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Ping Tao, where it was said the enemy's scouts were lurking. Westward gleamed the Miao Tao islands and nearer the Tiger's Tail and Liao Te Shan, while behind, far, far away, towered the Eagle's Nest, whence a view is obtainable of the whole of the Regent's Sword peninsula. Out upon the limitless ocean twelve tiny spots indicated the Japanese warships, and smaller dots the enemy's swift-moving torpedo boats watching the coast to prevent any of our craft slipping through to Che Foo or New Chwang. I decided to steal through during the night across the stretch of railroad. Communication was interrupted and General Stoessel proposed that I should accompany Captain Odintsoff, who had been empowered to enter into negotiation with the enemy. We left Port Arthur at 6 o'clock in the morning and two hours later reached the position commanded by the energetic and tireless General Fock, who defends the whole northern section of Liao Tung. Reports were coming in every few minutes of Japanese landings, large and small, of first encounters with our outposts, of first losses. The busy work on every side, digging trenches, throwing up redoubts and general feverish military activity, contrasted with peaceful nature, adorned by beautiful spring, the bloom of lilac, almond and apricot blossoms.

It was a fairy picture framed by hills of reddish hue. The Chinese villages nestling in the verdure continued to wear an aspect of idyllic repose.

General Fock has learned the secret of ubiquity. He does not require food. His men are bright and active. Scouting parties penetrate every nook and corner, appearing when the enemy least expects them. We went on to Kin Chow, distinguishable in the distance by the threatening profile of its defenses.

We decided after passing Kin Chow to stick to the railroad, boarding an open freight car, which the locomotive pulled along the deserted line to Sanshilipou. There was not a single employe there, but the station was crowded with Chinese. As soon as we neared the station three horsemen dashed off toward the hill to the east. The station building was intact, but the native reported the railroad building at the station beyond afire.

Captain Odintzoff mounted the locomotive and ordered the engineer to go ahead, leaving me behind in command of the freight car and a second locomotive with soldiers on board. Captain Odintzoff ordered me, if the Japanese cavalry appeared, to return to Kin Chow without awaiting him, adding that if he did not return by 7 o'clock that evening to turn back, anyhow.

Two hours later Captain Odintzoff met a small detachment of our cavalry eight miles ahead and sent back to me a notebook, requesting me in case he failed to turn up to proceed to Port Arthur and to hand the book to General Stoessel. We waited another hour, saw smoke in the distance and concluded that it came from deserted barracks. Then followed an anxious time. We thought that poor Odintzoff would never return.

At last we saw the smoke of an approaching train. As the Japanese were said to have landed an engineer battalion, with rails, locomotives and cars, we were uncertain who was on board, but we decided to go to meet the train. A turn of the line brought us in sight of a long bridge. The train had halted beyond. If Russians were on board we thought they must have met Odintzoff, who had certainly told them that the bridge was safe.

We noticed that those who were on board the train were inspecting the bridge and concluded they must be Japanese. Consequently we began to retreat, making preparations for any emergency. Finally, as the train started again our field glasses revealed Russian uniforms. It proved to be a party headed by Colonel Spiridoroff, with officers and men of the Fortieth Amur railroad battalion, who had boldly come over the damaged line, repairing it as they came.

We joined the colonel and went back to Wafandian, whence the following day he took through an ammunition train to Kin Chow. It was one of the bravest feats of the war.

BANDITS ARE ON THE ACTIVE LIST

New Chwang Reports Kidnaping of Rich Natives.

NEW CHWANG, May 13.—(Via Tien Tsin.)—Chinese bandits are committing depredations in the vicinity of Yin Kow. Several rich natives who were kidnaped by them from New Chwang have been ransomed.

M. Pavloff, formerly Russian minister to Corea, and now the representative of Viceroy Alexieff, who is one of the ablest of Russian diplomats, is now in Peking, and it is believed that he is endeavoring to persuade the Chinese government to take over the New Chwang section.

Japanese scouts were seen yesterday seven miles southeast of Kai Chou.

A part of the Japanese army is at present marching from Hsiu Yen to the northwest. The number of this force cannot be obtained, but it is known to be considerable.

The Russians are moving two regiments in and out of New Chwang, for the purpose of creating the impression among the natives that they have a number of men here. These two regiments comprise the only Russian force in this vicinity, the remainder of the troops here formerly being moved toward Mukden.

The belief prevails here that the Russian authorities will soon move the Mukden forces in the direction of Harbin, and it is not thought that they will risk any fight on the Liao Tung Peninsula.

