

THESE REPULSED IN ADVANCE ON LIAOYANG

Occupied Positions Which They Were Forced to Abandon After Having Got Battery in Operation — Advance Movement Checked, St. Petersburg Hears.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—The advices of the War Office from the front are confined to a report dated Aug. 24, giving an account of the advance of the Japanese column of 30,000 men along the main road toward Liaoyang, which began at daybreak Aug. 24. The Japanese drove in the Russian outposts, and when the column reached a point a couple of miles west of Liandianshan the Japanese attempted to install batteries, but they met with such a hot fire that they only succeeded in placing one battery, which was soon compelled to change its position. At the moment of sending the despatch the Japanese had suspended operations.

The War Office has no news of the reported attack on Anshanshan, and the General Staff is by no means satisfied that the Eastern movement of the Japanese is more than a feint.

DECLARES PORT ARTHUR STILL IN FIGHTING TRIM.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Raymond Recouly, correspondent of the Temps at Liaoyang, telegraphed as follows to his paper yesterday evening: "I was fortunate this morning to travel with an American Naval Attaché, Lieutenant Newton A. McCully, who has just returned from Port Arthur after a sojourn there of three months. The news he gives me is entirely different from the pessimistic reports current lately concerning the situation at the fortress.

"The American Attaché left the fortress Aug. 14. The Japanese were then four and a half miles from the city. The Russian positions, upon a chain of rugged hills two hundred metres high, were protected by trenches, mines, networks, barbed wire and cannon, and, according to the American officer, it was impossible to take them by assault. Japanese shells fell in the city, but each position possessed a dugout in which the occupants were able to secure shelter. The Japanese heavy guns ceased firing every night, fearing that the Russians would detect their exact location by the flashes during the darkness.

"There were considerable stocks of provisions at Port Arthur. The Russian soldiers had a fresh meat ration daily. The reports that Russian officers were subsisting on onions and black bread were absurd inventions. The stores were still open and the population promenade the streets.

"The regiments took turns in the trenches. Part of the garrison was always resting. The Russian sailors assisted in the defense of the fortress. They made excellent sharpshooters.

"The heat had not been unbearable. The American Attaché believes that the Japanese losses have been very heavy, at least ten times those of the Russians.

"In short, Port Arthur can hold out much longer than people believe. When the officer left Port Arthur the French Naval Attaché, Lieut. De Cuverville, was still there. Entering and leaving the fortress was then very difficult, as the Japanese were sinking all the junk.

"The American officer landed at Shanhaikuan with some French women and one little girl.

"Another despatch to the Temps from Liaoyang, dated yesterday, says that on the previous day the Japanese made a reconnaissance to within about twenty-five miles of Liaoyang. After an artillery and infantry engagement the Japanese fell back. Yesterday they attempted another reconnaissance in force. The engagement lasted all day, the Japanese again retreating.

PEABODY JOINS THE GOVERNORSHIP RACE

Millionaire Democrat, a Close Friend of Judge Parker, Favored by Presidential Candidate—Support Sure in Kings.

The latest candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and one who is deemed to have a little better than an inside chance, is George Foster Peabody, of this city, treasurer of the National Committee.

It came out today that Mr. Peabody's friends have been working quietly for him and that his ambition has been talked over with Judge Parker. The candidate for President is one of the closest friends of Mr. Peabody, and it is asserted that Judge Parker would be pleased to have Mr. Peabody make the race.

George Foster Peabody is a millionaire and more or less of a politician. He has the backing of Edward M. Shepard, who has asked him to make an effort to get the nomination. Kings County is for Groot, according to Henry McCarran, but Kings County would support Peabody in preference to any other candidate should Groot not show sufficient strength to get the nomination.

District Attorney Jerome, with a man who nobody around National Democratic Headquarters knew, called on Martin on the platform and the Colonel Martin Taggart this afternoon. The occasion furnished Sereno-at-Arms with a chance to show that he has a short memory for the faces of celebrities.

At the St. Louis convention the District Attorney was introduced to Col. Martin on the platform and the Colonel saw him every day. But when the District Attorney ran abutward the vision of Col. Martin faded and he had a cigarette and wearing a Panama hat, the Colonel didn't know him.

"You can't get in here," said the Colonel. "I am District Attorney Jerome and I want to talk to Mr. Taggart."

Col. Martin staggered back, knocked and dragged the District Attorney and his friend into Mr. Taggart's office. Immediately there was a birth of rumors.

