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TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

JAPANESE CHECK **RUSSIAN MOVE**.

Battle South of Mukden Still Raging, but Results Are Not Decisive,

HEIGHTS ALTERNATELY HELD.

Sakharoff Confirms Reports of Desperate Fighting North of Yental.

RUSSIANS ATTACK SIEN CHUANG.

laps Hold Entrenched Lines-Kuropatkin's Right Seemingly Carrying Out Strong Flanking Movement.

Tokio, Oct. 12 (8 p. m.).-A battle (south of Mukden) raged uninterruptelly all of Tuesday and into the night. it was continued today.

The results have not been decisive. The Russians have a heavy force on the Japanese right, toward the Taitse ever, but it is believed that the Japanese have checked the Russlan turning

movement. FIGHTING ON ENTIRE FRONT.

Tokio, Oct. 16 (6 p. m.) -- Field Marshal Oyama reports that there was fighting along the entire front Oct. 10, that the Japanese are gaining ground and that the Russian attack on Sien Chuang (Shan Chan), on the Hun river, was repulsed.

HEIGHTS ALTERNATELY HELD. St. Petersburg, Oct. 12,-Gen. Sakharoff, telegraphing yesterday evening, confirmathe reports of desperate fighting north of Yental, where the heights were

alternately held by the Russian and Japanese, Gen. Danieloff, who succeeded Gens. Trousself and Remanoff in command of the Sixth Siberian rifles division, was wounded in the log but did not relinquish his command

The losses are not stated and accord. ing to the latest advices the battle is dhuing today.

GENERAL JAP ADVANCE.

advancing in force for several days Scoff At Report That Gould Controls U. P. Upon reaching Taidiamowze, a mila south of Knoutou pass on the Fushun Bensihu road, they began hearing sporadic artillery fire on their right wher the Russian advance was in contact with the Japanese. The movement of the main column was immediately ac-Admit, However, That He is Interested-But it is the Hand of the Standard Oil Crowd elerated. The Russians were the wo days' march from Shanpintaldze. ther Desultory skirmishing was constantly proceeding on the right and left and

the Japanese steadily retired. The Aring ahead became heavier yes-terday and wounded men from the scouting detachments began to pass through the Russian lines. The Russians pressed forward with increased speed, the infantry advancing at the double double. The spirits of the men were high, due to the fact that they were actually assuming the offensive. They arrived at the village of Shanpintaidze at 5 o'clock this morning. The Japa nese had hurriedly abandoned the place

the night before, paying the Chinese big prices to carry away their stores amounting to 4,000 bags of rice and bar-There were two divisions of Japanese In front of the Russians. The general commanding this (Russian) column, upon reaching Shanpintaidze, deployed a portion of his forces, with a battery of artillery sent out left flank supports

and went personally to his right flank where his skirmishers had already en flank gaged the Japanese. An artillery duel then opened on the left with the Japathen opened on the left with the super-ness mountain guns, brought up from Chow San Pass, which were shelling the Russian scouting detachments. The Japanese projectiles, however, fell wide and the Russian guns came up at a ration content of the content the gallop, unlimbered and opened fire on the Japanese artillery. This duel was continued until dark. The Russian fire was accurate and eventually silenced

the Japanese battery. The Russians lost 10 men wounded and had one man killed. This morn-ing the batteries opened fire at 10 o'clock, the Japanese replying.

To the right the fight was proceeding simultaneously, apparently in favor of the Russians. The latter were using about 10 miles of telegraph and tele-phone lines abandened by the Japanese. It is rumored here that the Russians have occupied Yenial.

REPORTS ON FIGHTING.

Tokio, Oct. 12, 6:30 p. m .- A batch of reports covering the fighting of Oct. 10, published this evening, records serious conflicts at various points along the Japanese front. There was a desperate struggle in the neighborhood of Bensihu, where the Russians crossed the Taitse river, and where the Japanese endeavored to en-

The Hsienchuang garrison vigorous-ly attacked and repulsed the Russians, possibly relieving the pressure on the Taranus line of computer lines. Japanese line of communications

