

# FATE OF THE PORT ARTHUR SQUADRON

Public Anxiety in Russia Reaches A High Pitch and Is Unrelieved.

## WORRIED OVER KUROPATKIN.

Absorbing Topic in St. Petersburg is Whether He Will Accept or Refuse A General Engagement.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12 (1:37 a. m.).—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the Port Arthur squadron which has reached the highest pitch remained unrelieved when the people of St. Petersburg retired tonight.

The reports from Tokio and Chefoo of the sea fight which followed the capture of the squadron are so conflicting, and inconclusive, that a strong hope exists that the Russian ships succeeded in breaking through the Japanese fleet.

It is rumored late tonight that the admiralty had received information that the squadron had passed beyond the Shantung promontory which would bring the squadron at least 150 miles to the southeast of Port Arthur and into the Yellow sea.

Although unable to confirm this rumor the Associated Press learns that the family of Lieut. Smirnov of the battleship Carevitch, this evening received a telegram from him, dated at Tainghau today. The message contained only two words: "Alive, embraced."

Tainchau is 160 miles southwest of Chefoo in the province of Shantung and is at the entrance of Kiauchau bay. The receipt of this telegram might be construed as partial confirmation of the rumor that the squadron had reached the open sea beyond Shantung. In no other way can Lieut. Smirnov's family explain the message from Tainchau.

It is hardly believed that the squadron itself put into Kiauchau, although some time ago it was reported that it might take refuge in this port. It is regarded as more likely that one of the torpedo boat destroyers was sent there with official dispatches and fled Lieut. Smirnov's telegram.

The news of the dismantling of the torpedo boat Ryevich at Chefoo has not caused surprise. It is understood that she was deliberately sacrificed so that Vice Admiral Skrydloff might be apprised of the departure of the Russian vessels from Port Arthur in order that he might start out with the Vladivostok squadron for the purpose of meeting them.

It is denied at the admiralty that the squadron left Port Arthur because the situation of the fortress was desperate. The admiralty authorities say it is more than likely that with the Japanese close up to the perimeter of the fortress the warships were unable to render further effective aid and that their safety was endangered by the plunging shells dropping from the Wolf hills.

## WORRIED OVER KUROPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12, 2:25 a. m.—Even with the absorbing topic of the escape of the Port Arthur squadron, the question whether Gen. Kuropatkin will accept or refuse a general engagement at Liao Yang continues to be a subject of the liveliest interest. Opinions differ in military as well as in civilian circles and the profound ignorance regarding Gen. Kuropatkin's plans is shown in the different views held by the members of the general staff.

Experts of the bureau of operations incline to the belief that a collision between the main forces is inevitable. Col. Dhorofsky, assistant chief of the bureau, said: "Speaking from a purely military point of view I do not see how a combat can be avoided at this stage. Personally I am not inclined to attach credence to the reports that our army is already moving northward. The withdrawal of a large force from the face of a superior force, especially pressing our position to the east and south would involve the risk of an immediate attack, which would find us in a position of still greater inferiority."

"There are two other considerations remaining. First, there is at Liao Yang an enormous accumulation of stores which it would be necessary to sacrifice, and second, the Russians are in possession of fortifications of exceptional strength which discount the numerical superiority of the foe."

It is no secret that the Russians have fortified Liao Yang, for the construction of defenses was reported in letters and telegrams published months ago. One of our best engineers, Gen. Velichko, designed and supervised the construction of these defenses, which

# Your Pulse.

Feel It Once A Week To See In What Condition Your Heart Is.

If your pulse beats too fast, or too slow; too strong or too weak; or too irregular; 'tis a sign of a weak heart. Refresh It with Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

The healthy pulse of a grown person should average 72 to 80 beats a minute. The beats should be regular pulsations—not too weak to be easily felt, not so strong as to be felt without some pressure of the skin.

You may not feel particularly sick, but day after day, if your heart is weak, you are liable to some sudden seizure, breast-pain, fainting, weak or smothering sleep, a sign of real danger.

Do not wait for such a moment to come, but treat your weakened heart and circulation with a safe and efficient, modern, scientific remedy, such as Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure has proved itself to be.

It is a wonderful heart and blood tonic and will make the blood rich and the heart strong. It will do you good by strengthening and building up the nervous system and circulation.

"For years I was troubled with pain around my heart, shortness of breath, palpitation and fluttering of the heart, occasioned by the slightest exertion, such as fast walking, lifting, ascending a flight of steps, excitement or emotion. I have used only a few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and entirely free from all of these symptoms, and believe myself completely cured."

