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## RUSSIANS DID NOT DESTROY CITY OF DALNY

### Warehouses and Barracks Were Left Unharmed by the Soldiers of the Czar

### Bridges on the Roads Leading Out of the City Were Burned—Japanese Lose Several Boats

Tokio, May 31.—General Oku, commander of the army operating against Port Arthur, reports that the Japanese occupied Dalny on Monday. Over 100 warehouses and barracks, besides the telegraph offices were found unharmed. Two hundred railway cars are yet usable, but small railway bridges in the neighborhood have been destroyed. All docks and piers, except the great pier, which was sunk, remain uninjured. Some steam launches are also sunk at the mouth of the docks.

**Bandits Were in Clover.**  
Chee Fo, May 31.—A number of Dalny refugees, mostly Chinese, state that the Japanese arrived there shortly after the evacuation by the Russians. Bandits had attacked the place, burning and pillaging many buildings. The arrival of the Japanese afforded protection to the Chinese. The Japanese gunboat No. 3, according to report today, was damaged by shells from the Port Arthur forts on Monday. It was reconnoitering near the shore, and drew the fire of the forts. One petty officer was killed and three injured, and one gun was badly damaged.

**Provisions Are Scarce.**  
St. Petersburg, May 31.—Dispatches from Liao Yang state that there is an extreme scarcity of the necessities of life there. Women and children have been ordered away from Liao Yang and to Mukden.

**Report Loss of Three Jap Boats.**  
Mukden, May 31.—A report reached here today that the Japanese had lost one gunboat and two torpedo boats in the attack on Port Arthur Saturday. An attempt to block the harbor, searchlights on the shore discovered the approach of the Japanese. Af-

ter the Japanese gunboats and two torpedo boats had been lost, the merchantmen which were intended to block the harbor, withdrew.

**Guns in Good Condition.**  
Rome, May 31.—A Tokio dispatch states that nearly all the guns captured by the Japanese at the battle of Kin Chow are in excellent condition. Two thousand wounded Japanese have been embarked at Kin Chow for Japan.

**More Japanese Reinforcements.**  
Washington, May 31.—Advices received here report the departure from Japan of another army division. While its destination is not stated, it is conjectured that these troops are about to close in on the Russian rear, in Northeast Korea, cutting off the raiding parties who have threatened General Kuroki's communications.

There are no less than 15,000 soldiers in the expedition. The reported offer of Japan to China to surrender so much of Japan as has already been taken by the Japanese troops is viewed here as an impossibility. If the offer is accepted by China, Russia will hold that the Celestial empire thereby has violated her pledged neutrality, thus affording ground for attacks upon certain part of Mongolia that would be of great strategic value in the war, although the state department has consistently insisted upon recognizing the sovereignty of China over Manchuria, as evinced by the appointment of consuls under Peking exequators to that province. The alternative said to be presented by Japan of an administration of the captured territory by an alien is not likely to meet with much favor at Washington, as the experiences of the government

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## HONOR LATE SENATOR

### Business Suspended in Beaver During the Time of Funeral

Beaver, Pa., May 31.—During the services of the funeral of Senator Quay today the Beaver Valley was as quiet as a tomb. Not a wheel was turned in the mills and factories; not a store or shop were open. Many places of business were draped in black. The street cars of the Beaver Valley Traction Company, which operate six lines and 20 miles of track, were draped, and as the cars passed through Beaver they ran slowly, and not a gong was sounded. During the funeral the cars were stopped and left standing in the streets. Special memorial services were held yesterday by Senator Quay's post, Beaver Post, No. 437, G. A. R. The eulogies of the dead member were glowing, and the ceremonies impressive.

Draped with silken folds of the American flag, and the casket almost buried beneath wreaths of floral emblems the body of Senator Quay was viewed by hundreds this morning at the Presbyterian church. At 1 o'clock the doors were closed, and an hour later services began. Private services were held in the Quay residence before the body was taken to the church.

**Pennypacker at Beaver.**  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 31.—Governor Pennypacker returned last night from Gettysburg, and left several hours later for Beaver to attend the funeral of Senator Quay. The governor said he has not considered what action is necessary for the selection of Senator Quay's successor. He will do nothing in the matter until after the funeral. All the state departments are closed, in accordance with the governor's proclamation.

**France Will Co-operate.**  
Washington, May 31.—It is learned today that France has agreed to exercise her good offices with the sultan of Morocco toward securing the release of Perdicaris and Varley from the kidnapers, which is a result of direct suggestion from the state department at Washington.

## RIVERS FLOOD KANSAS

### Great Damage by the Swollen Streams in the Sunflower State

Paola, Kan., May 31.—The river at this place is four feet above the highest previous record. All roads are blocked, and many people at Ossawatimie are homeless.

**Methodists Are Suffering.**  
Quenmo, Kan., May 31.—A group of Methodists, who are returning from the general conference at Los Angeles, who have been stranded here for two days, are enduring many vicissitudes on account of the floods. The townspeople are providing food and clothing, and meals are being served by means of boats. One death has occurred among the passengers, who was a consumptive.

**Lajoie Is Suspended.**  
Cleveland, May 31.—A telegram was received last night by President Kilfoyle, of the Cleveland club, from Ban Johnson, president of the American League, ordering the indefinite suspension of Captain Lajoie, second baseman of the Cleveland nine, for throwing a quid of tobacco at Umpire Dwyer in yesterday's game at Chicago, the outcome of dispute between Lajoie and Dwyer.

Lajoie's suspension puts the Cleveland team in bad shape. Turner, shortstop; Joss, pitcher, and Lush, fielder, are out of the game because of illness, and Flick, Hickman, Bemis and Bernard are only half well.

