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DANGER FROM FLOOD

Necaho, Cottonwood, Verdigris, Arkantas and Marmaton Rivers Overfl wing-

VALLEYS FLOODED BY SWOLLEN STREAMS

Trouble Confined Mostly to Counties Sou. of the Kaw Watershed.

DAMAGE TO OIL FIELDS AND FARM LANDS

Kaw River is Also Rising Slowly, but No

Damage is Expec ed.

LARGE PART OF STRONG CITY INUNDATED Water Rushing Through Main Streets,

Undermining Property, Washing Away Homes and Interfering with Traffic.

KANSAS CITY, June 2.—The heavy rains of the last few days in Kansas are confined mostly to the countles south of the Kaw watershed. As a result the valleys on the rivers which flow southeast are flooded. The tributaries of the Kaw are not dan-

The worst floods today were the Neosho, Cottonwood, Verdigris, Arkansas and Marmaton rivers. All creeks through this section are flooded and impassable. The rivers all drain to the southward. Reports from Chanute, Humboldt, Neosho Falls and Strong City, Emporia and Cottonwood rivers are that the streams are flooding their valleys and doing great damage to town property, oil fields and farm lands throughout their entire lengths in Kansas. Independence reports similar conditions along the Verdigris, while the Walnut, the Little Arkansas and the Arkansas are out of their banks and still rising.

The rainfall in the Kaw river watershed is described by the weather officials as being moderately heavy. They do not expect that any trouble will result from the fall at this point. The river is rising slowly, but unless there is a heavy rainfall in the watershed tonight a dangerous water stage will not be reached.

Cottonwood Highest Ever Known. At Emporia the Cottonwood rose three inches an hour all night and is now as high as last year, when it reached the highest water mark ever known. The Cottonwood is still rising rapidly. Today it broke across the bottom hand between the river and Dry creek, which is three miles south of the river and runs parallel with the river. Emporia is too high to be flooded, but the low portions were inundated and many negroes flooded out.

At Fort Scott and vicinity the flood of six weeks ago has been repeated. The Marmaton there is a mile wide and has cut off Relitown, a suburb. Not less than 100 homes are uninhabitable as a result of the high water. In some cases the foundations of houses were undermined and the walls damaged. The loss on household goods is heavy, while scores of barns and other small buildings were washed away,

Every bridge in the city was damaged and is unsafe. The flooded section covers less than thirty blocks. There were several reports of bravery displayed by resouers. Not a train from the east or south has reached Newton for thirty hours.

At Strong City the water is running through the main street and the first floor of the Postal Telegraph building, the bank of Strong City and several business houses have been invaded.

Families Driven from Homes. The most serious news from the Kan-

sas flood district tonight comes from the valley of the Cottonwood and Neesho rivers, which are tributary to the Arkansas river. The Kanses river is rising slowly at Topeks and will go three feet higher, the weather bureau says. The Kansas river is rising slowly at Kansas City, but no alarm is felt.

The Cottonwood and Neosho are higher than last year, and are still rising. All the bottom lands are covered and the farmers have left their homes and driven their stock to higher land. At the junction of the Cottonwood and Neosho rivers, near Emporia, there is an expanse of water twelve miles wide, but Emporia is on higher land and has not suffered. Water is three feet deep in some of the streets of Iola, and fifty families have left their

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 8 .- Continued heavy rains have swellen all streams in Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the point of overflowing and thousands of acres of land are under water. Rallway traffic is threatened in many places. A repetition of last year's floods is feared.

Conditions in Monons County. ONAWA, Ia., June 8 (Special.)-The heavy rain yesterday has made things very wet again on the Missouri bottom lands 2 15 inches of rain having fallen, 1:40 inches falling in the afternoon in forty-five minutes, which was simply a deluge. Some hall also fell. All farm work will have to be suspended for the week. On the low ground that was so wet last year prospects are not favorable for a grop this year on the present outlook, as much of the land is still too wet to work. The rivers are all very high. Maple, Sims and West Fork have all been out of their banks at times and are likely to cause more trouble with the great amount of rain falling. The Missouri at Decatur, Neb., raised five feet yesterday. Elm creek was out of its banks and the lower part of the town flooded. All streams in that neighborhood are very high. Conditions on the Missouri bottoms seem very favorable for the presentation of the ditch, petition on the Monona-Harri- dress to the large concourse of naval men. son and other ditches which will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at their session next week. The petitions are reported to be signed by many land owners and a large attendance of interested parties is expected. The patitioners claim that over 100,000 acres of bottom land can be made tiliable by the digging of the proposed Monona-Harrison ditch, at a cost of owns a large amount of land on the bottoms in connection with other parties from Illinois, has been actively engaged in elrculating the petitions and is confident of success. He spent a good part of the winter at Des Moines working for the drainage law and thinks action on the big ditch will surely be taken at the coming session.

