

COSSACKS WERE BAILY DEFEATED.

A Body of Japanese Infantry Encountered a Band of Them, Putting Them to Rout.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

All the Russian Officers Were Either Killed, Wounded or Captured.

Tokio, May 24 (S. P. M.).—Gen. Kuraki reports that a section of Japanese infantry encountered and defeated 200 Cossacks at Tou-Tao-Kou, eight miles northeast of Kuang Tien. The Cossacks fled to Ai Yang Pliam, leaving 20 dead. The Japanese sustained no loss.

Additional details of the fight at Wang Chiatun, near Takushan, May 23, indicate that the squadron of Cossacks was almost annihilated by the Japanese infantry, which surrounded and completely routed the enemy. All the Russian officers were killed, wounded or captured. Native reports that some of the Cossacks escaped on foot, abandoning their equipment. Many killed and wounded were found on the battlefield.

Washington, May 24.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokyo:

Gen. Kuraki reports that on May 21 one section of our infantry encountered the enemy's cavalry, 200 strong, at a point about eight miles northeast of Kuang Tien. The enemy fled in a northerly direction, leaving 20 dead. No casualties on our side.

PRESIDENT PARTICIPATES IN SCHOOL EXERCISES AT GROTON.

Groton, Mass., May 24.—President Roosevelt, who had made the trip from Washington, to be present at the Groton school today and participate in the annual prize day exercises, reached Groton at five minutes past nine this morning. He was met at the railway station by the Rev. Endicott Peabody, principal of the institution at which two of the president's sons, Theodore, Jr., and Kermit, are preparing for college, and was driven to the school. The president's trip from Washington was accomplished without special incident save that at a number of stations which were passed after daylight, the day citizens and in some cases the schoolchildren assembled to greet the executive. The students, anticipating the arrival of the nation's chief executive, were gathered at the main hall. As the carriage appeared in the grounds the school yell, given with all the enthusiasm which the occasion prompted, greeted the president. The carriage stopped at the residence of Dr. Peabody and the president quickly walked over to the hall where the students had assembled to return their greetings. He said that he was exceedingly glad to meet and greet them and provoked a laugh by saying, "I deeply sympathize with the two unfortunate ones who you have a presidential father."

The president then returned to the Peabody residence, where he remained until 11:30, when the exercises of prize day were scheduled to begin in the main hall.

HIS LEGS MANGLED.

Professor Spinnello of Berkeley Thrown Under a Moving Car.

Berkeley, Cal., May 24.—While attempting to board an electric train en route from Berkeley station to San Francisco today, Prof. Martin J. Spinnello, instructor of French and Italian at the University of California, was thrown under the wheels of a moving car and both legs were torn and mangled. He was removed to a hospital and the injured members were amputated. His recovery is doubtful. The injured man was graduated at Yale in 1896.

COMMAND OF THE SEA.

French Naval Attache Says Russia Will Soon Recover It.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—Lieut. Saint Paire, the French naval attache, said today in the course of an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press: "The last Japanese disaster makes it impossible for them to hope to overpower the Port Arthur squadron. Port Arthur will hold out until the Baltic fleet arrives and the Russians will be able to gain command of the sea." The foreign office states that it has not received any proof of the alleged planting of mines by Rear Admiral Willson outside the harbor at Port Arthur.

The admiralty denies the report of the capture of three Japanese cruisers by the Vladivostok squadron, which have been outside the harbor for several weeks.

THREATENED POLICE CAPT.

If He Ever Raids a Gambling Shop, Will Be Shot.

New York, May 24.—Threats of bodily harm to a police captain who took part in the general raid on the Village of Hell today in the event of continued surveillance in the manner in which it has been conducted, were made by an attorney in open court today when some of the raid prisoners were arraigned. Lawyer Stephen O'Brien, who represented three men arrested in the raid on an alleged peddler in East Thirty-second street, yesterday attacked Police Captain Smith, when his clients were arraigned in the Yorkville police court. He charged that the captain had unlawfully raided the place at various times.

"I warn the captain now," said Lawyer O'Brien, "that if he ever goes there again he will be shot."

Captain Smith made a formal complaint against the men and the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

RUSSIANS MADE A DASH.

And Captured the Town of Anju, Korea.

