

# KUROPATKIN WILL STAND AT MUKDEN

### Is Strongly Entrenched and Has an Immense Army at His Disposal—Port Arthur's Reduction Expected Within a Fortnight.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Tokio, Sept. 21.—General Kurapatkin is leaving in haste to make a determined stand at Mukden. He is strongly entrenched there and has an immense army at his disposal.  
The battle will be a terrific one, as both armies are now in condition to remain in the fighting field until they are completely worn out.  
It is stated that Kurapatkin will continue to press Kuropatkin until operations are stopped by heavy falls of snow. He will then strongly guard his advance position and remain until spring, when he will take up the work where he left off.  
There are but two courses left open for Kuropatkin, and either one will prove expensive. The first is to make a stand where he is and give battle, which is certain to be more expensive to him than to the Japanese forces. The other is to accept the situation and continue his retreat to Harbin, where he will be put to a disadvantage during the coming winter season.  
Nothing is given out here as to what the plans or reasons for the coming battle at Mukden are. Nor is there anything to indicate that Kuroki is attempting to make another flanking move and surround Kuropatkin's army, even as he tried to do at Liao Yang. It is presumed, however, that such is his campaign.  
It is predicted here that the reduction of Port Arthur is entirely well advanced and that a great amount of attention will be paid to the campaign at the present time, as it is regarded as nearly a foregone conclusion that Port Arthur will be taken with no great loss of life.

## WOULD NO PERMIT OFFICERS TO WED

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Major General Corbin, commanding the department of the east, is not in favor of permitting army officers to marry. In his recommendation, he states that the marriage of army officers who have made no provision for assuming the responsibilities thereof is harmful, both to the army and to the officers themselves. To this broad statement there are, of course, exceptions, as there are at all broad statements, but the general fact remains that our army is overmanned. The pay of a subordinate officer is barely enough for him to support properly himself and the expenses of his equipment and uniform. If to this is added the inevitable expenses attached to a family, it is not only probable, but almost certain, that when an officer strikes his balance at the end of a year he will be behind, if he has no income but his pay.  
That a bachelor officer is more valuable to the service than a married officer does not follow, nor do I wish to be understood as so saying; but the married officer is less valuable if he has no income, barely enough for him to support properly himself and the expenses of his equipment and uniform. If to this is added the inevitable expenses attached to a family, it is not only probable, but almost certain, that when an officer strikes his balance at the end of a year he will be behind, if he has no income but his pay.  
Further on in his report General Corbin says:  
"I am firmly of the opinion that no officer should enter the marriage relation without first getting the authority of the war department, and that as a necessary condition thereto his income after marriage will be sufficient to support himself and family, and, above all, if he is to live on his pay, he should state on honor that he is free from debt."

# TEAR OUT BOXES OR LOSE CITY LICENSE

### According to Mayor Williams the ordinance prohibiting boxes in saloons and restaurants where liquor is served will be enforced. It takes effect October 1.

There has been much discussion among saloon and restaurant men regarding this ordinance and many of them are of the opinion that no effort will be made to enforce it. Consequently the boxes have not been removed in a single instance.  
Mayor Williams' statement decides the matter.  
"I see no reason why the ordinance should not be enforced," said he. "The saloon men and restaurant men who serve liquor in boxes may prepare themselves to comply with the regulations passed by the council."  
"I feel that we will meet with much difficulty in enforcing this ordinance, as in many cases the proprietors of many of the houses will have to reconstruct their buildings when they tear out their boxes."  
It is alleged by a member of the council that he thought every member will support the ordinance regarding the boxes at the time the ordinance was passed. A member of the license committee stated that in some houses he found in violation of the ordinance his license will be revoked.

# LOCAL OPTIONISTS WILL FIGHT HARD

### SEVERAL DEMURRERS IN VIEW OF HENRY WEINHARD AGAINST ATTORNEYS WILL REEPT ATTEMPT TO SECURE EVEN TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

That the forces behind the local option law intend to resist vigorously the assault made upon its constitutionality through the courts is shown by a demurrer to the suit of Henry Weinhard, filed in the circuit court yesterday by Bronaugh & Bronaugh, special counsel employed to assist the district attorney in the defense.  
It is alleged in the demurrer that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against the county. County Judge Webster, County Commissioners, Barrow and Lightner, or any of the others made defendants to the suit. The same ground is taken as regards each allegation of the complaint.  
As an independent and separate reason for demurring it is asserted that Mr. Weinhard has not the legal capacity to maintain such a suit.  
Messrs. Bronaugh & Bronaugh, it is said, will resist the attempt to secure a temporary injunction on the ground that it is unnecessary. Their stand will be that the case should be fought out on its merits, and if decided adversely to the county, that a permanent injunction should issue.  
A novel point to be taken, as regards the allegation of Mr. Weinhard that the law will injure him, will be that the sum total of the financial injury he has suffered is \$150.  
The death of Mr. Weinhard will not interfere materially with the suit brought by him, though it may cause some delay. His title in the action will be transferred to the executor or administrator of his estate.  
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# SOUVENIR COINS PLACED ON SALE

