

JAPANESE REPULSED ON LAND

Russian Government Will Draw Upon Her Last Reserves

Cotton Has Been Declared Contraband of War---Coreans Are Siding With the Russians

St. Petersburg, May 10.—A dispatch today reports Port Arthur again free on the land side, the Japanese being repulsed in an encounter 20 kilometers from the railway. An Imperial phase today calls out the reserves in its governments, to complete the Koff and Moscow drafts. A Mukden dispatch says Japanese patrols from Feng Huang Cheng were observed in the direction of Yacyp. A small Japanese detachment has occupied Kwandian Sian.

Cossacks Are Active.
Seoul, May 10.—A party of Cossacks have arrived at Song Chin, south of the Pamkyong province. They are believed to be reconnoitering in anticipation of a Japanese advance on Vladivostok. They are probably the same force reported to have crossed the Yalu above Wiju May 5th.

Cotton Is Contraband.
St. Petersburg, May 10.—An Imperial order today declares cotton contraband of war. General Huber has been appointed commissary-general of the Russian army in Manchuria.

Old Patky's Plans.
St. Petersburg, May 10.—General Kuropatkin has sent a long telegram, explaining the situation at the front,

and declaring that his plans for the conduct of the war are entirely different from those of Viveroy Alexieff.

Koreans Are Wily.
London, May 10.—The Central News from Tokio sends reports that the Koreans, in Russian pay, have cut the Japanese military telegraph north of Pamky Ong, province of Korea. Three hundred Russians captured at the Yalu river have arrived at Tokio.

Kuroki May Block Plan.
London, May 10.—In the absence of further stirring news from the seat of war, the London newspapers are discussing the probable course of events. The balance of opinion inclines to the belief that General Kuroki will succeed in overtaking the Russians between Feng Wang Cheng and Liao Yang, and will compel him to fight at a disadvantage.

It is argued that it will be impossible for General Kuropatkin, depending upon a slender line of railroad, and with his army encumbered with baggage, to make his retirement speedy enough to enable him to choose his own ground for battle.

On the other hand it is argued that, apart from Lieutenant-General Zassa-

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FORTRESS KRONSTADT THREATENED

Germany's Friendly Attitude Toward Russia Causing Trouble at Home

Berlin, May 10.—The Lokal Anzeiger says a daring attempt to destroy the entire fortress of Kronstadt was

frustrated. Admiral Birilo has confirmed the report. It is not stated whether the plotters were Japanese emissaries or revolutionists.

RICH QUICK FIENDS

Gigantic Promoter Frauds Have Been Nipped by Police

London, May 10.—E. T. Pooley, a promoter of a meteoric career, has been arrested, together with Henry Lawson, connected with the Pooley Co., charged with a conspiracy to defraud.

Hooley and Larson are charged with conspiracy to defraud John Payne, of Windsor castle, of moneys and securities.

ENGLISH AUTO RACER

He Wins Out in the Preliminary Trial Race

London, May 10.—The eliminating trial for English contestants for the Gordon Bennett automobile cup race at Homburg, June 17th, was held today. The English champion, Edge, driving a Napier machine, finished first.

By the explosion of the Schaghticoke Powder Mill, near Troy, N. Y., this morning Supt. Joseph Watt and Chauncey Crandall were killed.

TRAIN RAN TOO SPEEDY

Over a Switch and the Result Was Several Lives Lost

Port Chester, N. Y., May 10.—Engineer Keenan, Fireman Howe, the Boston Kid and several others were injured by a wreck of the Adams Express train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford early this morning. The train was composed of six express cars, and carried half a million in bullion, which caused a report of robbery. The wreck, however, was purely an accident, due to too high speed over a switch.

BUCKET SHOP GOES

Firm With Many Branches Turns up Its Toes

New York, May 10.—The suspension of Floyd Crawford & Co. was announced on the consolidated exchange this morning. This firm has branch offices in 60 cities. No statement of assets was made public.

The business section of LaFollete, was burned this morning. Loss about \$250,000.

TREMENDOUS COLLISION OF FLEETS

The Russians Consolidated Their Forces on the Ocean

Terrible Maladies Afflict the Russian Armies in Manchuria--Overcrowded Conditions Cause Suffering

St. Petersburg, May 10.—A diplomatic rumor this evening has it that the Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadrons have effected a juncture after a desperate battle in which the Japanese lost three cruisers and the Russians two cruisers and a torpedo-boat destroyer.

Epidemics Among Russians.
St. Petersburg, May 10.—To offset the reports of epidemics at Mukden, the authorities state that, while small-pox and typhus are epidemic in Manchuria, and dysentery inevitable where large bodies of men are crowded together, there is nothing alarming in the situation. Official messengers today print the report of a former minister, Pavloff, at Seoul, on the disputed question of whether the

United States gunboat Vicksburg offered any assistance to the Variag and Korietz men. The commander of the Vicksburg sent a boat with surgeons to offer medical help to the wounded on the cruisers, but the officer in command of the boat said it was impossible to take any Russians aboard his ship. The commander of the Variag declined assistance from the commander of the French cruiser Pascal, and then asked the Vicksburg's captain to take some wounded Russians from his ship. This the American refused.

Rumor of Naval Battle.
London, May 10.—A Tokio dispatch says it is rumored that Admiral Urius' fleet fought a battle with the Vladivostok squadron, and that a Russian cruiser was sunk.

GERMAN MINISTER TAKES HIS STAND

Declares There Is a Movement on Foot to Liberate Poland

Berlin, May 10.—During a debate in the Russian diet today on the oppression of the Poles in the eastern Prussian provinces, Minister of the Interior Hammerstein, defending the government's repressive policy asserted that the Poles throughout the

world are secretly working to re-establish the ancient kingdom of Poland. The Poles of Chicago, he said, are now drilling a corps of officers and a regiment of picked men, intended to form the nucleus of an army to liberate Poland from the triple yoke of Germany, Russia and Austria.

GRAND CONCERT

Opera House, Wednesday Evening, May Eleventh

Wm. Wallace Graham, violinist, assisted by Mrs. Albert C. Sheldon, soprano, and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, pianist.

Mr. Graham, who is known as the greatest soloist violinist in the Northwest at the present time, having but recently returned from seven years' study in Berlin, Germany, where he was a pupil of Joachim, the violin king, and holds the distinguished honor of being the only violinist from the Northwest to gain admittance to the most exclusive of all violin schools, the Royal High School of Music, in Berlin.

Mr. Graham will play upon his beautiful Guarnerius violin, one of the

finest instruments made by that famous Italian maker, which Mr. Graham purchased while abroad for \$3000.

The following is the program for Wednesday evening

1. Romanze in a minor...Max Bruch
 2. (a) Les Filles de Cadix...Delibes
(b) Irish Folk Song...Foote
(c) Lynnove's Song...Kjerulf
(d) Since We Parted...Alltisen
(e) You and I...Lehman
 3. Introduction and Adagio from fourth concerto (d minor).....Vieuxtemps
 4. Ave Maria (with violin obligato).....Gounod
 5. Parsifal Paraphrase.....Wagner-Wilhelmj
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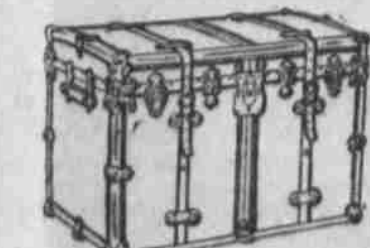
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