Santa Pe Issues Train Directory. Strong City, the Eldorado and the Wichita from the company were cashed at Wash branches are washed out for many miles. ington. D. C., the contention being that if The Rock Island line tracks are being an offense were committed it was commitmeed to cond trains east of Hutchinson.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY IS HONORED MICKEY HONORS REQUISITION

Veteran Woman Suffragist Will Leave Much Work of International Congress to Assistant.

BERLIN, June 3.-The International

Woman's Suffrage conference, called by the international woman's suffrage committee, with headquarters in the United States, met here today for the purpose of organizing an international league for the promotion of woman's suffrage. Delegates were present from Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Sweden, Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Denmark and New Zealand. Miss Susan B. Anthony accepted the presidency of the league, but announced that she would leave the actual work of presiding to Mrs. Catt of Wyoming.

French delegates wanted the press representatives excluded, which was refused. Dr. Anita Augspur, a German delegate, an historical event. She welcomed the delegates and especially thanked Miss Anthony for undertaking a long journey across the ocean at her advanced age to preside at the foundation of the league.

The platform, which was then read, declares that men and women were born equal, and free and independent members f society and that the natural relationship of the sexes is one of reciprocity and common effort.

The suppression of liberty of one sex inevitably injures the other, thus causing damage to all humanity. Self determination in the house and state is the inalienable right of every normal person, hence woman as a class and as an individual does not owe obedience to the state or to her husband. Every government taxing women without permitting suffrage exercises ty- ing a fugitive from justice and probably ranny, irreconcilable with justice, Mrs. Carrie Capman Catt was presented with a gavel from the Wyoming women. She afterwards addressed the conference, explaining how woman suffrage came to be adopted Mr. Connell, his attorney. in Wyoming.

NEW TRADE TREATY COMPLETE Convention Will Soon Be Signed Permitting American Corpora-

tions to Sue in Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.-It is authoritatively stated that no negotiations have yet begun looking to a new commer-

cial treaty between Russia and Great Britain. The negotiations for a treaty to allow firms in the United States and Russia to sue in the courts of Russia and the United States respectively have been completed

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and Ambassador McCormick in a few days. Under the existing Russian law United States corporations can be sued, but cannot sue in the courts of the empire.

SPAIN RECOGNIZES FRENCH RIGHTS Anglo-French Treaty, it is Said, Carries an Empty Honor.

PARIS, June 4 .- A Madrid correspondent of the Petit Parisien affirms that he has obtained from a Spanish statesman the lines of a treaty which soon will be signed weer France and So in, as follows:

The signatory governments do not pro-pose to change the political status in Mo-rocco, but to define their respective spheres of influences in accordance with the terms

of influences in accordance with the terms of the Anglo-French enterite.

Spain adheres to the Anglo-French agreement, especially in regard to the thiaty years period of free trade and the prohibition against the erection of fortifications. France recognizes Spain's right to maintain order in northern Morocco from the left bank of the Moulouya river to the right bank of the Sebou river, extending inland to the lesser Atlas range and to the right bank of the Kouss river. Details of the boundary shall be settled later. Tangler, Arzila and Larache shall remain free ports.

The statesman revealing the secret, the correspondent avers, declares that the treaty is deplorable, giving Spain an empty glory, without a practical advantage.

ENGINEERS ELECT THIRD MAN H. E. Wills of Iowa is Made Assistant Grand Chief Over Four Other

Candidates.

LOS ANGELES, June 3.-The Mennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers unanimously elected H. E. Wills of Clinton, Ia., third assistant chief engineer, over four other candidates. his client, Mr. Connell said to the Iowa C. H. Salmons of Cleveland, O., was unanimously re-elected second assistant engi-

brotherhood. Engineer A. E. Montague of Albany, N. Y., named in the resolution were: S. A. Strick- then my client will be right here to aclett, Columbus, O.; J. H. Buckley, Hartford, Conn.; J. E. Robe, Columbus, O.; W. E. Futch, Cleveland, O.

DANCE AND BATTLE DRILL Prominent Events in the Life of Gradunting Naval Cadets at

Anunpolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 2.-Festivitie attendant on the close of the naval academy and presence of the official board of visitors were ended tonight with a dance The midshipmen will be sent aboard the ships of the practice cruise fleet tomorrow,

sailing on Monday.

