

# DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

## PORT ARTHUR IS IN FLAMES

### OREGON NATIONAL GUARD

#### Receive Good Offer From Agent of Chinese Government

Portland, Or., Oct. 13.—An accredited agent of the Chinese government has been here for a meeting at the armory tonight, when he will offer the Oregon national guard a 20 per cent. increase over their salaries on a war basis, if they will go to China under a contract to drill the Chinese troops, and establish a guard system similar to that of this country. The agreement among many of the officers states an acceptance of the offer.

#### Learned Horse Is Hans.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—An amusing incident is being told here as having occurred to a member of the scientific commission engaged in testing the powers of the learned horse Hans, Count von Castell-Rudenhansen, the number in question, proposed to the horse a simple sum in addition, the answer to which was repeated by the animal three times, in spite of being told that it was wrong. The count discovered that he himself had made a mistake and that the horse was right.

#### Union League's Big Meeting.

New York, Oct. 13.—The Union League Club has completed extensive preparations for a rally and meeting to be held under its auspices tonight. The interest of the Republican national ticket, Cornelius N. Bliss will be made. Among the scheduled speakers are Secretary Taft, Senator Depew and ex-Lieutenant Governor Wood.

#### Changes in Navy Rules.

Washington, Oct. 13.—In his annual report Captain Diehl, judge advocate-general of the navy recommends the addition to Mare Island prison, at a cost of \$50,000. Also that a summary court of one officer, instead of four, try minor offenses. The report is approved by Secretary Norton.

#### Chicago Market.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Wheat \$1.10% @ 1.11% May, \$1.10% @ 1.11% corn, 28% @ 50; oats, 28% @ 29%.

#### Passed Restless Night.

London, Oct. 13.—Lady Curzon passed a restless night, and her condition is unchanged.



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**Crouse and Brandegee**  
**Suits and Overcoats**  
FOR SALE BY  
**The New York Racket**  
**DRY GOODS AND SHOES**  
Everything in Ladies' and Men's Furnishings.  
SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE-PRICE CASH STORE.  
E. T. BARNES, PROPRIETOR

Rome, Oct. 13.—The Agenzia Libra has a Tokio dispatch giving the aggregate Russian and Japanese losses south of Mukden as 20,000 killed and wounded. The Russians retired from the vicinity of Yentai yesterday in great disorder, after suffering fearful losses in the Japanese enveloping movement. The Japanese artillery decided the battle.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—The Russians were forced to retire from Yentai, owing to the arrival of heavy Japanese reinforcements. The Russian losses were 1,000 killed and wounded. The cavalry suffered most.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The Tokio correspondent of the Local Anzeiger reports, as a result of the three days' continuous bombardment, that Port Arthur is in flames. A large number of Russians, he says, have surrendered under the white flag. The Japanese are reported to have taken two more forts.

**Cruiser Sighted.**  
Korsor, Denmark, Oct. 13.—A Russian cruiser passed here this morning, going south.

**Russians Take Yentai.**  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—General Sakharoff reports that the Japanese took the offensive on both sides of the railway and north of the Yentai mines on Monday and Tuesday. A hot battle was fought in Haulin pass, east of Yentai, which was taken by the Russians.

**Japanese at Vladivostok.**  
London, Oct. 13.—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph reports that five Japanese cruisers have been sighted off Vladivostok.

**Russian Losses Heavy.**  
London, Oct. 13.—The Exchange Telegraph has a dispatch from Rome which states that the Russian losses in

**Veterans in Reunion.**  
Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 13.—Lancaster was gay with the national colors today in honor of the Grand Army veterans of central Pennsylvania, whose annual is in progress. The morning was devoted to a reception of the veterans. In the afternoon the visitors were formally welcomed by Mayor Cummings, and this feature of the program was followed by a parade to Greenwood cemetery, where a new soldiers' burial lot was dedicated. The reunion will close tomorrow.

**Senator Blackburn on the Stump.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 13.—Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, is here to address a Democratic mass meeting tonight. The address will mark the beginning of a ten days' speech making tour which the Indiana state committee has arranged for Senator Blackburn.

