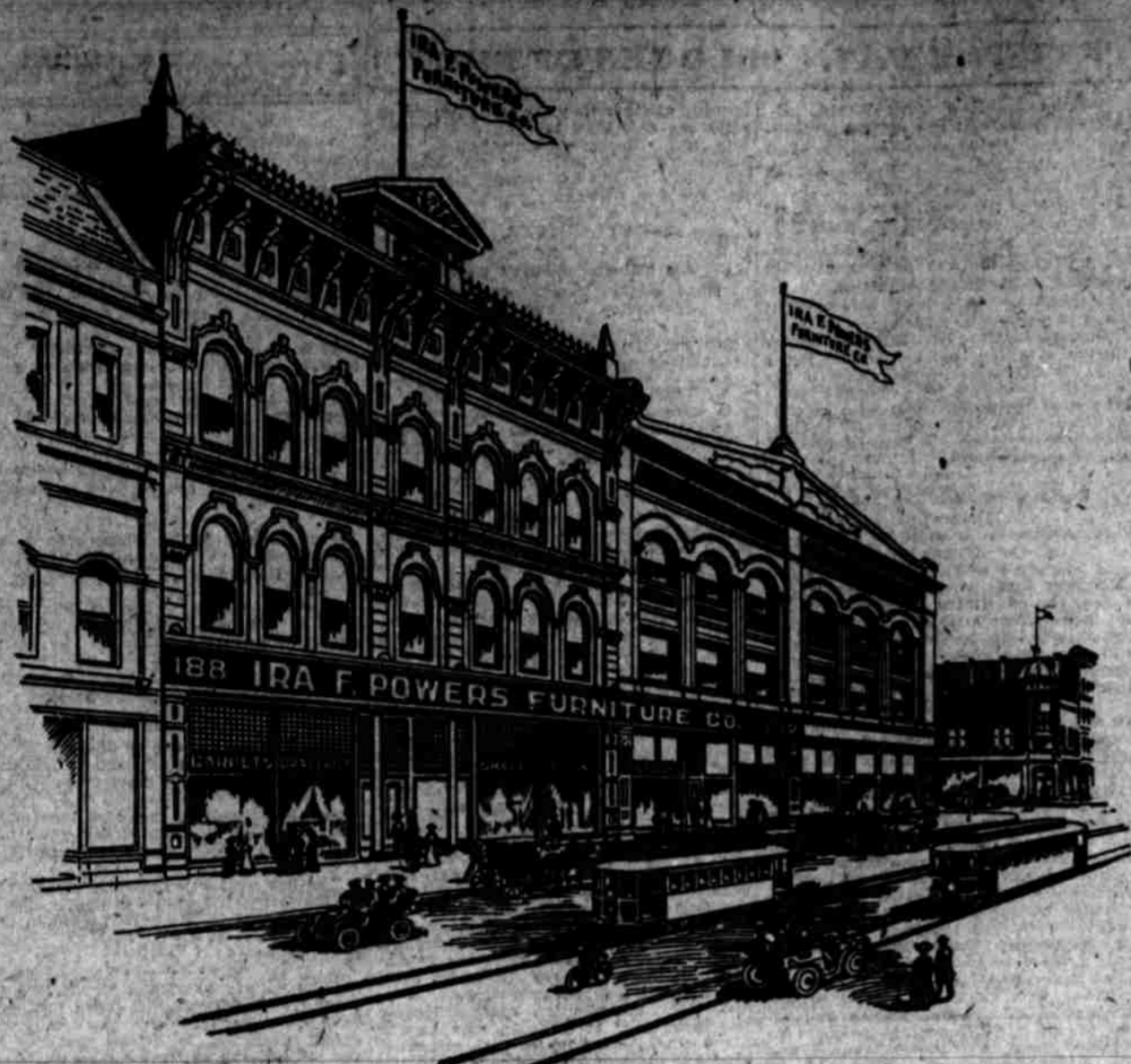


The Powers Furniture Company's Remodeled Store



CORNER FIRST AND TAYLOR STREETS.

So rapid has the growth of the Powers Furniture Co. been during the past two years, that it might be called phenomenal. Mr. Ira Powers, the manager, tells us that in 1902 the floor space was 14,200 feet; in 1903, 21,000 feet; today, 40,000—just 15,800 feet increase in

two years. This increase was due to the rapid stride and growth of the business that has been enjoyed by the firm for the past two years. In addition to the immense floor space found necessary, a new up-to-date front has been put in the only modern front on First street. With this a modern new passenger elevator has been added. The stock carried by this firm is double that of two years ago, and embraces anything in Furniture and Household Supplies, from the medium prices to the highest grades. Novelties in High-Grade Furniture is also a special feature of this growing firm.

defeated will simply harden Russia's heart. Kuropatkin temporarily successful would only inspire new enthusiasm. In such a see-saw there is no hope of peace.

