

RUSSIAN CRUISER BLOWN UP

To Prevent Its Falling
into the Hands of
the Japanese

The Cruiser Bogatyr Had Ground-
ed at Vladivostok and
it Was Impossible
to Save It.

London, May 21.—The St. James
Gazette today reports that the Rus-
sian cruiser Bogatyr has been lost at
Vladivostok by being blown up after
grounding to prevent falling into
Japanese hands.

Tokio, May 21.—The report that
the Russian cruiser Bogatyr is ashore
at Vladivostok is confirmed here.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—A Lia
Yang dispatch states that General Ku-
ropatkin has been strongly reinforced
at that place and intends to await
the Japanese and engage them in bat-
tle there.

Tokio, May 21.—Vice Admiral Togo
reports that Japanese gunboats and
torpedo destroyers reconnoitered
toward Port Arthur on Friday, steam-
ing close to the entrance of the har-
bor. They sustained little damage by
the fire from the shore batteries, and
despite a hot cross fire there were no
casualties.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—It is re-
ported today that a detachment of
Japanese is approaching Mukden.

LENA BLAIR DIED THIS MORNING

The sad news reached Eugene this
morning that Lena Blair had died at
eight o'clock this morning at the
home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Baker,
in Portland, from pneumonia. Miss
Blair had been sick for the past two
weeks, but her condition was not con-
sidered serious until the last two
days.

Lena Blair was about 22 years old
and was born and educated in Eu-
gene, making many friends, being
usually popular because of her
happy and cheery disposition. She
moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
F. M. Blair, to Portland a few years
ago, and had since resided there.
About a year ago she began a career
stage with the Baker Stock
Company, displayed marked ability
and had a brilliant future before her.
She was seen with the Baker Com-
pany in Eugene last fall at the open-
ing of the new theatre in "The Chris-
tian."

OREGON TEAM DEFEATED AGAIN

(Guard Special Service.)

Seattle, May 21.—The University of
Washington track team defeated the
University of Oregon team here yester-
day afternoon by the overwhelming
score of 82 to 40. The events were as
follows:

120 hurdles—S Hill, W Hill, Thayer;
17 1-5.
880 yard run—Perkins, Pearson,
Penland; 2:06 2-5.
Shot put—McDonald, Hug, Bab-
cock; 42 ft 3 in.
Pole vault—Dahm, Denton, John-
son; 10 feet.
Broad jump—Hill, White, Thayer;
21 ft 7 in.
Hammer throw—McDonald, Hug,
Oakes; 143 feet 10 in.
Mile run—McCoy, Dahm, Swift;
4:47.
440 yard dash—Greene, Tibbals, Per-
kins; 5:25.
Discus throw—Babcock, Hug, Mc-
Donald; 101 ft 6 in.
High jump—King, Grant, Smith;
5 feet 5 inches.
100 yard dash—Moore, Pearson,
Thompson; 10 4-5.
Relay race, Washington—Green,
Thompson, Pearson, Tibbals, Tomlin-
son.

Panama Canal Payment.

Washington, May 21.—A check for
\$9,000,000, the remainder of the ten
millions to be paid for the Panama
canal concession, was handed J. P.
Morgan's representative this morning.

An Illinois Candidate Dead.

Springfield, Ill., May 21.—Robert
B. Fort, state senator and candidate
for lieutenant governor at the recent
Republican convention, died this
morning in a hospital. He was taken
ill during the convention.

A Grand Duke Dead.

Berlin, May 21.—Duke Paul Fred-
erick, of Mecklenburg, uncle of the
reigning grand duke, was found dead
this morning after a night's carousal
incident to a dinner given his corpse.

METHODIST CONFERENCE SENSATION

Examiner Printed False-
hood About Candi-
date for Bishop.

Said That He Knocked Another
Minister Down and
Called Him a
Liar.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 21.—A most
sensational scene occurred in the
Methodist conference this morning
over an anonymous attack in the San
Francisco Examiner this morning
that Dr. James K. Day, president of
Syracuse University and a candidate
for bishop, knocked down Prof. Alex-
ander Haddley, pastor of the San Fer-
nando, California, Methodist church,
and called him a liar in an argument
over "higher criticism." The Exam-
iner's informant was anonymous.
Day made a public refutation on the
floor of the conference. A scene of
confusion followed, the conference
protesting its belief in Day. Rev.
J. M. Puckley read a resolution de-
claring the attack as made in the Ex-
aminer an insult to the conference
and the denomination which it rep-
resents. Further, it was recommended
that the conference prohibit the
Examiner the privilege of the press
during the remainder of the confer-
ence. The resolution was greeted with
the Chautauqua salute and shouts
and unanimously carried. Rev. L.
W. Munhall, the alleged opponent of
Dr. Day, made public announcement
that he had nothing to do with the
accusations.

