

COUNT ZASSALITCH IS REPORTED AMONG KILLED

BIG FIGHT REPORTED BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS AND GENERAL KUROKI'S ARMY.

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The Bombardment of Port Arthur From a Distance is Reported to a Paris Paper.

Railroad and Telegraph Communication Said to Be Established, But the Russians With Port Arthur, But Particulars Are Lacking—General News From the Seat of War.

PARIS, May 11.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says that it is persistently rumored that there has been a big fight near Mao Tien Ling pass, between the Russians and General Kuroki's army. The Russians, he says, lost heavily, General Zassalitch being among the killed.

Comfort For Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11, 3:05 A. M.—The most important official news from the front up to this hour is that telling the complete re-establishment of railroad and telegraphic communication with Port Arthur, though how it was brought about and whether a battle was necessary to accomplish it are mysteries which Alexieff failed to clear up.

The elation of the authorities, as a natural consequence of this achievement, is sobered by official dispatches showing the activity of the Japanese in eastern Manchuria. Kuanggen Sian (Huang Tiang Sia), fifty miles northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, was occupied by the Japanese May 5. This enables an advance along the bad roads to flank either at Liao Yang or Mukden. The territory between the main road to Feng Wang Cheng and the river Taying has been penetrated by such a strong force of Japanese as to lead to the suggestion that another army has landed at Takushan, of which the outside world has not before heard.

The people naturally wish for more details concerning the re-establishment of communication with Port Arthur. All they know definitely is that the railroad has been repaired and at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the first dispatch passed over the reconstructed telegraph lines. There probably has been some fighting, but whether with Japanese vessels or with troops north of Pitsewo is not known, nor has the whereabouts of the Japanese landed on the southern part of Liao Yang peninsula been definitely ascertained. It is safe to say, however, that no engagement of importance has occurred to re-establish the communication.

Are They "Right" Angles?

LONDON, May 10.—The Tokio correspondent of the Morning Post, calling under date of May 10, says that a high angle bombardment of Port Arthur is proceeding.

Movements of Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—General Sakharoff, in a telegram to the general staff dated May 8, says the Japanese having occupied Feng Wang Cheng, are remaining there and are making a reconnaissance on the main road to Liao Yang. On May 5, General Sakharoff says, the Japanese occupied Huang Tiang Sia, fifty miles northeast of Feng Wang Cheng.

Russia Files Protest.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A protest from Russia to the United States against the action of the Japanese in firing on the Red Cross train from Port Arthur on May 6 and striking two of the wounded aboard, was sent to the State Department tonight by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. Similar protests have been addressed to all the powers signatory to The Hague and Geneva conventions.

Only a Small Body.

PARIS, May 11.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of Eclair says: "It is now certain that the Japanese have not landed more than 8000 men at Pitsewo. Only a few detachments in the advance guard reached the railway, which they cut in several places. They then received orders to fall back and join the main force."

Always Uncertainty.

LONDON, May 11.—So far no confirmation has reached London of the reported battle near Liao Yang. The Daily

Chronicle's correspondent at Shan Hai Kwang, under date of May 10, says the Japanese first army from Yalu river is already threatening the Russian position at Hai Cheng. The second army, marching in three divisions in order to co-operate with General Kuroki, has defeated the Russians near Wa Fung Tien with great loss, the correspondent says. The Chronicle notes there are two Wa Fung Tien one on the railroad north of Port Arthur and the other west of Kaiping, on the road to Feng Wang Cheng.

Jealous of Each Other.

PARIS, May 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that Admirals Skrydloff and Bezobrazoff have been notified of the resumption of communication with Port Arthur, so they may attempt to reach that place. Military circles affirm that the relations between Alexieff and Kuropatkin are strained, the former wishing to share in the planning of future operations. Kuropatkin's telegrams to the minister of war indicate irritation on his part.

From Russian Sources.

PARIS, May 10.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin a high official of the naval general staff declares that the entrance to Port Arthur is still free and that the squadron went out May 9 as far as Pitsewo, where the torpedo boats sank a number of Japanese transports.

