

IMPORTANT EVENTS ARE IMPENDING.

Prospect of the Fall of Port Arthur Increases the Depression All Over Russia.

MEANS INTERNAL TROUBLES.

Russians Believed to be Communicating With Shore Points by Means of Wireless Telegraph.

London, June 6.—The curtain is drawn again in view of the progress of the war, probably indicating that important events are impending or about to occur. The explosion heard at Port Arthur suggests that the Russians have renewed their attempts to remove obstructions in the mouth of the harbor. All kinds of rumors are current, few of which appear to have any reliable basis.

Various special correspondents in St. Petersburg report increasing depression in Russia over the prospect of the fall of Port Arthur, and say that wild rumors are in circulation as to disseniors between the generals and the highest officials over questions of policy and strategy. The Daily Mail gives great prominence to a statement "from a Russian correspondent" declaring that Russia will stand or fall by Port Arthur so far as the government prestige with the lower classes is concerned.

"Internal troubles are inevitable," the correspondent said, "should the fortress fall. Count Lamoriniere displays a strong personality, but his position is precarious, and he is likely to be sacrificed as a scapegoat to popular indignation at the way the war has been conducted. Although it is said that Gen. Kurapatkin has lost favor at court, no change in the command of the army is contemplated."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuters telegraph agency says that increasing anxiety is felt over the possibility of Chinese troops on the Manchurian frontier.

The Morning Post's correspondent in St. Petersburg says so far as to say that Russia is preparing to cope with a serious Chinese invasion.

A dispatch to the Standard from St. Petersburg asserts that no preparations whatever have been made to organize a transport service down the great waterways of the Sungari and Amur rivers. Great indignation is felt over the discovery that several wealthy Russian firms "secretly" assisted in the rescue of Japanese troops.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says that some of the warships at Port Arthur have been beached and their crews removed to the land.

This Shanghai correspondent also says that Field Marshal Yamagata has been appointed viceroy of the territory Japan has occupied since the war began. This is the first time since the morning of the statement of the Daily Express Saturday morning that Field Marshal Yamagata had been appointed commander-in-chief of the Japanese army of invasion.

The Standard's Tientsin correspondent reports that the Russian forces are being withdrawn gradually northward. The Russians being aware that in the passes northeast of Mukden, the Japanese are investigating the matter.

The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Harada, yesterday discovered and exploded a large mine off San Shai Island, at the entrance to Taitenwan bay. The Japanese naval authorities engaged in clearing out the mines in the vicinity of Taitenwan bay are employing Japanese shell fishermen from Kishu province for the purpose. These divers volunteered for the work and are wonderfully expert. It is said that with their diving paraphernalia they can stay under water for half a day at a time.

Hundreds of Japanese fishermen are volunteering to clear away the Russian mines. It is probable that some of them will be used for this work. These volunteer offers are taken to illustrate the unity of the Japanese people in the war.

GEN. KUROKI HAS TYPHUS.

Paris, June 6.—A St. Petersburg correspondent wires: "According to information received here, Gen. Kuroki, suffering from a mild attack of typhus fever, but he has now recovered."

"The general belief is that Gen. Kuroki will not advance to the relief of Port Arthur. In any case orders to do so have not yet been transmitted."

Stolen from German Exhibit.

St. Louis, June 5.—Gold and jewels to the value of \$1,000 have been stolen from the German colonial exhibit section of the palace of agriculture at the world's fair. There is no clue. A reward of \$500 has been offered for the return of all the jewels on the arrest and conviction of the thieves. In all 116 pieces of jewelry were stolen.

Will Lay off Men.

New Haven, Conn., June 5.—It was stated here tonight that in order to cut expenses on account of the depression in trade, four of the large steel plants in this city would lay off 5,000 men July 1. There has been little important work in this line here lately.

Weds an Admiral's Daughter.

Washington, June 5.—Miss Neville Stims Taylor, daughter of Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, and Lieut. Walter Fowler Kierland, U. S. N., son of the late rear admiral, Bancroft Kierland, were married at Chevy Chase, Md., yesterday. The bridegroom will go to Newport for the summer.

CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Memorial Exercises Held in Arlington Cemetery.

Washington, June 5.—In the presence of thousands of ex-Confederate and ex-Union soldiers and of numbers of officers of the United States army and the U. S. R., the first formal memorial exercises were held over the graves in the Confederate section of this cemetery. The exercises were held at the late President's tomb today. As the result of a movement initiated by the late President McKinley, the Confederate dead now have been gathered in one large and beautiful circle in the southern part of the cemetery, where the graves have been marked with separate stones.

The exercises were opened with music by the Fifteenth cavalry band. In a spirit of good will and fraternity, after the exercises over the graves of the Confederate dead, those in charge of the services repeated them over the graves of the 2,000 unknown Union dead and decorated the graves with flowers.

The Rev. Alexander W. Pitser, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church in this city, and an ex-Confederate soldier, was the orator of the day.

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Explosion Occurred in Warehouse Of Corning Distillery Company at Peoria.

30,000 BARRELS OF WHISKY.

Soon Became a Seething Cauldron—Thousands of Steers Perished in Burning Fluid.

Peoria, Ill., June 4.—An explosion which occurred in the 11-story warehouse of the Corning Distillery company this afternoon completely wrecked the building. The ruins immediately took fire and communicated to three adjoining buildings, which were burned to the ground. Ten men were buried beneath the ruins and burned to death. Six others were seriously injured. The loss on buildings and whisky and spirits stored will approximate \$1,000,000. At 7 o'clock tonight the fire had spread to the stockyards district, where a dozen large cattle barns filled with cattle for market were burned.

THE MISSING.

Adam Werner, Edward Werner, Elmer Hogan, J. B. Marshall, James M. Miller, Alvin Feinberg.

THE INJURED.

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The warehouse, containing in the neighborhood of 30,000 barrels of whisky, was instantly a seething cauldron, and it was known that no one inside this big structure could live a moment. The warehouse, in crushing the smaller structure nearby, set that on fire, and the whisky from the burning barrels flooded everything in that section. Large streams ran toward the river, and in a short time there was a foot of whisky in the cattle pens east of the warehouse. It was burning furiously, and the cries of the 3,000 steers, chained fast, were pitiable to hear. Their distress lasted but a few moments, however, for they were soon dead, either roasted or suffocated by the fumes. They were the property of Dodd & Kiefer of Chicago.

The two fermenting houses were speedily food for the flames. They were of large dimensions and both of them were practically destroyed. The flames threatened the mill and elevator just across the track, where the costly machinery is installed. However, the fire was quickly under control. A high wind was blowing the flames in the direction of the Monarch distillery. For a time it was feared that the fire would sweep along the entire river bank. However, the work of the firemen began to tell, and at 7 o'clock the fire seemed under control.

Elmer Hogan was at work in the warehouse when the collapse came. He was washed out through a break in the building by the big stream of whisky and carried toward the river, a distance of nearly 75 feet, before being lodged against a fence, from which he managed to escape before the fire overtook him. He was badly injured that he cannot recover.

Fred Knoll and William Finley, who had charge of the men employed in this department, had just left the building when the explosion and collapse came. Knoll was crushed to the earth, and almost instantly the place where he had gone down was enveloped in flames.

It is believed that the government men have all escaped. The gaugers, 15 of whom worked in the warehouse, had completed their work and were about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There were three government storekeepers in the building, but it is reported all of them got out. They were Abe Feinberg, Henry Wagner and J. M. Miller.

Warehouse B, where the explosion that did the damage occurred, was an 11-story frame structure covered with corrugated iron. It was more than 100 feet in dimensions.

Warehouse A and the cistern roof was a three-story brick building 100x200 feet. It contained in the neighborhood of 50,000 gallons of spirits. In the two fermenting rooms, which were 100x200 feet, were 15 tubs with a capacity of 1,000 bushels of mash each. They were all filled and contained about 5,000 gallons of spirits each. All this was burned.