The headquarters of the Manchurian army, in reporting conditions on the night of Oct. 19, telegraphs as follows: "The nemey, with a body of infantry, of considerable strength, is holding an

minence west of Sanchiatsu. 'A powerful column of the enemy is A powerful coumn of the energy is advancing. It is in the Yeihokou, val-jey, mear Shaotakou, A regiment of Russians is fortifying the ridges. "Another body of Russians, with ar-tillery, has been seen advancing toward Upper and Lower Lubiotsu. "A line of embanose set of Periodu

A line of eminences east of Pensihu

Meeting-Postponed 30 Days-Some Surprises Anticipated. There was no election of directors of he Oregon Short Line at the annual hedd the whip hand with a total of hold the whip hand with a total of the Oregon Short Line at the annual meeting of stockholders of the company in the board room adjacent to Vice President and General Manager W, H, Bancroft's office in the Deseret News building this morning.

The meeting went into session at 11 clock, the stock being represented by proxy in the persons of Vice President. W. H. Bancroft: Joseph Hellen, assistant secretary of the Harriman roads; Judge Kelly, counsel for the Union Pacific, and Parley L. Williams, counsel

for the Short Line. After the meeting it was announced that it was simply a "routine" affair, and nothing had been accomplished which would be of interest to the general public. The election of directors had been postponed and would be held

in this city on Friday, Nov. 11. In the words of the boy on the street, this brief announcement betokens "that there is somethin' doin'."

UNION PACIFIC MEETING.

The result of yesterday's meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific was held back until after the New York Stock Exchange had closed. The fact that the name of Henry C. Frick, Pittsburg, and William G. Rockefeller, New York, were substituted for those of Horace G. Burt and Louis Fitzgerald, both Harriman men, has been the talk of railroad circles today.

All kinds of rumors have been on the street in the face of the fact that the Union Pacific has apparently passed into Gould-Standard Oli control. Among them are that this move sounds the knell of the Western Pacific, and that project will be laid on the shelf for the time being pending the now certain epoch of friendliness between the Harriman and the Gould systems.

The Oregon Short Line officials do not care to discuss the situation, but one and all scoff at the idea that Gould has secured control of the Union Pa-cific. It is admitted, however, that the Standard Oil crowd now has a strong representation on the board, but this they affirm is in conjunction with the Kuhn-Loeb Interests and really the situation is unchanged as regards the hal-ance of power. The fact remains the same, however, that Standard Oil is more heavily interested in the Gould lines than it was in the Union Pacific

banks made his speech from a stand near the railroad tracks on which a

man dressed in the Stars and Stripes represented "Uncle Sam." The senator

again admonished the people to stand for Republican policies as the bes guarantee of prosperity and happiness

YAQUI INDIANS.

Sonora Greatly Exaggerated.

A CHILD MURDERER.

Brains His Baby Sister.

Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 10 .- The recent

eight directors against the seven Harri an representatives. Speculation goes to the extent of forecasting that when the inceting of directors in New York takes place 10 days hence that there will be a Standard Oil man in the sad-dic as president of the big and import-ing religned extension

int railroad system. The polley of the Union Pacific during the past few months in squeezing the Rio Grande out of every possible ound of freight coming through the Ogden gateway and shutting that sys-tem off entirely in consignments from the Idaho and northwest territory gen-erally is now explained. It is argued that the Harriman officials read the handwriting on the wall and promptly proceeded to make hay while the sun chone.

The battle for possession and the balance of power has been waging for some time. It is affirmed that it was the intention of the Harriman forces to put Gov. B. B. Odell of New York on the board but at the last moment it developed that Rockefeller was too ng and accordingly two Standard Oil representatives were placed on the directorate of the Union Pacific.

EIGHT TO SEVEN.

With the total of eight votes against seven the Standard Oil representation is almost as strongly entrenched as though it had the entire 15 directors though it had the entire is directors when it comes to making any changes in the policy of the road. There was no necessity to buy up every share in the market, even if such a thing were practicable. Yesterday there were 1,410,866 shares voted out of the total of 2,083,-400 issued to date. They were held by three proxies, Joseph Hellen, assistant secretary of the Harriman lines, Judge Kelly, chief counsel for the Union Pa-cific, and Le Grand Young, local coun-These gontlemen simply read me typewritten minutes and then waited watch in hand until the two hours passed. The polls were kept open for the necessary two hours in order that the meeting should be in regular order, and not with any idea that someone should dramat-ically enter with a bunch of stock and smash the slate that had been already drawn up in New York. A few min-utes after three o'clock when Secretary Alex. Millar of the Harriman lines in New York had wired a release and there was no danger of a flurry in stocks in New York, the representa-tives of the press were handed typelines than it was in the Union Pacific up to the developments of yesterday, STANDARD OIL IN CONTROL. From a careful study of the roster of the new directorate of the Union

THE ROSTER.