G. M. LATON, Taylor, Tex.

FREE Packages of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain, Also Symptom Blank, Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to fight it. Free. DR. MILES' MEDICINE CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health on his side, but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful. I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn."

Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest-salaried traveling saleswomen in the West.—\$5000 for life if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

are therefore the best that military science can devise."

If Col. Dhorofsky's view be correct, it is pointed out that Gen. Kuropatkin might reasonably expect to hold out at Liao Yang for some time, and that he could even stand a siege and be able to depend on his enormous stores to feed his army (in case the Japanese cut off his communications) pending the arrival of reinforcements from the north.

The persistent report that Lieut. Gen. Linkevitch is moving from Vladivostok toward Mukden with from 20,000 to 30,000 men lends color to this version. It is also pointed out that if the Russians took such care to fortify Liao Yang it was with a view of holding it against a superior force.

Notwithstanding these considerations of a purely military character, the belief is prevalent outside as well as inside the war office that Gen. Kuropatkin has made up his mind to the campaign upon the issue of an engagement at this stage, and that he has resolved at all cost to retire to the north if he has not already done so.

Some strategists consider that the daring scope of the enveloping movements of the Japanese shows that they are aware that Liao Yang is bereft of a majority of its garrison.

**KILLING OF WOMEN.**  
Dutch Officer Says Alaslands Place Them in Front.

New York, Aug. 12.—An interesting explanation of the killing of large numbers of women and children in the recent fighting between the Dutch expedition and the natives in North Sumatra is given by Col. H. C. Van IJcken, a retired officer of the Dutch East Indian army, who has just arrived here. Col. Van IJcken, who has had 30 years of active service in the Dutch East Indies, said today:

"A small expedition of about 200 men under Lieut. Col. Van Daelen was sent to Gadoe and the Alaslands, parts of North Sumatra. The Alaslands were well armed, but their guns do not carry as far as those of our troops and in order to overcome this advantage their leaders, being well aware of the disposition of our men to harm women and children placed them in front of their fighting line as a living screen."

The women and children are sometimes armed and have often fired at our troops. Sheltered by this screen, the natives often allow our men to approach within point blank range of their positions. Then they discharge an overwhelming fire. In almost all engagements they have followed the same tactics, though repeatedly warned by our officers that as a rule, our troops would hold their fire as long as possible, but they dare not run the risk of being overwhelmed by a sudden rush of the natives from behind their living wall, and are often forced to fire, regardless of the women and children."

**Chickens Not Household Effects.**

New York, Aug. 12.—In a ruling by Judge H. M. Somerville, the board of United States general appraisers has decided that chickens are not household effects. In so doing, the board overruled a claim of Mrs. F. Lamarre of Fort Townsend, Wash., for free entry for a coop of chickens.

Mrs. Lamarre contended that the fowls were exempt from duty under the clause of the tariff law providing for the household effects of an immigrant, which have been in use abroad for more than one year.

**Arrested for a Spy.**

New York, Aug. 12.—It is reported from Milfordhaven, Wales, says a Times dispatch from London, that an alleged foreign spy is in custody at one of the outlying forts. A correspondent at the Welsh town telegraphs:

"The suspicious movements of two strangers in the village, near the fortifications commanding the entrance to the harbor, attracted attention, and, by direction of the military authorities, a close watch was kept on them."

The men hired a boat and rowed about the coast, where the new submarine boats are carrying out daily exercises. It was also observed that they spent a good deal of time in the vicinity of the forts and search light station.

"Under instructions from the military authorities one of the men was taken to Chonell Bay fort, where he remains pending inquiries. The other man is thought to have left the locality."

"It is believed that the prisoner is a foreign newspaper correspondent who may have lacked discretion."

## Porter Bros. Bankruptcy Case.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court has entered the final order in the bankruptcy proceedings brought by creditors against Porter Bros., one of the largest wholesale fruit dealers in the country directing that the creditors whose claims had been proved be paid 24 per cent. The claims amount to \$1,500,000.

# "OUR DUTY IN THE PHILIPPINES."

Secy. Taft Says Problem is How Best to Educate Filipinos to Self-Government.

## ADJUSTING RELIGIOUS QUESTION

Matter of Conjecture How Long It Will Take to Properly Educate The People.

Chautauque, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Secy. Taft arrived here today on the private yacht of President Chase of the Jamestown & Lake Erie Railroad company, who met him at Lakewood.

This afternoon he addressed the largest audience that has gathered at the summer assembly for years, his subject being "Our Duty in the Philippines."

