

## JAPS RENEW THE ATTACK

GENERAL ENGAGEMENT SUPPOSED TO BE UNDER WAY

News at St. Petersburg Tell of Two Day's Fighting With-out Decisive Result—Denial of Peace Movement

ST. PETERSBURG.—After four weeks' interval the Japanese have resumed their advance against General Kuropatkin's positions. The opposing armies are in contact east and south of Liao Yang and fighting has been in progress since Wednesday. The advice at hand are too meagre to enable the officials to form a correct opinion as to whether it will result in a general engagement, but the extent and character of the Japanese movement leads to that conclusion. Since the rains ceased a week ago there have been continued intimations that General Kuropatkin, was about to assume the offensive, but instead of that it was the Japanese who attacked the Russian commander's eastern and southern positions. A Japanese column 30,000 strong was reported on Tuesday to be marching up the right bank of the Liao river, which would seem to indicate that three Japanese armies are cooperating in enveloping three sides of Liao Yang. From the meagre accounts received it appears that General Kuroki selected Tantzapudzy as the point for his attempt to drive the wedge into Kuropatkin's outer defenses at Anping and Liandianshan, which are situated, respectively, ten miles northwest and southwest of Tantzapudzy, the latter being on the Lianne river, eight miles above the confluence of the Tatse river, whence a mountain ridge runs westward.

The Russ declares it is in a position to state authoritatively that there is not the slightest foundation for the report that Italy has suggested to France an offer of her good offices on behalf of Russia.

An inspection of the cruiser Askold proves, according to the Russ that the drainage is irreparable and she is forced to disarm, thus closing one phase of the incident. Protection of the cruiser now devolves upon China and incidentally upon the neutral powers having warships at Shanghai. The papers add the warning:

"This protection must be effective, as another breach of neutrality on the part of Japanese will force Russia to regard China as a belligerent and thus change the whole aspect of affairs in the far east."

### Fire Raging in Oil Fields.

CROWSLEY, La.—The biggest fire in the history of the mammoth oil field is raging. Morse well No. 8 came in, a boiling gusher, pouring out a volume of oil at the rate of ten thousand barrels a day. The fire caught from a spark emanating from friction and rapidly spread to other wells. Four oil tanks, each of a capacity of 1,200 barrels, caught and burned. Four standard rigs, the property of the Morse company, were also destroyed. During the afternoon the fire was confined to the Morse wells No. 7 and No. 8. Large lakes of oil, which had formed when the Morse No. 8 came in, caught fire. Eight lines of steam pipes have been laid to the burning wells and more are being prepared. The loss is now placed at more than \$100,000.

### Jumps From Ends Bridge.

ST. LOUIS.—A man supposed from papers found in a coat left lying on the bridge to be Frank McCormick, of Winterhaven, Fla., committed suicide by leaping from the Ends bridge into the Mississippi river. A watchman saw the man climb to the railing, but not in time to prevent him jumping.

### Strikers are Restrained.

LOS ANGELES.—Judge Wellborn of the United States circuit court, has made permanent the temporary injunction issued several weeks ago restraining the striking boiler-makers of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway at The Needles and Bakersfield from interfering with the operations of the company's shops at those points. A number of strikers of San Bernardino who were summoned before the court to answer to a charge of contempt of court were acquitted.

### Accused of Many Crimes.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col.—Captives were placed in the hands of Sheriff Bell for twenty-eight prominent citizens of Cripple Creek district, against whom informations have been filed in the district court by Deputy Attorney G. Butler. The charges are conspiracy and assault to kill, conspiracy and false imprisonment and conspiracy, malicious mischief and larceny in connection with the deportation.

## PUSH THEM BACK

JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA PRESSING THE ENEMY.

### DRAW CLOSE TO LIAO YANG

RUSSIANS FORCED TO RETIRE FROM ANSHANSHAN.

Fighting on Line With-in About Ten Miles of Coveted Fort-ress—Japanese Advancing With Rapidity

LONDON.—According to a dispatch to the Central News from Liao Yang an artillery battle has been in progress beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning near Liao Yang. The Russian main position the dispatch says is what was formerly the outpost line of the Liao Yang garrison.

