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BIG BATTLE NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

Japs Were Successful and Occupied Certain Heights Within Ten Miles Of That Place.

Liao Yang, July 2.—The Japanese are advancing over an extended front.

The Russian troops are in splendid spirits and Gen. Kuropatkin is in personal command. The Russians are holding Dalin pass. Fifteen trains are arriving here daily.

Maj.-Gen. Mitshenko's cavalry is fighting constantly.

The Russians assert that photographs taken prove that the Japanese are killing the wounded. Lieut. Chita, it is said, who was wounded near Su Yen, June 26, and who was left on the field, was wounded thrice by Japanese. The Russian soldiers are furious at this wanton cruelty.

They also claim that the Japanese use foul language in approaching the Russians.

The Japanese guards division which was engaged in the attack on Taitin pass, is retiring eastward and Gen. Count Keller, who has been reinforced, is following up the Japanese.

KUROKI'S FORWARD MOVEMENT.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—The following dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated June 30, has been received by the emperor:

"Not only has Gen. Kuroki's forward movement in the direction of Hai Cheng and Ta Tche Kiao been suspended but the Japanese troops marching on the road to Khamza, toward Sian, Siao, have begun to retire toward Chanza on the road to Su Yen. The village of Manvui has been occupied by our troops."

No Japanese retreat has been observed on the southern road leading to Kin Chou across the Chapan Lin pass. Our cavalry operating in the direction of Senu Chen has retreated north under pressure of the enemy.

Southward of Hai Cheng the Japanese have placed strong intrenchments. Three posts for a distance of 122 miles along the roads leading from the different passes.

The Japanese advance in the Feng Wang Ching region has ceased, while in the Hua Yen Sian and Sint-Sint districts the enemy has retreated southward.

A BIG BATTLE FOUGHT.

Chefoo, July 2, 7:30 p. m.—It has been learned here that a big battle was fought on land near Port Arthur on June 26 and 27. The Japanese were successful and on the morning of the 28th, they occupied certain heights within ten miles of Port Arthur.

The first Japanese division, which suffered so heavily at the battle of Nanshan Hill, and the Eleventh division, fresh from Port Arthur, were engaged. The Japanese losses have not been learned, but the Russians are said to have been suffered very heavily.

Refugees who left Port Arthur yesterday and who have arrived here describe the wounded Russians being brought in by the hundred. Other refugees from Pigeon Bay assert that hundreds of wounded Russian soldiers were passing near the bay, being transported in numerous and various kinds of conveyances. The fact that Russian wounded were seen at Pigeon Bay, which is due west of Port Arthur, would indicate that the Japanese have advanced along the east and west coasts of the peninsula at the same time.

The two divisions which attacked Port Arthur were composed of 40,000 men and an independent artillery corps.

As a matter of precaution the Japanese have landed a division of 10,000 men on one of the Elliott group of islands on June 23. They landed the Sixth division of 20,000 men at Kera Bay. (The Elliott islands are about 30 miles southeast of Pitsewo and about 55 miles northeast of Port Arthur.)

The Japanese fleet was off Port Arthur last night. These two reports indicate that a portion of the Japanese fleet has engaged the enemy, or the Russian fleet, and that the remainder returned to Port Arthur.

Refugees who left Port Arthur yesterday evening confirm the reports that four large Russian warships in Port Arthur.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Tokyo, dated June 29, probably refers to the same engagement reported by the Tokyo correspondent.

The Tokyo message is an official, but says that Chiekwan-shan, a Chinese official, said that the Japanese forces on the southern line of Port Arthur line of defense were captured by the Japanese on

Saturday, June 26, after an all-day fight with bold and desperate heroism. After the forts had been taken the Russians retreated west, leaving 40 dead behind them. The number of their wounded was not learned. The Japanese lost three officers and 100 men killed or wounded, and captured two guns and a quantity of ammunition.

In conclusion, the Tokio correspondent said this report was not credited by the officials in Tokyo.

SENATOR CANNON'S VIEWS.