Secy. Taft said the English student of colonial government thought much more popular control had been conferred on the people of the Philippine islands than was wise, while the American critics, who, he said, "like to style themselves anti-imperialists" condemn the course of the United States in the islands on the ground that sufficient self-government has not been extended to the Filipinos. He believed that the course taken is somewhat near the golden rule.

Secy. Taft said religious questions were being discussed by the Christian Filipinos, when sufficiently educated, are led to understand and embrace American and European civilization. The problem before the government of the 30 per cent of ignorant Filipinos is clearly shown in the education and refinement that we find in the comparatively small educated class in the islands," said the secretary.

"It is the failure to identify themselves with the government as part of it and responsible for its proper administration that renders the great body of the Filipino people as at present unfit for complete self-government and the introduction of the system of jury trial."

"The problem before the government," he said, "is how best to educate the Filipinos for self-government. The first step taken was the education of the present generation in the primary and secondary schools and in English."

"It is a matter of conjecture how long the process of education of the people will take, but it should be continued long enough under American auspices to insure its continuance under the auspices of the Filipinos, if they should seek to establish an independent government."

Continuing, he said: "If the government were now turned over to the Filipino people without American aid, and then we were sure that the whole fabric of the educational system established by the American government in these islands will fall to pieces."

**N. Y. Republican Convention.**

New York, Aug. 11.—The Republican state convention to select candidates for the state ticket will be held at Saratoga Sept. 14.

## Revolution in Paraguay.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 11.—The revolutionary movement at Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, was instigated by a member of the chamber of deputies with the object of overthrowing the administration of President Enciso. The government forces are concentrating at the capital and negotiations have been made for arms.

## Prest, Invited to World's Fair.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President Roosevelt today received a personal invitation to visit the St. Louis exposition from W. H. Thompson, treasurer of the exposition company. The president did not encourage Mr. Thompson in the belief that he would attend.

## Wyoming Democratic Convention.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 12.—The Democratic state central committee has selected Rock Springs as the place where the state convention will be held on Sept. 4 for the nomination of candidates for Congress, governor, state treasurer and state supreme bench.

## "BLACK HAND" SOCIETY.

Two Members Locked Up for Attempted Blackmail.

New York, Aug. 12.—Giuseppe Massaro, 32 years old, and his brother Philip, aged 23, both Italians, with a shop in East Third street, have been locked up at police headquarters on a charge of extortion. They are accused by Eugene Nicossia, a hatter of sending him two letters signed "Black Hand," demanding \$4,000 or the lives of himself and three children. Nicossia turned the letters over to the police and a trap was laid. Nicossia paid \$25 to Giuseppe Massaro, one of the alleged representatives of the society and the police claim to have captured him in the act of receiving the money which was marked. Philip was arrested at his home later. The brothers are Sicilians and have been less than a year in this country. Both deny membership in the Black Hand society and alleged extortion.

## CASE OF THE THEA.

Was Chartered by the Japs but Carried German Flag.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—While it is admitted that Russia has officially communicated to Germany through the German ambassador here the finding of the prize court at Vladivostok in the case of the steamship Thea, sunk by the Russian squadron, it is not known yet whether Germany will be satisfied.

It is pointed out that the Japanese charterers are responsible to the German owners for the ship, the only question being whether the German government shall consider the sinking of the ship as an inflexible destroyer of the germ.

Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ. Ask your druggist for Herpicide. It is a delightful dressing; allays itching, makes the hair soft as silk. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Z. C. M. I. Drug Co., Special Agents.

the steamship to be an indignity to the German flag. The circumstances of the chartering of Thea by the Japanese are considered to render it improbable that Germany will do so.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—Chancellor von Buelow set forth Germany's attitude toward contraband in a speech in the reichstag Jan. 19, 1900, on the question of the British seizure of German ships. The most important of the six propositions, the fourth, reads:

"The term contraband of war shall be understood to apply only to articles adapted to war and at same time destined for one of the belligerents. What kind of goods come under this definition is a contested point, apart from arms and ammunition and can as a rule only be decided from all the circumstances in each case except where a belligerent has expressly made known to neutrals in their form, the articles which he intends to treat as contraband, and no protest has been raised."

## Reunion of Philippine Infantry.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11.—A reunion of the Army of the Philippines began today on the Philippine reservation at East Loon members of the society from various parts of the United States being present. Gen. Charles King, the president, occupied the chair, and Albert E. Fout of St. Louis was secretary.

## A LONG BUGGY RIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner Travel From Los Angeles to Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner have arrived at South Chicago on a trip from California, with a horse and buggy. They left Los Angeles on Dec. 2, and will go to Akron, Mich., where Mr. Skinner, who is 73 years old, will visit Frank Lewis, a comrade in the Seventeenth Michigan Infantry. Four sets of wheels have been worn out on the journey. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner will return to California in the same way.

