

RUSSIAN VESSELS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Got Away from Port Arthur With The Japanese Fleet in Hot Pursuit.

SHELLS DROPPED INTO TOWN.

They Do Much Damage - Soldiers Vainly Try to Extinguish Fire Caused by Them.

Chefoo, Aug. 11.-A Russian torpedo-boat destroyer entered Chefoo harbor at 5:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning and reported that six Russian battleships, four cruisers and half of the torpedo-boats escaped from Port Arthur yesterday morning. The torpedo-boat destroyer left Port Arthur last night, bringing five passengers. The Russian fleet is pursuing the Japanese fleet in a battle on the open sea is expected. The Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur at 7 a. m. Wednesday morning. It is stated that only the smaller Japanese vessels engaged and pursued. The pursuit lasted two hours and a half. The hospital ship Mongolia, carrying women and children, is said to have accompanied the fleet. Refugees from Port Arthur state that during the last five days Japanese shells from Wolf's bill have been dropping into the town, causing much damage. Several civilians have been hurt. One shell hit an oil storehouse under Golden hill. Five thousand sailors vainly attempted to extinguish the fire it caused.

Capt. Rostchewski of the Russian torpedo destroyer Ryschewski, which emerged from Port Arthur with the fleet Wednesday morning and which arrived here early this morning. From previous statements that the large Russian warships had left Port Arthur, but refused to say directly that the fleet had gone on an extensive cruise, but left the inference in the course of a long interview, that the warships expect to join the Vladivostok squadron, which, he said, had been recruited by the purchase of ships from the Argentine republic. Capt. Rostchewski said further that the Russian torpedo-boats, gunboats and small craft generally remained at Port Arthur. Some came out to perform their usual duties in the vicinity, but they did not follow the big ships.

Capt. Rostchewski stated that the report being heard at Chefoo, evidently came from Port Arthur, where the Japanese continue to attack daily with scarcely less energy than they manifested during the severe three days' fighting the latter part of July. The Japanese line, he said, now extends from the north shore of Louisa bay to a point immediately east of Patchek bay, about seven miles east of Port Arthur. The Japanese are, he alleged, wasting lives with reckless courage. Their positions frequently are lost, retaken, then lost and retaken again.

NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT. Tokio, Aug. 11.-The Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur Wednesday and a severe engagement with the Japanese fleet lasting all day followed. The Japanese destroyers attacked the Russians at night. The results of the engagement are unknown. The Russian battleships Retvizan and Pobieda were seen outside Port Arthur this (Thursday) morning.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT CONFIRMED. London, Aug. 11.-A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio confirms the reports of a severe naval engagement yesterday before Port Arthur and of a subsequent attack on the Russian squadron by the Japanese torpedo destroyers. The dispatch concludes by saying that at dawn today the Retvizan and another battleship of the Pobieda type appeared, taking flight towards Port Arthur.

JAPS VERY ACTIVE. Liao Yang, Aug. 8.-The Japanese were active yesterday on the eastern bank of the Russian river. They retired slightly toward the south and the Russians occupied their positions. It is evident that the Japanese do not intend attempting to carry Liao Yang by frontal attack, but hope for success by flanking, as at Patchekia and Hai Cheng. A large Japanese force is reported to be moving along the coast above Yinkow.

TOGO CLOSE IN. Tokio, Aug. 11, 11 a. m.-Evidently driven to sea by the fire of the Japanese land batteries the Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur yesterday morning. Admiral Togo immediately closed in and opened a severe engagement which lasted until nightfall. Afterwards the Japanese destroyers and torpedo flotillas delivered a series of attacks. The Japanese fleet withdrew during the night. A guardship stationed off the harbor reported that she saw at dawn today the battleships Retvizan and Pobieda steaming toward the harbor of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo has not yet reported the results of yesterday's engagement. It is thought here that the Russians attempted to escape seaward, from a base which is no longer tenable but that they again refused to attempt to force Admiral Togo's lines. Details are expected hourly.

MATTERS AT PORT ARTHUR. St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.-An interesting letter written by the railway station master at Port Arthur was brought to Liao Yang by a railway employe Aug. 5. There was no indication as to how long it had been in transit from the besieged town. The letter says: "We are running six trains daily, besides specials, mostly conveying troops to and from positions. We have 25 vests (16 1/2 miles) of railway under operation. "The town is in excellent condition-almost normal. Twice a week the band plays; restaurants are open as well as many business houses. We have suffered a good deal during the past two months, principally through being separated from our children."

