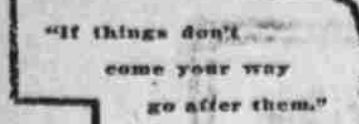


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batallions of reserves advanced and after a fierce engagement checked the Japanese and compelled them to retire. The battle continued until after dark and only ended at 3 o'clock.

The spirit of our troops is excellent and the men are rejoicing at the news of the heroic behavior of the garrison at Port Arthur, the repulsing of the Japanese attacks upon which they are credited to them.

Our casualties today have been considerable, reaching about 4,000. The Japanese losses must have been heavy.

No Change in Plans for Fleet. At 10 p. m. The Associated Press is enabled to state authoritatively that there has been no change of plans regarding the Baltic squadron on account of the result of the sea fight off Port Arthur August 1. The maneuvering and firing trials of the ships have been completely successful and the squadron has now returned to Cronstadt to await the finishing touches on the battleship Oleg and the cruisers Oleg, Izumrud and Dmitriy.

The Associated Press is again authorized to give the most authoritative and unequivocal denial of the reports that any guns on board the ships exploded. No gun on the battleship Oleg, or the cruisers Oleg, Izumrud and Dmitriy.

Wireless Station is Discontinued. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The State department has received a telegram from Consul General Fowler at Chefoo stating that the Russian wireless telegraph station there has been dismantled.

Japanese Arrested as Spies. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—Grand Duke Boris, who arrived in St. Petersburg yesterday, returning to the front in three weeks. Two Japanese residents of this city have been arrested as spies. It is said that some of the letters seized on board the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich in July by the volunteer fleet steamer Amok were from them.

Decree for Correspondent. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—A m. m. M. Olginsky, one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, has been decorated with the order of St. Anne for bravery on the field of battle while with General Miasnikoff.

Empire Returns to Peterhof. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—The emperor returned to Peterhof this morning from the Don district, where he reviewed the Cossack troops bound for the far east.

Japanese Prisoners at Mukden. MUKDEN, Aug. 31.—Over 200 Japanese captured at the battle of Liao Yang yesterday, were being sent today on a train. Another train is expected today.

Cannon Capture of Guns. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—Further dispatches from Liao Yang confirm the report of the capture of forty-six Japanese guns, which were brought up to the railroad station, where General Kouropatkin's train was standing.

Japanese Hold Enemy in Check. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—It is reported here from good authority that the Japanese have captured some Russian officers bound for Port Arthur with important papers. These officers were taken and attempted to get into Port Arthur by junk. For some time past a Japanese torpedo boat has been at sea watching for this junk, and according to the report it overtook it at 1 o'clock this morning and took the officers, the papers and the junk into Port Arthur.

CARRYING GOLD TO GEN. KUROKI. Steamer Detained at Chefoo—Torpedo Boat Removes Treasure. CHEFOO, Aug. 31.—A p. m.—The steamer Independent, under charter to the Onaka Steamship company to carry food from Japan to Newchwang, has been held here by the Chefoo commissioner of customs. The Independent put into this port to discharge local freight.

The commissioner claims that if the steamer is allowed to depart the neutrality of China will be violated, and he has demanded that the contractor among his cargo be landed here. The Japanese consul has protested and has referred the matter to the Japanese minister at Peking. The commissioner of customs, on his side, has referred the matter to Sir Robert Hart, chief of the Chinese maritime customs service, whose ruling will establish a precedent.

Pending a decision the Independent will remain here with its cargo on board. Notwithstanding official denials, there is every reason to believe that the Independent carried a large sum of money, the maximum estimate upon which is \$5,000,000, destined to pay General Kuroki's army. A Japanese torpedo boat destroyer arrived here last night at 10 o'clock, having come over at top speed from Port Dalny, and at once took on board all the money on the Independent with the exception of \$15,000. The destroyer then left.

peatedly checked, they came on with bulldog tenacity, hurting themselves against the Russian positions with the bayonet. There were many bloody hand-to-hand encounters. By noon the Japanese actually succeeded in occupying a portion of the Russian trenches. Then General Kouropatkin sent forward the reserves, delivering a series of counter attacks, recaptured the lost positions and drove back the Japanese all along the line.