Mukden, May 24.—The Russians on May 23 made a dash upon the town of Anju, Korea, from the village of Hal Tcheli, and captured the town, destroying it. The Japanese garrison set fire to the houses and stores and retired in perfect order.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Recommendations Concerning the Consolidation.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—The morning session of the Methodist general conference was without special incident. The time being taken up in consideration of minor routine matters, including the reports of the H. C. church publications and hearing the report of the committee on the consolidation of benevolent societies of the church. The committee recom-

mends that the several benevolent societies shall be consolidated into three under the following corporate names: The board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church; The board of home missions and church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church; The board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church, or the board of education, J. P. Jones, and Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal church, as a general conference may determine. While the result of the ballot for officers will not be given out until this afternoon, it can be stated with every assurance of accuracy that the following have been elected: W. J. Kelly, editor of the Methodist Review; J. H. Hickey, Christian Advocate; L. D. Thompson, Northwestern Christian Advocate; C. B. Spencer, Central Christian Advocate; W. B. Smith, Pittsburgh Christian Advocate; W. B. Hammond, Southwestern Christian Advocate; D. L. Baker, Pacific Christian Advocate; A. J. Naeff, Christian Apologist; Frederick Muehl, Pacific Christian Advocate.

"Cincinnati Day" at Fair.

St. Louis, May 24.—A large delegation of Cincinnati men arrived at the world's fair today to observe "Cincinnati day." The Virginia Hotel, a replica of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, has been opened to the public. There were no ceremonies.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Committee's Report on Selection of Officers Unanimously Adopted.

St. Louis, May 24.—The first order of business at today's session of the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was the report of the nominating committee. The report was presented by the chairman and unanimously adopted. Forty-four states and territories were represented on the committees. The report was as follows:

President, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, Denver, Colo.; first vice president, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; second vice president, Mrs. Alden Ward, Boston; recording secretary, Mrs. John D. Sherman, Chicago; corresponding secretary, Miss Louise B. Poppenheim, Charleston, S. C.; treasurer, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Austin, Texas; auditor, Mrs. Sarah H. Kendall, Washington, D. C.

Directors—Mrs. Charles A. Perkins, of Tennessee; Mrs. Lydia P. Williams, of Minnesota; Miss Helen M. Stoutenburgh, of Nebraska; Mrs. Charles Yardley, of New Jersey; Mrs. Josiah E. Coles, of California; Mrs. William P. Orr, of Ohio; Mrs. Mary L. Wood, of New Hampshire; Mrs. Edward M. Johnson, of Rhode Island.

Immediately after the adoption of the report of the nominating committee the following nominations were made from the floor:

Recording secretary, Mrs. William T. Coad of Minnesota; directors, Mrs. H. O. Garvey of Kansas, Mrs. Lawrence H. Hays of Florida, Mrs. J. W. Smith of Indiana, Mrs. A. C. Smith of the Indian Territory, Mrs. J. T. Lindsay Johnson of Georgia and Mrs. Mary L. Lockwood of the district of Columbia. The nominations were unanimously adopted and the official ballots ordered printed.

The only candidates for re-election are Miss Poppenheim and Mrs. Coad, the former not having any opposition. With a unanimous vote, the convention adopted a resolution providing for a new apportionment of dues to be paid by the clubs composing the federation was defeated by a narrow margin.

The action taken at a former biennial convention that former presidents of the federation who had served for two terms should become honorary presidents and creating those positions, was revoked by a unanimous vote.

A substitute was adopted providing that any former president is eligible to become an honorary president, but that the officers should be elective. One of the principal reasons for this action is that Mrs. Daniel E. Denison, the president, will retire after having served only one term.

The report of the civil committee was adopted by a unanimous vote.

LIVELY SHAM BATTLE.

Batteries of Artillery Create Strenuous Scattering on East Side.

A marked feature of yesterday's inspection by Col. Frank West at Fort Douglas, was all day maneuvers and sham battle participated in by the two light batteries of artillery stationed at this post. The batteries galloped not only all over the reservation, but vent dashing through the east part of the city, to the amusement of not a few residents. The firing at times was quite heavy, and there was a great rattling of windows in consequence, although it was known that any windows were broken.

The commands chased as far south as the state prison, and later one battery took station at the military cemetery, while the other drove a mile to the northwest, and both exchanged cannonic compliments. One battery was supposed to defend the post, while the other made the attack, and for a short time it looked to outsiders as if there might be something of the realistic in it. However, no solid shot was used, and no one was hurt.

There was some fine work done in limbering, unlimbering, and firing, and getting away again, and the way those gun equipments were hauled over the

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field was a caution to sprinters. It was an interesting day all round, and the artillerymen showed the effects of the careful drilling they have been under. It is safe to say that there are not two better drilled light batteries in the country than the Twelfth and Twenty-second batteries, now at Fort Douglas. Major Caffie, the battalion commander, has spared no pains to get his commands into good condition. He stands third on the list for promotion to a lieutenant colonel, and began his army life as second lieutenant of the Seventh U. S. Colored Infantry in 1863. He became a lieutenant in the regular army in 1867. The major will soon be a lieutenant colonel. Lieut. Col. West, the inspecting officer, has found things in apple pie order at Fort Douglas.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Program for Commencement Exercises On Friday Next.