As they retreat to the north the Russians are burning the railroad stations and such foodstuffs as they are unable to take with them. Much Chinese property has been destroyed.

The Chinese stocks of merchandise at New Chwang are the largest in Manchuria, being valued at $50,000,000, and the local Chinamen are in fear that their property will be destroyed when the Russian evacuation of New Chwang is complete.

Colonel Muenthe, military adviser to Yuan Shai Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces, has returned to Peking. He would not talk as to the nature of his errand here.

United States Consul Miller has been permitted to receive cipher dispatches from Minister Conger, but he is not allowed to answer these messages in cipher. The censorship is adamantine.

The railroad to Port Arthur has been repaired temporarily and a trainload of ammunition has reached there.

SECOND ARMY IS IN MOTION

Japan Takes Rigorous Action to Conceal Movement of Troops.

SEOUL, Monday, May 9, via Shanghai, May 13.—The second Japanese army, numbering 70,000 men, left Chinnampo on thirty-three transports May 4. The soldiers were crowded on board in the closest manner, one ship having 3,800 men on board. So closely were they packed between decks that exercise was impossible, and very little air was obtainable, but in spite of these discomforts there was no grumbling.

Every precaution was taken to prevent news of the departure of the army from leaking out. The residents of Chinnampo were strictly disciplined and no one was allowed to enter or leave the town. Three Americans, however, succeeded in escaping from Chinnampo on board a junk. Twelve days later they reached Chemulpo.

The Japanese will probably compel the emperor of Corea to resume his residence at the Kauvel palace, from which he fled on April 14. This would make Japanese influence over the emperor supreme.

The Japanese merchants, soldiers and coolies are becoming arrogant and the Coreans are subordinated and helpless.

The Japanese have established a naval base at Port Lazaref, on Broughton bay, a short distance north of Gensan. The entrance of Port Lazaref is defended by mines.

The Russian squadron at Vladivostok is practically bottled up by the Japanese fleet. Scouting vessels are watching the harbor.

It is asserted here that only one division of the second Japanese army is landed on the Liao Tung peninsula, and it is asserted that the rest of this army will go ashore at Taku Shan.

NEED PROTECTION AT NEW CHWANG

Suggestion that Japanese May Occupy Place After Russians Leave.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—2:27 a. m.—With regard to the report that the Japanese have threatened the Peking government that they would occupy Chinese territory unless the Chinese drove out the Russians, the Foreign office denies there have been any Russians in Chinese territory except opposite New Chwang and Sin Min Ting, the terminus of the Chinese railroad, and in view of their retirement from New Chwang no one knows the exact situation at those points.

The Foreign office recognizes that the protection of foreigners at New Chwang must be provided for. While it seems probable that Chinese regulars will be asked to enter New Chwang there is a suggestion here that perhaps an arrangement could be made by which the Japanese would occupy that place immediately after the withdrawal of the Russians.

RUSSIANS DENY ALLEGED DEFEAT

No Confirmation at New Chwang of Reported Fight at Wa Fung Tien.

NEW CHWANG, May 13.—The Russians deny the report circulated in London that a fight has occurred near Wafung Tien, in which the Russians were defeated with great loss. No confirmation of the rumor is obtainable from other sources.

A dispatch from London May 11, said the Daily Chronicle dispatch from Shan Hai Kwan, said the Japanese army, marching in division, in order to co-operate with General Kuroki, had defeated the Russians near Wa Fung Tien, with great loss.

The Chronicle's correspondent noted that there are two Wa Fung Tiens, one on the railway north of Port Arthur, twenty miles from Pitsewo, and the other forty miles west of Pai Ping, on the road to Feng Wang Cheng.

Russians at Artillery Practice.

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 13.—9 p. m.—A private letter which has been received here from New Chwang, dated May 12, declares that there is a division of the Japanese army twenty miles south of that place. The letter says further that the firing heard south of New Chwang yesterday has been explained by the Russian authorities as artillery practice.

Port Arthur is Isolated.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—Both telegraph and railroad communication with Port Arthur have been cut off.

CLASH OVER RULES

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tions in certain cases. This change was adopted by the conference.

Matter of Time Limit.

The committee on itinerancy met and heard the report of a subcommittee on the matter of a time limit upon tenure of pastorates. The report favored leaving the matter where it is at present; that is, an unlimited tenure. The sentiment of the entire committee seemed to approve of this recommendation, although formal discussion was deferred. It seems to be the opinion of the committe that a rule adopted four years ago has not been given a fair trial.

