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## RUSSIAN GENERAL CONSIDERS DEMAND

### Will Answer Today Whether Port Arthur Will Be Surrendered Without Bombardment

London, Aug. 17.—The Kobe correspondent of the Star wires that Commander Stoessel of the Russian forces at Port Arthur has promised to send a reply to the Japanese demand for surrender at 10 o'clock this morning. The demand was delivered by Major Yamkka.

#### Japs Build Railroad.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The following dispatch was received from General Kuropatkin today. There is no change in the situation. The rains are falling everywhere. The Chunchuses are active and the Japanese are constructing a railway between Feng Wang and Leng Chang Wan. The cars are drawn by men.

#### Japanese Occupy Towns.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—A dispatch reporting the resumption of the Japanese advance in Manchuria was received today from Mukden, as follows: "Japanese occupied Sandhan on our extreme left flank on August 15 with a small force. The enemies' infantry also occupied Deputdu and Shan Pass and our outposts retreated."

askold Casualties. St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The casualties of the Russian warship Askold now at Shanghai, during the battle on Wednesday last were 11 killed and 47 wounded.

#### Tokio, Aug. 17.—Admiral Togo reports the Japanese casualties in the fight on Wednesday last as 225 killed and wounded.

Baltic Squadron Sails. St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—It is reported that a portion of the Russian Baltic squadron sailed yesterday evening for the Far East.

## MILLIONS OF FEET WILL BE DESTROYED

### Fierce Forest Fires Are Raging in the Oregon Mountains and Will Be Heavy

Portland, Ore., Aug. 17.—Advices from all fire sections show the disaster is increasing. The McKenzie valley fire is beyond control, and is now encroaching on one of the finest bodies of timber in the state. Advices from the Coast range of mountains, west of Albany say that the settlers are fleeing to the C. & E. railway line for safety. Forty square miles have already been devastated. A new fire has broken out on the middle fork of the Willamette in the timber of King Hyland's holdings. The tract is about 40 miles southeast of Eugene.

Gilbert Bros., together with their homes and a large quantity of shingles, situated 14 miles east of Lebanon, was burned. The fires threaten the towns of Sweet Home, Foster, Sodaville and Waterloo, and all efforts to extinguish them have proved futile. About 30 square miles of fine fir and cedar timber, perhaps the best solid body in the state, have been destroyed, but so far as known no lives have been lost.

Silverton, Ore., Aug. 17.—Timber fires sweeping southward will this afternoon destroy the big Kuefner sawmill from which the men fled for safety.

Fire Near Lebanon. Albany, Ore., Aug. 17.—Citizens of Lebanon were called from their work yesterday by the ringing of the fire bell, to find that fire in the timber near the city threatened to wipe Linn county's inland business center from the map. The people turned out and by heroic exertion succeeded in checking the flames and finally getting them under control. Only prompt work prevented a very destructive fire. The fire originated about two miles from Lebanon, and is supposed to have started from a camp fire.

## 20 Per Cent Reduction on Hammocks

They're great values if you need one. ALL STRAW HATS AND CRASH HATS ONE-HALF PRICE. Fall goods are arriving and we need the room.



### New Idea Patterns For September Now Ready

Any pattern 10c; postage, 2c extra by mail. It costs money to put honest materials in SHOES and it makes them cost a little more, but you get double the wear for the slight difference in cost.

## The Brown Shoe Co.'s Star Five Star Brand

is the standard of reliability. Every pair is honestly made. Our assortment comprises styles suitable for all kinds of wear. In men's and boys' heavy work shoes we carry JOE MILLER'S complete line. They are the best shoes ever built for hard service during the rainy season in Oregon. Have you seen our line of hoppers' gloves? We sell better gloves for the money than you can get at regular stores.

## THE NEW YORK RACKET

Sells everything for the whole family. Salem's cheapest one-price cash store. E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.

## DEMOCRATS NOTIFY DAVIS

### Candidate Told of His Nomination—Large Number of Prominent Politicians Pay Honor to Him

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis was notified this afternoon that he is the Democratic candidate for the vice presidency. Congressman John Sharp Williams and Champ Clark, with the members of the notification committee arrived here this morning. There were present also a considerable number of prominent Democrats of West Virginia, Maryland and adjoining states. The actual notification was simple. After ex-Senator Davis had been introduced Congressman Williams notified the candidate in a short speech, and the latter replied briefly. The speeches were delivered from the hotel piazza. Subsequently a luncheon was served to the visitors.

