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# Gen. Stoessel Makes a Successful Sortie From Port Arthur

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## THAT TOWN WAS CAPTURED.

Force of Russian Cavalry Surrounded And Routed Near Wang Chai Tang.

## RETREAT ON FENG WANG CHENG.

Was for Purpose of Causing the Czar's Forces in That Vicinity to Move Northward.

Tokio, May 21 (noon).—Although it has not been officially reported, it is said on good authority that the Japanese forces have captured Kai Chou, driving the Russians back to Taishi Chou in the direction of Newchwang and preventing the advance of the Russian troops at Newchwang in the direction of Kai Chou.

The bombardment by the Japanese of the vicinity of Kai Chou recently was probably in preparation for the landing of forces in the northwest corner of the Liao Tung peninsula for the purpose of capturing Newchwang and co-operating with the other armies in the march on Liao Yang.

Probably a small Japanese force has been landed at Kai Chou bay.

Takushan, where Japanese forces were landed May 19, is at the mouth of the Yalu river, west of the Yalu.

## RUSSIAN CAVALRY ROUTED.

Tokio, May 21, 5 p. m.—The Japanese forces which landed at Takushan Thursday, surrounded and routed a force of Russian cavalry at 7 o'clock Friday evening in the neighborhood of Wang Chai Tang, seven miles north of Takushan. The Russian force which consisted of about one squadron, lost many men killed or wounded as well as a captain, who was captured. The Japanese sustained no losses.

## OBJECT OF JAPS' RETREAT.

Newchwang, Friday midnight, May 20.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The officials have not received any further information regarding the fighting which resulted in the retreat of the Japanese on Feng Wang Cheng, but there is good authority for saying that the Japanese movements in the direction of Liao Yang and Kai Chou were for the purpose of causing the Russians in this vicinity to move northward, thus giving the Japanese an opportunity to complete their preparations for capturing Port Arthur. When the Japanese begin a determined movement in this vicinity it will be from Feng Wang Cheng and Newchwang. They think that it does not matter whether they capture Port Arthur, as they can capture it if they can control the sea and Port Arthur.

The Japanese are still fortifying the hills on the neck of land between Faku Wan and Kai Chou bays. Many rapid fire guns protected by sand bags have been mounted there with the object of repelling a sortie of the beleaguered garrison.

A spy set fire to the woodwork of the water tanks of the local railroad station this afternoon. It is believed this was a part of a plot to injure the railroad.

## RUMOR OF A BATTLE.

Chou Fong, May 21, 10:30 p. m.—There is a rumor among the Chinese here that a battle was fought on the Liao Tung peninsula today. It cannot, however, be confirmed.

## LOOTING BY COSSACKS.

Seoul, May 20.—Friday, (delayed in transmission.)—The Japanese consul at Seoul reports that about 300 Russians occupied Kan Kow (Ham Heung), 40 miles north of Gensan, May 18, with the usual stories of looting and rape by the Cossacks. The main body of 250 men is said to be following the force which occupied Kan Kow. There is no telegraphic communication north of Gensan. The consul there reports that part of the force which recently attacked Anju is retreating from Nin Yeng. It is considered possible that the Cossacks have had a base at Kyong Song for weeks past.

The Russian garrison, which consists of a battalion of infantry, will not take the initiative but will await an attack which is not expected now.

The Japanese authorities are inclined to ridicule the Russian movements on the east coast and which consist of a larger column, making it worth while to cut it off. The only sufferers, it is pointed out, are the Koreans.

The Mitou company has shipped last year's ensuing crop valued at \$1,000,000 from Chemulpo to Chou Fong.

The differences with the Bondons, a French firm, have finally been settled. The Japanese secure a five years' contract.

## COVERING LIAO YANG.

Mukden, May 20.—The main body of the Japanese forces estimated at 90,000 men, remains south of the Russian troops, who are covering Liao Yang, advancing. This inaction caused surprise and some satisfaction, as every day's postponement of a decisive engagement is considered favorable for their forces and which are enabled by the delay to strengthen their positions. It is supposed that the recent rains hampered the movement of the Japanese artillery and compelled a temporary halt.

The Russians still hold the railroad to Tshikuan.

## SKRYDLOFF ORDERED TO VLADIVOSTOK.

Harbin, May 21.—The expected meeting of Vice Admiral Skrydloff and Viceroy Alexieff has been postponed. The admiral arrived here this morning and is waiting him the viceroy's orders to proceed to Vladivostok without going to Mukden. Admiral Skrydloff is expected to return to Harbin while a

## FIRST COLLISION BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND KOREANS.

Seoul, May 21.—(11:15 a. m.)—The Japanese consul at Gensan reports that the first collision between Russian and Korean troops has taken place at Kan Kow (Ham Heung), the recent center of the northern Tong Hak disturbances. Cossacks attacked the so-called city castle at 7 o'clock in the evening of May 18, and exchanged shots for two hours with the Korean warriors of 300 men, who lost one man killed. The Russians are supposed to have retired toward the northwest. Natives report that several of the Russians were wounded.

