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NEXT GREAT BATTLE IN MANCHURIA EXPECTED AT PASSAGE UN RIVER WHITHER RUSSIANS

Japanese Can No Longer Drive the Enemy by Frontal Attack.

ORGANIZATION BETTER

Fall of Liao Yang Was Virtually Victory for the Russians-Race Between Kuropatkin and Kareki.

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Chefoo, Northeast China. Sept. 10.—I was an eye-witness of the three battles between General Kuroki's Japanese army and the Russians—at Towan, Rossizan and Lino Tang—and was with the Imperial Guards from August 23 until September 6, while that army was constantly fighting.

I believe that the indications point to a change in favor of the Russians. The Japanese are no longer able to drive the enemy by a frontal attack.

The Russian army organization is improving. It is learning modern-methods of fighting and is displaying good strategy and tactics. If the strategic plan of retising to Harbis fighting and the heavy rear guard actions are continued successfully the Russians have a chance of reversing the present conditions of the war next year, provided they can muster squal numbers on the lattlefield. Japan, hypnotised by the seeming necessity of capturing Port Arthur, and with simultaneous moving of her armies north against General Kuroptakin, has probably lost her opportunity.

B Great General.

It is evident new that Kuropatkin is a great general and that he is slowly creating an effective army.

The fall of Liac Tang was really a virtual victory for the Russians. The Japanese had 170,000 men against the Russians 80,000, while the artillery on both sides were equal. Nevertheless General Kuroki required eight days in which to uncover the Russians' main defenses at Liao Yang.

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The Russians stubbornly contested every foot of the 30-mile advance, indicting serious losses, though they were evidently making only rear guard actions. The Russians began the retreat from Liao Yang upon discovering that Kuroki's tweifth division was moving on their fiank. Though six Japanese divisions fought night and day they were unable to dislodge their enemy behind its entanglements of forts and heavy earthworks until the preparations for retiring were completed.

The effort of the Japanese army to capture Port Arthur has been a gloomy failure.

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Ruropatkin Will Stave Off Decided Action.

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Bt. Petersburg. Sept. 16.—The race between Kuropatkin and Kuroki appears now to be to the Hun river bridge. According to the opinion of military experts, the fight is sure to take place there, its extent depending upon the progress made by Kuroki. It is perfectly sure, however, that Kuropatkin will stave off decisive action as long as possible and will fetuse to risk his army, which at present he can boast of maintaining intact, until there is no alternative.



R. D. INMAN, WHO LED THE PORTLAND DELEGATION, WHICH SE-CURED THE HOO HOO CONVENTION.

HOO WILL HOO BE HERE IN 1905

Local officers were notified last night that Portland had been selected as the place for the annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo in 1906. The decision was reached yesterday in St. Louis, where the order is in annual session.

At the same time information also

cordial invitation to the Hoo Hoos to meet in this city.

With the election of Mr. Potter to the position of jabberwock, Portland is represented on the Supreme Nine of the order. He will succeed Karl Isburgh of Massachusetts, who held the position for the past year. The others of the Supreme Nine are: Snark of the universe, C. B. Rourke, Petersburg, Ill.; senior Hoo Hoo, Frank M. Snell, Wisconsin; junior Hoo Hoo, J. S. Bonner, Texas; bejum, C. D. Rourke, Illnois; scrivenoter, J. H. Baird, Tennessee; custocatian, John Feist, New York; arcanoper, J. E. Fitswilson, New York; gurdon, James A. Clock, Oregon.

FLOOD DEVASTATES PRESIDIO DEL NORTE | Companies of all business houses and residences, carrying off a number of buildings of the lighter class. As the rice was gredual, the people had time to get

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Ell Paso, Tex., Sept. 10,—The entire
town of Presidio del Norte, in Brewster
county, on the banks of the Rio Grande,
below El Paso, was washed away foday. There were many narrow escapes,
but no lives were lost. Considerable
stock and vehicles were lost, however.
The Concho river, in Taxas, and the
Gibelo river, in Maxico samplies into

TORNADO OF FIRE SWEEPS

sion of a meteor of large size was wit-nessed by liftles City people about 3 o'clock this morning. It was observed that the meteor had a long tail like a comet and appeared to be coming from the south. With the explosion it burst into a myriad of highly colored frag-ments and gradually taded from view. The speciacle was a remarkable one.

Claus Michaels of New York H. A. Herrick Charged . Compelled to Take His Own Life.

With Marrying Unlawfully in Omaha.

Katherine Urlau-Is an English

Baronet's Son Well Known

in Portland.

PROMOTES HIMSELF

FROM PLAIN ELIJAH

ALTERNATIVE MURDER ONE WIFE IN SPOKANE

Brother of Woman Who Bad Broken Recently Wedded Sister of Actress Up Michael's Home Forces Him to Kill Himself and Then

(Special Dispatch by Lessed Wire to The Journal)

New York, Sept. 10.—Given the choice of killing himself or being killed by an enraged brother, Claus Michaela, a book-keeper, living with his wife at No. 699
Tenth avenue, chose suicide and this morning shot and killed himself while the enraged brother was standing at the door.