## Prince Henry to Visit the Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—Word has been received in St. Louis that Prince Henry of Prussia, his wife and eldest son will leave Germany in two weeks for a tour of the United States, and will come after his arrival in New York directly to St. Louis.

The prince is coming in state, and will be entertained in the most lavish manner during his stay here by Mr. Theodore Levinsky, German imperial commissioner to the world's fair.

Although an effort has been made to keep the matter quiet until the prince's arrival, it is well known among the employees of the national German pavilion that the prince is coming. Dr. Levald was notified of the proposed trip in a letter and has since communicated the fact to the commissioner in St. Louis.

## To Open Subway in September.

New York, Aug. 12.—That the Rapid Transit subway would be opened to public traffic next month is the assertion made by Frank Hedley, a director of the Interborough Railway company.

"The trains for passengers will be running in the subway sometime in September," he said. "At 11 o'clock on a morning to be announced the first train will start. An hour and 30 minutes later the full passenger service will be in operation."

The present labor troubles will not be permitted to interfere with the opening of the service. All that remains to be done is tie-laying and painting in a few of the stations. If these stations are not complete when the road is ready for operation we will run the trains by them until they are finished."

## For an "Exposition Special."

Portland, Or., Aug. 11.—The Northern Pacific company is making preparations for an "exposition special" to run between Portland and the sound during the time of the Lewis and Clark exposition. This train will be run on a special card with a view of handling the local traffic between this city and the sound during the fair season. It is reported that this train will be equipped at a cost of \$50,000 to the Northern Pacific.

During the fair the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company will put on an extra train between Portland and Clatskanie, which will not only carry all of the extra traffic, but will cut the running time between the two ends of the road from three to two and one-half days.

It is understood that the Great Northern is negotiating for a trackage over the O. R. & N. line from Spokane into Portland by way of Wallula Junction, thus shortening the time of its trains and doing away with the necessity of transfers on to the other lines.

## Michael Burns Murders Wife.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Michael Burns has shot and instantly killed his wife, Mrs. Mabel Burns, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan. The parents say Burn harbored no enmity against his wife, to whom he had been married less than a year.

The man had been drinking, and it is thought quarreled with his wife while under the influence of liquor.

He escaped and has not been captured.

# THE GREAT REBUILDING PIANO SALE

Now in Full Progress at the Clayton Music Company's Store.

VERITABLE SLAUGHTER OF PIANO PRICES.

The Terms, Too, Are Quite Easy, So That All Can Buy at This Sale.

HIGHEST CLASS AND BEST MEDIUM GRADES.

Piano Organs and Piano Players in This Sale—All Reduced to Cost and Less.

OPEN EVENINGS, 100 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

From city and hamlet, mountain and plain, wherever Salt Lake papers circulate, people are coming to take advantage of this great clearing out sale, good pianos at nearly cut-in-half prices, on account of extensive alterations to be made in our store building.

Nothing like it has ever occurred in Salt Lake hitherto. No such low-cut prices have ever been made on strictly high grade instruments. No such extremely easy terms have ever been made in connection with the low prices we are now making.

More people crowd our store daily, more pianos are sold daily at low prices than is sold regularly in a week, the public fully appreciate this opportunity and are taking advantage of it in large numbers.

But the number of instruments we can sell at these ridiculously low prices is limited, and the time of the sale is limited, so early investigation and selection is advisable.

**The Best Makes of Pianos Here.**  
Practically all the good, well-known pianos are on sale here at cost, and less. Steinway, Kimball, Knabe, Steck, Whitney, Mason & Hamlin, Estey, Chickering and almost a dozen other good makes. Now is the time to buy your favorite piano and get it at a big discount.

Of course, this sale is limited and the number of instruments we will sell at these almost cut-in-half prices is limited. So it will pay prospective buyers to investigate at the earliest moment. We offer a number of \$250 and \$300 good upright pianos for \$143 to \$157.

Terms cash or easy monthly payments; no difference.  
There are quite a few fine standard make pianos, various makes, that sell regularly for \$225, \$250, \$275 and \$325, to be cleared out at the extraordinary cut prices of \$158, \$227, \$238, \$253 to \$285.

Terms cash or \$15 to \$25 down, \$8 to \$10 monthly.  
In order to get a number of art pianos the highest class, out of the way and out of the dust and rubbish arising from the alteration, we have reduced the prices to factory cost. They sell at the one price the world over—\$450, \$500, \$550 and \$600. Sale prices: \$238, \$337, \$342 to \$418.

