

OUTSIDE WORKS AT PORT ARTHUR TAKEN

News Received in Rome from Tokio Says First Line of the Besieged City's Forts Was Captured After Feeble Resistance.

Rumor That Garrison in Russian Stronghold Had Made Offer to Surrender If Permitted to Proceed Under Arms to Newchwang.

LONDON, June 4.—Fighting outside Port Arthur has begun in earnest, according to despatches received here to-day.

It seems almost certain that the Japanese are pressing the Russians hard in the rear of the besieged city and that the Mikado's troops are being massed into one great army for the storming of the fortresses.

One despatch received by the Central News Agency from its Rome correspondent says that the first line of Port Arthur forts has fallen. This news was received in Rome from Tokio. It is not official, and because of its source is not generally credited.

Says Position Was Easily Taken.

This despatch, which is printed in the Giornale d'Italia in Rome, says that the Japanese took this position of vantage after a feeble resistance on the part of the Russians.

The correspondent at Tokio of the news agency Liberas says that four divisions of Japanese troops have occupied Kwantung Heights, on which they emplaced heavy artillery dominating Port Arthur.

The same correspondent adds that the Russian squadron attempted a sortie, but was forced to return, being threatened by the Japanese fleet.

According to a despatch from Shanghai the Russians are taking the offensive and are pushing the fighting hard. Gen. Kuropatkin has been severely criticised for his alleged inactivity, and it is believed here that he has become very active and will force the fighting, if not at Port Arthur, where he is greatly outnumbered, at Mukden. The Japanese have been reported north of Mukden for several days.

Five Days' Severe Fighting Reported.

The Shanghai correspondent cables as follows: Five days' severe fighting has taken place at Wafangtien.

The Russians are employing 4,000 carts to remove their munitions from Liaoyang to Kaiyuen (north of Mukden), and trains are now running between Tachichiao and Kaichow.

On May 31, 2,000 carts containing fodder and munitions passed through Tachichiao on the way toward Kaichow.

Fifteen thousand Russian troops and twenty-three nurses have passed through Tachichiao in the course of the past three days on the way to Kaichow.

It is reported that Gen. Mistchenko has despatched 4,000 men of the Imperial cavalry guards from Kwanschengetu for the purpose of cutting off the Japanese at Pitsewo.

Say Great Assault Is Begun.

From Liaoyang, under date of yesterday, there is a despatch to the effect that heavy cannoning has been heard from the south and that there are persistent rumors there that the great battle of Port Arthur is in progress. Continuing, the despatch says:

"Gen. Kuroki's outposts now hold the line at Liaopuzha, Solitudian and Chamildzy. The Japanese forces disembarking at Takushan have reached Ulaossa. A division of the guards forms the connecting link between Ulaossa and Fengwangcheng.

"The Japanese landings at Pitsewo, Liaotung peninsula, continue."

The Standard correspondent at Tokio telegraphs: "A rumor is circulating, principally in foreign circles here, that Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Port Arthur forces, has proposed to surrender on condition that the whole Port Arthur garrison be permitted to proceed under arms to Newchwang.

"The story is discredited in well-informed circles, and is probably a Russian feeler."

RUSSIANS TO ATTACK COREAN TOWN.

SEOUL, June 4.—6 P. M.—The Commissioner of Customs at Gensan, Corea, wires that a Russian attack on that place is deemed imminent. He is making preparations to send the women and children to a mountain monastery, twenty miles distant.

A junk has reported that the Russians have landed field pieces at Sha River, near Ham Heung (north of Gensan, on Broughton Bay, or the Gulf of Corea), at which place Cossack reinforcements are expected.

SIX COSSACKS KILLED, 22 WOUNDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 4.—The War Office has received news of a sharp fight twenty miles north of Salmatza (north of Fengwangcheng), June 1, in which six Cossacks were killed and twenty-two wounded. The Japanese losses are not known. Five companies of Gen. Rennenkampff's Cossacks discovered Japanese detachments at Fen-Ohou-Ling Pass, half way between Salmatza and Ajudjan.

