

KUROPATKIN IS AFTER KUROKI.

He is Anxious to Meet and Dispose of Him Before Oku Arrives.

A GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT.

A Russian General Quoted by the Viedomosti to That Effect.

St. Petersburg, June 25, 12:35 p. m.—An unnamed Russian general is quoted in the Viedomosti today as declaring that this is the eve of a great battle, adding that Gen. Kuropatkin is moving to meet Gen. Kuroki, whom he will dispose of before Gen. Oku arrives.

The army organ figures that the armies of Gens. Oku and Kuroki when combined, will consist of 11½ divisions, exclusive of cavalry and artillery, divided as follows:

With Oku, four divisions and one and a half divisions in reserve, including the Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh.

With Kuroki, the Second, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth and the guards. Work on the Baltic squadron designed for service in the Pacific is being pushed with redoubled vigor night and day. Admiral Birleff, the commander-in-chief at Cronstadt, is cooperating with Vice-Admiral Rostovsky, in command of the Baltic fleet, to hasten the work. The captain of the battleship Navarin and Sialovskiy and the armored cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff, the first vessel to go out into the roadstead in commission, have been publicly complimented for their diligence. In order not to excite the crew, the crew has been ordered to salute the commander-in-chief when he visits the vessels.

A strict guard is maintained at Cronstadt. Even the warships launched are not allowed to enter the harbor after dusk. Lieut. Vavilov, in charge of the naval laboratory, was arrested recently and confined to a fortress for bringing a relative to the laboratory without permission.

CHARGES OF MITIGATION.

Liao Yang, June 25.—A Russian correspondent with Maj. Gen. Mischenko's division of Cossacks, which is opposing the Japanese at the neighborhood of Kail Chou, says:

"In the fight of June 23, the Cossacks were unable to remove seven wounded men and they were all slaughtered before the eyes of the comrades. The Japanese afterwards indulged in mutilations."

"The important engagement south of Hail Chong has been delayed, thanks to Gen. Mischenko's successful operations."

"Gen. Rennenkampf has re-occupied Salmatava."

"The Japanese are keeping a large force at Kwangtung, and are preparing to launch a new offensive."

"The Russian losses of two divisions at the battle of Yanfanow total 3,738 men."

Fairbanks Off for Home.

Chicago, June 25.—Senator Fairbanks vice presidential nominee, left Chicago this afternoon for his home at Indianapolis, where a great demonstration will be made in his honor.

Accompanying the senator were Postmaster General Payne and Mrs. Payne, George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican National committee, D. M. Randall, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, Mr. Fairbanks' son, and Mrs. Warren Fairbanks and Fred Fairbanks.

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The Indianapolis demonstration will be of a non-partisan character, a gathering of home people, of neighbors and friends. Addresses will be made by Mayor Holtzman and other prominent citizens.

Wireless Telegraphy Board.

Washington, June 25.—President Roosevelt today appointed Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, Henry H. Manning, Brig. Gen. A. W. Greely, Lieut. Col. Joseph L. Johnston, Mr. Willis S. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, as a board to consider the question of wireless telegraphy in the service of the national government.

King Edward Saluted.

Kiel, June 25.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert with King Edward on board, entered the Hohenlocke lock at the mouth of the Baltic canal this afternoon amidst the salutes from the assembled German warships.

Emperor William, who was accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia, the crown prince, Frederick William, and a brilliant suite, awaited his uncle here. The meeting between the two sovereigns was most hearty.

Hands Across the Gulf.

Washington, June 25.—America and the infant republic of Panama formally joined hands today when President Roosevelt received Senator D. J. de Obaldia, the recently appointed minister of the republic. The exchange of greetings official and formal though they were, were particularly felicitous and hearty.

SULTAN SIGNS TRADE.

Will Make Complete Restitution To Persecuted Armenians.

Paris, June 25.—A dispatch to the foreign office from Constantinople today announced that the sultan signed an trade yesterday afternoon, approving the Porte's decision to make complete restitution and redress to the persecuted Armenians. The sultan's reluctant yielding is believed to be due to his desire to forestall the international convention in behalf of Armenia, which is announced to assemble in London June 25.

Bank Statement Breaks Record.

New York, June 25.—This week's bank statement breaks all previous records for grand total of deposits, which now aggregate \$1,143,314,100. The aggregate for specie and for cash holdings is also in excess of previous records. The week's increase of over \$17,600,000 in loans is believed to result from increased activity in the bond market, which is coincident with the semi-annual adjustment of interest and dividend payments.

You must have a peculiar tea taste if no-one of the five Schilling's Best is right for you; and coffee four.

Your grocer's; moneyback.

KING PETER.

To be Guest of Regiment Whose Officers Murdered Alexander.

Belgrade, June 25.—King Peter has accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor at tonight's regimental dinner of the Seventh infantry, whose officers committed the murder of King Alexander, Queen Draga and others in June last.

Mrs. Morrison Arrested.