INCENDIARIES AT REDDING

Redding, May 20.—Incendiarists set
fire in three places to the main lum-
ber yard of the Terry Lumber Com-
pany in this city this morning at
12:45 o'clock. Over one million feet
of lumber was burned and the loss is
estimated at about \$25,000. A terrific
fire raged and for a time the north
end of town was in great danger.
Taken in connection with the fire at
the Chico mill yesterday, lumbermen
believe that there is an organized
plan to destroy all lumber yards in
northern California. The decrease in
wages and the consolidation of the
lumber interests is believed to be the
cause.

Die!

Junction Times: Mr. and Mrs. P.
E. Peterson, of the Estrup neighbor-
hood, mourn the death of their daugh-
ter, Mary K., who died in the Port-
land hospital Sunday, with cancer of
the bowels. Miss Peterson had
taught in the public schools of Port-
land for a number of years and al-
ways spent her vacation with her par-
ents. It was not known that she
was seriously sick and her death was
a terrible blow to her parents. She
was 34 years of age and was the only
child. Her remains were brought here
Wednesday for interment.

Yesterday's Salem Statesman:
Mrs. B. F. Bonham accompanied her
sister, Mrs. L. N. Roney, went
yesterday to the home of the latter at
Eugene for a short visit. Mrs. Bon-
ham has not enjoyed her usual good
health for several months and has not
been able to be about a great deal, so
her sister insisted upon taking her to
the head of the valley for a change.
Her numerous friends in and around
Salem will hope to welcome her
back in her accustomed health
and cheer-giving spirits.

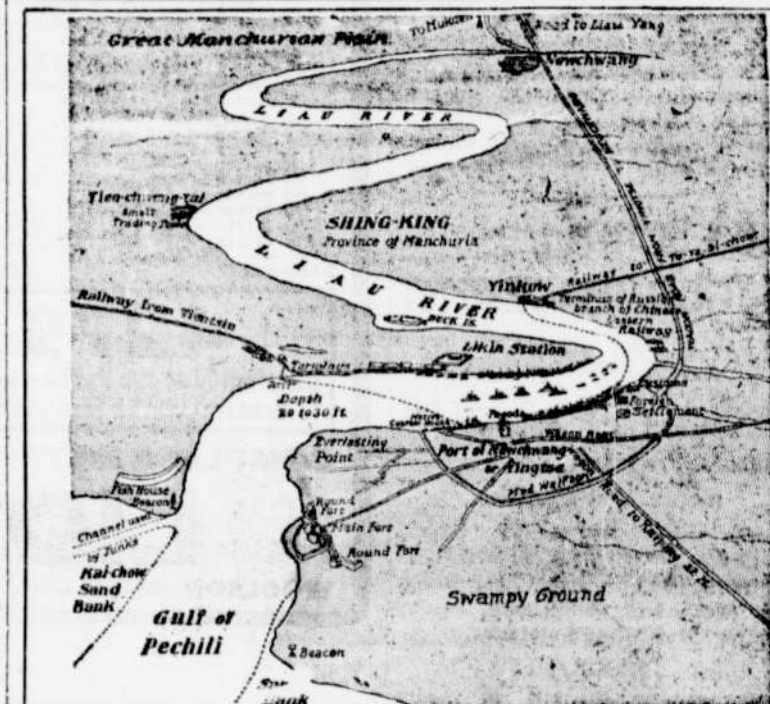
SKIRMISHES ON LAND FREQUENT

Twenty Thousand Japs
Encountered Thirty
Thousand Russians.

The Japs Retreated—Heavy Fir-
ing in Vicinity of Port Arthur
Give Rise to Belief of
Battle There.

New Chwang, May 20.—On Monday
last 20,000 Japanese troops encoun-
tered 32,000 Russians sixty miles west
of Feng Huang Cheng. The Japs
retreated without serious loss.
The Japs retreated because they
deemed it unwise to risk battle dur-
ing strategic movement. The Cos-
sacks harassed the Japanese flanks
with considerable losses on both
sides. The main body of Japanese
soon joined, when the Russians stop-
ped the pursuit.

London, May 20.—The Japanese
minister here is advised of a landing
of the Japanese army at Takushan, on
the east coast of the Lia Tung penin-



Newchwang and vicinity, the scene of the present activities between the Russian and Japanese land forces.

sula, a short distance southwest of
Antung.