WATERS OF THE COLUMBIA. Oregon and Washington Disputing as to the Right to Them. Astoria, Or., Aug. 11.-Suit which will probably definitely settle the question of jurisdiction of the states of Oregon and Washington over the waters of the Columbia river was begun here today at the instance of State Fish Warden Vandusen. The fish warden caused the arrest of Alexander Grant, owner of the Tongue Point seining ground, who was operating on the ground under a license issued by the Washington fish commissioner. Grant refused to take out an Oregon license. All other seiners pay a license to both states and the titles to their seining grounds are secured from both states. The boundary line between the states has never been settled upon, each state claiming concurrent jurisdiction to the shore of the other state. Upon this question

WILL OPPOSE SHEEPMAN. Montana Cattlemen Don't Want Forest Order Rescinded.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 11.-A Miner special from Big Timber says: The effort that is being made by sheepmen of this section to have rescinded the order issued some time ago barring sheep from the forest reserve here will be strongly opposed by the cattlemen. A protest against the revocation of the order will be forwarded to the secretary of the interior within a few days. The cattlemen claim that the ranchers on the reserve are engaged principally in mixing farming and that nearly all of them have some cattle. The order is rescinded sheepmen will be privileged to run their stock on to the reserve, destroying the grass and undergrowth, which the department claims to protect in order that the mountain snows may not be melted early in the summer. It is understood that the protest will contain the names of about 39 ranchmen.

Lewis and Clark Fair. Portland, Or., Aug. 11.-According to Henry E. Doseh, director of exhibits of the Lewis and Clark fair, who returned from St. Louis today, Japan, China, Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, Italy and Hungary have signified their intention to exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair which is to be held in Portland next year. In addition to the countries named there are 11 others which have the subject under consideration the majority of which Mr. Doseh believes will return favorable answers. "At the present time," Col. Doseh said, "everything leads me to believe that the 1905 fair will be as great a success as was the trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha-the only really successful exposition in every respect ever held in the United States-and I have every confidence that the Lewis and Clark exposition and oriental fair will go down into history as the most instructive, interesting and unique exposition ever held in America."

Fraudulent Naturalization. New York, Aug. 10.-George W. Morgan, New York state superintendent of elections, today gave out a statement in which he says that it is estimated that \$50,000 has been made within the past year in the sale of fraudulent naturalization papers. He adds that the federal authorities estimate that over 100,000 fraudulent naturalization papers have been sold, and that 30,000 of these have been issued in New York City. The statement says that it is estimated that 20 per cent of the alien citizens in the vicinity of New York City hold fraudulent naturalization papers.

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GOODING HEADS IDAHO TICKET.

Republicans Nominate Their State Chairman for Governor. Over Morrison.

LATTER WAS BADLY DEFEATED.

Congressman Burton L. French is Renominated-Strong Address by Mrs. Foster. Moscow, Ida., Aug. 10.-The Republican state convention assembled in the Moscow opera house this morning. Senator W. B. Heyburn occupied a seat on the stage, but Gov. Morrison sat with the Canyon county delegation. Col. Thomas H. Hamer of Fremont county was made temporary chairman, and addressed the convention. His mention of President Roosevelt's name aroused an enthusiastic demonstration. John Eagleton of Ada county was made temporary secretary. The usual committees were appointed and recess was taken until 3 o'clock. In the afternoon the convention listened to a strong address by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, a woman suffragist, who has been sent to this state by the national committee to study the state for the party. The temporary organization was made permanent and the platform committee was not ready to report, recess was taken to 8 o'clock this evening.

GOODING BEATS MORRISON. At the session of the convention to-night Frank R. Gooding of Lincoln county was nominated for governor. Mr. Gooding defeated Gov. Morrison, who was a candidate for renomination, by the decisive vote of 155 to 99. For justice of the supreme court, George H. Stewart of Boise and I. N. Sullivan, present chief justice, were placed in nomination. Sullivan was renominated by 169 to 124. Congressman Burton L. French was renominated, defeating Charles W. Beale of Wallace by a vote of 198 to 71. The platform is silent on the "Morrison" question. It upholds the present land and grazing laws and declares that the state should receive interest on its money, no matter where deposited. Senator Heyburn and Congressman French are commended, as also the national and state administrations.

