

JAP FORCES IN COMPLETE CONTROL

Little Brown Men Get Over Korea Without Encountering Any Resistance From the Czar's Army.

Russians Retire Across the Yalu, Allowing Enemy to Occupy Wiju Easily.

JAPANESE ARMY DIVIDED

Twenty-Five Thousand Advancing Without Opposition to Yalu—Garrison of Forty Thousand at Seoul.

Shanghai April 19—(Noon).—Authentic advices from Seoul dated April 12 declare that the Japanese are in complete control of Korea and that the Russian scouting parties have retired across Yalu before the Japanese who occupied Wiju practically without resistance. The Japanese army is divided into two forces, one for expeditionary purposes and the other for occupation. The former numbering 45,000 is advancing to the Yalu and the latter consisting of 15,000 reserves is making a farsighted communication for arrangements with the headquarters at Seoul, where there is a garrison of 40,000. The headquarters transport service is at Chemulpo.

TRY TO DRAW ATTACK.

Russians Expose Rear and Flank to Bring Out Japs.

Seoul, April 18.—The commissioner of customs at Genan reports that a strong force, the number of which is not known, is advancing on the Great South road, following the inland coast of the province south of Hamgyung. The Russians have passed the rear of Sunglin which was occupied by a scouting party. The main body occupied Peukjchong, eight miles north of Genan on the 17th inst. The flank and rear were exposed with the evident intention of drawing a Japanese attack from the Yalu.

Man Not Ray Fahey.

Sacramento, April 18.—A dispatch from the Folsom penitentiary says that

Warden Yell's officers at the prison are of the opinion that the man who committed suicide in Kings county by shooting himself while being pursued was not Ray Fahey, one of the notorious convicts who escaped during the first week of last July.

Angered By Grisco.

Paris, April 18.—The Tokio correspondent of the *Matin* says that active participation of United States Minister Lloyd Grisco in the fetes given by the Japanese Association being flagrant contradiction of President Roosevelt's declarations, causes a belief that ulterior intervention of the United States is probable.

LOCAL BOWLER CHEERED.

Five Successive Strikes By B. J. Pye Greeted With Applause.

The members of the local bowling team who played in Portland Saturday night, claim that their failure to lift the Feldenheimer trophy was due to the poor condition of the alleys played on. The most sensational play during the game was made by B. J. Pye, who made five strikes in succession. This good showing brought forth a storm of applause. The cheers began with the first strike and increased in volume as the player proceeded with his work. His total score was by far the best of any of either side and the next best play was made by Mr. Laws, another Astoria man. The Portlanders, however, averaged up better and by pulling out with a total of 932 beat the visitors by 22 pins. The scores by games were: Portland—243, 237, 236, 216; total 932. Astoria—262, 208, 237, 204; total 911. Individual scores: Portland—Croft 42, 33, 37, 34—146; Habbighorst 35, 47, 45, 41—168; Zeller 52, 26, 43, 32—153; Bell 32, 38, 42, 43—155; Zan 45, 34, 43, 40—162; Ford 37, 59, 26, 26—148. Astoria—Mathena 44, 41, 28, 33—146; Jones 35, 23, 26, 41—125; Pye 71, 42, 37, 33—183; Laws 45, 35, 50, 47—177; Graham 38, 34, 40, 25—137; Sovey 29, 33, 56, 25—143. While the men are naturally disappointed that they failed again to take away the prize they do not intend to stop trying to win out. Aside from the fact that the alleys were in poor condition, a circumstance which of course contributed to the defeat of the Astorians, the men had not been doing enough team work to be in the best of form. Before the next game takes place the players will be in the best of trim and if such a thing is possible as the Astoria Commercial club winning the Feldenheimer trophy that feat will be accomplished.

Fight to a Draw.

Chicago, April 18.—Benny Yanger and Tommy Mowatt, both of Chicago, fought six rounds tonight to a draw.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES FROM NEW YORK WILL VOTE AS UNIT FOR PARKER

Convention in Empire State Results in Favor to the Silent Candidate for Presidential Honors.

Tammany Gets Fairer Treatment Than Was Supposed Organization Would Receive, Being Allowed Delegate at Large, One Alternate and One of the Two Electors—Platform Brief and to the Point.

Albany, April 18.—The democratic state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention selected the following delegates at large: David B. Hill, of Albany, Edward Murphy Jr., of Troy, George Ehrett, of New York City, and James W. Ridgway, of Brooklyn.

As alternates it selected C. N. Bulger, of Oswego, W. Caryl Ely, of Buffalo, C. H. Ackerman, of Boone, and Francis Burton Harrison, of New York. Delegates were instructed by a vote of 301 to 149 for Alton B. Parker, as the state's candidate for president. Tammany was not treated as badly as had been predicted, being allowed to name a delegate at large, Mr. Ehrett, and an alternate, and one of the two electors at large, Harry Payne Whitney, the other being John T. Woodford. The platform adopted is brief, and in

addition to instructing for Parker compels the delegation to vote as a unit.

Among the district presidential electors are Isador Strauss, Robert B. Roosevelt, Hugh J. Grant, Herman Ritter and John D. Crimmins.

