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JAPS FIGHT THEIR WAY TOWARD PORT ARTHUR; IN MANCHURIA THEY CUT DOWN 4,000 RUSSIANS

THE HIGH PRIEST OF MAZDAZNAZ

Story of the Purveyor of the Ga-Llama—Where Sun Worshipers Are Strong.



ELOISE REUSSE, Minnesota Girl Starved to Death by Sun Worshipers.

Special to The Journal. San Francisco, May 27.—The death of Miss Eloise Reusse of Minnesota from following the teachings of the Sun Worshipers, has caused considerable agitation among Hanish's followers in California.

Juggling With Mystic Phrases. This up-to-date sun worshipping order was organized, floated and financed by Ottoman Zar Adust Hanish, high priest of the Mazdaznan, purveyor of the Ga-Llama and arch-herald of the Zar Adust.

San Francisco and Los Angeles have the honor of holding the "greatest number of this 'new' prophet's disciples on the Pacific coast."

Like Elijah Doh, Zar Adust Hanish became mixed up in "new" religions very early in life and quickly appreciated the money to be made from fervent converts.

When he reached manhood he left the monastery and journeyed from land to land, preaching a creed which embodied part of the original Mazda philosophy.

One form of "culture" practiced by the sect is called "Health and Breath Culture," divided into twelve lessons on breathing, which, if closely observed by the student, are said to insure perfect health, long life and the ability to fast for at least a month at a time.

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PRESBYTERIANS ALL FOR UNION

General Assembly Almost Unanimous for Uniting With Cumberland Branch.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, by an overwhelming vote, to-day adopted the report of the committee on union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Methodists Elect Minneapolis Man. Los Angeles, Cal., May 27.—Balloting for the election of general conference officers resulted in the selection of a Minneapolis minister, Dr. Robert Forbes being chosen assistant secretary of the church extension society.

FOR SPEEDY UNION. Washington, May 27.—Union between the Methodist Protestant and the United Brethren is to be considered by a general conference consisting of one representative from each of the Methodist conferences and a commission from each of the other bodies.

Protestant Methodist Adopts Plan for Immediate Action. Washington, May 27.—Union between the Methodist Protestant and the United Brethren is to be considered by a general conference consisting of one representative from each of the Methodist conferences and a commission from each of the other bodies.

AGAINST REVISED VERSION. St. Louis, May 27.—After two days' discussion of the matter the Episcopal diocesan convention of Missouri by a good majority voted against the use of the revised version of the Bible in the prescribed service of the church.

ONLY ONE BOAT STARTS TO-DAY. Owners and Sailors Fearful of Clearing on Friday—Howell's Statement. Cleveland, May 27.—The steamer Jolt cleared from this port to-day for London.

HISSERS CONDEMNED BY STUDENTS AT MADISON. Madison, Wis., May 27.—The entire student body of the University of Wisconsin, at a mass meeting last night, passed resolutions condemning the hissing of President Van Hise at Wednesday's convocation, when announcement was made that examinations would be held jubilee week.

ARRESTED THRU ARTIST'S SKETCH. Philadelphia, May 27.—Lying on a sick bed, Miss Hannah Mueller, a crippled artist, drew such an accurate picture of the negro who had assaulted her that a man accurately fitting the sketch was arrested in Camden, N. J.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. Little Falls, Minn., May 27.—Cannote Kasten, aged 6, was instantly killed yesterday at Cushing by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of his cousin.

DEATH OF A NORTFIELD PIONEER. Northfield, Minn., May 27.—Henry Thorsaker, an old resident, died last night. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

BIRDSEYE VIEW ON KWAN-TUNG PENINSULA AND BEYOND



THE WAR SITUATION MADE CLEAR

The war has now reached its most acute and interesting phase. The aggressive Japanese are carrying on two distinct campaigns. One has for its object the taking of Port Arthur. The aim of the other is to drive General Kurapatkin and his army in Manchuria back to Mukden and eventually to Harbin.

The capture of Kin-chow on Thursday was an important step in the investment of Port Arthur. Kin-chow is only thirty-two miles north of Port Arthur, and dominates the narrow neck of land which connects the Kwan-tung peninsula with the rest of the Liao-tung peninsula.

General Raoul Cabrera, minister of war, who commanded the government troops, was killed and his body was taken to Navarrete. The revolutionists are before Navarrete, where another battle will probably be fought.

