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FIGHT IN ARGENTINE

Uruguayan Troops Cross Border to Attack Party of Insurgents.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS MUCH STRAINED

Troops Causes a Action of the U Buenos Ayres. Great Sensa

ELS ARE ACTIVE REVOLUTIONARY They Are Carrying = and Arms and Searching F Tor Boats.

ARGENTINE WAR VE 2 AKES A HAND

Threatens to Fire Upon Insurgents' Squadron If Any of the Repub-He's Vessels Are Inter-

cepted.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 28.-A great sensation has been created here owing to the suppressing by troops of the government of Uruguay of a Uruguayan insurrection ary force numbering 180 men fully armed and equipped, under Colonel Pampillon, on a steamer on the Uruguayan coast, but in

Argentine territory, President Ordenez of Uruguay had been warned that preparations had been made for an insurrectionary expedition and dispatched two forces with armed vessels to watch for the expedition. At night the government troops attacked the insurrectionists with a continuous are. Many of the latter swam, but eight badly wounded were captured. The fate of the others is not known. The insurrectionary vessel was also captured and with it a considerable quantity of telegraph apparatus. Dipiomatic relations between Argentine

and Uruguay have became much strained owing to this incident." Paraguayan revolutionary vessels are extremely active. They are carrying men, horses and arms and are searching all

passenger boats. An Argentine warship yesterday threatened to fire on the revolutionary squadron if it intercepted vessels flying the flag of the Argentine republic.

BALLOON RACE NOT A SUCCESS Prof. Meyers Lands at St. Charles, Mo. -Prof. Tomlinson Passes,

Avon, Ill.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28 .- Prof. Carl Meyers, the aeronaut, who started in a race from the World's fair grounds yesterday afternoon for the Washington monument, and whose balloon landed near St. Charles last night, returned to the city today. Professor Meyers said he landed where he did because he feared he would be unable to catch an upper air current that would take him east. After leaving the World's fair grounds the balloon was carried in a northwesterly direction. Neither he nor the balloon was injured, the professor said.

The balloon of George E. Tomlinson, who started in the race with Professor Meyers, sen last night anchored on a prairie several miles north of St. Charles. farmer by the name of Dierker said that when it passed over his house the rope was dragging on the ground. A special to the Republic from Avon, Ill.,

A balloon, supposed to be from St. Louis enroute to Washington, passed over Avon today, going in an easterly direction, and dropped a card attached to a bun. The of the grand lodge, represented by Grand card fell in the potato patch of W. H. Mr. Case found the card, on which had been written "Will finder please write and tell of balloon passing town or city, George E. Tomilinson, World's Fair Ground,

care W. E. Smith." The balloon was seen by many citizens of Avon. It is estimated that it was more than a mile high and was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

French Balloon Wrecked PARIS, Aug. 28.-Lebaudy's steerable balloon narrowly escaped destruction today. The aeronaut ascended this morning but was unable to come down on account of a gale. The balloon was anchored to a tree and while there was no one on board it tore loose, rose to a considerable height and drifted toward the sea. Several automobiles started in pursuit of the balloon, which descended at Serpuleny, forty-four miles from Malssen, whence it started. It each for assault upon a strike-breaker, in caught in the trees, but it is hoped the efforts to disengage it uninjured will be

ST. LOUIS FAIR ATTENDANCE Eight Million Persons Have Seen the Big Show to Date.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 28 .- The attendance at the world's fair last week was more than 125,000 in excess of any week since the exposition opened. Saturday's attendance, 152,666, was the largest for any single day since the opening day, with the exception of the Fourth of July, when 172,140 persons passed through the gates, attle. Ten minutes later Mayor Ballinger The average daily attendance for last

week was 132,245. The following are the attendance figures cable ship Burnside, and with a splash for the week in detail:

Monday, August 22. Tuesday, August 23. Wednesday, August 24. Thursday, August 25. Friday, August 26. Saturday, August 27.	123,161
Total RECAPITULATION.	793,741
April, one day. May, twenty-six days. June, twenty-six days.	.001,291
July, twenty-seven days	,343,557 ,702,772