"The Port Arthur situation is different. Should it be captured, those in Russia who are supposed to favor a reasonable settlement would have a sentimental material factor in favor of their point of view that no development of the Manchurian campaign could provide. Japan in possession of Port Arthur could treat for peace. How much longer Port Arthur can last I have not the least idea. Hot weather was an advantage to the defenders. From the intense heat and humidity, the Japanese could not get away. Against the cold now coming on, they can take the necessary precautions and suffer none of those epidemics to which, if they are not victims, they are at least exposed."

"It is impossible," concluded Baron Hayaashi, "to think that this war can be allowed to continue indefinitely. Intervention in some shape or form must eventually occur. At the moment Russia greeds any one suggesting it, because therein is involved a confession of defeat. Should Port Arthur fall, I think it would be different."

BALTIC FLEET SAILS.

Copenhagen Correspondent Asserts Why Leave for Far East. (Journal Special Service.) London, Oct. 14.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph wires that a telegram from Liao to a Danish paper asserts that the Baltic fleet has sailed for the far east. While the report does not give any information relating to the exact date of sailing or the possible route that may be taken by the fleet, it is considered here as being of a reliable nature.

WOUNDED WARRIORS.

Warrior Hospitals Preparing to Receive Wounded Soldiers. (Journal Special Service.) London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Harbin states that the hospitals there are preparing to receive 37 officers and 1,200 men that were wounded in the fighting before Yentai. No information is contained in the

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LARGEST CLOTHING IN THE NORTHWEST. Southwest Cor. Fourth and Morrison.

FOR THE FIFTH DAY

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gained its guns, after a desperate assault, with the exception of 16 pieces, which were captured by the Japanese. "We retired to positions where a new front was prepared on the Shanks river."

Another report says: "The final issue of the battle yesterday on our right flank was unsuccessful for us. On account of a night attack by the Japanese, who executed a turning movement, our troops were forced not only to abandon their positions, but again lost the guns which had previously been recovered from the Japanese."

FOUR DAYS OF GUNS.

Early General Attack Is Reported on Port Arthur. (Journal Special Service.)

Rome, Oct. 14.—A Chief of dispatch states that Admiral Togo has landed 37 large siege guns to be used in the next general attack on Port Arthur.

It is believed by those in close touch with the situation that active operations will begin at an early date with a view of reducing the fortress. This, it is thought, will be hurried the more owing to the fact that the stock of fuel and supplies is believed to be low and every effort will be made to prevent a relief of the garrison and crush it if possible while its spirits are at a low ebb.

BARON HAYAASHI TALKS.

Hopes for Intervention and Says Port Arthur's Fall Is Most Desired. (General Special Service.)

London, Oct. 14.—At all official quarters here yesterday news of the battle that is raging between the two armies in the far east was eagerly awaited, but nothing reliable was obtainable. Many conjectures were indulged in. Speaking of the latest phase of the trouble, the Japanese minister, Baron Hayaashi, said:

"The reports of our successes, welcome as they are, must not be construed as being a forerunner of any decisive blow. It is practically impossible for Marshal Oyama to envelope and utterly

crush General Kuropatkin, just as it is practically impossible for Kuropatkin to envelope Oyama. A victory in the battle now raging chiefly means to us that Kuropatkin must confess defeat, which is important, but not decisive. He can put forward no strategic excuses as at Liao Yang. Any retreat on the part of the Russian forces now is an open confession to the world that they have suffered a severe reverse.

"Heretofore it has been an open question in some quarters whether Kuropatkin's strategy was not more responsible for the Russian retreat than Japanese aggression. Kuropatkin has chosen to brush aside all that doubt and make a plain issue. Let it be remembered that Oyama, so far, has only been fighting from his first line of defense. Retirement to Oyama means merely falling back upon his main defenses and base, namely, Liao Yang, where all preparations in the way of fortifications and ammunition have been made for a prolonged stand in case of necessity.

"That Oyama has met Kuropatkin's advance on Yentai with a counter advance indicates a greater state of preparedness on the part of our forces than I anticipated. But there is some doubt if Oyama could follow up any advantage gained in what is comparatively an open fight. Oyama's acceptance of a general engagement from his first and weaker lines implies strength, which makes the motive of Kuropatkin's attack all the more puzzling. I understand that such attempts as Kuropatkin made to cut our lines of communication appear to have been confined to those connecting us with Korea. Some of the military critics seem to forget that our main lines of communication are now with Niu Chwang, and not with the Yalu. This is an infinitely cheaper and quicker method of transport. Our second army lines of communication over the Yalu are great difficulties and because we had no other alternative.

