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## BATTLE IN PROGRESS

### Japanese Attack Port Arthur by Land and Sea

#### WARSHIPS BOMBARDING THE FORT

President Peixoto Arresting Friends of Morales—Prisoners at Bluefields Baker Heard From.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says: "A Che Foo dispatch states the Japanese warships conveying a number of transports landed troops at Liau Tie Shan August 30th. These troops were marched at once to Port Arthur, the Japanese warships in the meantime bombarding the forts at that place. The object of the Japanese is to destroy the docks and forts at Port Arthur in order to prevent disabled Chinese vessels from sheltering there for repairs. The fight is still in progress."

#### One Thousand Chinese Killed.

HONG KONG, Aug. 31.—A terrible fire has occurred on Canton river, hundreds of flower-boats being burned. The flower-boats were moored stem and stern in rows, and a large number of persons lived upon them. The conflagration spread from one boat to another, and was so rapid that the unfortunate Chinese had no time to cut them from their moorings, a strong wind materially helping to increase the fire. Many hundreds of persons leaped overboard and were drowned.

#### Have Attacked Port Arthur.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.—Advices from Che Foo state the Japanese fleet has again attacked Port Arthur. Chinese junks from New Chwang report the passing of many corpses of Japanese soldiers at the mouth of the Tatung river. This is taken as confirmation of the reported Japanese defeat on the river.

#### American Prisoners at Bluefields.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A special from Managua says the World correspondent interviewed the Mosquito coast prisoners, who claim they can say nothing about their cases, which are now in the hands of lawyers. Eight American prisoners are making common cause. If the foreign prisoners are sentenced they will incur a nominal penalty, but the native prisoners are risking death. It is stated La Cayo will ask Baker's recall. Among the prisoners not expelled are Patterson, Taylor, Ingram and Bowling, Americans, whose cases will be tried in the local courts. The government says it will make an example of these men, and is fostering a feeling against Americans successfully.

#### Gray's Swell Function.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 31.—A grand reception and ball was given by United Minister Isaac P. Gray last night. The legation was illuminated by electricity, and was profusely and beautifully decorated. Four hundred guests were present, among them President Diaz, Mrs. and Miss Diaz, members of the cabinet, and diplomatic representatives and congressmen, bankers, governors of states and members of the bar. Fifty honored guests sat at the official table, which was presided over by the American minister. The principal toast was proposed by Gray, and was answered by President Diaz. It related to the existing friendly relations between Mexico and the United States.

#### Peixoto Is Too Much Feared.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 31.—Citizens here are being arrested. Among them are Morales' friends. Prominent congressmen opposing Peixoto believe that no accusation will be presented against him, as he is greatly feared. The warship Constat has been ordered to Rio Grande de Sul, probably to bring back the minister of war. It is rumored that important changes in the cabinet are imminent.

Arsenic and quinine are dangerous drugs to accumulate in one's system, and it is to be hoped that these poisons, as a remedy for ague, have had their day. Ayer's Ague Cure is a sure antidote for the ague, is perfectly safe to take, and is warranted to cure.

#### The Vanderbilt Scandal

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The Herald says: "Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has been unpopular socially for a long period. Two summers ago at Newport comment on the flirtation between Mrs. Vanderbilt and O. H. P. Belmont was very general and unfavorable, and only the immense wealth of the family kept condemnation down. They were constantly together, and he was one of the few visitors admitted to the marble house. Their intimacy was so notable that the general talk was that a divorce would surely be procured. After Mr. Vanderbilt's return to Newport the gossip increased. So far as could be judged, outward harmony prevailed, and when Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt left Newport in the early autumn they drove to New York on a brake with four horses. Mr. Belmont was one of the party and continued on with them to Oakedale, their Long Island county seat. Mr. Vanderbilt was in England seeing to the construction of his new yacht during the following winter. Mrs. Vanderbilt remained at the Fifth-avenue residence, and Mr. Belmont continued his attentions: Early in the season of 1893 Mrs. Vanderbilt returned to Newport and opened her marble house, and matters were much the same as usual until the arrival of Mr. Vanderbilt. After that there was a visit to Chicago, with Mr. Belmont on hand as usual, and then came the projected trip on the Valiant, which ended as everyone said it would—disastrously. Mr. Belmont was, it is believed, persuaded with great difficulty to go. He is not a man of means. It was the talk at that time that W. S. Hoyt, who was urged to be one of the party, declined when he ascertained that Mr. Belmont was to go along. The general gossip at Newport now is that W. K. Vanderbilt wants to be free and marry the Duchess of Manchester."