NEW DANGER IN FRANKFURTERS WOMEN SPILL MUCH LIQUOR Boiler Containing Them Explodes and Fatally Injures Three Persons.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-Three persons will probably die as the result of the explosion of a frankfurter boiler in the apartment of Israel Rosensweig in a tencment in Norfolk street today. They are Rosensweig's wife, Pauline, his 3-year-old with hatchets, first entered without warnson, Mendel, and his 2 months' old baby, Leca. Rosensweig himself had a narrow escape. The explosion and a small fire that followed created a panic in the tene-

ment. Rosenswelg is a frankfurter peddler. filled the fuel tank of his frankfurter baller with kerosene and lighted the wick, it is thought, without acrewing on the stopper. His wife and children were in the room when the explosion occurred, scattering the binsing oil about the room and setting their clothing on fire. the city juil.

PEACE PROPOSAL IS DISCUSSED WILL RETIRE FROM POLITICS Executive Council of Butchers' Union Holds Session at Chiengo,

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.-The members of the ational executive committee of the Butchers' union held a meeting today to discuss the present condition of the stockyards

After the adjournment of the meeting, those present would not divulge what they had done, but made the announcement that nothing definite had been settled and that another meetin will be held in the

morning. The object of the meeting tonight was hid before the packers, and if any such nounced that he intends to retire from committee of the city council, which has paign may be in state or nation, he will for several days been trying to arrange a neeting between the strikers and the party in New York. packers, and the members of that committee will be asked to take it before the

packers. By some members of the executive committee the idea has been advanced that the proposition should be made to the packers to call off the strike, if the packers will make individual agreements with the men. The packers have already announced that they will hold no conference or make any agreements with any of their former employes as long as they are on strike.

Head of Teamsters Arrives. Cornelius Shea, the head of the national organization of teamsters, arrived in Chieago tonight to attend a meeting of the packing house teamsters, which is to be held Monday night. He declared that he had returned to confer with the packing house teamsters, who are now on strike. because he learned that they were desirous of calling off the strike, as far as their own organization is concerned.

"I cannot tell what action will be taken at the meeting Monday night," said Mr. Shea, "but our merf, when they go back, will go back in a body, and not like a flock of sheep."

SUBWAY MOTORMEN MAY, STRIKE Convention of Engineers Votes to Suppor: Their Contention.

contention of the motor engineers employed

on the elevated road that the men em-

ployed in the subway shall be paid the

union wage of \$3.50 for a nine-hour day

Instead of \$3 for a ten-hour day, the rate

at which General Manager Bryan of the

Interborough Rapid Transit company pro-

Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of Cleve

land and Assistant Grand Chief Edward

J. Hurley of Boston will remain here to

morrow and probably Tuesday to try to

settle the difficulty with the Interborough.

The men would not discuss the possibility

of a strike being ordered on the elevated

Besides the discussion of local conditions

the meeting considered the question of the

introduction generally of electricity in place

meeting. They are, to a certain extent

mand the same wages they received as

Brooklyn Rapid Transit railway expires

LABOR LEADERS SENT TO JAIL

Striking Machinists at Albuquerque

Marinan, president of the Albuquerque

Central Labor union, has been given a sen-

tence of seventy days in jail, and four

other striking Atchison & Santa Fe ma-

ers from interfering with the new men.

Which Has Occupted Several

cheering of 300 men and women, the shrick-

tional anthem, the final splicing of the

today in the harbor ten miles out of Se-

ends of the wires aboard the United States

the completed wire connecting the United

States and Alaska fell to the bottom of

Puget sound, and the work of months on

the part of the Signal Corps of the United

The cable touches at Sitka, Juneau and

Skagway. From the latter point a tele-

graph line leads over White Pass and at

Tagish joints the Canadian government

line returning to the boundary. From the

boundary the government has a line to St.

Michaels, and the government wireless

Four Illicit Saloons Raided at Cuba,

Kan., and Stock and Fixtures

Are Destroyed.

CUEA, Kan., Aug. 28.-Four joints, or

illicit saloons, were wrecked by women

here and much liquor destroyed. Mrs. E.

O. Fites and Mrs. William McDonaid,

wives of prominent business men, armed

ing 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

they were joined by twenty-five other

States army was completed.

connects St. Michaels and Nome.

The case will be appealed.

Convicted of Assault.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 28.-0.

in case Mr. Bryan does not grant the de-

mands of the brotherhood.

hood and othera.

in a few weeks.