THOUSANDS OF THEM ARE READY TO BE PURCHASED AT THE TREASURY OFFICE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE LITTLE GOLD DOLLARS.

Souvenir dollars of the Lewis and Clark fair were placed on sale today for the first time, and before noon \$1,500 worth of the coins had been disposed of, and a long line of people stood in waiting outside the cashier's window at the fair headquarters.

Mr. Jefferson Meyer, president of the fair, purchased \$100 worth of the coins, and a few hours later secured \$200 worth more, as an out of town order had flooded the cashier's window.

At the office of the corporation it was found that the average buyer was taking either six or twelve of the coins, and that few purchases were made for less than \$4.

Robert McGarvey, of Portland, purchased the first coin at the cashier's window of the corporation and this place will probably be worth a good premium later.

President Jefferson Meyer of the state commission has from the first been an enthusiastic believer in the ability of the fair management to sell at least 1,000,000 of the souvenir dollars, and believes that by proper management the entire collection can be sold. If the sale now being maintained it means an addition of about \$250,000 to the fair's assets.

Mr. Meyer is in favor of enlisting the chief department stores of the country in the coin selling effort and thinks that should such stores take from 1,000 to 5,000 of these coins and place them on sale at \$1.50 for three hours on some Friday afternoon, the fact being duly advertised, he believes that the stores and the fair would be benefited. It would be a big advertisement in every section of the country.

At the meeting of the souvenir coin committee yesterday it was decided to sell the coins at \$2 each, and to donate one coin to each person purchasing five. The committee also ordered that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mrs. Henry E. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mrs. Hoyt and the women who are cooperating with them to popularize the buying of souvenir dollars. A vote of thanks was also tendered the following women who have made their home depot for the sale of the coins: Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Nineteenth and Gilliam streets; Mrs. Henry E. Jones, 49 North Seventeenth street; Mrs. W. S. Ladd, Sixth and Columbia; Mrs. Morris, 120 King street; Mrs. Steinhilber, 34 Eleventh street; Mrs. Joseph, 123 East Twelfth street; Mrs. Ruth Maxwell, 675 Flanders street; Mrs. Stott, 249 Jefferson street.

# MILLIONAIRE SENT TO PAUPER HOSPITAL

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, Sept. 21.—While his friends and relatives have been searching the city for him, John H. O'Connell, a nephew of former Judge O'Connell, whose wealth is estimated at \$1,000,000, has been an inmate of the Metropolitan hospital on Blackwell's island, where he was looked upon as a delirious patient. O'Connell was found by his relatives after he had requested the employees to call his family physician. O'Connell is a sufferer from locomotor ataxia, which induces vertigo and loss of memory. Saturday morning he stepped from a street car, when he was attacked by his ailment and sank down on the sidewalk. He was found there by a policeman, who took him to a Presbyterian hospital, where his case was diagnosed as senility and was thereupon sent to the pauper's home on Blackwell's island.

# SAYS SISTER WAS KILLED BY DE VIGNE

(Journal Special Service.)  
San Francisco, Sept. 21.—David J. Moore of Berkeley, Cal., has arrived here on the trail of Henry De Vigne, the husband of his dead sister, who now should be in Portland. Moore declares De Vigne killed his sister and says he will follow him to the end of the earth. The death of Mr. Weinhard will not interfere materially with the suit brought by him, though it may cause some delay. His title in the action will be transferred to the executor or administrator of his estate.

# BOGUS OFFICIAL IS ACCUSED OF THEFT

(Journal Special Service.)  
Farmington, Me., Sept. 21.—Leroy A. French, a San Francisco, who claimed to be a member of the United States secret service, has been arrested here, charged with stealing a horse and buggy. French came here bringing G. A. Harlow of Portland, whom he had arrested for counterfeiting.  
French was arrested while trying to cash checks aggregating \$400, signed by Harlow. The state police say they don't know French as a secret service officer.