The attacks on the center, having failed, the second half of the fighting began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Japanese tried to turn and roll up the Russian right. Here also they failed, but only after a desperate struggle, which was continued until 9 o'clock at night. Reserves dispatched in time by General Kouropatkin at last succeeded not only in checking the Japanese, but enveloping and driving them back in confusion.

During the progress of the battle General Kouropatkin encouraged his men on the fighting line by sending out the news of the repulse of the attacks upon Port Arthur August 25.

The Japanese flank movement from the west bank of the Chundupudui, three miles southeast of Shantung, five miles northwest of Liao Yang.

One of the striking features of the battle was the splendid work of the Russian artillery, in which arm the Japanese heretofore have excelled. In a dispatch filed last night by one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, he says that a report was current at Liao Yang that forty-six Japanese guns were captured during the day. There is great rejoicing in St. Petersburg over the news on the bulletin boards. The dispatch posted there are surrounded by eager crowds. The officials of the War office, although they have not yet received advice in regard to today's events, are in high spirits. The Japanese, who have been continuously advancing for a week, are now said to be utterly exhausted after yesterday's hard and unsuccessul fighting, and no doubt expects that if the opportunity offers General Kouropatkin will not fail to follow up the advantage he has achieved.

STRIKE IS SPREADING (Continued from First Page.)

Welman and Kennedy plants. The former employs two union butchers and the latter three, and they said this morning they had heard nothing of the order for a strike among the independents, consequently are still at work.

Labor Leaders Under Arrest. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 31.—A. E. Ireland, an American Irish labor official, who is being conducted the Santa Fe machinists strike, was arrested here tonight by Sheriff Lightfoot of Fort Madison, Ill., on a charge of assaulting with intent to kill. He is said to have struck Wesley J. Johnson, a prominent Santa Fe workman, with a brick on the head, and the sheriff, producing a dangerous wound, Ireland left for Fort Madison tonight in charge of an officer.

Glut of Live Stock at Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 31.—The order calling out the union live stock handlers which went into effect today will affect Milwaukee by sending so much stock here that it cannot be handled unless the strike is settled soon, said a representative of a live stock firm.

Henry Yahn, recording secretary of the local butchers' union, said that he had not been notified of the strike order.

FIGHT MAY LAST MANY DAYS. Nearly Half Million Men and Fifteen Hundred Guns are Engaged. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—A m.—With the knowledge that the Russian and Japanese armies about Liao Yang are engaged in a desperate struggle, a telegram from St. Petersburg tonight is strained to the utmost. It is believed here that the fight cannot stop short of the crushing defeat of one side or the other.

All reports so far are favorable to the Russians, though the suspension of all news for many hours has been exceedingly trying and has given rise to several rumors somewhat tempering the earlier enthusiasm. It is stated officially, however, that the report that the railway and telegraph have been cut north of Liao Yang is untrue. A member of the general staff said to the Associated Press at midnight:

"I can assure you that up to this hour communication with Liao Yang has not been interrupted. General Kouropatkin has taken particular precautions against any attempt to cut the railway. While it is always possible that a small raiding party might slip through the Russian patrols or that hired Chinese bandits might cut the wires, it is a fair supposition that this has not been done."

The highest military authorities here consider that the most critical stage of the battle has not yet been reached, and they believe the fight may continue some time before either side acknowledges defeat. This is an important consideration in the light of which to interpret any immediate news. It is thought here that in view of the numbers engaged, the desperateness of the assaults and the length of the line (about seven miles), the losses in the two days' fighting cannot be heavy on either side. Both sides are straining every nerve, realizing that the fortunes of war for a whole year are in the scale, and neither side is in the mood or the position to postpone in the effort to achieve a final victory.

