

DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

RUSSIANS WERE ROUTED

Attacked a Japanese Stronghold, but Fire Was Too Hot

Tokyo, June 24.—An army of 4000 Russians attacked Aiyang Pienmen today. They were repulsed and retreated towards Shinkaling, leaving a large number of killed and wounded on the battlefield. The Japanese will pursue the retreating forces.

Tension Gets Tight.

London, June 24.—A letter from St. Petersburg which has reached an official authority in London states that tension between Russia and China is growing, the latter showing open sympathy with the Japanese and desire to Russia.

Heavy Shots Heard.

San Francisco, June 24.—Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur last night, and was resumed this morning. The firing last night lasted for several hours.

Hitt Feels Better.

Washington, June 24.—Congressman Hitt sat up this morning for the first time since his illness, and will return to his Illinois farm as soon as he is able to travel. He approves of Blom's withdrawal of his name at Chicago, though the latter did not consult him.

Supreme Court Cases.

The judges of the supreme court were assigned the following cases to be heard the first week in July: Tuesday, July 5—State vs. Eggleston; Robertson vs. Law. Wednesday, July 6—Eldredge vs. Zorn. Thursday, July 7—Johnson vs. Washington Northern Building, Loan Insurance Association.

Meeting of Woman's Club.

There will be a business meeting of the Woman's Club at the library rooms on Saturday, June 25, at 2:30 p. m. Election of delegates and alterations to the Oregon State Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held at Baker next October will be held. Other important business will also come up at the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

Sick at Oak Grove.

Mrs. J. P. Craven is very sick with appendicitis at the home of relatives at Oak Grove. She resides at Independence and was visiting when she was attacked. Dr. Byrd was called and says that her condition is very critical.

BANDIT RELEASED CAPTIVES

Bandit Raisuli Receives Cash for Perdicaris and Varley

Washington, June 24.—Consul-General Gummer cables to the state department that a letter has been received from Perdicaris and Varley, stating that they will leave this morning from Lafouly, and expect to arrive at Tangier tonight. The ransom has been paid, and the captives released.

Vessel Had Rough Trip.

San Pedro, Cal., June 24.—The bark Holliswood 119 days from Newcastle with coal, which was given up for lost, was sighted off San Pedro this morning.

It put in shortly before noon. Captain Knight says that the vessel was almost totally disabled in a gale two weeks ago, 200 miles from San Francisco. The vessel has since then been tossed by countless gales and half the rigging is lost. The captain's wife and 17 months old baby are little the worse for the terrible experience. No one on board suffered seriously.

Northwest News.

Portland is to have a \$5000 beef packing plant. It will be operated by the independent packing company in opposition to the trusts.

The Wool Growers' Association met at Antelope yesterday, and offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of any person guilty of killing sheep. The association is determined that the slaughter of sheep on the ranges of Eastern Oregon shall stop.

W. Shearer, a Montana criminal, was shot through the heart by Marshal William McCann, of Helena, yesterday. He lived about seven hours after he was wounded, and walked more than a block.

George Joyce of Oregon City, found a burglar in his boarding house, and received a severe blow on the head. He is unconscious and may not recover.

The United States war ship Wyoming, and torpedo boats, Paul Jones and Perry, will arrive in Portland on Sunday. They will remain in that harbor several days.

Jesse Madison and George Irwin, robbed the saloon of Selsby & Co., at Medford at an early hour this morning. The burglars were arrested as they were emerging from the rear of the building. They had secured about \$50 and when they were discovered, they threw the money under the side walk, and attempted to escape.

CANNON VERY SICK

Speaker Afflicted With a Bad Attack of Malaria

Chicago, June 24.—Speaker Cannon is a very sick man, and was taken to his home in Danville, Ill., last night by his daughter in a special car. He is afflicted with malaria, and it was only on a supreme determination that he was permitted to preside over the national convention. If no further serious developments come, an attempt will be made to have "Uncle Joe" take a sea voyage to the North Cape.

Live Sparks Pruned Down.

Col. Wright Egerton, of the Department of mathematics at West Point academy, died today.

Secretary Cortelyou leaves Chicago tomorrow for Washington. There will be no politics until July 1st, when he goes out of office. His temporary headquarters will be at Washington for a month.

Assistant Secretary Loomis is informed that his brother left the steamer at Plymouth, and is not alarmed.

One thousand Republican delegates arrived this morning from Chicago to visit the fair. There was no program.

Charles Swayze, of Detroit, Mich., a widely known insurance agent, aged 53, and married, this morning sought an interview with Edna Elford, a pretty clerk, and when she refused to elope, shot her, and as she fell shot himself and leaped from a nearby window, and was dashed to death on the pavement eleven stories below. The girl was shot twice in the neck, but may recover.

The total number of bodies of the Slocum disaster recovered is 908. Forty remain unburied and unidentified. The work of pumping out the hull of the Slocum was completed today, but it is not believed that any more corpses will be found there.

On Summer Vacation.

Washington, June 24.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her sister, Miss Carey, left this morning for Oyster Bay, to pass the summer. The President will join her there July 2d.

GOOD PLUMS FALL

President Appoints Three New Cabinet Officers to Fill Vacancies

Washington, June 24.—President Roosevelt this morning announced cabinet appointments as follows: Moody, of Massachusetts, attorney-general; Paul Morton, of Illinois, secretary of the navy, and Victor H. Metcalf, of California, secretary of commerce and labor. The resignations of Secretaries Knox and Cortelyou have been accepted to take effect on July 1st.

