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FIVE FIREMEN F. FOUR STORIES Balcony on Which They Are Working Gives Way Suddenly.

MANY MEN WERE SLEEPING ON THE ROOF

They Succeed in Escaping and This Accounts for So Many Women and Children Among Victims.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-Fourteen persons were killed and nearly a score injured in a fire in a five-story double tenement in Attorney street at an early hour this morning. It was one of the worst fires in the loss of human lives that has occurred on the east side in several years, although the property loss was slight.

The dead included four women, one man and nine children, ranging in age from 3 months to 12 years. Many of the injured were taken to hos-

pitals and it is thought that several of these will die. Among the injured were five firemen who were on a fourth floor balcony, which fell with them.

Men Escape Over Roofs. The small number of men among the killed and injured was due to the fact that most of the men who lived in the building, following the Attorney street custom in hot weather, were asleep on the roof, while but few of the women and children were there. Those on the roof who were unable to escape by descending through the burning building were able to make their way to safety over neighboring roofs. Meanwhile the members of their families who had remained in their rooms found escape cut off and panic reigned throughout the structure.

The fire started about 3 o'clock in the morning and there was considerable delay in sending in an alarm, although the district is one of the most thickly populated in the crowded east side of New York.

Many Jump from Windows. When the fireman reached the scene some of the tenants were jumping from the windows and from the ends of fire escapes that reached only to the second floor; others were crouching in the smoke

in the small rooms and narrow halls. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp that had been left to light the hall on the second floor and the sleeping tenants were not aroused until the hallway was ablaze and escape through the building cut off.

The fire was soon extinguished and the search for the dead began. Most of the dead were found on the two

while the search of the building was four firemen were at work on going on four firemen were at work on a fourth floor balcony, when it gave way. Another flerman on the balcony on the floor below was also carried down and was probably fatally injured. The other four were badly hurt but will recover Two of them fell upon a pile of bedding in the courtyard and their injuries were caused chiefly by the iron work of the balcony falling upon them.

# EXPLOSION OF NITROGLYCERIN

Five Persons Killed and Five Injured by Premature Shot at Findlay, Ohio,

FINDLAY, O., Sept. 4 .- Five are dead and an equal number seriously injured as the result of a premature explosion of a quantity of nitroglycerin near Upper Sandusky today.

MALEN LOOKABAUGH, Findlay. LAFE M'KAY, Findlay. JOSEPH FOX, Lima.

CORINNE WISE, aged 11, Upper San-EMANUEL URCAN, Cincinnati. The injured:

Ernest Wise, leg badly mangled and in ternally injured; will probably die. Louis Lookabaugh, aged 15, ear blown off and otherwise injured; not expected to re-

Alice Wise, badly injured about head. Mary Gulliford, bruleed about the body. Claire Lookabaugh, face and limbs badly

The accident occurred while McKay, an oil well shooter, was engaged in lowering the nitrogiveerin. At the time his assistants the Lookabaughs and Fox, together with the others, were grouped about the well. The cause of the explosion is unknown

### PASSES NINE MILLION MARK Attendance at the St. Louis Exposition is Increasing

Rapidly. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.-The division of adnissions of the World's fair has issued the following statement of the daily attendance for the last six days and a monthly report giving the total attendance

Monday, Tuesday Wednesday Thuraday Friday Saturday	*******			155,748 108,816 121,407 125,629 116,824 130,593
May, 26 June, 26 July, 27	days days days days	****		758,307 187,798 .1.001,291 .2.134,538 .2.233,567 .3.088,743 .3.78,538
Totals				9.119.756

# TENT LIFE FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Jewish Hospital at Deaver for Outdoor Frontment of the Disease Dedlented.

DENVER, Sept. 4 .- A tented city built up under the auspices of the Jewish Consump-tion Relief society, where consumptives, regardless of creed or financial conditi vill be housed and treated, was dedicated The city is located west of Denver on a twenty acre tract. Over 2,000 persons attended the exercises and the speakers insluded men of all religions. The society is sacked by something like thirty Jewish fraternal associations, the B'Rith Abraham and the Arbiter Ring having levied per sements in the support of the ject. Several thousands of dollars of actions were received during the exer-

### FIRE KILLS FOURTEEN KEGLEVITCH LIVES INCOGNITO FORAKER OPENS CAMPAIGN Lover of Princess Louise Spent Several Weeks at Dresden Previous to Her Flight.

