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JAPANESE DRIVE THE RUSSIANS OUT

Compelled to Leave Kai Chou as The Result of an Engagement.

ALL QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR.

Balloons Are Being Sent to the beleaguered Fortress for Gen. Stoessel.

WILL FACILITATE OBSERVATION.

World May Soon Hear of the First Battle in the Air—Bombardment May Soon be Renewed.

Chefoo, May 18.—As a result of the engagement which the Japanese had on Monday with the Russian garrison at Kai Chou, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, the Russians were driven out of Kai Chou, which is the nearest point to Newchwang, with the exception of the Liao river, where there is sufficient water to allow of the landing of troops.

Chinese who recently arrived here from Newchwang while confirming the above, also say that the Japanese are skirmishing on either side of the railroad north and south of Kai Chou. Circulars have been posted at Newchwang and in its vicinity, signed by the chief of staff of the Japanese army, advising the Chinese to maintain order and secure stocks of provisions and transport wagons, for which the Japanese will pay full value.

The small Russian garrison remaining at Newchwang is ready to leave on the next approach of the enemy. Quantities of wood and oil have been placed on board the Russian gunboat Sivozh in Newchwang waters, to be used in destroying her by fire when the last Russians evacuate Newchwang.

BALLOONS BROUGHT INTO SERVICE.

St. Petersburg, May 18 (3:30 p. m.).—The admiralty today received an official dispatch from Rear Admiral Witte's belief to have been dated from Port Arthur, May 14, reporting that there had been no fighting since the telegraph line was cut, the Japanese ships not having attacked the Russian squadron. The dispatch was gratifying to the authorities, not only for the news it contained but because its receipt established the fact that while the telegraph line is severed a system of communication by means of Chinese runners has been inaugurated. In order to deliver the Liao Yang district to pass through the Japanese lines already thrown around the narrow neck of the peninsula just above Port Arthur, the purpose of the dispatch was to communicate between Gen. Kuropatkin and the fortress. The passage of the runner was dangerous, but the task was light compared to what it will be when the Japanese forces closely invest Port Arthur.

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MAY SOON BOMBARD.

London, May 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Liao Yang, dated today, says that according to news which reached there today from Port Arthur, there have been no further attacks on the beleaguered port since May 13. The Japanese who landed at Pitow, it is added, appear to be pushing preparations for a land attack, which is expected to be accompanied by a renewal of the bombardment. The Japanese operations having for their object the clearing of Russian mines from Kai Bay.

DAILY SKIRMISHES.

Washington, May 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokyo: "The commander of the landing force on the Liao Tung peninsula reports that between the 14th and 16th instant there have been daily skirmishes, Japanese detachments successfully driving the enemy back and destroying the telegraph and railway. A Russian unit and vicinity on the 16th afternoon fighting the Japanese occupied the heights three and one half miles from Kai Chou. The Japanese casualties were 146, including officers killed."

KUROPATKIN WILL FIGHT BACK.

St. Petersburg, May 18, 6:40 p. m.—Confirming the intimations of the Russian press, it is expected that Kuropatkin will make a decisive combat with the Japanese at the present time of the war, the statement was made by the general staff today that the commander-in-chief is making preparations to fall back on Mukden and then on Harbin.

USED SUBMARINE BOATS.

Russian Admiralty Satisfied That Togo Did.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The admiralty is now convinced by mail reports received from Port Arthur that Vice Admiral Togo used submarine boats in his operations. A letter from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel says that he was standing on Golden Hill when the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk went down, and he saw a submarine boat torpedo the battleship. Lieut. Schreiber claims he distinctly saw the periscope of a submarine boat and could trace the course of the vessel. Officers of the Russian battleship Pobieda testified that a submarine boat discharged a torpedo against their ship and they fired at the submarine boat, hoping to sink it, but failed.

The same letters describe the revenge of the Russians for the overcoat of the late Vice Admiral Makarov when it was taken from the water. On its approach they bared their heads, made the sign of the cross and prayed for the repose of the admiral's soul. It is officially denied that Kuropatkin has gone to Liao Yang to assume command of 20,000 troops there, and that Gen. Kuropatkin has left Liao Yang for Harbin. It is said that Kuropatkin is either at Liao Yang or in its vicinity.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION HEAR ADDRESS ON THE WAR

St. Louis, May 18.—Addressing the annual convention of the National Editorial association today on Responsibility in the Orient, Prof. E. F. Fenolosa, of Mobile, Ala., formerly professor of Tokyo university, declared that the present war did not mean the extermination of the Russian civilization nor of Japanese civilization, no matter which nation was victorious.