LIAO YANG.—The Russians retired from Anshanshan after a fight which commenced on the morning of August 28 and continued in a desultory manner all day and night.

Arrangements for a battle had been completed by night time when the order to retire was given on account of the situation to the east.

The order was received with disappointment by the troops. Their retirement was made in an orderly manner.

The plain between Anshanshan and Hai Chang was covered with Japanese troops who burned bridges and shelled the railway station after the Russian retirement.

The Russian losses amounted to 300.

The Japanese are advancing with great rapidity.

(Delayed in transmission.)

The rapid advance of the Japanese has forced their fighting line to within about ten miles of Liao Yang east and south and guns are now heard north and east on the Tatse river.

Investigation shows that the foregoing dispatch though bearing filing date of August 25 was not transmitted from Liao Yang until August 28. While this dispatch which may have been held by the censor indicate that Anshanshan was evacuated August 25 a later dispatch (already sent out) dated August 28 states that the Russians retired from that position on August 27.

The discrepancy cannot now be explained.

### Crushed By Lumber in Car.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—While stealing a ride in a car of lumber on the Chicago Great Western, a man supposed to be Charles Miller was crushed to death and his companion, John Lynch, had both feet broken. The men entered the car at Waterloo and crawled to the end of the lumber. Miller had an identification card in his pocket bearing the name supposed to be his, issued by local union No. 134, International Association of Machinists, Chicago. The body removed to the morgue and local machinists are endeavoring to locate friends, and if not successful will bury the remains.

Lynch says he is a photographer from New York. He is about 25 years old, and his injuries consist of broken ankles. He was taken to the St. Thomas hospital. No inquest will be held on the remains of Miller.

### Former Mayor Sues for Fees.

ONAWA, Ia.—A gentle reminder of the late "reform" administration of Onawa was brought up when the petition of W. D. Brown, late mayor of Onawa, was filed in the Monona county district court, asking \$578.85 from the incorporated town of Onawa. The case is for office rent, fuel, fees, etc.

### Bad Washouts in Nevada.

TONOPAH, Nev.—The worst washouts the Tonopah Railroad company has ever experienced occurred this week and the company has announced that it will be several days before either passenger or freight traffic can be resumed. The washouts were at the Rhodes end of the road and extend for a distance of ten or twelve miles.

Passengers who left Tonopah were caught between two washouts and were compelled to walk to Sedaville.

Reports have also been received here of heavy washouts on the Carson & Colorado railroad between Hawthorne and Sedaville.

### Poisoned by Veal Pie.

IOWA CITY.—Nine people were poisoned by eating veal pie from canned veal at Camp Linder, on the Iowa river. They are: Mrs. H. H. Abrams and Louva Abrams, wife and daughter of Rev. H. H. Abrams a noted Iowa temperance agitator; Mrs. A. Schurmeley, Nellie Schurmeley, Edna Olson, Albert Lee, Roy Lee, Thomas Lichty and Elizabeth Hershire. All were very ill, but will recover.

## KILLED IN AN AUTO RACE

FATALITY ATTENDS THE RACES AT ST. LOUIS.

### Big Machine Runs Away, Striking One Man, Killing Him Instantly, and Fatally Injuring Negro.

ST. LOUIS.—Blinded by the dust thrown by the swiftly moving machine of A. C. Webb of Toledo, O., Jarney Oldfield of Cleveland, O., lost control of his machine in a false start of the fifth event of the world's fair automobile speed contest, and crashing through the outer fence of the course instantly killed John Scott, a watchman employ at the park, and inflicted injuries upon Nathan Montgomery, a negro, from which he died a few hours later. Oldfield was painfully injured, and his machine completely demolished.

The accident occurred after a false start. The flagman vainly attempted to signal Oldfield and Webb, who were leading, that the start was not allowed, but they did not see his flag and continued around the course at a high rate of speed.

Shortly after passing the first turn of the mile track, Webb secured the lead by a narrow margin and the men were to relatively the same position when passing the three quarters pole. In making the turn, Webb's machine skidded and raised a blinding cloud of dust that completely blinded Oldfield and half smothered him. Not being able to see that he had completed the turn, Oldfield continued his course and crashed through the fence.