Does Not Advocate Reaffirming Kansas City Platform.

St. Louis, Mo., July 2.—"I don't contend for a reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform," said former Senator Cannon, chairman of the Utah delegation, who eight years ago in this city, walked out of the Republican convention because of its repudiation of bimetallism. Continuing, he added: "I have not changed my principles and a failure of the Democratic party to specifically endorse any one plank of any one platform does not indicate that the party has changed. I only say that we want a platform broad enough for all Democrats to stand on, and if we get that I shall be satisfied. Idealist though I am, I do not want any more radical changes. Of that we have had enough. We want a candidate who can lead and with such a candidate and a platform dealing with the questions of the day we will have a chance to put some of our doctrines into laws, which is more important than a century of abstract theorizing."

Mr. Cannon is a supporter of Senator Gorman, but this delegation are divided in their preference.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Will Establish Executive Headquarters at Oyster Bay.

Washington, July 2.—President Roosevelt left Washington for Oyster Bay at 10 o'clock this morning. The president's arrival at Sagamore Hill will complete the family circle at the private residence. He will remain there, seeking as much rest and recreation as possible, until after he has been notified of his nomination, July 27. He will then return to Washington for a brief period.

With the president on his special car were Secy. and Mrs. Loeb, Asst. Secy. Barnes and the regular corps of White House clerks, stenographers and messengers. Oyster Bay will be reached at 5:33 o'clock this afternoon.

Secretaries Hay and Hitchcock called at the White House to say good-bye to the president before his departure.

Secy. Elmer Dyer, of the Republican national committee, was at the station, to see the president off.

It is President Roosevelt's intention to make his Oyster Bay sojourn as free from official and personal cares as possible. At the same time he will devote the necessary time daily required for the transaction of executive business. This routine will require several hours daily. It has been planned that comparatively few people will be received by the president. Official calls will be limited according to their importance and importance. Such political callers as are sent to the president by Secy. Cortelyou, Republican national committee, will be received. The president will, of course, receive his personal friends as usual.

U. S. SHIPBUILDING CO.

Decree of Sale Under Foreclosure Signed.

Trenton, N. J., July 2.—Justice Lanning signed a decree today ordering the sale under foreclosure of the properties of the United States Ship Building company.

POLICE SERGEANT KILLED.

At Billings, Mont., by Two Hold-Ups He Was Trying to Capture.

Butte, Mont., July 2.—A Miner special from Billings says: Sergeant of Police Robert J. Hanna was instantly killed by two hold-ups this morning while he was attempting to capture them. Sheriff George Hubbard was shot through the hand. The shooting followed the hold-up of the Owl saloon and gambling resort at about 12 o'clock, when about 12 men were compelled to throw up their hands. The robbers contented themselves with taking a part of the cash in the saloon, amounting to about \$2,000. A gambler in the rear of the saloon, hearing the command of the robbers, slipped out through a rear door and notified the police. One of the robbers' accomplices was captured.

Posses are now in pursuit of the two escaped robbers.

Agnes Memorial Sanitarium.

Denver, Colo., July 2.—The Agnes Memorial sanitarium, dedicated to the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, was opened today with fitting exercises. The sanitarium was built and furnished by Lawrence C. Phelps of this city, formerly of Pittsburgh, in memory of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Phelps.

Water Tank Dynamited.

Butte, Mont., July 2.—A Bozeman, Mont., dispatch says: A Northern Pacific water tank here was blown up by dynamite early this morning. There is no clue to the perpetrators. Officials believe that the explosive was stored by the tank to be used in a prospective hold-up of a train and that it was set off by accident.

HARVARD DEFEATS YALE.

In Baseball Game With a Score Of 5 to Nothing.

New York, July 2.—Although the deciding game between Harvard and Yale baseball teams was scheduled for an early hour today, there was a big gathering of spectators at the polo grounds long before the collegians began their preliminary work.

The weather conditions were excellent and the diamond and outfield were in fine condition. The colors of the rival colleges seemed to be distributed equally among the enthusiasts in the grandstand and the students, aided by hundreds of graduates, kept up an almost continuous din, singing their college songs, interspersed with partisan cheers.