"There is no 'yellow peril,'" he said, "and talk along such lines is without foundation. This war is the culmination of conditions and was bound to come. It is just a step nearer to the ultimate merging of eastern and western civilization."

John Ferguson of Ceylon was then introduced as the oldest newspaperman in Asia, and the oldest member of the National Editorial association. He was born in Ireland, and for 43 years has conducted a newspaper in Ceylon. He made a brief address.

Charles M. Skinner, state superintendent of public instruction, New York, spoke on "Responsibilities of the Press in the Education of Citizenship." State Senator H. S. Earl, state highway commissioner of Michigan, explained the value of good roads and tried to impress upon the convention the importance of agitating the subject in the press.

A resolution urging more strict enforcement of the postal laws to exclude publications characterized as merely advertising handbills was adopted unanimously.

A committee on postal regulations was appointed, including J. G. Baumgarten of California.

CHINESE PORTS OPENED.

Are Chinan-Tu, Wei Shi En and Chou Tsun.

Peking, May 18.—An imperial edict voluntarily issued today opens to the commerce of the world the ports of Chinan-Tu, Wei Shi En, and Chou Tsun, on the Shan Tung peninsula.

Chow Chien, the industrial center of the province, also is to be opened. The edict is a result of the fact that the railroad line between Kai Chou and Chinan-Tu was cut.

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AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Austrian Section of Manufacturers Formally Opened.

St. Louis, May 18.—The Austrian section of the exposition, which was formally opened today, the display embracing some of the most elaborate works in the world.

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HORSE RACING.

The Western Union Will Discontinue Distributing Reports on It.

New York, May 18.—Following his action in discontinuing to all subscribers in this city a report of the racing of horses in this country, Col. Robert C. Clowry today notified the general superintendents of the company at New York, Chicago, Atlanta, and San Francisco that the collection and distribution by the Western Union Telegraph company of horse race reports would be discontinued forthwith.

The reason for this action, it was stated, was that the superintendents reads as follows:

"It has been decided to discontinue forthwith the collection and distribution by this company of horse race reports. You will please act accordingly."

(Signed.) "ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager."

The Friesland Disabled.

Queenstown, May 18.—The steamer Aurania reports having passed the Belgian-American steamer Friesland, disabled, this morning off the coast of Waterford, Ireland.

The Friesland signalled that her shaft had been broken. A tug had been sent to assist the disabled ship into port. The weather is fine.

Cooper Expected at Chefoo.

Chefoo, May 18.—(10 p. m.)—A cable message has been received here from Rear Admiral Cooper, in command of the United States Asiatic squadron, announcing that he expects to arrive at Chefoo soon with his squadron.

Gold for Paris.

New York, May 18.—J. P. Morgan & Co. ordered \$2,000,000 in gold coin today for shipment to Paris on Thursday. This gold was engaged at the sub-treasury, the supply of gold bars at the assay office having been exhausted.

Women's Clubs Federation

St. Louis, May 18.—The president's address and reports of officers and representatives of foreign women's clubs took up the time of the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs today. The participants of the several continents are a growing disposition on the part of several delegations, that of New York, in particular, to induce the present president, Mrs. Dimick T. S. Denison of New York city, to announce her candidacy for re-election. Mrs. Denison, however, is very reluctant to do so and has repeatedly said that she will not allow her name to be used.

RAILROAD CUT IN FIVE PLACES.

That North of Port Arthur by Second Japanese Army—Attempt to Blow up Docks and Piers at Port Dalny Not Successful—Japs Near Mukden Aim To Cut Off Kuropatkin's Retreat Northward.

Tokio, May 18.—8 p. m.—An official report from the Second Japanese army shows that the railroad north of Port Arthur has been cut in five places. Between May 5 and 17 the Japanese losses have been 146 men.

Che Foo, May 18.—11 p. m.—A fleet of junks has arrived here from Port Dalny. They bring reports that 200 Chinese and a number of Russian refugees left there Tuesday morning. The attempt to blow up the docks and piers at Port Dalny was not successful, but the iron pier at Tallenwan was destroyed. Heavy firing was heard north of Port Dalny on Monday.

Rome, May 18.—According to a telegram received here from Tokio two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden with the object of cutting off Kuropatkin's line of retreat northward.

HERESY AMONG THE METHODISTS

Question Comes Up at Los Angeles And Provokes a Most Acrimonious Discussion.

