUNDLALA HANULD

Judge Lynch Metes Out Speedy speed and landed several severe Justice.

William Woods Attempted to Hold Up Two Men at Hazen, and Is Taken From the Jail by a Mob and Hanged to a Tree.

Reno, Feb. 28.-Justice, swift and sure, was meted out to William Woods. known as Red Woods, at Hazen, at an early hour this morning. Woods with a companion attempted to hold up Dr. D. A. Wire and James Wallace near the passenger depot. Agent Fergusor heard calls for help from the victims and rushing out scared off the highwaymen, who took flight. Ferugson sent five shots after them and succeeded in bringing Woods to a halt.

The prisoner was taken to the town jall, a wooden structure. The arrest caused the people to arise and as night advanced the anger became more unmanageable. Deputy Sheriff Jud Allen cautioned coolness, but his entreatles were in vain. After 2 o'clock, when the crowd had become thoroughly organized, they marched to the jail in bursting open the door and soon Woods, trembling with fear, was draggone through with. He was led and carried to the nearest telegraph pole. ing the people found the body.

Russia Needs Money.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.-The Rustacked the enemy at Chighocheng, 30 sian naval program still hange fire on medical affairs, has conceded nearly plants today. Members of the union Crescent City, Feb. 28.—The steammiles east of Pensiho. A strong snow account of the failure of the ministry storm and steep nature of the ground, of finance to allot an appropriation, gave permission to reorganize the the action marks a change in the at- here today for Eureka, where she can with melting ice at Tatsuho greatly which may not be made until a new students' committee, which he had or- titude of the courts in labor strug- be beached. She is accompanied by hindered the movements, but by noon loan is floated. In the meantime, repthe first line managed to press closely resentatives of foreign shipbuilding the students of the various universities all factories where the walkout pre- fort will be made to reach Eureka. the smelter employes in this province the enemies position and delivered a firms who are here after contracts are and technical institutions may confer valis and attempt by peaceful means. The Oregon is listing heavily and was settled today. Shorter hours for flerce attack. At daybreak on Febru- cooling their heels in the corridors of with each other through delegates re- to persuade non-union workers to quit drawing about 20 feet of water. This these working in unsanitary places

Nelson Knocks Him Out morrow. in the Ninth. Seattle, Feb. 28 .- A. A. Delakoff, a

MATCH NOR DANE

It Was Nelson's Fight From the First Round Until the Finish.

CORBETT LACKED SPEE

Corbett Virtually Whipped in the Seventh Round, But Spurted Up Again Only to Receive Heavy Punishment From Nelson,

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Battleing Nelson of Chicago made Young Corbett appear as the veriest tiro at fighting game tonight when he practically knocked Corbett out in the middle of the ninth round. In order to save Corbett from complete knockout, his seconds threw up the sponge. The man who twice met Terry McGovern was not in it with the young Dane at any stage of the game. He seemed to lack speed and certainly lacked accuracy. In the early part of the fight on several occasions he straightened Nelson up with rights and lefts on the jaw, but when it came to following up the advantage his swings were very wild. He seemed to be over-anxious, while Nelson was at all times cool and confident.

gone, he showed a flash of old-time punches on Nelson's ribs and jaw. It was only a spurt, however, and Corbett soon lapsed into semi-groggy condition which lasted until the end of the fight. WANTS PAY FOR CATTLE USED Nelson's plan of battle was to force

Corbett around the ring, keeping close to him all the time.

Whenever Corbett missed a swing Nelson was there with a return which Major General Brooks Defendant in generally landed. From the fifth round on, Nelson had Corbett in the corner or against the ropes and landed heavy blows at will.

Corbett in some way managed to protect himself from knockout blows until the middle of the ninth round. In a jiffy Nelson swung a right over Corbett's jaw and he went down. He remained down and then stood ur against the ropes with his hands lowswing on the jaw, but before Cor-2 minutes and 35 seconds,

In the eighth round Nelson had Corwas superior to Corbett in speed, acthe fight Corbett had very little to say. Corbett had no excuse to offer.

Nelson was very happy and anto get a match with Britt, who once heavily played by the betting element: treaty of peace with Spain. Odds of 10 to 8 were eagerly snapped Judge Holt refused to rule that Genup by Corbett's admirers. There was eral Brooke was not personally liable, plenty of Nelson money in sight and ged from the jail. No formalities were all bets offered were taken.

STRIKE ENDED.

