

JAPANESE DEFEAT IS NOW RUMORED

Report Is Current That Advance Guard of the Russian Army Under Count Heller Won Victory at Feng Huang Cheng.

BULLETIN

Chefoo, June 22.—It is reported that the Japanese made a determined land and sea attack on Port Arthur Wednesday.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Petersburg, June 22.—A rumor is current this evening that the advance guard of the Russian army, under Count Heller, defeated the Japanese right flank in the direction of Feng Huang Cheng.

Officials have given out nothing as yet, and decline to make public any information until an official report is received. Although only a rumor, the news has had the effect of creating a general air of excitement and the bulletin boards are surrounded by eager crowds who are loth to leave, but surge impatiently back and forth eagerly awaiting the announcement of reliable information by the proper authorities.

It is believed that an engagement has really taken place, from the fact that information has leaked out that the officials of the St. Petersburg war office were expecting that a clash would occur between these two bodies, and have been anxiously awaiting news from that quarter.

KUROPATKIN ASSUMES COMMAND.

Calls Council and is Believed to Be Planning Active Operations.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—General Kuropatkin today assumed personal charge of the Russian army here. A council was at once called at which all division commanders were present and submitted reports.

It is presumed from this latter action that Kuropatkin will at once assume active operations of some kind, in conformity with plans which he is said to have been working out.

ARMIES IN CONJUNCTION.

Japanese Draw Gordon to Russian Fore Over Contested Territory.

(Journal Special Service.)

Tokio, June 23.—The advance guards of the armies from Oku and Nodau have effected a conjunction near Kaping. The combination of forces thus extends the line over the contested area and draws a cordon completely across the Russian fore in this field.

WORLD GETS CONFIRMATION.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, June 23.—The New York World has received from Shun Halkwan a cablegram from its far east correspondent that Edward Emerson is reported to have been shot by a Russian. This is taken as confirmatory of previous foreign dispatches.

OYAMA IN COMMAND.

(Journal Special Service.)

Tokio, June 23.—Marquis Oyama has been appointed to the supreme command of all the armies in the field.

MANY FEATURES IN CARNIVAL PROGRAM

SHREWD ATTORNEY REVEALS THE LAW SECRET OF ENGELBARD



MISS MAE MASON CARNIVAL QUEEN.

ANXIOUS MOTHER VAINLY SEEKS SON

That William Sheppard of Hood River may have been robbed and murdered in Portland, is the belief of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Latourelle. He disappeared

here April 27. He had a large sum of money with him. His mother, who lives at Latourelle Falls, reported the matter to the local police. They made a thorough search of the city and failed to find even a clue to his whereabouts.

Sheppard is 27 years of age. He was a groceryman at Hood River, married and had one child. It is declared by his mother and wife that there was no trouble between him and any of his relatives.

"We fear that he has been murdered and robbed," said his mother today. We know that he came to Portland to purchase some supplies for his grocery store, and we know that he reached Portland. He was seen to leave the train at the Union depot, but he has not been seen since to our knowledge.

"We have not learned of anything that may have caused him to leave Hood River, and after careful investigation we have come to the conclusion that he met with foul play here. We do not know just how much money he had, but he had somewhere near \$500. He never gambled or drank, and we cannot believe he spent the money recklessly."

PAROON SOUGHT FOR A. J. MILLER

A determined effort is being made to secure a pardon for A. J. Miller, recently convicted by a jury in Judge Frazer's department of the circuit court, of shooting O. P. Strack through the foot at the Twelve-mile roadhouse, conducted by Miller on the Sandy road.

On account of extenuating circumstances, Judge Frazer imposed a fine of \$250 instead of sentencing Miller to imprisonment.

A few days ago a check for the amount of the fine was placed in the hands of Sheriff Storey. It will not be turned over to County Clerk Fields unless the effort to obtain a pardon from Governor Chamberlain proves in vain. Miller was also assessed \$250 by a jury hearing the damage suit brought against him by Strack.

Miller's case has caused the authorities considerable annoyance. Numerous complaints have been made of his being allowed his liberty while his fine remained unpaid, and Judge Frazer sent for District Attorney Manning recently and asked for information regarding the circumstances. It was learned that Miller had been endeavoring to raise the money and reported daily to Sheriff Storey by telephone.

"Miller is doing his best," said Sheriff Storey, "Strack has left the district, owing a large number of bills, and has the sympathy of nobody."