# SEEKING MONEY

(Journal Special Service.)  
In pursuance of the policy recently announced by County Judge Webster in conducting a lively legal crusade to recover moneys which the county is alleged to have lost through mistakes and frauds under former administrators, Carey & May, special counsel for the county, filed suit in the circuit court this morning to recover \$532.30 from the firm of Fisher, Thoresen & Co.  
It is alleged that W. G. Stimson, a deputy in the county clerk's office, accepted \$350 in payment of this amount, due as taxes on personal property for the year 1904, afterward making fraudulent entries in the commission books, and falsifying other records in order to hide the illegal work. The evidence was secured through the labors of George Black, an expert accountant, and George Barlett, his assistant, who audited the county books for a period covering six years.  
The complaint alleges that in the year 1904 a tax of \$522.30 was levied by the assessor on personal property owned by the firm and that the proper entry was made on the assessment roll. The tax roll was placed in the hands of the sheriff, and the assessment was returned as unpaid to the assessor.  
In 1901 the taxes were still delinquent. In that year, it is alleged, W. G. Stimson, a deputy in the county clerk's office, conspired with other persons, whose names are unknown, to cheat and defraud the county. He is accused of representing to the company that he could compromise the tax debt and would do so, making a cancellation for \$350.  
This amount, it is further charged, was paid by the firm, and Stimson kept the money instead of turning it over to the county. He is accused of making a number of false entries in the records in order to hide his offenses, including the following on page 41 of the commissioner's journal No. 23, under date of May 23, 1900: "At this time it is ordered by the board that the assessment of Fisher, Thoresen & Co. for 1897 be canceled." No action had in fact been taken by the county board. Other entries are said to have been made in the records of the county clerk, showing that the supposed order of the board was carried out.  
Suit is brought to recover from Fisher, Thoresen & Co. the amount of its tax on personal property for 1904, with penalties and interest.

# STRONG LANGUAGE USED BY OFFICER

(Journal Special Service.)  
For making this remark to T. J. Smith in the municipal court this morning, Police Officer Richard Barter came near being fined for contempt by Judge Hogue. As it was, he received a lecture from the court that he is not likely to forget.  
Smith was arrested by Barter on a charge of being drunk. He pleaded not guilty. Barter took the stand and gave his side of the case, after which Smith requested the privilege of asking the officer a question. Judge Hogue, as usual in such cases, granted it.  
"Was I drunk?" asked Smith of Barter.  
"Yes," said Barter.  
"You are mistaken," said Smith. At this stage the officer grew emphatic.  
"Such language as that will not be tolerated in this court," said Judge Hogue, turning to Barter. "What do you mean by such talk?"  
"I have been greatly aggravated by these hot runners of whom Smith is one," replied Barter, apologetically.  
"This is a courtroom, and you will have to curb your temper here," concluded Judge Hogue.

# PEACE IN NEW YORK

(Continued from Page One.)  
Fourth district—F. C. Stevens, Republican.  
Sixth district—Cleveland Vandyske, Democrat.  
Seventh district—A. J. Volstead, Republican; A. J. Driscoll, Democrat.  
Eighth district—Hughes, Republican.  
Ninth district—Halvor Stenerson, Republican.  
In the Fourth and Ninth districts the Democrats made no congressional nominations.  
**COLORADO DEMOCRATS MEET.**  
Convention Meets Teller Chairman—No Candidates for Governor.  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Denver, Sept. 21.—The state Democratic convention met at 10 o'clock this morning. Up to noon the convention had done nothing except electing Senator Teller as chairman. The convention is at sea as they have no candidate for governor.  
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# LIGHTNING KILLS SIX AND BURNS OIL TANK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Houston, Tex., Sept. 21.—Lightning struck a tank at the Texas oil refinery on the Texas coast today killing six workmen and firing the tank.  
At one time it looked as though the flames would spread to adjoining buildings of the refinery, but they were subdued.  
Two witnesses have been examined for the prosecution. The testimony was chiefly the identification of the defendant as the woman who came from North Yakima. Mr. Harris sits beside his wife all during the trial. The daughter, whose child he killed, sits quietly interested in the proceedings. She is a well-built, comely girl, less than 20 years of age.

# WHITE SWAN ANSWERS BALLIET'S COMPLAINT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The White Swan Mining company in an answer filed today to the complaint brought against it by Balliet denies that Balliet owns 315,560 shares in the company. Balliet is also accused of not paying for the shares he subscribed for in organizing the company and in not paying a five-cent assessment levied by the directors in June.  
Suit was brought by Balliet in order to have this assessment declared invalid and to protect shares he alleges he owns.

