

## SOUND OF CANNON FIRING HEARD.

Yinkow Reports It Was About Six Miles to Southward, There Being Fourteen Shots.

## PORT ARTHUR IS OCCUPIED

Such Is the Report, but Unconfirmed—Occupation of Anju and Ping Yang Is Certain.

Yinkow, March 22.—Firing was heard off the coast apparently about six miles to the southward, 14 shots having been heard between 7 and 7:30 this morning. The firing was heard and it was impossible to distinguish objects at sea. A possible report has reached here that creditable reports have reached here that two cruisers and five gunboats were off Yinkow yesterday.

### PORT ARTHUR STORIES.

London, March 21.—A number of rumors are printed in the newspapers here this morning, but they must be accepted with great reserve.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent cables a newspaper representative of the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur after a combined land and sea attack Saturday and Sunday. It is asserted that a division of Japanese landed on the Liao Tung peninsula Saturday and engaged the Russians Sunday at Port Arthur, while the fleet bombarded from Saturday evening until Sunday morning.

The same correspondent reports a sea encounter at Chiyong Syong, on the Yalu river, about 30 miles north of Wiju, in which the Russians lost 600 men killed or wounded.

The Daily Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent reports that the Japanese crossed Tatsung pass, 40 miles from Haicheng, and that collisions with the Russians occurred.

Reports from Seoul and Tokyo are to the effect that the Japanese have arranged to pay the indemnity to Korea of 50,000,000 yen (\$250,000) to Korea in easy terms.

According to the Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent, China is appealing to the powers for an extension of the indemnity growing out of the Boxer troubles.

The correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Daily Mail reports that Russian spies have been assassinated by being buried alive, but that the Japanese authorities disavow any knowledge of the assassinations.

The Morning Post's Hamburg correspondent says that Russia has purchased the Hamburg steamer Haffs, which is now at Vladivostok, for \$250,000, and that the vessel's name has been changed to Alexei Yevanp.

### ANJU OCCUPIED.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The following official dispatch, dated Mukden, March 21, was received today:

"On Zhilay reports as follows: 'The troops are in good spirits and there is no sickness. According to reports received from the frontier guards on the eastern Chinese railway, everything is in order there. At Udyen station Capt. Ukenoff, with 70 cavalrymen has driven off a band of 100 Chinese bandits.'

The occupation of the towns of Anju and Ping Yang by the enemy's infantry and artillery is confirmed. An increased movement of troops and transports on the road between Ping Yang and Anju is noticeable.

Thirteen of the enemy's transports monthly unloaded at Chiyang. According to reports, there have been no preparations for landing on the coast of Chiyang or opposite Kinchow. All reports appearing in foreign newspapers of the landing of Japanese troops at different points on the coast are inventions."

### JAPAN'S AMBITION.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Vladivostok papers which have just arrived here say that a member of the Japanese consulate declared on the eve of his departure that it was Japan's ambition to divide the Russian across the Amur, retreating Manchuria to China and annex Korea.

The Vladivostok editors find it almost impossible to get out their papers. The supply of paper is practically exhausted; they cannot get up steam in the press boilers because the horses which carried the water have gone, most of the reporters and compositors have either been called to the colors or have bolted and no advertisements are being received.

### KOREA NOT A BELLIGERENT.

St. Petersburg, March 21, 1:55 p. m.—The foreign office gives an absolute denial to the statement telegraphed from here that Korea is regarded as belligerent. Russia, as previously stated, holds all the acts of Korea since the declaration of her neutrality as being under government, formally notifies the powers that she has joined with Japan and taken up arms. Russia will consider her neutral. But any Korean troops which actually impede Russian movements or individual belligerents without reference to their nationality.

The statement that the Russian minister at Peking has demanded the withdrawal of all Chinese troops north of the great wall is also incorrect. As stated, Russia has made representations about the number of Chinese troops in the neutral zone west of the Liao river, not desiring a force which would constitute a threat, and it is understood China has given assurances on the subject.