Admiral George Dewey officiated today at the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new chapel in the naval academy grounds. Secretary of the Navy Moody delivered a stirring ad-

midshipmen and civilians. During the day the Board of Visitors witnessed a battle drill of the midshipmen. The flotilla of war vessels now anchored in the harbor was utilized for this exhi-

BURTON APPEAL IS FILED about \$35,000. Mr. Saybold of Turin, who Attorneys Hold that Court Brred and

that Offense, if Any, Occurred in Washington. ST. LOUIS, June 3.-The transcript in the

case against United States Senator Joseph

Ralph Burton of Kansas, who was con victed on a charge of using his official in fluence in favor of the Rialto Grain and Securities company of this city, while act TOPEKA, Kan., June 1-The Atchison, ing as attorney for the concern, was filed Topeka & Santu Fe railway, in a statement with the federal court of appears here totoday giving the location of their trains day. The case, in all probability, wil stalled at various points in the state, says be heard at the December term. The apthat this is the worst flood delay ever ex-perienced by the read in Kansas. The Mr. Burton's attorneys hold that the court main line is more or less under water from erred in its instructions to the jury and in two miles east of Florence to Strong City, the admission of certain testimony; also while the Marion, the McPherson, the that the checks received by Mr. Burton

ted in that city and not in St. Louis.

Governor Grants Request of Iowa Authorities to Arres; Tom Donnison.

ACTS ON SHOWING OF APPLICANTS

Defendant in Case Makes No Opposttion Before Governor, Who Considers Matter on Record

Before Him, (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-

Governor Mickey this morning henored the requisition for the return of Tom Dennison to lowa to answer to the charge of receiving stolen property. The papers were given remarked that the foundation of the Inter- to United States Marshal Christian of Iowa. national league for Woman's suffrage was who left at once for Omaha to arrest Den-Tuesday night Attorney Elmer E. Thomas

of Omaha and County Attorney Fallon of Iowa presented arguments to the governor in favor of honoring the requisition and Dennison did not protest. In honoring the requisition Governor

Mickey said the Iowa authorities had presented an indictment and an affidavit and that he must act on this showing. He could not go behind them to examine evidence as to Dennison's guilt.

Connell Will Resist.

Reference to the announcement that Governor Mickey had granted the extradition papers which would make it possible for the lows authorities to take Tom Dennison across the river to answer a charge of benumber of other even more serious charges, Mr. Dennison was asked what he proposed to do, but refused to make any statement whatever, referring the entire matter to Mr. Connell, his attorney.

"I cannot say positively what we will do of the world."

until we get the papers from Lincoln, said Mr. Connell, "but under ordinary circumstances in a case of this kind I should get out a writ of habeas corpus and ask for an immediate hearing in the district court, and think that is undoubtedly what shall do in this case. I think it would be perfectly safe for you to say that Dennison will not go to Iowa, not at least on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. which, I understand, is the ground on which the governor has granted the extradition. Until I see all the papers in the case I cannot make any further statement.

Stopped by Injunction.

and the treaty probably will be signed by Another chapter in the attempt to take Tom Dennison to Iowa to answer an indictment returned by a grand jury in Harrison county, was brought to a close_at ? o'clock last evening, when Deputy Sheriff J. G. Sherry served a writ of injunction on United States Marshal Christian of lowa were issued by Judge Day and enjoined Christian and Thomas, directly or indirectly, from foreibly taking Dennison on the requisition granted by Governor Mickey earlier in the day, except when the court is believed, overlooked its orders and met in session between the hours of 9:30 a. m. train No. 36 south of Mastin tank, about reasonable time for filing his application engines were both large and were defor a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was molished. Among the dead is a tramp who served on Christian at 7 o'clock in the was riding on the "blind baggage." supper at the Paxton hotel and was the culmination of an afternoon of cross-firing between the Iowa marshal and the various ttorneys interested in the case.

After the serving of the writs Attorney Connell and Marshal Christian had a conference, and it was understood that Connell and his client, Tom Dennison, would appear at \$:30 this morning in Judge Day's court, at which time and place the arrest will be made and immediately thereafter the application for a writ of habeas corpus will be filed and the hearing of the wait set for such's time as will be agreed upon

Christian's Course During Day, United States Marshal Christian arrived Omaha from Lincoln shortly after noon yesterday, with the warrant and requisition granted by Governor Migney and at 2:30 p. m. went to Attorney Conneil's office with Attorney E. E. Thomas.