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St. Petersburg, May 1.—In the entourage of the czar a struggle is in progress as intense as that which is under way in the far east, and probably more bitter. The combatants are the men who, before the war, made a determined effort to preserve peace, and the men whose policy, being imposed upon the emperor, precipitated Japanese action.

Washington, May 27.—The state department is greatly disappointed at the revival of the revolutionary disturbances in San Domingo.

ROME, May 27.—Cardinal Satolli left this morning for Naples on his journey to the United States. At Naples he will take the steamer Princess Irene for New York.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN ELECTED. St. Louis, May 27.—The National Lumbermen's association elected the following officers: President, N. W. McLeod, St. Louis; vice president, C. A. Smith, Minneapolis; treasurer, J. A. Freeman, secretary, George K. Smith.

PORT ARTHUR IS BLOCKADED

Vice Admiral Togo Succeeds in Enveloping Fort From the Seaward.

Tokio, May 27.—Noon.—Vice Admiral Togo has now established a complete blockade around the southern end of the Liao-tung peninsula. This completely envelops Port Arthur from the seaward and probably marks the opening of the final investment of the town and its fortifications.

RUSSIANS COPY KISHINEF HORROR. Mob Attacks Jewish Colony, Destroys Synagogue and maltreats Women.

Berlin, May 27.—Details reached here to-day of a terrible anti-Semitic riot at Chotin, northern Bessarabia, Russia, which in many respects resembled the Jewish massacre at Kishinef last year.

WISCONSIN PROFESSOR GOES TO PRINCETON. Princeton, N. J., May 27.—Announcement was made at Princeton university to-day that the chair of Latin, which will be vacated next year by Dr. J. C. Carter, is to be filled by Professor Grant Showerman of the University of Wisconsin.

SAYS GOLD RESERVE LACKS SAFEGUARDS. Philadelphia, May 27.—A further statement on the subject of the bond sales of 1894 was given out by former President Cleveland.

SIoux CITY MAN SHOTS HIMSELF WHILE ASLEEP. Sioux City, Iowa, May 27.—Donald S. Campbell, a department manager of the Pelletier Dry Goods company, shot himself in his sleep last night.

YALE'S "EDUCATED FOOLS." New Haven, Conn., May 27.—Five Yale men have created a sensation by walking out of the Yale campus and down Chapel street barefooted.

FRED BRYANT A CONVICT. Winnipeg, Man., May 27.—At Calgary Chief Justice Sifton sentenced Fred Bryant, well known as a lacrosse player and bartender in St. Paul, to two years in the penitentiary for robbery.

HOW THE JAPS TOOK KIN-CHAU

Russians' Defense of the Town, Thoroughly Planned, Proved Defective.

Tokio, May 27.—The Japanese troops, after taking Kin-chau, swept all the Russians from their defenses west of Tallen-wan bay.

Another series of defenses also protected with wire entanglements, extended from Yen-chia-tung near the head of Tallen-wan bay due north of Liu-chai-tien, which is south of Kin-chau.

The Russians occupied the line of hills to the east of Kin-chau. Their position had formed an almost perfect right angle, showing its southern front to the eastward and its western front to Kin-chau.

Further reconnaissances developed the fact that west of the Liu-chia-tien the Russians had no defenses.

On the shore of Tallen-wan bay, close to the head of the bay, the Russians had established a series of positions. In addition to the north and east, they had a series of batteries on the western side of the bay.

On Thursday morning at 5:30, the Japanese attacked Kin-chau, and for three hours they had an unbroken fight with the batteries on Nan-shan hill.

The fighting continued into Thursday night, the Japanese pressing to the south and storming Nan-shan hill. They followed the retreating Russians thru eastern hills.

When Harry Webber stepped out of the room a moment in the evening, Campbell was snoring heavily. A moment later there was the report of a revolver and Webber rushed back to find Campbell had shot himself with a revolver which had been in a pigeonhole of the desk besides which he was sleeping.

On learning the exact Russian position, the Japanese pressed to the south and storming Nan-shan hill. They followed the retreating Russians thru eastern hills.

Niu-chuang, May 27.—A Chinese army captain reports that Japanese scouts on Sunday discovered the enemy in strength at Ta-tien-ling, fifty kilometers northwest of Feng-huang-cheng.