The battle of Liao Yang will probably rank as one of the great sanguinary battles of history. It is estimated by the general staff that the Japanese armies engaged number seventeen divisions of 15,000 men each, or allowing for independents about 240,000 men. Each division has thirty-six guns, and there are two independent artillery brigades of 100 guns each, making a total of about 300 guns. The estimates of Russian correspondents range from 600 to 1,000 guns per side.

In the preliminary fighting of Monday the Russians captured 200 prisoners, who have already arrived at Harbin, and report persists that they captured over forty Japanese guns yesterday.

General Kouropatkin's effective forces are variously estimated at from 170,000 to 200,000 men.

The Japanese on Wednesday morning attacked three sides of the Russian position. One of the Associated Press correspondents also mentions a Japanese movement to the northeast of Liao Yang, showing that the Japanese were undoubtedly trying to work around Kouropatkin's rear.

One of the surprising phases of the situation is the endurance of the men. They have been engaged desperately for two days, after most of the day's fighting under unfavorable conditions were on since August 25. It would seem that human endurance could not persist much longer without respite of some sort.

The Japanese are using balloons to locate the Russian gun and trenches. One of the Russian correspondents of the As-

DRUG COMBINE IN CONTEMPT

National Association of Retail Druggists Fined by Federal Court.

CASES AGAINST WHOLESALERS CONTINUED

Adjudged Guilty of Violating an Injunction Secured by Isaac Platt, Whom They Prevented from Obtaining Goods.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Twenty-five hundred retail druggists in the United States were declared guilty of contempt of court by Judge Dunne of the circuit court today when he was told that it was a combination of druggists, of which they are members, was fined \$2,000, while Thomas V. Wooten, secretary of the organization, was fined \$500. The cases against five wholesale druggists of Chicago, also accused of contempt, were continued until the fall term of court, when it will be necessary to take additional proof into court to purge them of the contempt charges.

Terms of the Injunction. The injunction under which the druggists' association was fined was secured by Isaac Platt, a retail druggist of Chicago, in November, 1902, and restrained them from boycotting or preventing the sale of goods to Platt, who had incurred the association's displeasure, it was charged, because he would not join it. "Platt has been deprived of the right in this community to sell goods," Judge Dunne said in rendering his decision. "Nothing can be more clear than the combination that has prevented him from securing supplies and this court enjoined the defendants in this case from carrying out their plan to prevent Platt from obtaining goods."

Platt charges that he has been boycotted and prevented by the defendants, and that through its influence all the wholesale houses in Chicago have refused to sell him supplies. The association made its defense upon the plea that Platt was attempting to sell the goods at wholesale prices, which is against the law.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram)—Price Current says: There is a fairly steady marketing of hogs. Total western packing was 300,000 head, compared with 245,000 the preceding week and 345,000 the week before. The total is 10,135,000, against 10,200,000 a year ago. Prohibit prices compare as follows:

Chicago, 1904, 2,485,000; 1913, 3,005,000. St. Louis, 1,800,000; 1,215,000. South Omaha, 1,000,000; 700,000. St. Paul, 1,000,000; 700,000. Indianapolis, 905,000; 511,000. Cincinnati, 200,000; 221,000. Ottumwa, 207,000; 230,000. Sioux Falls, 180,000; 210,000. St. Paul, 185,000; 248,000.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES Slight Gain in Marketing of Hogs as Compared with Previous Week.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram)—John C. Fetter, managing receiver of the Union Traction company, has added another chapter to his unusual matrimonial experiences by secretly marrying Miss Alice Steik of Union City, Ind., within forty-eight hours after being granted a divorce from his former wife.

