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## THE JAPANESE FLEET

Now Commands the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li.

VISIT ALL THE STATIONS WEEKLY

Portuguese Troops Hemmed In by Savage Kaffirs—The Irish Parliamentary Fund—The Czar Out Driving.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Tein-Tsin says the Chinese officials no longer deny that the Japanese fleet commands the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. The Japanese admiral pays a weekly visit to every important station on the gulf. Eight Japanese cruisers sounded the entrance to the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei three hours Saturday, then went across to Port Arthur, where they made observations without getting within range of the guns. The Japanese fleet returned to Wei-Hai-Wei Monday in single line. When almost within range the fleet separated and hovered around the harbor entrance. The Fort fired a few shots, but the Japanese did not reply, and continued making observations until Count Ilo's flagship, the steel cruiser Hashidate, fired one gun, whereupon the fleet reformed and steamed away in the direction of Taku. The Tein-Tsin dispatch adds a Chinaman arrested there upon suspicion of being a Japanese spy was tortured until he admitted the truth of the charge. He is to be executed. The same dispatch says four spies have been arrested at Port Arthur for cutting submarine wires connected with torpedoes. It is also stated that the fire which occurred at Tein Tsin Thursday was of incendiary origin.

### Chinese Recruits Are Riff-Raff.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A Tein-Tsin dispatch says: The Chinese troops arriving there is much riff-raff, and badly armed. The Chinese government has contracted with German manufacturers for quick-firing guns, and the arms are expected to arrive daily. The Japanese are watching the coast for the arrival of arms. It is rumored at Tein-Tsin ironclad warships have been purchased from Austria and the United States. Captain Von Hanneken is to rejoin the Chinese service under Admiral Ting's fleet. The navy is very short of ammunition for large guns, and the arsenals are working day and night furnishing a supply.

It is reported the emperor recently visited Tein-Tsin in disguise to view the situation. Li Hing Chang is blamed for Chinese defeats. The children sing songs of ridiculing him, and placards of the same character are posted in the streets. The Chinese declare Russia is aiding Japan.

### Japanese Spies Beheaded.

SHANBAI, Oct. 11.—It is reported here two Japanese spies arrested in this city, have been taken from Yamen at Nanking, bound hand and foot and carried to a place of execution, where they were beheaded. There were no signs of torture upon the prisoners. A rumor has reached here that another outrage upon a missionary has been committed at New Chwang.

### Irish Parliamentary Fund.

DUBLIN, Oct. 11.—Freeman's Journal says the subscriptions of Englishmen to the Irish parliamentary fund have been returned with a letter of explanation and thanks. Gladstone's check for £100 has been accepted, however, as he is no longer minister.

### Largest Score Ever Made.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The largest score ever made by a cavalryman was made at the Fort Sheridan United States army shoot today by Sergeant Charles Kerston of troop D, First cavalry. He made 47 points out of a possible 50 at 500 yards range, using a regular army carbine.

### The Mongolia Rebellion.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The Tagblatt publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg, which says its correspondents learn the object of the leaders of the rebellion in the Chinese province of Mongolia is to secure the annexation of that territory to the Russian empire.

### Nebraska Bank Closed.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 11.—The directors of the First National bank closed its doors today and ordered the following notice posted: "This bank has suspended payment owing to the impossibility to make collections or realize on assets. There is no special excitement. Other banks are not affected."

For the many accidents that occur about the farm or household, such as burns, scalds, bruises, cuts, ragged wounds, bites of animals, mosquitoes or other insects, galls or chafed spots, frost bites, aches or pains in any part of the body, or the ailments resulting from exposure, as neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has proved itself a sovereign remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by the Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

### Hemmed in by Kaffirs.

LISBON, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Lourenco Marques, Delagoa Bay, says the Portuguese there are hemmed in by 30,000 Kaffir natives. The town is strongly barricaded. The natives burned many houses in the suburbs yesterday.

The success that has attended the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment in the relief of pain and in curing diseases which seemed beyond the reach of medicine, has been truly remarkable. Hundreds supposed to be crippled for life with arms and legs drawn up crooked or distorted, their muscles withered or contracted by disease have been cured through the use of this remedy. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by the Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

### The Czar Went Driving.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.—The czar and family on Tuesday drove to the waterfall of Utacham, near Yosalta.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.—It is announced the Czar will leave Crimea for Corfu Tuesday night.

When persons are weak and languid, from sickness or overwork, feel debilitated and depressed, it is an indication that the blood is out of order, and they need help to throw off the miserable feeling. The best remedy for this purpose is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It restores lost strength, gives vigor to circulation, promotes good appetite and a flow of cheerful spirits. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by the Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

### Not Officially Confirmed.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—It is semi-officially stated nothing is known here of the report circulated by a news agency that China has requested the mediation of Germany in the war with Japan.