Cheefoo, May 20.—Heavy firing was
heard in the direction of Port Arthur
today, and it is believed that a battle
is being fought there.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—It is re-
ported that General Kuropatkin, com-
manding the Russian forces in person,
checked the Japanese advance toward
Lia Yang, the headquarters of the
Russian army.

London, May 20.—Renter's New
Chwang correspondent says the retire-
ment of the Japanese army on Feng
Huang Cheng is officially confirmed.

Tokio, May 20.—It is officially given
out that a section of Japanese infan-
try of the Lia Tung forces reconnoit-
ered in the direction of Shanchusan,
and met two sections of Russian infan-
try. The Russians were repulsed in
thirty minutes. The Japanese casu-
alties were one officer and four men
killed, one officer and eight men
wounded. The Russians lost one offi-
cer and forty to fifty men killed.

Tokio, May 20.—A report was re-
ceived here today that a force of Ja-
panese reconnoitering in the direc-
tion of Shanchusan, northwest of
Feng Huang Cheng, repulsed a force
of Russians. The Japanese lost five
Russians fifty.

Desecrated Family Tomb.

Albany, N.Y., May 20.—A thousand
dollars' worth of valuable jewelry
stolen from the Livingston tomb
and from General De Peyster's man-
sion at Tivoli recently has been re-
covered by the police here as the re-
sult of a raid on a gang known as
"The Grosiers." Five arrests were
made. When the Livingston tomb
was broken open in April, the bones
of the dead were scattered ruthlessly.

Three Men Drowned.

Boulder, Colo., May 20.—A. C.
Giller, T. P. Jackson, P. F. Kisser,
employees of the Colorado Southern
railway, were drowned last night in
Owen's Lake four miles east of here
while fishing. Their boat capsized,
due to high wind. All are married.

Skyrdloff Arrives.

Rome, May 20.—An Agenzia Lib-
eria dispatch from Harbin today says
that Admiral Skyrdloff has arrived
at Vladivostok from St. Petersburg.
He later put to sea with five cruisers
and three destroyers. It is con-
jectured that he will attempt to
reach Port Arthur.

Russian Losses at Kia Chow.

Tokio, May 20.—The official report
of the taking of Kia Chow by the
Japanese Monday says the total casu-
alties of the Russians were three hun-
dred. The place was defended by the
Fifth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth
sharpshooter infantry regiments and
eight quick-firing guns. The Russians
left on the field thirty dead officers
and men.

MOLLALA CHEERS COLONEL VEATCH

Oregon City, May 20.—"I would
rather be known among my fellow
men as an honest, upright man and
hold no office in the state of Oregon
than be known to be all that is mean,
low and dishonest and hold all the
offices in this country that could be
offered to a man." Such were the
closing words of Colonel R. M.
Veatch's speech in the opening rally

RECORD ILLINOIS CONVENTION

Adjourned Today After
Taking Fifty-Eight
Ballots.

Ballotted Eight Days for Gov-
ernor Without Material
Change of Vote.

Springfield, Illinois, May 20.—After
a nine days' session, eight of
which were spent in fruitless ballot-
ing, the Republican state convention
this morning adjourned until May 31,
after taking the fifty eighth ballot,
resulting, Yates, 483; Lowden, 392;
Deneen, 385; Hawlin, 113; Warner,
53; Sherman, 46; Pierce, 29.

PORTLAND LADS WIN THE GAME

The Hill Military Academy team,
of Portland, arrived in Eugene this af-
ternoon and proceeded at once to the
South Side Park, where a decidedly
interesting game with the Eugene
High School team was begun at 3
o'clock.

A big crowd was in attendance, sev-
eral hundred high school students
and townspeople cheering for the lo-
cal team, while a number of univer-
sity students from Portland yelled for
the academy lads.
Score by innings:
E. H. S., 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—4
H. M. A., 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0—5

ERRORS BY THE INFIELD

(Guard Special Service.)

