

News of the War Late General News

Great Attack Planned

St. Petersburg, Apr. 8—A Port Arthur dispatch asserts that the Japanese have planned a supreme attempt at the investment of Port Arthur Sunday, the orthodox Greek easter. Twenty five fire ships have been prepared for sinking in the channel, while the whole Japanese fleet in the vicinity will bombard the forts.

The Japanese are convinced they will succeed, though short in numbers.

Rumored Defeat

London, Apr. 8—Danzels Paris correspondent wires that a report has reached the French capital of a fresh defeat sustained by the Russians in the vicinity of Yala. Their loss is said to have been heavy. There is no confirmation.

Asked to Contribute

St. Petersburg, April 8—Peasants in the village of Vimkaya in the department of Verones, have asked authorities to subscribe five million rubles to

the war expenses, equivalent to the entire possessions of the community. The czar thanked them but declined to accept.

Want a Guard

London, April 8—The British and American Ministers at Seoul have requested the Korean foreign office to send a guard to the British and American mines in the Ping Yang district.

Received Decoration

St. Petersburg—Admiral Stark arrived today and received the decoration at the hands of the czar which was bestowed yesterday.

Official Figures

Tokio, April 8—Official returns of Japanese casualties at Port Arthur since February 8, show one hundred and fourteen killed and wounded. There is much satisfaction at the publication, as indicating the unreliability of Russian reports.

Cross the Yalu

London April 8—The Central News correspondent wires that a Chinese report has reached there which states that the Japanese have crossed the Yalu, and that a skirmish has taken place at Tatungka.

Kuropatkin has finished the inspection of the New Chwang garrison.

To Rush Troops Forward

St. Petersburg, April 9—In accordance with the wishes of General Kuropatkin, preparations are being made to rush the troops to the front in large numbers. One hundred thousand troops have been ordered to mobilize for the Manchurian service. Quarters are being hastily put in readiness for them here.

Kuropatkin has demanded 300 thousand reinforcements by May and half a million by August.

Japan Orders Battleships

Glasgo, Apr. 9—Japan has placed contracts with Clyde shipbuilding firms to construct two battleships to exceed in power any afloat. They cannot be delivered before the termination of hostilities.

Buzz Wagons for War

St. Petersburg, April 9—The government has ordered a large number of armored automobiles for their use in Manchuria. The edict was published today and in which the czar directs the staffs of the Baltic fleet to be brought to their full strength and also the immediate mobilization of the Marine naval reserves. The only ones exempt are the employees in the Russian volunteer fleet, or in the technical establishments.

Reinforcements Arrive

Ten thousand reinforcements will arrive at New Chwang, tomorrow, while fifteen thousand are within a days march.

The Russians now claim that they have four hundred thousand troops in Manchuria which is more than enough to outflank any Japanese force which may be advanced.

General Wogack has succeeded Kronovitch in command at New Chwang.

Japanese Prisoners

London, Apr. 9—The Central News Irkutsk correspondent states that 96 Japanese prisoners had arrived there bound to Tomsk where they will remain till the close of the war.

Ships off Port Arthur

Paris, Apr. 9—A St. Petersburg dispatch says some of the enemy's ships appeared before Port Arthur last night but retired when discovered by searchlights.

Through Northern Passage

St. Petersburg, Apr. 9—It is ascertained that forty warships are ready to assemble at Kronstadt, on the Gulf of Finland, on the seventeenth, for equipment.

Capt. Kudshieka, the Russian naval specialist, made a report to the czar urging that the vessels be dispatched to the Far East by the northeast passage thus saving two months.

Taking this route, the fleet would pass through the Baltic to the north of Russia, through Behring straits and down through the Pacific.

Washington, Apr. 8—Gorman denies in emphatic terms that he endorsed the candidacy at New York, Tuesday night, of Parker for the presidency.

Washington, Apr. 7—The House Committee on Banking today authorized a favorable report on the Hill bill to improve currency conditions.

The bill authorizes the deposit of custom receipts in National banks, repeals the three million limit on withdrawal of circulation in any one month, abolishes the limit on coinage of subsidiary coin and permits the issue of gold certificates in denominations of ten dollars.

Chicago, Apr. 8—Reports from Nebraska, Kansas, Dakota and Minnesota this morning report a howling blizzard with heavy snow, which in Dakota reached a depth of sixteen inches.

San Francisco, Apr. 8—A severe sleet storm swept the Platte valley this morning practically cutting the coast off from communication with the county east of Omaha.