The way the directorate now stands Standard Oll-Gould directors-Thomas T. Eckert, Henry C. Frick, George J. Gould, Charles A. Peabody, Winslow S. Pierce, William G. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, James Stillman, Total

Harriman directors-Oliver Ames, E. H. Harriman, Marvin Hughitt, James H. Hyde, Otto H. Kahn, Jacob H. Schift, Joseph F. Smith, Total, 7.

Of the out-and-out Standard Oll magates who now appear on the Union acific board, William G. Rockefeiler, enry H. Rogers, Henry C. Frick and James Stillman are the best known to the public, especially after the attenion that has been given them by Law-on, the author of Frenzied Finance, now running in a popular magazine, korge J. Gould also is in close elationship with the Standard ciationship with the Standard rowd, while the Gould family has been interested in the Union Pacific for years. As the list now stands the Gould and the Standard Oil interests are evenly divided. Eath of them, however, are so closely identified that it goes with-out saying that they will pull together

UNION PACIFIC THE KEY.

The Union Pacific is practically the rey to the railroad situation in the west nd was a powerful and menacing rivat o the Missouri Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande, taking tribute as it does from the Kansas City, Omaha, Denver,

spite the Oregon Short Line's increase of territory, which also may be traced to the developments in the little back office of the Union Pacific at 201 south East Temple street yesterday after-

It will not be surprising if the fine Italian hand of the Standard Oil company will be more plainly seen in the near future in the direction of the Moffat line and the Salt Lake Route, until that huge corporation holds the bal-ance of the traffle to and from the orient and the Pacific coast in the paim

of its tremendously powerful hand. The old days of one railroad corpora. tion fighting another into the hands of the receiver are over. The twentieth century method is different. Instend of a fight to the bitter end for business at any cost, the fray is carried into the stock exchange where mysterious buy. ers purchase stock galore until one fine morning when everybody wakes up to find that the road has practically changed hands. It costs less to buy stock than it does to build and operate

art painters; H. A. Ashdown hardware; L. Meikle & Co.; Bryce & Co. WITNESS FOUND J. and G. Cleghorn, manufacturing agents: Steel & Co., photographers, Dufferin company, Higgston Smith The fire originated in the Hulman block,

Corrington Heirs Win.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 12 .- The jury in the Corrington will case, in which the heirs sought to break the will, returned a verdict today, giving the estate to the heirs. The will of the deceased devoted his estate of \$255,000 to the establishment of a university. Among the wit-nesses were Dr. W. R. Harper and Prof. Albion W. Small of the University of Chicago. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

BRYAN WILL SPEAK.

Scheduled to Make Fifty-two Speeches During Campaign.

Terre Haute. Ind., Oct. 12 .- William lennings Bryan left here today on special train for an eight days' speak ng tour of Indiana, during which he is wheduled to make 52 speeches.

Canal Boats Drift Out to Ocean.

New York, Oct. 12 .- While the heavy storm which broke during the night was at its height three coal laden cana boats, each with a family on board, tore loose from their moorings in East river and swept down through Hei Gate pust Blackwell's Island and inte the wider stretch of river where al trace of them was lost. Their progress trace of them was lost. Their progress to this point was traced by cries for help from those on board the little craft, but the swift current in the river soon carried them far out toward the storm swept bay. The police after values the store some tug boat or other craft to go to the rescue of the imperilled horize potified the various imperilled boats notified the various ferry lines and fire boats and railroad

tug boats to watch for them. The combined effort of wind and tide produced an unusually strong current down the river. Tug boats under full seam found it almost impossible to niake progress up the river,

GLASS OF CARBOLIC ACID.

