

RUSSIANS IN DANGER

JAPS HREATEN REAR OF KOUROPATKIN'S POSITION.

Two Great Armies Not Far Apart. Destruction of Dalny Was to Prevent it Falling into the Hands of the Enemy.

London, May 18.—No further news has reached London throwing light on the appearance of Japanese troops northeast of Mukden or indicating by what route they reached that point so unexpectedly. The Japanese are so successful in hiding their movements that it is only possible to guess at them from the vague indications in Russian reports.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says General Kouroupatkin has left for Harbin, Viceroy Alexieff still being at Liao Yang with 20,000 troops. It is noticeable that Russian official dispatches seldom name the place whence they are sent.

The papers speculate this morning on whether General Kouroupatkin is planning a retreat or whether he has elected to fight. In any case, it is considered that any day may bring news of a great battle in this district, as the transportation difficulties are believed to be so great as to make it almost impossible for General Kouroupatkin to effect a rapid retirement.

Indefinite reports continue to reach London of Japanese bombardments of Port Arthur and Dalny.

The Standard's Odessa correspondent confirms the report that General Kouroupatkin's aggregate forces for the pending battle do not exceed 100,000 men.

The correspondent at Shan Hai Kwan of the Daily Chronicle says that the Japanese troops landed at Kai Chau both Sunday and Monday, meeting with no opposition. The Daily Telegraph's New Chung correspondent says: "The Japanese, with a large fleet of transports and warships, appeared at Kai Chau and opened a terrific bombardment against the shore defenses, which were silenced by 4 p. m. The Russians retreated to Tashichaco. The Japanese landed and are advancing rapidly, outflanking Tashichaco and New Chung."

Japanese Dispatch Boat Sunk.

Tokio, May 17.—The Japanese dispatch boat Miyako was destroyed in Kerr bay by striking a submerged mine.

The Miyako was lost while assisting in the operations of clearing the Russian mines from Kerr bay, northeast of Tallonwan bay, on which Port Dalny is situated. Admiral Kataoka, commander of the third squadron, returned there Sunday with a detachment of his squadron, protecting two flotillas of torpedo boats, which had been detailed to complete sweeping the bar or by removal of the mines. Five mines were discovered and exploded and the work was being suspended for the day when the Miyako struck an undiscovered mine, which exploded with tremendous force under its stern on the port side and inflicted immense damage. The Miyako sunk in twenty-two minutes. Two sailors were killed and twenty-two men were wounded. The rest of the crew were rescued.

The news of the loss of the Miyako has been sorrowfully received in Tokio. The dangerous character of the work in which the Miyako was engaged is generally appreciated, but it was thought that the loss of torpedo boat No. 48 under similar circumstances Thursday last would serve as a warning to those engaged in the work to exercise the greatest care.

Japs Masters of Liao Tung.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Advises received by the general staff show that the Japanese are practically masters of all the southern end of Liao Tung peninsula, save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns. This result, so promptly brought about, is due to the failure of the Russians to make opposition of any consequence to the Japanese advance. A member of the general staff said to the Associated Press that the removal of the guns from the fortifications erected at Kin Chau and the destruction of Port Dalny were for the purpose of concentrating the entire Russian force at Port Arthur. It has been learned that the ground over which the Japanese must charge to capture the fortress is heavily mined. If they do capture it, the officer said, they will pay a frightful price.

The destruction of Dalny is complete, the breakwater and the buildings, as well as the piers and docks, having been blown up.

Zassalitch Relieved of Command.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The following telegram from General Kouroupatkin to the emperor has been given out here: "Towards noon seventeen steamers approached Slung Yuou Cheng and opened fire upon the town, while five vessels approached the shore. At 1:30 p. m. three large steamers appeared off the cape and at 2:20 p. m. the enemy landed at Huang Tsin Tschang and commenced a march in the direction of Kai Ping."

It is announced that Lieutenant General Zassalitch has been relieved of the command of the Second Siberian army division and that Lieutenant General Count Keller, former governor of Ekaterinoslav, has been appointed to succeed him.

Refined Sugar Advances.

New York, May 17.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5 cents per 100 pounds.

Krug Park Swept by Fire.

Omaha, May 18.—Fire destroyed the new pavilion at Krug park. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. Besides the pavilion, the stables and sheds, bowling alley and band stand were destroyed.

Fatal Shooting at Nebraska City.

Nebraska City, May 11.—Jerse Young, colored, shot and probably fatally wounded James Botts, also colored, in the north part of the city. Young accused Botts of parting him from his wife.

