

ARMIES ARE STILL FIGHTING MANY MILES SOUTH OF MUKDEN

Kuropatkin's Retreat Is Steadily Contested by the Japanese.

KUROKI CAPTURES GUNS

Valuable Prizes in Ammunition and Weapons Fall to the Victors—Czar Inspects the Baltic Fleet at Cronstadt.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—A brief dispatch was today received from General Kuropatkin. It was sent by him at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening and states that his troops are now about 25 miles east of the railway, while General Oku is about 20 miles west of the line.

CHARGE IS ARSON; NEVER IN COURT

Nudelman Out on Bonds Without Being Arraigned or Even Having Information Filed Against Him.

When it was discovered this morning that R. Nudelman, charged with arson, had been released from the county jail last June 27, two days after he was arrested, and that no bond had been given, there was a flurry at the courthouse.

TRAIN WRECK KILLS TWO AND HURTS SIX

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 8.—After a race of seven miles from Gallatin tunnel to Horseshoe curve a runaway Pennsylvania coal train of 39 cars last night shot over a 250-foot embankment killing two train men and injuring six.

FINDS PARASITE TO DESTROY CODLIN MOTH

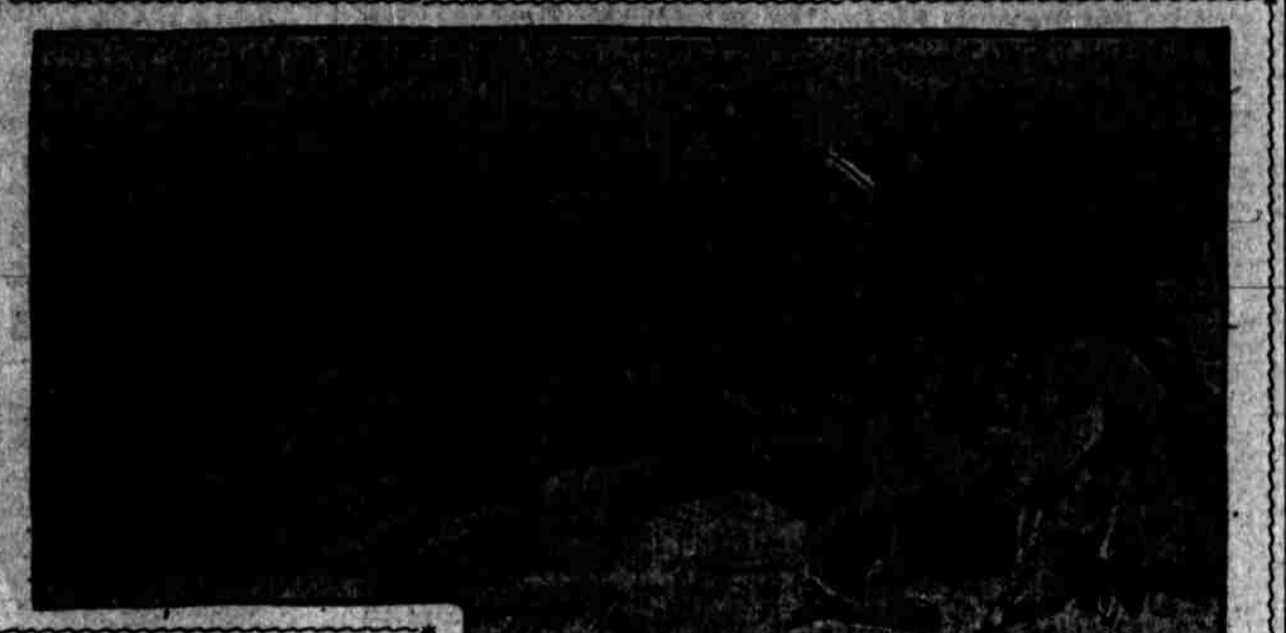
(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The most important discovery ever made for the benefit of horticulture is announced. It is a parasite which destroys the codlin moth, and was found in South America by George Cooper, who was employed jointly by Horticultural Commissioner Cooper and by the West Australian government to find beneficial insects.

MONTANA CONVENTION RENOMINATES DIXON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Sept. 8.—In the Republican state convention at Billings today Congressman Joseph M. Dixon was renominated by acclamation.