TWO FATALLY INJURED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Troy, Ida., June 23.—McCoy Hill, Bert Coumbs and William Rickery were injured in a serious runaway here. Coy will die, and Rickery may also succumb to his injuries.

FIREBOAT DRILL SATURDAY

Arrangements are under way for a fireboat drill in connection with two hose companies on the east side, to take place Saturday afternoon. The details are not yet complete, but it is likely the exercise will be held.

The day for the opening of the Mardi Gras and Carnival is fast approaching. Next Tuesday at noon the festivities will begin, when his majesty, King Rex, arrives with his suite. The city will be beautifully decorated for the festivities.

Red and green are the official carnival colors, and with these will be mingled the national colors—red, white and blue. Thousands of flags of all sizes, and as many yards of bright bunting, will give to the city such a festive appearance as it has never known before.

The official program for the days of the carnival is as follows: June 28, Coronation day; June 29, Children's day; June 30, German day; July 1, Woodmen day; July 2, Labor day; July 3, National holiday; July 5, Fraternal day; July 6, Oregon day; July 7, Ladies' day; July 8, Eagle day; July 9, Rex day.

The coronation of Queen Mae will be an elaborate affair. She will be attended by a large retinue. The queen has chosen as one of her maids in waiting Miss Retha Fowler, one of the foremost candidates in the race for queen. The names of her other maids and the rest of her suite have not yet been announced. The coronation robes have been ordered and will be the most gorgeous ever used for a like occasion.

The \$1,200 automobile, which has been coveted by many young women, will be presented to Queen Mae on the night of her coronation, June 8.

"Dare Devil" Edwards, the well-known trick bicyclist, who nearly lost his life a week ago, while leaping the aerial arch at Multnomah field, made another leap yesterday, which is said to have been the most successful of the attempts he has yet made.

The spectacular coronation scene, in which the king and queen figure prominently, will be rehearsed next Friday evening in the pavilion at Multnomah field. The rehearsal will be complete. All the scenery and music accessories will be used. There are nearly 200 people in the cast.

SAVES TWO CENTS AND IS ARRESTED

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, June 23.—The Republican national committee this afternoon unanimously elected George B. Cortelyou to be chairman of the committee, filled its other offices.

Elmer Dover of Ohio was unanimously elected secretary, Cornelius Bliss of New York treasurer, and W. P. Stone of Maryland sergeant-at-arms. The chairman was authorized to appoint an executive committee to consist of nine members of the national committee.

The committee declined an invitation to dine with President Francis of the world's fair at St. Louis tomorrow night. The chairman was authorized to name the vice-chairman and to arrange for headquarters. The committee then adjourned, to meet at the call of the chairman.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

The city council held a special meeting this afternoon and passed all the changes recommended by the license committee. The license for electricians, or those engaged in wiring buildings, is placed at \$100 per annum in advance.

The license for the use of employment agencies that furnish both male and female help is \$50 per annum, payable semi-annually; those furnishing female help only, \$30 per annum, payable semi-annually. The license of bill-posters was raised from \$200 to \$400 per annum. The Portland General Electric company and the telephone and telephone companies are exempt from the license fee imposed.

GIRL BADLY BITTEN BY VICIOUS DOG

A warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Mary Crowe of 231 Fourth street was issued out of the municipal court today by Deputy District Attorney Haney, upon complaint of Charles L. Brown. The latter alleges that a dog belonging to the defendant yesterday attacked his niece, Miss Pearl Reynolds, biting her in the calf of the leg and inflicting a wound that may prove fatal.

The injured girl was given into the care of Dr. Woodruff, who is giving the matter special attention. According to the physician's statement, hydrophobia may set in.

FOUND DEAD IN ROAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kettle Falls, Ida., June 23.—Frank H. Brown, a pioneer, was found dead in the road near here. He had been thrown from a buggy.

SHREWD ATTORNEY REVEALS THE LAW SECRET OF ENGELBARD

MEMBERS OF CONGREGATION WILL NOT DISCUSS AFFAIR OF DATE PASTOR—ENGELBARD WILL NOT ANSWER CHARGE MADE AGAINST

It has been decided by the members of the German Evangelical church, Tenth and Clay streets, of which A. A. Engelbard was pastor until he was relieved on the strength of serious charges made by a 15-year-old girl, that the utmost secrecy shall prevail in the future to prevent further details of the young clergyman's disgrace from being known.

The details of the affair, it is believed by the members, if made public, will be as much of a stigma upon the church as upon the former pastor. Engelbard's escape was told exclusively in yesterday's issue of The Journal.