### PIONEER AND CANNON.

Names Suggested for Proposed New State on the Southwest.

Members of the Priesthood residing in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Cannon, Brighton and Pleasant Green wards, met last night in the Assembly hall and took steps looking to the organization of a new state.

The meeting was presided over by President Francis M. Lyman who, after the usual preliminaries, explained the object of the gathering and invited those present to nominate 50 choice men, suitable for official positions in the new organization. The meeting then presented the names of 71 persons, all of whom were sustained for whatever position they might be called to fill.

The matter of a name for the proposed state was discussed and the word "Pioneer" was suggested. It was announced that on Thursday night all the Saints residing in the same district would meet in the Assembly hall to vote upon the proposed name, after singing and benediction the meeting adjourned.

## BLACK AT OUTS WITH EVERYBODY.

Says Neuhausen and Preece Are Judas Iscariots and Suggests Hanging.

### HARTENSTEIN'S SHARP REPLY.

Appointment of C. M. Jackson Once More Rejected and Mayor Submits Name of Maxwell R. Brother.

The wound in the breast of Councilman Black, caused by the action of Preece and Neuhausen in voting for the mayor's appointments on last Wednesday evening, has not healed yet and it was opened afresh last night by him making an uncalculated and unwarranted attack upon Mayor Morris and the two councilmen named above. The trouble arose over the report of the finance committee giving the mayor authority to employ a clerk for his office at a salary of \$75 per month.

Black bitterly opposed the report and stated that the hiring of a clerk was nothing more than a graft and was an unnecessary expense to the city. He said that the mayor in his first message to the council in January proposed an unnecessary expense and the councilman from the Fifth thought that his action in this respect was not consistent with the statement in the letter. While on the floor Black stated that, on last Wednesday night, two of the councilmen deserted the platform and ticket upon which they were elected and voted with the mayor. He referred to them as Judas Iscariots, but stated that the real Judas was a gentleman compared to these two because he had sense enough to go out and hang himself after it was all over.

Hartenstein defended the mayor by stating that the reference to a graft on his part was entirely unjust and unnecessary and that it was ungentlemanly of the councilman from the Fifth to make any such statement. In conclusion he stated that it was a "waste of time to attempt to answer Black's statements."

Fernstrom stated that he did not believe that any of the councilmen were elected on a ticket simply to fight the mayor and to be led around with a string by two men. He said that what the council needed was more business and less ship and less politics. The report of the committee was then adopted by a vote of 10 to 1. Black, Hobday and Martin voting in the negative and Tuddenham and Wells being absent.

VALE JACKSON.

For the fifth time the appointment of C. M. Jackson as clerk of the board of health as submitted by Mayor Morris was turned down by the council. The vote on the confirmation was five ayes and nine noes. Wells being absent.

### MAY BE BROTHER.

The next communication from the mayor was the appointment of Maxwell R. Brother as clerk of the board of health. The appointment was referred to the sanitary committee by a vote of 9 to 5.

### AUDITING TANGLE.

City Auditor Felt submitted the payrolls of the various departments for the first half of March, part of which were audited by him. In regard to the items not audited by him, being those which were voted by the mayor on the last payroll, the auditor stated that he was not advised as to the authorization for the employment of the persons named, and hence was unable to audit their payroll. He suggested that some action be taken authorizing the employment of the employees in the various departments so that the payrolls could be properly audited. The matter was laid over to be considered at a special meeting of the council on Wednesday evening, at which time Fernstrom's ordinance, which was introduced last night, creating certain offices in the various departments and fixing the salaries of the employees, will be considered. The ordinance is practically the same as the Hartenstein ordinance, which was defeated by the council about two weeks ago. City Attorney Dey's opinion, which holds that offices in the various departments of the city cannot be created by ordinance, but must be created by ordinance, was also referred to the special session.