Hurley.

poses to pay the subway motormen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-Fifteen hundred members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, representing localities within 500 miles of New York, at a meeting here week, to be followed by Senator Depew the today, unanimously voted to support the next day for the republicans.

> Judge Parker Attends Church. ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 28.-Judge Parker varied his usual Sunday program by dining today in Kingston. With his family he went to the city in his launch and attended services at the Church of the Holy Cross, of which his son-in-law, Rev.

Charles Mercer Hall, is rector. After the service they went to dine at the residence of Alfred Tanner, whose wife s Mrs. Parker's sister, and later returned to Rosemount. Otherwise the day was passed without special incident. A number

of friends called during the day. Mr. Sheehan spent some time in confer nce with the judge this evening. He will return to New York tomorrow. No political calls have been arranged for tomorrow Judge Parker has tried to reserve the day for work upon his letter of acceptance, and his now very large correspondence.

of steam power on ratiroads, not only in the vicinity of New York; but also through-Judge Parker expects to go to Ellenville out the country. The men are convinced that this is coming more quickly than is carry a large Kingston delegation to the commonly believed and the greatest part Ulster county fair. Judge and Mrs. Parker of today's session was devoted to the conhave made it their custom for many years sideration of this subject. Addresses were to attend this fair. were made by W. E. Fuch, president of the insurance association of the brother-

Roosevelt's Quiet Sunday. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Acq. 28.-President The whole matter of the settlement of Roosevelt passed today quietly at Sagathe local difficulty was left in the harids more Hill with his family and the one or two house guests. He accompanied Mrs. Chief Stone and Assistant Grand Chief Roosevelt and all of the children excepting Quentin to the morning service at Representatives of the local lodge in Christ's Episcopal church, Several rela-Brooklyn, where the motor engineers are tives and friends called informally during paid only \$3 a day, were present at the the afternoon and evening.

dissatisfied, and it is said they will de-BETTER TRANSIT FOR NEW YORK engineers when their contract with the New York & Hartford Railroad Will

Improvements.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-Eight million dollars or more will be expended by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company for improved rapid transit from New York City to the Bronx and that part of Westchester lying along Long Island sound, according to information given out tonight by President Charles S.

violation of an injunction issued by the tem, the L road, is proposed among other local court recently, restraining the strik- improvements at West Farms, and it is intended eventually to give a through service from the Battery to New Rochelle and CABLE TO ALASKA COMPLETED Signal Corps of Army Completes Task New Haven of money advanced during the past thirty years on account of Harlem owner of the Harlem branch of the New Haven. The bonds have been underwrit-SEATTLE. Wash., Aug. 28 -- Amid the ten at a premium.

The plans now only await the formal approval of state and city authorities.

ing of whistles and the playing of the na-Seattle-Sitka government cable was made of Seattle cut the rope holding the joined

Did Saturday. WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 28.-The folowing bulletin, signed by General Rockwood Hoar, was issued shortly before noor today from the home of Senator Hoar: "Senator Hoar awoke quite early this morning and is refreshed by his sleep. He took rather more nourishment today than yesterday. He chatted freely with mem-

still extremely weak." The following bulletin was given out to

increase in strength. "For the first time since his illness he called this morning for the newspapers and showed interest and commented on Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's address yesterday, and other matters of public in-

MOB TAKES MAN FROM TRAIN Sheriff Sends Posse to Search for the Mob and Its

Captive. CRIPPLE CREEK, Col. Aug. 28-A. G. and opened every keg to be found. Later Ladue, one of the members of the Western Federation of Miners who was dewomen, and the entire party raided the ported returned from Anaconda today, and other four joints in Cuba. The stocks and while in the custody of a deputy sheriff fixtures at each place were destroyed in was taken in charge by a body of armed prompt order. Finally the women spilled men. When news of the occurrence into the street a great quantity of keg beer reached Sheriff Bell, he sent a force of that had been confiscated and stored at deputies in search of the mob and its cap-

David B. Hill Announces That This Campaign Will Be His Last.