When Oldfield failed to appear after Webb had emerged from the dust cloud there was considerable excitement, but as it was announced that he was not seriously injured, and shortly afterward he was driven to the club house in an automobile it was not generally known that the accident had resulted fatally. The race, after a short delay was run, being won by Webb by a large margin. It was the most important event of the day, the prize being the Louisiana purchase exposition trophy valued at \$500.

### Women Spill Liquor.

CUBA Kan.—Four joints or illicit saloons were wrecked by women here and much liquor destroyed. Mrs. E. C. Fites and Mrs. William McDonald wives of prominent business men armed with hatchets first entered without warning the place run by Ben Hull. Without ceremony they began to smash everything in sight and soon they had demolished bar and fixtures and broken every bottle and opened every keg to be found. Later they were joined by twenty-five other women and the entire party raided the other four joints in Cuba. The stocks and fixtures at each place were destroyed in prompt order. Finally two men spilled into the street a great quantity of keg beer that had been confiscated and stored at the city jail.

### Would Have Government Control.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The Canadian medical association has passed a resolution asking the government to control the sale of patent medicines, as most of them contain alcohol, and their pernicious use is becoming a menace to the country. The government was also asked to appoint a federal health board for the ensuing year. Dr. J. Stewart of Halifax was elected president and Dr. Elliott of Toronto general secretary.

### New York Plumbers End Strike.

NEW YORK.—An agreement which will end the lockout and strike of 1,200 plumbers in Brooklyn has just been reached and the men will return to work.

The master plumbers consented to increase wages from \$4.50 to \$4.75 a day, beginning January 1, the agreement to run for two years. The men had demanded an immediate increase to \$4.75 and \$5 a day after May 1 next.

### Fatal Fight With Negro.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Chief of Police C. E. Hamrick is in a dying condition and a young negro named Clark who inflicted his injuries, is fatally wounded as the result of a fight in jail at Shelby.

### Smother the Oil Fire.

CROWLEY, La.—Two of the four burning oil wells have been smothered by steam and water, and the two remaining wells will probably be controlled soon. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

### Government Cannot Stand.

BUENOS AYERS.—There is a total paralysis of action on the part of the government at Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, the authorities simply taking feeble measures for defense and awaiting developments. Little doubt is felt now that if pacific solution is not reached in a few days the first determined move by the revolutionists will result in the surrender or downfall of the government.

## LITTLE HOPE LEFT

FEARS FORTRESS CANNOT HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER.

### RESOURCES GET SMALLER

PORT ARTHUR DEFENDER SENDS A GLOOMY REPORT.

Death of General Routkovsky in Manchurian Battle Confirmed in a Dispatch Reaching St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG.—It is reported from a reliable source that Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, has telegraphed to the emperor thanking him for the recent message of encouragement sent to the garrison of Port Arthur, saying that the defenders of the fortress are ready and willing to lay down their lives, but adding that the garrison has already suffered severely and intimating that it is hardly possible to hold out for more than a month or six weeks.

Four more regiments will be raised in the Caucasus. An official announcement to this effect is expected soon.

The first contingent of the First army corps has arrived at Harbin. This corps was destined for Vladivostok, but upon the urgent request of General Kuropatkin it will be diverted to Mukden.

From an excellent source it is stated that the ill-starred Russian battleship Orel, which already has suffered two accidents, will not be able to join the Baltic squadron. According to reports when her engine trials began it was discovered that the engines had been practically wrecked by workmen introducing iron filings into the valves and cylinders. It probably will require many months to repair the damages. This is the secret of the failure of the Orel to go out on a trial trip with the other ships last week.

An official dispatch from Liao Yang, to the general staff, reporting the continued Japanese advance on Sunday, confirms the report that General Routkovsky was killed during the rear guard engagements and adds that Colonel von Raaben was also killed. The total of the Russian losses on Sunday is not known, but 400 wounded have passed through the first aid stations. The losses of the Japanese were considerable.

Lieutenant General Routkovsky for a number of years had been attached to the staff of the governor general of the Caucasus as chief of the engineer corps. He belonged to a prominent family of the Novgorod district.

Colonel von Raaben was a well known character in St. Petersburg. He was a man of great wealth and was very popular socially.

The department of telegraphs informs the Associated press that the lives are working direct to Liao Yang, thus refuting definitely the report that General Kuroki had cut the railroad.

