

ASSUMED RUSSIAN FLEET INVINCIBLE

Gen. Kurapatkin Testified Plan of War With Japan Was Based on That Theory.

DEFENSE OF PORT ARTHUR.

Original Scheme Couldn't be Carried Out—On Whole, Evidence Favors Gen. Stoenkel.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Gen. Kurapatkin testified today at the court-martial of Gen. Stoenkel and other army officers charged with needlessly surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, that the Japanese could have taken the city by assault in the early days of the war, as the defenses were incomplete. On the whole, Gen. Kurapatkin's evidence was favorable to the defense.

The conduct of Gen. Fock, who is charged with responsibility for the defense of the city, and the subsequent surrender of Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evidence of Gen. Kurapatkin was helpful to the defense as well.

Gen. Kurapatkin declined to answer questions on the ground that he would make known military secrets if he did so, but that the whole of the defense was based upon the fact that the original scheme for the defense of Port Arthur could not be carried out successfully after the Japanese had opened attack of the Japanese.

According to the indictment, Gen. Fock's retreat from Nanchang jeopardized the fortress, but Gen. Stoenkel, who was ordered by Gen. Kurapatkin to defend the fortress, justified Fock's retreat, and he obtained the admission from Gen. Kurapatkin that the position was untenable without the assistance of the fleet. Over the fleet, Gen. Fock had no authority.

The name of former Vice-roy Alexieff, who was ordered to appear as a witness, was mentioned continually today, but he was not present, and a plea of permanent insanity was entered on his behalf, which was accepted by the court.

Gen. Kurapatkin did not conceal his animosity toward the former vice-roy, and declared that Alexieff had forbidden him to visit the fortress before the siege.

EXTERMINATING PLAGUE.

Only Three Verified Cases So Far This Month in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Only three cases of plague have occurred so far this month, and the sanitary campaign that is being waged for the eradication of the disease by the marine hospital service, corps under Lt. Robert Blue, is proving effective.

The line of the work that has been accomplished by him and his corps, from the marine hospital service, with the co-operation of the local health authorities, may be gathered from the figures given out by Dr. Blue.

Approximately 115,000 rats have been killed, 7,180 premises inspected, 27 houses disinfected and three houses burned, while the number of pieces of refuse piled each week by the 400 foreign and inspectors, averaged

OPEN TO ATTACK.

Neglect of even an ordinary cough or cold is apt to leave the lungs sore and especially susceptible to bronchial affections. To break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable there is nothing more effective than a mixture of one-half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Five ounces of this Clinchona compound can be used instead of whisky with the same result.

The ingredients for this mixture are not expensive and can be purchased at any good drug store. It will always be found more satisfactory, however, to purchase each separately and mix them at home. Virgin Oil of Pine is a pure compound, guaranteed by the manufacturers under the Food and Drugs Act, Serial No. 451, and is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O., being put up, for dispensing, only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case.

age 250,000. There has been a marked decrease in the number of rats caught by the sanitary forces. Only 3,000 were killed last week, as against 13,000, the maximum number, one week in October.

TO FURTHER REGULATE RATES.

Washington, Dec. 12.—John Sharp Williams of Mississippi introduced a bill in the house today affecting the powers of the interstate commerce commission. It provides that before any common carrier can increase its freight rates between any two points, it must give the shippers notice sufficient to allow them to appear and be heard.

MULAI HAFID RETIRES.

Paris, Dec. 12.—In a dispatch from Casa Blanca, Gen. Drude, the French military commander in Morocco, reports that Mulai Hafid, the "southern sultan," has withdrawn in the direction of Morocco city and at the same time ordered his forces near Sidiak and Mogador also to retire.

TO CARRY SUGAR.

Am. Refining Co. Charters Nine Steamers to Take Product to N. Y.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Journal of Commerce announces that the American Sugar Refining company has just chartered nine steamers to bring raw sugar from New Orleans direct to the refinery in New York. These nine steamers will carry among them 40,000 tons of sugar. It is stated that during the recent financial flurry a large quantity of raw sugar was purchased in the south at a very low figure, said to be 25 cents below the present market price. It is to move the sugar thus purchased that the charters have been made.

\$1,000 REWARD.