DRESDEN, Sept. 4.-The discovery has een made that Lieutenant Count Mattalsch-Keglevitch lived incognito at Kotsche, a suburb of Dresden, for several weeks preceding the flight of Princess Louise of Coburg from Bad Elster, and that he frequently communicated secretly with the princess. When she was staying at Coswig the princess one day slipped away and hid in the neighboring hill country, but she was found and taken back. She explained her absence by saying that she had got lost.

PREMIER COMBES MAKES SPEECH

Says His Policy Provides for Complete Separation of Church and State. AUXERRE, France, Sept. 4.-Premier day. In retracing the policy of the government during the last two years, he mental elections had given full evidence that It was approved by the country. Regarding the future, the premier said that he would continue to carry out his policy for national sovereignty and the complete laicization of society. The religious power and openly torn up the Concordat and it was not his intention to try to mend it.

The risk of France losing its position as the protector of eastern Catholics, the premier said, was a wholly insufficient motive for foregoing the separation of church and state, which circumstances had obliged him to inscribe on his program alongside the reduction of military service, the in-

come tax and workmen's pensions. The premier was heartly applauded.

CROWN PRINCE IS BETROTHED Duchess Cecelia to Be Bride of Heir to German Throne.

ALTONA, Pruss'a, Sept. 4.-During a dinner which Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria gave at the Kaiserhof onight to the leading officials of Schleswig-Holstein, the emperor announced the betrothal of Crown Prince Frederick William to the Duchess Cecilia, sister of the reigning grand duke of Mecklenbergwith great enthusiasm.

Royal Couple Not Reconciled. ROME, Sept. 4.-The Giornale D'Talia, in denying that reconciliation has taken place between Princess Alice de Bourbon, daughter of Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, and her husband, Prince Frederick of Schonberg-Waldenburg, asserts that the princess has arrived in Rome unaccompanied for the purpose of urging on the Vatican authorities the annulment of her marriage through the influence of the pope, whom she knows personally.

Chinaman Declines Office. MEXICO CITY, Sept. 4-Wong Kim Yuen, Chinese merchant resident at Quintaro, in the state of Tamaulipas, has refused to accept the office of mayor of that place, although urged to do so by the principal residents of the town. He declined the office it is said, on account of his nationality, although he is now a naturalized citizen of Mexico.

## SENATOR CLARK DENIES STORY Says He is Not in the Habit of Asking

for Aid in Personal Controversies.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 4 .- A story having been widely published to the effect that Senator Clark of this state had been assaulted in Missoula and had sought protection in a hotel, Senator Clark has authorized the Associated Press to make a denial of the story. In a signed statement Senator Clark says:

The story was an unwarranted and malicious perversion of the facts. Mr. Geoffrey Laugler and Mr. Wethey were with me and they will confirm my statement that the man did not speak a word to me and that I did not speak to him. He addressed his remarks solely to Mr. Wethey. That I ran into the hotel asking for help is a wilful falsehood. This is one instance of indecent journalism. I am not in the habit of asking aid from anyone under such circumstances, if the story had been true. I have always been able to defend myself. I have no fear of anyone who will come out into the open to direct his attacks. Such a character is to be admired in comparison with the slanderer who hurls his cowardly shafts from under cover. The story was an unwarranted and ma-

# FOUR SHOT FOR FIVE CENTS

Quarrel Starts Over Balance Due After a Game of Cards.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-Following a quarrel that grew out of an alleged indebtedess of 5 cents four persons were shot to day in Harlem's "Little Italy," one so seriously that he may die. They were Joseph | the result of the primaries in Burt county Fierito, 21 years old, who received a flesh wound in right hip; Antonio De Lago, 60 years old, who was shot in the right breast and may die: Jonah Roggo, aged 27, shot in abdomen, and Rosa De Pino, aged 8, who was shot in the right hip.