# WILL MAKE PLEA OF TEMPORARY INSANITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Spokane, Wash., Sept. 21.—The trial of Mrs. Jeannette Harris, on a charge of strangling her grandchild, is attracting much attention and promises to prove interesting and rather sensational. It will be a hard-fought case. Temporary insanity will be the plea of the defense. A jury was finally secured this morning, after using the entire panel of 23 men, and announcing 22 more. When court adjourned yesterday, deputies were sent out to summon 30 more to appear this morning.  
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# RESUME OLYMPIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT

(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Louis, Sept. 21.—The Olympian golf tournament was resumed today under favorable conditions. Bert McKenna of St. Louis beat H. Hunter of Chicago in the first round. Lambert of St. Louis and Ralph McKittrick also of St. Louis played a tie.  
F. C. Newton of Seattle defeated Allen Lord of Washington, D. C., 5 up, and Egan of Chicago beat H. F. Moore of Lake Geneva one up. Lyon defeated Eickens by a record score of 77 for Glen Echle links.

# TAGS ARE READY FOR SPEEDY CHAUFFEURS

The city license collectors are out after the local chauffeurs who own the automobile tags which were ordered several weeks ago have arrived. The ordinance compelling all owners of automobiles to place tags on their cars of their machines will be strictly enforced.  
The ordinance provides that "every person or persons operating, running or driving a motor automobile or other machine or apparatus of similar character shall attach to such machine or apparatus a numbered metal tag to be placed on the rear of the machine, so that it may be easily seen, which number shall not be less than 4 inches high, and which shall be supplied by the auditor of the city of Portland, and for which the sum of 50 cents shall be paid."  
Failure to comply with this ordinance will subject the chauffeur to arrest and a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$50, or to imprisonment for 90 days.  
All rigs used for carrying passengers for hire will be numbered from 1 to 100, while all private vehicles will be numbered from 101 up to 5,000. The rigs will be numbered early this morning and secured the first two tags.

# FAIRMEN AT READING

(Journal Special Service.)  
Reading, Pa., Sept. 21.—The annual convention of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican clubs began in the Academy of Music here today and will continue through tomorrow. Several hundred delegates, representing more than 100 clubs, were in attendance. The day's proceedings were largely of a routine nature. Interest centers chiefly in the mass meeting tonight, which will mark the formal opening of the national campaign in this state. Senator Fairbanks, Senator Penrose and Governor Pennypacker are among the scheduled speakers.

# BUSINESS BLOCK TO BE ERECTED

An addition to the business property on Fifth street will soon be made by Mrs. Losh, who will erect a three-story brick structure at Fifth and Stark streets at a cost of \$20,000. The residence on the lot will be moved at once and work on the building started. The structure will be used for offices and store rooms.

# CHILDREN EAT "RAT BISCUIT;" ONE DIES

(Journal Special Service.)  
Spokane, Wash., Sept. 21.—Reuben Leaser, aged eight, found a box of "rat biscuit," of which he ate, and treated his brothers and sisters.  
Anna, aged four, Adolph, aged eleven, and Fred, aged six, were dangerously ill. The baby refused to eat the biscuit. Reuben died this morning.

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# FROM AMBUSH KILL "BEFORE DAY" NEGROES

(Journal Special Service.)  
Macon, Ga., Sept. 21.—A report from Tallbottom states that a crowd of negroes was ambushed several miles from that town and four were shot and killed, and several severely wounded. Several of the negroes had been tried and acquitted on a charge of belonging to the "Before Day" club. The sheriff has gone to the scene with a posse.  
The inquiry started immediately after the confession of Cato and Field, who were burned at Statesboro, has developed the fact that numerous branches of the so-called "Before Day" club exist in several adjoining states, and the effort is being made by determined citizens in various localities to thoroughly stamp out the organization.

# ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Bonners Ferry, Idaho, Sept. 21.—H. E. Jones, operator at the Great Northern depot here, was accidentally shot by a revolver being discharged in his pocket yesterday. The bullet entered his side and lodged in his shoulder. He was taken to Spokane.

# MONTREAL SUFFERS \$750,000 FIRE LOSS

(Journal Special Service.)  
Montreal, Sept. 21.—The buildings of the Canada Hardware company, the Canadian branch of the London Thread Trust, and Chesnut, Filo & Co., the largest wholesale grocery and liquor house in Canada, were destroyed by fire early today. Loss \$750,000.

# VALLEY SHOT TO JAIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Wardner, Idaho, Sept. 21.—E. F. Hendrick, the young faker who bagged during the day and bowled at night, was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days yesterday.

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