REPORT CAUSED AN OUTBREAK

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Los Angeles, Cal., May 18.—

The ever-recurring charge of heresy is again agitating the delegates to the general conference of the Methodist church. Its latest appearance is in the committee on education, where it has provoked the most acrimonious discussion that has yet occurred between delegates of the present gathering.

The outbreak came as a result of a report of a sub-committee on the subject of the memorials received by the convention relating to the alleged dangerous doctrines that are being disseminated by some of the theological schools of the church. Dr. L. W. Munhall of Philadelphia, led the supporters of the charges of heresy. He was combatted by Dr. Charles J. Little, president of the Garrett Biblical Institute, and Prof. Milton S. Terry, of the same institution. The fight waxed warm and much feeling was manifested by both sides in the discussion. After hours of heated debate, in which strong charges were made against accused institutions and as vigorously denied on the other hand, the matter was finally referred back to the sub-committee for a more extended report.

Its re-appearance within a day or two will be the signal for another forensic fray that will likely be carried to the floor of the general conference and there fought to a final conclusion.

In addition to the election of eight new bishops by the conference one of whom may be colored, it is also proposed to elect a colored associate for Bishop Hartford of Africa. Dr. Campbell of Monrovia, Liberia, is being urged by the missionary officers for the position and if the office is created it is likely that he will be chosen to fill it.

Good Roads Convention.

St. Louis, May 18.—United States Senator A. C. Latimer of South Carolina, author of a bill pending in Congress providing government expenditure for improving roads, opened today's program at the Good Roads convention with an address on "National Aid."

Winthrop E. Scarratt, president of the Automobile Club of America, pointed out the need for thorough roads, now that the automobile has come into general use, and Manuel Dionice Diaz, of the department of public works, Havana, spoke on "Road Building in Cuba."

Cadets Going to St. Louis.

West Point, N. Y., May 18.—The corps of cadets will start for St. Louis May 28 and on this account the board of visitors will report here May 26, two weeks earlier than usual.

The graduating exercises of the first class will take place June 15.

Narrow Escape from Death.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 18.—John Sabolek has narrowly escaped a terrible death in a hole 150 feet deep, caused by a cave-in during a fishing trip. While returning from a fishing trip he fell into the hole and rolled nearly to the bottom, where an old prop saved him from drowning. The sides of the cave in were at an angle of 80 degrees and Sabolek was only able to get out after eight hours' struggle, during which he cut steps up the side with a sharp stone.

Present for the Czar.

Belgorod, May 18.—A deputation from the government of Kourak has presented the emperor with \$5,000 for the war fund.

In bidding farewell to the Thirty-first artillery which will leave in a few days for Manchuria, the emperor presented the brigade in the name of the empress and himself, an ikon of St. Nicholas.

Miss Anthony Sails for Europe.

New York, May 18.—Susan B. Anthony and her sister Mary have sailed for Germany to attend the International Women's council and International Suffrage convention at Berlin. The former is a delegate from the National Suffrage organization and from the National Women's council of this country.

THE DEMOCRATS CARRIED DENVER.

Speer's Majority Over Springer Will Probably be in Excess of Three Thousand.

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DELEGATES GET VERY RESTLESS.

Republicans at Springfield, Ill., May Take a Recess for Thirty Days.

NO CANDIDATE WILL YIELD.

Convention at Columbus, O., Adopts A Platform Calling for Continued Protection.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—

Restlessness was on the increase today among the delegates to the Republican state convention. In the rank and file there was a growing inclination for a recess of thirty days, but so far as known none of the candidates was favorable to such a course. Appearances indicate that the breaking of the deadlock would be long deferred if the event should await an agreement between candidates. All night Gov. Yates and his campaign committee remained at work, conferring alternately with the Dineen and the Lowden leaders.

It is stated today that while a combination between the governor and one of the other of the Cook county candidates was somewhat nearer than ever before, nothing had been concluded. Neither Yates, Dineen nor Lowden was willing to concede that his chances were less promising than those of rivals. No one of the candidates seems willing to enter a combination which would eliminate himself.

After two more ballots taken without material change, the convention took a recess at 3 p. m.

The convention today before the opening of the convention the Lowden delegates from northern Illinois, formed a procession and marched into the hall, led by a band. Each carried a big placard with the motto "Lowden forever." This demonstration was for the purpose of offsetting a story to the effect that Lowden was about to withdraw from the race.

On the 39th ballot there was an outburst of applause when Adams county votes "Twenty votes still for Yates."

