

PORT ARTHUR FREE

The Japanese Have Been Repulsed on Land.

General Kuropatkin Will Conduct the War Entirely Different From Viceroy Alexieff's Plans.

St Petersburg, May 10.—A dispatch today reports that Port Arthur is again free on the land side, the Japanese having been repulsed in an encounter twenty kilometers from the wall.

An imperial ukase today calls out the reserves in six governments to complete the Kiev and Moscow drafts. A dispatch from Peking says that Japanese troops have been observed today in the direction of Yaoyou. A small Japanese detachment has occupied Kwandian Siau.

St Petersburg, May 10.—General Kuropatkin has sent a long telegram explaining the situation at the front, declaring his plans for the conduct of the war are entirely different from those of Viceroy Alexieff.

London, May 10.—The Central News' Tokyo correspondent sends a report that Koreans in Russian pay have cut the Japanese military telegraph north of Pomyeong province, Korea. The captured Russians captured at the Yalu river battle have arrived at Tokyo.

Southern Town Burned.

Lafollette, Tenn., May 10.—The business section of this city was burned this morning. The loss will be \$250,000.

Express Train Wrecked.

Port Chester, N. Y., May 10.—Engineer Keenan and Fireman Howe, of Boston, were killed, and several injured in a wreck of the Adams Express train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. early this morning. The train was composed of six express cars and carried \$500,000 in bullion for Philadelphia, which fact caused report of robbery. The wreck, however, was purely an accident, and was due to too high a rate of speed over a switch.

SENATOR McGINN RESIGNS

Portland, May 10.—Henry E. McGinn, state senator from Multnomah county, has resigned his seat in the Oregon legislature. His letter of resignation reached Governor Chamberlain yesterday and his successor, in the natural course of events, will be chosen at the forthcoming general election in June.

Pressure of private business and consequent inability to fill out his term of service in the senate without great personal sacrifice are the reasons that have impelled Senator McGinn to the step he has just taken.

Henry M. Stanley Dead.

London, May 10.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the famous African explorer, died at 3 o'clock this morning from an attack of pneumonia, which developed about two weeks ago.

Epidemic Not Alarming.

St Petersburg, May 10.—To offset the reports of epidemics at Mukden, the authorities state that while smallpox and typhus are epidemic in Manchuria and dysentery inevitable wherever large bodies of men are crowded together, there is nothing alarming in the situation.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY FORTRESS

Berlin, May 15.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that an attempt to destroy the entire fortress at Kronstadt has been frustrated. Admiral Biriouff has confirmed the report. It is not stated whether the plotters were Japanese emissaries or revolutionists.

The Methodist Conference.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 10.—Dr. Edward S. Hammond, a Tennessee colored

educator, offered a resolution in the Methodist conference this morning condemning the attitude of several hotels and restaurants refusing to serve meals to the colored delegates. It was unanimously passed.

A resolution looking toward the continued activity of superannuated bishops as long as possible was passed.

Automobiles Raced Today.

London, May 10.—Eliminating the trial of English contestants in the Gordon Bennett automobile cup race at Homeberg June 17, it was held today. English champion Edge, driving a Napier machine, finished first.

At the World's Fair.

St. Louis, May 10.—Germany's palace of fine arts was dedicated this morning when a reception was held by the World's Fair Commissioners to General Lewald. Fair weather continues. Work was begun this morning on the building for the aerial navigation exhibit, to which twelve acres have been allotted. There are fifty-five entries for the airship contest thus far.

New Chwang Situation.

New Chwang, May 10.—Four of the five Russian regiments in garrison here left Monday night. The Russians are strongly entrenched at Anping, where the guns of the New Chwang forts were sent. It is believed the Russian will attempt to induce the Chinese to take over the local government. There are many Japanese soldiers in the area, while Chinese trigger off shooting terror.

MORE SHIPS SUNK

Report of a Desperate Naval Battle Today

Said That the Russian Vladivostok and Port Arthur Fleets Have Effected a Juncture.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—A diplomatic rumor this evening has it that the Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadrons have effected a juncture, after a desperate battle in which the Japanese lost three cruisers and the Russians two cruisers and a torpedo boat destroyer.

