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JAPANESE TRY TO CAPTURE PORT ARTHUR Meagre Report From The Scene.

Yashima Reported Sunk at Tallienwan---Russians Plan to Catch Japs Between Two Fires

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Chefoo, June 7—An attack from land and sea on Port Arthur occurred last night and early today, according to reports reaching here.

A Chinese junk was the first to bring the news. The sailors report that the Japanese tried to advance by land, the fleet helping in the movement. A remnant of the Russian Port Arthur fleet came out of the harbor in an attempt to repel the Japanese warships.

Other reports tend to confirm the junk rumors, indicating that a naval battle has been fought in the Gulf of Pechill. Steamers passing Liao Shan promontory south of Port Arthur heard firing, while reports from Tengchen state that heavy firing was heard there from eleven p. m. to two a. m. Vessels from Mia Teo islands confirm these reports, while residents of the hills here state that they saw flashes in the direction indicated.

MINES DESTROYED

Tokio, June 7—Togo reports forty-one mines discovered and exploded in the past two days in Tallienwan bay, Chinese, formerly Russian pilots, being used.

DISCREDITED REPORT

London, June 7—A Chefoo dispatch asserts that the Japanese ship sunk in Tallienwan bay was the battleship Yashima, but this is not credited as Togo makes no mention in his report noting the clearing of the mines.

OPPOSING PLANS

Tokio, June 7—Dispatches say that a Russian wireless message from Port Arthur has been intercepted by the Japanese which indicates a Russian

plot to act simultaneously with Kuropatkin in a planned attack on the Japanese from rear and front, to annihilate the entire force.

As a result of the information, an entire division is being dispatched from Tokio, part of which will land at Dalny and the remainder at Kinchow. The Japanese expect to have an army of two hundred thousand ready by the end of the week to meet any emergency.

JAPANESE COMMANDERS

Rome, June 7—The commander of the Italian squadron in Eastern waters says that General Amagata is preparing to take personal command of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, while Oku will command the assault of Port Arthur.

REPORTERS MAY GO

Mukden, June 7—Newspaper correspondents have been granted permission to proceed south.

COSSACKS ROUTED

Chefoo, June 7—A troop of Cossacks has been routed by a force of Japanese near Takushan.

Officers of a junk just arrived deny the report that a Japanese ship was sunk off Tallienwan.

PORT MUST BE HELD

Cracow, June 7—Socialist papers here publish the alleged text of the Czar's telegram to Kuropatkin stating that "the honor of the Russian arms demands that Port Arthur be held," and ordering him to concentrate his efforts to that end.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon May 31, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States, by act of August 4, 1892, James A. Cobb, of Roseburg, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6197, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 21, in Township No. 26, South, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon on Tuesday, the 30th day of August, 1904.

He names as witnesses: W. L. Cobb, J. W. Porterfield, Jacob Rogers, and Benjamin Gotter, of Roseburg, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of August, 1904.

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KILLED BY CHINESE SOLDIERS

London Newspaper Man a Victim

London, June 7—A Shanghai Wang dispatch adds some more details to the reported killing of newspaper correspondents Etzel, of the London Telegraph, and Brindle, of the Daily Mail.

They were fired on by Chinese soldiers while in a junk between Swantaitz and Erdino. Etzel was killed but Brindle is reported safe. They were investigating the movements of bandits. Etzel's father lives at San Diego, California.

PRES. MOYER REMAINS IN BULL PEN

Supreme Court Upholds Peabody

Denver, Colo., June 6—The State Supreme court today refused the writ of habeas corpus for Moyer, President of the Western Federation of Miners, and upheld Governor Peabody in declaring martial law in San Miguel county and imprisoning Moyer and other unionists. Moyer remains in the bull pen indefinitely.

CLOSE CALL FOR BIG FREIGHTER

San Francisco, June 7—The Pacific Mail freighter Alcoa struck a ledge of rocks at Point Bonita this morning tearing a great hole in her side. She got off without assistance and reached the wharf with thirteen feet of water in her forward hold. The cargo is badly damaged.

