

FORTIFYING ST. PETERSBURG

Russians Take No Chances on Japanese Carrying War Into Europe. MINES ARE BEING SUNK AT CRONSTADT

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10.—Remote as now appears the chance that the Japanese fleet will ever be in a position to venture up the Baltic, a demonstration against the Russian capital, or that a European power will be drawn into the war, Russia evidently is taking nothing for granted.

This system of fortifications was sufficient to discourage the attack planned by the British fleet during the Crimean war. In addition, however, shore batteries have been constructed near Cronstadt on the Gulf of Cronstadt, nineteen miles from St. Petersburg and Bestroyetsk (on the Neva river and seventeen miles from St. Petersburg), probably as a precaution against landing operations.

Appropriate Central Basin. Owing to the progress at Cronstadt in connection with the preparation of the Baltic squadron, the central basin, heretofore reserved for merchant ships, has been appropriated by the navy.

The Russian rules for the treatment of prisoners of war were promulgated today. They are of a most humane character, following the international law at the University of St. Petersburg and recently president of The Hague court which decided the Pius fund claims.

The Novoe Vremya editorially scolds the idea fostered by a section of the British press that the fall of Port Arthur will end the war.

The government is considering the question of increasing the scale of pensions for soldiers and sailors' widows.

INTEREST CENTERS IN KUROKI

(Continued from First Page.)

In the vicinity of Feng Wang Cheng, The Japanese outposts, composed as usual of infantry and cavalry, supported by artillery, have shown themselves rather aggressive during the past few days.

Three Killed and Twenty-eight Are Wounded in Fight at Six Hours. WASHINGTON, June 10.—The following cablegram has been received at the Japanese legation from Tokyo, dated June 10:

General Kuroki reports that a detachment of troops captured Manchou on June 7. Our casualties were three killed and twenty-four wounded. The enemy left on the battlefield twenty-three heavy machine guns and five men who were made prisoners.

ALLEGED TO HAVE RUSSIAN COAL

Norwegian Steamer Seized by Japan Goes Back to the Coast. NAGASAKI, June 10.—The Norwegian AEG, which arrived at Nagasaki June 4 from Cardiff with coal and was arrested for unknown reasons by the Japanese June 7, has been taken to Sasabo for disposal by the prize court.

MY STOMACH

"It feels so uncomfortable. Food distresses me. I get blue and despondent. I fear it is my heart. But my doctor says it's my stomach." And what did your doctor tell you to take? Ayer's Sarsaparilla? Quite likely, for he knows.

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

Stunning Millinery for Summer Wear

The stylish new millinery for summer is here. In dainty effects and practical character the millinery for this season is particularly noticeable.



A Great Special Ladies' Street Hats, 39c

Neat hats of late shapes for every day summer wear—made of popular straws—nicely trimmed—an excellent bargain, at..... 39c

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$1.50

Pretty new shapes and styles for summer wear—admirable in point of style—latest trimming—a great bargain—special for Saturday, at..... 1.50

Street and Trimmed Hats

The most artistic summer hats—in the very latest shapes—all the popular models for street and semi-dress wear..... 3.58-\$5

Children's and Misses' Hats

A great variety of neat hats for children and misses—pretty girlish styles—go..... 50c to \$3.98

Untrimmed Hats at 25c and 50c—

Straws, chiffon and mullin, tucked and shirred and black, white and colors, at 25c @ 50c

Stylish new duck hats—smart styles for outing and general wear—big variety, at..... 50c

Bunches of Flowers

All the latest flowers for trimming—roses, poppies, pansies, foliage, etc., and large bunches..... 10c-25c

Basement Specials

Extraordinary Offers for Saturday.

Late up-to-date shapes—ready to trim—your choice..... 10c

Straw Sailors—Good ready-to-wear hats, at, each..... 15c

Trimmed Street Hats—A big variety for every day wear—your choice..... 25c

Thousands of bunches of flowers—all the most popular varieties—on bargain table—will go at, per bunch..... 5c

Agri's inability to deliver the coal at Port Arthur, it is added, its cargo was brought to Japan for sale.

down to an elegant wedding dinner immediately after the ceremony. Both of the contracting parties are well known throughout the county, the groom's parents being old residents of the county.

