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## RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO RETREAT

## JOURNAL DOG CASE BEFORE COURT

## DIVORCED PERSONS UNDER CHURCH BAN

### THE JOURNAL LIBEL SUIT

#### It Could Not Be Called Friday Morning

#### Large Number of Witnesses on Both Sides and Great Interest Manifested

At 9 o'clock a. m. Judge Burnett's court was thronged with spectators and witnesses to hear The Journal libel suit, in which Chief of Police Gibson claims damages in the sum of \$5000 against Hofer Bros., for an alleged libel in reporting Gibson's harsh treatment of a stray dog.

Chief Gibson had a string of witnesses on hand to prove that the dog was not killed. They were fine appearing men, and The Journal had among its witnesses some of the prominent people of the city, ladies and gentlemen. There is no hard feeling man-

#### Logging Train Jumped.

Bedding, Cal., Oct. 14.—The Lamoine Lumber Trading Company's logging train jumped the track near Lamoine last evening. Ever car went off and the logs were sent rolling in all directions. James Wright, the conductor, and Mrs. Chapman, who was riding on the train, was instantly killed, and two other men were injured. The conductor and surgeons have gone to the scene of the accident.

#### Italy Bestows Honors.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14.—President Francis and Director of Exhibits Skiff were today made grand officers of the Order of the Crown of Italy, by order of the king of Italy.

#### Honored a Hebrew.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Emperor William has nominated James Simon, a Jewish millionaire merchant, to be a life member of the Prussian House of Peers.



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### VICTORY IN SIGHT FOR OYAMA

#### Kuropatkin Reports His Forces Were Compelled to Retire

#### Japanese Captured Enough Provisions at Yentai to Last Army for a Week

Rome, Oct. 14.—A telegram from Tokio states that the Russian defeat at Yentai was more severe than at Liao Yang. The Japanese captured more prisoners than in any other engagement during the war, and also took large quantities of ammunition and enough provisions to feed the entire Japanese forces for a week.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—General Kuropatkin reports that he has ordered the Russian troops on the left flank to retire, because the Japanese reinforcements threaten to cut them off.

London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Central News Agency, from Rome, states that the Agenzia Libria has a dispatch from Chefoo stating that the Japanese have captured the last of the forts in front of Port Arthur, and now occupy the periphery of the town.

Newport News, Oct. 14.—Two of the submarine boats being built here, supposedly for one of the eastern belligerents, are being packed for shipment. They are guarded by special policemen.

Rome, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Giornale di Roma places the Russian losses in killed and wounded as follows: Monday 6000, Tuesday 12,750, Wednesday 7615, Thursday, 10,000; a total of 37,365 during the four days' battle.

London, Oct. 14.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph wires that a telegram from Libau to a Danish paper, asserts that the Baltic fleet has sailed for the Far East.

Rome, Oct. 14.—A Chefoo dispatch states that Admiral Togo has landed 37 large siege guns to be used in the next general attack on Port Arthur.

Rome, Oct. 14.—Reports received here state that Marshal Oyama has captured nearly 50 guns during the recent fighting.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—General Kuropatkin, in his report of the battle at Yentai, upto 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, says: "Two regiments on our right flank lost heavily. The brigade commander was wounded and the colonel killed. The brigade retired, leaving its artillery behind, but afterwards returned and regained their guns, after a desperate assault, with the exception of 16, which were captured by the Japanese. We retired to positions where a new front was prepared on the Shabke river."

Tokio, Oct. 14.—Marshal Oyama reports that the fighting continues today along almost the entire front, and the Japanese are making satisfactory progress.

London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Harbin states that the hospitals there are preparing to receive 37 officers

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH AGAINST DIVORCE

#### Committee of the Whole Adopts Report Forbidding Remarriage of Divorced Persons

Boston, Oct. 14.—The Protestant Episcopal convention today in committee of the whole adopted the report of the committee on canons prohibiting the remarriage of divorced persons.

The question has been very bitterly contested since the meeting of the convention, and prominent ministers have identified themselves with both sides of the controversy. The Eastern delegates seem to favor the plan followed by the Roman Catholic church, in for-

bidder the remarriage of divorced persons, while the Western delegates wanted a more liberal canon, accusing the former of a tendency to follow the Roman church.

The vote was 214 to 191 in favor of reporting the amendment to the house, and the committee then reported. The proposition to strike the words "Protestant Episcopal" from the prayer book was reported adversely, but was placed on the calendar.

St. Paul, Oct. 14.—While B. M. Scammon was testing his patent fire escape on the Germania building this afternoon the rope broke precipitating himself and wife to the ground. The woman was instantly killed, and Scammon descended from the top of the building, and took his wife from the second story. The rope was sawed by a window ledge above, and broke. Thousands watching the test were horrified.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Windhorsk, German Southwest Africa, states that Hendrick Witbol, who led the rebellion 10 years ago, has again declared war against the Germans. It is expected that a majority of the Hottentot tribes will join in the uprising.

Henry J. Workman will leave this week for Goldendale, Wash., where he has purchased a bee ranch, and will devote his time to the raising of sweet honey. He says he has succeeded in producing a cross between the common little working bee and the lightning bug, and is sure of a 24 hour hustler.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—The Tageblatt declares on high diplomatic authority that President Roosevelt intends to invite the powers to an international peace conference before the American elections, and will complete arrangements afterwards.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—General Kuropatkin reports today as follows: "The final issue of the battle on Wednesday on our right flank was unsuccessful on account of a night attack by the Japanese, who executed a turning movement. Our troops were forced to not only abandon their positions, but again lost the guns which they had recovered from the Japanese."

Tokio, Oct. 14.—Marshal Oyama reports as follows on the engagement of Wednesday and Thursday: "In the direction of Panshin the enemy made repeated counter attacks on Wednesday, but all were repulsed, and they showed signs of retreat evening. Thereupon our forces have assumed the offensive since daybreak Thursday. A strong flanking movement of our cavalry, under Prince Kamin, contributed largely to the favorable developments of the situation in that quarter. The central and left columns of our right army both occupied important eminences, continuing the attacks. The operations of the central army are progressing favorably, and they have succeeded in dislodging the enemy from several strategical positions. Our left army is attacking Shahopu and neighboring places occupied some important positions. Our reinforcements are continually arriving from Yentai."

Tokio, Oct. 14.—The contest around Benschu continues undetermined. The Japanese cavalry under Prince Kamin, made a detour of the Russian left flank, and partially scattered the Russian supports.

New York, Oct. 14.—The News prints a dispatch from its Washington correspondent to the effect that Judge Parker was induced to leave the bench and become the Democratic candidate for President, only through the assurance that in the event of his defeat, he would be provided with a salary equal to that of the President of the United States. If the verdict in November is favorable to Roosevelt, the correspondent declares, there is to be organized a new law firm with offices in New York, and of which Judge Parker is to be the senior member, with David R. Hill and William F. Sheehan as his associates.

Parker individually," says the correspondent, "is to receive a salary of \$50,000 as attorney for August Belmont's vast interests, such as the subway, tramway and other corporations."

Washington, Oct. 14.—Private advices received from the state department indicate that Venezuela is on the verge of a serious revolution against President Castro's administration. Numerous arrests have been made, and large bodies of men are gathering for the purpose of organizing a revolutionary army.

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