After a chase of several blocks the police arrested Antonio Caro, 30 years old, and charged him with doing the shooting. The police say that Caro claimed De Lago owed him 5 cents at the close of a card game last night. Caro demanded the money and De Lago denied that he owed. Today Caro made another demand and then shot De Lago. The De Pino girl was hit by a stray builet. Fierito and Roggo were shot while

# FIVE MEN DROWN IN LAKE ERIE Small Naphtha Launch Capsises

While Enroute from Cleve-

trying to prevent Caro's escape.

land to Vermillion CLEVELAND, Sept. 4.-Five men were enroute from Cleveland to Verration to attend yacht races at the latter lice to-

day. The dead: JOHN D. BEGLEY of \$51 Scovill avenue. ALBERT G. TREIBER of E Avondale

PAUL HARTNER, 200 Root street These three men were employes of the Cuyahoga Abstract company. MAX HURTIG, a traveling salesman for New York City firm. JULES HURTIG, draughtsman, employed by the Garry Iron and Steel com-

The Hurtigs were brothers. Movements of Ocean Vessels Sept. 4. At New York—Arrived: Hellig Olav, from Copenhagen; Furnessia, from Glasgow. At St. Michaels—Arrived: Syrian Prince, from New York. At Queenstown—Sailed: Etruria, for New York.

pany, Cleveland,

At Dover-Salled: Patricia, for New York, At Southampton-Salled: Grosser Kur-furst, for New York, At Liverpool-Arrived: Arabic, from New

Ohio Senator to Speak in Lincoln on Sep-- tember Fourteenth.

FUSION MACHINES OUT OF HARMONY

One Bending Energies for National and State Tickets and the Other Trying to Elect Majority of the Legislature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 4 .- (Special.)-It has been definitely decided that the republican campaign in this city will be formally opened on September 14 with a speech by Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio. Senator Foraker was secured through the efforts of Congressman Combes made an important speech here to- Burkett, the senator having an open date on that day, and readily consented to speak in Lincoln. Every effort will be claimed that the municipal and depart- made to make the occasion a memorable one in the campaign. The senator is one of the best campaigners in the nation and it will be worth any man's while to hear him.

Political House Divided. Up in the top of the Royal hotel the democrats and populists are working against each other for the election of a national ticket and trying to make believe they are working together for the election of state and legislative tickets. Apparently there is as much enthusiasm over the alleged friendship for the latter tickets as there is over the national ticket. It is patent that the democratic end of the divided fusionists will bend its every effort to secure a legislature that will be favorable to the candidacy of W. J. Bryan for the United States senate. It is patent also that the populist end of the divided forces will use its every effort to secure a respectable vote for Watson and Tibbles, though it will do some work for Berge and some for a legislative ticket that will be opposed to Bryan for the senate. In this latter opposition the pops will have the help not only of the republicans, but of the reorganizers who are after Bryan's scalp. In their efforts to land Berge the pops will be fought by the reorganizers. In fact, the crowd at the Royal hotel is Schwerin. The announcement was received about the worst split up of any aggregation sailing under the head of fusion.

While the democratic committee will be doing nothing for the national ticket, the reorganizers, who are shut out of the machinery, will boost things for the Hudson diver. The populists are already working hard to get out a Watson-Tibbles vote not only to spite Bryan and Parker, but because of their regard for Tibbles, the Nebraskan.

Sam Winters, who was shot early Friday morning by James Young, a race horse driver at the state fair grounds, died at 3:30 this afternoon and the remains have been taken in charge by Walter Roberts, undertaker. Benjamin Winters, a brother of the dead man, arrived from body will be taken there for burial. Winters, with Max Wagner, was em-

grounds, he retired, so he says, and was missionary. The gathering place for the wakened soon after by Winters and Wag-mission is a drill ball, with immense galner trying to get into his room. He told them to get away and they responded by kicking in the door, rushing toward his bed with the threat to "do him up." Young pulled his revolver and shot four times, each ball taking effect. Wagner was shot in the arm and leg and was not BURLINGTON MEN AT badly hurt. Winters was shot in the stomach. An operation was performed on him Friday morning and it was found his bowels were perforated in twelve places. He was unconscious Friday, but Saturday he railled and the physician announced that he had a fighting chance for his life. He began to get worse last night and continued to gradually sink until the end.

Young was held under \$1,200 bonds for the shooting of Wagner and tomorrow another complaint will be filed against him charging murder in the first degree. Both Winters and Wagner declare the shooting was unprovoked and that Young was drinking at the time. In the coat of Winters, however, the police found an open knife, but it is not known whether he had this on at the time of the trouble. Winters was about 30 years old.