London, May 10.—A Tokio dispatch says it is reported there that Admiral Urio's fleet fought a battle with the Vladivostok squadron and one Russian cruiser was sunk.

Revolution in Hayti.

Port Thomas, May 10.—Because three German cruisers about to sail for the United States changed their course to Hayti it is said that a revolution has broken out there.

An Army Murder.

Monterey, Cal., May 10.—Regimental Sergeant Major E. A. McKenzie, 10th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Camp Ord, was fatally shot about midnight last night and the officers are now hunting for the assassin, who is said to be a member of Company A, 9th colored cavalry. He was heard to state earlier in the evening that he would kill the victim if he met him. The assassin fired from a dark alley.

SERIOUS CONFLICT REPORTED

London, May 10.—A dispatch from Shanhaiwan says a serious action has taken place between the Japanese and Russian forces south of Lia Yang, the Russians falling back. Lia Yang is half way between Mukden and Port Arthur.

The first Japanese corps overtook the fleeing Russians twenty miles south of Lia Yang yesterday and a severe engagement followed. The Japanese dragged their guns up apparently insurmountable hills. The Russians continued to retreat to the north. A division of the first corps is approaching New Chwang, whose evacuation is confirmed by a number of women just arrived.

THE POPE PLEADS WITH LOUBET

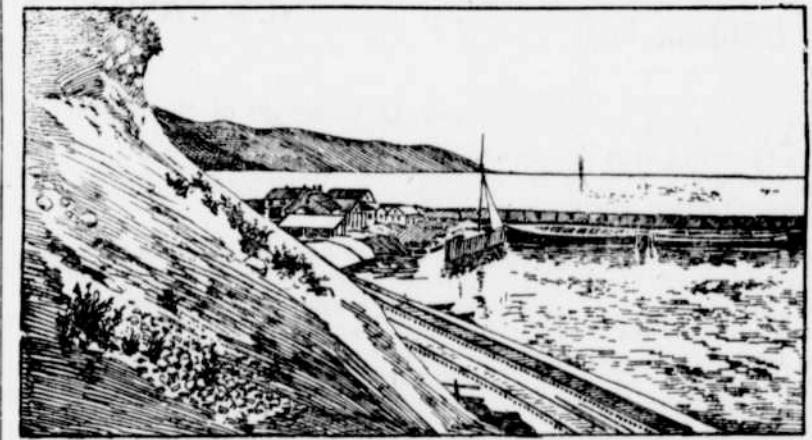
Deplores the Anti-Clerical Movement Prevalent in Europe.

Takes Exception to Failure of French President to Visit Vatican While in Rome.

Paris, May 10.—The Patrie today published the text of the pope's letter to President Loubet in which his holiness takes exceptions to the president's neglect of the vatican during his trip to Rome. It is an energetic, dignified protest against President Loubet's neglect of the Pontiff, as Christ's vicar on earth. Continuing his holiness deplors the anti-clerical movements in Europe, and expresses the hope that the church's prestige will be restored. The letter concludes with an exhortation to Loubet to use his power and authority and personal magnanimity to maintain the concordat integrally.

SAFE CRACKERS AT FOREST GROVE

Forest Grove, Or., May 11.—Robbers who are believed to have been experts, visited Forest Grove Monday night and devoted their attention to the postoffice. The combination of the safe was destroyed by a well-judged charge of nitro-glycerine, which gave access to the safe, but



HOW THE MANCHURIAN RAILROAD IS IN PLACES EXPOSED TO ATTACK FROM THE SEA.

At six points the Manchurian railroad, Russia's principal dependence in the present struggle, is exposed to attack from the sea. The illustration shows one of these places on the Liautong peninsula.

failed to either ruin it or attract attention by the noise.

So expeditiously was the robbery done, that the safe was looted and an escape made without the robbers having in any wise left either an alarmed watchman or a clue to their identity.

Their gain was proportionately a large one, as they carried away \$1,000 in stamps and cash and two registered letters. H. C. Atwell, the postmaster, discovered that his safe had been looted when he arrived this morning and at once wired the usual notification to the federal authorities.

Russians Buy a Liner.

Berlin, May 11.—It is reported that the Russians have bought the Hamburg-American liner Princess Victoria Louise.