HOLLAND SURMARINE SUCCESSFULLY TESTED

Newport, June 7—The Holland submarine, after being twelve hours submerged with her crew came to the surface at eleven this morning. The test is declared satisfactory.

Tying a Horse to a Hole.

It has been discovered that the desert Indians, who have never been accredited with superabundant wits, have for many years employed a method of tying their horses to holes in the ground that is clever, unique and effective. The operation of tying a horse to a hole seems an impracticable and impossible one, for there is something decidedly intangible and unsubstantial about the hole. The operation is performed in this way: Kneeling on the hot sands, the Indians dig with their hands until they have made a hole about two feet deep. They then tie an immense knot in the end of the halter rope, lower it into the bottom of the hole, fill the hole with sand and then jump and stamp upon it until the earth over the knot is about as hard as sandstone.—London Magazine.

VARIOUS THEORIES ADVANCED

As to Jeffries Request for Delay

San Francisco, Cal., June 7—Jeffries' request for a two weeks' postponement of his fight with Monroe is variously viewed in local sporting circles. Some of the fight followers affect to believe it is a move to secure better odds, while those who have seen the champion training declare it impossible for him to be fit by the 17th, having difficulty in getting his wind into shape, despite the glowing accounts of the press agents regarding his general condition. Another theory is that the whole affair is framed up to arouse more interest in the contest.

The fact remains good, however, that Jeffries has been doing too much playing, but good judges say it is not necessary for him to be in better condition than he is now to defeat the miner.

FORCE AT TANGIER AUGMENTED

Sultan Expected From His Capital

Washington, June 6—Admiral Chadwick cables from Tangier that the British minister has requested his government to send a battleship to Tangier.

The Sultan is expected to arrive from Fez, and the general opinion is that the force in the harbor should not be reduced.

ELIGIBLE FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Montreal, June 7—One hundred and twenty students in the United States have been passed by the Oxford board as eligible for the Rhodes scholarships, including the following: M. H. B. Dewing, Farnham Griffiths, Clinton July, W. J. Murgrave, Beverley Sallen, W. C. Crittendon, Monroe, Deutsch, of California; C. H. Foster, L. H. Gipsan, of Idaho; Harvey B. Denamore, of Oregon; H. Jacobson, of Utah; J. M. Johnson, Llwyn Railroad, of Washington.

Water Spout in Texas

Fort Worth, June 7—A waterspout struck Enlee today. Half a mile of the Texas Midland track washed away, hundreds of acres were inundated and the citizens forced to seek refuge in the tree tops. The live stock loss is heavy.

Effie (just engaged)—What do you think Edwin said last night? That if he had to choose either me or \$10,000 he wouldn't even look at the money! May (still waiting)—Dear, loyal fellow! I suppose he wouldn't like to risk the temptation.

NORMAL QUIET IS RESTORED

Severe Measures Put in Force

Federation Repudiates Outrage

Denver, Colo. June 6—Delegates to the Western Federation convention and officers of that organization in Denver are aghast at the terrible outrage at Independence this morning and open expressions of sympathy for the unfortunate non unionists are heard on every side. The wholesale murder is vigorously condemned, and Secretary-Treasurer W. D. Haywood said that the man or men responsible for the crime should be given short shift.

"We believe in fighting for everything we believe is right" said Mr. Haywood this afternoon, "and fighting most vigorously, but no one ever accused this organization of murder. I want it distinctly understood that the federation is opposed to anything like that which happened at Cripple Creek today and I hope the guilty parties, if the explosion is the result of a conspiracy, will be punished to the full extent of the law.

"Our advice from camp are meagre and none of us care to make an extended statement. It is barely possible that the explosion was the result of an accident of some kind. We have already sent detectives to make an investigation for us."

Victor, Colo. June 6—The injured are J. A. Bodlee, face head and internally; O. Clarence Allen, leg broken; John Gayvey, both legs broken; Edward Holladay, legs broken; Phillip Chandler, ankle broken and hurt internally.