### FOR ELECTRICIAN.

Martin introduced a set of resolutions concerning the efficient services of former chief of the fire department, James Devine, which were adopted by the council and ordered spread upon the minutes of the meeting. He also introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a competent electrician in testing the voltage furnished by the electric light company to the city so as to ascertain whether or not the company is living up to its contract. The resolution was adopted.

President Hewlett presented a resolution providing for the construction of a flag road on State street from Fourth South to Tenth South street. This resolution was also adopted.

### WONT APPROVE.

Chief of Police Lynch notified the council that he refused to approve the applications for retail liquor licenses of James Carroll, who runs a saloon at 46 east Second South, and Plescia Marcon, proprietor of the saloon at 18 west Third South street. The reason for his action, he said, is because Carroll, on March 15, brutally assaulted a man in his place of business and is now awaiting trial for that offense, and Marcon allows women of ill fame to occupy rooms over his saloon and has given the police department trouble in other matters. The council concurred in the action of Chief Lynch in these matters by a unanimous vote.

### MORE POLICE OFFICERS.

Preece's ordinance providing for the enlargement of the police force by the addition of one mounted patrolman, two detectives and two patrolmen, was passed by the council by a unanimous vote. The mounted police will receive \$95 per month, the detectives \$105 each, and the patrolmen \$85 per month each.

### AFTER GUARD RIFLES.

Martin introduced a resolution providing for the council to petition Governor Wells for the use of 30 Krag-Jorgensen rifles and equipment for the police department of the city. The rifles are to be borrowed from the national guard and will be subject to recall by the state at any time. The resolution was adopted.

### TO INVESTIGATE.

Black introduced a resolution providing for the mayor to investigate the current rumors to the effect that gambling houses are running full blast in the city and inform the council about the matter. The resolution was referred to the police and prison committee.

### SPECIAL PATROLMAN.

Chief of Police Lynch submitted the appointment of Maitland Dunn as special policeman without pay from the city, for the district lying between Second and Ninth North and Eighth West street to the Jordan river. The appointment was confirmed.

### AGAINST STRIKES.

Frank Buchanan Says Labor Troubles Should Be Settled Peaceably.

### VERY INTERESTING STATISTICS

Usual Department Work Carried Out—Visit to the Ogden Convention.

On account of the delay in organizing the new stakes, another Union meeting of the Salt Lake stake was held last night, and quite liberally attended, 21 schools, and 14 members of the board answering to roll call.

The meeting was called to order by Supt. Burrows at the usual hour in room 33 of the B. Y. memorial building. Opened by singing, "Today." Prayer was offered by Assistant Superintendent Robert B. Taylor, followed by singing, "Love at Home."

### SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Supt. Burrows reported the result of the November preparation and attendance test as follows:

Teachers, preparation, 87 1/2 per cent; attendance, 75 1/2 per cent; Theological, preparation, 49 35-100 per cent; attendance, 52 1/2 per cent. Second Intermediate, preparation, 54 1/2 per cent; attendance, 63 1/2 per cent.

He also furnished a synopsis of the 1903 historical and statistical report with a comparison with the preceding year as follows: Sessions held, 2,079, increase, 105; average attendance, 812; increase, 105; male pupils enrolled, 4,383; increase, 69; female pupils enrolled, 4,327; increase, 69. Total pupils enrolled, 8,710; increase, 139. Average attendance, 5,433; decrease, 332; stake board members, 18; decrease, 1. Total officers, teachers and members of stake board, 10,422; increase 233. Pupils in Primary and Kindergarten departments, 3,882; increase 94; First Intermediate, 1,794; increase, 54; Second Intermediate, 1,506; increase, 143; Theological, 1,130; decrease, 362. Thirty-seven schools hold the preliminary prayer meeting. Eighty-seven per cent of the officers and teachers in 36 schools observe the Word of Wisdom, while 79 per cent of the pupils of 29 schools do likewise; ninety-six per cent officers and teachers of 37 schools pay their tithing. Twenty-two schools

### DIED IN JAIL.

Allen Miller, a Colored Vagrant, Victim of Blood Poisoning.