Price-Clark. LOGAN, Ia., June 10.—(Special.)—Yesterday evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, on Fourth street, in Missouri Valley, occurred the marriage of K. L. Price of this place to Jennie Clark, Rev. Williams of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The young couple have taken up their residence at Logan.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Partly Cloudy for Nebraska and Possibly Showers Today in East and South Portions.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy Saturday; probably showers in east and south portions; cooler in west portion; Sunday, fair; cooler in west portion; Sunday, fair, warmer in east portion.

For Illinois—Fair Saturday; fair and warmer in north portion, showers and cooler at night; Sunday, fresh southeast to south winds.

For North Dakota—Showers Saturday and cooler in east and south portions; Sunday, fair, warmer in west portion.

For South Dakota—Showers and cooler Saturday; Sunday, fair, warmer in west portion.

For Kansas—Fair Saturday; fair in east portion; Sunday, fair, cooler in east portion.

For Missouri—Fair, warmer in east portion, showers in west portion Saturday; Sunday, cooler, showers in east portion.

For Colorado—Fair Saturday, cooler in west and north portions; Sunday, fair, cooler in southeast portion.

For Wyoming—Fair and cooler Saturday; Sunday, fair.

For Montana—Fair and cooler Saturday; Sunday, fair and warmer.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 10.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

Great Shirt Waist Sale

New Shipments of beautiful waists from Sweetser-Pembroke, on sale for the first time

SATURDAY.

New style waists, dainty lawns and Swisses, beautifully embroidered and lace insertions, narrow and wide tucks, the large full sleeves, made to sell at \$1.25

and \$1.50 each, Saturday..... 69c

Sheer summer waists, handsomely trimmed, tucked and pleated, the new Bulgarian trimmings, wide lace edge Berthas, worth \$2.50 each, this sale at..... 95c

Summer waists, elegantly finished and prettily trimmed, also a large assortment of high class tailored waists, in wash materials, new trimmings, large Berthas, etc., \$3 and \$3.50—at..... 1.25

HIGH CLASS Charming new Swisses, lawns and tailored SHIRT WAISTS—lunas, pleated fronts, wide Berthas, dainty lace insertions, etc., latest 1904 effects for summer..... 2.98

Ladies' Summer Coat Sale

Manufacturer's Overstock of very stylish tafeta, Peau de Soie and Covert Coats.

A big sale of the popular silk and covert coats for summer wear—They come in eton, blouse and box effects, also the popular reefer and corset coat effect, very stylish for dress, summer wear, etc.—an extraordinary value for Saturday, in our jacket section on 2nd floor—at \$3.50.

These stylish coats are actual \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 values, Saturday..... 3.50

MRS. ELIAS IS DISCHARGED

Prosecution Moves to Let Parties Stew in Their Own Grease.

WITNESS PLATT HAS A FEEBLE MEMORY

Negroes is Rearrested on a Writ in the Civil Suit to Recover \$985.—000 Alleged Silence

NEW YORK, June 10.—Mrs. Hannah Elias today was discharged on motion of Assistant District Attorney Rand at the conclusion of the testimony of John R. Platt, the old millionaire who caused her arrest for extortion.

John R. Platt, the plaintiff, proved a disappointing witness. To questions bearing directly on the charges on which the woman's arrest had been made he answered repeatedly:

"I don't know."

His helplessness and his apparently unrelatable memory surprised those who attended his examination. He did not remember whether he had given Mrs. Elias large sums of money during the last ten years, as charged, and did not remember signing certain papers in connection with his charges against her.

The ordeal was a trying one for the old man and his replies became scarcely audible toward the last. As soon as he had left the witness chair Assistant District Attorney Rand said:

"Your honor, I think the parties to this miserable scandal ought to be allowed to stew in their own grease. There is no evidence before you to possibly serve to build the crowd hooded and hissed."

Mr. Platt was the first witness. He said he was 83 years old and lived in New York since 1885. He first met Hannah Elias at the time the volunteer firemen came on from San Francisco, about fifteen years ago.