A number of blood hounds have arrived and are trying to pick up the trail of the murderers, suspects will surely be lynched if apprehended now. E. P. Van Atte, one of the party who escaped injury, said: "We had been at the station about two minutes when the explosion occurred. It seemed to me to come from under the platform; I was thrown seventy-five feet. Shurdliff Shift had not reached the depot but was hurrying down. All of the twenty-five men on the platform were non union. Only two or three bodies of my comrades could be recognized. The balance was just blood and masses of flesh"

Victor, Colo. June 7—At nine this morning the district had almost resumed its normal condition of quiet. The suspension of City Marshall O'Conner, the forcing of Sheriff Robertson and Coroner Doran to resign, placing the city under military control, wholesale arrests of unionists and the announcement by the authorities that no quarter would be shown to any one evidencing a disposition to make trouble, served to restore peace and order out of chaos.

The authorities now have the situation in hand, and there are sufficient troops and deputies on the ground to maintain order. Sheriff Bell, this morning announced that all citizens must go unarmed, disobedience of which means arrest by the military. Full casualties of the explosion thus far includes fifteen, and fourteen wounded. John Callierwood one of the most prominent union leaders in camp is among the latter.

The vigilance committee organized yesterday is still at work in the small towns of the district, arresting unionists and bringing them to Victor, where they are placed under heavy military guard. These arrests will continue until every man of influence in union circles is a prisoner, when, it is understood they will be placed aboard a special and deported.

Upon return of the governor tomorrow from St. Louis, it is believed that martial law will be declared and kept in force indefinitely. The Mine Owners and Citizens Alliance are formulating plans along this line.

LOOKS LIKE SHERWOOD VICTORY

Unofficial Figures up to Date

Indicate Burns Also Elected

Schiller Hermann Safe as a Bank

Gallier Ahead so Far as Reported

Portland, Ore. June 7—Incomplete returns of the entire state up to noon, indicate that the Republicans carried nearly everything including Congressman Binger Hermann, although by not as large a majority as was expected. Local option amendment in the state has also carried.

Up to time of going to press this afternoon, returns from Coos and Curry counties were very incomplete, as received in this city.

For Congress, the latest returns show: Hermann, 1040, and Vetch 578 with eight big precincts in Coos and most of Curry county to hear from.

Moore is running a close race and will carry both counties by a large majority. The vote for circuit judge as already reported gives Hamilton 1223, Potter, 774, with nine small precincts in Coos yet to hear from.

For joint senator, the reported vote stands 1106 for Coke and 1184 for Sherwood with several largely Democratic precincts yet to hear from. With Sherwood's present majority of 78 his election is conceded and his majority over Coke, estimated at from 100 to 150.

Ten precincts from Coos and Curry give Burns 526 and Pierce 496.

Returns from Curry county show the Democrat's nominee 75 ahead.

His election is conceded. With Missouri, Prosper, South slough, Dora, Enchanted, Lake, Norway, Rolland and Coaledo precincts in Coos county yet unheard from, the vote for sheriff stands, Gallier, 1075, and Siglin, 1030. The race will be close, though some are estimating Gallier's majority to be in the neighborhood of 100 votes.

The returns on clerk are: Watson 1068 with Lawrence 913 and eight Democratic precincts to hear from. For representative Hermann polled 1110 against 798 for Lee, and will probably be elected by a little over 200.

J. T. Thrift will be elected county assessor by a large majority, the race for sheriff will be close the Republicans elect the coroner and the precinct officers of Marshfield are Democratic.

In the race for commissioner for 2 years, E. A. Anderson slightly in the lead and will win.

QUARTER MILLION DESTROYED

New York, June 6—Fire this morning gutted the seven story warehouse of McKesson & Co., druggists, and the building occupied by the Hooper Wall Paper Co., Sperry & Hutchinson, the United Merchants and the Photograph Association. The total loss is a quarter of a million.