For Capture of Men Who Kidnaped Lillian Wolf.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A reward of \$1,000 is guaranteed by Alderman McLeod for the capture of the kidnapers of Lillian Wolf, a young girl, who was stolen from her home last Saturday. The announcement that the reward to stimulate the quest for the child would be raised to \$1,000 was made by the alderman last night, after he had procured more than \$300 in subscriptions in the city hall.

Other influential residents in the neighborhood of the girl's home are also interested and further subscriptions will be obtained today.

No definite trace of the supposed kidnapers has been found, although the police have been busy working on various clues.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

Via Oregon Short Line, December 15th and 16th. Round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, \$12.75; to Omaha or Kansas City, \$12.90; to Portland or Spokane, \$13.50; to San Francisco direct, \$13.75; to Los Angeles via San Francisco, \$12.90. Tickets good 30 days. City Ticket Office, 201 Main St.

GOV. CUMMINGS URGED TO ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 12.—Gov. Cummings was urged today to announce himself a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, and it is likely that he will do so, following a conference of prominent Iowa Republicans to be called soon to canvass the situation. Gov. Cummings tonight would not give out a statement, but it is said by his friends that he is favorably disposed to the program arranged.

President Roosevelt's reiteration of his position as to a third term has encouraged Iowans in the belief that an Iowa man has as good an opportunity to secure the nomination as any one else.

GEO. F. BROWN RETIRES.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—After 35 consecutive years with the Pullman company, Geo. F. Brown, 64 years old, treasurer of that corporation and recently its general manager, has retired from active life.

Mr. Brown entered the employ of the Pullman company in 1871. He has been retired on a pension and K. Demmer has been elected treasurer in his place.

SENATE ASKS CORTELYOU FOR INFORMATION.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate today adopted resolutions reported by the committee on finance, which met to embody the Culberson and Clay resolutions into one set.

"Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the senate the following information: First, a statement giving names and location, classified by states, of all United States depositories and the amount of public money on deposit daily in each from Oct. 1, 1907, to Dec. 2, 1907, with amount and character of securities therefor and an explanation of important changes made in each amount or location of said deposits. Second, a statement showing in detail the condition of national banks on Aug. 22, 1907, and Dec. 2, 1907, and the amount of national bank notes outstanding from time to time during such periods. Third, an abstract of the proposals received by the secretary of the treasury for the purchase of Panama bonds and 3-per centum certificates of indebtedness, authorized by the treasury circular of November, 1907, the amount of such bonds and certificates issued, to whom awarded and the reason for their issues. Fourth, a detailed statement of any information he may have as to the amount of clearing house certificates issued by the principal cities from Oct. 25, 1907, to Dec. 2, 1907, the character of such certificates and the purposes for which they were used. Fifth, any information in his possession as to the movement of currency between different sections of the country from Oct. 1, 1907, to Dec. 2, 1907, and especially of shipments by

the treasury or otherwise from New York and Washington to points south and west.

MICHIGAN STATE TREASURER.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—Gov. Warner today formally notified State's Atty. Gen. Hild to draft charges against State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier of Chelsea, Mich., looking to his removal from office. This action follows Gov. Warner's call upon Treasurer Glazier at his home yesterday and his demand for Glazier's resignation, which the treasurer refused. The charges against Mr. Glazier upon which the governor will base the removal proceedings grow out of the closing of the Chelsea (Mich.) Savings bank, Dec. 2, by Banking Commissioner Zimmerman as a result of Mr. Glazier's financial troubles.

FOR CONCENTRATION CAMP.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A step in the direction indicated by President Roosevelt when he advised the purchase of camp sites for military concentration was taken today by Representative Kahn of California, who introduced a bill for the purchase of the Rancho Del Encino, in California, at a cost not to exceed \$500. The ranch is 22,000 acres in extent, and is situated in San Luis Obispo county, near the Pacific coast.

PRINCE GEORGE'S MARRIAGE.

Religious Ceremony is Performed With Great Pomp in Athens.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 12.—With the splendid and elaborate rite of the Greek church, the religious ceremony uniting in marriage, Prince George, second son of the king of Greece, and Princess Marie of Romania, was performed at the cathedral in the presence of the king and queen of Greece, a gathering of high state dignitaries and the members of the diplomatic corps. The civil marriage ceremony took place in France, Nov. 21.