Telegraphic communication has now been established to a point 80 miles north of Gensan.

## NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

Hearing of Arguments on Harrison Petition Continued.

Newark, N. J., May 21.—The hearing of arguments on the petition of E. H. Harrison and Winslow S. Pierce for an injunction against the distribution of assets of the Northern Securities company, under the announced plan, was continued before United States Judge Bradford today. At the opening of court it was decided by Judge Bradford that the arguments of E. H. Harrison, for the Northern Securities company, and Attorney Thatchers, representing the Oregon Short Line bondholders, would be heard here today and that Messrs. Guthrie and Johnson will be heard on the petition. Mr. Root then resumed his argument begun yesterday. He maintained that the decision of the courts did not adjudicate the plaintiffs to be the legal owners of the stock in question, and that the United States circuit court, sitting at St. Paul, had sustained his view. The equity in the property held by people who had bought in the open market, he argued, must prevail over the claim of counsel for Harrison and Pierce, and it would be entirely unjust to these people who would be deprived of their rightful share in all the stocks. The extra \$10,000,000 which would accrue to the Harrison interests, he insisted, would be at the expense of the other stockholders.

## BALLOTING FOR BISHOP.

Twelfth Ballot Results in No Election, Dr. Cook Withdrawing.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 21.—On the eleventh ballot taken by the Methodist conference last night the result of which was announced this morning, there was no election. J. R. Day received 299; R. J. Cook, 288; H. C. Jennings, 267; W. A. Quayle, 19, and J. W. E. H. on 13. The result shows a loss of 22 votes for Dr. Day from the previous ballot and a gain of 16 for Dr. Cook. Predictions are now freely made that the eighth bishop elected will not be one of the present leaders. The most prominently mentioned in this connection is Dr. W. A. Quayle of Kansas City.

The twelfth ballot resulted in no election. Dr. J. R. Day receiving 392; R. J. Cook, 197; W. A. Quayle, 69; W. C. Jennings, 15, and S. W. Smith, 11. Seven hundred and fifteen votes were cast; necessary to a choice, 400.

Dr. Cook then withdrew, saying that he had no desire to be a party to a long continued contest. He thanked his friends for their loyal support and hoped that up more ballots would be cast for him.

Recess was then taken.

## WILL ATTACK MONTE CRISTO.

Haytian Forces Will Assault From Land and Sea.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 21.—A courier of the Associated Press has arrived here from Guayabacoa bringing the news that Monte Cristo, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, which is held by the Dominican revolutionists, will be attacked by land and sea today.

It was announced from Cape Haytien May 18 that the Haytian authorities had authorized a Dominican cruiser to disembark a strong contingent of troops on Haytian territory for the investment of Monte Cristo which adjoins Haytien territory, this being made necessary by the fruitlessness of the many bombardments of Monte Cristo by the Dominican gunboat President.

## UTAH STATISTICS.

Forty-Nine Births and Twenty Deaths The Past Week.

Report of the board of health for week ending May 21, shows 49 births; 25 males and 24 females. The death record for the same period numbers 20, of which 10 were males and 10 females. Two cases of scarlet fever were reported during the week; 2 discharged, leaving 3 cases in quarantine. No diphtheria reported during the week; one in quarantine. Two cases of smallpox reported during the week; 1 discharged, leaving 14 in quarantine. Two cases of whooping cough reported during the week. Three cases of typhoid fever in the city at the present time. Seventy-four sewer connections made in the last six weeks.

## TWO VETOS.

Mayor Morris Turns Down Couple of Measures Passed by Council.

Mayor Morris today vetoed two measures passed by the City Council last Monday night. He disapproved of the action of the council in granting a right of way to the Salt Lake & Ogden Railway company to construct a spur track on Third West street just south of North Temple street. The mayor claims that the granting of the petition of a franchise, and as the required deposit of \$200 did not accompany the application for the right of way, it should not have been acted upon at all by the council.

The other matter which met the disapproval of the mayor is the appropriation of A. L. Hamlin of \$502.70, the amount which he claims is due on the Liberty Park greenhouse contract. The mayor bases his objections to paying the bill on a communication received by him from the board of public works which states that Mr. Hamlin did not complete the work within contract time and that his claim for extras is not correct.

## The Russians Score a Signal Success.

Make a Sortie from Port Arthur—Japanese Defeated With the Loss of One Thousand and Killed and Wounded—Russian Loss was a Hundred and Sixteen Killed and Wounded After Engagement Returned to Fortress.

