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## PORT ARTHUR IS CUT OFF AT LAST

### Report That Perfect Order Is Maintained at New Chwang

### The Banks Offering the New Japanese Loan Are Crowded to the Doors With Takers of Bonds

May 12.—A Lloyd's New York cable states that Port Arthur is cut off. Produce is arriving in quantities from up the river. Russian troops are marching from New Chwang toward Heyen. A general prevails at New Chwang. They anticipate trouble or fighting in the vicinity. Great credit is being given to Kondratovick and Civil Engineer Etzel.

Port Arthur Railway Cut Off.  
May 12.—Reuter's Tokyo cable wires it is officially determined that Port Arthur railway communication has been restored.

Japan Loan Popular.  
May 12.—A Central News Bureau states that the Japanese loan has been oversubscribed. Banks handling it were crowded this morning to the doors with people clamoring to buy the bonds.

Alarm About Capital.  
May 12.—A St. Petersburg dispatch states that the town of Sebastopol on the Gulf of Finland, 18 miles from the capital, is to be strongly fortified as a protection to Neva and St. Petersburg.

Russians to Have Progress.  
May 12.—Russian advices state that the conviction is growing among intellectual classes that absolutism has seen its best days and that the Czar will be led, by the initiative, to give the a parliament.

Czar Desires to Abdicate.  
May 12.—The Post today has a report that the Czar is suffering from a depression, and is desiring abdication.

Troops Keen to Go.  
May 12.—The Czar's army is now well to the 10th army and the 23d. The troops maintain a keen desire to get to the front.

Officers Discredit It.  
May 12, 1:30 a. m.—The officers of the steamers arriving from New Chwang discredit the story of the Russian advance on El Hassa of Thibet inevitable, unless a competent Thibetan negotiator should be appointed to

act in conjunction with the ambassador or governor. Lord Littleton, secretary of state for the colonies, announces that the Chinese ambassador had been authorized to sign the convention tomorrow afternoon for the importation of Chinese labor into South Africa.

Condensed Telegrams.  
At Dover, Delaware, Mrs. Mary Powell, was convicted of the murder of her adopted daughter Elsie Albin, and was sentenced for life today.

The new battleship Missouri sailed today on her final trial trip.

Heleen Gould has arrived at Buffalo in her private car to attend the international Y. M. C. A. convention. After dinner the helress and party visited Niagara. Tonight she will be given a reception by the ladies of Buffalo.

**HEARST PARKER FACTIONS**  
**Battle for Control in the Hoosier State**  
Governor Yates Seemsto in the Swim in Illinois

Indianapolis, May 12.—Green Smith was nominated temporary chairman of the Democratic convention. Hearst men nominated Judge McCabe, and Smith was elected. He began a speech amid a great din, and called for the report of the committee on credentials, and here began the real fight of the Hearst-Parker factions.

Sucker State Repub.  
Springfield, Ills., May 12.—When the Republican state convention met at noon the gubernatorial situation had not clarified, each faction fighting hard. Apparently Governor Yates and Col. Lowden, of Chicago, will control, but the first ballot will show. Speaker Cannon was given a rousing reception as he assumed the gavel as temporary chairman. His speech was a review of Republican policies. The convention recessed until 5 o'clock to allow the committees to report.

Later From Indiana.  
Indianapolis, May 12.—There was almost a riot in the convention prior to the election of Smith as chairman, the Hearst men claiming that they had not been given a fair show. When Smith began to speak he was greeted with jeers and cat-calls from the Hearst delegates.

When he referred to the conscience of the Democratic party, the Hearst men found expression in the loudest hissing ever heard in Tomlinson hall. The climax was reached when Smith offered congratulation to the convention for its ability to unite.

Parker instructions and the unit rule were adopted by a vote of 946 to 585, and then the convention adjourned.

Hitt Would Run.  
Washington, May 12.—Congressman R. R. Hitt, who has been talked of for vice-president by Illinoisians, to-

**SERIOUS SANTA FE STRIKE**  
Before Helping That Company Southern Pacific Machinists May Hike

San Bernardino, May 12.—About 450 mechanics are affected by the Santa Fe strike. Today 30 blacksmiths were brought East. There are 18 dead engines in the yard. The Southern Pacific machinists have notified the strikers that they will quit before they will repair Santa Fe engines. It is reported that the engineers will quit if the Santa Fe does not sign a new agreement.

**BRITISH IN HARD LINES**  
Thibetans Are Determined to Crowd the Foreigners

London, May 12.—Dispatches from Gyantse, Thibet, today state that the Thibetans have reopened the bombardment of the British camp there, using large cannon.

Mrs. W. S. Matthews, who has been spending six months at Roseburg, has returned to her Salem home.

**ADMIRALTY SCOUTS THE IDEA**  
St. Petersburg, May 12.—The idea that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur has been destroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy is scouted at the admiralty.

"We are not going to repeat the mistake made at Sebastopol," said Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet. "If the worst comes to the worst, the squadron will put to sea, engage the enemy and inflict as much damage as possible before going to the bottom. But you can say that it is a little early to talk of such desperation."

**Russians Evacuate Dainy.**  
St. Petersburg, May 12.—Alexieff telegraphs that preparations are making for the evacuation of the Dainy docks. Material useful to the enemy is being destroyed.

**Rumors of Another Battle.**  
St. Petersburg, May 12.—Rumors of fighting at Port Arthur are current, but there is no confirmation. New Chwang is still held by the Russians.

**Fighting May Be Heavy.**  
Shanghai, May 12.—There is a persistent rumor current here today that fighting is proceeding southeast of New Chwang.

