

News of the War

Large Army Sails

Shanghai, May 13—Advises state that a Japanese army of seventy thousand sailed from Chinsampo on eighty-three transports on the fourth instant, destined for the Liao Tung peninsula and Tanku Shan.

One transport alone carried 3,800 men packed like sardines.

No one was allowed to leave or enter the town prior to the departure of the ships.

Flank Movement Feared

Seoul, May 13—General Haraguchi, commanding here, has been given entire control of Korea since the first army corps entered Manchurian territory.

Scouting parties continue to deploy throughout the country near Ping Yang and Wiju fearing a Russian flank movement.

Japanese Operations

Tokio, May 13—Admiral Kaketa reports that the third fleet arrived in Korea bay near Dalny on 12th. The Japanese war vessels Itakoshi, Nishin and Meyako made demonstrations and bombarded the place while the torpedo flotilla engaged in sweeping the sea for mines.

An officer and four men were landed and destroyed the telegraph lines of the Russian mines. Three were successfully destroyed but the fourth exploded prematurely, wrecking torpedo boat No. 43, killing seven and wounding seven of her crew.

Japs Lose First War Vessel

London, May 13—Reuter's Tokio correspondent says the Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed Thursday while removing mines from Kerr bay north of Talien Wan. Seven were killed and seven injured. This is the

Another Falling Rumor

Paris, May 14—An unofficial report is circulated here that Port Arthur has fallen after another desperate engagement in which there were ten thousand casualties.

Report Reiterated

Paris, May 14—An edition of the newspaper La France prints a St. Petersburg telegram reiterating the rumor that Port Arthur has fallen.

The telegram adds that Port Arthur fell after fierce fighting in which it is estimated, over 10,000 were killed.

The news is concealed in official circles, though a personal friend of one of the officers of the general staff is reported to have said that consternation is painted on the faces of all government officials.

Cossacks in Korea

London, May 14—The Central News Seoul correspondent reports that two thousand Cossacks have reached Kyunang, in the province of Hamkieng, northeastern Korea.

He further reports that a body of Cossacks had routed a band of Chinese brigands at Shusan, a few miles south of the Yalu.

Japanese gendarmes have gone to quell disturbances along the line of the Seoul-Fusan railway.

Minor Successes for Japs

Tokio, May 14—Kuroki, commander of the first army corps, reports May 7th a detachment of army corps occupied

Nuns for Nurses

Rome, May 13—The Vatican has assented to a proposal of the Russian Catholics to send seven hundred nuns to the seat of war to act as nurses, the number to be composed mostly of those expelled from France.

Kuropatkin's Plans

St. Petersburg, May 13—Czar leaves fearskoyeselo Sunday evening for Moscow and Kharkoff, returning on the 22.

News from the front is very meagre. Kuropatkin's plans are being closely guarded. He is believed to be concentrating troops near Liao Yang. The Japanese are pushing their campaign with great energy.

First war vessel the Japanese have lost

Fears for China's Neutrality

Birmingham, May 13—The Post asserts that a foreign officer has received a long dispatch from British Minister Satow at Peking, concerning China's attitude, in which it states that there is open satisfaction expressed by the Chinese imperial authorities over Japanese successes.

This Satow regards as the chief danger of the situation. China, it is reported, can only be kept neutral by the united efforts of European ambassadors. He suggests that Great Britain approach the other powers to this end.

Czar Authorizes Loan

St. Petersburg, May 13—Ukase today authorizes an issue of a five per cent foreign loan of \$160,000,000 redeemable in 1920. The principal is exempt from taxation. The loan was effected by Paris banks.

Rumored Engagement

London, May 14—Routers New China correspondent wires that a rumor has reached there of an engagement between the Russians and Japanese forces near Lio Yang.

Hospital Preparations

St. Petersburg, May 14—Ninety tubes of serum have been shipped to the various war camps to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. A floating hospital for two thousand patients will be established in the river at Harbin.

Skrydloff to the Front

Irkutsk, May 14—Admiral Skrydloff passed through today en route to the East.

