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## JAPANESE RESUME THEIR ADVANCE.

Again it is Against the Positions Held by General Kuro-patkin.

## OPPOSING ARMIES IN CONTACT.

Fighting Has Been in Progress East and South of Liao Yang Since Wednesday.

## NO DEFINITE RESULTS THUS FAR.

Three Armies Seem to be Co-operating in the Movement to Envelope Liao Yang on Three Sides.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26, 2:15 p. m.—After four weeks' interval the Japanese have resumed their advance against Gen. Kuropatkin's positions. The opposing armies are in contact east and south of Liao Yang and fighting has been in progress since Wednesday. The advance at hand is to form a correct opinion as to whether it will result in a general engagement, but the extent and character of the Japanese movement leads to that conclusion. Since the rains ceased a week ago there have been continued intimations that Gen. Kuropatkin was about to assume the offensive, but instead of that it was the Japanese who attacked the Russian commander's eastern and southern positions. A Japanese column, 30,000 strong, was reported on Wednesday to be marching up the right bank of the Liao-Ho river, which would seem to indicate that three Japanese armies are co-operating in enveloping three sides of Liao Yang. From the meagre accounts received it appears that Gen. Kuroki selected Tiantzupuday as the point for his attempt to drive the wedge into Kuropatkin's outer defenses at Anping and Lian-Dian-Sian, which are situated respectively 10 miles northwest and southwest of Tiantzupuday, the latter being on the Liao-Ho river, eight miles above the confluence of the Taitze river whence a mountain ridge runs westward. The fact that the Japanese are preparing positions on the Taitze river was noted in these dispatches several days ago. The capture of this bridge will be the first obstacle of the Japanese and doubtless will entail severe fighting, in which the Japanese probably are counting on the superiority of their mountain guns. If they are successful the Russian position at Anping and Lian-Dian-Sian will become precarious. Their operations in Anping are supported from Gutziatz, three miles higher up the Liao-Ho river and along the Taitze river, as shown in the dispatch reporting that the Russian front south of the Taitze river was engaged and that Gen. Kuroki was simultaneously moving on Lian-Dian-Sian, along the high road, as reported from Liao Yang last night, and by the fact that another Japanese column is moving on Lian-Dian-Sian along the south road from Sialindzy, 30 miles northeast of Hui-Cheng. That Gen. Kuropatkin had foreseen these various moves is shown by the manner in which the attack on Tiantzupuday was met and by the repulse of the Japanese at Sialindzy.

The Baltic fleet, which sailed from Cronstadt last night on a trial cruise consisted of 20 warships. The emperor leaves here tomorrow for the Don to bid farewell to departing troops.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26, 4:35 p. m.—The advance of the war office from the front are very meager. In fact, they are confined to a report dated August 24, giving an account of the advance of the Japanese column of 30,000 men along the main road toward Liao Yang, which began at daybreak Aug. 24. The Japanese drove in the Russian outposts, and when the column reached a point a couple of miles west of Lian-Dian-Sian the Japanese attempted to install batteries, but they met such a hot fire that they only succeeded in placing one battery, which was soon compelled to change its position. At the moment of sending the dispatch the Japanese had suspended operations.

The war office has no news of the reported attack on Anshanshan and the general staff is by no means satisfied that the eastern movement of the Japanese is more than a feint.

Gen. Ivanoff is in command of the late Gen. Count Keller's corps at Lian-Dian-Sian.

The war office was much elated today at the receipt of a dispatch from Lieut. Gen. Steessel, dated Port Arthur, Aug. 22, reporting that the Japanese had at last been exhausted by their attacks and that the bombardment had been suspended. Full details regarding the dispatch are not available, but it probably refers to the Chefoo dispatch of yesterday, announcing the repulse of the Japanese with heavy losses in their attacks upon fort No. 1 and Fort Etzshau.