that had come to pay him homage and shook hands with many. The usual custom was ignored by presenting a formal written notification in advance. Chairman Williams appointed a committee to escort the nominee to the parlor in which the committee met. He appeared at 11:35 a. m. on the arm of Perry Belmont and James H. Vahey, of Massachusetts. "This is more than I deserve, gentlemen," he said modestly. Chairman Williams then presented the formal notification worded as follows:

"As a committee of the notification to the vice presidential nominee named by the Democratic convention held at St. Louis on July 6 to 9, we have the honor to announce to you with that degree of formality which custom prescribes, the fact that you are unanimously named by that body as their choice for vice president of the United States for the term beginning March 4, 1905, and request respectfully your acceptance of the nomination. Knowing that we ought to succeed, and confiding in the good sense of the American people for success, we ate with well-merited regard yours for the committee, signed

John S. Williams, chairman; W. R. McCall, Wisconsin, secretary." As he took the paper Davis replied that he would make a formal response in November. There was laughter and applause as the committee adjourned to pose for group photographs.

Chairman Williams, in his speech said:

We have been appointed by the most notable convention ever held by our party as a committee to notify you of your nomination by the Democratic party as their choice for vice president. We desire to express the pleasure we feel as having been selected to perform this duty and our confidence in your faithfulness, honesty and wisdom.

The remainder of the speech was what the speaker called "a brief historical disquisition upon some blunders of our ancestors, as viewed from the standpoint of the wisdom of the Republican statesman, who embraced a strenuous life."

The speech was entirely in a satirical vein, first of the blunders, he said, in discriminating against the red man who was the image of God in cherry on account of his race, color and pre-

vious condition. The next blunder consisted of taking up arms against King George.

Candidate Davis in reply said:

The official notification by you of me being nominated for the vice-presidency by the National Democratic convention gives me a feeling of the sincerest gratitude for the honor conferred and the spirit of determination to succeed in the campaign before us, appears to preclude the rank and file of our party in all sections of the country. I am impelled to the acceptance of this obligation hoping that I may be able to assist in restoring to power the party whose principles and history guarantee a safe, wise and economical constitutional administration of our government. I find it a pleasure in standing here upon the borderland of the two Virginias to receive and accept the commission you bear. Is it not significant of a closer and truer brotherhood among us, that the first time since the war the nominee on the national ticket has been taken from that section south of the Mason and Dixon line.

It is a happy recognition that all (Continued on Fourth Page.)



## EVERYTHING MUST GO SATURDAY CLOSURES OUR GREAT AUGUST CLEARING SALE

At which time we hope to have disposed of every yard of summer goods and every summer garment and if strictly desirable and dependable merchandise at the very lowest prices can accomplish this we shall have realized that hope. You can materially aid us in this great undertaking and at the same time save just one half the price of such articles which in itself is worth coming after. Below we give a few items for your consideration.



### SUITINGS, VOILES AND MOHAIRS

An exceptional bargain event for all. Those who take advantage of this great value giving event will have reason to be proud of their purchases. Every yard of these goods are worth 65c until Saturday night.

### 39 Cents PONGEE COATS

This is truly bargain weather for the woman who wants a stylish, dressy coat for autumn wearing at below its value. Every coat in this class bears a new price this week. For instance.

### GLORIA SHOES PINGREE MADE

All new goods. New line added to our splendid stock of fine shoes for women. See them.

## ST. LOUIS FAIR CONTEST

Contest closes Saturday, August 31, at 9 p. m. Result of voting up to 5:30 p. m. yesterday:

Total voted for	77,579	Number voted for	65
Miss Mellen, East	30,531	Miss Gordon, North	1,559
Miss Shelton, Music	30,283	Miss Kramer, East	1,091
Miss Bushnell, Park	2,838	Miss Knight Music	851
Miss Cosper, East	3,572	Miss Patrick, O. E. S.	573
Miss Thomas, Park	2,420	Miss Prunk, Elocution	528

### Save Money

By taking advantage of our great Men's Outfitting Proposition Here is the list of articles it contains.

Suit	\$10.00
Hat	1.50
Shoes	3.50
Shirt	.75
Collar	.15
Tie	.25
Suspenders	.25
Shirt	.50
Drawers	.50
Box	.10

Total ..... \$17.50 During this great sale the complete outfit is

## \$12.50

### Jos. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE THE WHITE CORNER



### Ladies' Skirts

Great inducements are held out to those who are in need of ready-to-wear garments. Now's the time to replenish that depleted wardrobe. Such savings do not come often.

\$6.00 skirts this week	\$4.00
\$9.00 skirts this week	\$6.00

### Croquet

Only a few sets remaining. These must be disposed of.

\$2.50 sets this week	\$1.25
\$3.50 sets this week	\$1.75