JAPANESE TREATY.

Correspondence of Canada Subject Called For.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—P. D. Monk, M. P., moved in the house today for all correspondence in regard to the Japanese treaty. In doing so he said that Japanese would not assimilate with Canadians and that the government acted independently in adhering to the treaty.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that the papers should not be brought while Mr. Lemieux was at Tokyo negotiating with the nikaido's government.

DENVER REJOICES OVER SECURING CONVENTION.

Denver, Dec. 12.—C. M. Day, president of the Denver Convention League, held an impromptu reception in his office when the news of the selection of Denver as the convention city became public.

Mr. Day said that today the Denver chamber of commerce, the real

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estate exchange, the Manufacturers' association, the Traffic club, Mayor Speer, former United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson, former Gov. Charles S. Thomas, and other prominent citizens telegraphed direct to Chairman Taggart of the national committee that they would stand back of the \$100,000 guarantee.

The auditorium where the convention will hold its sessions is modeled after the 2d. Paul auditorium, but contains many up-to-date improvements that make it the most comfortable and complete convention hall in the country. Its exterior is imposing, and the arrangement of its interior is as perfect as money can make it. When completed and fully furnished and equipped, it will represent a total cost of \$500,000. The building is being erected by the city, a special bond issue having been authorized by the people for that purpose.

The auditorium will seat 14,000 people, and it is claimed that at least 1,000 more can be accommodated in case of necessity.

BRYAN IS PLEASED.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—When told tonight of the date of the Democratic national convention, Mr. Bryan expressed his satisfaction, and said he believed the committee was wise in selecting a date following the Republican convention.

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ENGLISH COMMENT ON THIRD TERM QUESTION

London, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt's declaration that he would not stand for re-nomination is treated as a momentous matter in the columns of the London newspapers. The editorials for the larger part consider that he has taken a wise decision, on the ground that, although he is the most striking personality in the political field at the present moment, the fact that he has alienated powerful supporters by his anti-trust policy has made his re-election doubtful. They consider it unlikely that President Roosevelt's successor would pursue an anti-trust policy with such vigor.

The chance of the next president of the United States being a Democrat also are canvassed, and the possibility of Mr. Roosevelt again being a candidate in 1912.

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WOODEN TOYS. Iron Toys.

Pianos 29c to	\$1.55	Steel trains	19c to \$1.40
Cradles 28c to	.59c	Fire Engines 29c to	\$1.40
Tool chests 34c to	\$1.15	Stoves	59c
Dressers	.60c	Sad Irons	12c to 32c
High chairs	29c	Banks and Safes	12c to 58c
Black Boards	29c to 59c	Horse and Wagons	52c

MECHANICAL TOYS. Toys of All Kinds.

Automobiles 19c to	.90c	Drums 29c to	\$1.10
Locomotives 19c to	\$2.80	Rubber Toys 19c to	.39c
Walking toys	29c	Furniture Sets 19c to	.68c
Loop the Loops 19c to	.70c	Doll Buggies 29c to	\$1.40
Steam Engines	39c to \$2.50	Noah's Ark 19c to	.34c
Trains on tracks 29c to	\$6.25	Magic Lanterns 29c to	\$1.98

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Salt Lake City's Greatest Doll Sale

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Kid or Dressed Dolls 50c for	39c
Kid or Dressed Dolls 75c for	59c
Kid or Dressed Dolls \$1.00 for	79c
Kid or Dressed Dolls \$1.50 for	\$1.19
Kid or Dressed Dolls \$2.00 for	\$1.59
Kid or Dressed Dolls \$3.00 for	\$2.39

What Everybody Needs.

Dry Goods, Graniteware, Crockery, Table Linen, Men's and Ladies' Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Knit Goods, Oil Cloth, Brushes. You will positively save money if you buy during this sale.

Books, Games and Blocks

Linen Books	5c to 19c
Story Books	12c to 53c
Games all Kinds 5c to	.39c
Ten Pins	19c to 48c
A. B. C. Blocks 12c to	.25c
Building Blocks 19c to	.70c

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