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PORT ARTHUR LOSSES

Japanese Suffer Severely in Last Fight at Fortress

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The Die Post reports that in the attack on Port Arthur yesterday the Japanese lost 5000 killed.

Washington, Aug. 18.—United States Minister Griscom, at Tokio, cables the state department the official information that the Russian commander, Sidorov, yesterday rejected the Japanese summons to surrender Port Arthur, and also the Japanese offer for the removal of non-combatants.

Russia Comes to Terms. St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—It is stated on good authority that the validity of the British and American governments' views of what constitutes conditional and absolute contraband of war will, in all probability, be recognized by Russia. The Russian reply will assert their interpretation, and a special claim to be disposed of later.

OFFER ADVICE REFUSED

Washington, Aug. 18.—The following has been received by the Japanese legation: "The commander of the Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur reports that on the 16th he sent an officer, under a flag of truce, into the city, bearing a communication embodying the wishes of the emperor for the release of the non-combatants, and a letter advising the surrender of the fortress. The documents were handed to the chief of the staff of the garrison on the 17th. A Russian officer, under a flag of truce, came with the reply: "We refuse both offer and advice."

Tracey Knocked Out. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—Rufe Turner dropped clever Tom Tracey like a steer hit on the head with a broad ax in the 10th round last night, and as Tracey lay gasping for breath he had sense enough to signal to Martin Denny, his chief second, to throw up the sponge, thus acknowledging the black as his master.

The finish came with startling suddenness. Tracey had tried all night to land on Turner's body, but the black's elbows were always in the way. Tracey got desperate as he felt his strength leaving him, and he took to roughing it. Time and again he rushed Turner across the ring, throwing him over the ropes, and trying to jam his head against one of the padded posts.

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STOCK YARDS UNEASY

Fighting Is Frequent and Police Look for More Trouble

Chicago, Aug. 18.—There were a number of minor outbreaks at the stock yards early this morning and the police fear more serious trouble before night. George R. Bailey, an Englishman who arrived today to work at Swift's was frightened by a crowd surrounding the train and drew a revolver and fired five shots. He was arrested. Herbert Dawson, of Nashville, a colored strike-breaker, became insane this morning while at work and was taken to the detention hospital. The police details in the district are increased. The receipts of stock are normal.

All the Men They Want. Omaha, Aug. 18.—The packers announced today that they had nearly all the men they needed. There are persistent reports that a break in the ranks of the strikers will come Monday. Many unionists are tired of the strike, and want to return to work.

ENGLISH HOP CROP REPORTS

(Kentish Observer, July 28th.) Kent. Ashford—at last the hops in this parish have got what they have been waiting for a long time—a good rain, which will no doubt do them good especially in the plantations that were so wet in the winter. Lice may still be found and washing continues; there is no mould. Since my last report I think all plantations have improved but we shall have a job to get as many hops as last year.

Canterbury district—The bine has been much helped by the showers that have fallen this week and is looking a great deal better, though the rain has not been sufficiently heavy to make much impression on the hard and neglected grounds in the neighborhood of Canterbury. There will be a good average growth on the best pieces, and the quality is likely to be exceptionally fine. The aggregate yield, however, will be a good deal short of that of last year.

Sussex (East). Northiam—The best cultivated gardens improving a good deal, others very poor, overpowered by heat and drouth and vermin. "St. James' day has come and gone," and there certainly will be some hops of good quality as the crop must be moderate.

Hereford (West). Hops have improved considerably since the rain on the well washed and cultivated grounds, but they are not clear of vermin even yet. On the unwashed grounds there will be almost a complete failure as the leaves are all curled up and dropping off.

Mid Kent district—There has been general improvement during the last few days in most parishes, especially where the showers have been heaviest. The vermin appears to be nearly exhausted, but where the bine was not well washed the effects are only too plainly marked, the bine having a very unhealthy appearance. At East and West Farleigh, also at Allington, Aylesford, and Ditton, all the well farmed grounds are quite up to the average condition, and on the early kinds hops are developing rapidly. There is also a great improvement at Boughton-Monchelsea, but here at Farleigh there is some mould at places which necessitates sulphuring. At East and West Malling there is very little vermin left, and the bine where strong and healthy is doing well. The same remark applies to Moreworth and West Peckham. A Worthman report states that the drought is causing some of the burs to drop off, and only heavy rain immediately could help the slack bine.