AUDITORIUM SIXTH OF JUNE

Place and Time Finally Selected for the Nebraska Semi-Centennial Celebration.

The Nebraska semi-centennial celebration will be held in Omaha's new Auditorium Friday, June 10, instead of somewhere else May 31. This decision was definitely reached yesterday afternoon by the committee at its meeting. The change in dates is made for the purpose of getting the Auditorium, which it was not possible to secure May 31 or on an earlier date than June 10. At that time it will be possible not only to have the big new Auditorium, but also to have Innes' band for the occasion.

The committee was unanimous in arriving at this decision and feels that it has done the very best that was possible under the circumstances. Some matters of minor detail as to the arrangement of committees were attended to at the meeting yesterday, but nothing else of special importance.

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PERU AND BRAZIL DISPUTE

Crisis Not Yet Averted Despite the Withdrawal of Troops.

ARGUMENT BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES

Conclusion of the Presentation of the Brazilian Case in the Controversy Over Boundary Lines.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Notwithstanding reports by cable to the effect that Peru has consented to withdraw her troops from the Acre region now in dispute between Peru and Brazil, it is said that the offer is coupled with the demand for the neutralization of the territory, the crisis has not been averted. Meanwhile the argument between the representatives of the two countries in Washington continues and the latest contribution, which it is said marks a conclusion of the presentation of the Brazilian case, was given to the press today from the Brazilian legation. The statement follows:

The interpretation given by Brazil to the treaty of 1851 has always been the same and the only one compatible with international law, namely, that by the principle Uti Possidetis as adopted in the treaty of 1851, Peru recognized the territories to the south and east of the Yavary as belonging to Brazil.

The Uti Possidetis, as outlined by the Peruvian legation, based upon a colonial title, the treaty of St. Ildefonso of 1777 is unfortunately a novelty, for it would amount to basing right on a treaty null and void by international law as well as by the recognition of Portugal and Spain and the South American nations, after their independence. That treaty in fact, became invalid in consequence of the war which broke out in 1801 before Portugal and Spain, and never since was re-established.

The best proof of the invalidity of that title was given by Peru herself when she thought a new treaty necessary and settling the boundary with Brazil adopted in 1851 the principle of uti possidetis, as the only title remaining. No mention or reserve being made of the defunct treaty of 1777. Peru also has no right based on actual possession, for that possession, up to the sources of the rivers Juriua and Purus, has been shown to be Brazilian under the principle of uti possidetis following the rule of Pinckney and Monroe.

The protest made by Peru against the treaty of 1867 between Brazil and Bolivia was never admitted nor given the least consideration by Brazil. Besides, by that treaty Brazil did not recognize the territories as belonging to Bolivia. It is true that later, under a very liberal interpretation and with a view to favoring Bolivia for political purposes, some governments of Brazil ceded the territories to it. But this was only a cession and a cession made against powerful expression of public opinion.

The recent treaty of Petropolis was for that reason designed to readjust the matter by the reassertion of Brazil's rights.

The title of Brazil to the territories is not, therefore, the recent treaty of Petropolis.

Against Bolivia, as against Peru, the title on which the right of Brazil is established is the title possessed pre-existent to any treaty.

The right of Brazil being thus clear and positive and recognized by Peru in the treaty of 1851, Brazil is but fair and friendly in admitting the new claim of Peru and showing its disposition to resort to arbitration under the usual conditions, and is justified in asking the evacuation of the territories unlawfully occupied by Peru, a condition accepted and followed by other nations in similar cases.

Makes Annual Address.

Dr. D. A. Foote returned this morning from a three days' trip to Chicago and Michigan. He gave the annual address at the alumni banquet of the Chicago Homeopathic Medical college Tuesday evening at the Auditorium hotel.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A permit has been issued authorizing P. J. Creedon & Sons to build a $2,000 frame building at Forty-sixth and Dodge streets.

Mrs. Abbie Demorest has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, John A. Demorest, on the ground of abandonment and nonsupport.

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GRAND JURY ENDS ITS WORK

Federal Body Returns Total of Thirty-Nine Indictments This Term.

CRIMINAL CASES ON TRIAL EARLY IN JUNE

Among First to Come Up Will Be Those Involving Bartlett Richards and Other Large Cattlemen.

