

CLOSE IN FOR SIEGE

SAYS IT IS LOATSOME

Japanese Said to Be Concentrating Forces on Port Arthur.

Dr. P. A. Baker of Columbus Pays His Respects to the Oregonian.

TOKIO TELLS OF BATTLE

LOCAL OPTION IN SALEM

Report Believed to Be Exaggerated Account of Old Engagement--Kurapatkin Plays Waiting Game.

Voters Listen to Eloquent Addresses Which Fairly Open Campaign--Great Interest Is Taken in Measure.

SUMMARY.
St. Petersburg, June 1.—A Mukden dispatch says that a report is current there that the Japanese battleship Fujii is aground on a reef off the Miao Tao islands and is being guarded by a strong squadron of torpedo boats.

The Fujii is a battleship of the first class of 12,449 tons displacement and is one of the best in the Japanese navy.

Berlin, June 1.—Colonel Gadjik, the war correspondent for the Tageblatt, one of the best informed and most active of all press representatives in Manchuria, telegraphs his paper today that everything indicates that the Japanese have abandoned for the time being all military operations except those which have to do with the siege of Port Arthur.

Until the fortress is captured there will be no attempts made in any other direction. Troops are being handled with this object only. In cases where camps have been established all plans for the comfort and recuperation of the troops being made and the camps made almost permanent in arrangement.

Toward Port Arthur troops are being sent forward to the scene, but without wearing haste, so that they may arrive in good condition.

OSAKA IN EXTREMIS.
Rapel Japanese Attack and Destroy Enemy—Furnace Relief Detachment.

(Journal Special Service.)
Liaoyang, June 1.—A body of Russian soldiers wounded in a skirmish near Vaganfuchu, on Monday, arrived here today. They state that a detachment of Japanese of the Chinese infantry and some cavalry attacked a Russian force of 200 men.

Siberian Cossacks came to the rescue and charged the Japanese with lances and swords. Only three Japanese escaped.

Another detachment tried to help the Japanese, but seeing that the attempt would be hopeless, hurriedly retreated. The Cossacks followed, but meeting a heavy machine gun fire and two battalions of Japanese infantry entrenched, the Cossacks retreated with a loss of 35 men wounded.

REPORT RUSSIAN DEFEAT.
Some Dispatch Carries News That Kurapatkin Has Met With Reverse.

(Journal Special Service.)
Rome, June 1.—A Tokyo telegram says that General Kuroki has administered a complete defeat to the Russians under General Kurapatkin, near Sumatsum, and that all Russian positions east of Hsi Cheng have been abandoned. Several guns were captured, according to the report, and a whole squadron of Cossacks taken prisoners.

It is possible that the above is a greatly exaggerated account of the fight at Simatsum, 35 miles north of Feng Huang Cheng.

LONDON DOUBTS BATTLE.
Believes Kurapatkin's Forces So Concentrated as to Make Defeat Impossible.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, June 1.—A report has been received here which tells of the capture of an entire squadron of General Kurapatkin's Cossacks, the seizing of many guns and an overwhelming defeat to Russian arms, near Sumatsum.

No confirmation whatever has been received and the report is doubted here by the Russian representatives.

The latter say that General Kurapatkin's plan has steadily been one of concentration and gathering together of greater forces of men. Hence it is believed that such a defeat as the reports indicate would have been impossible. Kurapatkin's plan is to remain practically inactive until he is in a position to make any move he may attempt a crushing one to the Japanese forces.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.
Omaha, Neb., June 1.—Notwithstanding the opposition on the part of many prominent Nebraska Democrats to the leadership of William J. Bryan it is probable that the Democratic state convention in session here today will act in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Bryan and in support of the Kansas City platform. The work of the convention is confined to the selection of delegates to St. Louis. The nominating convention will be held at Lincoln later in the summer.

SHERIDAN SAILS FOR MANILA.
San Francisco, June 1.—The transport Sheridan, sailing for Manila today, carries 450 recruits and nine officers, who are to relieve troops whose term of service in the Philippines has expired.



Legislative Candidates Who Would Tear the Heart Out of the Charter.

