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 "No; I didn't, mamma," protested Johnny. "I told it in an awful hurry."
 —St. Paul Dispatch.

The Blot on Human Nature.
 The recital of a man's happiness and the story of his troubles alike bore us, but if forced to choose we find more pleasure in hearing the troubles. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Ancient History.
 Aunt Mary—Why, I thought you two had quarreled and were never going to speak to each other again. Mabel—Oh, yes, but that was yesterday.

The Great Steamer on the Thames was the Marjory, in 1514. The Richmond followed her a year later.

AFTER PORT ARTHUR
JAPS FAIL TO CARRY POSITIONS. BOTH SIDES LOSE HEAVILY.

Japanese Losses Said to Have Been About 20,000—Between 3,000 and 6,000 Russians Killed or Wounded. Kouropatkin Tells Story of Defeat.

Che Foo, Aug. 3.—A desperate three days' assault was made on the inner defenses on the northern and eastern sides of Port Arthur, according to advices brought by the two junks which arrived here. A Russian who escaped from Port Arthur on the night of July 29 states that the earth trembled under the terrific cannonading which began on July 26 and ended during the night of July 28, when the battle ceased. A Chinese who arrived here on a junk confirms the Russian's statement that the Russian killed and wounded during the assault numbered between 5,000 and 6,000. The Japanese in their repeated assaults against the eastern forts on the hills, through barbed wire entanglements and over mines, displayed fanatical bravery. They were mowed down by the hail of shells and bullets and the explosion of mines under their feet. Their losses are estimated at 20,000. The Russian declares that the Russians held all the eastern forts leading to Golden Hill and that the Japanese, shattered and exhausted, retired to the eastward.

JAPANESE VICTORY CONFIRMED.

General Kouropatkin Reports Heavy Russian Losses.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kouropatkin, dated Aug. 1: "According to the reports of the officer commanding the eastern portion of our army, his troops, after abandoning advanced positions in the Yangse pass, retired in the direction of Liandiansan towards Salmatze and Liao Yang. Yesterday our troops, after a stubborn fight, retired from their advanced positions to their principal position, but although our troops held their advanced positions, they sustained heavy losses. I hope that in their main positions they will maintain a successful struggle even against the numerically superior enemy. Today the enemy is acting undecidedly on the southern front, but a reconnaissance has ascertained the beginning of a turning movement of the left wing of our troops posted at Haicheng by at least three Japanese divisions. Our eastern detachment was engaged until noon today in the direction of Salmatze and Liao Yang. It was seen that the enemy was advancing, apparently in small bodies, against the right flank of our rear guard."

Allowing for the inevitable conflict in names, the Japanese and Russian reports seem to agree on the main points of the military developments up to Aug. 1, but both stop short at the interesting point, namely, regarding what happened on Aug. 2, when it is possible that a decisive struggle was going on east and south of Liao Yang. In the meantime a serious enveloping movement of three Japanese divisions was maturing around the Russian left at Haicheng, where there also was heavy fighting on July 31. No news has been received from Port Arthur.

RAIDERS SINK SEVEN SHIPS.

Vladivostok Squadron Returns to Port and Tells of Action.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—In a lengthy report to the emperor, Admiral Skrydloff relates the doings of the Vladivostok squadron. With the cruisers Rossia, Gromobol and Rurik, Admiral Jessen left Vladivostok July 29. After sinking three small Japanese vessels, the cruisers fell in in quick succession with the British steamers Arabia and Knight Commander. Of the Arabia he says nothing new "The Knight Commander only stopped after the fourth shot," the admiral reports. "Her cargo being railroad material, undoubtedly contraband, for the belligerent party, and not being able to bring her to the nearest Russian port, owing to her not having enough coal, we sank the Knight Commander after taking off all her crew and removing her papers."

Two more Japanese schooners, laden with salt, were then sunk. July 25 the Thea, a German vessel, with a full cargo of fish from America to Yokohama was stopped. She was regarded as a legal prize, and her crew was taken off and the vessel sunk, owing to the impossibility of bringing her to a Russian port. On July 30, near the northern coast, a Japanese third class cruiser and seven torpedo boats taking the same course as the Russians were sighted. While on the western coast, near the Tenzari straits, a coast defense battleship hove in sight. "All these ships," Admiral Jessen says, "kept far astern of our cruisers, and after two hours they turned back." The Russian squadron suffered no loss in men and no damage and there was no loss of life on the vessels sunk or taken.

