

NEWS HELD BACK

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HAVE CHANCE TO STRIKE

THINK FIGHT NOW DUE

NEBRASKA NOTES

ST. PETERSBURG OF BELIEF THAT FIGHT IS GOING ON.

JAPANESE ASSAULT ON SUNGSHU MOUNTAIN CONTINUES

COL. CHAVES OF NEW MEXICO MEETS VIOLENT DEATH.

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PORT ARTHUR SIEGE GOES ON—SHOOTING ENGAGEMENT.

The Blair Telephone company an independent concern, has completed new lines to farm houses west of that place.

OFFICIAL ADVICE MEAGER

KNOWLEDGE OF ACTIVE SKIRMISHING NEAR MUKDEN.

Shooting Out Port Arthur—Steadfast Cavalry—No Sign of Japanese Plan.

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Unofficial advices only bring affairs at the front up to November 23, and the absence of official news of later date, either from the Japanese or the Russian side, arouses the belief that more important operations than heretofore may be progressing.

According to private telegram from Sebastopol a portion of the crews of the Black Sea fleet mutinied November 22 under the influence of the revolutionary propaganda.

LONDON.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Port Said asserts that the Russian volunteer steamer Voronezh which passed the Dardanelles as a transport has three submarines on board, and the Yaraslar, which passes the Dardanelles similarly has a large armament of 11 torpedoes.

The correspondent at Moscow of the Daily Telegraph claims authority for the statement that General Stoessel's dispatch sent by the torpedo boat Rastvorophy informed Emperor Nicholas that the Port Arthur garrison was being starved out, with other frank details of its actual condition, showing that the fall of the fortress is inevitable.

MUKDEN.—The Japanese made a fresh attack on Pouchiff hill the night of November 22. Their advancing ranks were decimated by the Russian shell fire.

The Japanese lost heavily, while the Russian loss was thirty killed. A band of fifteen hundred Chinese bandits, with six guns, under Japanese officers, coming from the direction of the Liao river was in contact with three companies of border scouts near the station of Kaiwan early on the morning of November 23.

A Japanese column of two companies attempted to penetrate the Russian eastern flank on November 23, but was met by two squadrons of Russian cavalry and driven off with severe loss.

Attempts a Double Murder. WINNIPEG, Man.—The first act of criminal violence among the Doukhobors since their settlement in Canada has just occurred in the colony at Thunder Hill, Assiniboia, where a double murder was attempted by a desperate exile, Wasyi Krasowski, his victims being J. Viegowski and wife.

Wicks is Not Man Wanted. JOLIET, Ill.—J. W. Wicks, the Pontiac dynamite man who was arrested as a suspect in the late murder case, will be released, as it has been definitely demonstrated he is not "Dove".

General Kuropatkin Has Reported a Hand-to-Hand Conflict With the Japanese Army in the North

POLITICAL ENEMY CAUSE

SHOT FIRED THROUGH WINDOW WITH FATAL EFFECT.

Well Known Veteran Killed While Eating Supper With a Friend—Murderer Escapes—Foes in Pursuit.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

News received here of the assassination of Colonel Frank Francis Chaves, probably the best known republican politician in New Mexico at Pecos Wells, Torrance county.

In 1865 he was elected delegate to congress and served three terms. He had been in the territorial legislative council continuously since 1887.

Thirty-five Persons Injured. MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Thirty-five persons were injured by the derailment of passenger train No. 4 on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, one mile east of Columbus Miss.

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