

GOOD EVENING.
THE WEATHER
Tonight and Wednesday, fair;
warmer Wednesday; northwest
winds.

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AFTER TERRIFIC BATTLE JAPANESE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE CUT KUROPATKIN'S LINE OF RETREAT TO MUKDEN

Terrific Artillery Duel Opens at Dawn and Rages for Nearly Six Hours—Neither Side Seems to Have Gained Any Advantage.

General Frontal Attack Is Reported to Have Followed Cessation of Cannonading—Kuroki Seizes Position Near Schilikio Between Liao Yang and Mukden—Losses on Both Sides Are Very Heavy.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Aug. 30.—(Bulletin)—After an artillery battle of nearly six hours, commencing at dawn this morning and lasting until 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Japanese are reported to have commenced a general frontal attack on the Russian forces at Liao Yang which at last reports had attained the apparent result of cutting off the only route left open by which Kuropatkin's forces could retreat to Mukden.

The play of gunnery was brilliant, rapid and fairly effective. The mikado's forces must have suffered severely, as they had less protection than did the Russians.

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(Journal Special Service.)
Liao Yang, Aug. 30.—12:30 o'clock—Like the voice of a siren, the boom of a huge cannon shattered the silence of the barely aroused camp at 4:30 o'clock this morning and, as if in answer to the ominous call, in but a few seconds the air was riven with the noise of bellowing guns around Liao Yang.

Certain it is that by tomorrow the Japanese will be in formation to deliver a frontal attack, as they are now disposing men in positions which would be most effective. On the Russian side there is no wavering and the men are holding their own gallantly and with a steadfastness that is highly commendable.

At this hour it is believed that an advance along the whole line against the Russian front will be made by the Japanese tomorrow. It is possible that with the surprising fervor which animates the rank and file, the willingness to undergo fatigue and anxiety to bring the battle to a climax, the banners of the mikado may come surging forward today.

A battle on which may hinge not only the fate of the Russian empire but its actual possession has opened with nearly unmitigated fervor. From the southeast came the solitary signal to battle, presumably from Oku's batteries.