Some time ago he again met the woman at a Third Avenue massage establishment through an advertisement, and had kept up the acquaintance since. His relations with her had been of a tender character and he had bought for her a house and had given her large sums of money.

Platt afraid of Negroes.

Mr. Platt would not give a direct answer to a question as to whether he had paid the woman more than \$200,000 since January, 1895, but did remember that he gave her \$7,500 during the last month. This payment was made, he said, because Mrs. Elias told him she was being sued and would have to go to court and expose him unless the money was paid.

"I gave her the money to keep things quiet."

DEATH RECORD.

NORMAN C. JONES, COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 10.—Norman C. Jones of Manitou, one of the pioneers of Colorado Springs, was instantly killed at 10 o'clock this morning by a Denver & Rio Grande train in this city. He was walking upon the track and evidently did not hear the approach of the train,

being hard of hearing. Mr. Jones was one of the most widely known characters of the community. He was the discoverer and the original owner of the Cave of the Winds at Manitou, and has been in almost constant litigation in order to recover ownership of it since it passed out of his hands many years ago. He was constantly talking about his alleged claim and had received the common appellation of "Windy" Jones.

C. P. Dewey, Capitalist.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 10.—Word has reached this city of the death of C. P. Dewey of Manhattan, in Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Dewey is rated as a two-time millionaire. He has extensive iron mining interests in West Virginia, and a rental income in Chicago, a 100,000-acre ranch in Rawlins county, Kansas, and over 11,000 acres in Riley and Geary counties in this state. In Manhattan he owns much town property, including the electric light plant and the telephone system. Another enterprise of Mr. Dewey's is the Beach Hotel at Eureka lake. He came to Kansas twenty years ago from Chicago. He leaves a wife and son, Chauncey Dewey.

Mrs. Mary E. Blair.

Mary E. Blair, wife of Judge Joseph H. Blair, died Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at the family residence, 10 Chicago street, after a long illness caused by a dropsical ailment. She became a resident of Omaha during 1888 and was born in Massachusetts. Relatives living at Crystal Lake, Ill., have been notified of the death. Services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the remains will be placed in the receiving vault of Forest Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Blair was 64 years of age and is survived by her husband, there being no children. Her husband formerly was one of the Douglas county district judges.

John Armstrong.

SEWARD, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—The funeral services of the late John Armstrong were conducted from the English church in Germantown on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Armstrong had suffered for three weeks from blood poisoning and other complications, which resulted in his death on last Monday. His wife and little ones are beneficiaries of a policy of \$2,000 in the Modern Woodmen of America.

Milton E. Clark.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 10.—Milton E. Clark, a pioneer banker of this city and father of Mrs. Flower of New York, formerly Miss Hilda Clark, the prima donna, died here tonight as the result of an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Clark, who was 77 years old, began his banking career in 1858.

John McCoy, Pioneer.

KANSAS CITY, June 10.—John McCoy, a pioneer of Independence, Mo., is dead at his home in this city, aged 88 years. In 1860 McCoy received from the government a contract for carrying the first mail that was started across the plains to Santa Fe.

A BIG SUCCESS.

The Semi-Centennial Celebration at Courtland Beach attracted a crowd estimated at 5,000, more or less. Fully 2,000 people gathered about Russell's tank when he made the thrilling dive. It still remains the cap shaft act of all sensations. "Red" Cunningham, the aeronaut, had a narrow escape from death. His balloon had hardly ascended to an altitude of 100 feet when it split its entire length and dropped the daring parachute jumper into the top of a cottonwood tree, from whence he fell by easy stages to the ground. He was badly shaken up, but no serious damage was done. Nord's brass band and the Becker Ladies' orchestra were very attractive features, as was the Washington Star quartet. At Courtland Beach there is something doing every minute.

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

Shirt Waist Suits for Summer

Pretty new effects in wash shirt waist suits—made of chambrays, cotton foulards, lawns, etc., figured and plain—up-to-date styles, at..... 3.50

New Ideas in Shirt Waist Suits—Shirt waist suits that launder perfectly—pleated fronts—broad shoulder effects—new skirts and sleeves—big values, at..... 4.98

High Class Wash Suits—Dainty new effects—broad shoulder effects stylish pleated skirts—new lace insertions—stylish trimmings, etc.—will go..... 7.50 up to 14.85 at.....