Labor Day Parade. Central Labor union held a special session this afternoon to finish up the arrangements for the picule tomorrow. parade is expected to be one of the best ever given here on such an occasion and crowd is also expected to go to the park for afternoon entertainment

Results in Burt. OAKLAND, Neb., Sept. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Reports to Dr. Sward, chairman of the republican county committee, on

for judge of the	e district court, are as f
lows:	
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Accident in Basket Ball Game. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Sept. 4.-(Special.) Thursday evening the Coilege Girls club of this city gave an exhibition basket ball game in the opera house. During the game an accident happened to Miss Helen Lipp in which one of her lower limbs was broken. In a scramble for the ball one of the other girls fell on her, fracturing one of the bones. While practicing in the opera house Wednesday Miss Elva Sly, one of the university's first team players, fell and broke her arm.

Fills Gap in Ticket. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 4—(Special.)— The committee to whom was delegated drowned in Lake Eric last night as the result of the capsuling of a twenty-two foot naphtha launch in which they were designated J. B. Lord of Verdon to the place on their legislative ticket made vacant by the declination to run of W. J. McCray of Muddy, who prefers to hold on to his present job as supervisor, rather than risk losing in the uncertain race along legislative lines this fall.

> Young Men's Republican Club YORK, Neb., Sept. 4.-(Special.)-An en-thusiastic meeting of the young republicans of York county was held in the city hall last evening for the purpose of or-ganizing a Young Men's Republican club. A permanent organization was effected un the name of the Young Men's Republican Club of York county and the following officers elected: President, George W. Nelli; vice president, Arthur G. Wray

President Passes Quiet Sunday. OYSTER BAY, N. T., Sept. 4.—No special plans have been made by the president for tomorrow. He expects to remain at Sagamore Hill during the day. As usual Sunday was a guiet day at Sagamore Hill, No official visitors were received during the day.

# EVENTS FOR LABOR DAY.

Union labor exercises at Courtland Beach. Omaha and Sioux City double

header at Vinton Street park. First game called at 2:30. Matinees at Boyd's and Krug the

aters. Usual amusements at all resorts. Partial holiday for business, civic, national and local officials.

SERIOUS RIOT AT CHURCH DOOR Fifty Policemen Protect Pittsburg Priest from Wrath of His Parishioners.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 4.-After hewing and consequent retreat came as a thunderhis way into the church with an axe, the bolt. Few here believe it possible that Rev. Father Bekavac of St. Nichol's Croatian Roman Catholic church, Allethe ceremony. He was sayed from violence little exceeding his own. only by the protection of afty policemen. When Father Bekavac reached the church Excitement by this time had reached a Bekayac's adherents attended the mass.

police awalted Father Bekavac to escort him to the parish house. At this stage the mob became bolder and, spurred on by one while men and women alike called upon their followers to attack him,

The police surrounded the priest and with their maces fought back the crowd, three of whom are women, were taken to central station in the patrol.

St. Nichol's church has been the scene of priest and ordered him to hold services today in spite of the protests.

#### EVANGELISTS IN ENGLAND Two Americans Begin a Series of

Services in Historic Hall at Bolton.

BOLTON, Eng., Sept. 4.-Reuben A. Torrie and C. M. Alexander, the American evangelists, began a series of services here today. For many weeks extensive preparations had been made, meetings for prayer Orangeville, Ill., today and probably the and praise with ceremonies between being held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association and in the gardens ployed by Young as a "wiper" and fhe of Smithill's hall, a royal Baxon palace three slept at the fair grounds near their founded by King Ellis in the stath century horses. Thursday night Young was in Lincoln, and upon his return to the fair worth an enthusante book concerning. worth, an enthusiastic local evangelist and leries, and platforms have been erected, the seating capacity now being 6,000. The choir numbers 1,500 persons and the mission is being assisted by all sections.

# Passenger Agents of the System Will Visit St. Louis Exposition This Week.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4 .- P. S. Eustis, pag senger traffic manager of the Burlington system, will bring to St. Louis tomorrow the general passenger agents of the various lines comprising that system and over forty district passenger agents from the principal cities of the United States. Mr. Eustis stated tonight that after visiting the World's fair during the past week he was so impressed with it that he decided publicity can best be given by bringing representative men to personally see it and to this end will have the various Burlington agents make a personal inspection.

