

KAISER SHOWS HIS SENTIMENT

Sends Letter to Gen. Kuropatkin

Not Afraid to Show His Colors

Berlin, May 29.—The Tageblatt reports that a German military attaché has been dispatched to the Russian Manchurian quarters with a long autograph letter from the Kaiser to General Kuropatkin.

The Kaiser has ordered the war development reports sent to him every six hours.

Berlin, May 31.—It is developed that the Kaiser recently sent to Kuropatkin by special courier, a letter which contained his views expressed at length as to the probable developments of the war, criticism of the weak points of Russia and advice to Kuropatkin. The letter was addressed as coming from the soldier to another. The Kaiser's act is here taken as an indiscretion which may be interpreted as a breach of neutrality, putting the government in a difficult position.

THREE DEAD FROM MINE EXPLOSION

Redding, Cal. May 31.—Three victims of the explosion of the Keswick smelter now dead are Everett Blair, Arthur Bawfield, Henry Hawkins, and T. Giacano may die before night, and D. Blaecker is dangerously hurt.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
MARSHFIELD HONORS NATION'S DEAD
 Memorial Day Solemnly Observed
 Churches Hold Special Services

Profoundly touched by the solemn memory of the slumbering martyrs, eloquently silent in constant commemoration of the fallen heroes, and bowed in reverent duration for our nation's dead, Marshfield paid the tributes of Memorial Day by its fullest and most sacred observances yesterday. As an introduction to the ceremonies that the day would bring forth, special services were held in the churches of the city Sunday evening, and memorial day dawned bright and clear upon the bay to find the flags of the city at half-mast and the great commercial maelstroms of the business centers hushed in the silence of a profound reverence.

Early in the day large crowds from the surrounding country began flocking in to town to take part in the ceremonies and to decorate the graves of friends and loved ones gone before. At the noon hour all business throughout the city was suspended and the work of preparation for the decoration exercises at the cemetery began. At 2 o'clock the business thoroughfares along the proposed route of parade were lined with the visitors and towns people who had assembled there at the appointed hour to witness, and assist in, the ceremonial rites of the occasion.

Shortly after 2 o'clock a large procession was systematically formed in front of the Odd Fellows block on Front street and the march for the cemetery began. The procession was in four sections headed by the Marshfield band. In line of parade immediately behind the band marched battle-scarred

veterans of the civil war, comprising the Baker Post No. 8 U. S. A. R. of this city. The third section of parade was composed by Coos Bay Camp No. 109, W. O. W. in full uniform and acting as honorary escort to the old soldiers, while the last section was made up of a long following of citizens in carriages and on foot.

At the cemetery the usual exercises of both the G. A. R. and W. O. W. were held, the full ceremonies of each order being carried out to the letter. The graves and monuments of the silent city were profusely decorated with flags and beautiful flowers. Appropriate prayers and speeches were made, songs were sung and salutes fired. The exercises of the day closed with the unveiling of a monument by the Woodmen and an appropriate response by the Rev. Thomas Murray, after which the crowd of several hundred people were dismissed with a fervent invocation by the officiating chaplain.

The Social Whirl

A highly pleasurable little launch party of Marshfielders excused the lower bay with Otis Rogers' gasoline launch, "Meteor," last night, visiting the bowery and midway pleasure, MIRAMILE VICE, of Jarvis city and returning overland by way of Sylvian Meadows and the clam flats. Recitations and musical overtures on the water, hand-painted jelly sunsets and marine views on the shirt fronts, with dainty lunch and refreshments at the Villa De Horse of Gay Jarvan were the features of the evening's outing. Prominent members of the party were: Misses Lena and Julia Larsen, Mrs. Tom Hall, Mrs. N. Rasmussen, Miss Sussie Elckworth, Miss Jean McClure, Miss Grace McCormac, Miss Addie Anderson, Geo. Laird, J. W. Pember, J. F. McKee, W. D. Leahy, Otis Rogers and Oscar Willer.

FOULTH OF JULY COMMITTEE MEETS

Continued Plans For The Big Celebration—Committees Appointed—Grounds Selected

The Citizens' 4th of July Committee held another meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms here last night and continued its preparations for the big celebration that Marshfield is to have on the coming Independence Day.

Committees on music, entertainment commissary and decoration were appointed and estimations made on the cost of the entertainment as outlined.

It was decided to hold the celebration at F. S. Dow's big warehouse at the foot of C street and to shed and otherwise improve the old wharf on the south side of the building for refreshments, music and dancing. It was further decided to make everything free. Free boats will be in operation from all parts of the bay and river, free trains will run from Myrtle Point and way stations, the dance will be free, a fish dinner to accommodate 5000 people will be given free and the entrance cards to all athletic games and contests will be without cost.

The following were the committees appointed: Music; J. A. Matson, R. C. Lee, Wm. Dungan. Entertainment; Jas. H. Flanagan, H. Sengstacken, Irvy Condron. Commissary; Geo. N. Farrin, A. B. Campbell, Dr. Hayden. Decoration; Wm. Dungan, H. McLain and Dr. Hayden.

After fully instructing the committees that no pains nor means were to be spared in the effort to make this the grandest celebration of its kind in the history of Coos county, the meeting adjourned until next Friday evening.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by John Preuss, Druggist.