Mrs. Hollet Snow Threw it Into Face of Mrs. Mary Bunel,

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 12 .- Mrs. Hollet snow dashed a glassful of carboll into the face of Mrs. Mary Bunel, Mrs. Bunel's face, neck and chest were burned black and she probably will lose her eyesight. Mrs. snow was arrested, Both of the women are young. Mrs.

Bunel was one of the heirs of the famous Bunel estate which was in litigaion in the courts of this country, and France for 20 years. Mrs. Snow recent-ly filed sulf for damages against Mrs. Bunel, alleging that the defendant had allenated her huaband's affections.

AT PORT ARTHUR.



Old Boy Who Lives on Second West Street.

HE USED A KNIFE OR RAZOR.

Can't Tell Which Because Deed Was Done so Quickly and Man Immediately Hurried Southward.

DID NOT COME FROM BEHIND.

Chief of Police Thinks Fellow Was Either Mistaken or Crazy-Woman Witness Badly Wanted.

The sensational assault on Mins Mary Burton, which occurred on Monday afternoon on East Temple street, is still shrouded in the deepest mystery.

The police say they know nothing about it beyond what appeared in last evening's "News."

The sheriff's office offers no solution to the mystery.

About the only fact that seems to have been definitely established, is that the young lady was cut, unless it is that the wound is not so serious as was at first supposed. The attending physician says that while the cut is naturally painful it is not necessarily dangerous. The fact that it is not a deep cut does not mean that the girl did not have a very narrow escape, for she certainly did. But who did it? No one seems able to tell.

AN EYE WITNESS FOUND.

An eye witness to the assault has been found in the person of John Madison, a 14 year old boy residing at 109 north Second West street. He says he was standing on the curbing when Miss Burton passed. While he is not sure, he thinks that the man who assaulted her was walking toward her, and did not appproach from behind, The boy says all he saw was the man's a knife or razor. The next thing he saw was the girl put her hand to her face and hurry up the street, while the assailant went in the opposite direction, rapidly. Madison declares that he only got a fleeting glance of the man, and that he would not know him if he



Cheyenne and Ogden gateways. Now all this will be changed, de-

on every proposition.

Tekio, Oct. 12 (3:30 p. m.).-A-generat laganese advance along a broad front A brigade of Russian infantry with isso avalry and two guns, having the eject of striking Gen. Kuroki's flank crossed the Taltse river Oct. 9. The Ispanese cut off the retreat of this

force and possibly will capture it. Ince and possionly will capture it. The Russians are attacking Silen Chuang, 30 miles northeast of Satm-chuze, (south-sat of Lizo Yang and al-most due north of Feng Wang Cheng), eidently with the object of cutting of Japanese communications with the Value free Yalu river.

BATTLE BELOW MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12, (1:37 p. m.)---The battle below Mukden continues to mage along the entire front, and ac-cording to Gen. Kuropatkin's latest tdylees, sent last night, after the fighting of the day had ended, the Japanese were stubbornly holding their twn, offering a desperate resistance, and had even advanced their positions, after an all-dty fight above Yentai, where the Russians sustained their first theck the Japanese still heid that positon. The infantry practically was not eggaged, the artiflery bearing the brunt of the fighting. The Japanesa sives to their guns and the Russian buteries were unable to dislodge them according to the advices received by According to the advices received by the war office here the Japanese hold extremelies here the Japanese hold extremelies north of Ventai railroad station fromeonsily reported to have been cap-lured by the Russians. Thence they have a series of arcs covering the Yen-tel branch railroad, including the mines whence their lines run southeast to-ward the Taitse river, thus enclosing the mountainous region forming the the mountainous region forming the thingis of their main position. Gen, Xuropatkin's right seemingly is carry-by out a strong flanking movement exteard, as reported by the correspon-tent

dent of the Associated Press at Shan antaldze, but whether it is intended to pash it home or whether it is intended to faint it home or whether it is intended to faint to cover an ultimate attack against Field Marshal Oyama's left has bot yet developed. The latter view is held by many officers here, who believe that Kuropatkin's purpose is to crum-p's up the Japanese left, push them off estward from the railroad, and then carry the Japanese triangle, compelling the Japanese triangle, competition that to retire in the direction of the Yalu river, thus clearing the way through Liao Yang for possession of the rairoad south-southward and pos-shir enabling Kuropatkin to relieve For Arbur, which as announced in Fort Arthur, which as announced in the Russian general's order of the day a his main objective. Still the best in-formed members of the general staff are inclined to think that the strategic battle must depend on the manner in which the engagement develops. It is pointed out that in the event of defeat, which Kuropatkin must constantly which Kuropatkin must constantly bear in mind, since the Japanese then will doubtless try to push through straight to Tis pass, it will be neces-say for him to keep his heavlest bat-talons eat