DESIRES TO ATTEND TO PERSONAL AFFAIRS

In Case of Democratic Success He Will Not Accept Any Office, Either State or National.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 28.-David B. Hill, formulate a proposition that can be in conversation with friends here today, anrelinquish the leadership of the democratic

He added that in the event of democratic success this fall he would not accept any position under the national or state democratic administrations, or again become a candidate for election to any office whatever. Former Senator Hill made these statements on the eve of his birthday anniversary, which comes tomorrow. He was

born August 29, 1843. In partial explanation he said that he had intended to take such action a year ago today, but was persuaded by some close personal friends to defer doing so until after the presidential election this year. Having been engaged in active politics since his youth and having served as It is pointed out that the Japanese tactics city attorney, alderman and mayor of Elmira, member of the legislature, lieutenant governor, governor for seven years and United States senator for six years, he feels that he has been sufficiently honored are still formidable forts to be silenced, by his party and that he has rendered before a general assault is possible. political service during a period of years sufficient to entitle him to be relieved of further active political effort.

He desires to devote more time to his personal affairs and professional duties dated August 27, Russian staff officers conthan he has in the past. Mr. Hill will continue his work in the

that he would always maintain his interest

in democratic success, but only as a private Mr. Hill will speak for the democracy at the" county fair to be held at Whitney's Point, in this state, on Thursday of this

Spend Eight Millions for

chinists have been sentenced to sixty days Mellen. A connection with the Interborough sys-Mount Vernon. The amount is to be raised by an isspe of \$15,000,000 bonds, the balance DRAWING IN ADVANCE POSITIONS be devoted to the repayment to the River & Port Chester railroad, the titular

SENATOR HOAR HAS GOOD NIGHT He Sleeps Well and Takes Rather More Nourishment Than He

bers of his family, but his condition is

night by General Rockwood Hoar: The senator has had a comfortable day has taken his nourishment and has held his own, though there is no evidence of

RUSSIANS IN EXPECTANT MOOD SEMBLANCE TO WAR TIMES NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Absence of Official News from the Front Causes a Pessimistic Feeling.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1901.) ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 38 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Last night's dispatch from Gen eral Sakharoff sent people to bed in a great state of expectation as to what the morning would bring in the way of detalls, but not a word more concerning the developments of the great engagement, which is of such tremendous interest as affecting the results of the campaign, has

been received. The strict censorship evidently prevails and thus not a single newspaper comments proposition is decided upon at tomorrow's politics January 1 hext, and that no mat- on the events around Liao Yang, editorial gestive of a second edition of the Spanish meeting it will be brought first to the ter what the result of the coming cam- pens devoting their efforts to any subject except that so vividly interesting. The public as the result of this silence is, as usual, pessimistic. This is possibly unjustified, because in the terse words of military men the truth probably is that both sides are so busy fighting that there is no time to write reports for home consumption.

It is stated that the Japanese are short of heavy artillery.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION General Kouropatkin's Army Believed to Be in Bud Plight.

LONDON, Aug. 29.-The London papers this morning have numerous special dispatches from the far east, most of them dealing with the position of Port Arthur. are very similar to those adopted by General Oyama in 1894, but granting that the Japanese have penetrated as far as represented, which is considered doubtful, there

Interest is displayed here in what is considered the precarious position of General Kouropatkin's force. According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Koupangtse, fess themselves completely in the dark as to the meaning of the Japanese movements present campaign and to his friends said and that consequently they have no definite plan. Ten days ago, feeling that Liao Yang would be surrounded, General Kouropatkin began to draw his troops northward. Then on the Japanese retiring he brought them back again, but continued his preparations for effecting a retreat. Problems in which both officers and men There is no doubt, says the correspondent, that the Russian army is now completely at the mercy of the Japanese whenever

they choose to attack. The Liao Yang correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated August 28, says that the Japanese are pushing on against three sides of the city, near chosen for their efficiency in the several which there is continued fighting. A great quantity of transport has been sent north, judge honestly and impartially the moveleaving Liao Yang ready for all eventuali-

The rumor that the Japanese lost guns at Siaulins, the co. respondent says, turns out to be incorrect.

The Japanese commander, the correspondent says, has ordered that no shells be thrown into the town of Port Arthur, for the sake of the non-combatants.