THE FULL TICKET. The ticket complete is as follows: Congressman, Burton L. French; governor, Frank R. Gooding of Shoshone; lieutenant-governor, Dr. B. L. Stever of Weiser; supreme judge, I. N. Sullivan of Halley; secretary of state, Will H. Gibson; attorney-general, J. J. Guheen of Pocatello; treasurer, Hal N. Coffin, of Boise; superintendent of schools, Miss Mae Scott; auditor, Robert McGraw; state mining inspector, Robert Bell; presidential electors, F. J. Hagenburg, H. W. Keifer, E. W. Gilver; judge of the Sixth judicial district, J. M. Stevens. Bucklen's Arnica Salvo. Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lozenge, ointment or Balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles, Cures guaranteed. Only 25c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

NEW MAP OF UTAH JUST OUT. This map has just been finished for the Deseret News. It shows Utah brought up to date, including the Lucin cut-off across the lake. On the margin is given the list of the cities, towns, villages, and counties in the state, arranged in alphabetical order with the population of each. On the reverse side is a map of the United States and the world, with a list of all cities of over 25,000 population. The map of the United States contains a new feature, every state being marked in red letters with its electoral vote in the coming presidential election. This map is for sale only by the Deseret News Book Store. It is of the size that retails in the east at \$1.50, but it will be on sale for a short time by the Deseret News Book Store at 50c; special terms to agents and canvassers.

THE O. S. L. will operate the last excursion of the season to northern points Saturday, Aug. 13. See agents for particulars.

SMALL PROSPECT OF DECISIVE BATTLE

Kuropatkin Has Withdrawn Bulk Of His Army North of Liao Yang.

GREAT GARRISON AT MUKDEN.

Diplomats Discount Fall of Port Arthur and Are Beginning to Talk of Peace. St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.-Against the chance of a decisive battle between Gen. Kuropatkin and the commander of the Japanese army seems to be disappearing. According to a statement issued by the general staff tonight, rains are again falling over a wide area of Manchuria, with the prospect of impending operations, but even more important is the information reaching the Associated Press tonight from an exceptional source that the Japanese have once more delayed too long. Gen. Kuropatkin has now withdrawn the bulk of his army safely north of Liao Yang, leaving only a strong rearguard to contest the advance when it comes. According to this information, the Japanese have about 200,000 men in the armies operating against Kuropatkin, rendering it too dangerous for him to risk a general engagement. "The general staff has no information bearing on the reported presence of a large force of Japanese at Paituh, a place that cannot be located on available maps. The report agrees, however, with the general tenor of the information received by the Associated Press and here given, that Gen. Kuropatkin is already retreating north of Liao Yang. BIG GARRISON AT MUKDEN. London, Aug. 10.-A correspondent of the Daily Mail, who visited Tsing-tin, which is on neutral Chinese territory, about 20 miles west of Mukden, cables the following, under date of Aug. 10: "There is an enormous garrison at Mukden, reinforcements having arrived very rapidly. There are no Japanese north of the city. A force of some strength lies 25 miles to the south, and there is another Japanese army five miles east of Liao Yang. "I learn from a reliable source that the main Russian army has fallen back on Chibukuy. FALL OF PORT ARTHUR DISCOUNTED. St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.-Discounting the fall of Port Arthur and the disastrous defeat of Gen. Kuropatkin at the hands of the combined Japanese armies, some diplomats are already speculating upon the situation in which the combatants would be left and the question as to whether it is possible that a way would be opened for peace. The almost unanimous opinion is that with her present record of victories, combined with the financial difficulties of continuing the war indefinitely, Japan would welcome peace, and the almost equally unanimous verdict is that Russia would adopt a contrary course. Even should every Russian soldier be driven out of Manchuria the diplomats believe that Russia could not afford to yield, but would be compelled to doggedly continue the war, collect another army in Siberia and take the offensive next year. Several keen diplomats, however, are of the opinion that Japan, by a clever coup in the event of Kuropatkin being routed, might perhaps force the powers to intervene in a way that Russia could not resist. One diplomat representing a European power at the court of Emperor Nicholas said to the Associated Press: "Secy. Hays note opening a way for the guarantee of the administrative unity of China, to which all the powers subscribed in principle, may, after all, become the means of bringing about peace. If Japan, pushing the Russian military out of Manchuria and obtaining undisputed possession, should then formally relinquish the province to China, its real owner, and call upon the powers, under their guarantee to protect the entity of the Celestial empire, I do not think the powers could escape responsibility. "It might be objected that the reply of the powers to Secy. Hays' circular note specifically exempted Manchuria as a sphere of military operations, but if Japan should relinquish the province, an entirely different situation would be created. "It might also be objected that Mr. Hays' circular was designed primarily to prevent the embolment of China,

COSSACKS SWIMMING A RIVER.



This cut shows a troop of Cossacks in full retreat. They are so persuaded that their only safety lies in speed that they have plunged into the swollen waters of the Yalu without a moment's hesitation. Until the present campaign in the far east it was conceded by all that this noted arm of the Russian service was well nigh invincible. The very mention of the word Cossack carried a meaning far beyond the ordinary acceptance of the term cavalry. It was a popular belief that the Cossack could not recognize defeat even though it stared him in the face. It may have been so in his days of old time ignorance; now, however, he has been made wiser.

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