The story cabled from Shanghai to The story cabled from Shanghai to the London Telegraph by Bennett Bur-leigh, that Overma will be recalled and that Gen. Nodzu will be made com-mander-in-chief of the Japhices forces attract, lively interest to milliony circ ander-in-chief of the Japanese forces stiract, lively interest in military cir-cles here. It is now known that Gen. Nodau's action in the battle of Liao Tang in pressing a portion of his army arross the Taitse river to co-operate with Gen. Kuroki, thus increasing the eterath of the Japanese flanking force and threatening Kuropatkin's commu-nications made it impossible for the Russian commander to risk continu-fapanese right which forced the Russ-lan retirement. According to a Rus-tion general who has just returned here from Liao Yang, the Japanese had the just action the dubie divisions and the proves the river when Kuropatkin ordered a retreat. Kuropatkin ordered a retreat.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN FORCE.

Shanpintaidze (a mile south of Bent-laputze), Monday, Oct. 10, via the Rus-lan left flanking column (belleved to 6 Gen, Mistchenko's), by way of Muk-ten, Oct. 15. The Discharge of Muken, Oct. 12 .- The Russians have been :

was taken by the enemy, as were ridge east of the roadway between Huolin-chia and Bensihu by a night attack. The next morning, under cover of a mist, our force succeeded in retaking the line of eminences east of Benisihu, and another fine of ridges between Hu-

army the enemy's artillery is holding the whole line, against which fighting is progressing.

"At 11 o'clock this morning the ene-my's cavalry attempted to attack one eminence east of Sudichia, but they were driven back after a hand-to-hand light. The enemy left numerous killed, and retreated to the base of the emi-

ti and attacked the enemy at Wilitzu, but was unable to dislodge him up to rundowi

"Our left army reports as follows "Our right column is occupying Kuchiatzu and vicinity and is co-oper-ating with the left and center. The army attacked the enemy's combined forces occupying the heights of Wullta-itzu in the vicinity of Erestaitzu. We took possession of a line extending from Soutaltzu to Erestaitzu. Our cen-ter column reached a line from Chien-taitzu to Kangchiatai and attacked and dislodged the enemy from his position at Tatungshan, which he had been holding since the day before. Our left, af-ter attacking the enemy holding Hsilaoshatun, continued to advance to Ho-chiatun. The garrison at Hsiench uang made a night attack and drove the enemy east and north."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12, 8:35 p. m-It is now midnight on the battlefield be-low Mukden and the failure to receive news that the Russlans achieved decisive results in today's fight north of Yental, coupled with the Tokio report that Field Marshal Oyama is gaining ground, causes increased apprehension. The despatch of the Associated Press from Tokio was the first positive infor-mation that Russian troops in any force were already across the Taitse river, though it was already known here that some cavalry had passed over the river. but the report that another column was attempting to cut the Japanese line of communication with the Yalu river did not come as a surprise, as it was known although not revealed for strategic rea sons, that wide turning operations were proceeding on the Russian extreme left, screened by the column operating against Shanpintaldze.

American Nurses Decorated. Tokio, Oct. 12 (3 p. m.) .- The emperor

SENATOR FAIRBANKS

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 12 .- After his meeting at Marshalltown last night Schator Fairbanks came into Des Moines and made a brief speech from the rear end of his private car before resuming his journey this morning. There was a fair sized crowd. The senator, who was introduced by Gov. Cummins, congratulated Iowa upon her prosperity and her adherence to Republican principles, attributing the one largely to the other. He told the Democrats that Republican policies are as good for them as they are for Republicans. 'Like this plessed sunshine," he said, "they benefit all alike."

olinchia and Bensihu. "Before the right column of the right

shouting.

ing them always to hold as sacred the flag of their country, -As the train moved out the children waved their banners and Senator Fairbanks re-sponded by waving a flag of his own. There was also an enthusiastic audi-ence at Newton, where another brief stop was made. Here Senator Fair-

"Reports received up to the evening of Oct. 10 show that the enemy in the vicinity of Bensihu appears to have been reinforced, but our troops are holding their position well.