The anxiety of the Russian government to prevent another Smolensk incident is shown in the fact that not content with the arrangement entered into with Great Britain to send a warship from Cape Colony in search of the cruiser, it has asked France and Portugal in case the ship should put into an African port belonging to either country to deliver the orders recalling her from operations on the high seas.

### Strike Cause of Murder.

CHICAGO.—The stock yards strike was the indirect cause of a murder. The victim, a man named Osborne (colored), and a white man, name unknown, were arguing about the strike when the white man called the negro a strike "breaker." A fight started and Thomas Dillon, another white man, attempted to act as peacemaker. Osborne attacked him with a knife, wounding him so badly in the back of the neck that he died within ten minutes. Osborne was arrested.

### Idle Plants Resume Work.

JOLIET, Ill.—This plant of the Great Western Cereal company, idle since last February, resumed with a full force. The new rates governing iron and steel products are starting every mill here.

### Strike Leader Sent to Jail.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Marjann, president of the Albuquerque central labor union, has been given a sentence of seventy days in jail and four other striking Atchison & Santa Fe machinists have been sentenced to sixty days each for assault upon a strike-breaker, in violation of an injunction issued by the local court recently, restraining the strikers from interfering with the new men. The case will be appealed.

## THE TROUBLE NOT OVER

DEPOSED COUNTY SHERIFF KIES CASE TO COURT.

### Wants Successor Ousted and Damages Assessed—Says He Resigned Only When Life Was Threatened.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col.—The first of the promise actions by officers of Teller county who were deprived of their offices was filed in the district court. Henry M. Robertson, former sheriff, petitions the court to oust Edward Bell from the office of sheriff and assesses \$5,000 damages against him for usurping the office. In the complaint Robertson recites the events that occurred in June 6 last, when he was compelled to resign. Soon after the independence explosion, he declares, he was induced to enter Armory hall, where a large number of mine-owners were congregated. The doors were immediately locked and a guard placed at them. Then he was informed that unless he resigned as sheriff he would be killed. He demurred, and a rope with a noose was shown him and he was informed that unless he resigned quickly the doors of the hall would be opened and the mob permitted to enter and lynch him. He resigned in order to save his life.

Informations were filed before District Judge Lewis charging Rev. T. S. Leland, L. E. Jenks and Arthur Parker with a conspiracy to murder Sheriff Underwood. These cases were based on the shooting from Mr. Leland's house when Sheriff Bell demanded admittance. Bell was fired at \$2,500 and the accused are still in jail.

E. S. Holden former secretary of engineers' union No. 75 has been brutally beaten by four masked men while on his way to Vindicator mine, where he works. He was opposed to the strike in this district and became identified with the non-union men, taking a mine-owner's card last December.

### Mob Kills Negro.

LARRMIE, Wyo.—Joe Martin, colored, was lynched by a mob of 300 men in front of Judge Carpenter's house. Martin was a trusty in the county jail. He attacked a white girl, Della Krause, in the jail kitchen and slashed her face and arms with a knife. One man was injured by Martin when entering the jail to drag out the prisoner.

After assaulting Miss Krause with a razor Martin was placed in a cell in the county jail. At night a mob of several hundred formed outside the jail. The first intimation Sheriff Cook had of the contemplated lynching was when two masked men appeared in the kitchen of the jail house and with guns leveled at his head told him that there were 200 men waiting outside for the negro and that he had better not attempt to make any trouble for them. In the meantime another masked man had entered, and while the first two held the sheriff the third man took the keys of the jail from the sheriff's pocket and then the three started for the negro's cell.

On the way they encountered Myer, who had been summoned to dress the wounds of Martin, self-inflicted, with the same razor with which he had assaulted the girl, and Turkey Jones. He was compelled to stand against the cage of the cells with his face turned away from the mob. The negro was then taken from his cell and hurriedly marched through the court house into the street. Arriving at the lamp post a short distance from the hall the negro was quickly strung up to the post. During the entire proceedings he did not speak nor attempt to resist the mob. The lynching occurred at about 8 o'clock and within an hour the streets were deserted.

