

News of the War

Port Arthur Free on Land Side

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

Naval Engagement Rumored

London, May 10—A report this evening has it that the Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadrons have effected a junction, after a desperate battle in which the Japanese lost three cruisers and the Russians two cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers.

Japanese Version

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

Japanese Reconnoitering

Seoul, May 10—A party of Cossacks have arrived at Songcain, south of Pankyong province, and are believed to be reconnoitering in anticipation of a Japanese advance on Vladivostok. It is probably the same force reported to have crossed the Yalu above Wiju, May 5th.

Patrols Seen

A Mukden dispatch says that Japanese patrols from Feng Hung Cheng have been observed in the direction of Yaoy and that a small Japanese detachment has occupied Kwandian Sian.

Kuropatkin Details Plans

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

Daring Attempt

Berlin, May 10—The Lokal Anzeiger says that a daring attempt to destroy the entire fortress at Kronstadt has been frustrated, and Admiral Birloff has confirmed the report. It is not stated whether the plotters were Japanese emissaries or revolutionists.

Telegraph Wires Cut

London, May 10—The Central News' Tokio correspondent sends a report that Koreans in Russian pay have cut the Japanese military telegraph north of Pangkyong, a province of Korea. Three hundred Russians who were captured at Yalu river have arrived in Tokio.

Reserves Called Out

St. Petersburg, May 10—An imperial ukase today calls out the reserves in six governments to complete the Kieff and Moscow drafts.

Cotton Contraband

St. Petersburg, May 10—An imperial order today declares cotton contraband of war. General Huber has been appointed commissary general of the Russian army in Manchuria.

Train Reaches Port Arthur

London, May 11—The Central News' Liao Yang correspondent says the train hence reached Port Arthur yesterday. No Japanese troops were observed near the railroad but some Japanese cavalry have been seen behind, Feng Wang Cheng.

Dalny Capture Denied

St. Petersburg, May 10—A Mukden, semi-official dispatch denies that Dalny has been captured by the Japanese.

The Admiralty rejects the report that the cruiser Rurik is destroyed.

Kuropatkin's plans are kept a close secret.

The local newspapers discuss in a fearsome manner the effect of the Japanese temporary successes upon the Chinese and the leaders of European politics.

Russian Repulse

St. Petersburg, May 10—A report from Shau Hai Kwan says a serious action has taken place between the Japanese and Russian forces south of Liangang, the Russians falling back. Liyang is on the railway 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 continue their retreat North. A division of the first corps is approaching New Chang whose evacuation is confirmed by the number of women just arrived.

Nothing Alarming

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

Vicksburg Offered Assistance

St. Petersburg, May 10—The Official Messenger today prints the report of former Minister Pavloff at Seoul on the disputed question as to whether the United States gunboat Vicksburg offered any assistance to the Variag and Korietz men.

The commander of the Vicksburg sent a boat with a surgeon to offer medical aid to the wounded on the cruisers, but the officer in command of the boat sent, said it was impossible to take any Russians aboard of his ship.

The Commander of the Variag declined assistance. The commander of the French cruiser Pascal asked the Vicksburg's captain to take some of the wounded Russians from his ship, but the American refused.

Russian Troops Moving

New Chwang, May 10—Four or five Russian regiments that were in the garrison here left Monday night.

The Russian are strongly entrenched at Anping where the guns from the New Chwang forts were sent.

It is believed the Russians are attempting to induce the Chinese to take over the local government. Many Japanese spies are hereabouts, while Chinese brigands are stirring up terror.

Official Report of Casualties

Seoul, May 11—An Antung dispatch gives the official casualties at the battle of the Yalu as thirty-one Japanese officers killed and twenty-nine wounded, 160 men killed and 666 wounded. Thirteen hundred and sixty two Rus-

ians were left dead on the field, and 470 were wounded, and 138 were taken prisoners.

Destroy their Fleet

London, May 11—A correspondent of Reuters sends an unofficial report that the Russians have destroyed their Port Arthur fleet.

Preparing to Evacuate

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

Protection of British Subjects

London, May 11—In the House of Commons committee on Foreign affairs, under Secretary Earl Perry stated that the British consul at New Chwang had not requested dispatch of a gunboat for protection of British subjects.

The place was within the theatre of war and the only course open was to address the belligerents. This had done, and Russia had replied that all precautions would be taken to protect British subjects.

However, in the interval between the retirement of the Russians and the Japanese entrance he did not suppose there would be any protection.

Russians Attack Anju

Seoul, May 11—Two hundred Russians have attacked Anju, one hundred miles south of Wiju. There is a small Japanese garrison defending the town.

Will not Attempt Junction

London, May 11—Reuters' St. Petersburg correspondent denies the rumor that the Russian squadrons will attempt a junction. Vladivostok will be used as a base from which the squadron there will conduct raids, and will be preserved intact till the balance of the fleet arrives.

Cabinet Has Resigned

London, May 11—The Central News' Seoul correspondent says the Cabinet has resigned in consequence of censure by the Emperor, who accused the members of neglecting their duties.

Russians Compelled to Move

London, May 11—The Exchange telegraphs from Rome and says an official dispatch from Chefoo states that, owing

Late General News

Monterey, Cal., May 10—Regimental Sergeant Major E. A. McKenzie, of the 15th U. S. infantry was fatally shot about midnight and officers are now hunting for the assassin, who is said to be a member of a company of the 9th colored cavalry and who was heard to state earlier in the evening that he would kill his victim if he met him. The assailant fired from a dark alley.