## FOR WOOL GROWERS.

Will be Given a Rate of One Fare For Round Trip.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 26.—In response to the request of the National Livestock association and the National Wool-growers association for a rate of one fare for the round trip on the occasion of their

## annual meetings, which will be held in this city Jan. 3-12 inclusive, the secretary of the National Livestock association today received a letter from Chairman James C. Quinn of the Transcontinental Passenger association, which says:

"This association will make a rate from Pacific coast territory, to be one day first class fare for the round trip, via all direct routes, usual diverse routes to apply. For tickets from San Francisco, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Redding and points intermediate, going direct to Denver, returning via Portland, rates to be \$12.50 higher than direct line rates. For tickets from points south of San Francisco, Tracy, Lathrop and Stockton, going direct, return via Portland, the usual arbitrary is to be added."

"For tickets from North Pacific coast points, going direct to Denver, via San Francisco, rates to be \$13.50 higher than direct line rates."

"The foregoing amounts added for circuit covering Portland and San Francisco, to accrue to lines south of Portland."

"Limits: Tickets to be limited to continuous passage going, commencing date of sale, with final date of return, and permits to allow returning within final limit."

"Rates of sale to be determined by Pacific coast terminal lines."

Charles F. Martin, secretary of the National Livestock association, today said that this rate was the most satisfactory that had ever been granted by the Transcontinental Passenger association, and the promptness with which it was made is exceedingly encouraging to the stock raisers of the Pacific coast. He doubtless will receive a large attendance from the west and northwest territory.

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE NEARLY READY.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 26.—During the next three or four days President Roosevelt will put in the finishing touches on his letter of acceptance. It probably will be placed in the hands of a printer on Sept. 10. The letter will contain approximately 12,000 words, and its publication will be on Monday, Sept. 12.

The president has not received the response to his letter of acceptance from the Federation of Miners urging action by the national government in the matter of the depression of earnings from the disturbed districts in Colorado. The demand of miners and labor, through Carroll, I. W. W., is a demand for an exhaustive inquiry into the Colorado labor situation. The president has been unable to have practically first hand information on the subject. As the matter stands now it is understood to be entirely imprudent that any action will be taken by the national government.

## A GREAT OIL FIRE.

26,500,000 Gallons of Petroleum Afire in Hoboken, Holland.

Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—The oil tanks at Hoboken, three miles from here, containing about 26,500,000 gallons of petroleum, are ablaze, together with all the sheds, wagons and paraphernalia. The fire started about 10 o'clock, and spread through the tanks, which were full of oil. The flames quickly spread to the Standard Oil company's tanks. A high wind fanned the fire. The tanks are situated in a row, and the flames quickly spread to the tanks on either side. The fire is now under control, but the damage is estimated at millions of francs.

## SENATOR HOAR IS QUIET.

There is no Essential Change in His General Condition.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 26.—The bulletin today on the condition of Senator Hoar was as follows:

"The senator is quiet. He did not have quite so good a night as the night before, but there is no essential change in his general condition."

## To Settle Ocean Rate War.

London, Aug. 26.—A telegram from Liverpool today announced that Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard line and P&O, and chairman of the British and Foreign Mercantile Marine company, will meet at Frankfurt, Germany, Aug. 28, to try to settle the ocean rate war. The meeting is expected to be a success, and the rates will be lowered.

## To Join the Baltic Fleet.

Constantinople, Aug. 26.—The Russian Navigation company's steamers Yenné and Meteor, laden with coal supplies and fresh water, traversed the Bosphorus yesterday, and are said to be on the way to join the Baltic squadron.

## Devil's Lake Land Claims.

Devil's Lake, N. D., Aug. 26.—Registration and drawing for claims on the Devil's Lake reservation is now over, and the preparations for the flings, which will commence Sept. 6 and last until Sept. 12, are being completed. The flings will be made at the rate of 50 names a day. On Sept. 12 the claims not registered will be counted and the reserve list of 40 names drawn upon and a notice of the right to file will be notified of their right to file.

## Big Fire in Helena Mont.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 26.—The dry goods store of Champeny & Iverson has been damaged by a fire. Several houses were overcome by smoke, but have recovered.

## BIG FIGHTERS ARE ALL READY.

Jeffries Says He is Stronger, Faster and Heavier Than at Any Time in His Career.