**Pope's Health Is Bad.**  
Rome, May 31.—The heat, confinement and worry of the past few days has visibly affected the health of the pope. Dr. Laponi has advised a suspension of audiences for the present, but the pontiff declines. Today he received the American college students.

**Several Killed in Explosion.**  
Redding, Cal., May 31.—Three victims of the explosion of the Keswick smelter are now dead, Everett Blair, Arthur Bawfield, Henry Hawkins, T. Giacono may die before night, and D. Biesecker is dangerously hurt.

## KAISER WILHELM SENDS ADVICE TO KUROPATKIN

### Text of Note Which Was Dispatched to Russian General by Special Courier

### Grave Fears Are Entertained in Germany That the Emperor Has Created a Breach of Neutrality

Berlin, May 31.—It has developed that the note which the Kaiser recently sent to General Kuropatkin, by special courier, contained lengthy expressions of views as to the probable developments of the war. It is a criticism of the weak points of Russia, and

contains advice to Kuropatkin. The letter was addressed as coming from one soldier to another, but the Kaiser's act is taken here as an indiscretion which may be interpreted as a breach of neutrality, putting the government into a very difficult position.

## GREEN EYED MONSTER

### Alabama Man Shot His Par amour and Then Killed Himself

Anniston, Ala., May 31.—H. F. Hornbuckle killed himself and seriously wounded Legence Dalton, his alleged wife, last night. The cause of the crime was jealousy.

**Secretary Taft in Kansas.**  
Fort Leavenworth, Kan., May 31.—Secretary Taft reviewed the garrison and inspected the post here this morning and then boarded the trolley car for Kansas City, where he will participate in an automobile parade, and probably make a speech in the convention hall, leaving for Washington tonight.

## OHIO TRIPLE KILLING

### Andrew Messer Shot His Wife and Child and Then Himself

Cambridge, Ohio, May 31.—Andrew Messer, aged 24 years, shot and killed his 17-year-old wife and 1-year-old child this morning, and then committed suicide. Family trouble is given as the cause.

**Caught on Cotton Corner.**  
New York, May 31.—The suspension of S. Munn, Son & Co., one of the oldest cotton firms, was announced on the cotton exchange this morning. In its letter, just issued, announcing the failure, the firm says that the missing cashier left his books in an involved condition.

## Do You Trade

WITH A MERCHANT WHO SELLS CHEAP ONLY WHEN COMPETITION FORCES HIM TO?

He is like the man who works only when watched—do you like to have that kind of a man work for you? Don't you prefer to trade with a merchant who has not only the ability, but the desire to sell at the lowest margin of profit?

## The New York Racket

Does a strictly cash business. Our expenses are very low compared with the volume of business we do. That's why "regular stores" can't match our prices. We are showing some special values in silks

## Silk Gauge Crepe

A dainty fabric for waists and evening dresses. Only 65c a yard.

## Black Silk Grenadine

42 inches wide, in beautiful new designs, \$1.00 per yard. Fancy figured pongee shantung silk, imported plain pongee, cloth of gold very popular, peau de sole, Taffeta, crepe de chine, silk organdie, and new fancy silk for shirt waist suits.

There's a style and quality about our line of shoes that you cannot find at other stores for the price. Honest service in every pair. Clothing, hats and shirts—all kinds of furnishings. Have you priced our hammocks?

Salem's Cheapest One Price Cash Store.  
E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.

### Wash Goods

It's Making up time now of thin dresses. For the proper materials, visit our great wash goods section.

## Go's Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE  
THE "WHITE CORNER" (TRADE MARK)

### Hammocks

All the new and pretty designs in a great variety of colors. You'll need one to swing under the trees.  
68c to \$5.00.



## Ladies' Suits

Our big second floor is replete with bargains in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear TAILOR SUITS.

These garments are the latest styles of fashion and fabrics and are the best values in the city. It will be well for you to choose now while the assortment is good.

## Half Price

## "June White Days"

Begin tomorrow morning. Every article of white merchandise in this establishment as "JUNE WHITE DAYS" prices. This month of special days which we style "June White Days" is original in Salem with us, and is such a success that others imitate us.

### Tomorrow Only

Our Wednesday special number 178. Our system of holding weekly specials on seasonable and up-to-date merchandise is very popular and is growing in popularity each week. For our 178th Wednesday Special we offer several lines of 52 inch 3 1/2 ward overlook corded edge Nottingham

### Curtains

of real \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, per pair

## \$1.77

DON'T BE DECEIVED BY CHEAPER OFFERINGS.

## Free

### Trip to St Louis

This voting which has been running for nine days is creating a great deal of enthusiasm among the shoppers. VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE.

Following is the complete vote up to noon Monday, Decoration day.

Total number of votes cast	6482
Total No. Persons Voted for	.54

Out of the 54 voted for the following ten received the highest number of votes.

Miss Mellon, East	2072
Miss Shelton, Music	917
Miss Cooper, East	837
Miss Thomas, Park	698
Miss Bushnell, Park	596
Miss Knight, Music	351
L. Patrick, Eastern Star	181
Miss Prunk, Elocution	189
Miss Kramer, East	120
Miss Sylvia Metcalf	111



## Men's Suits

Stylish, durable, well-made and perfectly fitting garments made especially for us and bearing our label which in itself is a guarantee. Why come in and see why. Come in and see why this is the best place to be suited.

## \$10 to \$25

### Shirt Waists

It is a matter of pride with women nowadays to be well provided with waists for summer wear, not only for the comfort they get by wearing their waists on warm days but also because they are to be had in such attractive styles and at such reasonable prices that there is naturally no excuse for not being possessed of an unlimited supply of this very useful part of the wardrobe.

### Vote Often

No May votes will be counted after 8 P. M. this evening.