TRIBUTE TO THE MAIL CARRIERS

Who Have Given Such Good Service This Season

Editor MAIL:— I have just passed over the Coos Bay Wagon road from Dora to Stummer. The condition of this thoroughfare can not be described. Where no work has been done this spring much of the road bed would seem impassable to any but the most courageous. How the mail was carried on anything like schedule time through the past unusually wet winter, is indeed a mystery to me and probably is to everybody but these plucky carriers.

It is fortunate for recipients of mail dependent on the Coos Bay Wagon Road service that the Laird boys live on the Coos county end of this route. Of course there are others, doubtless, who would manifest the same interest in the public welfare, but if such do exist, they have not come under my observation.

I have heard something of the contractor's difficulties in procuring carriers, especially during the winter. The continuous rains and the almost bottomless roads limited the ambitions of most applicants to a very few trips.

But the young men referred to struggled through the very worst of this whole route all winter with a push and persistence that would win success at any calling, and for which the patrons of the road should be more than momentarily grateful.

I believe that this winter will mark the turning point in the history of this road. It certainly has never been more nearly impassable.

The improvements being made by this county, supplemented by private subscription, is gradually extending over past scenes, characterized by struggling men and floundering horses; and it is to be hoped that at the future will never witness their recurrence.

Mr. Flanders and his crew are building the first plank road I ever saw, but barring the question of durability, it is my opinion that no better road can possibly be constructed where the conditions are the same as are met with here and in fact as exist in many parts of the county.

The part of the road already completed is a model of its kind.
 WILL H. McKinley,
 Oregon.

STARTLING EVIDENCE

Fresh testimony in great quantities is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent letter from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by John Preuss, druggist. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00.

A Valuable Acquisition

Another great stride in Marshfield's rapid progress to commercial fame is soon to be recorded. One more ship to the royal fleet of coasters calling at this great distributing center is soon to be added. The Spreeless Steamship Company's new passenger and freight steamer "Breakwater" is advertised to make her initial trip on the San Francisco-Coos Bay run some time next week. It is announced that she will leave the city about the 6th inst. and as she is to run on a schedule of 28 hours between the two places, she will be due to arrive in Marshfield some time next Wednesday.

The Breakwater will carry a crew of uniformed officers and a stewardess, she has passenger accommodations unsurpassed by any steamer of her class on the coast, and her freight capacity will be over 1200 tons with a cargo space of 5,772 cubic feet. She is not being placed on the run for a few voyages only to be taken off and sent to some other port; but is an established fixture in the trade, an improvement to our shipping facilities, founded upon the demands of our increased exports and in view of the marked advance in the marine rating of our port the MAIL would suggest that Marshfield celebrate the occasion of her arrival by a grand reception and turnout.

Prominent Railroader Dead

New York, June 1.—Samuel R. Calloway, president of the American Locomotive Company, former president of the Lake Shore and New York Central railways, vice president of the Union Pacific, died suddenly this morning as a result of an operation for disease of the mastoid bone.



WHAT GAME OF A LETTER

My Dear Aunt Kate: I must tell you the good news. Right after receiving your letter, the day before New Year's I started in with new resolutions on the first of the year. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as you requested me to do. I gave him all my symptoms, which were that I was tired—so tired—all the time and did not care to go anywhere, depressed and sad, and all ambition gone, backache and a dragged-out feeling, could not sleep, limbs feeling sore and aching. I followed the doctor's advice, which he went to considerable pains to make plain to me—to rest every day—a nap after lunch—complete relaxation—cultivate repose of mind, try not to worry, get as much outdoor air as possible, and practice long, deep breathing, expanding the lungs. Then for a uterine tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, coupled with a wash he told me of. I must say that after following his advice for four months I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman.

Yours affectionally, J. W. H.

Letters like the above are not unusual. Mrs. Kooman, of 319 Grant Ave., Schenectady, N. Y., says: "I continued with the medicine until I had taken five bottles, also two vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I was cured. I always recommended Dr. Pierce's medicines to my friends when they are not well."

"My daughter is in quite good health, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicines. My wishes are that all who are afflicted will try them and see what good can be done for the sick," writes Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell, of Rochester, Ind.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages.

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Eric Wold
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Coos Bay Steam Laundry
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 All laundry work guaranteed first-class.
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FREE DANCE
 On Fourth of July
 This space donated by Haynes & Chance

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Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$50,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$100,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST
 What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 263,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

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| 1 First Prize | \$2,500.00 |
| 1 Second Prize | 1,000.00 |
| 2 Prizes—\$500.00 each | 1,000.00 |
| 5 Prizes—200.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 10 Prizes—100.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 20 Prizes—50.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 50 Prizes—20.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 250 Prizes—10.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 1800 Prizes—5.00 | 9,000.00 |
| 2130 PRIZES, | TOTAL, \$20,000.00 |

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST
 What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 3, 1904, in 1904 election, 13,556,633 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before Nov. 3, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

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| 1 First Prize | \$2,500.00 |
| 1 Second Prize | 1,000.00 |
| 2 Prizes—\$500.00 each | 1,000.00 |
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