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BLOW UP BRIDGE

Cripple The Russian Approach by Land.

BLOCK ONLY RAILWAY

Make it Impossible to Bring in Re-Inforcements.

THIRTY RUSSIANS ARE KILLED

Aggressive Campaign on Land—Occupancy Capital of C. N. Stearns Mail Steamer—Take Four

Tsin, Feb. 11.—Elated with their victory on sea, the Japs have already begun an aggressive land campaign. They have blocked the Manchurian railway by dynamiting the big bridge, thus seriously crippling Russia in the handling of men and supplies. Thirty Russians were killed in the engagement.

JAPS OCCUPY SEOUL.

Troops of the Mikado said to be in Control at Korean Capital.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—United States Minister Allen reports that he has received advices to the effect that 2,500 Japanese troops are now occupying Seoul, the capital city of Korea. The Russians are reported to have attempted to prevent the landing of the forces of the enemy, but without success.

JAPS DESTROY MAIL STEAMER.

Reported that the Three Russian Vessels Have Gone Down.

Shanghai, Feb. 11.—A Japanese warship has overtaken and destroyed the Russian mail steamer, Mongalia. The full account of the capture has not yet been received here.

It is also reported here that the three Russian vessels that were disabled by the attack of the Japanese torpedo boats at Port Arthur have gone to the bottom. It is believed that at high tide the vessels filled and sunk.

JAPAN FAILED TO LAND.

Unsuccessful Attempt Made Yesterday at Four Bays.

Port Arthur, Feb. 11.—The Japanese troops made an unsuccessful attempt to land troops yesterday at Four Bays. The soldiers were brought up in lighters, but were met with a force of Russians who prevented them from making the shore and they were compelled to return from whence they had come.

The Spoils of War.

Sasebo, Japan, Feb. 11.—Two Russian transports, fitted up as cruisers, arrived this morning, together with four Russian whalers, all having been captured by the Japanese.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—The capture of the Russian steamers Ekaterinoslav and Mukden and the Russian whaler Rosia by Japanese battleships is confirmed.

JAPS CELEBRATE VICTORY.

Receipt of News at Tokio Results in Demonstrations.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Undaunted by the absence of official confirmation, Japan is rejoicing over a great naval victory at Port Arthur. A cable report came from the Japanese consul at Che Foo, saying that early Monday the Japanese torpedo boats destroyed three large Russian warships off Port Arthur. Thereafter Admiral Togo's fleet of sixteen warships engaged the entire Russian fleet, remaining off the port. The consul was unable to give the result of the main engagement, but said that when the steamship Columbia passed the scene of action all of the Japanese warships were preserving their alignment and fighting vigorously and steadily and apparently uninjured. The newspapers here published extra editions containing news of the battle and produced the first popular demonstration of the war. Flags were raised everywhere and excited crowds thronged the streets. Later in the day came a cablegram from Paris saying that Viceroy Alexieff had reported to St. Petersburg that three Russian ships had been injured by a torpedo attack.

The news was accepted in official circles and transmitted to the palace. This, combined with the bottling and destruction of two ships at Chemulpo, Tuesday, stirred the populace to the highest enthusiasm and gave additional confidence as to the outcome of the war. The navy department has not received any report from Admiral Togo or other direct source and was disinclined to accept unofficial statements, but was keenly anxious to learn the details of the result of the main engagement, although confident that Admiral Togo scored a sweeping victory. The department anticipated early advices. If the Russian fleet is crippled or destroyed it is anticipated that an order to advance the army will be given promptly.

French Troops Ordered to Seoul.

London, Feb. 11.—Special dispatches from Tokio announce the arrival of Japanese troops at Seoul, but beyond this the dispatches published in the newspapers here this morning add practically nothing to the knowledge of the actual situation. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard sends a report that the Russians have massacred 100 Chinese at Liao Yang, in consequence of which the officials at Shan Hai Kwan are greatly alarmed and are appealing to Peking for protection. Other dispatches say that 400 French troops have been ordered from there to Seoul for the protection of the French legation at the Korean capital, the emperor having taken refuge there.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister to Russia, and his staff, have left there for Berlin. There was a large crowd at the station when the train boarded the train. There was no hostile demonstration. Continuing, the correspondent says an imperial ukase has been issued, which authorizes Viceroy Alexieff to mobilize the reserves within his vice-royalty. The Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that the Russian cruiser Diana was injured by a shot from the Russian shore battery at Port Arthur, and that the cruiser Novik and the battleship Poltava have also been beached at Port Arthur.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Tien Tsin says that Li, the favorite court official of the dowager empress of China, has been decaying and beheaded by order of Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army and navy. Li was pro-Russian in his feeling. Special dispatches from Tokio report that fugitives from Vladivostok accuse the Russians of openly looting Japanese houses there without interference by the police.