"The center army reports as follows: "Our right has taken possession of a line of heights east of Yamenizu. Our left reached the ridges east of Hugang-

Recent Troubles With Them in Yaqui Indian troubles in Sonora have been very much exaggerated by some newspaper correspondents. Only one district was involved and it is now thoroughly patrolled by rangers and federal troops so that traffic for pas-sengers and freight is entirely safe. All the other districts are free of Indian troubles. Boy Two and a Half Years Old

MIDNIGHT ON BATTLEFIELD.

New York, Oct. 12 .- Jealousy on the part of a boy two and one half years old, against his baby sister, one month old, has led to the death of the latter at the hands of the boy. The tragedy occurred in the family of Nicholas Rob-inson, at Nyack, N. Y. Since the little girl came a month ago the boy exhibit-ed many times evidences of jealous rage. When attempts were made to in-terest him in the little one he frequently ran away crying, and once he upset the cradle. Finally he was left alone for a few minutes in the room where the baby lay asleep. The boy was playing with a small bronze statue. Suddenly he ried to his mother, "Hurry, look at the She ran into the room and found the statue covered with blood. The baby's skull had been fractured and she was dead when the doctor arrived. At least six brulses were found on the head, all

has decorated the American nurses with the order of the crown.

STILL STUMPING IOWA.

was called. After an inquest the coroner said: "It was a remarkable instance of in-fantile crime. The boy evidently thought he had been supplanted in the affections of his parents. The latter

deserve great sympathy but I rendered the only verdict possible-that the baby was killed by her brother, whose tender age makes him irresponsible for the deed."

When asked where his sister was, after the funeral the boy replied: "Baby has gone away."

of which were struck before the mother

Wargrave Wins Czarevitch Stakes

London, Oct. 12 .- At the Newmarket meeting today the Czarevitch stakes of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns. added, was won by Wargrave, deau was second and War Wol Ron-Wolf was third. Twenty horses started,

Through Train Service Resumed

While he was talking a train came in and disturbed the meeting for a few mements, calling from the senator the remark: "That is a good Republican argu-ment. In 1836 we could hold meetings on the railroad tracks almost without being disturbed." This speech was liberally applauded.



Because Officers Were Sent to Study Killing Dept. but Not Sanitary Dept. of Their Army.

THEIR SOLDIERS' DIET PRAISED.

Major Louis L. Seaman Says Intestinal Diseases Among Them Are Very Rare.

St. Louis, Oct. 12 .- Before the international congress of military surgeons today Maj. Louis Livingstone Seaman, U. S. V. E., who has just returned from the scene of the Russo-Japanese war, delivered an address.

Maj. Seaman's paper gives high praise to the Japanese hospitals and to the medical officers but it is of the soldiers' diet that he speaks most in approbation, although he said that the present Japanese army ration has proved somewhat defective under the exhausting conditions of the present campaign, in that it has not sufficient nitrogen. As a result when he left Newshwang late in August beri-beri had begun to develop. Referring to the medical wards of the hospitals he said that of all the thousands gathered in these institutions scarcely a baker's dozen came under the dread of diseases of the digestive system.

DISEASES CONSPICUOUS BY AB-SENCE.

"Conspicuous by their absence," he continued, "were cases requiring operacommuted, were cases requiring opera-tions for appendicitis, hernias, floating kidneys, cholecomies, etc. Indeed, dur-ing the entire summer I have not seen a single hernia or a leparatomy. The Japanese soldier has been taught how to treat his intestines, and consequently his intestines are now treating him with equal consideration. His plain ra-tional dist is digested, metabolized and assimilated. It is not an irritating in-digestible fermenting mass acting as a local feritant and producing gastritls, enteritis, colities, hopitis and the long list of inflammatory intestinal processes with which we were all so familiar in the hospital wards at Camp Alger, Chattanooga, Tampa, Cuba, Porto Rico, Montauk Point, etc., in 1898.