Makes 81 Miles in 60 Minutes.

Lincoln, May 12.—A special train on the Northwestern road, carrying a touring party of Lincoln business men, made the run between Fremont and Norfolk Junction, a distance of eighty-one miles, in sixty minutes.

Fire Proves Fatal to Girl.

Newman Grove, Neb., May 11.—Ada, the five-year-old daughter of John Dahlberg, a farmer residing eight miles west of Newman Grove, was so terribly burned from a stubble fire on the prairie that she died from her injuries a few hours thereafter.

Norris Is Renominated.

Hastings, Neb., May 13.—Republicans of the Fifth district renominated George W. Norris for congress. Adam Breede and Alexander Campbell were selected delegates to the national convention and instructed for Roosevelt. John L. Webster was endorsed for vice president.

Young Andrews Committed to Asylum.

Lincoln, May 13.—Guy Andrews, son of E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the university, was committed to the asylum for the insane for treatment. The complaint was made by the young man's father, who testified before the board of insanity that his son had periods of mental irresponsibility.

Bank Robbers Sentenced.

Tekamah, Neb., May 15.—District Judge Tracy sentenced Gray and Bulls, convicted of bank robbery, to ten years in the penitentiary, the longest sentence possible under the law. Keeler, the accomplice, was given seven years. The men, it is charged, robbed more than a dozen banks in Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota.

Jump From Train Hangs Him.

Stuart, Neb., May 15.—Ludwig Redel, a young German shoemaker, who worked at his trade in this place, was found dead at the railroad gravel pit east of town. There was a piece of cord around his neck and a mark in the sand where he had been dragged a distance along the track. The theory is that he had tied the cord to a car and jumped from the train with suicidal intent.

Kelley Confesses Robbery.

Columbus, Neb., May 13.—Kelley, the man who is confined in the jail here for the murder of a man at Humphrey, has confessed to the robbery of a store at Chapman about two months ago. Word was sent to Chapman and some of the goods were located in a pawnshop in Grand Island. The goods stolen were twenty-nine pairs of shoes and several bolts of dress goods. The shoes were found at Grand Island and a farmer while plowing in a field unearthed a portion of the dress goods. Kelley told where he had disposed of the goods to Sheriff Baumann.

Farmer has a Stock Disease.

Dunning, Neb., May 15.—Rush Miner, a ranchman living four and a half miles southwest of here on the Dismal river, is afflicted by a new and unclassified stock disease which broke out in his herd ten days ago, carrying away nineteen head in a few hours. Miner contracted the malady while skinning one of the dead cattle. He has had constant medical attendance since and the prospects are that even now he will lose the sight of one or both eyes. The disease takes the form of rash or erysipelas when transmitted to a human being, causing great blotches to appear on the face and other exposed portions of the body.

BARKER CONFESSES AT LAST.

Breaks Down After Sentence is Given and Tells How He Did It.

Red Cloud, Neb., May 15.—Frank Barker, who was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to death for the murder of his brother and wife on the night of Jan. 31, was brought into court and received his sentence. Judge Adams set the day of execution for Sept. 2. The prisoner gave no visible signs of tremor when he rose to receive the sentence, although it was plainly evident that he was laboring under a terrible strain.

After his removal to the jail he confessed his crime to Court Reporter Furse. He told him that he shot Dan Barker twice when he went to let him in that fatal night. Alice Barker hearing the shots covered herself in the bed clothes and rolled to the floor. Frank took the covering from her and shot her through the head. He claims to have done the work in twenty minutes.

Dan Barker and his wife, farmers living near this city, were murdered on the night of Jan. 31 last. When they were first missed it was given out by the prisoner that his brother and wife had gone to Denver and that the personal property of his brother and the lease on the farm on which he had been living had been assigned to him. There were several circumstances which cast doubt upon the story told by Frank Barker and a search revealed the bodies of the murdered couple. It is supposed that the murder was committed in order to enable Frank Barker to marry and furnish a home for his bride.

FAST IN DEADLOCK

TWO BREAKS IN THE VOTING AT SPRINGFIELD.

Another Day Spent in Balloting With the Monotonous Result That Has Characterized Illinois Republican Convention—Recess is Taken.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—Two breaks in the voting in the Illinois Republican convention, one for the benefit of Frank O. Lowden and the other in the interest of Charles S. Deneen, failed to break the deadlock and the convention took a recess without materially changing the situation.