Allen Miller, a colored man, died at the city jail last night from blood poisoning, it is believed. Some time ago Miller was arrested on the charge of vagrancy. He was convicted and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Last Thursday he was taken very ill and was removed to the Holy Cross hospital. Yesterday word was received from the hospital that the man was dying; that he was not sick and should be returned to the jail. Back to the jail he was sent, and Dr. Wilcox was summoned. The latter prescribed for the man, but the medicine did him no good and he died. The man was 25 years of age and had no relatives here so far as known.

### TRUTH NEVER DODGES

### No Matter Who Shoots

Try to fool ourselves as we will, drowning Nature's warnings by telling each other in loud tones "nonsense, Coffee, don't hurt" way down deep somewhere we know better, don't we? Science has proved that coffee contains deadly drugs, and all around us we see sorrow, nervous, dyspeptic, short-winded coffee cranks. They "don't know the cause" but they keep on drinking coffee.

adults outright for we go at it by degrees (weak in youth and stronger later on) and become so permeated with it that the nervous and vital power is reduced, but still it's hammer, hammer, hammer and slug, slug, slug at the nerves and organs until fixed disease of some form results—very few escape entirely—

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION MEETING.

Final Session Under Present Conditions Held in Memorial Hall Last Night

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### COULDN'T HAVE THE HORSES.

Much of George Washington's firm strength of character was due to his splendid ancestry, as the following little anecdote will testify.

While reconnoitering in Westmoreland county, Virginia, one of Gen. Washington's officers chanced upon a fine team of horses driven before a plow by a burly slave. Finer animals he had never seen. When his eyes had feasted on their beauty, he cried to the driver:

"Hello, good fellow! I must have those horses. They are just such animals as I have been looking for."

The black man grinned, rolled up the whites of his eyes, put the lash to the horses' flanks and turned up another furrow in the rich soil. The officer waited until he had finished the row; then, throwing back his cavalier cloak, the ensign of rank dazzled the slave's eyes.

"Better see missis! Better see missis!" he cried, waving his hand to the south, where above the cedar growth rose the towers of a fine old Virginia mansion. The officer turned up the carriage road and soon was rapping the great brass knocker of the front door. Quick the door swung upon its ponderous hinges, and a grave, majestic-looking woman confronted the visitor with an air of inquiry.

"Madame," said the officer, doffing his cap and overcome by her dignity, "I have come to claim your horses in the name of the government."

"My horses?" said she, bending upon him a pair of eagle eyes to command. "Sir, you cannot have them. My crops are out, and I need my horses in the field."

"I am sorry," said the officer, "but I must have them, madam. Such are the orders of my chief."

"Your chief? Who is your chief, pray?" she demanded with restrained warmth.

"The commander of the American army, Gen. George Washington," replied the other, squaring his shoulders and swelling with pride. A smile of triumph softened the sternness of the woman's handsome features. "Tell George Washington," said she, "that his mother says he cannot have her horses."

With a humble apology, the officer turned away, convinced that he had found the source of his chief's decision and self-command.

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### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

Germany was in great holiday attire in celebration of the 87th birthday of the emperor.

Margaret Gardner, the second white child born in Utah, died at West Jordan.

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

A great mass meeting occurred in the Theater under the direction of the Manufacturers' Bureau.

The Union Pacific was tied up for 48 hours for a distance of 300 miles east of Cheyenne. The blizzard was one of the worst in the history of the intermountain region and resulted in the killing of a great number of live stock.

### FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

The false report of the death of John Sherman came from Cuba, making it possible for the statesman to read his own obituary notices.

The governor vetoed the appropriation for the Salt Palace on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

And did Washington order his officer to return and make his mother give up her horses? No; he listened to the report in silence; then, with one of his rare smiles, he bowed his head.—E. T. Nicholas Magazine.

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