Sheriff Admitted Mob. Atlanta, Aug. 18.—In the official report by Captain Hitch, who commanded the militia at Statesboro, he quotes two sergeants as saying that the sheriff unlocked the jail door and admitted the mob, pointing out Reed and

GHASTLY GEORGIA OUTRAGES

Charred Remains of Negro Were Exposed to President Roosevelt

Savannah, Aug. 18.—The situation at Statesboro is still serious, and reports are coming from all parts of the country of promiscuous whipping and shooting of negroes. The blacks are thoroughly terrified, and it is impossible to predict the outcome. Many negroes are leaving the country. Bones and charred remains of lynched negroes were put in a box, and addressed to President Roosevelt, with the note: "You'll never eat with these niggers." The more conservative citizens removed the box from the express office.

Torpedo Boat Injured. Portsmouth, Aug. 18.—The British destroyer Zepher, while moored at Portsmouth today, was rammed by a torpedo boat below the water line. It was docked at once. The torpedo boat was injured.

WHOLE TOWN BUGGY

While the wives of the long-suffering Portlanders are away at the beach listening to the splashing of the waves the hapless benefactors of the town are in the grasp of a great calamity, says the Oregonian. Many of the sufferers have gone bug hunting and many have been most unpleasantly rewarded. To tell the straightforward truth Portland is invaded and infected by a weird and uninviting bug of most unwelcome and unrivalled perfume. At first it was thought that the city was ratty, but investigation has proved such not to be the case. The town is buggy with the "smelling bug."

Then the fate of the bug was decided. Some samples will be gathered and sent to the experiment station at Corvallis, where the learned heads of that institution will search through the archives for the name and pedigree of the beast. In the past few days many people have been troubled with what they supposed to be the odor from a dead rat some place about the premises. Every effort would be made to locate the source of the trouble, but in each case without success, and it remained a mystery until discovered by a boy in the Heitkemper store.

The bug, which greatly resembles a cockroach, though about half as large, is found in the corners and cracks of the floors, seeming to be of the same habit as the cockroach. It is something new here, and some specimens will be sent to the experiment station for classification. In the meantime the residents of Portland will try to find some way to drive the pest from their places, pending some means of destroying them. The bugs are arousing much interest, as nothing of the kind has been found in the city previous to this time.

Miss Reel at Chemawa. Miss Estelle Reel, national superintendent of Indian schools, is spending a few days at Chemawa. She is highly pleased with the work, and will attend the Pacific Coast Indian Institute at Newport August 22 to 27. She has been in the Indian service for seven years, being appointed from Wyoming, where she served as state superintendent of public instruction.

Warships for Astoria. Astoria, Aug. 18.—A telegram was received from the secretary of the navy yesterday afternoon stating that the coast-defense monitor Wyoming, and at least one other war vessel, will be ordered to Astoria to remain during the regatta, which will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Knights Elect Chancellor. Louisville, Aug. 18.—The supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias unanimously elected Charles E. Shively, of Richmond, Ind., supreme chancellor. Judge Charles A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill., was elected supreme vice-chancellor.

BOUGHT LEGAL RIGHT

Princess Chimay Quiets Title to Herself With Three Thousand

London, Aug. 18.—Princess Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, was married in London yesterday to Guglielmo Ricardo. Before the ceremony she gave Rigo, her violinist parmour, \$3000, he signing papers and resigning all claims to her. After the ceremony the couple left for Paris on their honeymoon.

Nehalem Fires. Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 18.—For the second time this season fire is raging in the forest along the Upper Nehalem River, 20 miles northwest of this place. The fire has already covered the larger part of two sections. Much of the land burned over was a waste of dead timber, but the fire is now consuming the green timber in several places. The road from here to the Nehalem river is blocked by fallen trees, so that no teams can pass, and hunting and fishing parties, which were along the river, have been forced to leave the vicinity.

Head-on Collision. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 18.—One man was killed and four injured in a head-on collision between two work trains on the "Big Four" at Elizabethtown today. Engineer Patrick Mitchell, of Indianapolis, was killed outright.

