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RAGED TILL MIDNIGHT

BATTLE OF LIAO YANG CONTINUED WITH AWFUL SLAUGHTER.

HAD NOT BEEN RESUMED AT 6 A. M. JAPANESE AT LAST SUCCEEDED IN CROSSING RIVER TAITSE.

KUROPATKIN ORDERS A RETREAT

But Owing to Japanese Pressure, the Order Was Not Executed—Armies Slept in Their Tracks Last Night.

Kuroki Crossed on Pontoons.

Today's dispatches indicate that the tide of battle has turned appreciably in favor of the Japanese.

With tremendous and sustained assault on his right and center, and threatened in his rear by a heavy force which has crossed the Taitse river, Kuropatkin has been forced to fall back from his first line of battle to the fortified position he had established in the town of Liao Yang and its environs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—The battle at Liao Yang last night continued until midnight with frightful slaughter. The Japanese at last succeeded in getting a column across the Taitse river northeast of Liao Yang and Kuropatkin gave an order to fall back on the main works.

But owing to the Japanese pressure this order was not executed.

The armies slept in their positions. Official advices this morning, timed at 6 a. m., say that the battle had not been resumed at that hour.

TOKIO, Sept. 1.—The Russian right end center, defending Liao Yang southward, are retreating this (Thursday) afternoon. The Japanese are repulsing the Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—General Kuroki's force is crossing the Taitse river on pontoons.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—General Staklberg, in command of the First Siberian corps, sustained contusions in Wednesday's battle but remained in the fighting line.

RUSSIAN GENERAL WOUNDED.

Two Commanding Officers in the Army are Retired by Wounds.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—Although General Staklberg remained in command of his army corps after receiving a wound, he is no longer in chief command of the southern army, which has been consolidated under General Zaroubaeff.

General Marozovik, who was also wounded, commanded an artillery brigade. His wound is severe.

MOVING ON MUKDEN.

Japanese Troops to the Number of 10,000 Men Advancing.

MUKDEN, Aug. 31.—Delayed—A Japanese force of 10,000 are reported to be advancing from northeast of Mukden.

EXPECT CRISIS TODAY.

Suspense in St. Petersburg Has Grown Intense.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—Although General Kuropatkin has had the best of the first two days of battle at Liao Yang, the suspense here is intense over the final issue.

The crisis is expected today and the public is so hungry for news from official sources that a failure to give out advices last night is interpreted ominously in home quarters.

CZAR'S WORDS CHEERED.

Soldiers Before Port Arthur Were Strengthened by Telegrams.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—Emperor Nicholas received the following dispatch from General Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, dated Aug. 26:

"The gracious telegrams of your majesty were received with resounding hurrahs before the enemy and have redoubled the strength of the defenders and the heroic spirits of the troops.

JAPANESE REPULSED TWICE.

Lost 1,045 Killed and Wounded Trying to Capture Fort.

CHEFOO, Sept. 1.—Severe fighting occurred at Port Arthur Aug. 27 when the Japanese, moving from Shushiyang, attempted to capture Palungshan, which is south of Shushiyang and west of the railroad.

The Japanese made two assaults be-

tween 4 and 8 o'clock in the morning. They were repulsed both times.

A prisoner subsequently taken places their loss at 1,045 killed and wounded.

Fighting All Day.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—Although reports indicate that fighting continued all day in the vicinity of Liao Yang, nothing that has been received indicates that any advantage was secured by either side.

The charges of the Japanese were most furious in nature and were repulsed by the Russians with equal ferocity.

Tokio learns that nearly half a million were engaged, with 11,000 guns.

The indications were that the Japanese had executed a flanking movement during the afternoon, but the result was not stated.

The Russians were said to be advancing southward on the railroad.

Tokio Learns No Results.

TOKIO, Sept. 1.—An official report received at 11 o'clock Thursday states that fighting was renewed at Liao Yang in the morning and the battle became general. There is nothing to show the result of the action thus far.

Battle Resumed at Dawn.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 31, 4:45 p. m.—The battle was resumed today with rifle fire at dawn in the southwest. There was desultory firing all night. The first attack of the Japanese yesterday was made at 7 p. m. on the Feng Wang Cheng road.

FIERCE ELECTRIC STORM

MOST SEVERE LIGHTNING OF THE SEASON.

LIGHTS AND PHONES AFFECTED

Vivid Imitation of the Battle of Liao Yang by the Forces of the Air—Many Sparrows Killed by the Electric Discharges.