FORMER SALEMITES.

Two Jacksonville Visitors Who Were Well Acquainted in Marion County Several Years Ago.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mr. C. H. Basey and Mr. G. N. Lewis of Jacksonville, Jackson county, were visitors at the local headquarters of the Republican county committee yesterday. Both these gentlemen are delegates from Jacksonville lodge No. 10 to the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. F. which meets at Astoria next Wednesday, and stopped off here to visit relatives and old friends, and to renew former acquaintances.

Mr. Basey is a relative of Mr. A. J. Basey of this city, and worked at the blacksmithing trade when a young man. He learned his trade under ex-Sheriff John Knight and Joe Smith, in the old frame shop that formerly stood just back of R. M. Wade & Co. store on Court street, and the first shop which he occupied after leaving Mr. Knight was located on Commercial street, next to the old wigwam which stood on the corner of Center street. He left here in 1880 for Southern Oregon. He worked on the first machine ever made to turn out the now famous Ben Forster bit, a valuable invention of a former Salemite.

Mr. Lewis is a cousin of Mr. J. E. Lewis of Astoria, who was showing him around the town yesterday, and came to Oregon in 1873, settling on a farm adjoining the old Waldo farm in the Waldo hills.

REVOLUTION IN HAYTI.

CAPE HAYTIEN, May 10.—While the rumor that a revolution has broken out in Hayti is false, there is general discontent in the Republic and a revolution is momentarily looked for. General Albert Salnave, notwithstanding the warning given him by the Dominican government, has not withdrawn and continues to gather many followers on the frontier, where the Haytian government has ordered a heavy concentration of forces.

THE MURDEROUS THIBETANS.

LONDON, May 11.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Gyatsue, Thibet, which reports the butchering of eight servants of the British mission by Thibetans. The dispatch says the Thibetans are constantly getting better arms and ammunition, which are manufactured at L'Haussa, and that it is clear the Thibetans contemplate a combined move to overwhelm the mission.

AND THEY BLESSED HIM.

BUTTE, Mont., May 10.—Senator Clark celebrated Arbor Day in this city today by entertaining about 20,000 children at the Columbia Gardens, his pleasure resort. The army of tots were collected by street cars in all sections of Butte and given free rides to the gardens.

OBATORY HELD SWAY.

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—The sixth day's session of the Methodist General Conference was mostly taken up by addresses by fraternal delegates. No business other than the presentation of a few resolutions and their reference to committees was taken up.

A. N. Smith of Portland, was in the city on business yesterday.

Good Health to the Children

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YUKONIS CLEAR CAMP MEETING

AN UNUSUALLY EARLY THAW AT DAWSON AND ONLY TWO ICE JAMS REMAIN.

A Town Flooded and the People Flee to the Hills Leaving Their Goods Behind, the Flood Preventing Any Attempt to Save Them—Ice at Bar of Klondike.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 10.—A special from Dawson says: The Yukon river is now clear with the exception of two ice jams, one at Selkirk and the other at Five Fingers. The ice broke in front of Dawson on May 7, the earliest known since white men came to the country. The town of Forty Mile was flooded, and the people left for the hills, leaving their goods behind, owing to the great rapidity of the rise. The water fell ten feet in six hours, leaving many steamers and scows stranded. Huge masses of ice are stranded on the bar at the mouth of the Klondike, which will remain most of the summer, as it cannot float again.

MASS MEETING AT LIBERTY.

Democratic County Nominees Drove Out and Expounded on Political Issues.

A Democratic mass meeting was held in the school house at Liberty last evening, at which the several nominees for county officers on the Democratic ticket expounded on the virtues and benefits of Democracy. A number of prominent men from Salem drove out, including D. V. Vaughan, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, Grant Corby, candidate for county judge, J. Harding, nominee for sheriff, G. W. Corby, nominee for justice of the peace, John A. Jeffrey and others. The meeting was planned by the Democrats of Liberty, who desired to hear the issues of the campaign discussed, and the several candidates were invited to speak. Liberty is not included in the itinerary of the joint canvass.

AUTO GETS BEYOND CONTROL.