China Renews Assurance

Washington, May 14—Minister Conger at Peking cables the State department that the Chinese government has given him renewed satisfactory assurance of its neutrality during continuance of the war between Japan and Russia.

Dalny Invested

Chefu, May 14—Early this morning five Japanese cruisers, a battleship and gunboat cleared the channel and entered the harbor at Dalny and began a

heavy bombardment of the town. It is estimated that 20,000 Japanese are investing the town, and there is every reason to believe it yielded to assault this afternoon.

Japs Take Hsui Yen

Shanghai, Kwan, May 14—An unverified report has been received here of an engagement around Hsui Yen Thursday, in which the Russian loss was 1,500 killed and wounded, and Japanese losses are unknown. The Japanese occupied Hsui Yen.

Late General News

San Bernardino, May 13—Ten Santa Fe strike breakers have been discharged for incompetency. Orange trains are being diverted to the Southern Pacific west of the Colton.

Constantinople, May 13—Turkish troops have burned the villages throughout the Sassoon district of Armenia, killing the inhabitants.

The French, British and Russian consuls have been sent to Esaroum in the hope of limiting the bloodshed.

London, May 13—The Central News Vienna correspondent wires that the meeting between King Peter, of Serbia, and Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, at Nish tomorrow is arousing considerable interest in diplomatic circles. It is believed that a Serbo-Bulgarian entente will be the result.

Lisbon, May 13—Fernando Oliveira, the celebrated bull fighter, was gored to death Thursday while giving an exhibition. His horse stumbled, throwing Oliveira directly in front of a charging bull, which trampled on his head and tossed his body high in the air. The torreador was horribly mangled.

A panic in the audience followed, a number being seriously hurt in the rush for the exits.

Berlin, May 13—Since his return from his Mediterranean trip the Kaiser has been visited daily by the Russian ambassador, causing much comment in diplomatic circles, where it is suggested that negotiations of an important character are being exchanged at Berlin.

St. Petersburg, May 13—The Kaiser is strongly impressed with the reality of the "Yellow peril".

St. Louis, May 13—Liliuokalani and her suit departed this morning for San Francisco and Honolulu, Prince Cupid accompanying them as far as Frisco whence he will return for the national Republican convention.

At the depot the Prince created excitement by distributing about forty dollars in tips in about five minutes.

Rising Sun, May 13—The Gillespie trial was fairly begun this morning with the opening statements of counsel.

The State alleged that it would be shown that Elizabeth had made statements to Myron Barbour, which caused Mrs. Barbour to hate Miss Gillespie.

Mrs. Margerite Gillespie, mother of the murdered woman, was the first witness. She detailed the circumstances of the shooting, hearing the report and finding her daughter lying on the floor of the parlor dying. She saw no one about. No family troubles were revealed.

Washington, May 13—The President this morning signed a proclamation opening for settlement the lands of the Rosebud agency in South Dakota at 9 a. m. August 8th. The proclamation covers 418,000 acres. The land sales will go by lot, applicants registering their names with the government officials appointed to conduct the drawings. The price asked by the government is \$3.00 per acre. It is expected

that fifty thousand people will register. Similar land in northwest Iowa is now quoted at \$80 per acre.

London, May 13—The Central News' Paris correspondent wires that acceptance of the resignation of Col. Marchand, of Fashoda fame, has been announced. It is understood that Marchand was disappointed at not being sent with the French officers assigned to follow the Russian army. His complaint to the newspapers brought discipline in the shape of thirty days' arrest.

Springfield, Ill. May 13—The greatest fight in the history of the Republican gubernatorial campaign began this morning, when the second day's session of the convention opened.

All combinations for candidates were broken. For thirty minutes no business could be transacted on account of the deafening uproar, which Cannon threatened to end by adjournment of the convention.

Committee report, with Yates in control, was adopted. Cannon as permanent chairman received a great ovation. Senators Cullom and Hopkins, Speaker Cannon and Governor Yates were chosen delegates at large.

The Resolutions Committee reported the platform, which instructs for Roosevelt and recommends the name of Hitt for vice president, and the report was adopted.