A bombardment of the heavens unequalled in a season of strenuous thunderstorms took place last night, in graphic imitation of the battle of Liao Yang, the contending forces of the air, charged, retreated and charged again repeatedly during the short time it lasted and the hurrying of the thunderbolts was vivid and constant. At times the heavens were split by a thousand zigzagging streaks of light and again they were concentrated in one great stream of blinding brilliancy. The thunder varied from the sharp crack of a pistol to the deep detonation of a thirteen-inch cannon.

The storm came up from the southwest and proceeded northeast, afterward returning.

The damage from the lively electric disturbance appears to have been more serious to the electric light people and the telephone exchange than to any other interest. Soon after the storm commenced the lights were retired from business, and this morning the telephones refused to work, many of the local instruments being useless and Battle Creek and other towns were cut off from communication by direct means, but many of the towns were available over circuitous routes. The damage will be easily repaired and everything will be in working order shortly. The electric light people were busy this morning making required repairs. The telegraph lines appear to have been unaffected by the storm.

There were undoubtedly houses struck, but no reports of serious damage have been received. At the home of H. L. McCormick at the corner of Madison avenue and Ninth street an interesting display of electricity was noticed in some of the rooms and the occupants were startled but not injured and no damage appears to have been done the house. This appears to be a favorite locality for the landing of electric bolts this season. The house of Fred Langenburg was struck by a bolt early in the season, then later on the spire of the Episcopal church was splintered and damaged, and last night the McCormick home on the other corner was visited.

A peculiar result of the storm was the killing of numerous sparrows that were roosting in some of the tall trees. The ground and walks under the trees at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Sixth street was quite liberally sprinkled with the bodies of the little victims.

The rainfall was less than an inch, being not nearly as heavy as during other storms of the season. The low barometer and the forecast, however, give promise of more.

HAIL STORM NEAR VALENTINE

Hail Storm Near Valentine Destroys Corn and Hay Crops—Windows of Passenger Coach Broken.

VALENTINE, Neb., Sept. 1.—Special to The News: A hailstorm passed through the country surrounding Cody about three miles east of here yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Much damage is thought to have been done to the hay and corn crops of the upper Minechodusa valley. All the windows on the north side of the passenger coach attached to train No. 6, which passed through here last night, were broken.

Passengers Collide.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—Two passenger trains on the Grand Trunk line collided today near Richmond, Quebec.

An official report says nine persons were killed outright; and two have since died of their injuries. The number of injured is not known.

Among the dead is J. H. Blanchett, a member of parliament.

From other sources it is said eighteen were killed and fifty injured.

EDITOR FALLS OVERBOARD

C. B. SPAHER OF NEW YORK MEETS DEATH IN EUROPE.

POSSIBLY IS CASE OF SUICIDE

Editor of Two Magazines, C. B. Spahr, Fell or Jumped Overboard From the Steamer "Prince Albert" on Night of August 30—On Tour.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—C. B. Spahr, editor of two magazines of New York City, either fell or jumped overboard from the steamer Prince Albert, midway between Ostend and Dover on the evening of Aug. 30.

He was making a tour of Europe. No cause for suicide is known.

SUDDEN DEATH IN BATTLE CREEK

Mrs. P. H. Ingoldby Succumbed to Heart Failure Early This Morning—Funeral Tomorrow.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Sept. 1.—Special to The News: Mrs. P. H. Ingoldby died suddenly at her home in Battle Creek this morning from heart failure. She was sixty-five years old and a native of Virginia.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, services in the M. E. church. Interment will be in Union cemetery.

Prof. Hill Retires.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 1.—Professor A. S. Hill, an English authority of international reputation, retired from the faculty of Harvard university today after a service of many years. He is the first member of the university faculty to take advantage of the permission to retire on pension after having reached the age of seventy years.

New York Democrats.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—In response to the call of Chairman Cord Meyer the members of the democratic state committee went into conference at the Hoffman house this afternoon to decide upon the date and place for holding the state nominating convention. In all probability the committee will decide upon Saratoga and September 29 as the place and time for holding the convention. This will be one week after the republicans hold their convention at the same place.

Reunion of Haworth Family.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 1.—The third annual reunion of the Haworth association of America was held today at the Indiana building on the world's fair grounds. Members of the family were present from Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Pennsylvania and several other states. The family trace their ancestry back to George Haworth, who emigrated from England to America, in company with William Penn, on his voyage in 1639.

FAIRBANKS OPENS CAMPAIGN

Rousing Demonstration by the Republicans of Kansas at Marion Today With Fairbanks Orator.