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

"Therein," he said, "lies one of the greatest secrets of the Japanese suc-cess. The soldier is supplied with a plain, palatable, easily pepared and easily digested ration that can be thoroughly matabolized and converted into the health and energy that make its owner the Ideal fighting machine of the world today." Maj, Seaman visited in turn all the

naval and mulitary hospitals in Jupar, 'Fouching on the lessons to be learn-ed from the Japanese war, Maj. Seaman said:

GOVERNMENT SCORED.

"The Japanese authorities permitted our government to send five military attaches to acompany their army in the field. Was a surgeon or a quarter-maxier or a commissary officer datable, ed? No. They represented the life saving and life preserving departments. The firms financially affected are: Bulman Brothers, engravers and fine

and were omitted. The killing departments got the appointments, and today Japanese officers are laughing in their sleeves at our senseless failure to have representatives on what they consider their three vital points, whilst the only weak, almost burlesque feature of their rmy, its cavalry, is considered of sufficient importance to be worthy of special study. But what can be expected of a government that after such terrible lessons of 1898-9 still insists-, specially in the tropics-on subsisting its army on a ration so rich and elastic, (lovely term, that elastic), so elastic that when in the emergency of war its elasticity is tested, it bursts its bands, and is found to consist of pork and beans and fermenting canned rubbish that in six weeks prostrates 50 per cent of its 250,000 units with intestinal diseases, and sends 3,000 to their last

homes, to say nothing of the enormous number invalided and the 75,000 pension laims? that in its famous re-organization fails utterly to recognize one of the most important of all the depart-ments, namely, that of sanitation, as is is recognized by the Japanese today that holds its great life-preserving department in such light esteem that but one officer in the entire army can even reach the rank and emoluments of a brigadier-general? that on its general staff fails to have a single representa-tive of this department and if any, only a young inexperienced man of inferior rank, instead of the ablest and most experienced officer in or out of the ser-vice, one of international reputation

like our retired surgeon-general, Stern-Maj. Seaman assalled Congress for abolishing the post canteen and said if was time for this association of mili-tary and naval surgeons to demand anre-organization of the army which would afford the medical branch equal recognition with other branches of the servi Colonel Medico Pietreimbraisco, roy-

al Italian army, delivered an address upon "The Organization and Conduct of the Sanitary Service of the First Line in Modern War." SENATOR HOAR'S SUCCESOR.

Gov. Bates Appoints Ex+Gov. Wm.

Murray Crane. Boston, Oct. 12 .- Gov. Bates today ap. pointed former Gov. W. Murray Crane of Dalton United States senator to fil the unexpired term of George F. Hoar recently doceased.

Commemorate Columbus' Landing

St. Louis, Oct. 12 .- Commemorative of the four hundred and twelfth anniversary of the landing of Columbus on the island of San Salvador, exercises were held at the world's fair today in honor of "Italian day." Many prominent Ital-ians were here from all parts of the United States, and they were assisted in celebrating the day by the Italian so-cletis of St. Louis, the Italian ambassa. r at Washington, and several officials for all washington, and several officials of the Italian government. The feature was the presentation of a handsome Italian flag to the city of St. Louis by Ambassador Baron Mayor Des Planches.

A banquet of 1,000 covers followed.

BIG FIRE IN WINNIPEG. Two Basiness Blocks Destroyed.

Causing Loss of \$700,000. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 12.-This city was visited last night by the worst fire in its history. Two of the most im-periant business blocks were destroyed entailing losses aggregating \$700,000; insurance \$300,000. No lives were lost The damage is summarized as follows: New Buliman block, with stock,

value \$200,000, totally destroyed. J. Hashdowne's block, value \$500,000, totally destroyed.

Davis block, partially damaged. Rialto block, damaged by water,

Into the Harbor.

Chefoo, Oct. 12 (7 p. m.) .- Japanese who arrived here today from Port Dalny report that additional heavy guns are now dropping shells into the har-bor of Port Arthur. One shell recently severely damaged the Russian battleship Retvizan,

The repulse from High Hill, the Japa-nese say, was the only reverse which the Japanese before Port Arthur have should see him again, suffered. On the other hand the Japa nese have destroyed two redoubts which gave the Russians a flanking fire from Riblung mountain against their assailants and the Japanese remain in six other captured fortifications south of Shuishiying, which were mentioned in these dispatches Sept. 25.

