

GATHERING FOR ANOTHER SPRING

Japanese Are Making Ready to Pounce Upon Port Arthur Very Soon.

RUSSIANS MUST BE PATIENT.

The Novosti Admonishes Them to Await the Inevitable Triumph.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—The almost complete quiet prevailing at Liao Yang and Mukden is accepted here as the natural and inevitable consequence of the furious activity of the past three weeks. The view taken at Mukden that there is not likely to be a resumption of fighting in that immediate locality for a month is regarded here as most probably correct.

It can hardly be expected that much actual news will develop in central Manchuria for some time to come, and attention is now turning toward Port Arthur, where, as Gen. Stoessig's latest report indicates, the Japanese are gathering strength for another spring at the fortress.

It is taken for granted here that there will soon be news of importance from Port Arthur, since the Japanese throughout the war have seemed to alternate their attentions between the beleaguered fortress and the Russian army toward the north. It thus appears that it is Port Arthur's turn to keep up the excitement while Field-Marshal Gyoma is preparing for the fall campaign.

Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovich, head of the Russian naval command, has gone to Libau to inspect the converted cruisers there before they depart for foreign waters. The Baltic fleet remains at Libau awaiting orders.

Gen. Kuroptkin telegraphs that there was no fighting on Wednesday. The general says strong detachments of Japanese infantry have advanced three miles north of the Yen Tai station.

The spirit of the Russian troops at Mukden, which was greatly depressed and bordered upon panic upon the reverse at Liao Yang, has been restored and business in the city is reported to be recovering.

The Japanese are said to be encamping on the Taitse river and the bridge over that stream, which the Russians wrecked as they retreated from Liao Yang, has been rebuilt.

FORTUNE TELLING

Does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health. There is many a woman whose future seems absolutely clouded who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross.

Womanly health may be retained or regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Dr. Pierce offers \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured of the above diseases. His "Prescription" has been so successful in curing thousands of cases in the past third of a century that he makes this remarkable offer to show his confidence.

"I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss M. Fife, of Orillia, Ontario, Canada, "and two bottles of the Pleasant Pellets" as you advised for my rheumatism. I am now well again, and say that your medicine has been the means of restoring me to good health again, which I had not had for over three years, until taking your medicine. I thank you very much for your kind and prompt attention to my letter asking advice."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

obviously there will be some disadvantage from its occupation, as the Japanese are constantly receiving heavy guns from Japan, to which the Russians are unable to reply effectively.

The Chinese is unable to describe this fort but the comparatively weak resistance of the Russians suggests it was an outpost.

This assault was the only one to take place since Aug. 31.

The five 12-inch guns on Golden Hill which were formerly pointed seawards, have been re-arranged, three of them now pointing landward.

The Chinese alleges that all of the guns except the 10 and 12-inch have been removed to land batteries where they were of very little use.

Of all the ships in the harbor only six are fully able to participate in another fight at present.

A month ago the Golden Hill batteries threatened Shushien. Now the Chinese says the shells fall far short of that point.

CAMPAIGN IN COLORADO.

Wm. J. Bryan Opens it for the Democrats.

Denver, Sept. 15.—William Jennings Bryan opened the Democratic campaign in Colorado with a speech at Coliseum hall tonight. By far the largest crowd assembled thus far during the campaign turned out to hear the distinguished Nebraskan. He made no speech, however, and was unable to get inside the densely packed hall. Mr. Bryan waited at length upon whom he termed the policy of militarism of the Republican party, which was not influenced alone by imperialism, but that the strengthening of the army was as much for the purpose of aiding capital in enforcing its demands against labor as anything else. He characterized President Roosevelt as a dangerous man because of his love of power and warlike demonstrations and unsuitable to be at the head of a nation that wanted to be great in moral force and not physical force.

"You ask me, a believer in free speech, how I can bring myself to support a man who favors the gold standard. I say that I love peace and the gospel of peace infinitely more than I love either gold or silver."

Mr. Bryan assured his hearers that if Mr. Parker was elected president peace would reign in the United States during the next four years.

Mr. Bryan spoke of the labor troubles and the consequent unpopularity in this state and said that the eye of the country was upon Colorado and the people were anxious to learn the result of the vote for governor.

KOREAN CUSTOMS.

J. W. Brown Confirmed by Japan as Collector.

London, Sept. 15.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai reports that the Japanese government has confirmed John McLeavy Brown as director of Korean customs.

LIVES LOST IN STORM.

Tug Swamped and Eight Men Drowned.

New York, Sept. 15.—A number of lives were lost, much property damaged and several ships wrecked in the storm which ravaged the Atlantic coast last night and today. It was one of the fiercest September storms on record, thunder and lightning adding terrors to a howling gale, which carried drenching sheets of rain over sea and land. Tonight telegraphic reports say that the storm was swept out into the ocean and from the Canadian coast.

The greatest loss of life was near Wilmington, Del. The tug Israel W. Durham, with a crew of six men and four members of the American Dredging company, was swamped in the Delaware river early today during the height of the storm. Eight of the ten persons on the little craft were drowned. From further down the coast—Jacksonville—comes the report that five men were drowned off Charleston. This report was brought in by one of the coast liners.

New York suffered comparatively little. The wind and rain and thunder and lightning were terrific, but little actual damage was done. Nineteen coal barges went adrift in the bay and tonight their wreckage strews the shores from the Battery to the Narrows, but no lives were lost. Several small vessels also went ashore on various parts of the coast near New York.

One fatal was reported in this city, when a piece of cast-iron fire escape was blown from a building and struck Capt. Hertzcock, Miller of the Firemen's Association. A fishing steamboat, the Joseph Church of Greenwich, N. Y., struck on Peck's Hill bar today and was smashed to pieces. The captain and crew of twenty-one men were saved.

From Wilmington, Del., tonight comes the news that great destruction was caused by the storm. Trees were uprooted, houses flooded and crops ruined.

The very best thing you can do, is to take Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. It will go to the foundation of the trouble, and make a permanent cure by strengthening and renewing the nerves.

I know that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is a great remedy. For a number of years I suffered from shortness of breath, smothering spells in my left side. For months at a time I would be unable to lie on my left side, and if I lay flat on my back would nearly asphyxiate. A friend advised using Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which did with good results. I began to improve at once, and after taking several bottles of the Heart Cure the pains in my side and other symptoms vanished. I am now entirely well. All those dreadful smothering spells are a thing of the past.—F. P. DRAKE, Middletown, O.

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My Breath.

Shortness of Breath Is One of the Commonest Signs of Heart Disease,

Notwithstanding what many physicians say, heart disease can be cured.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure has permanently restored to health many thousands who had found no relief in the medicines (allopathic or homoeopathic) of regular practicing physicians.

It has proved itself unique in the history of medicine, by being so uniformly successful in curing those diseases.

Nearly always, one of the first signs of trouble is shortness of breath. Whether it comes as a result of walking or running up stairs, or of other exercises, if the heart is unable to meet this extra demand upon its pumping powers—there is something wrong with it.

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SUFFERED LOSS OF \$600,000.

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