Monterey, Cal., May 10—Private Rice has been arrested on charge of shooting Henry, not McKenzie.

Fort Thomas, May 10—Because three German cruisers which were about to sail for the United States have changed their course to Haiti, it is said a revolution has broken out there.

to a simultaneous advance of the Japanese from Feng Huang Chang and New Chwang, the Russians consider their positions at Lia Yang untenable, and are preparing to fall back on Mukden, where the first serious attempt to resist the Japanese advance will be made.

Japanese Transports Sunk

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

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

At Shanghai during the rioting at Shang Kiang today, the mob burned the police headquarters and several persons were killed.

Japanese Repulse

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 six thousand Russians, under General Seykoff, assisted by troops under General Stossel.

Benefit for Red Cross

St. Petersburg, May 11—The Tsar today reviewed five thousand troops for the benefit of the Red Cross society. An admission of fifty roubles was charged. All the noble and fashionable element of the Capitol attended. The review ended with a charge by the Cossacks.

New Issue of Bonds

London, May 11—A Central News' Tokio correspondent says a second issue of exchange bonds for a hundred million yen will probably be made toward the end of the month. The cabinet is conferring with bankers regarding the matter.

Russians Purchase Liner

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

Missing Japanese

Washington, May 11—At a request of the Japanese government, Secretary Hay today instructed Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg to inquire of the Russian government as to what became of the forty Japanese sent into Port Arthur in the last battling expedition of the Japanese.

St. Louis, May 10—Germany's sections in the Palace of Fine Arts was dedicated this afternoon when a reception was held by Commissioners Gebl and Lewald. The fair weather continues.

Work was begun this morning on the building for the aerial exhibit. Twelve acres have been allotted. Fifty-five entries for air ship contests have been made.

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 but dignified protest against Loubet's neglect of the Pontiff as Christ's vicar on earth.

The letter concludes with an exhortation to Loubet as a "Dear son in Christ" to use his power and his authority and personal magnanimity to maintain the concordat integrally.

San Bernardino, May 9—The Union Boiler Makers joined the machinists' strike this morning. All boiler makers on the system are expected to go out in sympathy, possibly the trainmen also. No strikers have returned to work. All is quiet here.

Port Chester, May 10—Engineer Keenan and Fireman Howe, of Boston, were killed, and several were injured in a wreck of the Adams express train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford line early this morning. The train was composed of six express cars and carried half a million in bullion for Philadelphia, which caused a report of robbery. The wreck however was purely accidental, due to too high speed over the switch.

Omaha, Neb., May 11—A Surgical operation was today performed on Mrs. Mary McElvain, of Ruskin, Neb., who was relieved of a cystic tumor weighing one hundred and two pounds, the largest in the history of surgery. After the operation the woman weighed 92 pounds.

Manila, May 11—Lieut. Winsford Harper and thirty-nine men of Company 17, were ambushed May 8, at Sibatam Manzano, by several hundred Moros. Two American officers and fifteen men were killed, and five men wounded.

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

Rising Sun, Ind., May 11—Proceedings in the Gillespie murder trial today were waived by the challenge of a juror, who has excused, and the examination of another was begun to complete the panel.

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

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11—Dr. Edward S. Hammond at Tennessee, a colored educator, offered a resolution at the Methodist conference this morning, condemning the attitude of several hotels and restaurants in refusing to serve meals to the colored delegates. It was unanimously passed.

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

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11—A resolution has been referred to the State, of

the Church Committee, urging that a general conference petition be presented at the next legislature, to re-enact the amendment to the constitution, making it impossible to divide the public school fund for secular purposes.

Murphysboro, Ill., May 11—An explosion occurred this morning in the mine at Herrein. Five are known to be dead and twenty-five injured.

The loss of life was known to be twenty at noon. Eight Italians have been taken out and other bodies are in sight. The mine has long been considered the best in southern Illinois.

The explosion was caused by the ignition of fire damp formed in a pocket and touched off by a miner's lamp.

Fifty men were at work. The mangled bodies were piled high on those of the badly injured. Rescue work began immediately.

The identified dead are Tom Greer, John Miller, Fred Theburg, H. Williams and A. Craig.

Bakers On A Strike

Berlin, May 10—Bakers have declared a general strike and famine is imminent.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks

Birmingham, Ala. The Republican state committee has been instructed for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Liliakalani Taken Ill

St. Louis, May 11—Liliakalani, taken ill, leaves Saturday for Honolulu, instead of remaining two weeks.

Heir Expected

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

Book Binders Strike

Chicago, May 10—Eight hundred book binders struck today for recognition and a closed shop agreement. The strike threatens to spread to other branches of the printing trades.

Trust Wins

Jefferson, Mo., May 11—The Supreme court today knocked out the anti-trust proceedings instituted against the Terminal Association of St. Louis by the Attorney general, sustaining the demurrer of the Association.

The Ecclesiastical Question

Rome, May 11—At a meeting of the leading cardinals at the Vatican today, the American ecclesiastical question was discussed. It was decided that Satoli in his approaching visit should exhaustively inquire into the situation.

Crawford & Co Suspend

New York, May 10—The suspension of Crawford & Co. was announced on the Consolidated Exchange this morning. The firm has branch offices in sixty cities. No statement has been issued.

Government Money Called In

Washington, May 11—Secretary Shaw decided to call in ten per cent of the government money on deposit in National banks, May 25th.

Shaw's call approximates \$10,000,000. With few exceptions, the call is made upon all banks whose authorized balance, before previous calls, was \$150,000 or more.