The list of district delegates to the national convention includes the following:

Perry Belmont, P. H. McCarren, Martin W. Littleton, Controller Edward M. Grout, James Shevlin, Congressman T. D. Sullivan, Congressman Sulzer, Lewis Nixon, Bird S. Coler, William McAdoo, W. Bourke Cockran, Robt. A. Vanwyck, Charles F. Murphy, Franklin Bartlett, Charles A. Towne, Thomas F. Grady, Harry Payne Whitney, Jefferson M. Levy, Charles Dayton, Asa Bird Gardner, Elliott P. Danforth, Geo. O. Raines and John B. Stanchfield.



CAPTAIN BEHR.

Captain Behr is one of the best known officers of the Russian navy and is now directing affairs at Cronstadt, a center of military and naval activity.

STORMY SESSION IN HOUSE.

Republicans Triumph in Party Differences on Measure.

Washington, April 18.—The house today passed the last of the supply bills of the government, the general deficiency appropriation measure, after a stormy session which lasted till 8:15 this evening. The contest was a party one over the deficiency appropriation for pensions, which the democrats tried ineffectively to amend by incorporating as a law in the recent executive age disability pension order. This afternoon Mr. Hitt offered his Chinese exclusion bill, introduced Saturday, as an amendment to the general deficiency bill and it was accepted without objection. Several bills were passed early in the day under suspension of the rules.

ENTIRE LINE WASHED OUT.

No Communication With Spokane For Another Week.

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—Flood conditions in the interior continue to be embarrassing. The Canadian Pacific Railroad has been the lightest sufferer, but the connecting track be-

tween it and the Great Northern at Rosland has been washed out.

On the Red mountain line, between Rosland and Northport, a distance of 17 miles, there are at least 50 slides. The first communication with Spokane is not expected before Sunday next.

UNION SECRETARY ARRESTED.

John Simpson of United Mine Workers Is in Trouble.

Trinidad, Col., April 18.—John Simpson, secretary of the United Mineworkers of America in district 15 was arrested today on indictment found by the federal grand jury at Pueblo for sending obscene literature through the mails. Simpson was manager of the *Il Tavatore*, an Italian newspaper recently suppressed here by Major Zeph Hill. He gave bonds for \$800.

CRISIS BEING REACHED

Troubles Between Street Car men and Company Getting Bad.

San Francisco, April 18.—Troubles between the street car men's union and the United Railways are believed to be

reaching a critical stage. A meeting was held today at which were present officials of the company and David Young, representing the Eastern Financiers Corporation. The men were represented by their local officials and President Mahon of the international association. The conference did not result in any agreement. Mr. Mahon, who is counseling peace admitted that matters were reaching a crisis.

FIGHTING AT LIPA.

Turks and Bulgarians Meet, Many Being Killed.

Salonica April 18.—Serious fighting has taken place between the Turks and Bulgarians at Lipa near Demir Kapu in the valley of the Vardar, 62 miles from Salonica. Many were killed on both sides.

American Changes Hands.

Boston, April 18.—The Boston American was sold today to John I. Taylor of this city son of Chas. H. Taylor, proprietor of the Boston Globe.

Hanlon The Better Man.

Philadelphia, April 18.—Eddie Hanlon of California had the better of a six round bout tonight with Tim Callahan.

BASE BALL SCORES.

American.

At New York—New York 1, Philadelphia 7.

At Chicago—Chicago 9, Detroit 2.

At Boston—Boston 5, Washington 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 10.

National.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, New York 7.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 6.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Chicago 7.

Business in Senate.

Washington, April 18.—The senate today continued consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill but did not conclude it. A number of other bills were passed during the day. The conference report on the army appropriation bill will be considered tomorrow.

The government has awarded the Astoria Box Company the contract for furnishing lumber for the construction of lighthouses in Alaska. The contract calls for several thousand feet and it is intended that the shipment will take place the first of next month.

HERO'S WIDOW GRANTED A PENSION

Ten Thousand Dollars Will Be Paid Annually to the Family of the Late Admiral Makaroff.

Russian Government Provides Liberally for Bereft Noblewoman.

NO CHANGE ON YALU RIVER

Statements Regarding Fall of Port Arthur Pronounced to Be Utterly False by Chief of Military Staff.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Admiral Makaroff's widow has been granted an annual pension of \$10,000.

An official telegram states that there is no change in the situation on the Yalu river. The Russian outposts are now on the islands of the river close to the Japanese outposts, which are preparing to retire.

Major-General Pfung, chief of military staff at Port Arthur, telegraphs that all statements regarding the fall of Port Arthur are unfounded.

Baltic Fleet to Sail.

Paris, April 18.—The emperor in receiving a visit from High Admiral Duke Alexis today, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Echo de Paris*, informed him that he desired the Baltic fleet to be ready to start July 15. Orders accordingly have been sent to Cronstadt to hasten preparation of the fleet for its sailing on the day mentioned.

Repairs to Missouri.

Washington, April 18.—Rear Admiral Capps chief constructor of the navy, estimated that the cost of repairing the Missouri will be about \$10,000.

Johnson Lasts Two Rounds.

Haverhill, Mass., April 18.—Bob Armstrong of Denver knocked out Walter Johnson of Philadelphia in the second round of a 12 round bout to night.



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