One of the rumors was that the District Attorney is going to make a bold campaign for the nomination for Governor and that he wanted to talk to the National Chairman about it. Another rumor was that anybody who had seen the District Attorney had been sent to learn how he stands

MRS. JAMES TOLD TO LEAVE HOTEL

Husband Entered Her Room at Normandie with Detective When Cocktails Were Being Served There at 1 A. M.

PAPERS IN DIVORCE SUIT WERE THEN SERVED ALSO.

Mrs. James and Her Companion, Who Had Registered as Her Brother, Requested to Find Another Lodging Place.

Another sensational chapter was added to the marital troubles of John F. James, Jr., of Brooklyn, and his beautiful wife, Mrs. Florence Robertson James, to-day when James, who had his wife shadowed from Asheville, N. C., to the Hotel Normandie, in this city, succeeded with a friend and two detectives in effecting an entrance to the room which she was occupying. There they found with Mrs. James a youth who had registered as her brother under the name of Williams, but who is said to be a well-known hanger-on at the race track.

"Mr. Williams" was seen at the Normandie to-day and asked about the invasion of Mrs. James's apartments. "Williams" is tall and thin and has a liberal shock of red hair.

Outrage, said "Williams." "I am a man who will resent this attack on the fair name of Mrs. James. I am employed by one of the biggest racing men in this country as a commissioner, and I will spend \$5,000 to clear her name. This makes the second time that Mr. James has broken in on us, and I will not stand it.

"I am on my vacation just now and I met Mrs. James at the Battery Park Hotel at Asheville. We went together a good deal and finally began to be pointed out, so we decided to come to New York, where people have a habit of minding their own business. We know there was a detective on the train. We saw him in the sleeping car. "That rascal followed us everywhere yesterday. He followed us into the Casino in the park, then to Claremont and finally to the theatre last night. He sat in the box next to us with Mr. James, and made it so unpleasant that we had to leave. We went to a sixth avenue restaurant and got some supper, and they followed us again. We finally went back to the hotel and sent for some drinks. James and his friends followed the waiter into the room, and there you are.

Had Occurred Before. "This makes the second time we have been sought together. The last time was in Asheville, when we took a pig and a dozen bottles of ale and went out to a farm house to get some chicken that the place was famous for. We were eating the chicken and enjoying ourselves when James and his friend from Brooklyn butted in and made a scene. James said: 'So this is what you do with the money I send you' and Mrs. James replied that she hadn't seen enough of his money to make any difference to her for some time. Bright, wasn't it?

"I've seen these divorce papers, and there is no name mentioned as co-respondent. I am glad of that. If my name was mentioned there'd be a hair-pulling I can tell you.

"Williams" declined to give his real name. He went to his room and shortly afterward he and Mrs. James drove to a Broadway restaurant, where they had breakfast. Mrs. James was quite ready to talk when there by an Evening World reporter.

"We have left the Normandie because of that scene last night," she said. "It's a shame the way that man treats me. I want to tell you that if he thinks he can rob me of my child as he did he is very much mistaken. I reared that child, sat up with it through sickness and trouble, and just as he is beginning to be a comfort to me my husband steals him.

Means to See Her Lawyer. "It was in Asheville, when 'Mr. Williams' and I were at a farmhouse eating chicken. I sent the nurse away with the child to get him some soda water, and they heard of it and went up the road and took the boy away from the nurse. I will consult my lawyer about the matter to-day.

"I don't want to talk about last night. It's like a cheap melodrama with a lot of poor actors."

"We're going to the seashore," put in "Mr. Williams," "until this thing blows over."

"We're going?" exclaimed Mrs. James. "You mean I'm going."

"Sure, that's what I mean," said "Mr. Williams." "You're going to Atlantic City, and I'm to stay here."

Mrs. James had nothing further to say. She is a handsome woman, and appeared not the least worried about her troubles. All through the interview she was laughing merrily.

Papers in Mr. James's suit for absolute divorce were served on Mrs. James by the party left. The excitement when the came with the entrance of the party to the room subsided after they had been there a few seconds, and all hands were calm and collected save the detective, one Hamburger, who seemed possessed of a wild desire to punch the nose of "Mr. Williams" and almost succeeded.

Asked to Leave Hotel. As a result of the affair the management of the Normandie has requested Mrs. James and her friend, "Mr. Williams," to leave the hotel. Although they occupied adjoining rooms each got a bill to-day accompanied by a polite note requesting them to vacate within a reasonable time. Mrs. James, who had scarcely got her trunks unpacked, immediately started to pack them again.