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS 9.50

worth up to \$25, at..... 9.50

Eton and blouse styles—dress and walking effects—all high cost garments—voiles, broadcloths, etc., at..... 9.50

Cravenette Coats

New ideas in rain coats—absolutely water proof—shoulder capes—belted backs, button trimming—worth \$12.50—will go..... 8.98 at.....

Silk Walking Skirts—a Novelty—Absolutely new this season—ultra fashionable—exclusive styles—7.50-8.98-9.98-12.50

Walking Skirts at \$3.98

A very pretty walking skirt New pleated effects—latest cloths and colors—3.98 at.....

Stationery Sale in the Basement

Dennison's 20 in. Tissue Napkins—new colored designs—per 100—5c

7c and 10c Ink Tablets—1c plain or ruled, note, letter or packet size 3c

25c Books at 7c—Modern authors library—350 titles of popular fiction—100 new titles recently added—books are large, clear type on fine woven paper, at, each..... 7c

Three Specials in Drapery Department

Saturday we place on sale 200 pairs of ruffled bobbinet and Swiss curtains, 3 yards long, 45 inches wide,—worth up to \$2.25 pair—all go Saturday, at, pair..... 98c

Couch Covers—3 yards long, all colors—worth \$3.00, choice, at..... 1.35

All of Our 25c Curtain Rods—go Saturday, at, each..... 10c

White Woven Envelopes—special, twenty-five for..... 1c

Fine Grade Tissue Toilet Paper—8 oz. rolls—worth 10c, at..... 3c

more. Boston reports improved order demand in shoes for summer, special activity being shown in russia line. Leather has advanced. Philadelphia reports business in lumber 30 per cent behind last year.

The iron trade, as a whole, is very dull. Production is being curtailed, but stocks in disposition to follow the market downward.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending June 9 aggregated 1,142,000 bushels, against 1,387,000 last week, 694,200 in 1903, 1,540,314 in 1902 and 4,701,107 bushels in 1901. From July 1, 1903, to date of this report, exports for the week ending June 9 aggregated 2,668,254 bushels, against 2,716,100 last week, 3,843,215 in 1902, 3,811,184 in 1901 and 10,000,000 in 1900. From July 1, 1903 to date they aggregate 6,323,215 bushels, against 6,307,184 in 1902 and 10,000,000 in 1901.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending June 9 number 171, against 164 last week, 121 in the like week in 1903, 126 in 1902, 136 in 1901 and 180 in 1900. In Canada, failures for the week number 15, as against 20 last week and 16 in this week a year ago.

THREATENS TO EXTEND STRIKE

Freight Handlers of the United States May Be Called from Work.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Lawrence Curran, leader of the striking freight handlers, after a protracted conference with prominent labor men here, has issued a statement that he will call out the freight handlers from New York to San Francisco unless the strike here is settled within the next three days.

Curran estimated that more than 50,000 would be affected if the new strike is ordered. "I will give the railroad and steamship companies now fighting the freight handlers and firemen three days," he said, "to grant the demands of both organizations or accept arbitration. If, after that time, our demands are not granted, I will call out every freight handler between here and San Francisco."

MISSOURI LUMBER YARD.

WARRENBURG, Mo., June 10.—Fire today destroyed Clark's lumber yard and chest frame building, occupying a block of land in the district. Loss, \$150,000. For a time the fire threatened the business district and Sedalia was asked to send aid. Before the Sedalia engines could reach here, however, the flames had been under control.

Blaze at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Fire today partly destroyed the plant of the Vulcanite Roofing company, Campbell and Ogden avenues. Several explosions wrecked the walls and spread the flames, which threatened the building of the Standard Brewing company. The brewer, however, escaped. Loss, \$25,000.

Factor's Residence in Basin.

BASIN CITY, Wyo., June 10.—(Special.)—The home of Rev. E. W. Mecum, pastor of the Baptist church, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire. The inmates had a narrow escape from death in the flames.

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