MARINES ORDERED TO MAKE READY

ILLINOIS IS STILL WITHOUT A NOMINEE

TROOPS HURRYING TO QUELL A MOB

President Sends Instructions in Perdicaris Case—United States Will Take Initiative if Necessary.

Illinois, June 1.—After a series of all night conferences between the leaders in the Republican state deadlock, it was thought that some results would be noticed in the voting today, but the sixty-second ballot this morning showed a little change. Yates lost 12 votes.

After the sixty-third ballot, which was without change, a recess was taken till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

PREPARE TO RESUME WORK ON POSTOFFICE

STARVING ITALIANS MAY START A RIOT

BANCROFT CASE IS STILL UNDECIDED

Washington, D. C., June 1.—The supervising architect has approved the plans for changes in the Portland federal building and has sent them to the superintendent of construction in Portland for calculations on the work, which will be resumed when the figures are received here and approved.

Montreal, June 1.—Bread riots are threatened among the hundreds of destitute Italian emigrants now here. A hundred or more Italians arrived today from Boston and 500 more are on their way from Europe.

SULTAN PLANNING TO KILL ALL ARMENIANS

SAYS MILES MUST DECLARE HIMSELF

Berlin, June 1.—All four Pasha, the Turkish reformer, contributes articles to the Volks Zeitung in which he states that the sultan of Turkey is planning a great and final massacre of the Armenians, the result of which will be the complete annihilation of all Armenians in the Ottoman empire.

Chicago, June 1.—The machinists in the Metal Trades association companies to the number of 3,000, went on a strike last night.

The strike was caused by the employers inaugurating a 10-hour day and it is expected that several more machinists will join the strikers.

Biggest Advertising Contract Ever Made on the Pacific Coast

The biggest advertising contract ever closed on the Pacific coast was made yesterday with The Journal by the enterprising department store of Olds, Wortman & King. It covers 54,880 inches of space or one full page every day in the week except Saturdays for a period of 15 months. It is particularly gratifying to The Journal for two reasons, first because the firm has been a liberal patron of The Journal's advertising columns for the past year and has had good reason to be perfectly satisfied with the result, and second, because the larger contract was not made until Mr. Whittier, the advertising manager of the firm, had made a personal examination and completely satisfied himself that every circulation claim made by The Journal was justified.

In this particular line this newspaper has adopted a new policy. Every newspaper publisher says privately that the best way to do is to state accurately the precise circulation. An advertiser is interested in two things, first the quantity of circulation, and second, the quality of it to meet his needs. Therefore every publisher says the advertiser should know precisely what he is buying. Everyone says this and very few have the nerve to always tell. The Journal is one of those which has. Every day it prints its circulation of the previous day on the front page. Whether the circulation goes down or up that fact is made apparent by the figures. If the circulation grows fast, if it grows slow, or if it fails to grow, the circumstance is daily shown on that record. This required nerve to do, for most publishers find it very much easier to always show a gain in circulation and they shrink from showing a loss. But there is always this consolation that when the figures are straight they will show straight after an examination however rigid, so that an actual circulation of say 15,000 is oftentimes found very much more effective than a claimed circulation of 25,000, some of which is still to be secured.

The contract is gratifying, too, as an indication of the vast expansion of the commercial business in the past few years in Portland as exemplified by this contract with Olds, Wortman & King. It clearly indicates a tremendous development of that great commercial enterprise, the outward manifestation of which is seen in the stunning new additions to the already great establishment. But in a broader way it is typical of the growth of Portland itself in metropolitan methods and ways, and indicative of the manner in which the city has been coming to the forefront in enterprise as well as development.

WAS BOGUS GENEROUS

HOLD-UP AND NOBLE

Pullman Cashier Aurelius Confesses He Lost Money Gambling.

Life and Charity of the Reeds Praised on Every Side.

ASKS HELP OF FRIENDS

THE HUSBAND'S PART

Police Abandon Theory of Alleged Robbery and Arrest of Cashier Momentarily Expected--Detectives Will Act.

Late Simeon G. Reed Left Implicitly His Fortune to His Wife to Carry Out Their Joint Philanthropy and Good Work.

