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WILL CENTER FIGHT ON PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Decide to Abandon All Other Military Operations Until That City Has Surrendered

Berlin, June 1.—Colonel Gaedjk, the war correspondent in Manchuria of the Tageblatt, telegraphs that the Japanese have abandoned all military operations except the siege of Port Arthur. They will attempt nothing else until that city is captured.

Battle Ship Aground.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—A Mukden dispatch says that a report is current there that the Japanese battleship Fuji is aground on a reef off the Liao Tao islands and is guarded by torpedo boats.

Report of Heavy Fighting.

Rome, June 1.—A Tokio telegram says that General Kuroki has administered a complete defeat to the Russians under General Kuropatkin, near Amuentz, and that all Russian positions east of Hai Cheng have been abandoned. Several guns were captured and a whole squadron of Cossacks were taken prisoners.

(It is possible that the above is a greatly exaggerated account of the fight at Simatsi, five miles north of Feng Huang Cheng.)

Russians Do Not Feel oGed.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—The celebration of tomorrow's national fete has been postponed on account of the war.

Cossacks Made Brave Fight.

Liao Yang, June. Russian soldiers who were wounded in the skirmish near Vagenfuch, on Monday, arrived here today. They state that a detachment of the Japanese 13th infantry and some cavalry attacked a forage convoy of 200 men. The Siberian Cossacks came to the rescue, and charged the Japanese with lances and swords. Only three Japanese escaped from their onslaught. Another detachment tried to help the Japanese, but, seeing the hope to be hopeless, hurriedly retreated, and the Cossacks followed, but meeting with a heavy machine gun fire and two battalions of Japanese infantry intrenched the Cossacks retired with a loss of 25 wounded.

Floods in Wyoming.

Green River, Wyo., June 1.—Floods on Green river and its tributaries; cost at least two lives, and did much damage to property. The death list will be gradually increased when complete reports are in.

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LAND ATTACK BEGUN

Port Arthur Beseiged by the Japanese Forces-- Stub born Defense Made

Chee Foo, June 1.—The land attack on Port Arthur was begun yesterday. The Russian forces that were driven southward from Dalny and Kinchou are assisting the garrison. The Russian navy has joined the movement to repulse the enemy. The opinion of the refugees that have arrived here is that Port Arthur will succumb, owing to the overwhelming number of the Japanese forces.

Machinists on Strike.

Chicago, June 1.—The 3000 machinists employed in the companies that compose the Metal Trades Association went on strike last night, as a protest against the 10-hour day, and practically all of the 115 shops represented in the association are closed today. No effort will be made to operate the shops until Thursday, and then the force of the employers will be centralized at a few plants.

The 10-hour day was inaugurated by the employers for the purpose of bringing the strike to a crisis. In a statement sent out by the officers of the association, it is declared that the employers had no intention of returning to the 10-hour day, but they were compelled to take this step to combat the slow individual strike campaign, which was commenced by the Machinists' Union some time ago.

LARGE HOTEL BURNED

Finest Hotel in Lower California Goes up in Smoke

San Diego, June 1.—The Hotel El Comodoro at Escondido was totally destroyed by fire this morning. It was the finest structure in the Mexican territory of Lower California. It cost \$65,000 when constructed, 16 years ago.

Strike Situation Serious.

Ironton, Ohio, June 1.—The labor troubles at Hamilton Furnace, at Hanging Rock, just below the city, reached a crisis this morning when a striker was arrested on the charge of shooting Supt. Jeffries in the leg last evening. The strikers threaten to rescue the prisoner, and the village is terror-stricken. Both strikers and imported negroes are armed with rifles.

Olsen Is Missing.

San Francisco, June 1.—The Co-Operative Mercantile Company has concluded to go out of business. The office is closed, and furniture and fixtures stored. John F. Olsen, manager, has been gone for over two weeks, and it is not known where he is at present.

Olsen was formerly in the diamond contract business in Portland, and is well-known in Oregon.

Had Plenty of Booze.

Daniel Webster, the hobo, who was arrested while under the influence of liquor Monday, and was dismissed and sent out of town, was rearrested again last night for the same offence, and was given 10 days in the city jail this morning by Judge Judah.

SUCKERS STILL STUBBORN

Illinois Republicans Are in the Same Old Deadlock on Governor

Springfield, Ill., June 1.—After all-night conferences by the Republican leaders of the deadlock it was thought that they would arrive at some settlement, but the 62d ballot this morning showed little change, Yates losing a few votes.

After the 63d ballot a recess was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Telegraphers' Demand Refused.

St. Louis, June 1.—After a consultation with Vice-President and General Manager Russell Harding, of the Missouri Pacific railroad, a committee representing the telegraphers employed by the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain systems announced that certain demands which had been refused by Mr. Harding, will be placed in the hands of the Federated Board, which will meet here next Monday, for adjustment.