DRAWING IN ON PORT ARTHUR Story Comes from Many Sources the

End is Near. LONDON, Aug. 29.-The Chre respondent with General Kuroki, cabling under date of August 24, via Fusan, August 25, says: "The fall of Port Arthur is imminent. The Japanese are now within the main defenses and their guns command the town. Desperate fighting occurs night and day, and the losses on both sides are

enormous." The Russians are making furious counter attacks, but the Japanese are clinging to the positions they have won at so great

The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent, in i dispatch dated Saturday last, says: "Following is the position of Port Arthur: The Japanese have captured all the outlying toric field of Bull Run. The maneuvers Crews of Dismantled Ships Must Not fortifications, but the Russians still hold will be surrounded with all the sternness the citadel on Antseshan, Golden Hill forts and reality of actual strife, and the govand the forts on Tiger's Tail and Liaoti ernment will be richer many times through mountain. The Japanese are in possession of the parade ground and barracks under the Antseshan fort on the outskirts.

"The fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent. It is believed that the garrison will make a desperate sortie before the end comes."

The correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Standard, cabling Saturday afternoon, says: "Confirmatory details just arrived represent the Japanese as having reached a point within 1,290 yards from the new town at Port Arthur on the west side and as being within a mile of the east dock basin on the east side. Strong reinforcements, it is said, are hurrying up from Dainy

Kouropatkin Gradually Getting His Forces Inside Inner Defenses.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29, 3:45 a. All the news from Liao Yang, official or otherwise, shows that General Kouropatkin is gradually drawing in his advanced positions to the inner ring of his defenses, General Kouropatkin has not yet disclosed whether he intends to make a decisive fight at Liao Yang.

General disappointment is expressed by newspaper correspondents at the withdrawals now in progress. The statement that the reserves were not called up to hold some of the positions which were abandoned seems to show that there is a strong force at Liao Yang which is not yet

being utilized. At the same time from private messages received from Liao Yang it might be inferred that a heavy movement northward had been in progress for several days. General Kouropatkin seems well satisfied with the situation, one dispatch describes him in high spirits and laughing and joking at a meeting of the St. George's society at Liao Yang. The Russian losses to date are stated to be about 1,500. The Russian batteries inflicted heavy losses on the Japa-

Nothing has been heard here regarding the reported cutting of the railway south of Mukden, but the fact that an unusual mass of telegrams are arriving, some of which were filed late Sunday night at Lizo Yang, seems to discredit the report. Had the Japanese destroyed the railway

OUT OF POWDER Explosion of Magazine Uses Up All Their Supply.

LONDON, Aug. 29.-The Tokio correspendent of the Standard says: Unofficial reports state that since the explosion of their magazine at the foot of liaoti hill the Russians appear to be destitute of smokeless powder.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times cruiser Askeld and torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi will begin today (Monday)

Many Officers Visit Army Headquarters at Washington.

ENROUTE TO MANASSAS MANEUVERS Mimic Warfare to Be Carried On or

a Large Scale on Bull Run Battlefield Next

Month.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-(Special.)-The

war department these August days is sug-American war. During the past week army headquarters has been filled with generals, colonels, majors, captains and lieutenants on their way to the maneuvers at Manassas, Va. Some of the men who have called upon Secretary Taft and the officers in charge of the several departments of th army are known from one end of the country to the other, not only for their service in Cuba, in Chinas and the Philippines, but in that far-off time when the north and south came together to try out the problem of state sovereignty. Probably no maneuvers ever conducted by the government have attracted more attention than the maneuvers which are to be held upon the battlefield of Bull Run during September of this year. These maneuvers will be upon a scale never before attempted by the military authorities of the United States, and cannot help but be far-reaching from an educational standpoint. Officers who have distinguished themselves in our recent wars and men who have shown especial aptitude in military science have been summoned by the war department t participate in this greatest school of military instruction, which is to extend over a period of fifteen days, beginning Septem-