Korean Cabinet Resigned.

London, May 11.—The Central News' correspondent at Seoul says that the Korean cabinet has resigned in consequence of the censure by the emperor, who accused the members of neglecting their duties.

WILL RESIST AT MUKDEN

First Serious Attempt to Check Japanese Will Be Made.

London, May 11.—The Exchange Telegraph's Rome advices say that an official dispatch from Chefoo states that owing to the simultaneous advance of the Japanese in front of Feng Hsiang Cheng and New Chwang

the Russians consider their position at Liaoyang untenable and are preparing to fall back on Mukden, where the first serious attempt to resist the Japanese advance will be made.

Paris, May 11.—A St. Petersburg dispatch reports a Japanese repulse twenty kilometers east of Port Adams. The Japanese were attempting to cut the railway when they were attacked by 6000 Russians under General Seykoff, assisted by troops under General Stoessel.

Czar Reviewed Troops.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The Czar today reviewed 5000 troops for the benefit of the Red Cross. An admission fee of fifty roubles was charged. All the noble and fashionable element of the capital attended the review, which ended with a charge by Cossacks.

METHODIST CONFERENCE BUSINESS

The Amusement Clause Responsible for Strong Language.

Delegates Getting Restless Under Too Much "Chin Music" of Leaders--Say Time is Being Wasted.

Los Angeles, May 11.—The 'amusement' clause was introduced to the attention of the Methodist conference this morning in a petition presented by the Epworth League of Wyoming conference. The petition says: 'By all means, let the 'amusement' clause alone. We believe that striking it

out of the discipline of the church will be the death blow of every virtue of the church, and that it will be opening the door to everything unholy.' The petition is signed by 2500 leaguers, representing 42 churches. The delegates are becoming restless and believe that a few leaders are wasting the time of the conference on technicalities.

TRANSPORTS REPORTED SUNK

Rumor That Port Arthur Fleet Sunk Three Vessels.

London, May 11.—It is reported this afternoon that three Japanese transports have been sunk. No particulars accompanied the report.

It is believed in London that the report is a repetition of the rumor that the cruisers Akoid, Novik and Bayan, accompanied by a torpedo boat, left Port Arthur Monday, going in the direction of Pitseow, in which neighborhood they met the Japanese transports and sunk them.

Philippine Ambush.

Manila, May 11.—Lieutenant Winfield Harper and 39 men of Company F, 17th regiment, were ambushed May 8 at Simpatem, Manzano, by several hundred Moros. Two American officers and fifteen men were killed and five men wounded.

To Make Treasury Shortage Good

Washington, May 11.—Secretary Shaw today decided to call in ten per cent of the government savings deposit in national banks on May 27.

BLEW UP THEIR SHIPS

Rumor That Russians Have Destroyed Their Own Fleet.

Report Is Discredited and It Is Believed That Explosions Heard Were for Clearing Channel.

London, May 11.—A correspondent of Reuter's News Association sends an unofficial report that the Russians have destroyed their own fleet at Port Arthur.

Tokio, May 11.—Admiral Togo reports that since the 6th inst. many explosions have been heard in the direction of Port Arthur. The cause is not ascertained, but the impression is that the Russians, despairing of defending the fortress, are destroying their ships previous to the evacuation of the port.

London, May 11.—The rumor that the Russians have blown up their Port Arthur fleet is discredited. The explosions heard are believed to be for the purpose of clearing the entrance to the harbor of the sunken Japanese ships.

Passenger Train Ditched.

Dixon, Ill., May 11.—An Illinois Central passenger train was ditched this morning two miles south of here. Ten passengers were injured, three seriously. Three cars and the engine rolled over a seventeen-foot embankment.

DETECTIVES HAVE NO NEW CLUES

Roseburg, Or., May 11.—No more developments regarding the Copley train robbers have shown up at this point, as far as can be found out.

Detectives have been watching incoming and outgoing trains, and the robo camps very closely, though they have done it so secretly that it has hardly been known by the railroad officials themselves.

Though there are men stationed here now, the likelihood of catching any of the three desperadoes is very small, as they have undoubtedly escaped from this vicinity by one of several possible routes.