The matter in hand was discussed in preliminary way and in speaking of the already announced policy that Attorney Connell proposed to pursue on behalf of

marshal: "All we ask is that you allow us t The latter situation carried with reasonable, time of about twenty minutes it the editorship of the official organ of the after the arrest is made so that we may file an application for a writ of habeas A resolution was adopted thanking the corpus. Then if the application is granted nembers who assisted in saving the life of it will be made returnable at once, so that we may establish the sufficiency or insufwho narrowly escaped drowning in the surf ficiency of your warrant to take Denniat Playa Del Rey beach yesterday. Those son to lows. If the application is denied,

> company you to Iowa." The Iowa marshal looked at Attorney Thomas and the Civic Federation lawyer glanced at the Iowa official. "But," said Thomas, "we could not get

ready for the hearing of the writ short of a week. We would have to send to Iowa for witnesses."

"Well, what do you suggest we had better do?" asked the marshal of Thomas. "You are master of the situation, Mr. Christian," replied Thomas.

Marshal Christian then agreed to le Connell have the twenty minutes in which to file the application for the writ, it being agreed that the arrest would follow soon as the application was filed and the hearing of the writ then set. At the time this agreement was made Judge Day had left the court house, and the stipulated twenty minutes had expired before Mr. Connell could carry out the plan. He telephoned to his office saying that he was on the read with the papers and would be at his office as soon as possible, but "other fellows wanted the proverbial pound of flesh," even to the estimation of a hair. Connell reached his office a few

minutes after they left. Undecided on Action,

As Christian and Thomas walked down Parnam street the former was asked what tactics he intended to pursue, now that peace relations apparently were off. "Well," replied the marshal, "I don't just know at present. It is likely, however,

that I shall have to ask for assistance in finding Dennison." As a matter of fact, Dennison was in one of Conneil's offices all the afternoon, and could have been found if any effort in that direction had been made.

When Attorney Connell returned to his office after having had the application for a writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge Day he found Christian and Thomas gone. Then it was that the restraining order was secured and served, just at the time when it was expected that the efforts to take Dennison would be resumed.

Marshal Christian was seen at the Paxton after the injunction had been served and was, asked "where he was at then," to

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FREE TRADE LEAGUE DINES

Speakers Believe Protection Bught to Undergo Immediate and Complete Annihilation. of General Oku's Army.

BOSTON, June 3.-The annual banquet of the American Free Trade league, held at the Hotel Vendome today, marked the twentieth anniversary of the formation of the league and the 100th anniversary of the birth of Richard Cobden, father of the free trade movement.

The guests and speakers were Charles Francis Adams and Edward Atkinson of Boston and L. R. Ehrich of New York. Harvey Shephard presided and about 150 members were present. Mr. Shephard declared that the United States eventually would have free trade and that it was as much out of place in a republic to have a The Herald's European edition publishes protective tariff as it was to have an established church. William Lloyd Garrison, the secretary,

read a dispatch in which the American Free Trade league sent to the Cobden club of London, expressing the hope that the principles of Richard Cobden would be steadily maintained in Great Britain. Charles Francis Adams, who was the first president of the league, paid a glow-

don and then arraigned the policy of protection, which he characterized as unjust to the common people. The last speaker of the evening was Louis E. Ehrich of New York, who de-

in closing: "If the democratic party had the manly courage which is born of conviction and the practical wisdom which flows from the it will then constitute a division able to highest lessons of human experience it move rapidly on Pitzewo, a place where would in its coming national convention the Japanese are still landing troops or adopt one single plank which would read; The democratic party favors the total and supplies, and then making for the peninimmediate abolition of every tariff duty and the introduction of absolutely unre- Port Arthur.

WRECK ON MISSOURI PACIFIC Nine Persons Reported Killed and Larger Number Supposed to Have Been Injured.