MARION, Kan., Sept. 1.—The republican campaign in Kansas was formally opened here today with a rousing demonstration which was attended by political organizations and individuals from all parts of the state. The chief speaker of the day was Senator Fairbanks, republican candidate for vice-president, his address being the first campaign speech he has delivered since his notification. Another speaker of the day was E. W. Hoch, the republican candidate for governor of Kansas.

Senator Long was another speaker. There was a large attendance and loud cheers for Senator Fairbanks.

In Commemoration of Massacre.

MONTROE, Mich., Sept. 1.—With impressive ceremony and in the presence of a large crowd a handsome monument of a large crowd, a handsome monument was unveiled here today in commemoration of the battle and massacre of the Raisin river, which occurred January 22 and 23, 1813. The unveiling was preceded by a parade of military and civic organizations. The oration of the day was delivered by United States Senator J. C. Burrows.

Edna May With Us Again.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The event of the week in the theatrical world is the opening of Edna May's engagement at Daly's theatre tonight. The reappearance of the popular actress on the American stage after an absence of three years abroad is awaited with not a little interest by playgoers of the metropolis. She will be seen in a musical comedy called "The Schoolgirl," one of the London successes of last season.

CRUSHED LIFE OUT.

An Employee of Fremont Brickyards Meets Horrible Death.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 1.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, John H. Fore, an employee of the C. W. Harris brick yards south of the tracks was fatally crushed under a large wheel of the steam engine in the brick yard engine room. He was in the act of starting the machinery and in some manner caught his left arm under a belt. His neck was broken and the left side of his breast crushed. Death ensued thirty minutes after the accident.

The deceased is survived by a wife and two children. His son, J. L. Pope, Jr., was in Fremont until the first of this week when he went to Omaha. One married daughter resides in Missouri. The family home in Fremont is at the corner of Second and Morell streets. Mr. Pope was 73 years of age.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS IN DAKOTA

Season Opened Today With Prospects for an Abundance of Sport for Dogs and Men.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Sept. 1.—Today marked the opening of the shooting season for prairie chickens in South Dakota. Reports from various parts of the state indicate that the prospects for good sport could not be better. The season has been exceptionally favorable for hatching and the coveys are large and the birds unusually well developed.

Ninth Iowa District.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Sept. 1.—The democratic congressional convention of the Ninth district is being held here today to name a candidate to oppose Congressman Walter L. Smith. All indications point to the nomination of Hamilton Witcox of Griswold.

STRIKERS IN A RIOT

SEVERAL PEOPLE BADLY HURT AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

A MOB OF 500 MEN ATTACK A CAR

Was Transporting Non-Union Men to Stock Yards—One Man Has Fractured Skull—Fusillade of Shots Was Exchanged but None Effective.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—Several people were seriously injured today in a riot precipitated by the arrival near the stock yards of a street car carrying non-union men. The passengers were attacked by a crowd of 500 men armed with clubs and stones.

The passengers fled for their lives. One suffered a fractured skull and several others were badly beaten. Several of the non-union men were pursued and a pistol battle ensued. A fusillade of shots was fired but no one was struck.

Three men were arrested. None of them, according to their statements, are members of the union.

NATIONAL RIFLEMEN AT SEA GIRT

Annual Meeting and Competition of National Rifle Association Attracts Teams.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 1.—Rifle teams from several states are here for the annual meeting and competition of the National Rifle Association. The meeting opens this afternoon with the inspectors' match, which will be followed by the Seabury and Spencer matches. The tournament programme covers ten days and includes the Columbia trophy match at 200 and 300 yards, a carbine team match, the Wimbledon Cup match, company and regimental team matches, the Dryden trophy match and individual bull's-eye shooting. On Monday next the feature of the day's programme will be the cadet team match between Annapolis and West Point. The various contestants have made some splendid scores in their practice work and before the tournament is ended it is expected some new scores will be established.

Welcome for English Primate.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 1.—Dr. Davidson the archbishop of Canterbury, was welcomed by a large crowd on his arrival here today from Quebec. In christ church cathedral tonight an address will be read to His Lordship by the Anglican Archbishop of Montreal, Dr. Bond, and tomorrow a garden party will be given in honor of the distinguished prelate and his party.

Served Railroad for Half Century.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 1.—Nicholas C. Gilman, the oldest locomotive engineer in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, was retired on a pension today. He has served the company uninterruptedly for fifty-one years and during the last thirty-six years he has made the run daily between this city and Columbia.

THE WEST NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

Methodist Ministers Will Meet at Atkinson on September 8, for a Four Days' Meeting.

