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## CZAR WILL GO TO THE FRONT

And Command the Imperial Army in the Far East.

Fresh Attack on Port Arthur is Anticipated—Russia Purchases More Steamers.

Rome, May 5.—According to direct communication received by the pope from the Russian czar, notwithstanding the advice of his ministers, is determined to go to the front and command the army.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—A Port Arthur dispatch states that Japanese ships last evening were seen coursing far out and a fresh attack on the port is anticipated. The message contains information confirming the Japanese

**Japanese Fleet Movement.**  
Chefoo, May 5.—Chinese junks report a fleet of forty Japanese warships and transports off Wei Hai Wei Tuesday, steaming northwest.

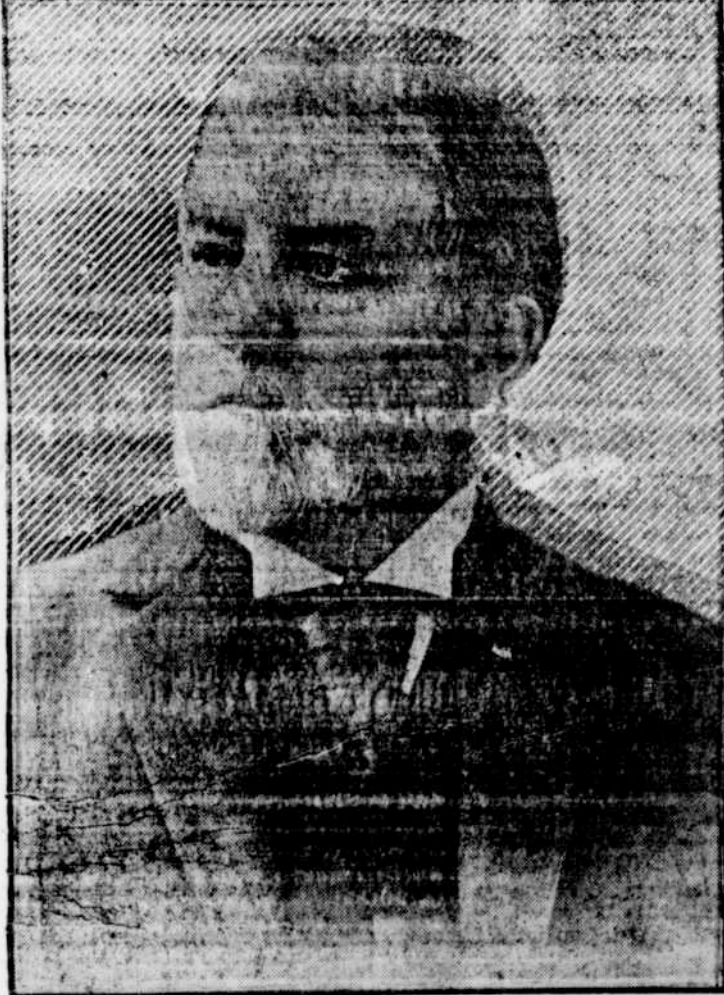
**Chinese Plague Cases.**  
London, May 5.—Glasgow shipowners have received cables that the plague has broken out among Chinese coolies at Hongkong intended for shipment to South African mines. Their going has been postponed.

**Jews Expelled.**  
Berlin, May 5.—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that Russia has ordered the expulsion of 115 Jewish families, numbering 600 persons, from Nikelsk province, Toheruloff, which is within the "pale." Hence the expulsion is illegal and wanton.

## A TENNESSEE TRIPLE HANGING

Aged Couple Murdered With Intention of Stealing the Timber on the Land They Occupied.

Winchester, Tenn., May 5.—Henry Judge, Joe Delph and John Evans were hanged here this morning for the murder of Simon Bucher and wife



SENATOR EUGENE HALE OF MAINE.

Senator Hale, who says that in four years the United States navy will be exceeded in strength by that of Great Britain alone, is chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs. He has represented Maine in the senate for twenty-three years. The navy since 1883 has cost \$750,000,000.

contention that the harbor has been sealed. Of the twelve fireships participating eight have been located, the position of two are unknown, while the remaining two retreated. The average tonnage of the vessels was two thousand.

Berlin, May 5.—The Tageblatt says that Russia has purchased all of the eight steamers of the Nord Deutscher line and three ships of the Hamburg packet line.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—There are persistent rumors here of a naval engagement between the Vladivostok squadron and Kamimura's fleet. No confirmation of the rumors can be obtained.

**Oldest Printer Died.**  
Milford, Mass., May 3.—James C. Cook, known as the oldest practical printer in the United States, if not in the world, died here today, aged 87 years.

**A Double Hanging.**  
Pittsburg, May 5.—William L. Harley (white) and James Edwards (colored) were hanged at the county jail this morning. Harley killed Ernest Johnson and Edwards murdered Clinton Banks in 1903.

## BATTLE EXPECTED ANY TIME

## Russian Reinforcements Pouring in Along Lia Yang Road.

Rumor Current at St. Petersburg that Second Battle Been Fought and Japs Repulsed.