At midnight the ruins were still blazing and it probably will be two or three days before the flames are entirely exhausted. The fact that every bit of inflammable material was thoroughly saturated with the escaping liquor, makes it almost impossible to extinguish the blaze until all the wood has been burned. Firemen kept at least 40 streams of water playing on the ruins, but it had little effect. In the cattle barns are the bodies of about 3,000 head of cattle. Practically all the cattle met death so suddenly that they did not move out of their tracks. As the torrent of burning fluid rushed down hill and enveloped the buildings, it divided itself into numerous branches which flowed down the aisles and caused the instant death of every animal with which it came in contact.

The walls of the two fermenting houses are roofless and were gutted by the flames.

Freight Handlers Strike.

San Francisco June 5.—Freight handlers at the Third and Townsend streets station of the Southern Pacific company on strike. The action is the outcome of the demands of the men for an increase of pay and a reduction of the working day to nine hours. The men have been receiving 22½ cents an hour, with the same pay for overtime and Sunday and holiday work. The union asked for a wage of \$2.50 for a nine-hour day.

FISH FOR ARGENTINA.

National Fisheries Bureau Assists in Starting Salmon Culture.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 5.—John B. Titcomb of the division of fish culture in the national fisheries bureau has reached his home, after a nine months' stay in Argentina, where he was sent by the government to aid the administration of that republic in the introduction and propagation of salmon and trout.

Titcomb operated mainly at Lake Nahuelupai, the headwaters of the rivers Limay and Rio Negro, where a hatchery was built. For the purpose of this hatchery the United States government had shipped to Argentina 1,000,000 white fish eggs, 100,000 great lake trout and 50,000 brook trout and landlocked salmon. E. A. Julien of Colorado, who accompanied Mr. Titcomb as his assistant, will remain in the republic's service for five years. The aim is to introduce the salmon into the southern waters of Argentina and stock the waters of Lake Nahuelupai with brook trout. Fifty thousand steelhead trout eggs from California and the state of Washington will be shipped to Argentina this week.

Mr. Titcomb will resume his duties in Washington about June 15.

Extravaganza "Louisiana."

St. Louis, June 5.—The historical extravaganza, "Louisiana," book and lyrics by Hyrum W. Hayes, and music by William John Hall and Anton Rein, was given its first complete production at Delmar Grand tonight before an audience of 3,000 persons. The company presenting the piece numbered 300 persons, with 40 principals, headed by Maud Lambert and William G. Steacy. Water and electrical effects are shown that were never before attempted, and the piece bristles with novelties. Mr. Hayes, the librettist, was for a number of years dramatic editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Jos. Florry Resigns.

St. Louis, June 5.—Joseph Florry has tendered his resignation as secretary of the national fair commission, to take effect July 10, when he will be succeeded, it is stated, by Lawrence H. Lathame, a New York newspaper man. Mr. Florry said, after he had tendered his resignation, that he would probably become associated with one of the big trunk line railroads.

A LONG CHASE.

Female Diamond Thief Followed For Ten Thousand Miles.

Kansas City, Mo., June 5.—Blanche Ryan, charged with the theft of \$5,000 worth of diamonds from a woman at Chihuahua, Mexico, has been arrested at Little Rock by a deputy United States marshal, and is being held until extradition papers are made out. The theft of the diamonds occurred four months ago and since then officers have chased the woman 10,000 miles.

250 YEARS OLD.

Northampton, Mass., Begins a Great Celebration.

Northampton, Mass., June 5.—The city began today a celebration of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the town of Northampton with religious services in its 16 churches. The guests include Gov. John L. Bates and staff, former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long and S. S. Cannon, the latter representing the city of Northampton, England.

AT HANGING ROCK.

No Change but Martial Law Will Soon End.

Ironton, O., June 5.—While there is no change tonight in the Hanging Rock furnaces as far as the settlement of differences is concerned, martial law will soon end. Sheriff Payne today wired Gov. Herrick as follows:

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