A very interesting program has been arranged by County Supt. of Schools Ashton for the graduating exercises of the county schools to be held in Granite state tabernacle on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The program follows in full:

Greeting Song—Pupils of District 57, Butteville.

Invocation—Frederick Shoenfeld, trustee of District 37, Brighton.

Welcome to Parents—Nora Griffiths (District 32, Union).

"A Mother's Influence"—Luther Fuller (District 20, Mill Creek).

Class Song—Pupils of District 44, Riverton.

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Class Song—Pupils of District 44, Riverton.

"Culture Study" as a Promoter of Happiness and Successful Life—Lillian Gray (District 25, Murray).

"What Education Has Done for Women"—Mabel Cook (District 33, Taylorsville).

Instrumental Music—Pupils of Districts 28 and 29.

"The Public School as a Moralizer"—Victoria Reed (District 36, Mill Creek).

Class Song—Pupils of District 21, West Jordan.

Valedictory—Lorin Peck (District 46, Granger).

Address to Graduates—B. S. Young, member of board of education, Salt Lake City.

Class Song—Pupils of District 40, Farmers ward.

Presentation of Certificates—B. W. Ashton, county superintendent of schools.

POPULAR EXCURSIONS

Via D. & R. G. R. Round Trip Rates.

To Chicago \$47.50

To St. Louis \$42.50

To St. Paul \$42.50

To Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City \$50.00

To Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo \$39.00

To all other points in proportion. Tickets on sale May 20th and 21st, and on the 23rd, 24th and 25th, and in both directions. Stopovers allowed. Diversified routes. Final limit, September 15th. See any Rio Grande agent for particulars.

JUDGMENT FOR \$9,000.

This Value Placed on Property Condemned by Oregon Short Line.

The jury in the condemnation suit of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company vs. Thomas Homer et al, which was tried in Judge Smith's court, this afternoon, returned a verdict in favor of defendant for \$9,000, the value of the property condemned by plaintiff. The property consisted of 180,000 feet of ground in the interior of the block bounded by First and Second south and Fourth and Fifth west streets.

TROOPS COMING.

The 20th U. S. Infantry for Fort Douglas Arrives Tomorrow.

Word was received at Fort Douglas this morning that the Twenty-ninth U. S. Infantry, under Colonel Lockwood, will arrive in this city from the presidio at 2 a. m. tomorrow, and in all likelihood march up town at 5 o'clock. Fort Douglas, seven companies are en route, but two of them will continue on to Price and hike 90 miles to Fort Duchesne. However, an effort will be made by the G. A. R. people to have the Duchesne companies held over until after the 20th inst., so that they may take part in the Decoration day parade. With seven companies of regulars in the line, the parade would look very imposing. The first battalion of the regiment is en route to El Paso, Tex., for station at Fort Bliss, and two companies will be divided between Apache and Huachuca.

FAVORABLE WEATHER.

All Kinds of Vegetation and Stock Doing Well.

According to the weekly crop bulletin just issued by the Utah section, United States department of agriculture, the weather during the week was, on the

whole, favorable to growing vegetation, and all crops made rapid growth. Fall wheat and early-sown spring wheat and oats were up to good stands and looking well. The sowing of the spring crops was almost completed. Lucern was in various stages of growth, the highest being knee high. Gardens and fruit were improving, and beans were being thinned out. Ranges were in good condition and stock was doing well. While sheep shearing was somewhat delayed by the wet weather in the southern portion of the section, yet the season was practically closed. The clip was uniformly good. Irrigation had begun in some few localities, with the supply of water plentiful.

FULLER FINED \$10.

Chauffeur for Sam Newhouse Breaks Record on South Temple St.

Bert Fuller, chauffeur for Sam Newhouse, was in the police court today charged with smashing the record on South Temple street, contrary to the city ordinances. The hearing was had before Judge Tanner, sitting for Judge Diehl, who found the defendant guilty as charged, and imposed a fine of \$10. Fuller, a port chauffeur though he is, has a penchant for "cutting the atmosphere," and according to the ordinance introduced was doing no ordinary stunt when taken in by the police. The money was paid.

LATE LOCALS.

Jesse M. Smith has returned from a business trip to Milford.

The Knutsford hotel is to be repainted and renovated this summer.

Architect Ulmer says the L. D. S. hospital will be ready for occupancy Sept. 1, and work is being pushed there as rapidly as possible.

City Constable W. F. Hill has announced himself as a candidate for reelection on the Republican ticket. He is now serving his second term.