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Long after price is forgotten . . .  
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the fighting in the vicinity of Yentai Tuesday were over 5000. Japanese reinforcements are being rushed to General Kuraki, who is in danger of being overwhelmed.

**Stoessel Led Sortie.**  
Rome, Oct. 13.—The Italia Militare publishes a dispatch stating that General Stoessel led 15,000 men in a sortie from Port Arthur on October 10th and 11th, on receipt of the news that 30,000 Japanese at Port Arthur had gone to reinforce Marshal Oyama. The Russians, however, were driven back.

**Russians Are Retiring.**  
Tokio, Oct. 13.—Marshal Oyama reports that the Japanese central army at midnight on Tuesday captured two field guns and eight ammunition wagons. Major-General Murai was wounded and one colonel killed. Unofficial reports have it that the Russians are retiring along the entire front, and that the Japanese have captured eight guns also that the Russian force which struck the Japanese right at Pensihu has been surrounded.

**Contributes Valuable Paper.**  
Manchester, Oct. 13.—The Dispatch

**Indiana Club Women.**  
Elkhart, Ind., Oct. 13.—There was an increased attendance of delegates at the opening of this, the second day of the annual convention of the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs. The session opened with the annual address of the Federation president, Miss Minnetta Theodora Taylor, of Greensville. In the course of her remarks Miss Taylor dwelt on the gratifying growth of the federation movement, stating that new clubs were springing up like flowers and sunshine to spread their beneficial influence. She said that the federation's opportunities were boundless and its influence unlimited. In closing she said that only good can come from a movement which has for its aim the betterment of the conditions of life. Following the president's address the convention began a sociological discussion which occupied the greater part of the day. The discussion was led by Prof. E. G. Reutzahn, of Chicago. The business session for the election of officers will be held tomorrow.

**Tennessee Baptists.**  
Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 13.—The annual session of the Tennessee Baptist Association began in this city today and will continue through the remainder of the week. Prominent among the participants, in addition to the regular delegates from all parts of the state, are Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, Dr. J. M. Frost, of Nashville, Dr. E. A. Boone, of Memphis, and Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond.

**Spoke to Suckers.**  
Moline, Oct. 13.—Senator Fairbanks spoke from his car here this morning, and thousands of workmen turned out. All the factories closed down.

The party was joined by Charles S. Denis, Republican candidate for governor. The special will arrive at Chicago this afternoon.

**Greeks in Battle.**  
Constantinople, Oct. 13.—The Greek basis entered Macedonia and had a fierce conflict with a band of Bulgarians. The Bulgarians lost six killed and 222 wounded, and one Greek was killed.

**Bryan in Indiana.**  
Indianapolis, Oct. 13.—W. J. Bryan spoke to large crowds at Tipton, Kokomo and Peru, Indiana, today. At Peru 30,000 turned out to the Democratic barbecue.

**Four Are Happy.**  
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Mac Smith and Miss Alice Gleason and Robert Lewis and Miss Lois M. Gilmore.

states that Secretary Hay, through Ambassador Choate, made a valuable contribution towards the solution of the contraband question. In a long note to the British government, he clearly defines the case against the inclusion of food or raw material among the list of contraband, except when it is consigned direct to a blockaded port or besieged army. The paper also states that Secretary Hay is likely to materially influence the British attitude in its correspondence with Russia.

**Fourth Day of Battle.**  
Mukden, Oct. 13.—The battle south of here continued throughout Wednesday with ever-increasing fury. With respect to bravery and bloodshed it has exceeded the battle of Liao Yang. Toward evening the Japanese assumed the offensive, and the fight continues today with unabated fury. This is the fourth day of the battle.

**Russians Win Victory.**  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—The Bourse Gazette reports that yesterday morning the Japanese retired from two lines near Yentai, and evacuated Yentai station. The Japanese right wing having been considerably weakened, with-

drew during the night, leaving the Russians to occupy Pensihu without fighting. Having thus turned the Japanese flank, the Russians attacked a position of great strategic value, and occupied it after a fierce fight in the Yentai hills.