ATKINSON, Neb., Sept. 1.—Special to The News: The 8th to the 12th of this month will be red letter days for the Methodists, when the Northwest Nebraska conference will be held in Atkinson. This will be an extensive affair as it embraces all the territory to the western line of the state.

The conference will be presided over by Bishop Joyce, D. D., LL. D., and many other prominent men will be here. A committee meeting and examination will be held on Wednesday, the 7th. Atkinson has a large and active church, which is making all possible preparations for the entertainment of the ministerial and lay delegates and other visitors.

Switchmen Will Not Go Out.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The switchmen tonight decided not to go out on a sympathetic strike with the butchers. President Donnelly has asked the representatives of four great railroad organizations to come to Chicago to confer regarding a sympathetic strike.

President Gompers of the Federation of Labor has been asked to help provide the means for carrying on the strike.

Poolrooms Must Close.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—The death knell of poolrooms doing business in New Orleans and elsewhere in Louisiana was sounded today when the Hunsicker and pool room law became operative. The new law attaches a penalty to running a poolroom or being employed in one amounting to a fine of not less than \$200 or not more than \$500 with imprisonment for six months.

BATTLE CREEK RACE MEET

SPORTS OPENED TODAY AT NORFOLK'S SISTER TOWN.

FINE STRING OF HORSEENTERED

Good Attendance the First Day, With Prospects of Better Crowds During the Last Two Days of the Meeting—Shade-On an Attraction.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Sept. 1.—This is the first of a three-days race meeting to be pulled off here this week, and the event opens with every prospect of a successful and interesting series of races and other sports.

Twenty-four fast horses were on the ground yesterday to take part in the track events and others have since arrived, so that when the first race was called there was as attractive a field of animals as has ever assembled in Madison county. The stalls at the tracks are full and many of the speedy steppers are being cared for in the stables about town.

Shade-On, the fast horse of Kay Bros. at Neligh is here to show a fleet set of heels during the meeting and other animals belonging to that firm are present.

The attendance is flatteringly large for the first day and everything gives promise of one of the most successful meetings ever held in this section of the state and certainly the best ever held on the Battle Creek tracks. Visitors flocked in from all directions during the day and many will remain for the full three days. Battle Creek is in holiday garb and a festive air is everywhere manifest.

The rain last night helped rather than damaged the track for the racing events, and unless there is another storm the races will be run this afternoon according to program.

State Days at the World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 1.—Indiana and Tennessee divided the honors at the exposition today. Governor Frasier and staff, together with many visitors, took part in the celebration of Tennessee day, and Governor Durbin and another large party of visitors from the Hoosier state helped to make the celebration of Indiana day a distinct success. Parades were features of both celebrations, the Tennessee visitors marching from the Administration building to the Hermitage, and an hour later Governor Durbin and the delegation from Indiana paraded from the same starting point to the Indiana building. At the Hermitage and at the Indiana building formal exercises were held and open house was kept all day.

THE BOONE COUNTY INSTITUTE

Many Teachers Attend the Meeting at Albion—Superintendent Penney Entertains Visitors.

ALBION, Neb., Sept. 1.—This being institute week in Albion the school teachers from all parts of the county are present. The attendance this year is larger than ever and the interest taken in the work is far beyond all former meetings. Last Monday night County Superintendent C. M. Penney gave a reception in the court house building in honor of the visiting teachers. The local instructors' entertainment and the evening's entertainment was carried out in an elaborate manner. Prof. G. N. Porter and Prof. Fordyce of Lincoln, Prof. Geo. E. Kimbler and Prof. Kelley of Cedar Rapids, were present among the many other teachers.

Albion Briefs.

Several of the Albion boys and girls drove to Saint Edward Sunday and partook of supper at the City hotel in that place.

Miss Ro Fisher, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. V. Graves, returned to Friend, Nebraska, where she will teach this year.

Miss Ella Pettibone came home from her eastern trip Monday night. She will teach in the Albion schools this year.

Miss Addie Reynolds has arrived in the city ready to accept the position of assistant principal in the Albion high schools.

W. S. Crouch and wife and Miss Minnie Riley returned from the exposition Tuesday evening.

The score card and program for the county fair this year is to be gotten out on fans. This is a new idea and one that will be appreciated by the people.

Miss Edna and Mable Fairchild of Peru are in attendance at the institute in Albion this year.

G. B. McGill is making some great improvements on his photo gallery. As Mrs. McGill is the city librarian they are arranging so that the library will occupy the new rooms they have fitted up down stairs.

The stock holders of the Albion Milling company held a meeting the first of the week and decided to rebuild the elevator which burned down a few weeks ago.