Butte, Mont., June 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison who shot and killed Richard Finnegun, of Chicago, early yesterday morning, was arrested this morning by Sheriff Quinn. She had sought a boarding house and was not known there. She made no resistance, and refuses to talk.

ORDERS TO CHADWICK.

Directed to Continue His Cruise From Tangier.

Washington, June 25.—As Perdicaris and Varley have been returned to their homes in Tangier, the navy department today cable orders to Rear Admiral Chadwick to proceed on his cruise, according to the original program. At the same time a cable message was received from Rear Admiral Chadwick, suggesting that his squadron leave Tangier for Gibraltar Monday, and proposing an itinerary which contemplates that the Brooklyn go to Genoa, the other ships remaining three days at Gibraltar, six days at Tenerife, rejoining the flagship Brooklyn at the Cape Verde Islands, when the squadron would sail on the 17th for Cape Horn, remaining there two weeks, and reaching Monterey on the date proposed by the original itinerary.

S. P. to Take the Santa Fe.

Chicago, June 25.—The Post says: It was reported today to be excellent authority before the end of the year the Santa Fe will be a Southern Pacific property and the two systems will henceforth be operated as one, the east harmony and practically as integral parts of one system. The Union Pacific is, by the same authority, said to be a prospective purchaser of the Chicago and Alton, the latter to become the Chicago end of the Union Pacific system from Kansas City.

Edward Delaney Discharged.

Detroit, June 25.—Edward Delaney, a bartender arrested several weeks ago on suspicion of connection with the theft of a gold bar valued at \$25,000 from the Pacific Express company's office here, was today discharged by Justice Sellers. The evidence did not warrant holding him.

Crews Practising.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 25.—With the temperature slightly over 100 degrees on the river today Columbia's varsity and freshman crews are giving sufficient practice to keep them in form. On account of the heat it is doubtful if the four-mile trials will take place. The practice of all the other crews was considerably reduced.

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Setting a Hen.

Maud Muller on a summer day sat her hen in a straw nest. Maud, you see, was a city girl. Trying the rural life a while, she had covered the box with tinsel gauds. Lined it snugly with new-mown hay. Piled it nicely with eggs, and then, she started to hatch a hen.

One of the hens selected one. And then she thought that her work was done.

It would have been, but the stubborn hen stood up and cackled "ka-dot" and then—

Maud Muller came, and in hurt surprise looked coldly into the creature's eyes: "Then let it be the box, 'You bet I know how to make you set," she said. But still it stood, and worse and worse shrieked forth its wrongs to the universe.

Ricked over the box with tinsel gauds. And indignantly flapped away. Then a bad "You bet I know how to make you set," she said. And then she thought that her work was done.

"Then hens, you know, and it is that One says 'ka-dot' and one says 'ka-dot'!"

Then Maud recalled that the ugly brute had been set on a hen's nest. And ever since that horrible day—She blushes in an embarrassed way. To think of the bungle she made once. She tried to set a Gentleman Hen.

—Exchange.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only.

The secret of its wonderful popularity is explained by its unapproachable merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable.

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Unites the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of scurfia, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as catarrh and rheumatism—prove

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the best blood purifier ever produced. Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

DECISION IN THE CONTEST CASE

Supreme Court Hands Down an Opinion in Scofield Election Squabble.

LOWER COURT IS AFFIRMED.

Holds That Refusal of Registrar to Perform His Duties is Not Vital.

The supreme court today handed down an opinion affirming the judgment of the lower court in the election contest case in which H. H. Earl, F. H. Mereweather, A. Greenough, Lewis Jacobson and Louis Allant are contestants and respondents, and B. E. Lewis, Neil M. Madson, Alfred Neuren and Frank Brodies are contestants and appellants. The contest involves the offices of president and members of the board of trustees of the town of Scofield, to which contestants claimed they were elected last fall. In the lower court the case was decided in favor of contestants and the trustees, who were members of the old board, were ousted from office.

The contestants were nominated by the Republican party on Oct. 19, 1903, and late on the same day the certificate of their nomination was taken to the office of the town clerk to be filed, that being the last day in which it could be filed and comply with the law in that respect. The office was locked up and no one was in charge so the certificate was mailed to the clerk and received by him the next day. There was no objection to the certificate being filed, so it was filed and the names of the nominees were placed on the official ballot.

At the election the regular judges refused to receive any votes, claiming that they had not been furnished with a correct registration list, but they did receive the votes of five voters in addition to their own late in the afternoon. The clerk refused to accept the votes, claiming that they had not been furnished with a correct registration list, but they did receive the votes of five voters in addition to their own late in the afternoon. The clerk refused to accept the votes, claiming that they had not been furnished with a correct registration list, but they did receive the votes of five voters in addition to their own late in the afternoon.

Both sets of judges made proper returns of the votes received by them. They were canvassed by the then members of the board of trustees who are the contestants in this case, and they declared themselves re-elected, notwithstanding the fact that the only received eight votes while the contestants received from 76 to 83 each.