The convention, to clear the decks, resolved to hear no nominating speeches and roll call of the districts began.

Springfield, May 13—Yates led in the balloting but gradually cut down his figures as the voting continued. On the fourth ballot Yates had a lead of only one hundred over Lowden, with Denny fifteen behind Lowden. It is practically a deadlock.

Springfield, May 13—Necessary to a choice 752. Sixth Ballot: Yates 493, Lowden 404, Denny 383. First Ballot was: Yates 507, Lowden 354 and Denny 383.

Neva, Mo. May 14—Burglars blew open a safe of the farmers bank at Metz this morning and escaped with \$5000.

Houghton, Mich., May 14—A heavy snow storm envelops northern Michigan. Three inches has fallen at Calumet.

Minneapolis, May 14—The jury in the case of Dr. A. A. Ames, former mayor, on trial for grafting, disagreed today after deliberating since Thursday afternoon.

Constantinople, May 14—A report reached here today that three hundred Turks and nine hundred Armenians were killed in a fight in the Sassoon district. Fighting has been reported in this district on several occasions lately.

Chicago, May 14—Five men were injured seriously and one, Captain Conway of the fire department probably fatally, by an explosion of the gasoline in the basement of the fashionable Monterey apartment houses this morning. The

tenants were panic stricken and fled from the building, which was not seriously damaged.

St Petersburg May 14—A page in the Czar's palace has been placed in restraint because he played pranks on the Emperor, such as covering his majesty's writing desk with toy Japanese soldiers and filling the Czar's bed with cheap yeons and buttons cut from the Emperor's own uniforms.

The page's mind is unbalanced, it is claimed.

New York, May 14—The Japanese loan in this country has been over-subscribed about seven times. So far as possible, the small subscribers, representing people throughout the country will receive the full amount of their subscriptions.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. say that patriotism and seven per cent appear to have worked together wonderfully well in the United States in reference to this loan.

New York, May 14—Additional engagements of two millions in gold were made this morning at the assay office for export Thursday, making a total of ten millions to be shipped to Paris that day.

This has completely exhausted the supply of gold bars at the assay office for the present. Five millions in gold bars were exported today.

Springfield, May 14—Grim was the smile resting on the features of the various Republican gubernatorial leaders this morning when the convention met for the third day's session in what has been most notable political battle in the state's history. When the convention was called to order it sat upon a volcano. "There may be hell here this morning", said Chairman Cannon, "and I don't propose for any one to be hurt", as he gave orders for the police to clear the aisle, taking control from Yates' sergeant at arms.

The sixteenth ballot was then called and showed but one notable change, a gain of fifteen votes for Lowden, the vote standing Lowden 427, Yates 372, Denny 130.

Springfield, May 14—Dreary roll called continued until the nineteenth ballot had been taken without any material change, at the conclusion of which the convention took a recess till 3 p. m.

The last ballot stood Yates 491, Lowden 409, Denny 373, Hamlin 119, Warner 39, Sherman 51, Pierce 21. Gossip is strong of a combination for Hamlin, with Congressman Reeves as another dark horse.

A Solemn strike

Malaga, May 14—The undertakers struck today because of high taxes on their incomes.

Hanging Postponed

Union, May 13—The hanging of Bill Rudolph, the Missouri Kid, has been postponed indefinitely.

Cousin of Dreyfus Honored

Paris, May 13—Col. Valad Valabrague, a cousin of Captain Dreyfus, has been appointed chief in the cabinet of the war minister.

Ware Holds Fast

Washington, May 13—At the White House this morning it is officially denied that Pension Commissioner Ware has resigned, as reported in the morning papers.

Clara Barton Succeeded by Mrs John A Logan

Washington, May 14—Clara Barton today resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross and was succeeded by Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan, former vice president of the association.

SPAIN WILL ARBITRATE FOR COLOMBIA AND PERU

Paris, May 14—Colombia and Peru announced this afternoon that they had decided to appoint Spain arbitrator to arrange the boundary question in dispute between two of the countries.

Drying preparations simply developed dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 66 Warren St., N. Y. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

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