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JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA

RUSSIAN OFFICER ELUDES ASIATIC YANKEES AND BRINGS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

JAP LOSSES REPORTED HEAVY

Over 200,000 Soldiers of the Mikado Are Now on the Peninsula.

Japanese Commander Is Constantly Shifting the Columns of his Armies So As to Conceal His Real Purpose—Twenty Thousand Killed in One Day.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—Lieutenant Colonel Gourko, who succeeded in eluding the Japanese on the Liao Tung Peninsula, and reaching the Russian headquarters at Mukden, is attached to the staff of General Fock, and was the bearer of important information regarding the fighting at Kichou and the situation at Port Arthur. A long dispatch is now being deciphered at the war office. It probably contains the intelligence brought by Lieutenant Gourko and at least a portion of it will be given out.

According to the information in possession of the general staff, the enemy has five divisions, about 80,000 men, on the Liao Tung Peninsula, and at least seven divisions and seven reserve corps or about 125,000 men, in Southern Manchuria. Although the impression prevailed among the members of the general staff that General Kuroki's purpose was to make feints to prevent General Kuropatkin from moving, but not to attack him, until the result of the campaign against Port Arthur is determined, there is now apparently more inclination to think he will try a demonstration in force, which might result in a decisive engagement. The Japanese commander is constantly shifting his columns back and forth to conceal his real purpose, the latest reports received being that he has again abandoned Saimatza, north of Feng Wang Cheng.

All the reports received at General Kuropatkin's headquarters from the Kwan Tung Peninsula are increasing the extent of the Japanese losses at Kichou, one today making the number at about 20,000 men. Accurate reports of the Russian losses, as well as of the Russian forces engaged, will probably be brought by Lieutenant Colonel Gourko to Mukden from Port Arthur.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Dr. J. N. Smith Sustains Painful Injuries in Runaway Accident.

Dr. J. N. Smith, of this city, had a narrow escape from death while returning from a trip into Polk county yesterday forenoon. The doctor had been called to see a sick child at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruble, who live on the Oak Grove road, about nine miles from Salem and on the return trip, while descending a steep hill, known as the Chapman hill in Polk county, his team of horses became frightened and started to run at a break-neck speed. The road was rough and winding, and although to down grade all the way, the doctor managed to keep the horses in the middle of the road for a distance of over one and one-half miles when in making a turn in the road at the foot of a steep grade, the runaway rig came upon a bunch of cattle lying in the road, the wheels of the buggy passing over a cow which caused the vehicle to upset.

Dr. Smith was thrown violently to the ground and sustained a fracture of the little finger bone in his left hand, a sprain of his back and a painful bruise on his left leg, besides minor bruises and scratches on his head and other parts of his body. The upsetting of the rig brought the frightened horses to a stop, and the runaway animals escaped with few slight cuts on their legs, while the buggy was badly wrecked in the mixup. Had it not been for the doctor's cool head and steady nerves the buggy might have been upset on the steepest part of the hill which would have meant certain death to the driver at the speed which the horses were running.

SHOT HIM DEAD.

Baker City Man Killed While in a Quarell With His Slayer.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 2.—Lewellyn Legg, an O. E. & N. fireman, shot and killed Jack Halstead, one of the proprietors of the Nugget saloon, about 9:30 this evening. Halstead was shot in the region of the heart. He walked about forty feet to the door of his saloon and fell dead. According to Mrs. Laura Lahey, proprietor of the restaurant, Legg became involved in a quarrel with her and Halstead intervened. Halstead chased Legg into the street and on approaching, Legg shot Halstead with a chair, kicked him into the street and knocked him down. Legg says he then shot Halstead.

VOTE FOR TWO CIRCUIT JUDGES.

There are two circuit judges to elect in the third judicial district. Vote for both of the Republican candidates.

GEORGE H. BURNETT and B. L. EDDY.

