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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

FORT RIBLUNG HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

Japanese Took it This Morning. Their Casualties Being One Thousand Men.

DYNAMITE MINES EXPLODED.

Made Breaches in Front Wall Through Which Men Charged Under Cover of Bombardment.

GARRISON, 500 STRONG, ESCAPED.

Lie of Japanese at Port Arthur is Much Closer to Liaoi Mountain.

Headquarters of the Japanese Army before Port Arthur, via Pusan, Dec. 29.—Rihlung fort was captured at 3 o'clock this morning with a thousand Japanese casualties. Seven dynamite mines exploded at 10 o'clock yesterday made breaches in the front wall through which a large body of Japanese charged under cover of a tremendous bombardment and captured the first line of light guns. A bitter fight resulted in the capture of the fort. The garrison, numbering 500 men, escaped.

SUCCESS AT LAST.

Tokio, Dec. 29, noon.—After months of fighting, sniping and mining the Japanese forces finally occupied Rihlung mountain last night (Dec. 28).

A report received from headquarters of the Third Japanese army before Port Arthur received here on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at midnight, says:

"On Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10 o'clock in the morning the left center column of our army, following some heavy explosions on the frontal parapet of Rihlung mountain charged and occupied the parapet under cover of fire from heavy guns and constructed defense works despite the enemy's fierce fire."

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon when our occupation was complete, we charged and occupied the inner lines of heavy gun positions, subsequently dislodging a remnant of the enemy's force stubbornly holding the gorge fort, which we occupied and captured the entire works."

JAPANESE LINE AT PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Dec. 29.—The Japanese line at Port Arthur is now, as a result of the general attack beginning Dec. 25, much closer to Liaoi mountain. Chinese who left Port Arthur yesterday and arrived here today report that a greatly inferior Russian force defended the outermost of the trenches for three days, retiring when the Japanese artillery had secured an enfilading position. The fighting mostly was at a range of two-thirds of a mile, the Chinese fearing mines. The Russians retired to Chingtao.

Japanese who arrived at Chefoo today from Port Dalny say the recent fighting also resulted in the capture of a hill called by the Japanese Yangtshun, (possibly Kookwan mountain), enabling the Japanese to seriously harass land communication with the Liaoi forts and with the forts on Etse and Artee mountains. The capture of Yangtshun hill followed several night attacks during one of which the Japanese became confused, killed each other and retired when the mistake was discovered by the appearance of the moon.

The Japanese here further report that severe fighting has occurred in the northeast flank particularly at Rihlung mountain where, when the Japanese left Port Dalny, the Japanese forces had made some progress. Details of this fighting have not yet reached Chefoo.

Two steamers recently ran the blockade of Port Arthur. One of them was captured by the Japanese when Chingkaiko, referred to in the dispatch from Chefoo as the place to which the Russians retired, after leaving the Liaoi trenches, is possibly Chingtao, or Chingtau fort, near the southern extremity of the Tiger's Tail peninsula.

RUSSIANS BOMBARD BRIDGE.

Tokio, Dec. 29, Noon.—Manchurian army headquarters reporting today said:

"On Dec. 27, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Russians with heavy field guns bombarded the Shikabe river railroad bridge in the neighborhood of the station and the Russian guns at Tallentun shelled Chihliantun and Shulintun. Russian cavalry attacked Heilintun at sunset on the same day, but were repulsed by Japanese cavalry. At 8:30 on the same evening the Russian cavalry enveloped the Japanese pickets, who were reinforced and finally repulsed the enemy. The Japanese casualties were three men killed."

RUSSIANS FIRE AT RANDOM.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, via Pusan, Dec. 29.—No change has taken place at the front of the Second army. The Russians continue a daily bombardment, firing at random, and resulting in few casualties. The Japanese soldiers pick up 15-centimeter shrapnel cases and with them make charcoal burners to heat the bomb-proofs. Occasional collisions take place between patrols, the Russians always retiring. Both sides seem satisfied to remain in the trenches.

Lieut. Gen. Sir William Nicholson, director general of military intelligence of the British war office, who was attached to the Japanese army, left yesterday on his way to England.

AS RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE SEES IT.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The war office points out that the occupation of Rihlung mountain at the best only makes the Japanese masters of the entire terrace beyond the principal forts of Keokwan and still leaves the main line unbroken.

STRUGGLE WITH A MANIAC.

Cut the Throat of a Brother, Then Shot by Policeman.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—An Italian, whose name is unknown, who lived with his

two brothers, one of whom is employed by the Italian world's fair commission, cut his other brother's throat and was himself severely fatally shot today by a policeman. The wounding of the two men occurred as the culmination of a terrible struggle between two of his brothers, one of whom had become a maniac. And a policeman called in to arrest him.