The thirty-ninth ballot was substantially the same as the last ballot yesterday. It follows:

Yates, 433; Lowden, 296; Dineen, 344; Hamlin, 112; Warner, 36; Sherman, 2; Pierce, 36.

THE OHIO PLATFORM.

Columbus, O., May 18.—The Republican state convention at today's session adopted the platform for what it called "The Jubilee year." It reviews the achievements of Republicanism for fifty years, since the first Republican convention in Columbus in 1854. It endorses Senators Foraker and Dick, and Ohio Republican congressmen, Gov. Herlick and the last legislature and committee.

"All Republican principles will be upheld until they triumph. We invite to rally with us in this election all who believe in continued protection to American industry and labor, sound finance, expanding trade and increasing commerce, peace with all the world, but the maintenance of every American principle and the defense of every American interest; an American merchant marine adequate for our commerce in peace and to protect it in war, a firm commensurate with our independence as a nation; an army sufficient for our defense; the Panama canal to connect the oceans and the facilitation of our commerce; a lofty diplomacy in the affairs of the world; the extension and endorsement of the law against unjust discrimination to combination; in restraint of trade, equitable treatment of labor, the complete abolition of every American citizen in his every constitutional right at home and abroad; an exalted franchise; a pure ballot guaranteeing the right to vote to every citizen and have his ballot counted as cast; so that the verdict at the ballot box may correctly register the will of the people."

"Ohio Republicans mourn with a deep sense of grief and personal loss the recent taking off of McKinley, Sherman, Foster and Bushnell, while their death of Mr. Hanna so soon after his triumphant re-election by the most nearly unanimous vote for United States senator ever given in the Ohio legislature has added greatly to our sorrow."

"Because of his earnest devotion and unflinching fidelity to Republican principles and signal ability displayed by President Roosevelt in his great office as the successor of our lamented McKinley, we renew our declaration of confidence and admiration, pledging him our enthusiastic support for his nomination, in the full assurance of his triumphant and merited election next November."

"The seventy-sixth general assembly proposes an amendment to the constitution of Ohio which will make secure the separation of state and local elections and this amendment we cordially approve and pledge to its support the indorsement of the Republican party."

In this important presidential, congressional and state election of 1904 we urgently invite the support of all citizens who prefer a united party of positive achievements to a divided party of obstruction and negation, disordered by internal and fundamental dissensions. Instead of ever shifting vagaries, the Republican party offers definite principles, culminating in the beneficent legislation and steadily moves forward with the advancement of enlightened public sentiment."

"Upon the record of results achieved, and re-affirming our previous platform, state and national, the Republican party appeals to the voters of Ohio."

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—The Republican state convention to select delegates to the national convention convened here today. In the boxes were Secretary of the Treasury L. M. Shaw, Senators Allison and Doolittle, and Iowa's delegation in the lower house of Congress.

The one theme for discussion among the delegates was the wording of the resolution upon the tariff. The issue of the campaign preceding the convention had been whether the tariff should be revised and as to a declaration of readiness to support the "stand pat" party who were opposed to both suggestions elected 1,000 of the 1,332 delegates to the convention. Having control of the convention, their first business was to define their wishes regarding the wording of the plank under discussion.

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WYOMING REPUBLICANS.

Laramie, Wyo., May 18.—In addition to naming six delegates and six alternates to the national convention, the state Republican convention which is to meet here at 3 o'clock today, will select the candidates for the following offices:

NO AGREEMENT AT LINCOLN.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—Conference between friends of candidates for state offices lasted through the night, but no agreement was reached. The conference was held at the Lincoln Hotel. The most vigorous contest was over the office of secretary of state. The auditorium was filled with visitors and more than 1,000 delegates were present. The convention will adjourn tomorrow morning after assembling this afternoon.

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Three presidential electors, a justice of the state supreme court, a representative in the Fifty-ninth Congress, governor and state treasurer. It is conceded that Congressman Frank W. Mondell will be renominated. For gubernatorial nomination there has been a warm contest between Gov. Pennington and B. B. Brooks. It is said that the Laramie county delegates, elected yesterday, will vote for Brooks, holds the balance of power, thus assuring the nomination of Brooks. The Brooks slate also includes W. C. Irvine for state treasurer, and M. B. Chapman for supreme court justice.

The delegates to the national convention will undoubtedly be instructed for Roosevelt.

Delegates from the northern counties having been delayed, the convention will adjourn tomorrow morning after assembling this afternoon.

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