The first break came during the morning session, when the Yates votes in Kane and Will counties were thrown to Lowden. After voting for the latter for two ballots, these votes returned to Yates, declaring that it was useless to remain longer with Lowden because of his inability to attract other support. Later Judge L. Y. Sherman threw his entire strength to Charles S. Deneen, and his delegates voted with the latter for two ballots. Deneen gained a few additional votes, but there was no stampede to him, and it was pretty well demonstrated that his claims of heavy large country support were not well founded. Sherman's men will vote for Deneen today and give him an opportunity to develop his full strength, but no one believes he will swing the nomination.

Yates' men are standing firm. The Lowden delegates held a meeting, at which they renewed their fidelity to Lowden and will stand by him to the end.

The thirty-seventh ballot resulted: Yates, 487; Lowden, 397; Deneen, 445; Hamlin, 109; Warner, 37; Sherman, 6; Pierce, 23.

PICKS FOLK AS CANDIDATE.

Rodey Says Missourian Will Be Named by Democrats.

Washington, May 16.—Delegate Rodey of New Mexico, who has a clear eye for coming president and presidential candidates, declares that Folk of St. Louis will be the next Democratic nominee.

"When Roosevelt was a member of the New York legislature," said Mr. Rodey to your correspondent, "I declared he would some day be president. A month before Bryan was nominated at Chicago I predicted he would be the candidate of his party. Now I am here to do some more predicting for my Democratic friends. Neither Judge Parker nor any other easterner is going to get the nomination at St. Louis. The convention will find itself tied up by reason of the strength of Hearst, and the only way out of the difficulty will be in the nomination of Folk, the young St. Louis lawyer, whose fame has already become national."

Ohio Republicans Meet.

Columbus, O., May 18.—The feature of the state Republican convention came after the business of the temporary organization had been completed. Senator Foraker and Lieutenant Governor Harding are considered the leaders of one faction and Senator Dick and Governor Herrick of another, with George B. Cox of Cincinnati holding the balance of power. After the routine business was disposed of the Foraker men got the first call and the senior senator made a rousing speech. The Dick men afterward got up a counter demonstration, and the junior senator also made a speech. As Governor Herrick had made the keynote speech as temporary chairman, the Harding men insisted in getting their favorite men to the platform, but the rivalry was shut off by adjournment.

Montana Democrats in Session.

Great Falls, Mont., May 18.—Senators W. A. Clark and Paris Gibson and Governor J. K. Toole were chosen as three of Montana's six delegates to the national convention at St. Louis by the state Democratic convention and the delegates at the hour of midnight were still busily debating the selection of three more national delegates and six alternates. The effort of the Hearst followers to secure endorsement of the candidacy of the New Yorker for the nomination for president met defeat in the committee on resolutions. The Hearst contingent is said to be a strong one and resolutions of instruction may be proposed on the convention floor. The platform endorses the Kansas City platform.

Hearst Loses in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, May 18.—The supporters of Edward C. Wall defeated the adherents of William R. Hearst in the Democratic state convention, a resolution instructing the Wisconsin delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Mr. Wall being adopted by a viva voce vote. In addition, the convention adopted a platform which "recognizes the last platform as the code of national democracy until a new platform is adopted."

Hearst Wins in Home State.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 18.—By a majority of nineteen votes the Democratic state convention instructed the delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Congressman William R. Hearst for president. The vote stood: For instruction, 365; Against, 346.

Makes 81 Miles in 60 Minutes.

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JACK SULLY KILLED BY POSSE.

Notorious Cattle Rustler Slain in Running Fight With Officers.

Chamberlain, S. D., May 17.—The notorious desperado Jack Sully, who, for many years, has been the terror of the Rosebud country, was killed in a running fight with officers on the Rosebud reservation. Many bullets found lodgment in Sully's body, while the horse on which he was attempting to escape also was killed. About a week ago, Sully ran off a bunch of nearly 200 cattle, disposing of a portion of them in Nebraska. The balance of the cattle were recovered. As a result of this exploit United States Commissioner Tidrick of this city sent out Deputy United States Marshal Petre with a posse with orders to bring in Sully, dead or alive. They found Sully at his home on Blackbird island and ordered him to surrender. He sprang onto his horse, however, and made a dash to liberty, closely pursued by the posse. A running fight was kept up between pursuer and pursued, which soon resulted in the killing of Sully's horse and the fatal wounding of himself. He died thirty minutes after being hit. Sully for the past thirty years has been recognized as the head of a band of cattle rustlers whose depredations have caused serious trouble and expense to the stockmen of this section.

FOUR PERSONS ARE DROWNED.

Suspension Tramway Breaks, Precipitating People Into River.