Will Be Like Real War. Is the great outlay of money, namely. \$600,000 worth the candle. Colonel H. O. S. Heistand, replying to the question, said that the amount was a mere bagatelle to the benefits to be accrued from the maneu vers at Manassas. "These maneuvers," he "will be no child's play nor a vacation for the men. In all essential particulars the maneuvers will be carried out along the lines as if a state of war existed. are directly interested will be presented for solution. There will be no playtime for officers or men. Umpires have been selected for the two opposing forces which have been designated the "Blues" and the "Browns," on account of the uniforms which they will wear, and these umpires. arms of the service, will be called upon to ments of troops, their handling, their disposition, and their victories and defeats. These maneuvers, in my mind, will tend to make better soldiers and better officers. Nothing will be slighted. From the mo ment a regiment is ready to entrain, regu lar or National Guard, the entraining will tributed as follows: be done under military rule. The train carrying such regiment will be under military control, and the detraining of the regiment will be done with that precision prescribed said Colonel Heistand,

upon to exercise their functions as in actual war, while the troops themselves will be constantly in a state of prepared all this outlay of money worth the candle? "Most assuredly it is," he continued. "The government cannot help but be the gainer, for it will teach men bearing arms for the United States the value of discipline and the right and wrong way of doing things. The scenes consequent upon the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, where thousands of men were thrown into camps without previous military training, will be noticeable by their absence. It is no kindergarten camp that is to be erected upon the his the lessons which the 30,000 men and offi cers called together in two great rival camps in Prince William county, Va., will

Warships at Washington.

For the first time in its history Wash-

learn."

ington is enjoying the sensation of having off its wharves seven or eight warships many of the most modern type. The monf tors Florida, Arkansas and Nevada are berthed off the Seventh street wharf. In addition to these splendid boats are the torpedo destroyers Worden and Whipple and the training ship Hartford, the old flagship of Admiral Farragut. These vessels have brought to the nation's capital and Pietzwo, leaving reserves at both two or three hundred future admirals, vice admirals and commanders of the United States navy, now attending the naval school at Annapolls. They are here for the purpose of making a personal examination of the workings of the Washington navy yard, where the great guns for the battleships are finished. Owing to the fact that the Potomac river is not navigable for the large ships of the navy it was found impossible to send the Texas and the Massachusetts, which are part of the squadron under command of Rear Admiral Sands, up the river even as far as Alexandria. Any ship of the American navy with a competent pilot knowing the waters of the Potomac can approach Washington as far as the Kettle Bottom shoal. This shoal does not extend for more than onequarter of a mile, but it is sufficient to prevent vessels of heavy draft from coming over it except at very high tide and even then the risk of doing so is dangerous. It has been the desire of the officials of the navy on many occasions to give the citizens of the national capital a view of the best ships of the American navy, when in addition to the residents of Washingthousands of the people of the coun try have been congregated here in attendance upon encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic and similar national celebrations, but it has been a matter of physical impossibility to do so. An officer of the navy, speaking of the Kettle Bottom shoal, which virtually makes Washington absolutely defenseless, said: "It does seen too bad that the big ships cannot reach Washington, even though the only good they could probably do would be to impress upon the people of the capital some idea of the formidable force that Uncle they doubtless also would have cut the Sam has upon the seas. Such a photograph as would be presented by half a dozen of the battleships of the United States navy in the harbor of Washington would be ten thousand fold more advantage than all of the descriptive stuff that could be written in many years. It would be an education of the utmost importance to our legislators, and would give them a personal knowledge such as it is impossible for them to acquire from the books. However, it is up to congress to ree that Uncle Sam's big warships can rass to and from between the national capital and the open sea. Unsays that the disarming of the Russian til sufficient appropriation is made for

(Continued on Second Page.)

Showers Monday: Cooler in South Portion: Tuesday, Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Deg. Hour. 1 p. m..... S1 8 n. m..... 66 2 p. m..... 82 7 n. m..... n. m..... 68 4 p. m 8 9 a. m..... 68 10 a. m..... 73 5 p. m...... 6 p. m..... 11 n. m..... 76 7 p. m N

9 p. m 70 JAPANESE ARMY IS DIVIDED Plan to Attack the Main Russian

Forts at Port Arthur from

the Rear. (Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904. CHE FOO, Aug. 38 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.) -The Japanese who are attacking Port Arthur are divided into three divisions One is to the eastward, one to the westward and a third is kept in the reserve to the north. They estimate their losses now to be 15,000 killed and wounded.

To the eastward their advance guard has pressed along the Dalny road between forts Nos. 13 and 14, to the Chinese village of Chao Chang Kao, one mile from the east basin. Eight days ago they were driven out of this position, but they are now holding it with their main body. They regard the forts as feeble and hope to capture them soon.

To the westward the Japanese are only 129 yards from the new town, facing Pai Yui Shan, an unfortified nountain overlooking the town, but they cannot advance further owing to the firing of the Russian ships in the harbor.