KANSAS CITY, June 3 .- Nine persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a collision of passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific near Martin City, fifteen miles south of Kansas City. The train; which met head on, were the westbound Colorado limited, No. 1, and the eastbound Heisington, Kan., accommodation, No. 26. officials here ordered them to send a relief train as soon as possible and to get all the surgeons obtainable, from which it is inferred that numerous passengers were hurt. Newspaper men were not permitted on the the capture of Nan Shan. relief train, which left about 11 o'clock tonight, and details of the accident will not and Attorney E. E. Thomas. The writs be learned until the return of the train

with the dead and injured Train No. 1, the Colorado Flyer, had orders to meet train No. 36, the accommodation train, at Mastin. The crew, it is train No. 36 south of Mastin tank, about and I p. m., or without giving Dennison a a mile and a third south of Mastin. The Baggageman Williams, on No. 36, was

njured, and Engineer Slocum of No. 1 has a broken leg. Fireman W. Haley of No. 1 was hurt. The day coach on the accommodation was telescoped, but the chair car was not injured. The mall car on the flyer was

telescoped and the end of the baggage car

stove in. At 1 o'clock the relief train had

not returned to Kansas City. ARMED MEN ON STREET CARS Houston Service is Operated with the

Ald of Strikebreakers and

Clubs. HOUSTON, Tex., June 2.-There was some turbulence in the street car strike today, several men being hurt, but none seriously, and this evening the mayor ordered the light guards to disperse a crowd which had gathered about the office of the troops and supplies which the transsiberian street car company. The militia is held

at the armory to await further orders. The street car company has secured a the trainmen, each car carried half a dozen strikebreakers armed with clubs. Some of arrying revolvers.

The strikers have published a statement denying any knowledge of, or sympathy with, the demonstrations made against the cars this morning. The company sticks to its refusal further to discuss the strike and asserts that it will run cars regularly if given protection. The cars which were run carried few passengers.

SIX FIREMEN ARE OVERCOME Perfumery Fumes in Blasing Building

Drive Men Back and Several Become Unconscious.

NEW YORK, June &-elx firemen were vercome today by the fumes of perfumery while fighting a fire in a building in Duane street, in which Lazell, Dalley & Co., manufacturers of perfumes, occupied the fifth floor. Several carboys of perfumery were broken open during the fire. The liquid ran over the floor and into the flames, producing fumes so overpowering that the firemen were repeatedly driven away by them. Six of the firemen were carried out unconscious, but were revived. The loss is \$50,000.

WOMAN KILLED AND MAN HURT Couple Struck by Wabash Train While Crossing Railroad Tracks at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.-While attempting to cross the Wabash railroad tracks near the Vandeventer avenue station tonight, Miss S. H. Unger of Martinsville, Va., was killed and Albert H. Wells of Washington, D. C., was seriously injured by being struck by a Wahash railroad passenger train.

Movements of Ocean Vessels June

At New York—Arrived: Calabria, from Naples; Prinzess Alice, from Bremen; Mon-golian, from Glasgow. Salled; Deutsch-land, for Newport News. At Queenstown—Salled: Cymric, from gollan, from Glasgow.

Iand, for Newport News.

At Queenstown-Sailed: Cymric, from Another St. Petersburg telegram says two At Genoa-Arrived: Koenig Albert, from submarines will be started for the far cast today, two others will start within a cast today, two others will start within a fortnight and two more within a month. Rotterdam-Arrived: Ryndam, from York.

New York.

At Plymouth—Arrived: Bluscher, from Moved a division up to I served a division up to I served for New York; Havarian, from Liverpool, for Montreal.

At Southampton—Salled: Hamburg, from Blamburg, for New York.

MOVE TO HARASS JAPANESE

Russians Send General Stulkenberg to Rear

EXPECT TO WEAR OUT JAPANESE FORCES

When This is Done Swoop Down and Crush Them-Experts Think Plan All Right, but May Be Too Late to Try.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) PARIS, June 4-(New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)the following from its military expert:

"It has already been known that the 11 Behemian Athletes Compete, Russians held the railway line to Liao Yang, because on May 30, a battle took place between detachments of the two 13 Financial and Commercial. armies at this station, situated half way 15 Council Bluffs and Iowa News. between Hai Cheng and Port Arthur, but the reinforcements, which have been reing tribute to the memory of Richard Cob- ported as leaving the first of these towns under command of General Stalkenberg for Wau Fang Tien, which is still further south of Wa Fang Chu, would indicate his intention to harass the rear of the nounced protection as unfair and dishonest army of General Oku, who is besteging and a policy of "legalized graft." He said Port Arthur. If the corps of General Stalkenberg, which is estimated to consist of 12,000 men, is increased by another brigade, sula of Kwang Tung in the direction of

May Be Too Late.

"But this demonstration will lose much of its force as an offensive operation, even supposing it is not called previously, by the fact that the Japanese, being now masters of Dalny, can utilize this port in preferonce to Pitzewo, where, as soon as they have cleared away the mines and made further sufficient repairs, they can profit by the entrenchments constructed by the Russians at Nan Shan to bar anew the isthmus against fresh invaders.