Russian Steamers Captured.

London, Feb. 11.—Dispatches to the Daily Mail from Tokio and Nagasaki report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the transport Ekaterinoslav, which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur, and the other is the steamer Argun, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway company. Both were captured by the Japanese cruisers Sai Yen and Hei Yen, in the neighborhood of Fusan, Korea. The Ekaterinoslav is of 10,000 tons displacement and had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser. She had thirty rifles on board and was on her way from Vladivostok. The Argun was going to Vladivostok from Nagasaki. The Russian whalers Cloring, Nicolai, Alexander and Michael, captured by the Japanese, have also arrived at Sasebo.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says an important bridge on the Manchurian railway has been blown up and thirty men have been killed.

Movements of Japanese Fleet.

Che Foo, Feb. 11.—Upon the withdrawal of the Japanese minister from St. Petersburg the Japanese fleet and transports proceeded to Masampo, which was occupied and then the fleet sailed for Port Arthur. The rest of the Japanese ships are guarding northern Japan, fearing that Russia might land a force from Vladivostok, and for the further purpose of preventing four Russian cruisers from joining the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. Other Japanese war vessels are cruising to intercept Russian vessels coming from Singapore. The Russian battleships damaged at Port Arthur are the Peresviet, Czarevitch and Retvizan. The cruiser Boyarin was beached when the tide was falling and has not been floated and will be damaged, as a northeast gale is blowing. The Japanese fleet has probably retired to Masampo, and it is not known whether there was another attack on Tuesday night. General Teichikoff took command of the Russian troops in Manchuria today. Complete demoralization prevails at Port Arthur.

Japan Wins Second Battle.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—A cablegram to the Associated Press from Nagasaki states that the Russian cruiser Varang, which was reported to have been sunk at Chemulpo by the Japanese fleet, was captured and has arrived at Sasebo. The dispatch also states that in addition to the Russian vessels damaged in the torpedo attack at Port Arthur, that seven other vessels were captured. It is also reported at Nagasaki that General Kuropatkin has arrived at Harbin to take command of the Russian land forces.

Japan Seizes Masampo.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Japan seized Masampo Sunday and dispatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there. Masampo is an exceedingly important point, as it controls the Korean channel and is an excellent base for future operations.

Not in Fire.

Albion, Neb., Feb. 11.—Special to The News: D. V. Blatter of this city received news by wire that his brother, who lives in Baltimore and has a business institution in that city within a block of the fire-swept district, escaped without any loss. Mr. Blatter has been greatly worried in regard to this so the good news was well appreciated by him.

A PIG IS STOLEN FROM PEN

Track of Blood From Pen to Woodshed Gives Suspicion.

HALF OF BEAST IN WOODSHED

A Swine From the Pen of Dirk Bow, at Madison, is Traced to Home of Lew Dugan, Where, Buried in a Heap of Cobs, is Half Pork.

Madison, Neb., Feb. 11.—Special to The News: The stealing of a hog, the tracking of the beast by the blood upon the snow up to the house of a Madison man and the discovery of a half pork, buried in a heap of cobs inside a woodshed, has caused considerable excitement in Madison.

Dirk Bow got up in the morning and went out to the hog pen. One animal was missing. It had evidently been struck near the pen for a path of blood led directly to the home of Lew Dugan. In the woodshed, buried in a box and completely skinned, was half of a swine. Sheriff Clements started out immediately with a warrant for the arrest of Dugan.

AINSWORTH MEN ENLIST.

Nine Young Men there Join the Army and go to Kansas.