More American Cruisers.

Tangier, June 1.—The American cruisers Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland arrived here today, making seven now in port.

UNION EAGERLY SOUGHT

All Presbyterians Are Anxious That Various Branches Unite

Greenville, Pa., June 1.—by the overwhelming vote of 178 to 9 the United Presbyterian general assembly have adopted, with slight changes, the basis of union provided by the Associated Reform Presbyterian Church of the South. The announcement of the vote was greeted with prolonged applause.

The suggestion that there were too many members of young people's societies who were not exactly young people met the approval of the assembly, and all married members of the age of 30 years or more will be requested to withdraw from the societies.

Western Miners Vote.

Denver, June 1.—The Western Federation today defeated a proposition to increase the per capita tax from \$2 to \$4 per year. The amendment received a majority, but required a two-thirds vote. The question of affiliating with the American Federation of Labor was postponed until the next convention.

BANDIT MUST BE PUNISHED

President Tells Sultan of Morocco That Captives Are to Be Protected

Washington, June 1.—Word has been sent to the Morocco government by the state department, on the order of the President, that the United States will insist that the Moroccan government capture and execute the Brigand Ralsull should he carry out his threat of killing Captive Pardicaris.

Battleships Are Moving.

Lisbon, June 1.—The American battleships Alabama and Maine arrived here today on their way to Morocco.

Nebraska Democrats.

Omaha, Neb., June 1.—The administration and so-called "reorganization" are slated for hot scoring in the resolutions by the Nebraska state convention. Heast is not in evidence. The convention is expected not to divide on any question. Before being called to order the three delegates-at-large had been practically selected, W. J. Bryan, C. J. Smythe and W. H. Thompson, but the fourth was not in evidence.

HEARST FORCES LOSE

Michigan and Georgia Democrats Are In Favor of Judge Parker

Detroit, June 1.—The anti-Hearst forces won in the preliminary organization in the Democratic state convention here today by electing L. T. Heames, chairman of an uninstructed delegation, which will be sent to St. Louis with anti-Hearst men in the majority.

Willie Does Not March.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—The Georgia Democratic state convention met at noon. A hard fight is being made by the Parkerites to have instructions for the New Yorker. Hearst's friends are opposing instructions, and are favoring the unit rule. The Parker caucus last night broke up in a row. The delegates-at-large will probably be Congressmen Griggs, Maddox, J. M. Smith, Judge Sweet. All except Griggs are favoring Parker.

Italians Want Bread.

Montreal, June 1.—Bread riots are threatened among hundreds of destitute Italian emigrants, who are here. One hundred more Italians arrived today from Boston, and 500 are on their way from Europe.

Wash Goods

Planning a white dress for your daughter to be graduated in? The daintiest new white weaves are here, all at most inviting prices.

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Half Price

St. Louis Fair Contest

Today begins a new month in the voting contest. No May votes can be counted. Remember that purchases for June must be voted in June. Every 25c purchase entitles you to one vote. Following is the list of the 10 highest, and the votes up to closing time last evening.

Total No. of votes cast	7809	Total No. persons voted for..	55
Miss Melien, East	2307	Miss Knight, Music	355
Miss Shelton, Music	1570	L. Patrick, Eastern Star	181
Miss Cosper, East	920	Miss Prunk, Elocution	141
Miss Thomas, Park	848	Miss Gordon, North	138
Miss Bushnell, Park	652	Miss Kramer, East	133

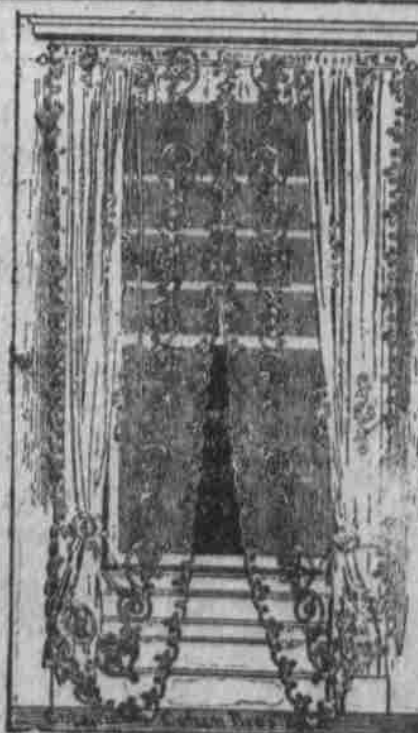


Stupendous Sale of Shirt Waists

The grandest sale ever inaugurated in this city. They are new spring designs and styles. White Lawn Waists, tucked and hemstitched, row of embroidery down front. Some stores ask 75 cents.

White Special 45c

Choice white waist of regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, 95c. Lawn and linen, lace yoke with insertion, trimmed with medallions, regular \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, \$1.63.



Today Only

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\$1.77 per pair



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