The main body of the Russians is concentrated in the cast.

An attempt to attack the forts outside has been abandoned, the Japanese having secured Etsechan to the westward and Chao Chang Kao to the eastward and penetrated the main lines on both sides. They will advance northward with a view to assailing the forts from the inside. Owing to the extensive area covered by floating mines the co-operation of the fleet is difficult.

FORCES OPPOSING KOUROPATKIN

Japanese Have 200,000 Men Operating in Manchurin. Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) SEOUL, Aug. 27, Via Chee Foo, Aug. 28.-(New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Authoritative information places the total of the Japanese forces in Manchuria at 200,000 men, dis-

First army, under General Kuroki, second and twelfth divisions and also the Imperial Guards, with headquarters at by army regulations. The quartermaster Feng Wang Cheng, second army, under and commissary departments will be called General Oku, consisting of the Third, Fourth and Sixth divisions, operating against Port Arthur. In addition to the ness to resist attack, to move forward or foregoing, the Fifth division, formerly atto retreat, as conditions may warrant. Is tached to the second army, now forms with the Tenth division, a separate army under General Nodzu, with headquarters

> north of New Chwang. All the troops in Cores, numbering 15,000, are under General Haraguchi, whose headquarters is Seoul and whose authority has recently been extended across the Yalu

to Feng Wang Cheng. SAILORS MUST STAY IN CHINA

Return to Russia. (Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1994. SHANGHAL Aug. 28 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Cablegram to The Bee.) -Fresh trouble has developed regarding the fugitive Russian warships Askold and Grozovol. Japan, having discovered that the paroled crews of the Variag and the Japanese south front therefore is several Korletz have now been drafted into the Baltic fleet, insists that China shall retain the Russian crews of the dismantled ships here until the war is over, following Germany's action at Tsing Tau.

CONDITIONS AT PORT ARTHUR road to the north. The Japanese fire Russians Driven from One Fort-Two

Japanese Attacks Repelled. CH3 FOO, Aug. 28 .- 7 p. m .- Information which to a very great extent confirms previous reports of the conditions at Port Arthur was reported here today by junks tion. The gradual withdrawal of the which left there on August 25 and 26. by passengers on these junks who were in- curity of their position, as it is freely acterviewed by the correspondent of the Associated Press, confirms the report that the Russians have been driven from the fort sians generally praise the ability and valor immediately east of the railroad. This fort of the Japanese. There is still heavy firis named Rihlungshan, and is located on ing in the direction of Anshanshan, the tail of the Dragoon hills, along the summit of which the eastern defenses of Port Arthur are built.

When the Russian forces retired from Fort Itzshan they entered Fort No. 15, to the north of Chaochanko. During the nights of August 18 and 19, while it was Fort Antezshan, which is a strong position they were repulsed with heavy losses. During the night of August 22 a horse band of 500 Japanese attempted to capture fort No. 15 in the midst of a storm. Almost the entire detachment was killed. The Chinese declare, however, that the Russians have evacuated fort No. 5, but whether by reason of this assault of the Japanese artitlery fire cannot be learned. The Japanese are unable to occupy No. 5. The fighting from August 17 to 22 was severe, but since the latter date it has been comparatively light

The fort on Llaoti mountain was fired on August 22 by six Japanese torpede boats, but the result of the action has not

been known. The Russian marines have left the ships the harbor and are working at the land batteries. Shells from the Japanese fire continue to fall in Port Arthur and the dockyards and warships have scattered about the harbor in attempts to protect themselves from the enemy's projectiles. A Chinese who was employed on the docks at Port Arthur says that the battleships Retvizan, Poltava and Sevastopol are badly damaged. The first men ned ship rests low in the water by the stern. The battleship Pobleda is in fighting codition. There are also four gunbouts and several torpedo boat destroyers in the harpor. The recent report that eight destroyers escaped from Port Arthur cannot b

The Japanese are constructing forts at Louisa buy, northwest of Port Arthur.

confirmed.

LIAO YANG

Big Artillery Battle in Progress Near General Kouropatkin's Headquarters.

MIKADO'S ARMY IS ADVANCING RAPIDLY

Russian Main Position Forced Back to the Outpost Line at Line Yang.