Ainsworth, Neb., Feb. 11.—Special to The News: First Lieutenant W. P. Mapes of the Twenty-fifth infantry, U. S. A., has enlisted nine young men here. They go to Ft. Niobrara to prepare to go to Leavenworth, Kan., to join the Sixth infantry. The names follow: Mathew Kimball, Arthur Auce, Roy O. Coleman, C. E. Harris, Milo Cuplin, Arthur Cuplin, Roy Ralder, Ralph Valentine, Caverd Lindquist.

Wedding at Atkinson.

Atkinson, Neb., Feb. 11.—Special to The News: A very pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at 9:30 in St. Joseph's church when Miss Anna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Smith, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Campbell. High mass was sung and the wedding ceremony performed by Rev. Father Smith of Omaha, uncle of the bride, while Rev. Father Muenich, rector of St. Joseph's church, presided at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will continue to make their home in Atkinson, Mr. Campbell being in the employ of the Galena Lumber company.

A Veteran Bridegroom.

Spencer, Neb., Feb. 11.—Special to The News: D. J. J. Hornbeck, who has been in Springfield, S. D., for the past few weeks, has returned from that place with a bride, having been united in marriage with Mrs. M. A. Bandle of Springfield and have moved to Spencer to make their home. Mr. Hornbeck is seventy-three years of age, an old soldier and has lived in this vicinity for a long time, owning a farm near Spencer. Mrs. Hornbeck is forty-five, and is highly spoken of by those who have known her.

POSTMASTER AT HOOPER.

Change to be Made Soon in Office at that Place.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 11.—Hooper is soon to have a new postmaster. John Ring, a well known and popular citizen of the town, as well as a stalwart republican, is to be the lucky man to represent the dignity and majesty of the United States government.

Mr. Ring was in the city yesterday and today getting the endorsement of a few leading republicans to be forwarded with his petition of patrons of the office to Congressman McCarthy.

Bernard Monnich, the present postmaster, is not a candidate. His appointment expires on the 21st of March. Mr. Ring is the only applicant and he has a strong petition. Mr. Monnich has held the office since Cleveland's time. During his long service the business has shown a good increase. Three rural routes cover the adjoining territory. Mr. Monnich has been a popular official and will retire with the good wishes of the patrons.

Coldwater's Lincoln Banquet.

Coldwater, Mich., Feb. 11.—The Lincoln Republican club has completed great preparations for its annual banquet tomorrow night. Senator Brewrows will be principal speaker and will take as his subject, "The Crisis and the Man."

REED ON TRIAL FOR LIFE.

Murderer of Glenna Hynes Faces the Court.

Omaha, Feb. 11.—The first murder trial of the February term of court was called when James J. Reed was placed on trial, charged with the murder of Glenna Hynes, Alias Cora Criswell.

On September 26, 1903, Reed shot the Hynes woman, who was keeper of a house of ill-repute, because she would not marry him and reform. After his arrest, he continually asked the police to take him out in the jail yard and hang him. Later he

changed his mind, and now desires to live, if the jury will allow him to do so.

District Court.

Albion, Neb., Feb. 11.—Special to The News: District court is still in session. The case that occupied most of the first part of the week was the state of Nebraska vs. E. R. Leddon of Boone for cruelty to animals. It developed that the charge that Mr. Leddon did not feed his horse as required by one of his neighbors, was not considered by the jury as true so they found for the defendant.

Ungrateful Cur.

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 11.—Andrew Johnson, who works the Will Lawrence farm at Vollin, was terribly bitten by a dog this week under peculiar circumstances. The animal in jumping a fence got caught in barbed wire. Johnson attempted to release him, when the dog turned on him and bit him severely in the arm and leg, chewing an ankle very badly. He was conveyed to Irene for medical assistance and is still at that place.

FOUND EDISON MEDAL

New Honor for Electrical Engineering Students.

TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE

In Celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Introduction of the Incandescent Lamp an Edison Medal is Planned.

New York, Feb. 11.—In order to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the introduction and commercial development of the incandescent lamp, the friends and associates of Thomas A. Edison are taking steps to found a medal which will be intrusted to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and which it is proposed to award annually to graduating students in electrical engineering. It is the intention that the medal shall be awarded each year to the graduating student who shall present the best thesis on some original subject, from the universities and colleges of the United States and Canada which have received courses in electrical engineering. Plans will be consummated at the dinner of the institute tonight, at which Mr. Edison will be a guest of honor.

