

WHY JAPAN HAS SUCCEEDED IN WAR

Attributed to Splendid Work of The General Staff by An American Officer.

GETTING READY FOR YEARS.

Mikado's Officers Disguised as Coolies Have Studied Manchuria, Korea and China.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—The success which has been Japan's since the beginning of the war with Russia are attributed to the work of the general staff of the Mikado's empire, by a member of the general staff of this country, who has had abundant opportunity to study the "little brown man" at first hand. The officer referred to, who has just returned from Tokyo, speaking of the splendid efficiency shown by the Japs, said: "One must not forget that Japan has been preparing for the war with Russia for years. The general staff of that country has been charged with the making of maps of Manchuria, Korea and China. And these maps, showing trails, roads, rivers, creeks and other topographical features in addition to suitable places for camps, barracks, garrisons, landing, rivers and seas are now in daily use by the war board of the Mikado."

"For years the mapping of Manchuria and Korea has been going on. Officers of the general staff disguised as coolies have traveled up and down Manchuria, Korea and China, making quiet observations, which observations were put on paper when opportunity presented. Through the perfect system of identification which obtains in the war board these 'coolies' exchanged confidences, meeting in the out-of-the-way places, and these coolies, in turn, until the whole of Manchuria and Korea was like an open page to those charged with winning the war for the Mikado."

"The officer of our own general staff who served through the Chinese campaign, and who had three years of pioneer work in the Philippines, grows enthusiastic when he talks of the privations which confronted the under of the general staff, when they began mapping that vast country over which the Japs and the Japanese were fighting, hardships which only added zest to the quest for the first land information."

"To those who have been following the movements of the Jap armies," he said, "their mobility is the subject of continued wonderment. We have seen nothing like it in any of our modern wars. The ability of the Japs to get a 'bump on himself' was never so thoroughly illustrated as during the exciting days leading up to the embarkation of the three armies for their several destinations. I watched the farmers coming into Tokyo in droves. They wore their very best clothing. Some of them had sandals, others came barefoot. Each one, however, was the bearer of a report or pass telling him where to report for military duty. With as little fuss as surroundings one would think they repaid to the camp. They came in a compact bundle. The old clothes were discarded, laid in little piles to be gathered up by the camp officers and put away, carefully, with the same number called for in the ticket and in a minute almost the Jap farmer came forth as a soldier, his clothes of exactly the same color and cut. The general staff had done this. Every man subject to service had been measured and given a number and when the time came for him to take the field for the honor of the empire, the man and his equipment were ready. No fuss or confusion. Just a perfect machine, moving harmoniously in every part. This is what I saw at Tokyo and I understand the same perfect system of organizing the soldiers prevailed at other important rendezvous throughout Nippon."

"What has been accomplished by Japan through the general staff will be a stimulus to our own staff. There will be no newspaper talk of what has been done. There will be no wide publication of knowledge acquired. But I may say that if the people of the United States will be patient, the general staff will show the world the stuff it is made of, should demand be made for the knowledge it possesses. There will be no recurrence of the confusion that obtained at Tampa. The arms will be ready, the soldiers be ready and the transports ready to move them when our next war comes."

Japs Routed the Russians.

Tokyo, June 10, 5 p. m.—Gen. Kuraki reports that a detachment of Japanese troops on Tuesday routed a battalion of Russian infantry, with two extra, at Hail Maehia, the Japanese losing three men killed and 24 wounded.

The Japanese captured two officers and five men. The Russians left on the

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field 23 men dead or wounded, and probably lost 70 men.

A Japanese detachment dispatched in the direction of Tung Yuan Pu repulsed 60 or 70 of the enemy's infantry at Lin Chia Tai Monday, and on Tuesday encountered six companies of Russian infantry and 300 cavalry at Cha Chia Ssu. After two hours' engagement the Japanese drove the Russians off in the direction of Tung Yuan Pu. The Russian casualties were 70 or 80 men killed or wounded.

On Wednesday a Japanese detachment co-operating with another detachment from the force landed at Taiushan, encountered a Russian force of 4,000 cavalry with six guns, near Siu Yen, and drove them back toward Chi Chi Chang and Kai Chou, losing three men killed and two officers and 23 men wounded.

FIRST JAPANESE ARMY.

Recently Engaged in Most Important Operations.

Fusan, Korea, June 10.—The first Japanese army has recently been engaged in most important operations. For two days past four columns have been reconnoitering the roads toward Liao Yang, Hai Cheng, Salmatza and Siu Yen, and have occupied towns on those roads, dislodging the Russians, numbering several hundred, from each, after sharp fighting. The Japanese casualties were 65 men killed or wounded.