Students Win Strike and Concessions

Granted. garding their common ills. The min- work and join them,

ister also ordered a reversal of Student Heile's expulsion, letting him off with a reprimand. The students have sent Minister Studt a telegram of thanks for his prompt settlement of the difficulty and the restoration of good relations. The students will resume their attendance on lectures to-

Brought \$4000.

New York, Feb. 28 .- The original of Oliver Wendell Holmes, "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" has been purchased by J. P. Morgan for \$4000.

and is to be placed among the most valuable in American literature. It was preserved by the publisher of the magazine in which the papers first appeared. On the publisher's death Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Mcseveral pages were found to be missing, but Dr. Holmes rewrote them and they cannot be distinguished from the

The manuscript contains about 300 closely written quarto pages and includes the poems, "The Wonderful D One Horse Shay," "The Chambered Nautillius," "Parson Turrell's Legacy" and "The Living Temple."

Towns Deserted.

Denver, Feb. 28.-A News special from Flagstuff, Ariz, says that the towns of Holbrook and St. Johns, situated in the Apache valley, have been almost completely deserted by their inhabitants who fear that the immense dam of the St. Johns Reservoir Company will break from the strain of flood waters due to almost Incessant rains for two weeks past,

Burned With Tallow.

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 28.-While at vork making tallow candles today G. B. McCullough was frightfully scaldcal. He is burned from head to foot.

peared as if Corbett was practically Marie Francis O'Reilly Sues for ties where the normal school graft is \$250,000.

Suit to Recover for Cattle Confiscated and Probably Sold to the People of Cuba.

New York, Feb. 28.-In a recent suit brought by Maria Farancisca O'Reilly. countess of Buena Vista, Cuba, against ered, unable to protect himself. Nel- Major General John E. Brooke, U. S. son partially topped him over with a A., for \$250,000 damages for having while governor general of Cuba, debett was fairly on the mat, his seconds prived her of the heriditary right to threw up the sponge. The round lasted slaughter all cattle for the city of Ha vana. Judge Holt in the United States district court has overruled a demurbett against the ropes and the Denver rer filed by Charles W. Russell, as man claimed foul and lowered his special assistant attorney general rephands. Nelson then demonstrated he resenting General Brooks. Judge Holt in overruling the demurrer, said that curacy, aim and ability to take pun. the act of General Brooke "was a conishment, and stiff punishment. After fiscation of the plaintiff's property and was wholly unlawful, tortuous and unauthorized upon the part of the defendant and that it was in contravennounced that his next effort would be tion of the Spanish law of 1759 and of the subsequent decree of the Spanish defeated him. The fight tonight was crown in 1878," and in violation of the

UNION WINS VICTORY. Is Unlawful.

Chicago, Feb. 28.-An injunction issued by Judge Kavanaugh against rick, C. H. McCrum, W. Wowning, J. by the Alaska Commercial Company, Berlin, Feb. 28.—The students strike picketing of tailoring establishments H. Seabriske, C. O. Schafer, K. Jakko- has been sold to the Pacific Mail at the Hanover technical institute has and factories by striking garment wich, W. Becker, A. W. Jerrems, M. I. Steamship Company of San Francisco, ended. Dr. Studt, the Prussian min- workers has been so modified tast it Moses, Mrs. M. L. Moses, W. L. Harkis, The steamer will be operated between ister of ecclesiastical, instruction and will be resumed legally around the and Mrs. W. L. Harkis. all that the students asked. He also declare they have won a victory, and er Oregon, with burning cargo, left er Elder, which was recently wrecked. dered disbanded and consented that gles. Men, women and girls will picket the steamer Del Norte and every ef-

The Referendum Will Be Invoked.

The manuscript is in good condition APPROPRIATION BILL

Minnville and Petitions Prepared.

APPROPRIATIONS TOO LARGE

Arrangements Are Being Perfected to Submit the General Appropriation Bill Passed by Logislature to Vote of the People.

McMinville, Feb. 28 .- One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in this city, by a unani- asistant attorney general of Colorado mous vote have decided to invoke the and one of the most prominent attorreferendum on the appropriation bill news in the state, is dead of pneumo which carries over \$1,000,000. There seems to be no particular objections to age and unmarried, was a graduate of ed by an explosion of the tank con- the appropriations for state institu- the law school at the University of taining 600 gallons of boiling aft. He tions for which appropriations are Michigan. He was born at Labart, was covered with hot tallow and was made by law, but there is a decided Ill., and had resided in Colorado 18 hurried to Wallace hospital, where objection to appropriations for im- years. His father and mother, who rephysicians say his condition is critision of the legislature and which is at death, regarded as a graft.