General Count Keller Killed.

London, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg confirms the report of the death of General Count Keller, saying he was killed by a fragment of a Japanese shell at the time he was opposing the Japanese advance along the railway near Haicheng.

Russians Evacuate Yangtsueiling.

Liao Yang, Aug. 3.—After a fierce battle the eastern Russian force has evacuated Yangtsueiling, six miles west of Motien pass.

FUNERAL OF VON PLEHVE.

Impressive and Imposing Services Held at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—M. von Plehve, the minister of the interior, who was assassinated Thursday morning last, was buried, and in every city of this vast empire church bells were tolled and masses and prayers said for the repose of the soul of the murdered minister.

The services here were of an impressive and imposing character. High mass was said in the stately chapel adjoining the ministry of the interior. Emperor Nicholas and the dowager empress stood with the broken hearted widow and the children of the minister at the foot of a great mound of flowers, on which rested the casket.

At the most solemn moment, when all knelt and many were affected to tears, the widow was overcome and fainted. The emperor came to her assistance and she was carried out by gentle hands. The emperor was visibly moved.

The body was interred in the Novodevitsky cemetery, where repose the remains of many of Russia's greatest men and at a point within a stone's throw of M. Siplaguline, who was M. von Plehve's successor and who also fell by the hand of an assassin less than two years ago.

The murderer of M. von Plehve has been removed from the hospital to the Wyborgsky prison. The police know the alias under which he traveled, but said they are not satisfied regarding his identity.

There is no longer any doubt that the police for some time have had knowledge of the existence of a plot by a band of international anarchists in Paris and Vienna.

PLEASURE TRAINS COLLIDE.

Trolley Wreck Results in Injury to Fifty Persons.

New York, Aug. 1.—Fifty passengers were injured, eleven of them seriously and one possibly fatally, in a head-on collision between a runaway Mount Vernon trolley car and a Yonkers trolley car at Woodlawn. Matthew Crawford, motorman of the Mount Vernon car, is the most seriously injured, and the only one for whom concern is felt. He was buried under the wreckage of the two cars and crushed. Eleven other persons were taken to the hospital and many were attended by physicians and went home.

Both cars were filled with holiday crowds. Motorman Crawford of the Mount Vernon car was bringing his car into the city, started down the hill in McLean avenue and the car got beyond his control. The other car should have stopped at a switch, but failed to do so and the two crashed together. Both cars were derailed and many of the injured passengers were thrown into a deep ditch at the side of the roadway.

Upheaval in Bogota.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Just a remote inkling of the possibility of an upheaval, which rumor says has occurred in Bogota, reached here through official channels some time ago. This was to the effect that the anti-Reyes element in the lower house of the Colombian congress was dissatisfied with the way in which things were going and gave evidence of strong opposition to him for the presidency. The Colombian congress is supposed to have met in Bogota on the 20th of last month.

Germany Sends Ultimatum.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Aug. 1.—It is reported that Herr Pelliram, the German minister at Caracas, has delivered an ultimatum, demanding the immediate payment by the Venezuelan government of the interest on the amount of the award to be paid to Germany as stipulated in the protocols signed by Herbert W. Bowen, representing Venezuela, in February, 1903. If this demand is not complied with, the report says, the minister will leave Caracas Aug. 4.

Final Award in Venezuela Claims.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Jackson H. Ralston of this city has just signed his final award as umpire of the Italian-Venezuelan commission and this completes the labors of all the recent Venezuelan mixed commissions. About 360 claims, aggregating \$8,000,000, were filed with the Italian commission, there being many more Italian claimants than any other nationality, and the aggregate awards were about \$600,000.

British Minister Protests.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 1.—The British minister at Caracas has strongly protested in the name of the English bondholders against the seizure by the Venezuelan government of the asphalt lake at Guanaco, the property of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company, maintaining that the interests of the bondholders will be menaced unless the lake be immediately restored to the company.

Tornado in Kansas.

Kansas City, Aug. 1.—A small tornado and heavy rains prevailed in portions of Kansas and Oklahoma. Ten miles north of Norton, Kan., a tornado wrecked several farm buildings near the Nebraska line and killed a number of head of live stock. No person was hurt. Near Salina and Wellington, Kan., and Alva, Okla., a heavy rain, amounting to nearly two inches, fell and probably will benefit grain.

Ex-Senator Vest's Condition.

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