A bunch of Akron sports were arrested by the game warden last Tuesday and fined for shooting chickens. It cost them plenty so that they will remember their hunting expedition awhile.

Georgia Populists Active.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 1.—The populists of Georgia assembled in convention here today, the chief purpose of the gathering being to endorse the nomination of Thomas E. Watson for the presidency. A state electoral ticket will be selected, and, if considered advisable, candidates will be named for the state offices to be filled at the coming election. The rejuvenation of the party in this state after having been inactive for several years is regarded as due chiefly to the personal popularity of Mr. Watson, the presidential candidate.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Ending at 8 O'Clock This Morning. Forecast for Nebraska.

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

Maximum	86
Minimum	63
Average	74
Rainfall	.89
Total rainfall for month	.89
Barometer	29.70

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Showers and thunder storms and cooler tonight. Friday fair with warmer west portion.

HEAVIEST RAIN IN ROCK

SEVEREST FALL OF WATER WITHIN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

PIGS AND CHICKENS DROWNED

Small Live Stock Washed Headlong into the Niobrara River—Fruit Damaged Slightly and Limbs of Trees Somewhat Torn—Heavy at Bassett.

BASSETT, Neb., Sept. 1.—Special to The News: A terrific rain storm swept over the country along the Niobrara river yesterday, drowning pigs and chickens and sweeping fruit and branches of trees down in the current. There has not been such a hard storm here for twenty-five years.

Everett Stumbach died at his home here yesterday morning. He was one of Bassett's best young men of about twenty years and will be greatly missed by the young people of the community. The funeral services are held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the M. E. church. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of trouble.

The Ladies Aid society gave a supper in the Evert hall Tuesday evening and made about \$12 above expenses.

There is an old Salvation Army worker holding meetings on the streets here and in the church. The meetings began Tuesday evening.

FINDS A SERUM FOR HAY FEVER.

German Scientist From St. Paul Says He Has a Tonic That Cures.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Professor W. P. Dunbar, who has produced a serum for the cure of hay fever, is in New York on his way to the St. Louis exposition, where he will take charge of the German government exhibit relating to hay fever and its cure. He arrived in New York at a dramatic moment, for this is the hay fever season.

Professor Dunbar is a German scientist, and yet he isn't. He was born in St. Paul, of American parents. He went to Germany as a student and remained there. He has become thoroughly Germanized. He is now at the head of the state hygienic institute at Hamburg. The "only American government official in Germany," he calls himself.

"The disease is not a germ complaint," he said. "It is caused by the chemical action of certain kinds of pollen. In Europe rye grass makes the most trouble. Here in the United States the dangerous plants are gold-ensrod and ragweed. Indian corn is also dangerous, though not to so great a degree."

"At first scientists thought that all these pollens carried minute barbs, which set up a local irritation. But I found that while this is true of the goldenrod, for example, it is not true of Indian corn, which gives off perfectly smooth pollens. So by a tedious process of elimination and analysis I located an albumen.

Take rye grass, for example. An analysis of one grain of its pollen shows, water, 10.2 per cent; inorganic matter, 3.4 per cent; organic matter, 86.4 per cent. This organic matter contains 3 per cent of fats, 25 per cent of carbohydrates, 18 per cent of nitrogenous non-albumenous substances and 49 per cent of poisonous albumen.

"With these poisonous albumens I completed my experiments. A solution of the substance dropped into the eye of a person subject to hay fever produces all the symptoms at any time of the year. There is enough of it in one grain of rye grass pollen to infect 4,800,000 hay fever patients.

"The wind carries the pollen widely, hundreds of miles in fact. That is the reason why it is epidemic in the city as well as in the country just now. When the steamer was nearly five hundred miles from the land this trip I caught a slight attack from an off-shore breeze.

"Only certain persons are subject, and they are mostly brain workers. There is some nervous connection, not yet fully understood, between brain fatigue and the weakening membranes which hay fever attacks. Americans especially are subject to it, owing to the high pressure of American life, I suppose. Old cases of influenza sometimes cause a predisposition to the disease. Susceptibility to hay fever also is hereditary.

"My remedy is a toxin prepared like other toxins, by injecting poisonous matter into horses. In this part of my work I found a curious thing. Only 10 per cent of the horses we tried are sound and those sensitive horses were all thoroughbreds. A horse has to receive steady injections for ten months before its condition will yield the proper strength of serum. If this serum is mixed with albumenous poison and put into the eye of the person subject to the disease there will be no hay fever reaction at all."