The fact of the marriage was known in Chicago today, though wedding took place secretly at Union City last Saturday at the home of the bride's mother. Immediately after the wedding the couple left for Chicago, whence they departed for Buffalo. They are now in Buffalo, where Mr. Fetter, who is on a business trip, and probably will not be back until Monday. Mr. Fetter's divorce was granted last Thursday by Judge Brentano. His former wife is to receive \$5,000 alimony.

TRAIN STRIKES OBSTRUCTION Attempt Made to Wreck Grand Island Passenger is Not Successful.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram)—The St. Joseph and Grand Island passenger train, which left here last night on an obstruction laid upon the track, it is believed with the intention to wreck the train, but came to a stop before any further damage was done than to raise the trucks of the tender off the track. The engine just west of the obstruction, on the plateau, the widest of the four or five streams, now nearly devoid of water, when the engineer felt some unusual obstruction. The train was brought to a stop and a railroad fire found it is the second engine to be wrecked on the same day. The officials are convinced that it is not accidental.

TICKET SELLERS PAY FINES Ten Men Employed by Philipines Exhibit Plead Guilty to Charge of Theft.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—Ten former ticket sellers at the Philippine reservation at the World's fair pleaded guilty to charges of appropriating small sums received for tickets during a secret trial before Justice Greenleaf at Clayton, St. Louis county, today. The maximum sentence is \$50. They are said to be young men of education and of good families. A few are St. Louisans. They are nearly all college students. Their plan was to drop tickets into their pockets instead of the official receptacle, carrying them away as visitors and then to resell them and keep the proceeds.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS MEET Scramble Will Come Over Endorsement of Candidate for Senator.

OBSKOSH, Wis., Aug. 31.—The democratic state convention at 3:15 tonight took place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning without doing practically any business further than perfecting permanent organization. James L. O'Connor of Milwaukee was agreed on as permanent chairman in stead of Henry J. Killilea of the same city.

SHAW WILL SPEAK IN OMAHA (Continued from First Page.)

mostly in Indiana. Chairman Taggart says that the committee has not yet taken up the question of Mr. Shaw's itinerary and it is not yet known whether he will speak in the eastern states, although there have been several requests from different localities that if Mr. Bryan enters the campaign he should make one or two speeches in Wisconsin and New York.

HYMENEAL. Newswoman's. LEIGH, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special)—Notice of the marriage of Mr. Val Herron and Miss Ella Frazer, at Elk City, Okla., was received in Leigh this week. Both of these people are well known in Colfax county. Mr. Herron made his headquarters in Leigh for several years, when he was a traveling salesman. The bride is a popular Colfax county teacher. For several years she taught in the county schools, but for the past three years was the intermediate teacher in the Leigh schools. They will reside in Elk City, Okla.

FIRE RECORD. Fine Farm Residence. CHESTON, Ia., Aug. 31.—(Special)—The handsome brick farm residence on the property of James Shade, near Lorimer, was struck by lightning during the storm Sunday night and caught fire and was entirely destroyed. All of the inmates escaped injury, and the furniture on the first floor was saved. The property was comparatively new, and was ranked as one of the best in the county.

Women in Shooting Scrape. LONE TREE, Wyo., Aug. 31.—(Special)—A regular shooting happened here today for combats, two women. They were Mrs. Leon Demars and Mrs. Richards, who had quarreled over water for irrigating purposes. Mrs. Richards, it is alleged, procured a rifle and shot her opponent through a lower limb just above the knee and inflicted a painful and ugly wound, which may make her lame for life. Officers are investigating the quarrel, but no arrests have been made.

OFFICERS OF IRISH LEAGUE John Finnerty of Chicago Elected President for Two Years.

REGRETS FROM ROOSEVELT AND PARKER John E. Redmond Delivered an Address at the Evening Session—Platform Adopted by the Convention.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—At the convention of the United Irish League of America there was no official program for the proceedings, but most of the morning session was taken up by the representatives of the various committees which were appointed yesterday and the secretary's report.

Secretary John O'Callaghan read a letter of regret from President Roosevelt. Letters of regret were also read from Judge Parker, the democratic presidential nominee, Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ryan.