Albany, May 21.—Albany's rejuven-
ated team hit the ball viciously yester-
day and won out in a walk. On
the other hand the Blues failed to hit
Howard with any regularity and the
infield's errors were numerous and
costly. Schofield played centre, ow-
ing to the indisposition of DuShane,
who, however, will be in the game
today. Somers' absence on account
of sickness is quite a handicap in the
present series, and it is hoped he will
again be in harness soon. McFar-
land, of Brownsville, who pitched for
Albany last season, has been sent for,
and he may pitch for the Blues either
today or Sunday. The score of yester-
day's game:

EUGENE.										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Briseno, ss.	4	0	0	3	3	1				
McKune, 2b.	4	1	1	4	4	0				
Clynes, lf.	4	0	1	1	1	0				
O'Day, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Rafford, lb.	4	0	1	9	0	3				
Downing, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	5				
White, c.	4	0	1	3	3	1				
Schofield, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Romer, p.	3	0	1	1	5	0				
Totals	35	1	6	24	16	10				

ALBANY.										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Johnson, 2b.	5	1	1	2	2	1				
Donovan, ss.	5	3	3	0	1	1				
Lewis, c.	5	2	2	7	1	0				
Lee, rf.	5	2	1	1	0	0				
Suena, lb.	4	1	1	9	1	1				
Sullivan, 3b.	4	1	2	2	0	1				
Graves, cf.	5	0	1	5	0	0				
Harper, lf.	5	1	1	1	0	0				
Howard, p.	3	2	1	0	6	0				
Totals	41	13	13	27	11	4				

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Eugene.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Hits.....0 0 1 0 1 3 0 0—6
Albany.....4 2 1 0 0 4 0—13
Hits.....4 1 1 2 0 0 4 0—13

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits: Donovan, 2; Suena.
Three-base hits: Lewis, 2. Bases on
balls: Off Romer, 1. Struck out:
By Howard, 6; by Romer, 1. Time
of game: 1 hour and 50 min. Um-
pire, Derriek. Scorer: Warner.

EUGENE WON AT ALBANY

(Guard Special Service.)

Albany, May 21.—The league game
here this afternoon between Albany
and Eugene was one of the most ex-
citing contests ever played in this
city. At the end of the last in-
ning the score stood 2 to 7.

Arctic Expedition Home

Copenhagen, May 21.—The Norwe-
gian expedition to the North Pole,
sailing June last, has arrived at Dal-
ryaple. Captain Amundsen reports
Terrikson's Greenland expedition as
having arrived at the west coast after
fearful hardships.

After Moroccan Bandits.

London, May 20.—Gibraltar advices
say that the British torpedo boat No.
88 has sailed from there and two
American war ships have sailed from
the Canaries for Tangier to obtain
the release of Perdicaris and Varley
who were captured by Moroccan
bandits.

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bread, pies, cakes, etc. Everybody
knows the Hazelwood bakery has the
cheapest and freshest goods in town.
We deliver free.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN WATERSPOUTS

Widened a Creek From
Fifty Feet to a
Mile.

Many Lives Lost—Irrigation
Works and Ditches Destroyed
—Loss With Crop
\$2,000,000.

Denver, Colo., May 21.—Meagre re-
ports from Cache Lapoudre valley, in
Northern Colorado and Southern
Wyoming, this morning are that water
spouts Friday afternoon did immense
damage. Four are known to have lost
their lives while scores are missing.
The Cache Lapoudre river widened
from fifty feet to nearly a mile.
Scores of frame houses in the Rus-
sian settlement at the sugar factory
were carried away. The railroads re-
port serious washouts.

Denver, May 21.—All head gates,
irrigation ditches and miles of irri-
gation canals are washed out. It is
feared they cannot be repaired in
time to irrigate this year's crops,
making total losses of \$2,000,000. All
bridges are washed out and several
miles of track of the Colorado South-
ern. No word from Timath, Liver-
more, Bellevue and LaPorte, but they
were all reported under three to
four feet of water last night.

Cheyenne, May 21.—Many people
are missing through yesterday's wa-
terspout. A wall of water many feet
high came down the valley and caught
the people like rats. The loss to rail-
road and ranch property is very
heavy.

LOSSES ON JAP- ANESE VESSELS

Tokio, May 21.—The announcement
is made that the losses among the
officers of the battleship Hatause,
which was destroyed May 15, are
Commanders Tsukamoto, Nire and
Arimori and twenty-two others. On
the cruiser Yoshino, which sunk in a
collision with the cruiser Kasagi,
Captain Ayeki, Commander Hirowa-
teri and twenty other officers were
lost. The report that the battleships
Shikashima and Fujit were damaged
off Port Arthur is denied.

STEAMER SANK, MANY DROWNED

Halifax, May 20.—The steamer Tur-
ret Bay struck a rock off St. Paul's
Island today. After she backed off
she sank in twenty minutes. Many
were drowned. The steamer was
bound from Sydney to Montreal. The
steamer struck near the southwest
light at 8:30 this morning during a
dense fog and a heavy sea. Fourteen
men were brought ashore, five of
whom died from exposure. Thirteen
of the crew were lost. The steamer
was coal laden and belonged to the
Black Diamond line.