"Under these circumstances, the question naturally arises, whether General Stalkenberg does not come too late and can have no chance of producing any useful and A message received by Missouri Pacific perhaps decisive result, as it might have done had this general officer been able to intervene suddenly with a division or even a brigade in the rear of General Oku during the five days' fighting which preceded

"It seems true, as it has been persist-ently rumored, thought briefly, that there is hesitation at the Russian headquarters and perhaps even difficulty, arising from the absence of fixity in the plan adopted, only thus, for instance, can be explained the sudden evacuation of New Chwang, followed twenty-four hours afterward by its reoccupation

Kuroki Can Afford to Wait. "On their side the Japanese, at least in all that concerns the troops of which General Kuroki disposes, are preparing to concentrate before making a direct attack on to suppose that they are content to remain stationary in their positions, menacing by this attitude at different points the long front of the enemy while the attack on Port Arthur is developing and they are pretty generally that the enemy, after what receiving at the same time all their reinforcements, by way of Taku Shan. They will then be able to meet General Kouropatkin if he should decide, as he is credited with the intention of doing, to make a big offensive movement and try to envelope the Russian army by two wings, so as to force him to withdraw to the north of Mukden. While they are waiting the Russians are covering the approaches to Harbin with fortified works, as we always thought they would, in order to make of this place, which commands the two railroads to Vladivostok and Port Arthur, an entrenched camp, with a view of being able there to

road is bringing them hither. "Perhaps they will also organize there, as Colonel Marchand suggests in a recent number of strikebreakers and a few cars interview, that great army of attack which were run during the day. In addition to is destined in the minds of the Russians to sweep everything before it, when the systematic resistance of the forces actually the strikebreakers have been arrested for grouped around Liao Yang and Mukden has exhausted the Japanese, whose mobilization only shows of a total entering the field of thirteen divisions, which are already today summoned under the flag."

form and organize at their case the relief

MOW DOWN JAPANENE AT KIN CHOU Official Report Describes Valor of

Troops on Both Sides. ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.-Lieutenant General Zilinsky, chief of staff to General Kouropatkin, transmits to the minister of war, under date of June 2, a report of General Stocssel, Dated Port Arthur, May 28, as follows:

MOVEMENTS OF FLEET IN DOUBT

but May Not Leave. NEW YORK June 3.-Russian naval contractors have been advised that final preparations for the Baltic fleet must be completed by the first week in August, says a limes dispatch from Paris. This information is supplemented by another dispatch from St. Petersburg suggesting that the first may perhaps not start at all if Port Ar-

Japanese Land More Troops. KAI CHOU. June &-The Japanese have moved a division up to Polandies as a screen for their operations on the Kwan Tung peninsula and also to arrest a possi-

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Porceast for Nebraska-Showers Sat urday; Thunderstorms and Cooler in East Portion; Sunday Fair and

- 1 Kansas is in Danger from Flood. Issues Requisition for Dennison, Expect to Wear Out the Japanese
- Report of Fight at Port Arthur.
- 2 Dencen Nominated in Illinois. 3 News from All Parts of Nebraska
- 4 Affairs at South Omaha. 5 P. E. O. Sisterhood in Convention Progress of the Vacation Contest. 6 Story, "The Lost Princess."
- 7 Taft Allots Money to Nebraska, Miners Criticise Governor Peabody 8 Strange Things Seen in Thibet.
- Chips Off of the Old Block. 9 Some Famous Political Revolts.
- 10 Editorial.
- Connolly and Butler to Go. 12 Sporting Events of the Day.
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COSSACKS NEARING WONSON Force of Considerable Strength Reported Thirteen Miles North

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(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) WONSON, June 2. Via Secul.) June 3 .-(New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A strong Cossack scouting party is reported thirteen miles north today A courier from Ham Heung states that the governor there provided the Russians with 3,700 bundles of fodder, and also repaired the roads at the Russian commander's request, This indicates the presence of a considerable body of cavalry in that neighborhood. The Russians paid well for the fodder, supplies and work Rumors here are that the Russian force previously reported at Kapsan has abandoned its march southward, turning to the west toward Ping Yang. Seven guns accompany the force.

The first steamer arriving here since the minking of the Goyo Maru reached here to-

RUSSIANS ARE DISHEARTENED Expect Japanese to Make Good Their Word and Take Port Arthur in Fourteen Days.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) ST. PETERSBURG, June 3 .- (New York Arthur was heard last night. Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Interest has been aroused to General Kouropatkin. It is only rational coelly made from Tokio, that the Japanese shan, report that the Japanese have cappropose to take Port Arthur in fourteen tured two Russian officers and forty sol-

days, What is more, among these strongly pessimistic-minded Russians, it is admitted make good his word.