Tokio, Oct. 13.—Well informed circles hear that General Oku has captured 25 field guns, making a total of 30 captured in the fighting south of Mukden. The latest reports indicate that the success of the Japanese continues.

**Battle Rages Today.**  
Tokio, Oct. 13.—The battle rages today north of Yentai to the westward across the railway and southeast to Pentshu on the Taitse. Marshal Oyama's attack was anticipated, and the Russians commenced a turning movement both on left and right flanks, but the Japanese are maintaining their advance.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—Viceroy Alexieff confirms the report that the Retzvan was badly damaged by Japanese shells at Port Arthur. Three holes were made on one side above the water line, and the rudder damaged.

### GRANTED CHANGE VENUE

#### Iroquois Theater Cases Will be Tried in Peoria

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The prosecution and defense in the cases against James E. Cummings, stage carpenter, and John K. Noonan, business manager of the ill-fated Iroquois theatre today agreed upon Peoria as the place for the trial, in accordance with the change of venue granted by the court. Will J. Davis, manager, has an application before the court for a dismissal of the indictment against him.

#### Valuable Dog Killed.

The dog killed by the street car on Commercial street day before yesterday was a full-blooded pointer pup, about a year old, belonging to George Gosser, the blacksmith, who has a shop on the corner of Commercial and Chemeketa streets. Mr. Gosser had only bought the dog about a month ago, but has had him out hunting two or three times, and says that he never saw a dog hunt better. He was a valuable dog, and Mr. Gosser said that he wouldn't have taken \$50 for him. He belonged to Al. McCormick before Mr. Gosser obtained him, and he was raised by Louis Norot, who is employed in the store of Savage & Reid.

#### Pardoned by Governor.

Governor Chamberlain this morning pardoned a young man named B. H. Eggers from the Yamhill county jail, who was serving 90 days for larceny.

**Merritt's Sanitary Wool Bats**  
72x31 in. 81 lbs  
\$3.20

**Jos. Meyers & Sons**  
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE  
THE WHITE CORNER

**Fancy Wool Comforts**  
72x78 in.  
\$3.20

## Expansion AND Protection Sale

The buying has grown greater every day since the sale began, passed records have been surpassed, new records made. This is a sale surpassing all others in size, variety and economy. The special values have been instantly appreciated, and the way they are gobbled up is a caution. NO OLD GOODS TO UNLOAD.

### Dress Goods

No matter how difficult you may be to please, we are sure that you will find something among the new dress goods to suit you. Everything that fashion favors this fall is here—all the new weaves, new colors and every conceivable shade that you could wish for. Not only is the collection of dress stuffs most liberal in variety and price, but the value we offer cannot be matched elsewhere. Have you looked at those

### CRAVENETTES?

We have them in colors and mixtures, sponged and shrunken ready for use. Expansion sale.

**\$1.73 yd**

### Wool Blankets

Great price concessions are given in this department, and just as the cool weather is approaching. Better look to your supply and buy this week.

Grey wool blankets, 10-4 size, good \$4.00 value. Protection sale.

**\$2.95**

Grey wool blankets, 11-4 size, good \$5.00 value. Expansion sale.

**\$3.65**

Extra quality selected wool grey and tan blankets. Real \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 values. Protection sale.

**\$5.85**

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**Men's Clothes**

If you want a fashionable new fall suit or top-coat made from the identical fabrics the most exclusive tailors are showing, at the lowest prices ever quoted on garments of equal merit, attend this remarkable value-giving event. It is a sale that will make a new bargain epoch in men's clothing.  
**EXPANSION SALE PRICES PREVAIL.**

**"MERODE" (Hand Finished) UNDERWEAR**

### Fall Underwear

Look to your winter underwear needs today. All lines of women's warm undergarments are offered at great reductions from regular prices. The entire stock in all the best styles and grades at saving prices. Our assortment is the largest in the city, and the newest stock to be found. Save Money Now.  
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### Furs

Rightly priced furs for fashionable folks, and every piece new. Not a single piece did we carry over from last season. Absolutely new, fresh, stylish pieces, are the only kind you'll find here.