Secretary O'Callaghan said that while the league had added materially to its strength, influence and numbers during the past year, he believed that still greater progress could be made in the future.

He recommended that the new national committee be clothed with the power to replace members of the committee who showed themselves to be indifferent to the success of the cause.

His report on Treasurer S. T. Fitzpatrick showed that nearly all the states in the union contributed to the general fund. The money collected since October, 1902, amounted to \$61,983.

The platform adopted by the convention after receiving the decision of the league of allegiance to the cause of Irish national independence, the right of Ireland to have a parliament of her own, says:

"We assert the right of the Irish people to be represented by any and every honorable method, by word or deed, by force or sword, as circumstances may dictate or opportunity may offer, but we fully admit the right to choose their weapons in the battle for liberty, untrammelled by restriction from any outside source, realizing that people on the fringe line of the empire should be free to adopt in their struggle with the wealth and power of England the policy which the best judgment and uncalculable services rendered by John E. Redmond, William O'Brien, Michael Davitt, John Dillon, T. P. O'Connor, Edward Lusk and their able colleagues services which no material value can represent or recommend."

The convention at the afternoon session unanimously elected the following officers for a term of two years: President, John Finnerty of Chicago; first vice president, Patrick Egan of New York, former minister to Chili; second vice president, Edward Devoy of St. Louis; third vice president, Michael J. Redding of Baltimore; fourth vice president, John Fitzpatrick of New Orleans; national secretary, John O'Callaghan of Boston; national treasurer, T. E. Fitzpatrick of New York.

At the evening session John E. Redmond delivered an address. In part he said: "Landlordism still exists in Ireland, but it exists as the condormine murdered in Sinn Fein. It exists only, in the execution of the sentence. Landlordism exists, but we are able to say that ten or fifteen years will see its extinction, and it will be extinguished through the votes of the English parties and through money. The prejudice against home rule is largely dying out among thinking Englishmen."

John O'Callaghan of Massachusetts read a message of sympathy to Senator George F. Hoar in his illness, which was adopted as expressing the sense of the convention on receiving the message from visitors.

Mr. O'Callaghan announced that the committee on credentials reported that 93 delegates had been present during the three days' conference.

Short addresses were made by O'Donovan Rossa, Captain A. J. C. Donel, M. P. of Enniscorthy; Conor O'Keeley, M. P. of County Mayo; Colonel John Y. E. Blake of the Irish Brigade, Thomas Gargan of Boston and Edward M. Lahiff of Chicago.

CONCEALED FORTS BUILT People of Congo Free State Fear Invasion from German East Africa.

WEST SHORE OF TANGANYIKA FORTIFIED Negotiations Regarding the Matter Are Proceeding at Berlin and Brussels.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 31.—Official information from British Central Africa says that the Congo Free State is constructing concealed forts of considerable magnitude on the western shore of Lake Tanganyika, and that one of these forts, which is equipped with twenty guns, is within two hours' march of the German frontier. It is believed that the Belgians apprehend a German invasion. A number of natives who are German subjects have been expelled from the Congo Free State.

It is understood that negotiations regarding the matter are proceeding between Berlin and Brussels.

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ONE FORECAST OF VERMONT Senator Proctor Says State Should Give 24,000 Republican Majority

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Chairman Cortezou of the Vermont Republican State Committee today had a conference regarding the situation in the New England states. Senator Proctor told Chairman Cortezou that the campaign would close in Vermont Saturday night. "If the republicans carry the state by 25,000," he said; "it will be a republican success. Anything sver that will be a triumph."

BRYAN SPEAKS AT LEHIGH, Mo. LAMAR, Mo., Aug. 31.—William J. Bryan spoke here today to a large audience on the state and national issues. He left tonight for Springfield, Mo., where he will address a great mass meeting tomorrow at which Joseph W. Folk will open his campaign.

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