Reno, Nev., May 15.—By the breaking of one of the spans of the suspension tramway across the Truckee river at Lawton Springs, five miles west of this city, four young people, Maurice Jacobs, a young business man of Reno; Miss McMillin, daughter of a prominent merchant of Reno; Mrs. E. S. Ede, Jr., and C. T. Tilsman of Chicago, were precipitated from the car into the swollen stream and drowned. The tramway consists of two steel cables stretched across the river, upon which a car runs, which is much used by pleasure seekers. The four young people entered the car to cross the river. When they reached midstream one of the strands parted. One piercing shriek was heard and the four were observed for a few moments struggling in the rapids. Both young men were athletes and gave their lives in a heroic effort to save their companions. Mr. Jacobs was seen for a few moments swimming with Miss McMillin, holding her above water, but in her terror she grasped his arms and both went down. Tilsman swam for 200 yards, holding Mrs. Ede's head above water, and then was seen to turn on his back, when the woman seized him and bore the swimmer beneath the water.

Chicago Teamsters Win Advance.

Chicago, May 18.—The lockout of the limestone and concrete teamsters was settled by giving the men a straight eleven hour workday and an advance of 60 cents a week. This agreement brings to a close the controversy between the teamsters and members of the building material men and manufacturers, which affected nearly 25,000 men.

McDonald on Trial.

Bedford, Ind., May 18.—A jury was secured for the trial of James McDonald, charged with the murder of Sarah Shafer, the school teacher. The introduction of testimony was begun.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, May 17.—With only four carloads of wheat expected to arrive in Chicago tomorrow official figures today showed that contract stocks here are the smallest in ten years. As a result, the July delivery closed with a gain of 1/2c. Corn was down 1/4c. Oats were off 1/2c. Provisions showed an advance of 2 1/2c. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 59 1/2c; July, 59 1/2c; Sept., 59 1/2c.
Corn—May, 40 1/2c; July, 47 1/2c; Sept., 47c.
Oats—May, 41 1/2c; July, 38 1/2c; Sept., 39 1/2c.
Pork—July, \$11.57 1/2; Sept., \$11.57 1/2.
Lard—July, 80.47 1/2; Sept., 80.02 1/2.
Ribs—July, 80.47 1/2; Sept., 80.02 1/2.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 spring wheat, 92 1/2c; No. 3 spring wheat, 87 1/2c; No. 2 hard wheat, 93 1/2c; No. 3 hard wheat, 83 1/2c; No. 2 cash corn, 49 1/2c; No. 3 cash corn, 48 1/2c; No. 2 yellow corn, 53 1/2c; No. 3 yellow corn, 52 1/2c; No. 2 cash oats, 49 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.10; 5.05; poor to medium, \$4.15; 4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25; 3.10; cows, \$1.50; 1.40; hogs, \$2.25; 2.10; canners, \$1.50; 1.40; bulk of sales, \$4.75; 4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.75; 4.60; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75; 3.60; western sheep, \$4.50; 4.40; clipped native lambs, \$4.50; 4.40; clipped western lambs, \$4.00; 3.90; woolled western lambs, \$6.25; 6.10.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; strong; export and dressed beef steers, \$4.65; 4.50; fair to good, \$4.00; 3.90; western fed steers, \$4.00; 3.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.25; 3.10; native cows, \$2.00; 1.90; native heifers, \$3.50; 3.40; bulls, \$2.00; 1.90; calves, \$2.75; 2.60. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; strong to 5c higher; top, \$4.85; bulk, \$4.00; 3.90; heavy, \$4.75; 4.60; packers, \$4.65; 4.50; pigs and light, \$4.00; 3.90. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady; lambs, \$5.00; 4.90; fed ewes, \$4.25; 4.10; yearlings, \$4.75; 4.60; Texas clipped sheep, \$4.50; 4.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.50; 3.40.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; strong to 10c higher; native steers, \$5.75; 5.60; cows and heifers, \$3.25; 3.10; canners, \$1.75; 1.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.75; 2.60; calves, \$2.50; 2.40; pigs, etc., \$2.75; 2.60. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; steady; heavy, \$4.00; 3.90; mixed, \$4.50; 4.40; light, \$4.50; 4.40; pigs, \$4.00; 3.90; bulk of sales, \$4.50; 4.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; western yearlings, \$4.75; 4.60; western sheep, \$4.50; 4.40; 5.25; ewes, shorn, \$4.00; 3.90; common and stockers, \$3.00; 2.90; lambs, \$5.75; 5.60.

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