#### REJOICING AT JAPANESE CAPITAL City Brilliantly Illuminated Crowds Parade Streets. TOKIO, Sept. 4 .- 9 p. m .- Beyond Field

Matshal Oyama's dispatch reporting the occupation of Lino Yang and the commencement of General Kuroki's turning movement against the Russian left, nothing further concerning the battle of Liao Yang has reached Toklo today. Neither the number of Russians who succeeded in escaping northward nor the number encompassed by General Kuroki's turning movement is known here. The severity of the Russian defeat hinges largely on Kuroki's movements. If it is successful the number of Russian prisoners will be large, The meager reports received indicate that the soldiers of both armies went to the limit of human endurance and suffered and parched with thirst.

Although full details are lacking, the duration of the fighting, the numbers engaged and the losses so far reported indicate that Liao Yang will prove to be one of the greatest battles of history. The dispatch received from Field Mar-

Yang had the effect of cheering all of the subjects of the mikado. Throughout the cess of Japanese arms at Liao Yang the heavy. more thoughtful people feared the results of the exposure to which the right wing of General Kuroki's army was subjected, and it was held possible that the strength of the Liao Yang fortifications would permit the withdrawal of the bulk of the Russian forces there. Even now there is doubt concerning the number of Russians who have escaped, but there is no doubt about the character of the victory at Liao Yang. Tokio is brilliantly illuminated tonight and joyful crowds are parading the streets cheering the exploits of Field Marshal Oyama and Generals Oku and Nodau.

JEWISH REGULATIONS AMENDED Action Preliminary to Revision of

the Laws. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—An imperial in any direction. ukase has been published making provisional amendments pending a general revi-Jews of those who have served in the army to reside in any part of the empire. The new regulations, however, do not apply to fatigue of Generala Oku's and Nodau's 

# RUSSIANS ARE HEARTSICK NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Defeat at Liac Yang Comes to Them with Crushing Force.

HAD FAITH IN VICTORY AT THAT POINT

Kouropatkin's Stereotyped Excuse that Retreat is Part of Prearranged Plan Will No Longer Suffice.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-General Kouropatkin's defeat

with a great force at his command, fighting gheny, held early mass today, while a on the ground chosen by himself, in a polarge number of his former congregation sition to the highest degree fortified, with that nothing was known by the Japanese awaited him outside and made frantic ef- the advantage of a railroad to bring reinforts to assault him at the conclusion of forcements, he could succumb to forces To understand fully the sense of mortifi-

he found all the doors locked and nailed cation existing, remember that everyone afternoon, that General Stakelberg's First fast. Returning to his residence he se- has been assured that Lino Yang would Siberian army corps of 25,000 men, reported cured an axe and applied it to one of the at last turn the tide of Russian disaster, doors, while the police aided him to force that the Japanese would surely be routed it down under the weight of their bodies. and that the immediate rescue of Port high pitch in the mob of probably 500 men Arthur would follow. It is significant that and women who had gathered to prevent not a single paper this morning comments of the escape of General Stakelberg are services being held. About fifty of Father editorially on the news. The organized silence proves that General Kouropatkin's With the conclusion of the ceremony the fetich for the people of placing every defeat and retreat as part of his plan of and a few miles from the Yantai mines. campaign, seemingly this time has entirely or two women, leaders ascended the stone falled to give satisfaction, all the more as steps to the church door and, as the priest | it is realized that each strong position reappeared, shouted threats of vengeance, linquished will have to be taken back at a terrible loss of life and an indefinite prolongation of the war.

Up to date no details have been given of finally landing their charge safely in the what General Kouropatkin describes genparish house. Eight of the mob leaders, erally as the terrible losses of the Siberian army corps in the desperate defense of the railroad, owing to which supreme effort and fanatical disturbances for several months under the present command of General and the dissenters demanded the removal Kouropatkin the Russian army was saved of Father Bekavac, charging misappropria- from utter disaster and was enabled to retion of funds. Bishop Phelan upheld the treat. Only from a Tokio dispatch is it known that the fighting there is of the flercest description and is still lasting. Fears are entertained that the Japanese

are harrassing the retreat. The minister of finance has announced that all ten years' deposits in the treasury will be used for necessities of the treasto city corporations. There are also indications that the recent issue of 150,000,000 rubles of treasury notes are not being absorbed readily.

# Russians Prepare for Winter Cam-

The Bee.)-The recent storm on this coast across the Tuman river and also wrecked several junks engaged in the transportation of Russian ammunition, flour and FAIR other supplies from Possiet bay to Song Chin. More than 100 junks were engaged in this work and were convoyed by tor-

pedo boats. Eighteen hundred Russians passed Meinchien, southbound, leaving field guns there until the roads are repaired.