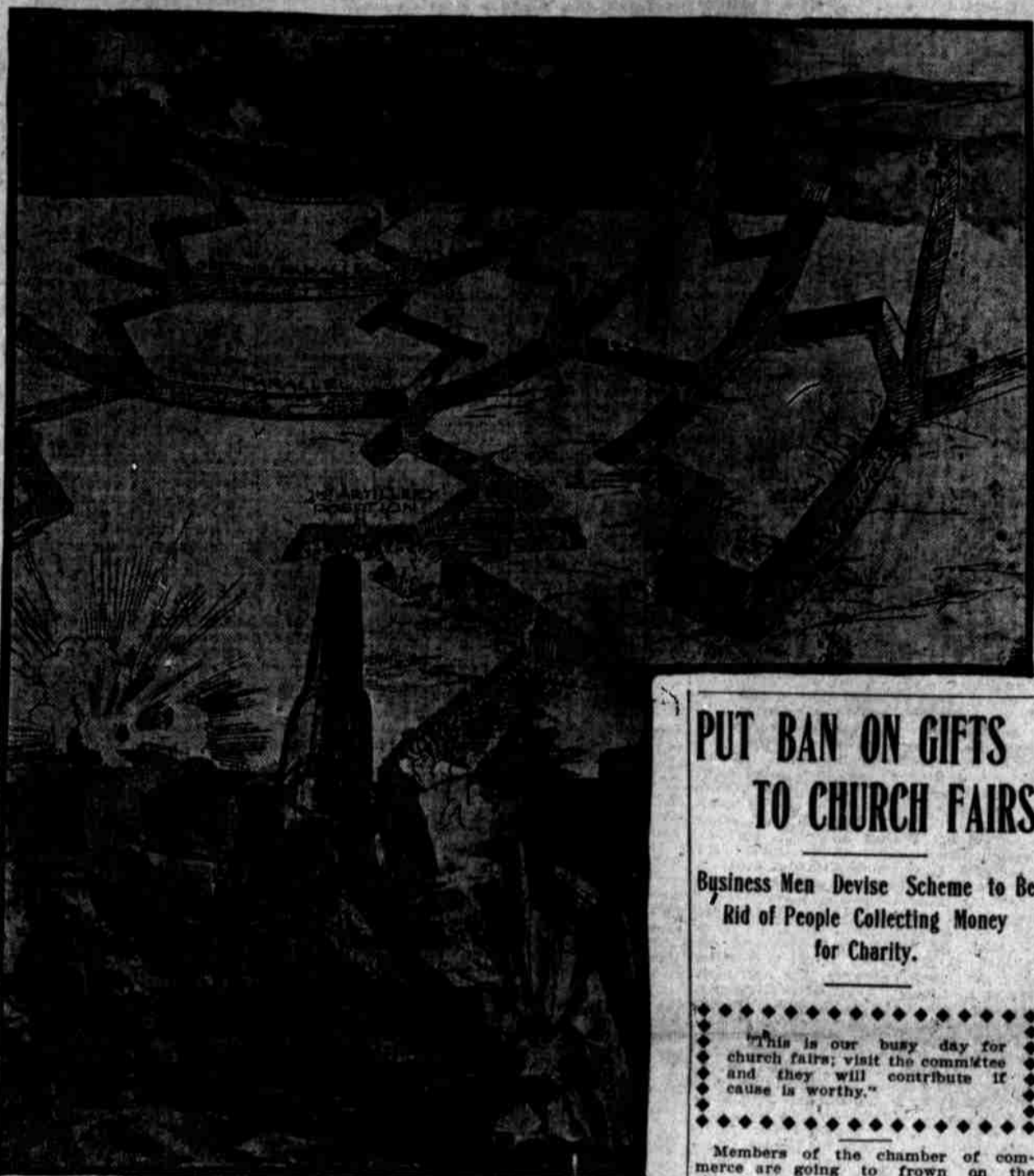
The Russians are now changing formation, evidently with the idea that the Japanese will begin this attack, when it is called, either today or tomorrow, on those points where the fire has been the heaviest. This necessitates the shifting of men and batteries that suffices to the greatest disadvantage in this morning's fighting.

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This photographic diagram shows the method used by the Japanese in storming the last defense at Port Arthur. By digging irregular trenches up the side of the hill the attacking force cannot be swept by the enemy's fire. The parallels are for the protection of the storming parties as they approach nearer and nearer the walls.

MORE THAN SCORE KILLED IN RIOT

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The failure to reach an amicable understanding by the committees at the last conference held, seemed to create the impression among the inhabitants of both towns that an end to all negotiations had been reached as every available overture and concession had been made, without avail.

Two of the trustees were late, and when they arrived one explained that he had been delayed by a woman who desired a contribution to build a church that had burned without insurance; it had cost him an hour and 25. His companion mentioned casually that it had cost him \$10 to escape the importunities of a church fair gatherer of funds and then the argument began and the scheme was soon evolved.

MURDER A BUSINESS WITH STRANGE PAIR

(Journal Special Service.)
Norwich, Conn., Aug. 30.—With snow-white hair and bending under the weight of four score years, Gersohn B. Marx is in prison here, charged with one diabolical murder and the police believe him guilty of an appalling series of bloody deeds. His pretty young wife is in prison also charged with being his accomplice.

HORNETS CAUSE BOY TO DROWN

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Aug. 30.—Chased into the Bronx river by a swarm of hornets, Alexander Dickson, 12 years old, was drowned yesterday evening, while the lads with him fought vainly against the vicious creatures in their efforts to reach their little companion and save him.

BOARD VOTES TO CONTINUE STRIKE

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Aug. 30.—Despite the ultimatum issued by the packers yesterday declaring the strike ended so far as they were concerned, and refusing to meet the butchers' executive board, the strikers held a meeting early this morning and resolved to continue the strike indefinitely.