DESPERATE MOTHER. SEATTLE, Wash., June 2.—Mrs. Gertrude Robb, shot and fatally wounded George Joye on Coleman dock this afternoon. She fired five shots at Joye, striking him four times. Two bullets entered his back and two the abdomen. She gave herself up to the policeman immediately. Joye is said by Mrs. Robb to be the betrayer of her 16-year-old daughter.

GUARD CARTOON

HOMER DAVENPORT SKETCHES NEGRO CHIEF WEARING A DERBY HAT.

Natives Were Convulsed With Laughter at Sight of Picture—Catching Drawing on Rough Boards by the Famous Cartoonist Will be Carefully Protected.

St. Louis, June 2.—There is one spot on the wall of the administration building of the Igorrote village at the St. Louis World's Fair which will not be painted. On this wall's surface is a cartoon of the Negro Chief Yamut, drawn by Homer Davenport the noted cartoonist.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

From S. P. and C. & E. Points to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush hot spring in the Cascade Mountains, which can be reached in one day.

WYOMING FOR HEARST.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 2.—The Wyoming Democratic state convention today selected delegates to the national convention, and instructed for William R. Hearst for the Presidency.

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DISCUSSIONS WAXING WARM

COUNTY CANDIDATES COMING IN ON THE HOME STRETCH ON POLITICAL CIRCUIT.

THE CAMPAIGN NEARING AN END

Judge Scott Replies to Representations Made Against Him by Political Opponents.

Issues of the Current Campaign Freely Discussed—Records of the Two Great Political Parties Compared—Meetings Are Characterized by Earnestness and Good Humor.

WOODBURN, June 2.—The Marion county statesmen continued their discussion of live issues of the current political campaign during a stop at Mills City. The meeting was not largely attended because of the farmers being very busy with their work.

Mr. Settlemier was the first speaker and said, among other things, that he had no fear in answering Mr. Huckenstein's question regarding the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation. He said he would certainly oppose any further appropriation of public money for the exposition.

Mr. Calvert was the next speaker, who still remembered a splendid dinner enjoyed in Scotts Mills ten years ago. Mr. J. S. Riechie, of Scotts Mills, also spoke. He said Marion county was out of debt and county taxes were lower. He bespoke for Mr. Herrmann the support of the entire vote of the party in Scotts Mills; said he felt that all the Republican candidates were good men and should have the full party votes.

Hon. T. B. Kay then spoke for the entire ticket, and entered into a general discussion of the work of the Legislature of which he was a member. Mr. Kay turned to the general political conditions and brought out a strong burst of applause when he referred to the record of the Democratic party, and to prices of farm products under Democratic national control.

Mr. Huckenstein followed and spoke about what the county court should spend, and would divide that all over like county in equal parts. Mr. J. H. Settlemier followed, referring to his boyhood days in this district, and to his former teacher Judge Kline who was in the hall. He was followed by Mr. J. G. Graham and Mr. J. S. Riechie.

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PANIC FOLLOWS THE TRAGEDIES

OFFICERS DECLINE TO GIVE DETAILS OF SHOCKING CRIMES BUT ARE INVESTIGATING.

Murderer Believed to be a Maniac With Homicidal Tendencies—Stabs Victims in the Back then Literally Hacks their Body to Pieces.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 2.—The soldiers at Fort Ethan Allen are in a state of absolute panic over three mysterious murders in their ranks and a fourth attack on an infantryman. The latter was found this morning lying from his wounds.

The details of the murders are kept secret by the officers, who decline also to give the names of the dead. They are today conducting a searching investigation and going over every scrap of evidence, step by step, in the hope that the murderer can be captured.

No soldier is allowed to leave the reservation on any pretext whatever. General Corbin is expected to take personal charge of the inquiry.