"Whatever the result of the present battle, whether Oyama retires to his position at Liao Yang, or whether he forces Kuropatkin back toward Mukden, it will only have a small bearing upon the decision of the grim issue at stake."

"Until Port Arthur falls," said the baron, "any proposal looking to peace must be futile. Defeat or victory to the Russian Manchurian armies merely swells the daily death toll. General Kuropatkin driven back and thoroughly

dispatch relative to who the officers are or what divisions they were commanding. The fact that so many were wounded gives rise to the belief that the death loss has been greatly underestimated.

FIGHTING IN BROADEN.

Opponents Are in Conflict in Seven Different Places. (Journal Special Service.)

London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Mukden this afternoon says the fighting today, owing to the retreat of the Russians last night and the aggressiveness of the Japanese, has taken a more widespread form today and in seven different places fierce battles are reported.

Despite their retreat of last night, the correspondent says, Kuropatkin's forces are today assuming the aggressive wherever it is possible. The men of the second brigade swore last night to recapture their guns today or die in trying.

The correspondent confirms the report that more than 50 pieces were taken by the Japanese but makes no mention of the loss of stores and supplies. As in yesterday's battle, Kuropatkin is at the front in person.

VENEZUELA ON VERGE OF REVOLT

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Private advices at the state department indicate that Venezuela is on the verge of a serious revolution against Castro's administration. Numerous arrests have been made, and large bodies of men are gathering for the purpose of organizing a revolutionary army.

BOX ORDINANCE TO COME UP TUESDAY

The legal sparring that is now occupying the attention of attorneys in the suits brought to enjoin enforcement of the anti-box ordinance, will culminate next Tuesday in the circuit court, in a hearing on City Attorney McNary's demurrer to the complaint filed by Sanders and about 19 other restaurant and saloon men. The city attorney will file this afternoon or tomorrow a similar demurrer in the case of Theodore Cruss vs. the city. Mr. McNary demurs to the complaints on the grounds that they do not state facts sufficient to constitute cause of suit.

AWFUL SUFFERING OF DRUNKARD IN JAIL

Bert Banks suffered terrible agony in the city jail today. He is serving a term for vagrancy. A charge of drunkenness is also against him in the municipal court. He had delirium tremens this morning. He thought a beautiful young woman had been murdered, and that the police had him charged with the crime. Banks cried, wept and wrung his hands; he tore his hair; he called upon the gods to deliver him from the awful calamity into which he had fallen. Jailor Branch and Bailiff Goetz secured from a medicine chest some "D. T." cure. They administered it and in a short time the victim was better.

KILLED WITH WIFE TESTING FIRE ESCAPE

(Journal Special Service.) St. Paul, Oct. 14.—While E. M. Scammon was testing his patent fire escape on the Germania building this afternoon a rope broke precipitating himself and wife to the ground. The woman was instantly killed and Scammon will die. Scammon descended from the top of the building and took his wife on the second story. The rope was sawed by a window ledge above, and broke. A thousand persons watching the feat were horrified, but helpless to lend aid.

MACDOWELL COMPANY HAS NOT STRANDED

A report was in circulation today to the effect that a member of the company supporting Melbourne MacDowell on his present tour had written to Portland, stating that the show had closed for lack of funds. The story is regarded as untrue, inasmuch as three days ago Manager Baker received statements showing the company to be \$500 ahead. He has not heard of any losses since then.

SALUTE DAMAGES DAVIS' PRIVATE CAR

(Journal Special Service.) Moundville, W. Va., Oct. 14.—The discharging of a cannon on a car of the Davis special, as it came to stop here today, shattered the glass in the car and stunned the occupants of the whole train. None, however, were injured. Davis spoke to a crowd of 200.

PROFESSOR GOES MAD ON TRAIN AND DIES

(Journal Special Service.) Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 14.—Prof. Otto Wettschenk, en-route from Salida, Colo., to Los Angeles, was taken from a Denver & Rio Grande train a raving maniac and died today in a cell at the county jail.

DECORATIONS FOR FAIR OFFICIALS

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14.—President David Francis and Directors of Exhibits Fred Skiff of the Louisiana Purchase exposition were today made grand officers of the Order of the Crown of Italy by order of King Humbert of Italy.

ABOLITION OF SALT. (Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 14.—Archbishop of Canterbury and party sailed for home today on the White Star liner Cedric.

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