Oklahoma Horticulturists.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 11.—The progress and possibilities of fruit growing in Oklahoma were discussed from all points of view today at the opening of the annual meeting of the territorial horticultural society. The proceedings began this morning with a large attendance of prominent fruit growers from all parts of Oklahoma and from Indian territory as well. President Fegan of the Commercial club welcomed the visitors, for whom response was made by J. A. Taylor of Wynnewood. The growing of apples, peaches and grapes were some of the subjects discussed in various papers presented during the day. The convention will continue and conclude its sessions tomorrow.

Disappeared.

Ravenna, Neb., Feb. 11.—Now that a warrant is out for the arrest of Arthur Jones he has disappeared. He is a young man in his twenties.

PLENTY OF BOND BROKERS.

Men From the East Want to Get Part of Nebraska's Money.

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—Bonds from Tennessee, bonds from Kansas, bonds from many other states are waiting to be sold to the state treasurer of Nebraska, that the Nebraska permanent school funds may not lay idle. Bond merchants and investment brokers were thicker than politicians at the state house and it was all because the state board of educational lands and funds was in session to consider the investment of \$100,000 of the permanent educational funds in outside state and county securities. The annual settlements of county treasurers have directed a heavy flow of the circulating medium into the state coffers and Treasurer Mortensen does not desire to have too much money on hand.

Swindle Jewelers.

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—There are a number of jewelers in Lincoln who would like to ascertain the whereabouts of one W. F. Morrison, otherwise known to them as Wesley Morrison and Clarence Naylor. He was in town last night, but today the most earnest efforts of the officers have failed to locate him, while the merchants are longing for the money and the diamonds he took away with him. His efforts, as far as the matter has been looked into, will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$500 and all there is left to show for it is Charles Dean, who is not locked up in the police station, and some worthless checks drawn on the First National bank of Joplin, Mo., which were left in the jeweler's hands when the man got the goods.

MISSOURI FOR BOUNDARY

Recommendation of Commissioners Appointed.

NEBRASKA-SOUTH DAKOTA LINE

At a Sioux City Meeting it Was Decided to Recommend to the Legislatures of the Two States the New Channel of the Missouri as a Line.

Sioux City, Feb. 11.—A formal recommendation will be made to the legislatures of South Dakota and Nebraska by the interstate boundary commission appointed by the governors of the two states, that certain lands be traded, restoring the Missouri river as actual boundary.

The commission has decided to recommend that "Hall's survey," a tract of South Dakota land thrown on the Nebraska side in 1876, be given to Nebraska. In exchange for this the commission advises the cession to South Dakota of the "pocket" near McCook lake and the "Reutger cut-off."

The members of the commission who met here and perfected the recommendations were Dr. F. O. Robinson of Hartington, Neb.; C. J. Swanson, Oakland, Neb.; E. A. Lundburg, Wayne, Neb.; S. H. Dixon, Sioux Falls; J. L. Jolley, Vermillion, and E. C. Ericson, Elk Point. They spent much of their time in examining plans prepared by W. M. Vinson, county surveyor of Union county.

Congratulations for Chief Justice.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Today was Chief Justice Fuller's sixty-first birthday and he was the recipient of many congratulations from his colleagues and many friends in public and private life. Although claimed as a western man, Justice Fuller was born in Maine and graduated at Bowdoin university. He "went west" in the days of growing country and settled in Chicago, where he practiced law until appointed to the supreme bench by President Cleveland in 1888.

COMING HOME FROM PHILIPPINES

Eleventh Regiment of Infantry Sails for the States and Will be Quartered in Kentucky and Ohio.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The war department has been advised of the departure of the Eleventh regiment United States Infantry from Manila en route home. The regiment has been in the Philippines three years. On its arrival in this country next month it will be stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., and Columbus barracks, Ohio.

Michigan Municipalities.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 11.—The League of Michigan Municipalities, which was organized at Lansing six years ago and has since held meetings at Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and other cities of the state, began its 1904 meeting today at the university of Michigan today with a large attendance. The Michigan Political Science association is meeting jointly with the league.