If one of them should know the country throughout this part of Oregon it would be easier for him to escape from his pursuers than it was for Tracey to get out of Oregon into Washington.

Besides this, there are such a great number of strange men who travel on the brakebeams, and go along the railroad, that residents never notice them, so it is very easy for any man to go from one point to another and leave all traces covered without any continued clue.

A Queen Has Her Dates.

Rome, May 11.—In the chambers this afternoon the speaker announced that Queen Helena expected to be confined in September.

Tacoma Gambling Stopped.

Tacoma, Wash., May 10.—Chief of Police Maloney and the new administration this afternoon issued orders closing all gambling in Tacoma. The slot machines went into business last night for the first time in nearly a year, which is supposed to have provoked the new and sweeping order.

FOR POLISH LIBERATION

Organizations Formed in American Cities to Raise Funds for a Revolution.

Berlin, May 11.—The German secret service agents confirm the statement made in the Diet that the Polish Nationalists are thoroughly organized in Chicago and other American cities with a large fund to finance a war for Polish liberation.

FROM D. W. COOLIDGE

Invites Eugene People While in Southern California to Hunt Him Up.

Pasadena, Cal., May 7th, 1904. Editor Eugene Guard, Eugene, Or.

Dear Friend: Although I have been away from Eugene over five years I still take a great interest in reading the Guard. I have noted from time to time that Eugene people are frequently coming to Southern California, and of course they all come to beautiful Pasadena, but the undersigned rarely sees any of them, and this communication is primarily to invite them to call upon me at the Board of Trade, rooms 29, West Colorado street, or I will always be glad to see them at my home where they will discover that I am at my old tricks, raising fruits and flowers, and this is truly the place for this kind of pastime. I can pick in my garden fresh fruits of some kind every day in the year, and flowers—well any one who hasn't visited Southern California doesn't know what flowers are. Pardon me for talking shop in a personal letter.

From what I have already said it is needless to add that we are enjoying life in this beautiful southland, and why should we not, living in a land that has 300 perfect days in the year?

My two little girls that we had when living in Eugene are now young ladies in good health and looks (they both look like their father) and both making fine progress in music, Roma in singing and Marcella with the violin. Enough of personal mention. Come and see us, Eugeneites, and we will show you the prettiest city in the world. Very truly yours, D. W. COOLIDGE.

JUNCTION WAS DRY SUNDAY

(Guard Special Service.) Junction City, May 10.—Sunday was a dry day in this place. Both saloons were closed, and for the past few days no games of chance have been operated here. This result has been brought about by the demand made upon Mayor Miller to have the laws enforced, and in his official capacity he is carrying out the letter of the law.

Isaac E. Stevens.

Isaac E. Stevens, Democratic nominee for county treasurer, was born in Tennessee. His parents following the westward movement emigrated to Oregon with almost the first emigration in 1847, the son then being twelve years of age. That was two years before the discovery of gold in California brought its thousands to the Pacific coast. The father, William M. Stevens, took a donation claim three miles north-east of Eugene, and there the now candidate for county treasurer received his education and grew to manhood. His principle occupation of life has been farming and stock-raising. Several years ago he moved to Eugene, purchased and improved property for a home and for rental, and works at the carpenter's trade as his inclination permits. With good habits and of unquestioned probity, Mr. Stevens would fill the office of county treasurer faithfully and to the best interests of the people.

Odd Fellows' Picnic.

The vice grands of the I. O. O. F. lodge of the Eugene district met here Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the order. F. A. Rankin, of the Spencer Butte Lodge, was chosen chairman, and W. B. Dillard, of Pisgah Lodge, secretary. It was decided to hold a picnic at Goshen and to have a program, each lodge furnishing 40 minutes' entertainment, and the one giving the best entertainment will be awarded a prize. Exclusive stand privileges will be given to the band furnishing the music for the occasion.

Double Wedding

A double wedding occurred this afternoon at two o'clock at the home of T. C. Kensler, 29 Washington street. The contracting parties were Asa M. Slayton and Miss Edith J. Crowley; C. W. Warner and Miss Lillis Eayglishan. Rev. J. S. McCallum officiated. The young people are from Balchley, Lane county, where they will reside in the future.