"What can we do with fanatics who defy all the accepted rules and possibilities of war?" Such is the expression of a man and sees everyone.

cording to the latest report-something which prevents him moving forward as Kouropatkin would like to see him do, but effort to relieve Port Arthur. The Rus one of the shrewdest military experts here believes Kuroki is merely remaining where he is to prevent any attempt to resolue Port Arthur. The entire scheme of the Japanese at the moment is to reduce Port Arthur at whatever price.

Kuroki's and Kouropatkin's outposts are in touch all along the line. Skirmishes marke time of the movements of both

armies in a most interesting manner. FIGHTING GOING ON AT LIAO YANG

General Stoessel Postponed Surrender for Spectacular Reasons. LONDON, June 3.-The Daily Mail's correspondent at Mukden, telegraphing under date of June 3, says that fighting occurred dully beyond Liao Yang, but that a decisive battle is not expected for some time. The Japanese plan of campaign is regarded at Mukden as having now been definitely disclosed. They occupy the Liso Tung peninsula in three divisions between Nengalen (Nakawanling) and Wafangtien with a line of communication by the coast to their position at Feng

Wang Cheng. The Standard's Tokio correspondent men

After a florose battle, lasting two days, I ordered our positions at Kin Chou to be evacuated in the evening, for we had opposed to us at least three divisions with 120 guns. The enemy's fire, particularly that from four gunboats and six torpedo boats, annihilated our batteries mounted at Kin Chou. The fifth regiment, which was posted on this spot, stood its ground heroiculity. The fire of this regiment, as well as that of our batteries and the gunboat Pobr, off Khounotitzs, inflicted enormous losses on the Japanese. Our losses amounted to thirty officers and have been inexpedient certainly to bring up slege artillery during the fierce fighting. The battle on May 26 began at 5 a. mand lasted until 8 p. m., when I ordered the position evacuated gradually. The explosion of a number of our mines and fougades was rendered impossible by the Japanese, who turned our position immediately. The Japanese advanced through water up to the waist under the protection of the ships. The spirit of our troops is excellent.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent mentions the discredited rumor that General Stoessel postponed a surrence on the condition that the whole of the Port Arthur garrison should be permitted to refire to New Chwang under arms.

No further light has been thrown on the rumors concerning General Kouropatkin's intentions. Dispatches in the Morning Post from Shanghai and to the Chronicle from New Chwang repeat the reports of the movement of 15,000 Russians to Kai Ping. The correspondent asserts that five days fishing took place at Wafangtien, and that the Russians are employing 4,000 carts to remove munitions from Liso Yang to Kai Yuen, seventy miles north of Mukden. The Post's Shangkai correspondent also says that General Mistchenke has sent 4,000 cavairy of the imperial guard from Kuang Cheng Fau te cut off the Japanese who furned our position immediately. The spirit of our troops is excellent. have evidently some which

Russian Baltic Fleet Must Be Rushed, JAPANESE EMPLOYING ROBBERS Hire Them to Out Russian Railway in Manchuria,

Chinese origin.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1901.) York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram the line of communications above. Even to The Bee.)-On or about May is, a Jape- the loss of a few regiments would be connese force began to arrive at Kin Chou, sidered cheap if the Japanese operations Chao Yang and Ichow and enlisted robbers against Port Arthur were thereby retarded at \$30 (Mexican) menthly. Each bend of for an appreciable time. However, it is fifty is under a Japanese officer, the chiefs realized that with the Japanese occupareceiving much maney. The Japanese head tion of Port Dainy and Tallenwan as bases man at Kin Chou is of high rank and is for landing slege guns the small force receiving large sums of money through the above Kin Chou could accomplish but litrailway company. The robbers are being the and it is now more likely to be withused to cut the Russian railway north.

ble Russian advance intended to interfere only 8,000 men east of Ping Chuan and Kuroki's attention in that direction. none at Chao Yang. The impression is being thrown sait in

END OF CITY IN SIGHT

Sensational Reports to Effect that Japa Are Inside Port Arthur's Outer Defenses-

HAVE HEAVY GUNS TRAINED ON THE PLACE

Enemy Said to Have Overwhelmed Garrison

After a Feeble Resistance. RUMOR DOOMED TOWN IS UNDER FIRE

Artillery in Position on Kwan Tung

Heights to Dominate City.