Members of the church were discreetly reticent today. "I have absolutely nothing to say," was the expression of all who were approached.

Members of the congregation are deeply grieved over the affair. They declare that they do not desire to shield the young minister from punishment or mitigate the punishment he has already been inflicted, but that the best interests of the church demand that the details be kept as quiet as possible.

At the conclusion of the investigation into the charges all the members were called to testify as to whom they believed guilty. One member, however, related the story to The Journal for the reason, he explained, that he thought there was no reason why Mr. Engelbard should not be exposed. He had given the subject of the charges to a great deal of consideration, he said, and finally decided that the interests of the church and community would be best served if the charges and their result were made public.

Presiding Elder Shupp, whom Mr. Engelbard accuses of having concocted the charges through jealousy, declines to discuss the affair at all. He refuses either to deny or affirm the charge made by the deposed clergyman. "I have nothing whatever to say," was the only information that presiding elder gave out today.

Immediately afterward District Attorney Manning discovered that Stacy had disappeared. All efforts to locate him have been vain. Neither Alisky nor Dimick has any property, and Dormitzer did not record the mortgages and acting as assignee of the mortgages and going on the bond. I understand they have not been paid."

R. L. DUNN TELLS OF EASTERN WAR

R. L. Dunn, photographer and correspondent for Collier's Weekly, one of the first correspondents to return from the World War, is in the city for a few hours last evening enroute from Victoria, where he landed Sunday, to New York.

Mr. Dunn talked entertainingly of the war and of the correspondents on the field, and told of the sufferings of the Japanese soldiers—men who glorify in facing death after abasing themselves in salt and dust—an oriental form for driving away the devil.

He was at the front when the Russian battleship Korietz was blown up, and succeeded in taking good photographs, having been watching the ship at the time because she was listing badly and had just finished in the naval battle of Chemulpo off shore.

Some days after the battle Mr. Dunn met Jack London. The Journal correspondent on the Yalu. London had been at the battle and was making his way to shore in a small boat with a party of Russian sailors from one of the sunken vessels when the Japanese were seen swooping down in the direction of the little craft. London swam ashore, and secured another boat to proceed down the coast. He was in the frail craft seven days and nearly starved and both his hands and his feet were badly frozen.

Another correspondent met by Mr. Dunn was Richard Harding Davis, who was over there with his wife. Davis had been playing badly in the war game, and although he had been at the front for several weeks had seen no engagements.

Mr. Dunn was called home for another assignment—presumably in Tibet. He resumed his journey last night, going from here to San Francisco.

CHAUFFEUR SAYS HE WAS NOT TO BLAME

While C. J. Cook admits that Mary Sanburn was thrown from her buggy and injured, as asserted in her suit against him to recover \$10,000 damages, he declares that it was due to her own inability to handle a horse and not to carelessness on the part of himself in operating his automobile.

In his answer to the citation, filed yesterday in the circuit court, Cook says that after his automobile had passed her vehicle he glanced around and saw that she was holding the reins loosely and letting the horse travel off the road and toward a fence. He jumped out of the automobile, this answer, and ran forward to seize the reins, but a wheel of the buggy caught on a projecting rail of the fence and the vehicle was overturned before he could reach the spot. At the time of the accident, he says, he did not know that through illness and other causes Mrs. Sanburn was incapable of driving or controlling a horse.

JOHN L. M'GINN IS MARRIED AT NOME

John L. McGinn, brother of Attorney Henry E. McGinn and former assistant law librarian at the courthouse, who was appointed district attorney of the Nome district, Alaska, was married April 20 at Nome to Miss Edna Seering. Announcement of the wedding was received today by Law Librarian John F. Logan and wife, on the first mail coming out of Alaska this morning. Miss Seering is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Seering of Nome, and is said to be one of the handsomest of Alaska's young women. Mr. McGinn is well known in Portland, as a lawyer and has a host of friends who will not be surprised to learn that he has won this, the most notable suit in his career.

KENNY BLACKMAN DIES

(Journal Special Service.) Troy, Idaho, June 23.—Joseph Kells, aged 65 years, who was a resident here for 15 years, is dead.

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HEAVY PURCHASE OF WHEAT AT ATHENA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Athena, Or., June 23.—T. G. Montgomery has bought 16,200 bushels of wheat in the vicinity of Athena during the past two or three days, and will ship the lot to Tacoma mills as soon as he can secure cars.

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