It is reported that the Russian troops now in Corea will only prepare for the winter campaign, when an entire army corps will cross the frontier and march south, with Scoul as the objective.

## DETAILS OF RECENT FIGHTING Delayed Telegram from the Russian

Headquarters. YENTAI, Sept. 3 .- (Delayed in Transmis sion.)-The battle continued with great flerceness up to Friday. The Russians evacuated Liao Yang and got the bulk of their rolling stock across the river safely. A new station with locomotives, trains, etc., was established several versts north of the Taitse river, as was a general station for the Red Cross.

On September 2, the fourth day of the battle of Liao Yang and the tenth of the general advance, the battle commenced at dawn on both sides of the Taitse river. The Japanese advanced early in the morning in the direction of the Yental mines, which were defended by twelve battalions. Owing to the superiority of the Japanese this force was giving way preparatory to retiring on its rear position when fresh men were brought up, which enabled it to blow, and Field Marshal Oyama seems to retain its position. On the bank of the Taitse the Japanese persistently bombarded Lino Yang, their shells reaching as far as the rallway station. The Russian troops terribly. It was impossible constantly to on September 1 occupied the main line, supply them with food and water and the where the Japanese assaults were persistmen have fought for days past, starving ent and deadly and the Russians not only Japanese commander will be able to sucstood off the attacks, but took the offensive, broke the Japanese lines and occupled a village in front of the position. The that even now Russian reinforcements may advance through the Chinese corn, which be descending from the north to aid their was over fourteen feet high, was very dif- retreating comrades at Mukden, which is ficult, though the stalks had been cut down in places. The Russians pushed forward shal Oyama announcing the fall of Liao in the face of all obstacles and, reaching the Japanese lines, drove in an assault before which the Japanese fied, leaving piles it is impossible to say. It may be rememrejoicing here following the earlier suc- of corpses. The Russian losses were very

Japanese force occupied the right bank of Nodzu's armies, General Oku alone remaining south of Liao Yang.

The Chinese population is quiet. The Chinese bandits some times are offensive when they become encouraged by the Japanese advance. The Russians are in the best of spirits.

of the bravery and endurance of the Japa-The battle near Liao Yang continues today (Saturday). There has been hot crossfiring at the Yental mines, but at present silence prevails and there is no firing heard

The fight of August 31 continued in terrific manner until after dark. The Japasion of the whole legislation concerning the nese maintained a storm of artillery fire Jews. The provisions grant greatly ex- on the Russian positions and pressed the tended resident privileges to the higher ed- Russian right flank and southern front, on the Russian positions and pressed the ucated Jews and permit certain indicated but they were driven back by the infantry whenever they came within rifle range. On September 1, owing to the extreme

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Fair Monday and Tuesday. Temperature at Omaha Yesterdays

Hour. Deg.
1 p. m. . . . 78
2 p. m. . . . 78
3 p. m. . . . 70 four. Deg. 5 a. m. . . . 56 6 a. m. . . . 54 7 a. m ..... 85 5 p. m..... 80 6 p. m..... 47 7 p. m..... 74 a. m ..... (# 10 n. m..... 68 12 m...... 74

### SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS Marshal Oyama Confirms Capture of Line Yang by the

Japanese. The only direct news from the seat of war bearing Sunday's date came by way of Tokio in a report from Field Marshal Oyama saying that Liao Yang fell completely into the hands of the Japanese at 9 o'clock that afternoon, that the Japanece casualties were believed to be heavy and concerning conditions on the right bank

of the Taitse river.

The only comfort for the Russians at ome was the news conveyed in a report from General Kouropatkin, dated Saturday Saturday as having been cut off to the westward of Liao Yang, had been safely extricated and that the corps has succeeded in joining the main Russian body on the right bank of the river. No details known. General Kouropatkin also reported that the greater portion of his army was at the time of filing the report south of Yentai, ten miles northeast of Liao Yang. where flerce fighting had been in progress. It is indicated that there has been a reseation of the fierce fighting. Kouropatkin reports that his men were not being much interfered with by the Japanese in

the neighborhood of his army. In St. Petersburg the absence of news looked upon as heightening the gravity of the situation for the Russians.

It was reported in St. Petersburg Sunday night that Kouropatkin had arrived at Tiehling, which is ten miles north of Yentai and eighteen miles south of Mukden.