#### A Tropical Reception.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 31.—It is reported here that the last steamer from Barcelona brought nine anarchists for this city, with a view to begin a propaganda of their ideas. The Spanish minister here has received cablegram from Madrid, and has communicated the news to this government, which by order of President Diaz, immediately ordered the arrest of the anarchists and their imprisonment in the fortress of San Juan Ulva, at Vera Cruz, where they are now under strict guard. The Free Masons of this capital have issued a call to the fraternity in all parts of the republic to co-operate in the pursuit of anarchists landing at any Mexican port.

#### Petition for a Reduction of Bail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The attorneys for R. H. McDonald, jr., will petition the court to reduce his bail from \$75,000 to \$25,000. It will be argued that excessive bail prohibited by the constitution can be defined only by judicial usage. An instance cited in favor of reduction is that of Leonard, of the bank of Santa Clara, with 40 indictments for embezzling \$280,000. His bail was reduced from \$25,000 to \$15,000.

#### The Vigilant Won Today.

DARTMOUTH, England, Aug. 31.—The Vigilant defeated the Satanita today in a race over a 40-mile course. The Britannia did not start on account of the drowning of her chief officer last Saturday. The wind was light, favoring the Vigilant. The Satanita had 32 seconds the best of the start, but at the end of the first round the Vigilant had a lead of 15 minutes and 10 seconds.

#### An Ocean Greyhound.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The steamship Campania, of the Cunard line, which cleared the bar at New York at 1:15 p. m., and passed Sandy Hook lightship at 2:05 p. m., Saturday, August 25th, passed Daunt's rock at 5:34 o'clock this morning, having made the passage in 5 days, 10 hours and 47 minutes, beating the record about 1 hour and 13 minutes.

#### The Britannia Will Start.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it is positively settled that the Britannia will sail in the race for the Cape May cup. The race will be started with the firing of two guns, which detail being settled, the Gazette adds, the Vigilant's last excuse for a growl will be removed.

#### For Rent.

The Union street lodging house. For terms apply to Geo. Williams, administrator of the estate of John Michelbach. 1m.

## "I do not Eat Pastry."

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#### Count of Paris Very Weak.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Stowe House this morning says the Count of Paris is very weak, but his general condition is no worse than yesterday.

#### The Peruvian Rebels.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A special dispatch to the World from Guayaquil says: "The Peruvian rebels are marching on Lomber, where Caceres has a large force awaiting them. The Peruvian government is still conscripting men."

#### Married an Actress.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Justin H. McCarthy, a son of Justin McCarthy, and the author of several well-known plays, was married Wednesday to Cissy Loftus, a young character impersonator.

#### Cholera in Holland.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—One death from cholera occurred here today. One new case of the disease is reported in Rotterdam, two in Spykensise and two in Maastricht.

#### The Czar's Condition.

VIENNA, Aug. 30.—The Fremdenblatt says the czar's physicians regard his condition as far from serious. His illness is the result of repeated attacks of influenza.

#### Cholera at Liege.

LIEGE, Aug. 31.—During Wednesday night and Thursday there were 25 new cases of cholera and 24 deaths from the disease at Tillcarar, near this city.

#### It Should Be in Every House

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "la grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at Snipes & Kinerly's.

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