MORE MONEY MISSING.

Wells, Fargo & Co's Treasure Box Rifled Again.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Another sum of money is reported missing from the treasure boxes of Wells, Fargo & Co., and the detectives have so far failed to solve the mystery of its disappearance. The missing coin is contained in a sealed bag and amounts to \$400. Several weeks ago \$15,000 in gold disappeared from the local offices of Wells, Fargo & Co., and the circumstances surrounding the loss of the \$400 are in many respects similar to that obtained in the loss of the larger amount.

SHOT DOWN IN THE BOWERY.

Homeless Waiter Probably Fatally Wounded.

New York, Dec. 29.—Standing almost in the spot where Robert Brennan was shot to death by Patrolman Arthur Mallon last night, William O'Brien, a homeless waiter, who gave the most important testimony in the trial that resulted in Mallon being sent to prison for 20 years, today received a bullet wound which probably will result in his death. O'Brien's assailant escaped and he has refused to make any statement, but would assist the officers in learning their identity.

"When you go against the cops you get all that's coming to you," the court said, and he said the floor of a saloon awaiting the arrival of the ambulance. Three men are under arrest as suspects.

O'Brien was walking down the Bowery and had just passed the saloon where Brennan was killed when a shot rang out and he fell with a bullet in his abdomen. The police advance the theory that O'Brien had been in a fight and that his assailant was a man who had stabbed his adversary.

O'Brien, who is 25 years of age, has an interesting police record.

STEAMER DRUMELZIER STILL ASHORE ON OAK ISLAND

New York, Dec. 29.—The freight steamer Drumelzier is still ashore on Oak Island, where she struck Sunday. Three members of the crew can be seen standing on the beach, but the steamer is still in the water. The drumelzier is in practically the same position as last night. The sea is breaking against her, but not so heavily, the gale which struck during the night having died out somewhat.

At low tide she was seen to be well covered with ice on the starboard. The British ensign is flying from the stern and a wrecking tug is still near by.

She was thought to have been driven toward the shore by the ice. The crew of the Drumelzier could get through the surf at that point and take off the crew if they want to abandon the steamer.

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RESCUED IN MID-OCEAN.

Capt. Nelson, of Schooner W. R. Chester, Wife and Part of Crew.

Have, Dec. 29.—The British steamer Anglo-Chilean from Ponce, via New York, has rescued here yesterday with Capt. Nelson, his wife and five members of the crew of the American schooner W. R. Chester, which was reported missing in mid-ocean when the Chester was sinking after having encountered a four-day storm. Capt. Nelson set fire to the schooner before abandoning her. The American consul here will send the rescued persons home.

SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

Ambassador Porter Discusses it With Foreign Minister Delcasse.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Ambassador Porter called on Foreign Minister Delcasse today and discussed the situation in Morocco which is seriously occupying the minister. No definite naval or military steps have been taken by France, but it is evident that France is determined to act decisively unless the sultan reverses his offensive attitude toward France.

Toulon, France, Dec. 29.—Owing to the crisis in Morocco military preparations are going on to have a naval division consisting of the battleships Charlemagne and Lorraine and two cruisers in readiness to proceed to Morocco if the crisis accentuates.

UNKNOWN STEAMER STRANDED.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—Life saving crews from three stations on the North Carolina coast, started early today to search for a steamer wrecked on Diamond Shoals. As the distance from shore is eight miles it may be late today before details are known.

GROCCERS PUSHING THINGS.

Making a Hard Fight on Trading Stamps—Paper Talked Of.

At its meeting held last night, the Grocers and Butchers association discussed the trading stamp situation and reported conditions favorable for a decided setback in the business done in Salt Lake. The association is waging vigorous warfare on the stamp scheme in Salt Lake, and is meeting with considerable encouragement from grocers and business men generally. The association is waging vigorous warfare on the stamp scheme in Salt Lake, and is meeting with considerable encouragement from grocers and business men generally. The association is waging vigorous warfare on the stamp scheme in Salt Lake, and is meeting with considerable encouragement from grocers and business men generally.

NEW FIRE STATION.

Annex Being Pushed to Speedy Completion—More Men Wanted.

The improvements in connection with the building of the new annex to fire department headquarters are going steadily on. The plumbing and heating is now all in, and the wiring and flooring will soon be completed. Chief Bywater stated this morning that he hoped to have the place ready for occupancy by the middle of next week.

The first of the year Chief Bywater will ask for assignment of a new station in the southeastern part of the city. If he is successful in his efforts to increase the number of stations there will be some promotions in order for some of the faithful men.

A BODY BLOW FOR FRED T. DUBOIS.