The Cossacks dismounted and attacked on foot, but owing to the difficult nature of the ground and the strong defensive position held by the enemy and the latter's stubborn resistance, the attack was not pressed and the Cossacks drew off.

ANOTHER BIG JAP ARMY AND SIXTY GUNS LANDED

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LONDON, June 5.—A special telegram received here to-day tells of the landing of more Japanese troops at Takushan, Manchuria. The force landed, the despatch says, numbered 25,000, and there were sixty heavy guns with the army.

It is the intention of this force to at once march to the interior and cut off any attempt the Russians may make to go to the relief of Port Arthur.

SUSPECTED OF ARSON.

Thomas P. Jenks Held in \$4,000 Bail Until Next Monday.

Thomas P. Jenks, twenty-five years old, of 243 Avenue B, was held in \$4,000 bail until next Monday by Magistrate Whitman to-day on a short affidavit made by Capt. Gallagher charging that Jenks is suspected of arson.

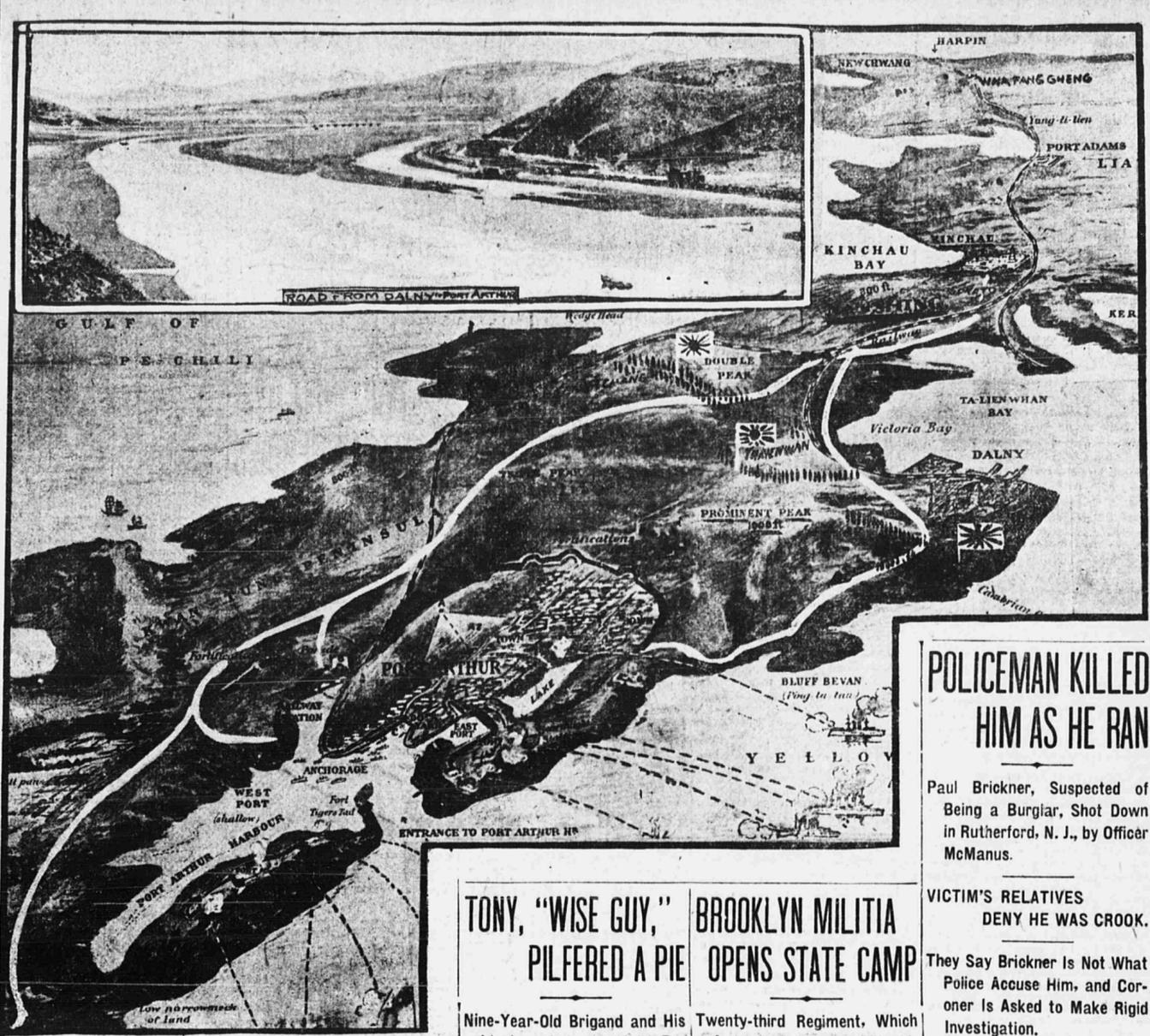
It is alleged Jenks set fire to the five-story tenement at No. 245 Avenue B about 11 P. M. June 2. Fifteen families were in the building. Several sensational rescues were made, and Albert Schlisk, eighteen years old, a drug clerk, was burned to death on the second floor of the building.