MAD SULTAN MURAD DIES A CAPTIVE

(Journal Special Service.)
Constantinople, Aug. 30.—The former Sultan Murad IV of Turkey is dead. He suffered from diabetes for many years and his end was not unexpected.

BASKET MOUNTAIN MYSTERY DEEPENS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Aug. 30.—The mystery surrounding the murder of C. C. Ellis, who was found dead on Basket Mountain Sunday, continues to deepen. Sheriff T. D. Taylor has not as yet communicated with the local office since he went to the place where Ellis was killed.

CHEMISTS TO SEEK CAUSE OF DEATH

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FIFTY DROWNED

(Journal Special Service.)
Berlin, Aug. 30.—Tageblatt reports that an over-loaded ferry boat on the Vistula river sank near Utkanyew, Poland, today. Fifty persons were drowned.

CHOPS LITTLE SON TO PIECES WITH AX

(Journal Special Service.)
Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—About 1 o'clock this morning, Frank Dipold, aged 48, after a night's debauch, went to his home in Heidelberg, entered the room where his eight-year-old son, Frank, was sleeping, and chopped the lad to pieces with an axe.

PORTAGE BOARD IN SESSION AT SALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 30.—The portage board met with J. N. Teal of Portland at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and are discussing the contract for the protection

SENATOR HOAR NO BETTER

(Journal Special Service.)
Worcester, Aug. 30.—Senator Hoar's condition this morning showed no change. He is still very weak.

TRAIN KILLS TEAM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lind, Wash., Aug. 30.—A team belonging to T. W. Merriman was yesterday struck by a passenger train here and killed. The driver had a narrow escape.

TO FORGET ANY FEUD

Democrats as Well as Republicans to Welcome Secretary.

SHAW ARRIVES TODAY

Two Committees, Public and Political, Will Bid Him Welcome to Portland—Commercial Club to Entertain Visitor.

A cordial reception will be accorded to Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, upon his arrival in Portland at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. In addition to the committee of prominent Republicans named by Chairman Frank Baker of the Republican state central committee, several of the representative men of the Commercial club have been appointed to welcome Secretary Shaw to the city.

In recognition of the high position held by the distinguished visitor in the national government, it was deemed fitting that his coming should be regarded as of more than mere political significance, and the leading men of the city, regardless of party, will therefore join in doing him honor.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by President H. M. Calkins of the Commercial club to receive Secretary Shaw this afternoon is as follows:

W. M. Ladd, A. L. Mills, C. H. Prescott, T. B. Wilcox, H. W. Goode, H. L. Pitcock, Colonel Jackson, J. H. Fletcher, Robert Kennedy, W. W. Cotton, Allen Lewis, Charles F. Beebe, E. L. Thompson, H. C. Branick, George Taylor, W. J. Burns, Marcus Fleischer, L. Gerlinger, J. C. Ainsworth, F. E. Boston, W. E. Coombs, H. M. Calkins, Alex. Swack, C. S. Jackson, Judge C. B. Bellinger, Frederick W. Holman.

The two committees will meet at the Commercial club promptly at 5 o'clock and carry out their plans to receive Secretary Shaw at the depot. The train is expected to arrive at 5:30 o'clock. Secretary Shaw is to be taken for a short drive about the city, reaching the Portland Hotel soon after 9 o'clock.

NON-POLITICAL RECEPTION

The evening will be devoted to an informal reception at the Commercial club from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. This reception is designed as the greeting of the commercial, industrial and civic interests of Portland to Secretary Shaw and is to be distinctly non-political in character. Leading Democrats as well as Republicans have been invited to be present. The club quarters have been handsomely decorated for the occasion and music and refreshments will be included in the program. Tomorrow evening Secretary Shaw will open the Republican national campaign in this city at the mass meeting in the Marquam Grand.

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MEMO WAS DELIVERED 'TUESDAY'

(Journal Special Service.)
Oyster Bay, Aug. 30.—No visitors are expected today by the president who spent the morning in the Government building. He is greatly interested in the coming army maneuvers on Bull Run battlefield. He will receive daily reports from the field.