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Gambling House Raided.

New York, July 2.—After choosing the doorkeeper into submission and taking his keys, a police captain and three detectives have accomplished an unusual raid on a gambling house in West Thirty-fourth street. Three attendants



JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER OF NEW YORK, Whose Supporters Are Confident That He Will be Nominated for President by the Democratic Convention at St. Louis.

and four players were captured. The house had been under police guard several weeks. Finally the captain moved his guard from view and the proprietors were re-assured. Taking three trusted men, the captain rang the basement door bell and was answered by a negro doorman. He was seized and throttled while a rag was slipped into his mouth and handcuffs clamped over his wrists. Then with the keys taken from the prisoner's pocket the police carefully opened three steel doors and made their way to the upper floors.

So quietly had the work been done that the raiders stood in the darkened hall several minutes and witnessed the games in operation. The officers stepped into the brilliantly lighted rooms and placed everyone there under arrest. The raid was the most successful here in some time.

Two Students Drowned.

Red Bluff, Cal., July 2.—William Barry and William J. Orr, two students at St. Bernard's college of Rochester, N. Y., came to this county to spend their vacation and yesterday both were drowned while swimming in Thomas creek a few miles east of the town of Paskenta. The bodies of both the young men were recovered late yesterday afternoon. Orr was 20 years of age and his companion was 19 years his junior. Both the young men had been studying for the priesthood.

Capt. G. A. Metcalf Drowned.

Chester, Pa., July 2.—Capt. G. E. Metcalf of Philadelphia, who was in charge of the divers engaged in deepening the Delaware river channel off Chester has been drowned in his diving suit. He went to the river were having cause of trouble the men had been with a drill. In a few minutes he gave the alarm signal and two minutes later was pulled on the deck dead. In some unaccountable manner the helmet of his apparatus had become displaced.

Dr. R. H. Burr Drowned.

Port Jervis, N. Y., July 2.—Dr. Rollin H. Burr, a graduate of Yale, and an instructor in the Yale forestry school at Midford, Pa., has been drowned in the Delaware river. He was canoeing with some boys when the boat capsized with its three occupants. In an attempt to save one of his companions, Dr. Burr was drowned. His body has not been recovered.

Killed in a Runaway.

Chicago, July 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Madison, Wis., says that in a runaway on University drive, Mrs. Jackson of Pittsfield, Mass., mother of Prof. D. C. Jackson, head of the department of electrical engineering, has been killed. Prof. Jackson had an arm broken, as did also his wife, and Mrs. Erasmus Mille, widow of Mrs. Jackson, who was visiting them, was badly hurt. Prof. Jackson is subject to heart trouble, and fainted while driving, causing the team to run away. The carriage struck a tree.

Boy Killed by Express Train.

Williamsport, Pa., July 2.—Struck by the flying body of her 8-year-old son, who was immediately killed by an express train, Mrs. Alva Williamson escaped the fate of her body.

Mrs. Williamson and her son were on the way to visit Mrs. Williamson's mother, and were walking on the track. They stepped from in front of an approaching freight train and did not see the swift-running express. The boy was ahead. His body was thrown back with great violence, and knocked his mother off the track. Mrs. Williamson's mother saw the accident from a window of her home.

LIGHTNING HITS HARD AT MURRAY.

Completely Destroys Power Company's Transformer at That Place.

THE SHOCK WAS TERRIFIC.

Storm Over the City Was Heavy and Crippled Street Car Service but Did Little Damage.

The Utah Light & Railway company suffered a loss of \$5,000 in the complete destruction of its transformer house at Murray. According to the statement of P. J. Buckley, who was in charge of the station, an "immense ball of blinding lightning" struck the brick structure, and instantly it seemed to Mr. Buckley as though it was lifted bodily in the air and torn all to pieces, scattering the brick for considerable distance away. He was stunned for the moment, but being in front of the building at the time, he escaped with his life. The station contained 500 kilowatt or 700 horse-power transformers, three in number, and these all went by the board.