against him. I saw him pour the oil in the hallway. J. P."

DANCING ACADEMY IS SAFE.

J. Mark MacDonald Says Halls Are Wide and Well Lighted. J. Mark MacDonald, proprietor of the Knickerbocker School for Dancing, at No. 44 East Fourteenth street, denies the published statement that the stairway and halls leading to his dance hall are "narrow and dimly lighted."

MAP SHOWING PORT ARTHUR, THE FORTIFICATIONS, THE HIGH SURROUNDING HILLS, (THE ROAD FROM DALNY AND THE POSITION OF THE BESIEGING ARMY.



WARSHIPS ALARM MOORISH NATIVES

Throngs in Annual Pilgrimage Stirred by Presence of American Fleet Sent to Aid in Freeing Bandits' Captives.

Admiral Chadwick to-day cabled to the Navy Department that the presence of the American fleet at Tangiers has had a salutary influence, but that the community is in a state of great religious excitement.

PRINCESS MARY DEAD.

Appendicitis Kills Young Wife of Prince Maximilian of Baden. GUMMENDEN, Upper Austria, June 4.—Princess Mav. of Baden, eldest daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, and wife of Prince Maximilian, of Baden, died here to-day. She was 26 years old. She married July 10, 1900.

ROCKEFELLERS TO BE HEARD IN COURT

Justice Keogh Sets a Near Date for Airing of Fight Against the Payment of the Assessor's Bills.

(Special to The Evening World.) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 4.—The suit brought by John D. and William Rockefeller against the town of Mount Pleasant to prevent the town from paying his bills incurred by the assessors in fighting the actions of the Rockefeller to reduce the assessments on their big estates at North Tarrytown and Scarborough, which resulted in a victory for the millionaires, will be tried at White Plains on June 21 under an order signed by Justice Keogh to-day.

BOYS SEALED IN FREIGHT CAR

Arrested, They Said They Were Runaways Stealing a Ride. When the seal of a Pennsylvania Railroad freight car was broken open in Jersey City to-day and the door pushed back, two boys, Thomas Eberhardt and David Conroy, each sixteen years old, of Stamford, Conn., jumped out. Thinking them thieves Conductor Lillis had them arrested.

TONY, "WISE GUY," PILFERED A PIE

Nine-Year-Old Brigand and His Lieutenant Captured by Detective—Their Rendezvous a Cave in Hoboken.

When Detective-Sergeant Nelson, of Hoboken, reached Police Headquarters in that city to-day his first assignment was to go out and get "Tony, the Wise Guy." The "Wise Guy's" real name is Tony Mesocco, nine years old, and he lives at No. 373 Newark street. He and his band of youthful desperados have been pilfering from grocery stores and bakeries, and taking their loot to a cave they have in the cut of the Lackawanna railroad at the foot of the big hill back of Hoboken.