**Thibetans Will Suffer.**  
London, May 12.—In the house of commons today Secretary Broderick said that the government had concluded that recent events had made an advance on El Hassa of Thibet inevitable, unless a competent Thibetan negotiator should be appointed to

**NEW YORK POSTOFFICE SCANDAL**  
Vancott, Friend of Platt May Have to Go  
Inspector's Reports Are Now in the Hands of the President

Washington, May 12.—A report of the inspectors of the New York City postoffice is in possession of the postmaster-general, who won't give out its contents, until reviewed by the President. It is well known, however, that the inspectors recommend the dismissal of Postmaster VanCott, his son and a dozen subordinates. Assistant Attorney-General Bobb, to whom the report was submitted, is probably the man who will recommend action. Senator Platt, VanCott's personal friend, worked hard for him. It has often been reported that if VanCott goes it would cause a political rupture.

The President this afternoon approved the recommendations of Bobb, and as a result Richard Van Cott, son of the postmaster, was summarily removed. No proof of actual maladministration has been made against the postmaster, and he is to be allowed to serve out his term.

**DEFAULTERS GIVEN UP.**  
Who Got Away With Large Sum of Money.  
Chicago, May 12.—Captain John Healy, ex-president of the Alaskan Exploration Co., was surrendered by his bondsmen today. He will be taken to New York to answer a charge involving \$10,000 of the company's money.

**KING EDWARD'S COLT WINS RACE**  
London, May 12.—King Edward's Rose Maiket won the breeders' stake of 200 sovereigns at Newmarket.

**TRUST GETS A FALL**  
Most Notorious Combination of Them All

Chicago, May 12.—The appellate court today upheld the lower court in a case involving 17 Northern Illinois coal companies who were fined by Judge Norton for combining a trust. The appellate court scoured the combination in trenchant language as the most notorious of all trusts.

**SAVAGES WILL BE NAILED**  
Force in the Philippines to Punish Moros Has Been Detailed

Washington, May 12.—Major-General Wade, of the Philippines, reporting the engagement in Mindanao, in which 17 Americans were killed, says General Wood has ordered the troops to proceed to recover the bodies and arms of the killed and wounded and to punish the offenders. No additional details are given.

**GOING AT RACING SPEED**  
English Autocrat Drives Into a Hard Stone Wall

Douglas, Isle of Man, May 12.—During the elimination trials in the Bennett auto races held here today the Englishman Earp, going at racing speed, drove his car into a stone wall. Earp and his brother were badly hurt.

**You Lose All**  
The advantage of the buying power of cash when you spend it at a store. That's why cash buyers trade at

**The New York Racket**  
If they had they get about 25 per cent better value for their money than stores doing a credit business. They have had a phenomenal increase in sales since adding

**DRY GOODS**  
Due to our cash plan which enables us to do a profitable business at one-half the margin of profit asked by regular stores

**Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Shirts**  
Best value for the whole family.  
Salem's cheapest one-price cash store.

**SHANTUNG SILK and COVERT COATS.**  
More new styles received in these popular garments. Swell designs and styles. Best variety and lowest prices.

**Jos. Meyers & Sons**  
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE  
THE WHITE CORNER (1234 1/2 COMMERCIAL)

**FURNISHINGS.**  
Men's fine negligee shirts in plain and figured whites, grays, blues and tans, plain and plaited bosoms, cuffs separate or attached. All sizes and sleeve lengths.

**Spring 1904 Suits**  
Remarkable Bargains in  
**Tailor Suits**  
Womens dressy tailor made suits much lowered in price. Many of the handsomest gowns we have ever shown are among this exceptional offering. All bright, new designs of this season's styles. A visit to this section will convince you that we can and do sell perfect fitting garments at a less price than you can buy the material and have the sewing done at home.

**OUR SPECIAL SALES**  
Which the people of Salem have learned by experience are always what they are represented. It makes no difference to us what other merchants do—we stand back of our advertisements and when we offer an article at a price we see that the customers gets it, meeting all opposition, and under no consideration do we compel customers to expend money without giving them full value. Our Special Sales are always bright new goods purchased especially for sale days, or else taken from fresh new stock. Don't be deceived into buying old merchandise carried over year after year

**THE BIG STORE**  
Is now at its best. Such improvements and fixtures as have been added for the comfort and pleasure of our patrons have been fully paid for. Watch tomorrow's Journal for announcement of our FIFTEENTH ECONOMIC SALE.

**Spring 1904 Suits**  
The Finest of High Grade CLOTHING  
That meets all requirements. All the new and correct styles in clothing for spring and summer wear are on display in our mammoth stock. Every garment is as skillfully tailored and as carefully fitted to your figure as if made to order. We are always able to give you stylish, well-fitting apparel in the most recent designs and best woolen fabrics obtainable, at about **ONE HALF THE PRICE** you would have to pay the tailor.

**\$10.00 to \$25.00**  
Along with our large suit stock we are also showing a very nice assortment of late **TOP COATS** you need one for these cool evenings.

**\$17.50 to \$20.00 Tailor Suits \$13.65**  
**\$22.50 to \$25.00 Tailor Suits \$17.85**  
**\$27.50 to \$30.00 Tailor Suits \$19.65**  
**\$35.00 to \$40.00 Tailor Suits \$26.60**

**Shirt Waists**  
Our line of sheer white waists at 50c is a source of great wonder to experienced shoppers. We have them in all sizes. The largest and best assortment to choose from at prices ranging from **50c to \$15.00**

**Go-Carts**  
Beautiful weather to give baby an outing. All the new vehicles for little folks to ride in are now here and ready for the outing which this bright spring weather invites. **\$3.50 to \$20.00**

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