WORST AT BINGHAM.

The worst of the storm appeared to be around Bingham, but to the surprise of the electric power people, no damage of any consequence was reported there. At Ordien, one transformer was burned out, entailing a loss of \$1,000; and at Bear River, the damage was limited to the burning out of an armature. The lightning seemed to set all "arresters" at defiance, and jumped impartially over the Westinghouse and General Electric company's devices. In Salt Lake, as far as was known this morning, the damage was confined to the crippling of several transformers.

CAR SERVICE CRIPPLED.

The street car service, of course, suffered.

BISHOPS MAKE APPEAL TO UNITED STATES.

Washington, July 2.—Secy. Hay today received the following cablegram from Persia:

"Lephsin, July 2.—Turkish barbarians massacring thousands. Armenians humbly solicit United States government in the name of Christianity and humanity to save innocent lives. (Signed.) 'ARMENIAN BISHOPS IN PERSIA'"

ferred, and between 5 and 9 p. m. the cars ran very irregularly. Conductor H. F. Franklin of the First street line, while running east at 9:30, received a severe shock, through his car becoming grounded, and he had to be taken to his home. The company's surgeon immediately attended Franklin, and reports him as resting comfortably this morning, though it will be several days before he recovers sufficiently to return to work.

WITH RUSH AND ROAR.

While the water came down Dry canyon to the northwest of the city with a rush and a roar that attracted considerable attention and frightened some people there was no "wall of water" six feet deep, that swept broadcast, and spread universal damage in its wake, as reported in the morning papers. The storm was a big one in some respects and the lightning played pranks in lively fashion. Altogether it was a fine electrical display, but the damage done there is not great. Citizens living in the western part of the city would infer from the morning news that there had been a terrible Johnstown horror on the east side. There was nothing of the kind. There were some swollen and overflowing streams; some streets were washed, and some cellars filled, while at Poperton Place the residences of Judge Powers and Judge Colburn loomed up strong amid the rushing tide; but even they which stood right in the course of the "cloudburst" that came down from the northeast, were not damaged greatly. "Lingerlonger" still stands a beautiful specimen of unique architecture and home comfort, and the handsome domed of the "Poet of Poperton" can bid defiance to a flood like that every year and still rear its head over the valley of the Great Salt Lake for a generation to come.

But this observation does not mean that there were no flooded lawns or ruined gardens; for there were, but it is a reminder to the people on the west side, the south side, the north side, and those who live in the center of town and over the state that the east side has weathered the gale; that it is still the most beautiful part of Zion's chief city, and that the citizens who live there "feel better after the storm."

THREE VETOS.

Mayor Morris Disapproves of Certain Matters Passed by Council.

Mayor Morris today vetoed three matters passed upon by the city council. The vetoes embraced the granting of the petition of John F. Wilkins and others to establish a temporary sidewalk grade on West Temple street between Seventh and Eighth South streets; the resolution by Councilman E. H. Davis in regard to the contract with J. W. Mellen for grading north Main street; and the granting of the petition of the Utah Ice & Cold Storage company relative to the use of certain spring water.

GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

Outing for Military Instructions Scheduled for Next Month.

The following general order No. 9, was issued today, from the headquarters of the National Guard, by Adjutant General Burton:

"For the information of those concerned, it is hereby announced that, pursuant to the law of the state, the National Guard of Utah is ordered into annual encampment for the year 1904, for the purpose of receiving military in-

structions, and for a period of probably six days during the latter part of the month of August or the first part of the month of September. The exact date of the commencement of this service, the length of its duration, and the place where, and the conditions under which it will be performed, can only be definitely determined after further consultation with the officials of the war department, the conclusion of which will be made the subject of a future order. The purpose of this publication is in order that members of the National Guard may have this much information at their command, and can govern themselves accordingly."

GEO. E. MERRILL MARRIED.

Salt Lake Lumber Man Weds Cheyenne Young Lady.