It is believed that a homicidal maniac possibly one of the soldiers, is at liberty, and cunningly conceals his identity. His method of killing apparently is to stab his victim in the back, then wounded infantryman says that he was walking past a gardhouse when, with-

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APPEAL TO BANDIT CHIEF

MOSLEMS URGE CAPTOR OF PERRIDGEO AND VARLEY NOT TO INJURE THE MEN.

A MISSION OF IMPORTANCE

Natives Greatly Excited Over the Presence of So Many Foreign War Ships.

Fears Are Entertained That United Effort Will Be Made to Drive Out Mohammedan Faith by the Foreigners Whom They Call Infidels.

TANGIER, Morocco, June 2.—The Italian third class cruiser Dongali arrived here today.

A delegation of chiefs of the Angora tribe has left here to make a personal appeal to Raisouli, the bandit chief, to release Messrs. Perridger and Varley, "in order to prevent the debarkment and permanent occupation of Morocco by foreigners opposing the Moslem faith and the expulsion of the native Mohammedans."

This mission is considered important, as the Mohammedan chiefs unite in appealing to Raisouli not to endanger their supremacy in Morocco. The French government relies much on the appeal to Mohammedan sentiment.

The natives are greatly excited by the arrival of so many foreign warships. They call all foreigners "roumis," are about to make a united effort to drive out those who are of the Mohammedan faith.

Rear Admiral Jewell and United States Consul General Gummers visited the representative of the Sultan Mohammed el Torres, at noon, and were saluted by the town battery. Mohammed returned the visit to the Consulate, the flagship Olympia firing a salute to his honor.

Admiral Jewell subsequently called on the British Minister.

D. F. Rogers, of Turner, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Ed. Shaw has gone to Eugene to work in the Hotel Gross.

Miss Kate Godfrey returned to Portland yesterday afternoon.

A. B. Morgan, of Portland in the city visiting, and attending to business matters.

Russell Catlin, alderman from the Second Ward, was a Portland business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. P. S. Willis, of Portland, who has been in the city visiting friends for a few days, returned home yesterday afternoon.

C. M. McKellips, of Corvallis, professor of pharmacy of the Oregon Agricultural College, was in the city yesterday, visiting Z. J. Riggs at the Capital Drug store.

Antony and Otto Metschan, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit their sister, Mrs. B. F. Meredith and other relatives and friends for a few days.

BRYAN HEADS DELEGATION. OMAHA, Neb., June 1.—The Nebraska Democratic state convention today unanimously selected Wm. J. Bryan to head the Nebraska delegation to the National convention at St. Louis and adopted a platform which re-affirms the Kansas City platform of 1900. There was no opposition to the adoption of the platform as read, although one delegate attempted to secure the adoption of an additional plank pledging Nebraska Democracy to support the nominees of the St. Louis convention regardless of whom they might be. He was ruled out of order, however, after reading his resolution. There was but a handful of delegates who had not been pledged to support the re-affirmation of the Kansas City platform and they came from Lancaster, Bryan's own county. They did not, however, attempt to secure recognition.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES. SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Portland 0, Oakland 4. Tacoma, June 2.—Seattle 0, Tacoma 6. Los Angeles, June 2.—San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 2. American League. Detroit, June 2.—New York 5, Detroit 4. Cleveland, June 2.—Boston 5, Cleveland 6. Chicago, June 2.—Washington 7, Chicago 13. National League. New York, June 2.—Cincinnati 1, New York 2. All other national postponed. SENATOR GORMAN OUT POLITICS. NEW YORK, June 2.—Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland, Col. Jas. M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and Sergeant Cram, representing Chas. F. Murphy, are in conference today at the Holland House. Ex-Lieutenant Governor William P. Sheenan, one of the main supporters of Judge Parker, called at the Holland House and was with Col. Guffey for an hour. He would not talk with reporters. Gorman said in answer to inquiries he had retired from politics.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED. COLUMBUS, O., June 2.—Carl Berg, sentenced to death for the murder of John Gueford, July, 1903, was electrocuted at the Ohio State Penitentiary at 10:25 a. m.