St. Petersburg, May 21, 6:28 p. m.—The government today received news confirmatory of the rumors in circulation here that Gen. Stoessel has made a successful sortie from Port Arthur, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with the loss of more than 1,000 killed or wounded. The Russian losses were 116 killed or wounded.

The movement was carried out by a combination with a train bringing in war munitions and supplies and Gen. Stoessel's force, communications being maintained by wireless telegraphy. The Japanese barred the route between the train and Gen. Stoessel's force whereupon the Russians attacked and routed the Japanese. After the engagement, Gen. Stoessel's force, together with the train, returned to Port Arthur.

## Utah's Fair Director Returns From St. Louis

Director General Whitaker Speaks Well of Our Own Exhibit but Says There is a Lamentable Condition of Unpreparedness so Far as the Exposition Proper Is Concerned—Bishop Romney Home.

Director General Whitaker of the Utah world's fair commission, returned this afternoon from St. Louis, and reports that the Utah exhibits have been in place and in good order for some time, also that they are attracting much favorable comment and attention. However, he thinks it will be two months before the fair is in complete running order, as many of the foreign exhibits have only just left the other side of the Atlantic. In fact, of 15 great fairs that Mr. Whitaker has attended, this is the most backward in getting into shape. However, when everything is in readiness, it will far surpass any fair the world has ever seen.

## CRUISER BOGATYR RESTING ON ROCKS.

St. Petersburg, May 21 (6:10 p. m.).—In spite of the continued denials from the admiralty here, reports emanating from Russian sources are persistently circulating that the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr is on the rocks near Vladivostok. Her exact position is not revealed and Rear Admiral Jensen, according to the reports, is making determined efforts to save her with what is considered to be a good chance of success. It is known positively that the Bogatyr has not been blown up, no necessity for such action having yet arisen. It is believed to be likely, however, that the Japanese will make an attempt to sink the salvage operations. There is a large dock at Vladivostok and if the Bogatyr can be placed therein the necessary repairs will be made without difficulty.

## REPORTED BLOWN UP.

London, May 21 (12:35 p. m.).—A dispatch to the St. James Gazette from Kobe, Japan, dated today, after confirming the report of the stranding of the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr, on the rocks near the entrance to Vladivostok, adds that the Bogatyr subsequently was blown up by the Russians to prevent her falling into the hands of the Japanese.

The Bogatyr, which, according to the Korean correspondence of the St. James Gazette, has been destroyed, was a fine modern cruiser of 6,750 tons displacement and 20,500 normal horse power. She was built at the Vulkan works, St. Petersburg, and was launched in 1902; was 416½ feet long; had 54½ feet beam, and drew 20½ feet of water. The armament of the Bogatyr consisted of 12 6-inch guns, 12 3-inch guns, six 1.5-inch guns, two 1.4-inch guns and two smaller rapid fire guns. She had six torpedo tubes, her armored deck was two inches thick and she had five inches of nickel steel armor over her gun positions. The speed of the Bogatyr was estimated to be over 22 knots; she could carry 1,100 tons of coal and her crew numbered 580 men.

## HATSUSE SUNK BY A MINE.

Tokio, May 21, noon.—It is absolutely certain that the battleship Hatsuse was sunk by a Russian mine 10 miles off the coast. The position of these mines makes navigation dangerous for neutral vessels, and a protest from foreign governments is expected. The loss of

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## METHODISTS WILL PETITION CONGRESS.

It Will be on the Subjects of Polygamy and a Divorce Law.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 21.—The committee on state of the church has decided by a large majority vote, after a warm discussion to recommend to the general conference that it prepare a petition to Congress on the subjects of polygamy and divorce. It will ask Congress, if the report of the committee is adopted, to enact a constitutional amendment providing uniform divorce laws in all the states and territories.

## GETS FIVE YEARS.

Thomas Brown Sentenced for Burglary—Happenings in the Courts.

Thomas Brown was today sentenced by Judge Morse in the criminal division of the district court to serve five years in the state prison for the crime of burglary. Brown was found guilty last Saturday of burglarizing C. C. Crapo's store at Sandy.

## MURDERED HIS CHILD.

Terrell Thomas Plunged a Knife Into Him, Then Suicided.

Presadena, Cal., May 21.—Terrell B. Thomas, local manager of the Kerkjork-Cusener Lumber company, has killed his eight-year-old son, Paul, a paralytic, by stabbing him in the back with a hunting knife and then taking his own life by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Thomas is supposed to have suddenly become demented. He murdered the boy as he lay sleeping shortly after Mrs. Thomas had left the house and when she returned an hour later she found them both dead. Thomas was 23 years of age and had been engaged in the lumber business at various points in southern California for several years.

## MAUDE ADAMS MATINEE.

The Heavy Night Sale Decides Management to Open Wednesday Afternoon.