London, May 5.—According to dispatches received from the front today an engagement between the Japanese and Russian land forces is expected at Fen Huang Cheng at any moment. Russian reinforcements have been pouring in along the Lia Yang road and it is probable that General Kuroki will personally command. In the event of defeat, the Russians will retire to Motiang Ling, 35 miles along the Lia Yang road, to make a final stand and prevent the Japanese from reaching the railroad. Motiang Ling is a narrow pass compared to the famous Shika pass in the Russo-Turkish war.

London, May 5.—The Central News correspondent at St. Petersburg says a rumor is current at the Russian capital that a second battle has been fought at Chung Haitien, twenty miles south of Feng Huang Cheng, in which the Russians lost 7000 men. The Japanese, according to the rumor, were driven back in disorder. There is no confirmation of the report.

**Firemen Injured.**  
Philadelphia, May 5.—Twelve firemen were injured early this morning by an explosion of gasoline stored underground by the Pennsylvania railroad near the West Philadelphia station. During the fire the railroad detectives endeavored to eject two Italians who were trespassing when one shot Detective Conner in the abdomen. The fire started at midnight and was extinguished without much damage. When the firemen went to make a final examination with torches the explosion followed, enveloping the whole company in a sheet of flame.

**Bad Weather for Fair.**  
St. Louis, May 5.—Threatening weather today kept the fair attendance down, which works well to allow the continued installation of exhibits. The French section devoted to the fine arts was formally opened this afternoon, while the German pavilion will be the center of official reception from four to six this evening. Work among the exterior buildings progresses, the scaffolding being torn down revealing added beauties. Restaurant men are complaining of the extortionate charges for concessions, thus making high prices to the public.

**Join the Catholic Church.**  
Manchester, May 5.—The Dispatch prints a report that John Morley, the eminent liberal member of parliament, hitherto thought to have a leaning toward Voltaire's philosophy, has joined the Catholic church.

**More Russian Casualties.**  
Tokio, May 5.—General Kuroki, commanding the Japanese in Manchuria, reports that two hundred additional killed and injured Russians have been found on the Yalu battle field.

**Cruiser Ashore.**  
Constantinople, May 5.—The Turkish cruiser Abdul Mejid, American built, which recently arrived from Philadelphia, ran ashore while enroute for Smyrna in charge of Turkish officers.

## SOCIALIST CANDIDATE NOMINATED

Chicago, May 5.—The Socialist national convention this afternoon nominated Eugene Debs, of Indiana, for president, and Benjamin Hanford, of New York, for vice president. The convention adopted a platform along usual socialistic lines.

## TERRIFIC IOWA STORM TODAY

Des Moines, May 5.—A terrific storm struck Central Iowa this afternoon. Great damage between Cherokee and Marcus is reported. Great loss of life is feared.

## PHILIPPINE DUTIES DECISION

Duties Collected at Island Ports May Not Be Refunded.

The Suit Decided in Favor of the Government Involved Millions of Dollars.

Washington, May 5.—The court of claims today decided that duties collected on goods from the United States at Manila and other Philippine ports during the insurrection, and which were levied by executive proclamation for the support of the military government, although not by warrant of any general statute, were entirely proper and cannot be recovered by the firms or individuals who paid. The decision involves millions of dollars.

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## GENERAL METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Last of the Belated Delegates Arrived This Morning.

Plan to Adopt the Revival Method Accepted by General Presbyterian Assembly of Last Year.

Los Angeles, May 5.—The second session of the Methodist conference opened this morning at 10 with the bugle calls of Evangelist Bell. Bishop H. W. Warren presided. The last of the belated delegates in the Santa Fe wreck arrived at daybreak this morning.

Every delegate, lay and clerical, was in his seat at the business session.

The evangelistic keynote of the 1904 conference is the rivalry existing between the Presbyterian and Methodist bodies in the evangelistic movement. There is a plan on foot in the conference to adopt the revival method accepted by the general Presbyterian assembly last year at its annual session in Los Angeles, creating a general revival fund and appointing the most able members of the clergy as itinerant evangelists.

**National Republican Chairman**  
Washington, May 5.—"Cornelius Elias has been offered and has not accepted the chairmanship of the Republican national committee" is the statement coming from White House authority. It is believed Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, will be invited to manage the campaign.

## Sales of Black and Colored Underskirts THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

\$2.00 Skirts for \$1.43	\$3.00 Skirts for \$2.05
\$1.50 Skirts for \$1.19	\$4.50 Skirts for \$3.69
\$1.25 Skirts for 93	\$6.00 Wool Moreen reduced to - \$4.00
\$1.75 Skirts for \$1.38	
\$2.50 Skirts for \$1.93	

Remember this sale will last three days but advise customers to come early as there will not likely be many to select from by Saturday.

**Lace Curtains**  
One pair of a kind left, will be closed out 1-4 OFF REGULAR PRICES. We have sold a number of pairs and those left are displayed in the store. If in need of a pair of curtains it will pay you to inspect them.

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