The principal objection is urged against normal school appropriatoin which carries nearly \$100,000. This is UL I III the most gigantic graft in the state the only way to eliminate it is to submit the bill to a vote of the people. Representatives from the counlocated, form a combination to secure appropriations for the four schools and it is impossible to beat them in the legislature, but the people of Oregor propose to show them a trick or two wherein no combination can be ef-

fected to graft off from the state. The petition invoking the referendum has ben prepared and is being circulated and numerously signed. There is no doubt that if it were necessary, nine-tenths of the voters would sign the petition. There is no doubt that when it is submitted to the people that it will be adopted by an overwhelming majority and an effectual check t to grafting off from the public funds. A special election the new school for defective youth at will probably be called for June to vote on the proposition.

STEAMER OREGON GONE.

Burning Vessel Is Towed Into Humbold Bay.

aboard the steamer Oregon is still right to eminent domain. burning. The vessel has started for An important bill was introduced by Humbold Bay, where her captain ex- the senate judiciary committee and pects to beach her. The Oregon is passed the senate. It seeks to restrain The fire is spreading forward,

hands were at once ordered out to committed to the penitentiary. fight the fire and the 57 passengers were advised to prepare for emerg- experts in the employ of the governencies, but were kept comparatively calm. The following is a list of the department which is intended to aid cabin passengers:

fries, C. J. Martin, A. Gilbert, H. C. Collins, Mrs. S. M. Hull, Miss Celia Comstock, W. H. Comstock, H. S. Picketing by Tailoring Establishments borg, G. G. Maloney, E. A. Burt, Mrs. E. H. Germain, S. L. Goldsmith, E. R. Miller, E. W. Van Senden, O. P. Her-

will make it difficult to take her over was the basis of the settlement.

Humboldt bar. It is thought that the cargo is a total loss.

Strike Not Settled.

New York, Feb. 28,-A new schedule of trips and walts for the subway employes, which the men expected to go into effect today according to an agreement made three weeks ago, has not been adopted they declare and at the close of a conference between the local union leaders, a telegram requesting his immediate presence was sent to Warren E. Stone of Cleveland. grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. It is evpected that Stone will be here on Wednesday afternoon and that representatives of them will call on August Belmont, head of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. The local leaders declared after their conference that they would have no further meetings with General Manager Hedley.

JUDGMENT REVERSED.

American Gold Mining Property Not to Be Sold.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.-The United States circuit court of appeals has reversed the judgment of the district court of Alaska in the case of Frank N. Griffin vs. The American Gold Mining Company. The lower court had denied the plaintiff's motion for leave to amend the judgment so as to allow the property attached to be sold to satisfy the claim. The property is valued at \$25,000.

Calvin Reed Dead.

Denver, Feb. 28.—Calvin E. Re nia. Mr. Reed, who was 38 years of

Vrey Busy Day in the Legislature Yesterday.

IMPORTANT LAWS ARE PASSED

Bill Creating a School for Defective Youth at Medical Lake Passed Both Houses and Goes to the Governor for Approval.

Olympia, Feb. 28.-The bill creating Medical Lake has passed both houses of the legislature and now goes to the governor. It carries an appropriation of \$62,500. The senate passed the bill providing

for the submission of a constitutional amendment extending to mining, mill-San Francisco, Feb. 28 .- The fire ing and manufacturing companies the

accompanied by the steamer Del Norte, the plea of insanity, which shall be held before the date of the triel. The The Oregon took fire at 1 o'clock hearing is to be before three physicians vesterday afternoon, 15 miles south of who are to pass upon the insanity of Crescent City, the blaze originating the defendant. If insone and the court among miscellaneous merchandise. All considers him dangerous, be may be

The house passed a bill prepared by ment and approved by the interior the government in reclamation service Mrs. G. Perry, Mrs. B. Perry, C. De- of the state.

FRISCO AND ASTORIA.

Schlenkle, Mrs. Schlenkle, B. A. Sea- Steamer St. Paul to Take the Place

of the Elder. Seattle, Feb. 28.—The steamer St. Paul, formerly owned and operated San Francisco and Astoria and Port-

Strike Settled.

Victoria, Feb. 27 .- The strike among