CZAR'S ARMY RETIRES FROM ANSHANSHAN

Retreat Made in an Orderly Manner After Fight Lasting All Day Friday.

GEN. STOESSEL STILL HOLDS PORT ARTHUR

Outer Forts Have Been Captured and the Resisting Power of the Russians Hos Been Estimated.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) LIAO YANG, Aug. 28 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.) -The Russians are falling back slowly but steadily from their positions to the south and east. The Japanese are pushing on against three sides of the city, near which continual fighting is going on. I expect the resistance offered to the Japaness advance will be desperate, as the Russiana are contesting every inch of ground with all their

characteristic stubbornness. The Japanese are reported to be adopting a new method of night attack. They concentrate their searchlights on the point attacked, thus preventing the garrison from seeing. They are ominously quiet. During the recent period of tranquility the Russian losses from all sources have been replaced and the Japanese problem has been rendered more difficult.

LONDON, Aug. 28 .- According to a dispatch of today's date to the Central News from Liao Tang an artillery battle has been in progress since 8 o'clock this morning near Liao Yang. The Russian main position, the dispatch says, is what was formerly the outpost line of the Liao Yang garrison.

Close to Line Yang.

Japs Advance Rapidly. LIAO YANG, Aug. 26.-10 a. m .- (Delayed in Transmission.) - The tapid 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 Tai Tse river.

Evacuate Anshanshan. LIAO YANG, Aug. 28.-The Russians retired from Anshanshan yesterday after a fight which commenced on the morning of August 26 and continued in a desultory manner all day and night. pleted by night time, when the order to retire was given on account of the situa-

tion to the east.

The order was received with disappointment by the troops. The retirement was made in an orderly manner. The plain between Anshanshan and Haicheng was govered with Japanese troops, who burned the bridge and shelled the railway station after the Russian retire-

ment. The Russian losses amounted to The Japanese are advancing with great rapidity.

Japs Nearer Line Yang. LIAO YANG, Aug. 25 .- (Delayed in transmission.)-After 3 o'clock yesterday afterboon the Japanese succeeded in commading Kaofengshik from Paoshankan, where their advance first began on Aug. 23, and also from their position at Liangshikhan on the east, in such a way as to force the Russian center and right flank, compelling the evacuation of Ansharshan today. The

miles nearer Liao Yang. At 3:30 yesterday Japanese shells from a concealed battery in the vicinity of Paoshankan began falling in the road west of Kaofengshik, leading to Liao Yang, thus threatening to sever communication to the The Russians still controlled the west. ceased in the evening, but commenced ngain this morning on the Kaofengshik position, but as the Russians did not reply the Japanese apparently suspended their operations to reconnoiter, while the Russians fell back to a more favorable posi-Russians before the Japanese advance the The most important statement agreed to Russians consider as increasing the seknowledged that the Japanese are able to beat them in the mountains. The Rus-

Russians Hold Port Arthur. Numbers of reliable reports reaching here through a dispatch carrier and other persons are to the effect that, despite the extreme Japanese measures of the past fortnight to perfect a blockade of Port Arthur by means of sinking all junks near raining, the Japanese attempted to storm that place, the Russians outside Port Arthur are considerably under-estimated, as adjoining Itzshan, toward the city, but is also the resisting power of the fortress which is likely to hold out for two months, and possibly until January, even under such a strength of assault as the Japanese

are using. Contrary to the bellef here that the Japanese had taken the outer forts at Port Arthur, it is now understood that the Rusdans up to August 25 were successfully defending a five-mile circumference and although the old town was receiving an average of twenty-five shells a day, the restaurants and clubs, properly guarded, costinued open and there was order throughout the town. The Japanese eccasionally shell the new town and often attempt to rush the outer trenches, sometimes arriving to within 100 yards of them, when they are unable to hold their own owing to the mortality in their ranks. The wounded from Kaofengshik are arriving here today. An important engagement is expected at Kaofengshik this morning, but there has been no report from that quarter up to 10 o'clock. Two Japanese, supposed to be correspondents, having cameras in their possession, were captured ontside their lines

The position at Raofengshik at 2 o'clock this morning was unchanged.

Investigation shows that the foregoing disputch, though bearing filing date of August 25, was not transmitted from Liao Yang until August 28. While this disputch, which may have been held up by the com-