The federal grand jury concluded its labors yesterday at 4 p. m. by returning a bunch of eight indictments. Among them were the following: Arthur Smith, a soldier of the Tenth United States cavalry, charged with stabbing with intent to wound and assaulting with intent to kill one Roy Matney, a hack driver on the Fort Robinson military reservation, February 11; Lorenzo L. Hile, assistant postmaster at St. Michaels, Buffalo county, embezzlement of $546.56 postoffice funds March 23; W. S. Wright, alias E. W. Wright, for impersonating a federal officer with intent to defraud Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Reeve of Omaha of a board bill, having, it is charged, claimed to be a United States gauger and upon this claim was enabled to become indebted to them for board and rent. Another case for which an indictment was found was that against a newspaper editor of Wayne, Neb., for violating the United States laws in the printing and circulating obscene literature. A caplas has been issued for the latter and a deputy marshal has been sent to arrest him.

Thirty-nine indictments have been found by the grand jury at this sitting. The jury was discharged last evening upon the submission of its final report.

Indian Walks Into Arrest.

An indictment was found against Peter Rouillard, a Santee Indian, for selling liquor to Indians. A caplas has been issued for him, but the exact whereabouts of the accused was not known. However, he very conveniently put in an appearance in Omaha within a short time, not suspecting he was wanted by the United States authorities, and he made a personal appeal to Deputy Marshal Allan for financial assistance to get back home. The deputy marshal flashed the caplas upon Rouillard and took him into custody. Rouillard was unable to furnish the requisite bond and was lodged in the county jail to await trial.

Indictments also were returned against Frank Mateer and William O'Donnell, saloon keepers at Center, for bootlegging, and both men were brought here Thursday night and lodged in jail in default of bail.

An indictment has been returned against Richard Olaf Olson of Omaha for opening and secreting mail of another person. Olson is charged with having appropriated a letter addressed to Harvetto Kirkendall of Omaha and converted the contents, valued at $1, to his own use, on March 26.

Robbery of Postoffice.

Edwin Gordon was indicted on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Newcastle, Dixon county, on the night of December 7, 1903. He is charged with breaking into the postoffice and stealing postage stamps to the value of $56.76 and cash to the amount of $183.26.

A number of the indictel persons are at large and their names are withheld for prudential reasons.

The trial of criminal cases will begin June 6. The first cases to be tried will be those indicted by the November term of the grand jury, which will include the land fencing cases, with Bartlett Richards and others as the most prominent of these cases, and the case of former Adjutant General L. W. Colby. The specific dates for these respective hearings have not yet been fixed. However, the old indictments all will be disposed of before the indictments found by the present grand jury are taken up.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Mrs. S. D. Sargent entertained informally at whist Wednesday afternoon at her home at Twenty-third and Webster streets. The high score east and west was made by Mrs. E. C. McShane and Mrs. R. C. Moore; north and south by Mrs. Arthur Pinto and Mrs. Fred Hall, American Beauty roses being the reward. Three tables were used.

Mrs. Charles Kountze entertained informally at luncheon Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. Robinson of Rock Island, Ill., who is the guest of Mrs. William Tracy Burns.

The Young Ladies' Pleasure club gave the last of its series of dances Wednesday evening at Chambers' academy, seventy-five couples being present. The club colors, red and white, were used in the decoration of the hall with most pleasing effect. The club has arranged for a series of summer dances to be given at Manhattan beach.

The members of the Phoenix High Five club were guests Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Harris, 1906 North Twenty-fifth street, Mrs. E. A. Leopold of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. J. H. Harris being the guests of honor. The first prize for the game was won by Mrs. Julius Unger of Council Bluffs and the second by Mrs. Joe Philipps.

Mrs. Herman Kountze has returned from New York, where she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash 2d on their way to Europe.

Miss Mary Malone is spending the month at her former home at Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Snyder of Des Moines are spending a few days in the city, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pritchard are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Hayden of Chadron this week.

Cablegrams have been received from Paris and Havre announcing the arrival of the Nash party. Mr. Fred Nash 2d stood the trip very well.

The Young Ladies' Harmony club gave a very enjoyable dancing party Thursday evening at Chambers' academy, about seventy-five couples being present. The hall was trimmed effectively with violet and white hangings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Snow of Deadwood, S. D., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Queene Hortense, to Mr. Henry Given Cox of Pella, Ia. The wedding will take place in June.

Among the larger affairs arranged for next week is a dancing party to be given at Chambers' academy Monday evening by the Hanscom Park and Capitol Hill Dancing clubs.

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