It is still currently believed in express circles that A. E. Welby will succeed the late George Kramer as president of the Rio Grande Express company.

There will be a Tabernacle organ recital this afternoon at 5:30, when it is expected that Maude Adams will be present. Organist McClellan will give an interesting program.

The Eighteenth ward ministers, which were so successful in their performances in the city, are going to Granite stake Friday evening, June 3, for a return engagement.

One case of smallpox was reported to the board of health today, that of Dilbert Dickert, aged 16, residing at 544 South East Temple street. He was quarantined at his home by the health officials.

Local grain commission men say that the present prospects for wheat in Utah this year are first class, as owing to the plentiful supply of rain, the dry bench farmers are able to see a fruitful season ahead for them.

The Rio Grande Western is also figuring on a new time card for next week. About the only changes will be that the local from Ogden will arrive in Salt Lake later, while No. 1 will come in earlier. No drastic change, however, has yet been decided upon.

The Blue Church will have a benefit at the Novety theater on Friday, day and night. President Josh Davis having been selected to deliver the address.

The fact will go to the credit of a Blue church home on "the Lucerne cut-off." No flowers.

Miss Ruth Grant, daughter of Col. Robt. D. Grant, leaves shortly to spend the summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Davis, in Montana. Col. Grant and son Everett will leave in a few days on a trip to Sunbury, Pa., and New York City; and on the way home will spend two weeks at the world's fair.

There will be a civil service examination in this city, June 15, for the position of laboratory assistant with the national bureau of standards, at \$900 per year; age limit, 20 to 25 years; age for laboratory aid in physiology and pathology in the department of agriculture, with salary at \$700 per annum; age limit 15 to 25 years.

The Knutsford hotel has a new manager in G. S. Holmes, Jr., who is home for the summer from the University of Virginia. Mr. Holmes will take his bachelor's degree there next year, and expects later to take a post graduate course at Yale for the degree of doctor of philosophy. Mr. Holmes is quite prominent in athletics at college.

PERSONALS.

B. Montgomery of Helper is in the city.

Dr. C. E. Osgood of Morgan is at the Wilson hotel.

Ex-Senator George L. Shoup of Idaho is at the Knutsford.

O. J. Salisbury left on an eastern train this morning, and Hoyt Sherman followed this evening.

H. E. Parkhurst, the well known insurance man, recently of this city but now of Denver, is in town for a day or two on business.

John P. Sharp has returned home for a summer vacation, after completing his first year of study in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia university.

Lieut. Will H. Point of the Twenty-ninth infantry will arrive tomorrow morning to locate at Fort Douglas. He will meet his brother, Arthur Point, of the Wilson hotel, for the first time in several years.

Brigadier General James M. J. Sanjo (retired) of the army is in the city, visiting his old friend, Maj. Doney, of the Commercial National bank. Gen. Sanjo was colonel of the Eighteenth infantry, while one of the battalions of that regiment was stationed at Fort Douglas. He was promoted to be brigadier in July, 1903. He is a West Point graduate of the class of 1863, and saw service through the last two years of the Civil war as a lieutenant in the Seventh infantry.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$469,136.38 as against \$416,163.50 for the same day last year.

The Idaho Lumber company is to open a branch establishment in this city, with E. J. Warner as manager. The officers of the company are E. P. Colman, Idaho Falls, president; L. R. Aldrich, Blackfoot, vice president; George E. Hall, Rigby, secretary; E. J. Warner, St. Anthony, manager and treasurer.

Articles of incorporation of the Columbia Pharmaceutical company of this city were filed in the office of County Clerk James today. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$5 each. H. C. Edwards is president; J. D. Hartog, vice president; P. Palmer, secretary and treasurer. The company will engage in the drug business in this city.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Tuesday, May 24, 1904.

Atchafalpa 89 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 125 1/2

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Canadian Pacific 117 1/2

Chicago & Alton 37 1/2

Chicago & North Western 170 1/2

Colorado Southern 10 1/2

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Manhattan	140
Motonsville	110
Mexican Pacific	110
New York Central	110
Pennsylvania	110
Reading	110
Rock Island Pfd	110
St. Paul	110
Southern Pacific	110
Southern Railway	110
Tulsa	110
Washington	110
Wisconsin Central	110

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Via D. & R. G. R. R.

One fare plus five dollars for the round trip to all points in Western Passenger Association territory. Selling dates May 30th, 31st, June 1st and 2nd. Final limit Sept. 15th. Ten days' transit limit in both directions. Stopovers allowed. See I. A. Benton, Dooly Block, or any Rio Grande agent.

BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by Hudson & Sons Co., brokers, were:

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