YORK STATE WAGER

New York, Aug. 18.—A bet of \$5000 even that Roosevelt will carry New York state has been placed by Frederick H. Brooks. A Chicago grain house took the Roosevelt end, while Wall-street houses took Parker.

Trolley Car Collision. Peabody, Mass., Aug. 18.—Five were injured, one probably fatally, in a collision of trolley cars between Lynnfield and Peabody early this morning. Harold Smith will probably die.

DECIDES MERGER CASE

Northern Securities Company Enjoined From Disposing of Stock

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 18.—Judge Bradford this morning filed in the circuit court a decree in the suit of Harriman and Pierce against the Northern Securities, enjoining the company disposing of any of the 370,230 shares of the common Northern Pacific stock. It also prevents a distribution of the remaining 347,090 shares of the company. The Oregon Short Line must furnish a bond of \$2,000,000, to indemnify persons who may suffer by the injunction in the final decision.

Boodler Indicted. New York, Aug. 18.—The grand jury returned an indictment against Phillip Wetzelmer, the labor boss, charging him as being responsible for the trades lockout, and the extortion of \$2700. He was granted bail in \$2500, and will plead to the indictment next Tuesday.

TURNED THE MEN LOOSE

Albany, Or., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Jos. M. Rader, of Jackson county, arrived in Albany yesterday, only to find that the two men who had been arrested here by the chief of police were not the men, Wilson and Madison, who recently escaped from the Jackson county jail. The men were arrested in Jackson county for burglary, and as they are bad men, the sheriff was anxious to retake them. He offered a reward for their recapture, and sent out many descriptions of the men, to which the hobos arrested in Albany last Monday tallied fairly well, but they are not the men, and were released today.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 18.—The condition of Senator Hear showed no improvement this morning, and the end is looked for inside of 48 hours.

FIRES THREATEN MINES

British Columbia Town Can Hardly Escape the Flames

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 18.—Forest fires are threatening the East Kootenai district. The Fernie mines are filled with smoke, making it dangerous to work. The flames are threatening to sweep the town of Michael, and preparations are being made to desert the place. Trains stand ready to carry the inhabitants away.

W. R. C. Elects President. Boston, Aug. 18.—The first session of the national convention of the Woman's relief Corps was called to order yesterday by the national president, Mrs. Sarah D. Winans. The secretary's report showed 121,585 members, an increase of 2540. Mrs. Fannie E. Minoe, of Manchester, N. H., was elected president on the first ballot. Among the other candidates were Mrs. Gertrude Friebe, of Menlo Park, Cal.; Mrs. Mary E. Hartwell, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Belle C. Harris, of Emporia, Kan., and Mrs. Winans, the present incumbent.

WOMAN MINER PINCHED

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—A warrant for the arrest of Lena Walton, widely known as the "woman miner," charged with swindling Max Gutter out of \$6000 in mining deals, was issued this morning. The woman returned from Nome yesterday, and the officers are looking for her.

Douglas County Fires. Roseburg, Or., Aug. 18.—A terrific forest fire in Cow Creek canyon has already swept many square miles of valuable timber, the settlers escaping by the railway.

Camas Valley, Or., Aug. 18.—The fire in this vicinity is beyond control, and settlers are deserting their homes.

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What's left of our spring and summer stock of Ladies' Tailor Suits we are offering at

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St. Louis Fair Contest

Last month of voting. Result at 5:30 p. m. yesterday:

Total vote cast	78,247
Number voted for	65
Miss Mellen, East	30,981
Miss Shelton, Music	30,486
Miss Bushnell, Park	3,842
Miss Cosper, East	3,572
Miss Thomas, Park	2,420
Miss Gordon, North	1,559
Miss Kramer, East	1,091
Miss Knight, Music	851
Miss Patrick, O. B. S.	573
Miss Purnk, Eloquence	528

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Colors cardinal and white, gray and black, navy and white, etc. Regular \$1.50 value, during this week

\$1.00

Kai Kai Silks

Dainty and serviceable fabrics not to be compared with the cheap varieties. Regular 50c values, during this sale

25c yard

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