## MUNROE IS NOT AT ALL SCARED

He is Not Bragging But Hopes to Take The Championship—Betting is Light, at Odds of 100 to 35.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Both Jeffries and Munroe are ready for their great glove contest tonight. Each is hopeful of victory, though neither underestimates the prowess of his rival. Sporting men from all parts of the country have assembled here to witness the event, and it is expected that the receipts from admissions will be over \$20,000. Betting remains light, at odds of 100 to 35. The pugilists will devote today to rest and will appear early at the ringside, where there is only one preliminary fight scheduled.

Champion Jeffries has made a statement in which he says:

"I am stronger, faster and heavier than at any time in my ring career and I see no possibility of the championship passing from me. I expect to prove my superiority over Munroe in a decisive manner. He will not have me at the disadvantage as regards the high altitude, which affected me in the Butte fight."

Munroe says:

"I really am to fight the best man in the world, but this does not scare me. I am going to do my best. Where two powerful men are fighting it is often a loss up to which lands a decisive blow. I hope to be that one and will do all in my power to wrest the championship from Jeffries."

## KUROKI'S ARMY.

May Make a Winter Campaign Against the Russian.

London, Aug. 26.—According to the correspondent of the Chronicle with Gen. Kuroki's army, the Japanese are not likely to retire into winter quarters. Rather than to thus give the Russians a breathing spell they will prosecute a vigorous winter campaign. The correspondent says that the Japanese are accumulating immense stores, ammunition and guns at Hui-Cheng.

A dispatch from Liao Yang to the Daily Telegraph reports that severe fighting has taken place at Torantpu, 30 miles east of Hui-Cheng, and that apparently a general attack is in progress.

A correspondent of the Daily Mail with the headquarters of the Second Japanese army, in a dispatch from Hui-Cheng under date of Aug. 22, reports the army was 11 days marching from Dabhi, from which there was a continuous stream of spoils. The correspondent says the country is covered by the army is in splendid condition, and that there are magnificent crops of maize, millet, beans and fruit, and that the supplies are abundant.

The latest information from the front is summed up in today's dispatch from Chefoo to the Associated Press, showing that the Japanese in the assaults on Port Arthur Aug. 22 and 23 were repulsed with heavy losses. Despite the assertion made in Tokyo that all the attacks so far on the fortress have been merely preliminary to a grand infantry assault, the feeling grows in the west that the ferocity of the repeated attacks and the defeats must be gradually dissipating the energy of the besiegers, and that the Japanese are waiting for a chance to break their teeth on the stones of Port Arthur.

## Russo-German 'Come' Treaty.

London, Aug. 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he learns that the recently concluded Russo-German commercial treaty contains secret clauses of a political nature enabling Russia to draft all her troops in the western provinces to the seat of war, thus denuding the frontiers in important degree.

The correspondent also says that large tariff concessions have been made to Russia by Emperor William's suggestion, and that the German government has been published, will gravely disappoint the government agrarians.

## FREDERICK THE GREAT.

His Statue Has Been Packed and Will be Shipped to America.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Prof. Uphues' statue of Frederick the Great, to be presented to the United States by Emperor William, and which has been standing all summer in the sculptor's garden, was packed yesterday and shipped to Hamburg. It will be forwarded to America by one of the Hamburg-American line steamers, consigned to Ambassador von Sternberg.

It has been understood that a delegation of representatives of Germans who fought in the American war of independence would be sent by the German government to attend the presentation ceremonies in Washington, Oct. 16, but the foreign office is unaware of such plan. All the arrangements have been entrusted to Ambassador von Sternberg who, for the occasion, acts as Emperor William's special representative.

## Old Schenck Homestead Burned.

New York, Aug. 26.—Fire has destroyed the Benjamin Schenck homestead, one of the oldest houses on Long Island. It was built a mile from Sagamore hill 182 years ago, and contained a highly prized collection of curious furniture and heirlooms.