The opinion of the supreme court, which was written by Chief Justice E. B. Roberts, was handed down today by Associate Justices Barth and McCarty, holds that inasmuch as there was no objection in writing filed against the certificate of nomination within three days, the clerk properly placed the names of the candidates on the official ballot. It also holds that the failure or refusal of a registrar to perform his duties is not vital and cannot deprive a qualified elector of the right to vote, hence the action of the regular judges of election in refusing to allow certain electors to vote was erroneous. The judgment of the lower court is accordingly affirmed.

Personal Damage Suit.

A \$5,000 damage suit was filed in the district court today by Mary Morris against Dr. J. S. Richards for the alleged negligent and unskillful treatment of a broken ankle which plaintiff received on Sept. 1, 1902. By and through the clerk properly placed the names of the candidates on the official ballot. It also holds that the failure or refusal of a registrar to perform his duties is not vital and cannot deprive a qualified elector of the right to vote, hence the action of the regular judges of election in refusing to allow certain electors to vote was erroneous. The judgment of the lower court is accordingly affirmed.

The plaintiff claims that the defendant's treatment of her ankle became deformed and so twisted that she has been unable to use the same and has, for the past two years, been compelled to wear a brace and crutches. Her injuries, she believes, are permanent and she asks damages in the sum named above.

FORECLOSURE SUITS.

Western Loan & Savings Company Files Two of Them.

The Western Loan & Savings company is plaintiff in two actions filed in the district court today, to foreclose mortgages on real estate in this county. Charles J. Sundland and wife are the defendants in one of the suits. The property involved is part of the north-east quarter of section 14, township 3 south, range 1 west, and the amount of the judgment asked is \$144.76 as principal, with interest and attorney's fees, amounting to \$39.

Stasia Matthews and Bertrand M. Matthews are the defendants in the other suit filed by the company. The property involved is part of the south-east quarter of section 14, township 3 south, range 1 west, and the amount of the judgment asked is \$286.57 and interest and attorney's fees, amounting to \$39.

Partnership Troubles.

Elbin B. Babcock filed suit in the district court today against Charles E. Porter to compel defendant to make an accounting of the partnership dealings had between plaintiff and himself. It is alleged in the complaint that the two parties were engaged in the merchandise brokerage business but that they dissolved the partnership on May 10, 1904. Defendant, it is claimed, refused to make an accounting of the business of the firm and still refuses to do so. It is alleged by plaintiff that there is more than \$500 due him as his share of the assets of the business and he accordingly asks that defendant be compelled to render an accounting.

WILL ERECT BUILDING.

Mine and Smelter Supply Company Has Made This Announcement.

The Mine & Smelter Supply company has secured a long term lease on the vacant lot just west of the Dooly block on Second Street. The lot has a frontage of 55 feet and 14 feet depth. The ground was formerly occupied by a warehouse owned by the George M. Scott-Stevens Hardware company.

Warren C. Bouge, manager of the Mine & Smelter Supply Co., said today that work on the new structure will commence without delay and will be completed by Dec. 1. The building will ultimately be built to the height of four stories will be completed this year.

It will be built in a very substantial manner of stone and steel.

TO REMODEL BANK.

White House Building Will Undergo Important Changes.

President Frank Knox signed the contract this morning, with William H. Alford of Chicago, for the remodeling and refitting of the entire ground floor and basement front of the White House hotel building for occupancy by the National Bank of the Republic, and work will be

"THE BEST" of the good ones."

THREE CROWN



BAKING POWDER.

Hewlett Bros. Co.

The corner entrance of the bank will be closed, and the present stairway opening will be used as the entrance, and this new entrance will be handsomely decorated. Within the bank lobby will be square, as to architectural layout, with private offices for the president and cashiers, with a large room on the left. There will also be spacious apartments for the cashier and assistant cashier, with a large room on the left. There will also be spacious apartments for the cashier and assistant cashier, with a large room on the left. There will also be spacious apartments for the cashier and assistant cashier, with a large room on the left.

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GOULD'S VICTORY NOW COMPLETE.

The Young Giant's Achievement Against the "Pansy" Into Pittsburg.

SERVICE BEGINS TOMORROW.

Son of Illustrations Father Might Journey From Ogden to Pittsburg and Never Leave the Gould Estate.

Tomorrow is the day set for the opening of the Wabash railroad into Pittsburg. Trains will run between St. Louis and Pittsburg in 20 hours, shortening the time materially between Salt Lake and the "Smoky City."

It may be difficult for the mind to grasp the fact, but it is nevertheless established, that with the victory won by George Gould, in entering the Pennsylvania city, it is now possible for him to travel from Ogden to Pittsburg without stepping off his own property.

The advent of the Wabash into Pittsburg marks the end of one of the greatest railroad battles in history. For many years the Pennsylvania has been a stern dictator in that territory, and no corporation presumed itself strong enough to get into that city without the Pennsylvania's sanction. But George Gould announced that he was undertaking a gigantic proposition. Some other railroad giants laughed at him, but Gould worked on with that energy and determination that made his father famous.

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