It was Mrs. James's desire for an early morning cocktail which led to her undoing. Mr. James, his friend, Charles Dondora, of No. 30 Court street, Brooklyn, Hamburger and another detective gathered early in the evening in Hamburger's room at the hotel and waited for a good chance to

MRS. FLORENCE ROBERTSON JAMES AND HER HUSBAND, WHO FIGURED IN SENSATIONAL HOTEL EPISODE.



MRS. JOHN F. JAMES, JR.

serve the papers in the divorce suit on the woman. They had intended to do this as soon as possible, but when they learned that Mrs. James had registered in a room adjoining that of "Williams," who said he was her brother, they decided to wait and see what would turn up.

Called for Two Cocktails. Shortly after 1 o'clock in the morning a tour of the hall revealed to them that Mrs. James was entertaining somebody in her room. There was a flood of light coming over the transom and sounds of voices inside. It was decided to try to get in the room, but the question was how to do it. Mr. James did not wish to break in, for above everything he desired to avoid a disturbance of any kind. While the quartet was still watching a telephone call was sent downstairs, from her room, No. 106, for two cocktails.

The four men got in the shadow of the hall and waited for the arrival of the cocktails. They came after awhile on a silver tray, held by a small boy. The boy knocked on the door, the door opened and an arm came out to get the cocktails. Before it could be withdrawn Hamburger had pushed the door all the way open and the four men walked into the room.

Mrs. James screamed at the sight of her husband, but immediately calmed down. "Mr. Williams" had his coat and vest off and assumed a pugilistic attitude, which enraged Hamburger so that he started to trounce him. He was de-

terred by Mrs. James, who got in front of "Williams."

Hamburger took the papers out of his pocket and explained what they were and served them on Mrs. James. The woman laughed and turning to her husband asked: "Well, what have you seen, now that you're here?"

"Enough," said James, quietly. "The pugilistic 'Williams,' evidently feeling himself called upon for another exhibition of valor, again stepped forward in fighting pose. Hamburger aimed a blow at him which half scared him to the wall. Then the others pulled the detective away and the intruders went out, followed by a bitter laugh from Mrs. James."

Mr. James went back to his home in the Imperial Apartments at St. John's place and Seventh avenue, at once, where he has his boy Harold, whom he kidnapped from his wife last Tuesday for some time.

The entire affair at the hotel was a sequel to the kidnapping of Harold James, five years old, by the father at Asheville, N. C., on Tuesday. Mrs. James came here to regain possession of her son.

Detective Was Watching. She travelled from Asheville accompanied by the man who was found with her at the Normandie. On the same train was Detective John C. Hamburger, who has been watching Mrs. James at the request of her husband for some time.

Mrs. James and her companion were driven to the Normandie, followed by the detective. They had three trunks, one of which was marked with the name James.

Mr. James registered at the hotel No. 30 Court street, Washington, D. C., and the man registered as her brother, "Mr. Williams." The man assigned to the hotel was assigned to the hotel. Hamburger registered under the name of "H. Meyer" and sent word at once to Mr. James.

OLD ARMY OFFICER DIES ON "L" TRAIN

Major T. E. Merritt, Retired, Expires While Riding Uptown on the Third Avenue Line with His Daughter.

Major T. E. Merritt, U. S. A., retired, who lived at 30 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, was taken suddenly ill this noon while riding uptown on a Third Avenue elevated train, near the Thirty-fourth street station.

His body was taken out of the train and such a large and curious crowd gathered that policemen had to be summoned from the East Thirty-fifth street station to keep them back from the dead soldier and his weeping daughter.

Dr. McCabe, of Bellevue Hospital, said that death was caused by heart failure. The body was removed to the station and Miss Merritt went home to notify her mother.

GROVER'S NAMESAKE FREE. Ten-Year-Old Who Accidentally Cut Younger Boy Absolved.

Grover Cleveland, a ten-year-old boy who lives at 30 Charlton street, was arraigned before Justice Wyatt, in the Children's Court to-day, to answer a charge of cutting Michael Mazzotta, a six-year-old boy of the same address, over the eye-socket with a knife.

The boys were playing yesterday when young Grover accidentally cut Mazzotta. After hearing the testimony Justice Wyatt discharged the prisoner.