BROOKLYN MILITIA OPENS STATE CAMP

Twenty-third Regiment, Which Arrived at Peekskill This Afternoon, Will Be Followed by the Troopers To-Morrow.

STATE CAMP, N. Y., June 4.—This is the opening day of the annual State Camp of Instruction of the National Guard, the Twenty-third Regiment of Brooklyn being the first of the militia to get under tents. They arrived this afternoon and will be followed to-morrow by Squadron A, Troop C and the battery companies.

BABY KILLED BY SISTER'S KISS

Little Girl, Dying from Tetanus, Asked to Say Good-By to Infant Brother, and After Parting Child Developed Disease.

The kiss of little Daisy Le Roy Still, four years old, who was suffering from tetanus, is believed to have killed her baby brother.

MUST NOT CREMATE BODY OF SUICIDE

Law in France Forbidding Cremation of Persons Who Meet Violent Deaths, and Viscount Remains Are at Morgue.

PARIS, June 3.—The question over the disposal of the body of Alister Evans (Viscount O'Leary) has entered a new phase, an official having discovered a law forbidding the cremation of persons who have died violent deaths.

POLICEMAN KILLED HIM AS HE RAN

Paul Brickner, Suspected of Being a Burglar, Shot Down in Rutherford, N. J., by Officer McManus.

VICTIM'S RELATIVES DENY HE WAS CROOK.

They Say Brickner Is Not What Police Accuse Him, and Coroner Is Asked to Make Rigid Investigation.

RUTHERFORD, N. J., June 4.—Police Officer Charles McManus while on post early this morning shot and killed a man named Paul Brickner, aged thirty-five, who lived at East Rutherford. The policeman took Brickner for a burglar and says that he was trying to gain an entrance to the Hollister residence at the corner of Montrose and Hollister avenues, a fashionable section of Rutherford.

SHOT MAN IN BACK.

There is a hedge of shrubbery about the grounds of the Hollister place and the burglar was on one of the bushes when he was shot.

THIEF QUICKLY CAUGHT.

While Philip Wolf, of No. 101 Allen street, was going west on a cross-town Delancey street car he was relieved of a wallet containing \$4 in cash and some banknotes when he reached Christopher street he noticed his loss, and remembering the paw-ticket on which he had received his car for a gold watch chain and locket, and also a diamond ring, he hurried immediately to the President Loan office to have the ticket held up when it was presented.

MIGHTY ARMY OF TOTS IN WHITE

Nearly 100,000 Children in Parade Celebrating Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Brooklyn Sunday-School Union.

ALL ENJOY COLOSSAL PICNIC IN PROSPECT PARK.

Each Girl Carries Bouquet of White Flowers and President Littleton, Reviewing Parade, Is Pelted with Posies.

When the bells of more than two hundred Brooklyn churches pealed out at 11 o'clock to-day the streets of the borough grew white with children who streamed to the various sanctuaries to assemble for the exercises in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Brooklyn Sunday-School Union.

Eager, happy little folk popped up like wild flowers in a spring shower and skipped and danced to their destinations with feet which seemed scarcely to touch the ground.

As early as 9 o'clock the people began making their way there, and when the bells rang out the crowd at the park numbered in the neighborhood of 300,000 persons. It was like a great picnic party, lunch boxes being much in evidence and shady spots in great demand.

1,000 CHILDREN PARADE IN PARK

Led by Four Angels with Wings and Real Harps, Boys and Girls, All in White, March Along.

Dressed all in white, a thousand little German boys and girls paraded in Central Park to-day at the annual June walk of the Archenbroedel Verein. This German society is made up entirely of musicians, and when the children left the clubhouse at No. 14 East Eighty-sixth street a band of fifty musicians, all members of the society, led the way.

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