Special Correspondence.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 30.—Mr. George E. Merrill, secretary of the Morrison & Merrill Lumber company of Salt Lake City, and Miss Lillian Garland Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chapman of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at high noon today. The couple left on the afternoon train for a trip through Colorado to Salt Lake City, where they will reside. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. D. Forsythe of the First Methodist church, and was witnessed by the relatives and the friends of the couple only. Mr. Merrill resided here all his life until a year ago when he removed to Salt Lake. The bride was reared in Cheyenne and recently completed her education in a Colorado Springs university.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Day Will be Generally Observed in Salt Lake Monday.

It has been a number of years since Salt Lake participated in a general celebration of the Fourth of July, and Monday will not be the exception. The day will be generally observed, however, and business will, of course, cease for that day, as usual, with the exception of newspapermen, policemen and other unfortunates. All the resorts are making preparations for the handling of great crowds and each place is offering some special attraction, from loop-the-loop to fireworks.

The governor has directed that the national guard fire a salute at noon, which is an act to a former observation of the day as the city will get.

On Monday the following hours will be observed: The Salt Lake post office carriers will make an early morning delivery, leaving the office at 8 a. m., and covering the entire city. The national lottery and registry windows will be open from 11 a. m. until 1 p. m. Money order windows will be closed, and carriers' windows will remain closed all day. A hotel delivery will be made at 9 p. m.

RUSSIANS PLEASED.

That Withcott's Fleet Did Not Suffer Much Damage.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—Much satisfaction is expressed in all circles with the information coming from Russian official sources that Rear Admiral Withcott's squadron did not sustain any damage in the fight at Port Arthur on June 23.

The papers are unsparing in their denunciation of the report disseminated from Tokyo of the sinking of a battleship and the crippling of two other warships.

The Slavov Vremya publishes a leading article on the subject under the caption, "Togo Lies."

The Journal de St. Petersburg prints a special from Liao Yang, dated yesterday, saying the Japanese are retreating all along the line.

The Russky Invalid, the army organ, expressed the opinion that the movement of the Japanese from a dening Cheng Wang in the direction of Liao Yang is simply a demonstration made for the purpose of checking the Russian cavalry north of Salimatsza and drawing off Gen. Kuropatkin's attention.

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JAPANESE CRUELTY.

Russians Charge Them With Killing the Wounded.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—The Journal de St. Petersburg, the semi-official organ of the foreign office, prints, this morning, one of its infrequent editorial articles dealing with official denials of the Japanese government of the reports of the mutilation of Russian wounded. The article says:

"A simple denial is not exculpation. We do not deny that our wounded are well treated at Sasebo and other Japanese cities, where well-organized hospitals are operated, under the eyes of Europe; but on the field of battle, when the Russians are forced to abandon the wounded, a cruel fate awaits them, as their agonized cries there cannot be heard in Europe."

"A photograph has been taken by Dr. Stankovich of Gen. Mitshenko's division, showing horribly mutilated Russians, with hands cut off and tongues cut out and pierced by thorns. An officer was found in a pitiable condition, but still breathing. He was restored to consciousness and said he had been fired upon deliberately by a Japanese soldier. His deposition, signed by the Russian authorities and several military attaches, will soon be in our possession."

RUSSIAN SEAL FISHERIES.

Offer of Great Britain to Protect Them Accepted.

St. Petersburg, July 2, 1:20 p. m.—The Russian government has accepted the offer of Great Britain to police and protect the seal fisheries of the Kommandor and Capping islands, Kamchatka. On learning the intention of Japanese and British sealers to take advantage of the present war to devastate the herds on the islands, and appreciating the difficulties of Russia at present to detail warships for this purpose, Great Britain volunteered to undertake the task provided the Russian government would allow British warships to cruise and take on board supplies at Kamchatka. Russia gladly accepted and today informed the British embassy of its acceptance. Vicerey Alexieff, who was consulted on the subject, has telegraphed that British cruisers will be afforded every facility at Petropavlovsk to draw half the stock of coal, amounting to 2,000 tons. The British ships will only exercise the right of search in the case of British and Japanese vessels. Great Britain's act is sure to have great influence on Russian public sentiment, increasing the basis for a Russo-British understanding, which all the diplomats are now convinced is close to the heart of the British monarch.