## Low Rate on Wire and Nails.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 26.—The action of the Union Pacific road and other lines in making a low through rate on wire and nails from Chicago to Colorado common points caused a commotion among local jobbers in those commodities. The rate does not provide a proportionate cut from Omaha to the west, and permit Chicago shippers to make money by shipping to Omaha territory cheaper than the local men. Vigorous protest is being made to the roads running west and they are being besieged with demands for a proportionate cut to the west.

## For Single Statehood.

Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 26.—The territorial Democratic convention today adopted resolutions declaring for single statehood.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Seven Men Perish in Oil Fire at Hoboken, Holland.

London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to a news agency from Amsterdam says that seven workmen perished in the oil fire at Hoboken and that only two out of 40 tanks escaped. The loss was estimated at \$1,200,000. The Standard Oil's nine tanks contained 6,000 barrels of oil. The tanks total loss was insured for \$240,000.

One Russian oil firm lost 125,000 barrels, insured for \$180,000. Although a strong gale was blowing towards the Scheidel, the quays were not endangered.

## STRIKING BOILERMAKERS.

The Injunction Against Them Made Permanent.

Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—Judge Wellborn of the United States circuit court has made permanent the temporary injunction issued several weeks ago restraining the striking boilermakers of the Santa Fe at Needles and Bakersfield from interfering with the work of the company's shops at those points. The application for a permanent injunction against the strikers, who were summoned before the court to answer to a charge of contempt for violating the temporary restraining order, were acquitted.

## Kaiser Replies to Veterans.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—Through Gen. von Plessen, adjutant-general to Emperor William of Germany, the kaiser has replied by cablegram to the greeting extended to him by the Veterans' Association of America.

## W. E. WARE, FISHERMAN.

Local Architect Takes the First Prize in the Ananias Club.

W. E. Ware is a great fisherman. He has just returned from a fishing trip through northern Colorado, where he found the trout so large that he says people fish for them with a cow pony and a hat for a fish line. When the trout bites, the pony crowds down on his haunches as when holding a steer that has been infuriated for branding. When the trout has tired himself out with thrashing round, a team of horses is brought into requisition, and after hooking onto the trout with a logging chain and grapple, it is hauled ashore.

Mr. Ware reports that after several trials he became an expert, and is bringing up a fine specimen of a trout. The officer of chairman is one of hard work and no pay, and Mr. Spry does not think that he has a picnic on his hands.

## WILL THE TRIBUNE BOLT?

Stated That It Will Fight Republican Ticket Named Yesterday.

The political sensation of the day was the report that the Tribune, the organ of the Republican party in this state, would bolt the ticket named at yesterday's convention. It is stated that Senator Keams is much displeased with its personnel, and being the owner of the Journal, he proposes to have his opposition voiced to the people of Utah. The report is based on this statement made this morning by Joseph Lippman, manager of the paper in question: "We will fight that ticket if we have to revive the Liberal party to do it."

A good many persons heard of the declaration during the day and anticipate a bolting editorial in tomorrow's edition of the Tribune. Its editorial silence this morning is believed to have been a precursor of what is coming. Altogether it begins to look as though trouble was already brewing in the Republican ranks. The paper's position in the coming campaign will be watched with interest, particularly will Republicans await the issuance of tomorrow's edition when the owners and editors of the journal will have had time to think the matter over and formulate a policy.

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The New Head of the Committee Was Finally Chosen by Acclamation—The Office an Unsalaried One.

At a meeting of the Republican state committee, held this morning in room 200, Wilson hotel, William Spry of Tooele was unanimously elected state chairman to succeed Hon. James H. Anderson, who has held the place for a period of two years.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Anderson, who stated to the committee in open session that under no circumstances would he accept re-election, as he believed he could be of greater worth to the party elsewhere. On this showing, the gentleman having been previously approached and asked to accept it, the committee proceeded to the election of a new chairman.

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Mr. Spry, the new chairman, is a staunch Republican and resides in Grantsville, Tooele county. For many years he has been prominently identified with the party in this state and has the respect and confidence of party workers. He is regarded as a man of good judgment, is affable in disposition and is a pleasing public speaker. His age is about 42 years.