### Seize of the Fort.

CHE FOO.—The last issue received here of the Novikrai, the official organ at Port Arthur, contains an article warmly praising the conduct of Captain Losedieff, commanding the marines at Zaredoutni, who stood on top of a wall, his revolver in one hand and his sword in the other, and killed or wounded twenty odd Japanese, who, mounting on the shoulders of their comrades, attempted to scale the wall. When the Japanese were repulsed Captain Losedieff sat down and wiping the perspiration from his face when a sharp shell tore his body to pieces.

### Women are not Arrested.

CUBA, Kans.—There have been no arrests in connection with the smashing of saloon fixtures and destruction of liquors by women at this place. A committee of women called on Judge Brown and asked him what he intended doing with them. The Judge said it would be highly improper to express an opinion before a complaint had been filed, but they might rest assured that he would do his duty.

## NEBRASKA NOTES

The old settler's picnic at Union was well attended.

A flour parade will be one of the features of the fraternal picnic at Falls City.

Du Bois was visited by a heavy rain. The shower was needed, and corn was greatly benefitted. Small grain is giving a good yield.

Miss Mary Stack, the girl who was burned so seriously at Syracuse by the explosion of a coal oil can, died and her funeral was held at Syracuse.

Robert Parsley, a lad of 13 was thrown from his horse near Chadron and his jaw was broken. He is also sustained serious injuries to his body.

Now that the thirty days have expired for parties to have the preference right to adjoining land, filings under the Kinkaid bill are rushing in.

The crop conditions at Wisner are quite favorable. Small grain, with the exception of wheat, is making a good yield. Corn is doing well, but will need four weeks of good weather to make a matured crop.

Phil Garvey's fine barn near Rushville was burned to the ground and two horses and a buggy were consumed. The loss is about \$4,000 with no insurance.

Mrs. J. L. Pinkerton died at the residence of her son, George A. Pinkerton, at Chadron, after an operation. Her husband had returned to his ranch at Mullen, after the operation and was not present when death came.

The Otoe County Teachers' Institute at Nebraska City closed last week. One hundred and twenty-five teachers were in attendance during the session, and it has been the most successful institute ever held in that country.

The complaints ripe over the state as to the firing of corn are not corroborated in Cuming county. Considerable rain has fallen during the last three days and corn is looking well; never better. Farmers throughout the country are all pleased with the prospect.

The mercury went down to 45 degrees at Linwood Monday night. Wheat is not turning out as well as was expected. Oats are good. Eye is fair. Potatoes are the best ever raised. Haying will be about all completed this week, except the third cutting of alfalfa, which is good.

George Gunem, a prominent resident of Julian claims to have been robbed in Nebraska City. He says he went to sleep in the Missouri Pacific passenger station while waiting for a train to take him home. When he awakened he discovered he had been touched for a five-dollar bill and a few dollars in silver. He had to borrow money to return home.

Wm. Armstrong was thrown from a buggy in a runaway and the horse fell on top of him, breaking his leg. Mr. Armstrong is a mail clerk on the B. and M. running from Omaha to Denver, and was home at Greenwood for a few days. He is in a serious condition and the leg may have to be amputated.

Miss Mary Kamm, of Nebraska City aged forty-six years, who underwent a surgical operation at the hospital died two days after the operation. She was a most estimable lady and held in high esteem by all. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kamm, pioneer settlers of this country.

In the justice court at Seward John I. Groeggers was bound over to the November term of the district court in the sum of \$500, charged with impersonating an officer. Defendant is the young man who tried to gain access to funds of the Tamora bank, by claiming to be a bank examiner. His purpose is supposed to have been robbery. At the time he entered the bank he wore false whiskers.

Drs. Houston and Wiser have leased the entire Lindell hotel building which has recently been thoroughly overhauled and remodeled throughout, and have established what will be known as Mercy hospital. Any physician can have access to the hospital for his patients. The sanitary conditions and equipment will be the very best. It is at commendable enterprise and one Falls City has long needed.

A fire from spontaneous combustion occurred at Edgar Tuesday night a little after 3 o'clock. A box car containing 1,500 bushels of wheat was observed to be on fire. The fire company soon extinguished the fire but the car was badly damaged and the wheat rendered unfit for market. The car caught from a pile of fine coal that lay by the siding close to the car and is supposed to have taken fire by spontaneous combustion.