### GLOOM PERVADES ST. PETERSBURG Kouropatkin's Retreat Causes Bitter Disappointment.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5,-2, a. m .-

There is bitter disappointment tonight, safely extricated. probably the keenest of the whole land campaign, over the situation at the front. Up to Liao Yang the retreating from and his army was then south of Yanti, about the abandonment of positions had been ex- ten miles northeast of Liao Yang, and the pected and that much the public and the other portion of it was crossing the Taitse Kouropatkin's plan of campaign. Had Liao bank. This message, which was received ury. These include large sums belonging Yang been abandoned without a fight the by the emperor early Sunday morning. public would have looked forward pa- throws a more hopeful light on the posilently to a decisive stand at Mukden, but after a desperate battle, with victory for the instant apparently in sight, to find Liao Yang abandoned, its immense stores captured or destroyed and the retreat con-STORM WRECKS PONTOON BRIDGE tinued under the most adverse conditions severely tried public confidence in the com-

paign in Coren.

At this hour even the authorities know retreat or if they have been compelled to face their foe. The gloomy report tele-wonson, via Seoul, Sept. 4.—(New York as to whether Kouronathin in an arrange of the Russian commander in the public. mander-in-chief. Herald Cablegram—Special Telegram to his retreat or whether Kouropatkin is continuing chief in the early stages of the fight of destroyed the Russian pontoon bridges of General Stakelberg's narrow escape from to his chagrin over the failure of his ofbeing cut off.

The situation, as it is known to date, is where fierce fighting has been in progress. Actual fighting seems to have been suspended and for the moment the armies are the longest single battle in history, and it will depend upon their respective re-

be able to resume activity. The country is ill suited to military operations. It is flatter and more open General Stakelberg's corps from of Chinese corn, growing higher than a the inability of the Japanese to follow up man on horseback. It is more suited to their advantage. surprise and to offensive operations than saved a majority of the rolling stock. to appear before a court-martial and prob-This is chiefly in requisition at present for ably will lose his command. but it is believed that it must be consider- fire before the Russians crossed the Taitse able, while the European reinforcements river. which have been rushing in for weeks past

are porving in there daily. The Japanese army is confessedly exwithout dealing Kouropatkin a crushing be not yet able to envelope the Russian force, the Japanese will find themselves in front of a fresh and strongly defended day, confined themselves principally to city, where the Russians will be sure of a warm welcome and renewed supplies and against which it seems impossible that the cessfully hurl his brave but worn out and possibly starving forces. It is possible less than two days' ordinary march distant even ignoring the railway. What effect the present retreat will have on General Kouropatkin's reputation at home bered, however, that before starting for the far east General Kouropatkin said that On the evening of September 2 a large he fully expected his reputation to sink lower than his friends even dreamed, but the Taltse river. It is reported to consist that thereafter there would come a turn of the whole of Generals Kuroki's and and it would rebound. He was unwilling to predict where the turn would occur. The battleship Orel has gone to Cronstadt. This brings Rear Admiral Rojestvensky's force up to its full complement.

Russian Generals Promoted ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4 .- Major Gen-The wounded speak in the highest terms erals Alexieff, Rennenkampf, Gerngross and Fuck have been promoted to lieutenant generals for distinguished services in face of an enemy, and Lieutenant General Line vitch has been made a general of infantry for meritorious services. The emperor has conferred upon Major General Mistchenko gold-mounted sword set with brilliants, inscribed "For Bravery in Repelling the Japanese Attacks of July 23, 26 and 27."

> LONDON, Sept. 5 .- The Che Foo correpondent of the Daily Chronicle, in a dissutch dated September 3, says that fourteen regiments will leave Tokto during the week mated at 25,00f

Japan Replacing Losses.

Kouropatkin Wants Sixth Army Corps Sent to Far East at Once.

GENERAL STAKELBERG MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Big Detachment Out Off by Japs Rejoins the Main Army.

ORLOFF'S DIVISION IS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

One Regiment Loses Fifteen Hundred Men, Half Its Force.

CZAR'S MINISTERS SEE A RAY OF HOPE

Concentrated at Yental and No Guns Are Abaudoned.

Kouropatkin's Army is Nearly All

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4.-Emperor Nicholas this afternoon received a telegram from General Kouropatkin asking for the immediate dispatch to the far east of the Sixth army corps.