Given by P. M. Gen. Wynne in a Report Called for by the Senator's Resolution

ON POLYGAMOUS POSTMASTERS

Only Four Found Who Had Ever Sustained that Relation—No Action Will be Taken.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Senator Dubois has received a body blow in his fight against Senator Smoot, this time the blow comes direct from headquarters. Dubois declared a short time ago that there were many postmasters holding federal appointments, postmasters in Idaho, and he introduced into the senate a resolution calling on the post-office department to present the conditions. Now comes the report, showing the falsity of Dubois' declaration. The Washington Post contains this announcement on the subject:

Postmaster-General Wynne presented to the president yesterday a report prepared by the department in response to the resolution of Senator Dubois of Idaho regarding postmasters or other postal employees who may be living in polygamy. The report will be transmitted to the senate when Congress convenes next week. The report finds that there are four postmasters who have sustained polygamous relations, all these are at small places, and the relations, it is stated, have not been continued since the passage of the Edmunds law. The offenses had occurred prior to that enactment. In view of this fact it has been determined not to take any action in their cases.

The foregoing announcement, published on the editorial page of the Post, indicates the official treatment to be accorded the false demands made against Senator Smoot, an American citizen, who chooses to be a "Mormon" religiously.

Only four postmasters who ever have been polygamists and these not since the Edmunds law passed, hence they will not be disturbed. In the "Mormon" counties in Idaho, there are 180 postmasters. Senator Dubois said many of them were polygamists. The official report shows there is not one and that only four have been.

The body blow is in determining to take no action in these cases because there is not a just basis for another case.

Senator Smoot is being deluged with protests from women in the west, who object to the proposition to exclude women from the franchise in the proposed new states, including Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The women need not worry. Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, attended to that matter, and the committee struck out the objectionable provision.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, head of the "Mothers' clubs" in America, has been extremely active in accusing the "Mormons" of immorality and in denouncing polygamy. On Sunday the Philadelphia Ledger, of Mrs. Schoff's home city, presented a showing of conditions therein, this was the statement that 1,300 girls were kept in houses of ill fame. Last evening's Washington Times contains a caustic editorial on the Philadelphia situation. Were Mrs. Schoff sincere in thinking polygamy wrong, she yet overlooks the vast field in her own town, great numbers of girls who need to be rescued from crime against law and nature is over 90 per cent greater than the number of polygamists in the entire "Mormon" country.

Her Name Not Found at New Orleans Hotels.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—No one here has yet been found who met Milton Franklin and Mrs. Bessie Bouton, if they came to New Orleans from the west. Search of the hotel records has not disclosed the name of Mrs. Bouton on any of them. The records of the St. Charles show that L. Franklin registered there alone on Aug. 23, from Dallas, Texas. The hotel people, however, do not know whether or not this Mr. Franklin is the one referred to in the Colorado Springs dispatches. He remained only one day at the hotel and left no mail address.

Japanese Casualties.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Army headquarters today published a list of casualties, presumably at Port Arthur, showing that 49 officers from the rank of colonel downward were killed and that 58 from colonel downward were wounded.

Lunched With the Kaiser.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador to the United States, and his wife, lunched with the emperor and empress today.

NEVADA COPPER CO.

Receiver's Report Confirmed and The Receivers Discharged.

New York, Dec. 29.—Vice Chancellor Stevens, in Trenton, N. J., today made an order confirming the report of the receivers of the New York and Nevada Copper company and discharging them from further duty. The report showed that the property of the company had been sold to Edward T. Toland and others for \$452,100, and that all creditors were paid in full.

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Frank G. Carpenter on "Fish as War Food."

Opening of the Groves L. D. S. Hospital.

GEORGIA FARMERS DECIDE TO BURN THEIR COTTON.

Port Gaines, Ga., Dec. 28.—The farmers and merchants of this county met today at Port Gaines and decided to burn their share of 2,000,000 bales of surplus cotton. A starter was made today when a bonfire was made of cotton on the streets of Port Gaines. It is not yet determined where it will stop. The farmers have decided to set the pace and are moving determinedly. A large crowd paraded with much spectacular ceremony. The object is to show that the farmers are ready to sacrifice a few bales for the benefit of the masses.

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Appears Before Colorado Supreme Court in the Election Contempt Cases.

DIDN'T UNDERSTAND DECISION.

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Denver, Dec. 29.—Dist. Judge Samuel L. Carpenter appeared before the supreme court today in response to a citation requiring him to show cause why he should not quash the alternative writs of mandamus issued by him against the state board of canvassers and explain why he assumed jurisdiction in disregard of the opinion and judgment of the supreme court. Judge Carpenter issued the writs in question, requiring the board to accept the returns from Las Animas and Boulder counties, which showed the election of the Democratic candidates for the senate, after the supreme court had refused the Democrats permission to file a mandamus suit and ordered the lower courts not to interfere with the canvassing board.

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