Dashed Off a Bridge, Killing a Judge and Injuring His Wife and Two Other Companions.

NEWTON, Kan., May 10.—In an automobile accident tonight, Judge M. P. Simpson, of the district court, was killed. Miss Anna Lees, Mrs. M. P. Simpson and S. Lehman were injured. The machine got beyond control and dashed on a bridge, falling fifteen feet into a ditch.

RACE TRACKS ORGANIZED.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Grand Circuit Race Tracks was organized as a corporation at a meeting here today by representatives of twelve of the most important tracks in the country. The object of the organization, according to its secretary, Albert H. Moon, of this city, will be the "purification of the turf and the uplifting of racing to the highest possible plane." It will not interfere with the parent bodies, the National and American Trotting Associations, but will act in harmony with them.

SHE'S A FALSIFIER ALSO.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—The grand jury today returned eight indictments against Sophie Weinzeittel, charging her with enticing young women from Germany to this country for improper purposes. The woman said when taken in custody on Saturday that the girls were brought to this country to serve as waitresses in the garden for the World's Fair concessionaire. She now asserts she had nothing to do with bringing them to this country.

BASEBALL PITCHER SOLD.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 10.—Pitcher Jack Hickey has been sold by the American League team in this city to Columbus, Ohio, of the American Association club. Hickey was signed by Cleveland this season, from Seattle.

Legal blanks at Statesman Job Office.

OREGON GETS TWO MILLION

TO BE EXPENDED IN IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION WORK IN MALHEUR COUNTY.

THE SECRETARY MAKES REPORT

Showing the Disposition Made of the Entire Appropriation for the Preliminary Work on the Project—Enough Land Included to Support Half a Million People.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Apropos of the formal approval by the Secretary of the Interior of the new irrigation projects under the reclamation law in California, Oregon and the Dakotas, the interior department today issued a statement covering the disposition of the reclamation fund which is in part as follows:

These approvals mark practically the close of the preliminary stage of reclamation work. The projects in each state and territory are now well outlined and provisions are made for all the available funds. The situation in Idaho, Washington and Oregon is as follows: In Idaho, the Minidoka project, for which about \$2,600,000 has been previously allotted. In Oregon, the Malheur project, costing about \$2,000,000. In Washington, the reclamation land near Pasco, at a cost of \$1,500,000. In all, the projects outlined will cost \$7,000,000, and will require for construction two or three years. They will reclaim in round numbers one million acres of land, all of which will be susceptible to intense cultivation and should be capable of supporting a population of 500,000 or more.

SANITARY BILL FORMULATED.

Will Be Submitted to Health Board at Meeting Tomorrow Evening.

The special committee appointed by the council and composed of W. H. Holmes and Dr. F. E. Smith, members of the health board, and City Recorder N. J. Judah, has formulated a sanitary ordinance which will be submitted to the health board at a meeting to be held in the recorder's office tomorrow evening. The new bill is a voluminous document, containing forty-five different sections, and all of these will be carefully gone over and considered by the board, and the bill will be introduced in the council at the regular meeting on next Tuesday evening.

Under the provisions of this ordinance the city health board will operate, and as soon as it becomes a law that body will be ready to enter upon its duties. The bill also prescribes the duties of the sanitary inspector and health officer, to be appointed by the council, as provided for by Salem's new charter. No one, as yet, has been slated for this position, although several applications for the appointment are now in the hands of the mayor and members of the council.

LIGHT CROP FORECASTED.

The Acreage of Winter Wheat Is Reduced and the Condition Is Away Below Average of Years.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Returns to the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture to May 1 show the area under wheat culture about 25,000,000 acres. This is 5,500,000 or 16.7 percent less than the area of winter wheat harvested last year. It is a noteworthy fact the whole 31 states having winter wheat under cultivation report some abandonment of acreage. The average condition May 1 was 76.5 compared with 92.6 last year, the mean for the last ten years being 84.25.

THE MEXICAN IS VICTOR.