San Francisco, Apr. 8—The jury in the Botkin case returned a verdict of guilty.

The woman presented a sad spectacle in the cell this morning. She declined to talk of the verdict, but those who watched her progress in both trials say she will soon be herself again, and assume her usual defiant attitude.

The Chief of police will today interview the members of the jury in an effort to locate the man who it is said attempted to bribe several of the jurors.

Rome, Apr. 9—The Pope is preparing a list of all foreign candidates for the red hat, and has requested all available information be sent him regarding Ryan, Ireland, Farley and Chapell.

New York, Apr. 9—Rev. Joseph E. Long, aged seventy, a member of the Methodist conference in session here, was asphyxiated by gases at his apartment in a hotel last night.

Vienna, Apr. 8—Twentyfive persons were injured and fifteen hundred houses destroyed by an earthquake on Apr. 4th in Fallayet Kessevo Lonica, Macedonia. There is great distress.

Berlin, Apr. 8—At Neustadt, East Prussia, a mob attacked the ghetto and maltreated the Jews and plundered their homes. A massacre was prevented by the gendarmes.

St. Paul, Apr. 9—Jim Hill says that if Harriman wins the merger suit, the Great Northern will sell out to Harriman. Hill will retire and let the north west fight its own battles. The Great Northern alone cannot fight Harriman.

San Francisco, Apr. 9—A warrant charging Mrs. Botkin with the murder of Mrs. Ida Dean was issued this morning. Mrs. Botkin will appear in police court Monday morning, when the date is set for the preliminary investigation.

Birmingham, Apr. 8—The Post today asserts that despite official assurances to the contrary the Kaiser's health is causing unrest. It is said that Prof. Schmidt the eminent throat specialist left Frankfurt for the Mediterranean to examine the Kaiser.

London, Apr. 9—A British force proceeding against the Okpotos of Nigeria encountered a force of the enemy and a battle ensued in which the British lost four killed, and forty-eight injured. The British found the head of an English officer who had been murdered.

Fort Worth, Tex., Apr. 9—Later reports make the casualties of the cyclone, in Limestome county ten killed, and twenty badly injured, mostly negroes. The destruction among the live-stock was extensive. Twenty houses were blown to pieces at Prairie Grove.

Sioux City, Apr. 9—For twenty hours a Great Northern passenger train was imbedded in snow in a cut near McLean Neb., while green fields are showing around. A relief train was balked by four feet of wet snow, packed hard. The Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger was abandoned in a drift near Lane, South Dakota. Stock are suffering greatly.

Chicago, Apr. 9—Harriman with a retinue of officials arrived this morning on a special train, accompanied by a number of Wall Street factors, including James Stillman and W. M. Rockefeller.

When asked if he had anything to say to the Hill charge that Harriman is trying to get control of the Pacific, he said he was very busy. The party leave this evening for New Orleans and California.

Fort Scott, April 8—The south bound Flyer on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road was wrecked this morning 4 miles south of here. The engine, baggage, mail, smoker and 2 coaches jumped the track. The smoker and both coaches turned over a five foot embankment.

Sixteen passengers were injured slightly. The train was running 40 miles an hour.

Berlin, Apr. 9—Tageblatt reports that Professor Wanoff of Moscow University has been murdered by revolutionary students. His body was found today lying in the streets with this inscription affixed. "Condemned to death by the revolutionary committee for acting as a police spy and betraying students holding progressive opinions to the authorities." He had been strangled.

New York, Apr. 9—Armed to the teeth, James W. Goodman, from Arizona, came down town with W. C. Greene, president of the Green Consolidated Copper Co., this morning and after a long wrangle threatened to kill Greene.

Timely action by the police prevented shooting and Goodman was arrested.

The nature of the dispute is not known but it is supposed to relate to claims. Goodman said he was a machinist, and was born in California. Two thirty eight caliber revolvers were found in his pocket. He claimed that Green "had done him dirt."

Washington, April 9—Large crowds were attracted to the galleries of the House today by the previous announcement that Bourke Cochrane, the New York Tammany orator would talk on his resolution calling on the Judiciary Committee to investigate the right of the Secretary of the Interior to issue his recent pension order.

As Cochrane arose he was received with applause from both sides. He said it was his desire simply to vindicate the dignity of the House. He wanted to see generous provision made for old soldiers in their declining years, but wanted it done by congress and not by any self-constituted authority.