The Japanese consider that the progress they have made is satisfactory and believe that the capture of the fortress, although slow, is certain to be ac-

Passing of Negro Roust-About.

New Orleans, Oct. 12 .- The passing of the negro as a roust-about, marking of the hegro as a roust-noout, marking an epoch in steamboating on the Mis-sissippl, was witnessed by a large crowd of people, who today saw 60 white men, sent here from western and northern cities, go to work at the steamboat landing in place of the colored men. or years the steamboatmen have suffered from the strikes of negro roust-ers, who sometimes have demanded as high as \$150 a month. A crowd of neg-roes appeared on the levee today, but no attempt to molest the strangers was made.

Freight Trains Collide.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 12 .- Two Northern Pacific freight trains collided early this morning at Roy, 20 miles west of Tacoma, derailing several cars. Two tramps, William Ryan and William Martel were injured. Passenger trains were delayed about four hours. The collision was due to a heavy fog.

Jap. Domestic Loan.

Toko, Oct.12, 3 p. m .- The government decided today to float a domestic loan of \$40,000,000, representing the balance of the amount authorized by the diet.

NO DEFINITE NEWS.

Received of the Result of Battle Of Schili River.

St. Potersburg, Oct. 12, 5:52 p. m .- Milli o definite news has been received at the

no definite news has been received at the war office up to this time of the battle of Schill river, reaching to the conclu-sion that all the indications show it was still in progress this morning. The latest reports indicate that the fighting there is of much larger proportions than was supposed vesterday. The battle has now raged unintercuptedly for three days and hights, and the Russians have been un-able to make further headway since the check which they sustained Oct. 10, ow-ing to the determined resistance of the fanances. intest war office information says

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POLICE ARE ANNOYED.

This is all the police have been able to discover. Chief Lynch, Captain Burbldge and the detectives feel greatly annoyed, to put it mildly, that the matter was not reported to them immediately, as it should have been done, and they are at a loss to understand the reason for the delay. The first they heard of the affair they learned from a 'News" reporter yesterday morning.

Chief Lynch stated that about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while he was in the Western Arms store, Mr. Burton, the girl's father, walked in and saldr

SEE GIRL'S FATHER.

"I have been looking for you since yesterday afternoon. My girl was murderously assaulted on Main street."

"I asked him," said Chief Lynch this morning, "where he had looked for me, because I had been at headquarters practically all day and until 10 o'clock last night. told him that he could not have looked very far or long, and also that I was talking with Capt. Burbidge and a "News" reporter at 11 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Burton told me that after he reported the matter to Deputy Wilkinson, he asked the latter to report. the matter to the police at once, and that Wilkinson promised to do so. Now, all this seems strange to ma. Why were we not notified? What good could any one hope to accomplish by keeping us in the dark? Just as soon as we learned of it, I sent Detectives Chase and Burt to the Burton home to investigate, but they could tell the offcers absolutely nothing beyond the fact that the girl had been assaulted. We have no description of the man, and in my opinion the assailant thought Miss Burton was someone else, or he is some two. I do not think that it was done by accident."

CRAZY OR MISTAKEN.

The detectives are all of the same mind. They believe that the fellow is either crazy, or that he thought his victim was some one else. According to their statements this morning, Miss Burton is not absolutely sure whether the man approached her from behind or whether he was coming toward her. She did not see him until his murderous hand shot out and she felt the knife cut into her flesh. Then the man disappeared completely.

WHO WAS THE WOMAN.

The police are now trying to learn who the woman is who stopped Misa Burton and loquired what the trouble was. Whoever the woman is, she night be able to throw some light on the mystery. Then again, she might not.

But the reason the sheriff's force did not report the matter to the police should be explained, as the affair has caused considerable feeling, though Sheriff Emery is in no wise personally esponsible for this incident in the case. He says that he always has, does now, and always will work is full necord with Chief of Police Lynch and Capt. Burbidge. He did not know of the case himself until vesterday. Nevertheless the police blame Deputy Wilkinson for his failure to confer with them in relation to the matter and one of them said

What would the people of Sait Lake think if a fireman saw a big fire in progress and tried to eat the flames, so to speak, single handed and alone, and fail to turn in an alarm? Would not that man be subjected to a severe accounting?