Secretary Morton dined last night at the White House, and had a long conference with the President. He hesitated to accept the naval portfolio, on account of a lack of special knowledge in naval affairs, but the President finally persuaded him that it was not necessary. The President desired to have one of his ministers representative of the business interests of the country. Metcalf's appointment was determined upon by the President shortly after it became certain that Cortelyou would accept the chairmanship of the Republican national committee. Metcalf was a member of the McCall committee, which investigated the relations of that congressman with the postoffice department.

A Depot Blaze.

A fire was discovered at 12:25 o'clock this afternoon in the balustrade running along the eaves of the depot. The depot hose was brought into play, three chemical extinguishers turned upon it, a fire department hose attached to the hydrant, and a stream secured by the engine, and the flames which had blazed high were extinguished, after a big crowd had gathered. The big S. P. sign was burned off, as well as considerable of the balustrade. The fire caught from an engine or flue.—Albany Democrat.

Traction Cars Collide.

Lima, Ohio, June 24.—Two Western Ohio Traction Line cars collided last night one mile south of here. Laura Keppen, aged 8 years, of Spokane, Washington, was killed, and three others probably fatally injured.

WORLD'S FAIR BLAZE

Number of State Buildings Were Threatened With Destruction

St. Louis, June 24.—Fire this morning burned the Hoo Hoo house at the world's fair grounds. The loss is \$50,000, with insurance at about \$2000. The Union Banking Company's concession in the building suffers to the extent of \$8000. The flames spread so quickly that for a time it was feared that a serious conflagration would occur. Several occupants of the building had narrow escapes. The fire is supposed to have started from the electric light wires. The Texas, German, Oregon and Mines and Metallurgy buildings adjoining were in danger for a time.

Dallas Brakeman Injured.

Arthur Lynch, a brakeman on the Salem, Falls City & Western railroad was injured at Dallas last evening, and was brought to this city today. His left foot was crushed, and it was necessary to amputate the front portion of the member. The operation was performed at the Florence Sanatorium by Drs. Cartwright and McCallon.

Lynch was switching when the accident occurred, and was standing on a car loaded with lumber, when his foot slipped and was caught by the wheels.

Salem's Entertaining Musicians.

Salem can well feel proud of some of her musicians. Yesterday there arrived at Geo. C. Will's music store a monster BB bass silver-plated horn, for John F. Steelhammer. This is one of four or five in the entire United States as large as this. It measures 35 inches across the bell, and to get it plated they had to make an extra tank at Chicago. The price of the instrument is \$350, as much as a good piano, and the amount paid for this, and the several other very costly instruments received lately, surely is a credit to Salem musicians.

License Issued.

A marriage license was today issued to Lena Brunk and Hiram H. Saxton, both of Salem.

YANKEE SKIPPER WINS

Charley Barr Gives Emperor William Pointers on Yacht Racing

Kiel, June 24.—Comodore Plant's American yacht "Ingomar," with Capt. Charley Barr at the helm; the German yacht "Meteor," with Kaiser Wilhelm at the wheel; the Empress yacht "Iduna" and Herr Ballin's yacht "Hamburg," started in the most interesting of today's races. As the four yachts crossed the line the Emperor's stentorian voice could be heard shouting his orders to the crew. The German empress was in full yachting costume on the deck of the Iduna, and was accompanied by the Crown Prince, while Herr Ballin watched his quartermaster from a comfortable seat near the wheel of his racer.

The Ingomar won, with the Hamburg a close second. The Kaiser's Meteor lost her topmast, and was towed into the harbor, while the Iduna abandoned the race.

Marion Square Social.

The ladies of the Marion Square Improvement League certainly mean business, and the public certainly appreciate their effort. The band stand and new seats in Marion Square are fruits of their labor. A fountain is the next thing in order. Walks and other plans are under consideration.

The public should express their appreciation by attending the concert tonight—and taking a dish of ice cream and a piece of home-made cake. Miss Ethel May Raymond (the beautiful Queen Esther) will please the public with her sweet song.

Loomis Doesn't Loom Up.


London, June 24.—The American embassy has no information regarding the disappearance of Kent Loomis, but Secretary Carter says the matter will be thoroughly investigated. The suggestion is made that Loomis met friends at Plymouth, and has gone to the country with them.

The United States government will erect five buildings at the Lewis and Clark fair, with an aggregate floor area as great as that occupied at St. Louis.

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\$18.50 Suit or Overcoat	\$13.50	\$25.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$17.00

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A Pronounced Cut Price and reduction sale of ladies' suits. This sale includes the finest creations from the best markets of the world. Make the most of this splendid saving opportunity while you may. Not a garment but what is new. The very pick of the new fashions. You will surely find something in this bunch of bargains that will interest you. You won't be disappointed in the values offered here.

St. Louis Fair Contest

One vote with every 25c purchase, two with a 50c purchase and so on. No June votes counted after 6 p. m., Thursday, June 30th, 04. Be sure to get your June votes in before the time elapses. Vote as often as you like. Ballot booth at Court-street entrance. Result of vote up to 5 p. m. last Evening.

TOTAL NUMBER VOTES CAST 25,651
TOTAL NUMBER PERSONS VOTED FOR 60
of which the following ten received the largest number,

Miss Shelton, Music 8975	Miss Kramer, East 534
Miss Mellen, East 8969	Miss Knight, Music 454
Miss Thomas, Park 1572	Miss Prunk, Education 356
Miss Cosper, East 1333	Miss Patrick, O. E. S. 324
Miss Bushnell, Park 1150	Miss Gordon, North 333

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