If the money is paid on such an order what shadow of power is left to the house. The public purse is held by the constitution to be under control of congress. Thirty millions taken from the treasury at one stroke on order of an executive officer indicated that we are at the parting of the ways.

He advocated repudiation of the Hitcock order as a measure of safety to our country, which sentiment brought thundering Democratic applause.

Isabella Dead

Paris April 9—Former Queen Isabella of Spain died this morning.

Burned to Death

Scranton Apr. 9—The father of State Senator Hill, and three other persons were burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed the Senator's residence.

Nominations Sent in

Washington, Apr. 9—The President sent to the Senate the nominations of A. N. Kepoikal to be judge of the second circuit of Hawaii, and J. R. Parsons Jr. of New York to be consul general to Mexico.

Eight Hour Bill Referred

Washington, Apr. 7—The House Committee on Labor today by a vote of 6 to 8 decided to refer the eight hour bill to Secretary of Commerce, to investigate what the effect of the proposed legislation would be. This delays action in the House till the next session.

Served Him Right

Norfolk, V. Apr. 9—T. L. Drury hearing of an alleged attempt by Park Meishbimer, aged twenty one and married, to assault Drury's 15 year old daughter, called Meishelmer out of his house this morning and in the presence of Meishelmer's wife, murdered him by firing six shots into his body. Drury surrendered.

More Census Figures

Washington, Apr. 7—The census office gives San Francisco credit with 255,919; New York 3,716, 139, Chicago 1,873,850 Philadelphia 1,367,716, St. Louis 600,000 Cleveland 414,950, Cincinnati 332,034.

By states, New York, 7,500,000 Pennsylvania 6,500,000, Illinois 5,000,000 Texas 3,000,000. Only 22 states now have less than a million.

No Pardon For Mrs. Kuhn

Desmoines, Apr. 9—After a heated discussion, the State Senate this morning voted against granting a pardon to Mrs. Sarah Kuhn, a beautiful young convict who is serving a life sentence for alleged murder of her husband.

The House had previously given an overwhelming vote in favor of pardon, Mrs. Kuhn has served three years, and is just turned twenty. Her supporters believe she is guiltless, and that her conviction to due her maintenance of her sons.

Coming on Arcata

San Francisco, Apr. 8. Following are the passengers sailing for Coos Bay at 4 p.m. today: C. W. Sanford and wife, J. T. Taylor, E. G. Callender, E. C. Roberts, Chas. Murr, S. R. Davis, J. H. Coerry, J. S.

McClellan G. W. Shelly, Wm. J. Rohrer, Misses Minnie, Margaret and Grace Sanford, J. Weston and wife, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. J. Lawlor, Mrs. J. A. Haynes, R. M. Morgan, and wife, Esther Morgan, Edna Morgan, Earl Morgan, Roy Morgan, E. H. Brown, James Flanagan A. E. Kruse, T. G. Bunch, C. A. Owen, J. B. Morris, B. Richards, A. W. Thompson, 2 steerage.

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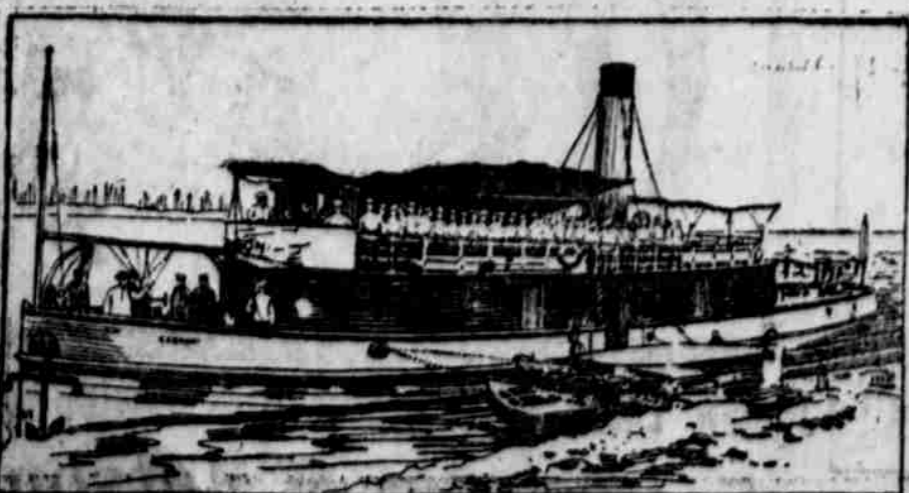
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