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## DENVER GETS THE PERMANENT HOME

American Mining Congress, by a Majority of Twenty-four, Chooses Colorado City.

## CHOICE MADE UNANIMOUS.

In a Most Graceful Speech Judge O. W. Powers Made the Motion For It.

## SO ENDS A VERY GALLANT FIGHT

President of the Congress Said That He Admired the People of Utah for Their Magnificent Manhood.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—Denver wins the permanent headquarters of the American Mining congress by a majority of 24. Judge O. W. Powers of Salt Lake, in a graceful address, moved that the selection of Denver be made the unanimous choice of the congress.

The opening of the fifth day of the American Mining congress continued, the debate over location of permanent headquarters. President Richards, in calling the assembly to order, reviewed his remarks of yesterday afternoon, in which he urged calm consideration of the momentous problem now before the congress, but did not wish it understood that he had endeavored to use his personal influence toward a postponement of anything that he might debate on a plane above jealousy or prejudice, and with a realization that "the congress is speaking to that great mar and friend of development of the west, the president of the United States, the senate of the United States, without any peer among deliberative bodies of the world, and the house of representatives, the great representative co-ordinate branch of our legislative assembly in this country."

"I admire the people of Utah for their magnificent manhood and I honor the people of Colorado for their achievements and their great development of the mining industry and high citizenship, but I think what we should place above all other considerations is the question of what is best for the future of the American Mining congress which we desire shall be the greatest organization of mining interests on earth."

J. T. Conforth of Alaska then took the floor to deliver an address favorable to Denver, making strong argument in favor of that city.

O. W. Powers followed in behalf of Salt Lake City.

O. W. Powers of Salt Lake City opposed the postponement and urged that the location be decided at this time. He apologized for anything that he might have said in haste yesterday and referred to the colloquy of yesterday afternoon as a regrettable incident.

Lafe Pagan followed with an apology for anything that he might have said responsible for that was the cause for any misunderstanding or bitterness. He spoke briefly supporting the contention of Judge Powers that the question of permanent headquarters should be decided at once.

F. V. Drake of Oregon moved that the vote be postponed on the question of permanent headquarters until the next day.

R. C. Patterson of Omaha spoke in opposition to postponement and said it would be an injustice to the delegates that had come here to make an effort to secure the permanent location of the congress on the matter in question.

J. H. Cook of Missouri, representing the department of mines in that state thought it was premature to establish headquarters at this stage, but urged the convention not to locate west of Denver under any circumstances.

## CHICAGO STRIKE.

Union Leaders, Packers and City Council Committee Meet.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Union leaders and packers today conferred with the committee appointed by the city council to seek terms of settlement for the stock yards strike.

Separate sessions were arranged. Matthew Carr, of the allied trades conference board, and Organizer John J. Fitzpatrick, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, were selected to represent the unions. President Donnelly was also present.

The packers gathered at the offices of Nelson Morris and company, where a conference on the proposed attempt to settle the strike by the aldermen was discussed. The conference was a private one, but Alderman Thomas Carey was admitted. Others who attended were T. Connors and Attorney Irwin, Attorney and J. E. Wilson, Nelson Morris & Co., E. D. Tully, Libby, McNeill & Libby, and Attorney Evans, Swift & Co.

Eight Catholic clergymen, led by the Rev. Edward Kelly, have held a conference with President Donnelly. Several of the clergymen had come from other cities. After conferring with the Rev. Father Kelly they decided to offer their services toward the settlement of the strike. It was reported that in other cities great suffering was resulting from the strike. No word of the outcome of the conference was given out.

## Individual Shooting.

Fort Riley, Kans., Aug. 26.—Shooting in the national individual match was resumed today. The competition was between the United States and the United Kingdom, with a score of 40 out of a possible 500, leading in the rapid fire, and Private R. H. Pike, of Columbia, with a score of 17 out of a possible 200, having the highest score in the slow fire. Today the rapid firing was finished, and skirmish fire, with two runs by each competitor, followed, completing the individual match.