PARROT RESCUES THE BABES IN THE WOOD

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, Sept. 18.—Gracie Corwin, aged 13 years, with her little brother Willie, wandered into lonely Sepulveda canyon Tuesday. An old pet parrot hopped and fluttered after them. The little children, like the "babes in the wood," fell asleep under the trees. Gracie was awakened by the presence of a drunken tramp, who had crept upon the sleeping children and was crouching over her. The girl, wild with fright, screamed: "Help, murder, help!"



A COMPANY OF COSSACKS CHARGING THE JAPANESE.

PARKER RECEIVES NEWSPAPER MEN

Says the Vermont Elections, Although Giving Indication of the National Results, Teach a Lesson That Harmony Is Essential.

(Journal Special Service.) Keopus, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A delegation of 250 Democratic editors arrived by the steamer St. John at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The editors took a special train from New York and transferred to the boat at Hyde Park. Arriving here they marched from the landing to Rosemont, where they were heartily greeted by Judge Parker.

RELIEF FUND FOR POLICEMAN NELSON

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Sept. 8.—Digenaro, a passenger on the Hohenzollern of the North German Lloyd line that arrived today, was arrested. In a trunk and box were found a large amount of silver and jewelry, stolen from ship passengers on the voyage.

FAMOUS EXECUTIONER DEIBLER IS NO MORE

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, Sept. 8.—Deibler, the celebrated French executioner, died at Autell today. As state executioner, he for years lived a life of isolation, shunned by all on account of his gruesome calling.

BOYOVZO HANGED

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Pa., Sept. 8.—Mllover Kovovzo was hanged in the jailyard this morning for the murder of Samuel Ferguson, a contractor. He slew Ferguson for money, which the latter was carrying to a pay station.

NEARLY SWIMS CHANNEL

(Journal Special Service.) Dover, England, Sept. 8.—Durgess, the French swimming champion, made another unsuccessful attempt to swim the channel today. He was attacked with cramps and pulled the water when but two miles from the French shore.

CONVICT'S CIPHER LETTER AND ITS TRANSLATION

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My Dear Alphonse: Did you get my note, if so, why did you not answer it? It was dated September 3. They are going to put me on the rockpile tomorrow, but I will go to the "hole" first. The trustees on the floor now are no good, won't even take a note for me. Spoke to sheriff about it today. Don't be afraid, come before it is too late. Answer immediately if you get this safely. Your true friend. HARRY VOLKER.

CLEVER CIPHER OF CITY CROOK

Inmate of Jail Has Letter in His Shoe—Deputy Sheriff Morden Finds Solution—Harry Volker Would Try to Escape Again.

Sheriff Tom Word discovered what he believes to be a plot among the prisoners of the county jail, Tuesday, to make another attempt to gain their freedom. This plot was revealed through the finding of a cipher letter in the shoe of Harry Volker, a prisoner serving a year's sentence for larceny, written to a friend on the outside.

HORRIFYING TRIALS END IN DEPORTATION

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Six Chinese Coptis, after a three weeks' stay which included a remarkable experience, they entered a Mexican port, a contractor having agreed to ship them across the border into the United States.

FIGHT TO THE DEATH ON LOFTY SCAFFOLD

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Sept. 8.—Standing in the street 50 feet below a scaffold, a crowd numbering 100 persons with bated breath watched two Italian masons on the frail plank high in the air fighting like wild men. The eyes of the crowd were only diverted when one Italian was seen to stab the other.

TO BEGIN IN 30 DAYS

Open River Association Has Assumed Construction of Portage Road.

CONTRACT IS SIGNED

Engineers Will Immediately Survey New Route Which Will Not Conflict With Cello Canal—O. R. & N. Makes No Opposition.

Details of the preliminary contract whereby the Open River association is to undertake the construction of the portage road were definitely settled this morning and the contract was signed by the officers of the association and by the members of the state portage board. The conference at which this was accomplished was of the greatest importance inasmuch as it marks the successful consummation of the initial plans for the immediate construction of the road which is now regarded as assured.

WILL NOT FIGHT CONDEMNATION

For several years the railroad company has contemplated straightening its tracks at the two points mentioned, and when this has been done there will be ample room for the portage road. The Open River association purposes to bear the expense of relaying these tracks for the O. R. & N. Co. and the company has tacitly agreed that upon this condition it will interpose no objections to the change.

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