Cashier W. H. Aurelius of the local office of the Pullman Palace Car company in room 13 of the Union depot, confessed to Headquarters Detective Daniel Weiser and officers of the company at 7:30 o'clock last night that he had been gambling of late and that he had been also staking friends to money with which to play the games; also that he lost in the Portland club, at Erickson's, Fritz and other houses to a considerable extent. He is also known to have tried to borrow \$500 from a friend near the depot recently, and he negotiated the loan of \$100 from a waitress in the depot restaurant a short time ago. It has also developed that he has frequently been intoxicated and spent money recklessly.

Aurelius May Be Arrested.
The police have abandoned the task of trying to get a clue to the alleged negro Aurelius claims held him up at noon yesterday, taking \$2,500, they being entirely satisfied now that there was no holdup at all, but that the young man was short that sum and concocted the story to escape punishment. Private detectives of the company are now handling the case, and the arrest of Aurelius is expected to follow their investigation.

Thoughtful Kim Exemplary.
District Superintendent Chamberlain of the Pullman company was out of the city yesterday at the time of the reported holdup, but returned during the evening. He would make no detailed statement today, but did not attempt to insist that the cashier was really robbed. When pressed for a statement he said that the misconduct of Aurelius regarding gambling and drinking was startling to him, as he had always thought the young man was of exemplary character.

Aurelius himself refused to make a statement. He is under bonds with the American Surety company, but the local office of the institution has no knowledge of the fact that the transaction having been completed in the east. Superintendent Chamberlain has wired to the headquarters of his company at Chicago asking for instructions and will act on advice from there.

Careless With Company's Money.
Aurelius has been employed by the Pullman company for 13 years, but came here from Chicago 18 months ago. Since then, officers say, he has been a heavy drinker and has lived recklessly, often being out all night gambling and carousing. He has been taken home in a carriage intoxicated with large sums of the company's money on several occasions. He lives in Irvington and has a wife and daughter. He is 28 years of age.

The report Aurelius made to the police yesterday was that he was robbed at noon by two negroes, who drew revolvers on him and forced him to deliver \$2,500 to them. They then walked out, he said. He did not tell a straight story to the officers who investigated and at no time did the police believe he was held up.

SAMUEL R. CALLOWAY DIES IN NEW YORK
(Journal Special Service.)
New York, June 1.—Samuel R. Calloway, president of the American locomotive company, and former president of the Lake Shore and New York Central railways, and also former vice president of the Union Pacific, died suddenly this morning as the result of an operation for a disease of the mastoid bone.

CRIPPLE CREEK TO BE GREATLY OUTDONE
(Journal Special Service.)
Cripple Creek, Colo., June 1.—A gold strike of great magnitude has been made at Glenbrook, 15 miles south of here, and hundreds of federation miners are rushing there on special trains.

One of a phenomenal grade has been found in the mine, and the quantity and is outside of the Cripple Creek mineral zone.

TWO LARGE MILLS COMBINE INTERESTS
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., June 1.—The Sperry Flour company of San Francisco, the largest flour concern on the Pacific coast and the Tacoma Warehouse & Elevator company, the largest wheat exporting firm in the northwest, have effected a merger of interests.

The first result of this combination will be the establishment of a flour mill in Tacoma with a daily capacity of 1,000 barrels.

Judge Fraser's Tribute.
"People who knew Mr. Reed well expected nothing else," said Circuit Judge Fraser, an old friend of the family. "She was evidently a woman who lived not only for herself, but the betterment of social conditions generally. By her bequests to these institutions she has not only perpetuated her memory as a public-spirited woman, but has made it possible for a great deal of good to be accomplished. She built a fitting monument on the shores of Time before crossing the dark river to Eternity."

Mrs. Deady Not Surprised.
Mrs. Matthew P. Deady, who with her husband, the late Judge Deady, was an intimate friend of the family for more than 40 years, said today:

"To one who knew the kindly nature of Mrs. Reed, who knew her innate goodness, there is no surprise that she left the magnificent endowment to aid poor but worthy young people in getting better education. The only surprise that can be expressed is that she had so much funds to give for a purpose."

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