BUTTE, Mont., May 11.—Aurelia Herrera, of Bakersfield, Cal., was tonight given a decision over Louis Long, of Oakland, Cal., after twenty rounds of the fiercest fighting ever witnessed in this city. Several times it appeared that a knock-out was imminent, but each time the Oakland lad came gamely back at the Mexican, showing remarkable recuperative powers. While Long showed the cleverest foot work, he lacked the battery ability of the dark-skinned fighter.

A BERTH WORTH TAKING.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Admiral Walker, president of the Panama Canal Commission, received a telegram today from John Finley Wallace, of Chicago, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, accepting the appointment of chief engineer in charge of the construction of the canal. Mr. Wallace will receive a salary of \$25,000 a year. Mr. Wallace will take up his work with the commission on June 3.

THE WEATHER TOO COOL.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says: The temperature conditions for the week ending May 9 were favorable in all districts with the exception of North Pacific coast and the middle Rocky mountain region. In the North Pacific coast the week has been too cool for rapid advancement.

Hon. Tilmon Ford went to Portland yesterday afternoon, "just for a little business trip."

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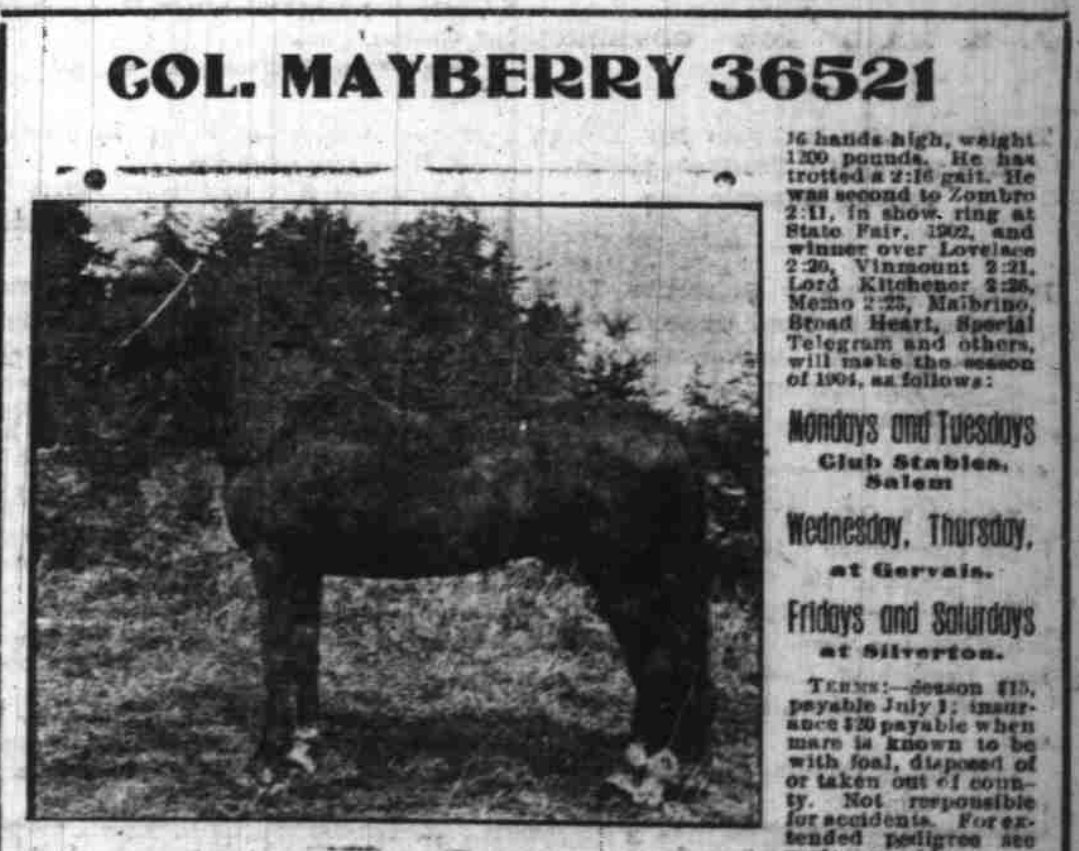
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