MIXED FORCE OF RUSSIANS DEFEATED Alleged Cavalry, Infantry and Artillery Are Involved in Engage-

ments Which End in Re-

treat Near Lichaton.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW YORK, June &-(New York Herald Service-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Persistent rumors were in circulation of a great battle north of Port Arthur, Liao Yang heard continuous cannonading and the belief prevailed there that the invad-9 p. m..... 65 ing army and the defenders of the fortress had met outside the fortifications. In a dispatch from Rome it is stated that the Japanese had occupied the outer line of the defences of Port Arthur, "after a feeble resistance." It was added that four divisions of Japanese troops had taken up a position on Kwan Tung heights, on which they had placed heavy artillery, entirely

> dominating the town. From other places also came reports of a battle near the beleaguered town, but there was no official dispatch from either Tokio or St. Petersburg confirming these rumors.

LONDON, June 8.-The Rome correspondent of the Central News telegraphs: A Tokio dispatch to the diornale Italy says the Japanese have occupied the first line of the outer fortifications of Port Arthur after a feeble resistance. The correspondent at Tokio of the News

linights, on which they placed heavy ar tillery, dominating Port Arthur. The same correspondent adds that the squadron attempted a sortia, but was forced to return, being threatened by the Japa-

Agency Liberas says that four divisions of

Japanese troops have occupied Kwan Tung

ness fleet. Cannonading is Heard. LIAO YANG, June 2.-It is reported there is another great battle in progress near Port Arthur. Continuous cannonading has been heard from the south.

An additional force of 15,000 Japanese is

reported to have landed at Takushan,

CHE FOO, June 3 .- C:30 p. m -- Steamers which have arrived here from New Chwang report that firing in the vicinity of Port They only saw two Japanese cruisers. Chinese junks which have reached this port from the Cha river, west of Taku-

diers disguised as Japanese. Russians Are Driven Back, TOKIO, June 8 .- A cody of Japanese have encountered and defeated a mixed force of he has shown himself to be, is likely to Russian cavalry, infantry and artillery near Lichaton, nine miles north of Polandif. on Monday, May 30. The engagement which followed began at 12:30 p. m. and insted for two hours, the Russian troops I have just met and who goes everywhere maily being ariven northward. The Japa nose had twenty men killed, including one Something has happened to Kuroki, ac- officer, and thirty-seven wounded, including four officers. The movement of the Russian forces southward indicates a possible

> sian lesses are unknown, VAGANGOW, June 1-Via Ideo Yang, June 1-A continuation of the fighting was expected here today, but the Japanese did not appear in force. A reconnoitering party, nowever, exchanged shots with the enemy's scouts and the latter were driven off, leaving two men dead on the field. Tomorrow probably will determine whether the Japanese are strong enough to take Vatangow.

> The fighting reported from Tokio as having occurred near Lichaton, nine miles north of Polandien, on Monday last, is evidently identical with the engagement reported from Lino Yang, May 20, by a correspondent of the Associated Press as having occurred at Vagenfuchu, (possibly near Wafangtien), which is about nine miles north of Polandien, on the Liao Tung peninsula. It was in this engagement that the Cossaoks under General Samsonoff were reported to have annihilated a squadron of Japanese. The Japanese were commanded by General

RUSSIA HURRIES TROOPS TO FRONT Believed that Kourepatkin Will Not

Try to Relieve Port Arthur. ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.—The best informed military circles attach no importance to the reports that General Kouropatkin has detached a large force from his army at Liao Yang and dispatched it southward to relieve Port Arthur, and it s distinctly denied that Emperor Nicholas personally ordered such a movement. It can be authoritatively stated that the emperor's confidence in Koru-pathin is unshaken and that his majesty is not attempting to interfere with his plan of cam-

While no such army has been dispatched

southward if is natural that Kouropatkin will do all possible to barrass General Oku's rear. The sailroad has been kept open as far as Vafangow, twenty-five miles shove Kin Chou, and it is not unlikely that when the Japanese have failed to push through a line scross the head of the Lino Tung peninsula that several thousand troops may be sent down the railroad to impede the Japanese operations and inflict as much damage as possible, as these could easily be withdrawn by LIAO YANG, (Via Poking)-June 2.-(New railroad if the enemy threatened to cut drawn, destroying the railroad as it re-For strategic purposes The Chinese forces in Mongolia have tires northward. been over estimated and do not number 10,- Kouropatkin may be trying to make the 000, including 2.000 Chinese being drilled in Japanese believe that a movement souththe Chao Yang district. General Ma has ward is contemplated, in order to divert