Cannon Declines Nomination.

Washington, June 10.—"I decline the nomination, the clerk will call the roll again for nominations for vice president." This is the statement of what he will do at the Chicago convention, made today by Speaker Cannon of the house, when asked the direct question: "What will you do if the convention nominates you despite your objection?"

Speaker Cannon will be the permanent chairman of the convention, and in a position to act as indicated.

Francisco Ochoa Hanged.

San Quentin, Cal., June 10.—Francisco Ochoa was hanged in the state prison here today for the murder of Marie Berard, a Bakerfield, in 1899. He showed no sign of fear.

Must Stop Armenian Atrocities.

Paris, June 10, 1:20 p. m.—Foreign Minister Delcasse has been informed from Constantinople that the British, French and Russian ambassadors there yesterday reached a joint agreement to present an energetic representation to the grand vizier to put a stop to the Armenian atrocities. It is expected that a joint representation on the subject will be submitted today. This action following the social investigation confirming that a number of bloody combats have occurred, that villages have been destroyed and that people have been killed in Armenia.

Jack White Golf Champion.

London, June 10.—The open golf championship at Sandridge, was won today by a professional, Jack White, with a score of 23.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday evening, July 11, and reopen on Monday morning, Aug. 3, 1908.

DRUMMERS IN SESSION.

The Grand Council for Utah and Montana of the United Commercial Travelers is in session today in this city. Tomorrow they give their annual excursion to Salt Lake, and all members and friends are invited to participate. There will be a Dutch supper served in the evening. Tonight a concert will take place at the hall.

Ward Entertainments.

The opera, "Babes in the Woods" was again presented by the Eleventh Ward Juvenile Opera company last night in the ward meetinghouse, under the direction of Nellie P. Whitney, Lulu Penrose and Jessie Sears. There was good audience in attendance and the enthusiasm was unbounded. The entire performance is a sort of revelation, both in what patient training can accomplish, and in what a wealth of talent is to be found in the ranks of the primary association and the Sunday school children.

LATE LOCALS.

Bishop Thomas Bowman, a prominent Episcopal divine, is at the Kenyon.

The membership committee of the Commercial club will meet this evening.

Moses Christensen's place on First street, between 2 and 4 streets, has been sold for \$4,000.

Contributions to the Elks' library continue to pour in, so that the collection is becoming very comprehensive.

Miss Martha Watters left last night on a trip to San Francisco, to be gone about six weeks.

Miss Alice and Miss Florence Cunningham return today from a very pleasant trip to Honolulu.

The lake has risen one-tenth of a foot since the last measurement was taken. There will be plenty of water in the lake this season.

State Engineer Doremus and Engineer Bein of the hydrographic bureau, have gone down to Riverton today, to look over the irrigation situation.

There will be a civil service examination in this city, July 6, for the position of farmer in the Indian service. The age limit is 20 years or over.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Folsom of San Francisco are in the city visiting with Harry Shearman, brother of Mrs. Folsom. The visitors are en route to Europe.

James A. Cunningham returns Sunday next from the Sandwich Islands, and it is expected that his son Alma will accompany him from San Francisco.

The Gimbleh Furniture Manufacturing company has filed suit in the district court against P. A. Sorenson to recover \$1,338.48, alleged to be due on an account for merchandise sold to defendant by plaintiff.

The First Quorum of Elders, Pioneer stake, will meet Monday evening, June 13, at 7:30 o'clock in the Sixth ward assembly rooms. All Elders in the Sixth and seventh wards are urged to be present. S. E. Hamer, president.

The contractors at the C. A. building have been engaged in the past week in excavating for the big swimming pool, which is located in the east end of the building. That having been done, the contractors have now resumed work on the superstructure, which will be vigorously pushed. There is no scarcity of building material.

In a recent issue of the Boston Herald was a half-ton of Commander Littlefield of one of the G. A. R. posts in Cambridge, Mass., which bears a remarkably close resemblance to Commander Frank H. Clark of the G. A. R. in this state, that the latter has cut it out of the Boston paper, for preservation. Col. Clark's friends are asking him how he came to get his picture into newspapers so far from home.

Out at Salt Lake, the "House of Trouble" is creating lots of fun for those who venture within its maze from Coney Island. By tomorrow the second attraction, "The Cave of Winds," will be in place and open to the public. The University Summer institute is out at Salt Lake, where a number of people this afternoon went to the water and pronounced the bathing to be excellent, the temperature of the water being in the neighborhood of 72 degrees.

MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN.

C. O. Whittemore Innocently Explodes A Bomb—Creates Political Sensation.

It's an evening contemporary. As the story goes, it happened just after the Democratic convention had adjourned.

Anxious to ascertain just what the delegates to the national convention stood for, the paper, with characteristic enterprise, called up C. O. Whittemore, he of San Pedro, and asked what he intended to support for the presidential nomination. True to his party and its interests, Mr. Whittemore replied that he stood for Roosevelt, but he was taken for the next man, George C. Whittemore, the next man honored by the Democrats. The paper was stunned. It had expected that the gentleman stood for either Parker or Hearst, but not so, all the time. It may have dawned on the editor later that a mistake had been made, but whether it did or not remains to be seen.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$448,850.53, as against \$568,415.55 for the same day last year.

Bradstreet's Agency has this to say of local business conditions for the week ending last evening: "Retail lines, especially clothing and dry goods, show decided improvement. Wholesale transactions are satisfactory. Money is firm and collections are fair."

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

Tetro, Consolidated Mercantile and Lower Mammoth Transferred.

Tetro was among the stocks sold during the afternoon call of the mining exchange. The sales posted were as follows:

Con. Mercantile, 200 at 24; Lower Mammoth, 50 at 15 1/2; seller 30; 200 at 10.

Tetro, 20 at 23 1/2; 400 at 24.



THE OLD LIBERTY BELL AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

The trip of the old Liberty bell to St. Louis, where it will for months be one of the attractions of the exposition, is the seventh in its history. It first left its home in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, during the Revolutionary war. It was at that time taken to Bethlehem, Pa., to prevent its falling into the hands of the British. For a century thereafter the old bell never once left Philadelphia, but in 1885 it was sent to New Orleans for a short stay. In 1893 it was sent to the World's fair in Chicago, and in 1895 it was exhibited at the Cotton States exposition at Atlanta. In 1902 the famous old bell was sent for exhibition to the exposition at Charleston, S. C. The sixth trip was made to Boston in 1903 in honor of the one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

MARKET NARROW, TRADING LAGUID

American Smelting Came to the Front With a Very Good Gain.

July wheat opened 1/4 to 1/2 higher at 80 1/2 to 81, but sold off to 80 3/4. A report of the decline of 5 cents in the price of cash wheat at Toledo and a decline of 1 to 2 cents at Kansas City helped to create weakness in the speculative trading. July sold off to 81 1/2, rallied and closed 1/2 higher at 81 3/4. Close:

Wheat—July, 80 3/4; old, 80 1/2; Sept., 80 1/2; old, 80 1/2; Dec., 80 1/2; July, 48 1/2; Sept., 47 1/2; Dec., 43 1/2; May, 42 1/2. Oats—June, 41 1/2; July, 39 1/2; Sept., 31 1/2.

Pork—July, 12 1/2; Sept., 12 1/2. Lard—July, 6 1/2; Sept., 6 1/2. Ribs—July, 7 1/2; Sept., 7 1/2. Rye—June 75.

Flax—Cash, near 1.07. Timothy—June 2 1/2. Clover—June, 10 1/2. Barley—Cash, 40 1/2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, June 10.—Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 1/2; centrifugal, 95 test, 3 1/2; molasses sugar, 3 1/2; refined granulated, crushed, 5.00; powdered, 5.00.

Coffee, steady. No. 7 Rio, 7c. Butter—Steady, creamery, common to extra, 13 1/2 to 14; state dairy, common to extra, 12 1/2 to 13.

Cheese—Weak; state full cream, small curd, 7 1/2 to 8; small white, 6 1/2 to 7; large curd, 7 to 8; large white, 7 to 8.

Eggs—Dull; western selected, 17 1/2 to 18; fresh, 17 1/2 to 18.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, June 10.—Close: Wheat—July, 6s. 3 1/2d; September, 6s. 4 1/2d.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Friday, June 10, 1908.