QUICKEST DIVORCE ON RECORD

Suit Was Filed at 10 o'Clock, and at 10.52 a Chicago Wife Had Decree and Award of \$35,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—All records for speed in a divorce suit were broken in the action brought against her husband by Mary C. Foster on the ground of desertion.

"John C. Foster is managing receiver for the Union Traction Company, a member of the School Board, wealthy and a financier.

It took fifty-two minutes to do it all. At 10 o'clock the suit was filed. It was called for trial at 10.40, and at 10.52 Mrs. Foster's suit was over with her decree and \$35,000.

Previous to yesterday there was no hint of a separation of the couple.

WEINSEIMER IS INDICTED AGAIN

Labor Leader Accused This Time of Having Extorted \$400 from Plumbing Contractor for Calling Off Strike.

Another indictment against Philip Weinsimer, President of the Building Trades Alliance, was found by the Grand Jury this afternoon. Weinsimer was sent for and appeared at the Criminal Courts Building. He was held in \$2,000 bail, which was furnished in cash.

The complainant in this case is Charles Tucker, a contractor of plumbing at No. 48 University place. Butler had the plumbing work on the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. building in 1901.

He alleges that his men had no grievances and that he was paying union wages when, on Sept. 7, Weinsimer appeared and threatened to call a strike. Tucker says that in order to avoid a strike he paid Weinsimer \$400 by check. The check was made payable to Weinsimer, he cashed it and it was sent back from the bank to Tucker.

Weinsimer will plead to this indictment on Sept. 6. He is already under indictment for obtaining \$2,700 from a plumber named Esig for calling off a strike of plumbers on a building at Seventy-second street and Riverside Drive.

Booses Form New Union. A new twist was given to the situation in the war between the building trades employers and their locked out and striking men to-day. The news that the Employers' Association had obtained a charter for a new union of electricians had the effect of patching up the differences that have threatened to disrupt the Building Trades Alliance and may force the men to take aggressive action in the way of declaring a strike that they have avoided thus far.

It is a fight to a finish from now on. The labor leaders say that the bosses are trying to break up the labor unions in the building trades by forming unions that they can control. The bosses say that the labor leaders are breaking up their own unions by ill-advised movements. In this crisis the men are sticking by their leaders and in the marble trades, in which there are five allied unions, about 1,200 men have gone on strike because of the presence of non-union men in other trades on jobs on which they were employed.

TWO INDICTED ON RIOTING CHARGE

Unusual Procedure in Cases of Beef Strikers Accused of Starting Trouble on First Avenue.

The August Grand Jury took an unusual course of procedure to-day in finding indictments against two striking butchers for rioting. This charge is an outcome directly of the beef strike.

The men indicted are Patrick Sheehan, of No. 325 First avenue, and Michael Gilhooly, of No. 350 East Forty-sixth street. The two men were butchers for the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company when the tie-up was ordered.

"While at Fifty-third street and Second avenue last Monday, the indictment charges, the two men approached a meat wagon driven by Max Plaster. The men, it is charged, caused a crowd to collect and incited a riot, threatening Plaster and finally overturning the wagon.

Patrolmen Crowley and Shea, of the West Thirtieth street station, were passing on a car at the time and saw the disturbance. They arrested Sheehan and Gilhooly.

The two men were prosecuted in the Yorkville Police Court by the law firm of Breed, Abbott & Morgan, counsel for the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, and the men were held for trial. Counsel for this company also pushed the case before the Grand Jury, securing the indictments.

This is the first time since indictments have been found since 1893, when one indictment was handed down against one Abraham Bloom, who was indicted for the same offense in 1893. Bloom was tried before the late Recorder Smyth and was sentenced to two years in Sing Sing.

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Men's Neglige Outing Shirts, of Colored Oxford Cheviot, with collars attached, 49c, value at 25c

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Sea Rods, hollow ash butt, lacewood tip, nickel reel, seat and mountings, three piece, 1.50 value at 90c

Sea Rods, all grenahat, one piece with independent butt cork and wound gr. p. double trumpet guides, 2.25 value at 1.75

Reels, 150 yards, double multiplying, click and drag, full nickel plated, balance handle, 1.00 value at 60c

Hookers, 3 and 4 ply, per doz., 1.50 value at 1.00

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Crab Traps, Foxey Quillers, all wire, at 45c

Furnished Lines, 34 feet hard braided linen, with hooks and sinker, 25c value at 12c

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50 new Porto Rico Parianos; regular price 1.25, at 1.12

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