

DRIVE ENEMY BEFORE THEM.

Russians are Unable to Check Advance of Japs.

WASHINGTON.—The Japanese legation here received the following official cablegram from Tokio:

"General Kuroki, commanding the First army, reports from Chiu Lien Chang that on May 1 the Second and Twelfth divisions and the Imperial guard, forming the First army corps, had advanced notwithstanding resistance on the part of the enemy, by three roads, driving the enemy before them, and at 8 p. m. occupied the line extending from Antung to Liushu Kon. The Imperial guard surrounded the enemy on three sides, and, after a severe fight, captured twenty guns, with horses and carriages, and more than twenty officers and many men. The general reserve corps advanced by the Lia Yang railway. The enemy was composed of the whole Third division of the Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth regiments of the Sixth infantry division of sharpshooters, General Mistchenko's cavalry brigade, with about forty guns and eight machine guns. The enemy fled toward Zeng Huang Cheng. Our casualties will not exceed at most 700. Twenty-eight quick-firing guns and large quantities of small arms and ammunition were captured. Our heavy field guns were very effective. A Russian officer who was taken prisoner says that both of the commanders of the army corps and the division were wounded and that the Russian casualties exceeded 800."

CZAR IS GREATLY GRIEVED.

Dumfounded When Told of the Losses Suffered on the Yalu.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The emperor is understood to be greatly grieved over the losses sustained on the Yalu.

Those who have seen his majesty say that he was dumfounded when he was informed of the heavy fighting which attended the passage of the river. As is well understood here, General Kuropatkin's program did not contemplate such resistance to the Japanese advance. It is said, moreover, that Kuropatkin himself was equally surprised and so chagrined over the miscarriage of his plans that he sent his first telegram to the general staff and not direct to the emperor. The understanding here is that General Zassalitch had specific orders to avoid anything like a general engagement, and it is believed that the Russian commander at the front probably was deceived in his estimate of the strength of General Kuroki's artillery, being in entire ignorance that 4.2 guns had been posted and got into a position from which he had the greatest difficulty in extricating his men. The only consolation for the loss of the guns is that, being without their breech locks, they are of no value to the enemy.

IMPORTANT MINING DECISION.

United States Supreme Court Decides Again Subsurface Tunnels.

WASHINGTON.—In the case of the St. Louis Mining and Milling company against the Montana Mining company, both operating in the state of Montana, the United States supreme court on Monday decided that the owner of a lode mining claim cannot by means of a tunnel explore the subsurface of an adjoining claim, even though the tunnel be run to tap a vein the apex of which is on the claim of the owner of the tunnel.

The court holds in effect that the vein itself may be followed, but that in no other way can the adjoining territory of another mining property be explored.

Marconi Sails for New York. LIVERPOOL.—William Marconi was a passenger on the Cunard line steamer Campania which sailed from here for New York Sunday.

Shad and Their Bones.

A genius who invented a machine for removing the bones from shad is promoting a company with a capital of \$1,000,000 to rush the apparatus on the market before the end of the shad season. He says: "I have counted in a singled shad of five pounds 3,000 bones and 147,000 eggs. I have eaten 500,000 eggs at a meal. I have eaten 2,500 bones at a meal, for bones do not hurt me, but they are a menace to the world at large. My machine is simply a powerful magnet which is passed slowly over the fish from end to end. The small bones leap right out of the flesh in handfuls. You can use the invention either before or after cooking. I prefer it after, because the fish is sweeter if cooked with the bones in."

If all promises are fulfilled the United States will have royal visitors galore next summer. So far these have announced their intention to visit the land of the free: King Leopold of Belgium, King Menelik of Abyssinia, the Crown Prince of Germany, the Crown Prince of Sweden and the Crown Prince of China.

A Sure Protection.

Barton, N. Dak., May 9th.—Many cases are being published of how diseases have been cured and lives saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills, but there is a family in this place who use this remedy as a protection against the coming on of diseases and with excellent results.

Mr. W. A. Moffet says: "We have no very serious illness or complaint for we always use Dodd's Kidney Pills the very moment we feel the least symptom of sickness and they soon put us right. If we have a touch of lame back or think the kidneys are not right, we take a few Dodd's Kidney Pills and the symptoms are soon all gone."

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It's the black sheep that generally lives to a ripe old age, while the spring lamb dies young.

The recording angel does not credit a man with what his tombstone says in his favor.

How to Clean Laces.

To clean delicate laces, take a large glass jar, cover with old cotton and spread the lace carefully on it. Set the bottle in warm Ivory Soap suds and leave for an hour. If stains are difficult to remove place in the sun and they will disappear. Rinse by dipping the bottle in clear water.

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Embarrassed Her Father.

Some ten or fifteen years ago, Julian Hawthorne visited a jail in order to write a magazine article on prison life. On returning home he described the horrors he had seen, and his description made a deep impression on his daughter, Hildegarde, who was a little girl at that time. Mr. Hawthorne and Hildegarde, a week later, were in a train together, which stopped at a station near a gloomy building. A man asked: "What place is that?" "The county jail," another answered. Whereupon Hildegarde embarrassed her father and aroused the suspicions of the other occupants of the car by asking, in a loud, shrill voice: "Is that the jail you were in, father?"

The Czar and the Kaiser.

The last time the czar and the kaiser met was in the Baltic, where each had a fleet. As their boats drew away from each other the kaiser, from the Hohenzollern, semaphoned to the czar, "The admiral of the Atlantic salutes the admiral of the Pacific." The reply required tact. The czar did not want to offend the British by expressing his belief that the kaiser was right, neither did he wish to show discourtesy to the latter by making no reply. So he quietly rebuffed him by signaling "farewell," and steaming away.

Port Arthur's Name.

Since the war in the east began a good many newspaper readers have wondered how Port Arthur came to get its name. The first foreign vessel to enter that bay was a British war vessel in charge of Lieutenant Commander Arthur, who modestly gave his own name to the place. That was about fifty years ago, and as Port Arthur it has been known ever since.

Rich Man Turned Hermit.

Henry J. Ackerman has been living in a dugout near Pueblo, Colo., for six years. Formerly he was a well-to-do resident of Brooklyn. In 1898, while cruising in his yacht, he met and fell in love with a young woman. She married another man, whereupon Ackerman left his home and took up his abode in his present quarters, where he has lived a hermit's life ever since.

BE WARNED!



Heed Nature's warnings! Pain tells of lurking disease. Backache is kidney pain—a warning of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, too, come to tell you the kidneys are sick. Constant weariness, headaches, dizzy spells, days of pain, nights of unrest are danger signals warning you to cure the kidneys. Use Doan's

Kidney Pills, which have made thousands of permanent cures.

Frank D. Overbaugh, cattle-buyer and farmer, Catskill, N. Y., says: "Doctors told me ten years ago that I had Bright's Disease, and said they could do nothing to save me. My back ached so I could not stand it to even drive about, and passages of the kidney secretions were so frequent as to annoy me greatly. I was growing worse all the time, but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and I have been well ever since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Overbaugh will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

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