Maude Adams is to play a Wednesday matinee after all. The applications for seats for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights have been coming in at such a fast and furious rate, that Mr. Pyper wired to New York last night, asking that the decision to give no matinee be reconsidered. Late this afternoon a dispatch came from Mr. Frohman saying that Miss Adams would play a Wednesday matinee if the Theater management desired it. Mr. Pyper thereupon hung out a sign in front of his house announcing the Wednesday event, and that seats would be on sale immediately. There is no question that the matinee will be sold out, as completely as the other three performances.

## AMBUSHED BY TIBETANS.

New York, May 21.—A party of mounted infantry with mail bags was ambushed two miles from here on Thursday, says a dispatch from the

## FLOOD CLAIMED MANY VICTIMS.

Bodies of Four Persons Drowned In One at Cheyenne Have Been Recovered.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS MISSING.

Wall of Water Six Feet High Came Down the Valley, Carrying Everything Before It.

## HUNDREDS HAD NARROW ESCAPES.

Those Living on Creek in West Cheyenne Had No Warning Whatever Until the Water Was Upon Them.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 21.—Four bodies of persons drowned during last night's floods have been recovered. They are: Edith Sproul, Archie Clayton, Charles Clayton, Harry Clayton.

It is feared there have been other casualties as a number of persons are still missing.

The dead were asleep in bed when the flood came.

Rain had been falling for 24 hours when the cloudburst occurred at 4 o'clock. Crow creek had been running bantful and when the cloudburst took place a wall of water, six feet high came down the valley sweeping ranch buildings, fences, corrals, haystacks and other movable articles in its path. Five hundred people living in the lowlands along the creek in West Cheyenne were given no warning whatever until the wall of water was upon them. Many had retired for the night and fled without their clothing. A general alarm was sounded and hundreds of rescuers on horses and in boats were soon at work. In South Cheyenne 200 people live in the flooded district and a number are missing.

Serious washouts have occurred south, east and west of Cheyenne, and traffic on the Union Pacific is seriously impeded. Telegraph and telephone lines are also down. The rainstorm was the worst known in many years.

## ESTIMATES OF DAMAGE.

Fort Collins, Colo., May 21.—Estimates of the damage caused by the flood in the Cache la Poudre valley last night run from \$2,000,000 upwards. The head gates of all the irrigating ditches have been washed away and miles of embankments destroyed. Unless repairs can be made in time to save water for irrigating this year, the loss will be nearer \$2,000,000 than \$1,000,000.

One hundred and fifty houses in the Russian settlement at the sugar factory north of this town, were destroyed. So far as is known, the loss is not lost here. The body of a Russian named Strauff was found today tangled in the wire. Six bridges were washed away between Livermore and Fort Collins, and traffic is suspended. The flood receded rapidly at this point today, but it is believed that several reservoirs are unsafe, and should any of these go out, much further damage will ensue.

## FLOOD REACHES GREELEY.

Greeley, Colo., May 21.—The flood in the Cache la Poudre river caused by a waterspout in the foothills yesterday afternoon reached Greeley early today. The river is running bantful and is three feet higher than ever before since this town was founded. All bridges north of this place have been washed out. Strenuous efforts are being made to save the Union Pacific bridge here. No trains have arrived since yesterday. A close watch is being kept on the dam and no bodies have yet been seen in the flood. It is reported that many sheep, belonging to the Warren Live Stock company, were drowned in the Lone Tree plant.

The Weld Cooper house, situated in the bottoms, is surrounded by water. Considerable difficulty is experienced in keeping the flood water out of the city pumping plant.

Much debris of all kinds is floating on the surface of the water, the river being a mile across, or more, and carrying everything before it.

City Marshal E. F. Camp took the precaution to notify all people living along the lowlands of the coming of the flood. Had this not been done, a large number of lives would have been lost, as the bottom lands are well settled.

It is reported that reservoir No. 2, containing 40,000,000 cubic feet of water, has gone out and that the water is now rushing down on New Windsor and a portion of Greeley. The loss in this section will reach \$1,000,000.

A dispatch from Windsor says that Robert Stroude, of Timbath, was drowned last night and it is also rumored that 10 Russians lost their lives near New Windsor.

## FRANK PERRY LOSES.

Ogden Machinist and Strike Leader Did Not Make Out a Case.

(Special to the "News.")

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 21.—In the United States court today a decision was rendered against B. Frank Perry, former president of the local Machinists' union, who brought suit against the Union Pacific for \$25,000 damages for injuries received at the hands of Frank Price, a Union Pacific guard. The court held that the fight between Perry and Price was a personal matter, in which the company was neither interested or responsible.

Perry was assaulted by Price two years ago during the machinists' strike. The men had had trouble before. Perry said that the assault was authorized by officials of the company, but this charge was not proved. Price is now employed in the Ogden shops of the Union Pacific.

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