The first session was held this afternoon with John F. Bible of Ionia presiding. Mayor Brown of Ann Arbor welcomed the visitors and his address was followed by reports of officers and appointment of committees. The set papers of the afternoon were as follows: "Sanitary Sewers in Small Cities," Mayor E. R. Nellis of Wyandotte; "Macadam Pavements," Mayor James W. Inches of St. Clair; "Some Requisites of a Good City Charter," Elvin Swarthout of Grand Rapids; "Public Works in Detroit," W. H. Mayberry, commissioner of public works.

Another session will be held this evening at which municipal ownership of public utilities, direct primary elections and other live topics will be discussed. The convention will close tomorrow.

Miss Roosevelt's Birthday.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Many presents were received at the white house for Miss Alice Roosevelt, who was twenty years old today. In celebration of the anniversary the president and Mrs. Roosevelt have issued invitations for a large dance to be given at the white house tonight.

New York Y. M. C. A.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Capitalists and clerks sat side by side today at the opening of the biennial state convention of the Young Men's Christian association and exchanged views on the various phases of the association work. The attendance was by far the largest in the history of the state organization. Noticeable among those present were about 100 students representing the leading educational institutions of the state.

The sessions begun this afternoon will continue until Sunday night. The program provides for six departmental sessions for delegates desiring to study problems connected with the lines of work in which they are particularly interested. Foremost among the speakers to be heard during the week are Robert E. Spear of New

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-Four Hours Ending at 8 o'clock this Morning. Forecast for Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum 12
Minimum -10
Average 1
Barometer 30.40
Total snowfall for month 8.15
Total precipitation for month56

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Partly cloudy, with slowly rising temperature tonight and Friday.

York, W. C. Douglas of Philadelphia, Col. S. P. Moulthrop of Rochester, George B. Stewart, D. D. of Auburn, R. H. Edwards of Yale university, Charles Wood, D. D. of Philadelphia, and Bishop Henry C. Fowler of New York.

WOMEN WHO WOULD VOTE

National American Woman Suffrage Association.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH CONVENTION

Prominent Workers and Many Delegates Attending Session that Opened in Washington Today—President Will Receive Delegates.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Battling for the cause which they have made their life work and neither disheartened nor discouraged by opposition or defeat, the members of the National American Woman Suffrage association assembled in Washington today and began their thirty-sixth annual convention. Enthusiastic and aggressive as ever, despite her four score years, Susan B. Anthony leads the host, ably assisted by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, the Rev. Anna M. Shaw of Philadelphia, Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio, Kate M. Gordon of Louisiana and others who have attained national prominence as leaders of the equal rights movement.

During the last year women's suffrage movements were defeated in Kansas, New Hampshire and Wisconsin, and, in fact, the movement cannot be said to have made any material progress anywhere in the country. The fight has been waged steadily, however, and the national association has returned to the charge unabated by the reverses with which it has met. Year after year the leaders of the movement have appeared before congress and appealed for the enactment of a law which would give women equal suffrage rights with men. There will be a similar hearing by congress next Tuesday, but with no prospects of better results than in the past.

Colorado Evening.

During the present convention, which will be in session a week, an afternoon and evening will be devoted to Colorado speakers. Woman suffrage has been tried for ten years in Colorado and some of the foremost women of the state have come to the convention to tell how it has worked.

The convention was formally opened today in the National Rifles Armory hall, with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt presiding. Addresses of welcome and responses, reports of officers and appointment of the usual committees occupied the initial session. During the remainder of the meeting there will be general discussions on various features of the suffrage movement and addresses by prominent suffrage leaders, philanthropists, sociologists and others.

Between sessions the delegates will be treated to an elaborate program of entertainment. Among other features will be a reception at the white house by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and also a reception at the home of Miss Clara Barton.

JAPANESE MINISTER IS TO SPEAK

Kogoro Takahira Will Talk at the Banquet of the Silk Association at Delmonico's.

New York, Feb. 11.—Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister to the United States, came to New York from Washington today to attend the thirty-second anniversary banquet of the Silk Association of America to be given tonight at Delmonico's. The Japanese minister will be one of the speakers at the banquet, and others to be heard are Robert W. Taylor, of Youngstown, O., and Robert B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the treasury.

Coadjutor to Bishop Doane.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A special convention of the Episcopal diocese of Albany assembled at the Cathedral of All Saints today for the election of a coadjutor bishop to assist Bishop Doane. The names of several churchmen are mentioned in connection with the honor, among others that of James Dow Morrison, missionary bishop of Duluth.