Terms cash or \$25 to \$40 down, \$10 to \$15 monthly.  
**Combination Offer Piano and Player.**  
We offer a good guaranteed \$325 piano, a \$250 Apollo piano-player, \$25 worth of music—total \$600—all for \$388. Terms cash or easy payments. This is positively the greatest price inducement ever made on a good piano and good player. See this combination.

A number of used upright pianos, to close, at \$110 up. Payments to suit you.  
A number of square pianos, to close, at \$20 up. Payments to suit.  
A number of fine new \$90, \$115, \$125 and \$140 cabinet organs, to close, at \$18 up. Payments \$5 monthly.  
A number of used organs, to close, at \$18 up. Payments \$2 to \$4 monthly. Attend this great sale, while you have good selection.

CLAYTON MUSIC COMPANY, 100 South Main. Established 1860. J. J. Daynes, Jr., Manager.

## OGDEN AND RETURN \$1.00

Via D. & R. G. Sunday Aug. 14.

Personally conducted Koltz excursion to Ogden Canyon. Refreshments served free on the train. Bicycles carried free. Pay one dollar for your ticket—we do the rest. Special train leaves Salt Lake 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves Ogden 10:30 p. m.

# TAKE ADVANTAGE AUGUST 13

Of the low rates to northern Utah and Idaho points via Oregon Short Line Saturday, Aug. 13. Long limits. This is the last excursion of the season.

In the date of the last excursion to northern Utah and Idaho points via Oregon Short Line. See agents for particulars.

## Centers at This Store

It's easily understood why the "ready-to-wear" clothing business of Salt Lake City centers at this store. There's no place where you are so sure of the lowest price, and no place where you are so sure of absolute reliability in style.

### AT BARTON'S STORE.

TAKE NOTE OF A FEW OF THE GREAT INDUCEMENTS WE OFFER	
\$20, \$18, \$16 and \$14	<b>\$9.50</b>
Suits are selling at	
\$14, \$12, \$10, \$8 youths	<b>\$6.00</b>
Suits are selling at	
Boys' knee pants, 75c and \$1.00 values	<b>45c</b>
Boys' shirts, 50c and 75c values	<b>35c</b>
Men's shirts, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values	<b>75c</b>
Men's underwear, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values	<b>\$1.00</b>

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

**BARTON & CO.,** One Price Clothing, 45-47 MAIN.

# GERONIMO

This once mighty and greatly feared Indian Chief, who, when in the zenith of his power, was King of the Plains, now deems it a pleasure to write his autograph for visitors to the Indian School at the World's Fair. The old Chief has provided himself with cards and several indelible pencils, and for ten cents slowly prints "Geronimo" on the card, which he hands to the visitor with stately grace. There is no free list and the fee must be paid in advance.



You can see him in a magnificent large photographic reproduction, nine inches square, if you turn the pages of that Superb Exposition Series,

# The Forest City World's Fair Art Portfolios

Many other famous Indian Chiefs are there pictured, as well as strange and curious people from all over the globe, and they are all described by Walter E. Stevens, Secretary of the Exposition. There are

- |             |                      |           |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Filipinos   | Esquimaux            | Indians   |
| Japanese    | Bohemians            | Russians  |
| Chinese     | Cliff Dwellers       | Spaniards |
| Patagonians | Egyptians            | Tyroleans |
| Alaskans    | Mexicans             | Swiss     |
| Ceylonese   | Lascars              | Moors     |
|             | Brahmins, Etc., Etc. |           |

And you see them all engaged in their native avocations, and pastimes.  
The Forest City reproductions are bound into thirty beautiful Portfolios, each consisting of 16 pages, 11 x 14 inches, with 16 views appropriately described, printed on high grade enameled paper, and substantially bound in heavy, durable cover paper for permanent preservation. One Portfolio is issued each week.

**THE TERMS:** 10c for each part to Subscribers of the Daily, Saturday or Semi-Weekly News. 25c to all others.  
FREE only to Daily Subscribers who are paid in advance.  
One Portfolio Free with every month's subscription paid in advance, or 12 numbers Free by payment of a year's subscription in advance. Positively no other terms accorded.

## New York Cash Store

In order to make this the Banner Week's Business of the month we shall continue to offer the Entire Stock of Merchandise as advertised yesterday. All merchandise at cost and less—most merchandise at half price—lots of merchandise at less than half price. In addition to this—

## One More Day!

TOMORROW, WE GIVE

Worth of