Atchafalpa	71
Atchafalpa pfd	71
Baltimore & Ohio	74 1/2
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Canadian Pacific	118 1/2
Chicago & Alton	28 1/2
Chicago & Alton pfd	28 1/2
Chicago & North Western	167 1/2
Colorado Southern	15
Denver & Rio Grande	19 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	69
Erie	24 1/2
Illinois Central	150
Louisville & Nashville	109
Manhattan	143 1/2
Metropolitan Street Railway	112 1/2
Mexican Central	7 1/2
Missouri Pacific	91 1/2
New York Central	115 1/2
Pennsylvania	115 1/2
Roads	47 1/2
Rock Island	47 1/2
Rock Island pfd	54
St. Paul	142 1/2
Southern Railway	28 1/2
Union Pacific	53 1/2
Union Pacific pfd	92 1/2
Wabash	38
Wisconsin Central	17

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated 48 1/2
American Car & Foundry 17 1/2
American Locomotive 19 1/2

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American Smelting & Refining	53 1/2	1214-B. Walker	50	2 1/2
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd	53 1/2	1215-J. A. Pollock	50	2 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	48 1/2	1216-Campbell & Green	1,000	2 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	29 1/2	1217-G. P. Norton	200	2 1/2
International Paper	10 1/2	1218-Levi O. Scoville	1,000	2 1/2
National Lead	21 1/2	1219-J. H. Bean	11	2 1/2
Northern Securities	99	1220-P. E. McKenny	21	4 1/2
Pacific Mail	23	1221-C. A. Poley	72	1 1/2
People's Gas	98 1/2	1222-Geo. N. Dow	24	2 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	26 1/2	1223-J. A. Greaser	1,000	2 1/2
Pullman Palace Car	21 1/2	1224-D. H. Peery, Jr.	1,000	2 1/2
Standard Oil	62 1/2	1225-J. H. Merrill	1,000	2 1/2
Sugar	12 1/2	1226-Leopold L. Soderberg	1,000	2 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	35	1227-Wm. Glanville	1,000	2 1/2
United States Steel	54 1/2	1228-B. D. Luce	1,000	2 1/2
United States Steel pfd	54 1/2	1229-L. S. Spencer	1,000	2 1/2
Western Union	87 1/2	1230-J. W. Rivers	1,000	2 1/2
		1231-W. W. Doolen	1,000	2 1/2
		1232-R. E. Waterman	1,000	2 1/2
		1233-J. A. Pollock & Co.	1,000	2 1/2
		1234-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1235-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1236-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1237-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1238-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1239-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1240-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1241-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1242-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1243-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1244-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1245-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1246-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1247-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1248-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1249-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2
		1250-W. J. Browning	1,000	2 1/2

BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by Hudson & Sons Co., brokers, were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	49 1/2	49 1/2
Con. Mercantile	24	26
Daily West	23 1/2	24
Utah	24 1/2	25
U. S. Mining	19 1/2	20

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Joe Bowers Mining Company, principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessments levied on the 25th day of April, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

No.	Name	Shares	Am't.
175	Levi O. Scoville	1,000	\$2.50
187	Levi O. Scoville	200	5.00
198	J. B. Toptill	500	2.50
208	D. H. Peery, Jr.	200	2.50
215	J. H. Bean	1,000	5.00
227	M. Kelly	300	2.50
255	A. C. Bishop	200	2.50
266	P. E. McKenny	200	2.50
316	B. H. Huffman	300	2.50
324	J. J. Dorneneyer	200	2.50
334	W. J. Barrett	1,000	5.00
331	F. D. Higginbotham, Jr.	1,000	5.00
344	C. A. Dale	1,000	7.50
386	W. T. Edwards	1,000	5.00
374	George N. Dow	50	2.50
391	E. H. Alris	1,000	5.00

And in accordance with law and order of the board of directors, made on the 25th day of April, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at room 22, F. Walker Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 25th day of June, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Lot 1—35 dozen embroidered turn-over collars, plain white and black and white, worth 15c and 20c each. Saturday's special..... 5c

Lot 2—30 dozen embroidered and Mexican drawn work turn-overs that are a bargain at 25c. Saturday's special..... 10c

Corsets.

Ladies' Corsets, made of white net, straight front, lace and ribbon trimmed, strap front. Sizes 18 to 26, 50c. for..... 25c

Lawn Kimona

Made of fancy Lawn, in pink and blue, with border to match—full sleeves, 34 to 42, 45c. for..... 25c

We have made a very fortunate purchase from one of the large brush manufacturers of a large quantity of Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes and Cloth Brushes at prices so ridiculously cheap that it seems like giving them away when we quote the prices they will be retailed for amongst our Saturday Specials.

LOT 1—About 500 tooth brushes, a good substantial brush, fine bristles, well made, actually worth 25c. Saturday sale..... 10c

LOT 2—A large assortment of hair brushes, and nail brushes that are considered cheap at any