DEMOCRATIC HOSTS ARE GATHERING.

Various Delegations Are Beginning to Arrive in St. Louis.

PARKER MEN MORE CONFIDENT.

Conferences Between Gorman, Guffey, McLean, Smith and Murphy Without Result.

CLEVELAND IS A STRONG FACTOR.

Hearst Boom Given an Impetus by Arrival of the Delegates from California.

St. Louis, Mo., July 2.—The Parker men are growing more confident as delegations and representatives of different delegations arrive. One of the most active Parker men in the city is Thomas A. Taggart of Indianapolis, and he is in constant communication with the new arrivals, especially those who are under instructions for other candidates. Mayor David A. Rose and T. E. Ryan, of Wisconsin, were among the arrivals today. They are under instructions for E. C. Wall of their own state and declared that, having a "favorite son," they would express no opinion as to the second choice of the delegation.

WISCONSIN'S CANDIDATE.

"With a candidate of our own," said Mr. Ryan, "it would not look very well for us to be going around expressing an opinion about a second choice." From managers of the Parker canvas, however, it was learned that the Wisconsin delegation would go to Parker on the second ballot.

A little light was shed upon the many conferences that have taken place in the east between the Democratic leaders like Gorman, Guffey, McLean, Smith and Murphy. A delegate who has been cognizant of what took place at these conferences said today at their close one man participating remarked: "We would be willing to see Cleveland than when we first commenced to talk."

MOIGHT BE CLEVELAND.

In going over the situation they found that even if they should enter into a combination with Cleveland that they would be no nearer results than before, and some of them feared that the defeat of Parker would afford an opportunity to nominate Cleveland, and to this some of the men in the conference were opposed while others were somewhat favorable. It is believed that Smith and Guffey are among the men who would be willing to see Cleveland nominated, and that they would be willing to throw New Jersey and Pennsylvania to the ex-president.

While some Parker men are enthusiastic enough to nominate Cleveland, the more experienced politicians are of the opinion that complimentary votes must first be cast for favorite sons before the necessary two-thirds can be obtained for the New York.

GORMAN'S CANDIDACY.

It is said that Gorman's candidacy cannot be determined until his movements. He is at the head of the Maryland delegation, and if he comes to St. Louis it will mean that he is not going to be a candidate. But if he remains at home it will be assumed by his friends here that he is a candidate and then every effort will be made to bring about his nomination.

An important arrival today was August Belmont, who has several members of his family camp in on an early train, and took apartments at the Jefferson. He is one of the active leaders of the Parker movement.

HEARST'S BOOM.

The Hearst boom was given somewhat of an impetus early today by the arrival of the California delegation, accompanied by some of the members of the Nevada and Arizona delegations.

"We are all for Hearst until the finish," said Chairman Tarpey of the California contingent. "We will stay with him until the end. Californians have no second choice in this or in any other matter."

Another delegate, Mark Smith of Arizona, expressed the same sentiment, saying that the Democrats of the western coast generally prefer Mr. Hearst. He did not believe that the western men in the convention would be averse to some other man in case it would become evident that Mr. Hearst would not secure the necessary two-thirds vote to nominate.

Members of the three delegations discussed freely the possibilities with reference to platform, but were generally of the opinion that there should be no reference either to the Chicago platform of 1892, or the Kansas City platform of 1900.

TWO MEN SHOT.

In a Row Among Colored Soldiers at Cheyenne.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 2.—William Carpenter, colored, was killed, and V. A. Jones, of company E, Eleventh Infantry, was shot through the abdomen in a fight in West Cheyenne early today. Ten or twelve negroes were beating Charles C. Lands, a soldier, and Mrs. Jones attracted other soldiers to the scene. The shooting followed. It is supposed that the negroes were not which wounded Jones, and that the latter shot Carpenter. Jones is in a critical condition.