Kouropatkin in Retreat. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4.-It is reported here this evening that General Kouropatkin has arrived at Tiehling. The Russian losses before Liao Yang on September 2, as officially computed, were 3,200.

Tiehling is twelve miles north of Yental, on the railroad, and eighteen miles south of Mukden. Yentai is ten miles northeast of Llao Yang.

## STAKELBERG MAKES HIS ESCAPE Russian Corps Cut Off by Japs Suc-

ceeds in Joining Main Army. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4 .- 7:40 p. m .-General Stakelberg's First Siberian army corps, which was reported yesterday by General Kouropatkin as having been cut off to the westward of Liao Yang, has been

General Kouropatkin telegraphed at 7 p. m., Saturday, that the greater portion of officials thought they knew of General river and taking up a position on the right tion of the Russian army and the authori-

ties gave sighs of relief There is no attempt, however, to conceal the gravity of the situation in view of the absence of news regarding what is

happening today. It is not clear from the latest telegram whether the Russians are continuing their is retreat, or whether he has been able Saturday last and his bitter reproaches to do so, but the public so far is not aware against General Stakelberg are attributed

fensive plans.

General Kouropatkin now telegraphs that that the Russian army is south of the his only serious losses are confined to branch railway connecting Yental mines, Major General Orioff's detachment, which was guarding the left flank at Yental. This detachment consisted of mixed European detachments and was suddenly attacked probably resting after their terrific and by Japanese infantry and artillery concontinuous exertions of the past ten days, cealed in the tall Chinese corn and grass. The Russians seem to have lost their heads and to have retreated precipitately. The superative powers as to which will first Japanese inflicted great slaughter, one of General Orioff's regiments losing 1,500 men. No details are given of the escape of than the region south of Liao Yang, but clutches of the enemy, but it is believed is covered at this season with dense fields that it owes its safety to the neglect or

General Stakelberg was allowed to cross to an orderly retreat. One feature of the the river and come up with the main army situation has apparently been overlooked in time to enable the shattered femnants by the local critics in their recent eager- of Major General Orioff's detachment to ness to chronicle a decisive engagement, retreat. This exploit is likely to condone namely, that Kouropatkin is still in com- General Stakelberg's disobedience, but unmand of the railway and apparently has less the emperor forgives him he will have

the transportation of the wounded, but The War office is able to make the re-Mukden, with strong defenses, is less than assuring statement that the Russian rethirty miles from Yental. What force treat from Liao Yang did not involve the Kouropatkin is holding in reserve there loss of guns and it also declares that the even the authorities do not exactly know, abandoned stores at Liao Yang were set on

The following is the full text of the re-

port: "Today, September 3, the greater part of hausted and is getting further from its the Russian army, including the First Sibase of supplies. If it reaches Mukden berian army corps, is occupying positions south of the branch railway from Yental station to the Yental mines.

"The Japanese, although they were in

the immediate vicinity of our troops tosniping from the Chinese corn fields, "Our troops which were posted at Lize Yang are crossing to the right bank of the Taitse river.

"The area of operations is almost entirely covered by growing Chinese corn, which greatly impedes the movement of troops. "The retreat of Major General Orloff's

detachment yesterday (Friday) was largely due to the fire with which the force was assailed among the millet fields. "General Orloff's losses were consider-

able, one regiment alone losing 1,500 men." JAPS OCCUPY LIAO official Report Says They Took Poswashington, Sept. 4.—The Japanese

egation here received the following telegram from Tokio: "Field Marshal Oyama reports that at 7 o'clock, September 3, our central and left armies were still continuing the attack of the enemy on the south and west sides of Lino Yang. All buildings near railway station, apparently go-downs, were burned on Saturday. Another report received from the field marshal says after the battle Saturday night and Sunday morning. Liao

Yang fell entirely into our hands. Cruiser Diana to Disarm. SAIGON, French Indo-China, Sept. 4.-The commander of the Russian cruiser Diana has received orders from the Russian admiralty to disarm his vessel.

Japanese Loss Heavy. TOKIO, Sept. 4.-1 p. m.-Field Marshal Oyama, telegraphing at 9 o'clock this morning, saya: "After the fighting of last night and this morning Liao Yang fell into our hands. Our casualties are believed to to replace the hen fost outside Port Arthur be very heavy. No report has been realone. The losses at this point are esti- ceived concerning conditions on the right bank of the Taitse river."