Mr. T. E. Wiley, 146 Chambers st., New York City, says that Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him of a dry and scaly humor, from which he had suffered intolerably. He adds: "I have not now a blemish on my body, and my cure is wholly due to Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

### The Powers Have Agreed.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The Cologne Gazette asserts the European powers have agreed upon a Korean policy, and also decided not to hinder the Japanese advancing upon Peking.

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### Yellow Fever in Mexico.

OAXACA, Mexico, Oct. 11.—There is much excitement in the state of Campeche and the island of Carmen, over yellow fever, which is causing a large number of deaths.

### Bid In by Stockholders.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—The stockholders' committee bid in the Minneapolis & St. Louis road today for \$4,600,000.

### Japanese Gain Another Point.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 11.—The Japanese have occupied the south bank of the Yalu river after driving the Chinese out.

### Earthquake in Greece.

ATHENS, Oct. 11.—Four earthquake shocks were felt here last night.

Grain sacks for sale at the Wasco warehouse.

### HORSES FOR UNCLE SAM.

Animals for Cavalry Service Obtained Very Cheaply.

The government has been picking up horses for the cavalry and artillery service very cheap in Washington and Oregon this summer. The average price paid was seventy-five dollars for each animal, which is uncommonly low when the style of animal required for the army is considered. A government purchasing agent says: "We inspected recently at The Dalles, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Ellensburg and North Yakima, and at each place found about one hundred awaiting examination. I selected such as met the requirements, which are that they must be bays and grays, fifteen hands high and upward, and from four to eight years old. These were passed upon by the government officials, and, if found satisfactory, were accepted. They were purchased at a very low price, as the sellers had but little money, and were anxious to dispose of their stock. The animals bought are of fine class, and especially suited for cavalry purposes. The lowness of the cost of horses this year may be attributed to the small demand, which is insignificant when compared with the supply. Never before during the fifteen years or so that I have been inspecting horses for the government have I seen times so dull in the stock regions, or the stock dealers so anxious to sell their animals at a small price. The small demand is, of course, due to the supplanting of horse cars by electric and cable railways, the shutting down of logging camps and lumber industries on Puget sound, and the general dullness of trade. In Portland cars which would require thirty-five hundred horses are operated by cable and electricity. Then the freight cars operated on these steel railways have shut out trucks and delivery wagons on which a large number of horses were used."

### SONGS OF THE BATTLEFIELD.

What Peculiar Associations Produce These Powerful Auxiliaries.

Association, which has so large a share in the operations of the human mind, often contributes much to the effect of music, says Laura A. Smith in Lippincott's. Some airs possessing no intrinsic merit owe their influence on the destinies of nations almost entirely to this principle. The making of a national song is one of the things to be attributed to happy accident; it cannot be accomplished by taking thought or by any amount of burning of the midnight oil. Monarchs have no power to command it, and often the greatest poets and musicians are most incapable of producing a truly national hymn. No, the great popular lyrics of the world have been the result of accident and the vent-hole of fiery feeling long confined. What but accident caused the song of "My Maryland" to prove the chant to which thousands of the soldiers of the confederacy kept time during 1861-65? And could anything be more fitly credited to chance than the extraordinary popularity of the "Mallbrough's s'en va-t-en guerre," which was due to the fact of a provincial nurse having lulled to rest the little dauphin, the son of Louis XVI, with this air? Had he not written his one undying lyric, the "Marseillaise," probably Rouget de Lisle had never been heard of. And who speak of Max Schneckenburger when they talk of "Die Wacht am Rhein"? Verily, the making of a war song is a deed of arms, not a mere effort of the pen.

### OUR LEGS TO VANISH.

In the Course of Another One Thousand Years Men May Cease Walking.

Dr. Emil Young, professor of physiology at the University of Geneva, is in great distress concerning the future of our legs. He suggests, in an essay in the Semaine Littéraire, says the Westminster Gazette, that in the course of one thousand years the human race may have lost the necessity of the use of legs, and retain those members of the body solely as ornamental survivals. Men refuse more and more to walk, though walking is the wholesomest of physical exercises. Steam, electricity, the rope railways, tricycles, and bicycles have changed the whole aspect of Swiss touring, as he says, in his own generation. "Everybody seems anxious to get everywhere any way except by the use of his legs." In another generation, he supposes, our traveling balloons will bang outside our windows, or our electrical coaches stand outside our doors. They will be produced so cheaply that every man will have his own chariot. Hence our legs will become superfluous, then they will be crippled, and shrunk to hideously small dimensions, until at last they will finally disappear. Our arms, on the contrary, will correspondingly strengthen and lengthen. "While our legs remain," says Dr. Young, "let us march all we can."

It is said of Albani that she "warbled like a bird all day long." She used to sit in her garden and sing as she worked at lace making or some other feminine occupation, and the rent of the house adjoining her villa was raised a thousand francs because of the free musical entertainments thus furnished. In regard to her great size, her body became so unwieldy in her last years that she rose with difficulty from her chair, and usually had to be helped to rise. The great singer was so fond of the homely art of darning stockings that it was said she "would have darned stockings for the universe" if she had had time.

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