The man who drove Michaels to self-destruction escaped as soon as the fatalshair rang out. He is now being sought by the police and the suicide's frantic wife. She knows him only as the broth-file desagner.

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Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10.—N. A. Crawford, an Iowa attorney, after a conference with the county attorney, tonight filed information against H. A. Herrick, formerly solitor of the Denver Sunday Post, charging him with bigamy, he having married Miss Alma Urisu, an Omaha society girl, while he had a wife it said to be Miss Garbraith, by whom Herrick is reported to have a 10-year-old daughts.

The man who drove Michaels to self-destruction escaped as soon as the fatal-shot rang out. He is now being sought by the police and the suicide's frantic wife. She knows him only as the brother of the young woman who came between her and her flushand. The tragedy occurred in the afternoon, just after Mrs. Michaels had answered the ring of the front doorbell.

The man who confronted her asked if her husband was in, and upon learning that he was, cried loudly through the hall:

"I had to do it. or he would have killed me."

Running to the street, Mrs. Michaels immediately called a patroiman, who sent is an emergency call to the Roosevelt hospital. There Mr. Michaels was taken, and died at 3 o'clock without explaining the reasons for the tragedy. Mrs. Michaels told this story:

"My husband and I have been married 10 years. He was 37 years old, and employed as a bookkeeper for a butcher concern. We always lived happily until last year, when he began to neglect me and remain away from home.

Loved Pretty Stemographer.

"Finally he left me altogether, and I did not see him for some time until last week. Then he confessed to me that he had fallen in love with a pretty stemographer.

NO STAMPS NEEDED CALIFORNIA FORESTS



DAN MALARKEY who may upset the plans of Mitchell and Fulton for organising the legisla-ture.

SLOT MACHINES

One Five-Cent Cigar Promised for Every Nickel Played-Newest Effort to Evade Gambling Order.

at the Portland hotel. On his last visit to this city a few months ago his wife, then in Denver, was seeking to learn his whereabouts. She got trace of him here. He was exceptionally well known in Spokane, where he was connected with a newspaper. Herrick was professed to be the holder of a medical degree, but never practiced.

(Special Dispatch by Lessed Wire to The Journal.)

Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 10.—John Alexander Dowle announces in today's issue of his paper, "Leaves of Healing." that on Sunday, Sept. 18, he will promote himself from plain Elljah, the prophet, to the position of first apostle. He will be "John Alexander, the First Apostle of the Christian Catholic and Apostolic Church in Zion and Elljah, the Prophet, of the Restitution of all things." He makes this advance because he believes that God is with him in his successful work, and that it is stated in the Bible in First Corinthians, 12:25; it reads: "God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondly prophets, thirdly teachers."

In organizing the Christian church, Dowle posed as a preacher. Meeting with success, he, on June 2, 1901, advanced to the position of prophet, taking the name of Elijah the Restorer. Now he will declare himself as the divinely commissioned apostle of the Christian Catholic and Apostolic church in Zion, with authority to ordain eleven other apostles when and where God may direct.

Methods of U. S. Senators Cause Party Desertion.

THEIR PLANS MAY FAIL

Multpomeh County is Stumbling Block in This Course-Dr. Kuykendall Favorite Now in Race for Head of the Senate.

which were pasted the foregoing inseription were in operation last night at a cigar store, at the northeast corner of Washington and Fourth streets. A good-sized crowd was present, but only two or three persons played the machines, which they kept going steadily up to a last hour. The majority of the crowd was evidently much interested in what was going on, but none of them seemed to be willing to take a chance of being placed under arrest.

It is said that several salloons and cigar stores are getting ready to place it machines on their counters on each of which is to be posted a notice similar to the one above.

If the agreement on the card is carried out it is not gambling to play the machine. With the element of chance left out it affords neither interest to the player nor particular profit to the dealer. The chances are against any box of "five-cent cigars," reserved to pay for machine playing, being amptied in a twelvemonth.

Sheriff Word has declared that he will make no arrests of proprietors who operate slot machines in cigar stores or saloons unless specific informations are forced out of business.

At another eigar store, on the northwest corner of Fourth and Washington street, between Third and Fourth, was raided Friday night by Deputy Sheriffs Downey, Moreland and Cordano, The clerk behind the counter tapped on (Continued on Page Two.)

ON CERTAIN MAIL \$10,000,000 ISSUE IS CARRIED INTO COURT

San Raisel, Cal., Sept. 10.—Like a torman and of flame, Marin county's great brest fire has bounded from all control and is rushing wildly down the canyon of its rushing wildly down the canyon of its rushing wildly down the canyon was arrested. The first of the flames and cut off flames was arrested. The first of the settlements that have been hearned in by the flames and cut off from communication with the outside wind.

BYILE BURNING FLEEGELY.

Besides the loss of five sawmills and millions of feet of dressed lumber, there were close onto 36 dwellings destroyed as well as innumerable vineyards and orest.