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CONFLICT ON THE YALU RIVER WAS MOST SANGUINARY ONE

More Than 1300 Dead Russians Were Found on Field, While Japs Lost Nearly 200 Killed.

Antung, May 6, via Seoul, May 11.—An official report of the casualties at the battle of the Yalu shows a list of 31 Japanese officers killed and 29 wounded; 160 men killed and 666 wounded. On the Russian side 1362 men were found dead on the field, 475 wounded are in Japanese hospitals and 138 men were taken prisoners.

Most of the Russians who surrendered at Hamatan, west of Chiu Lien Cheng, where the Japanese charged the Russian rear guard, were wounded.

The Russian soldiers who have since died in hospitals are buried

on a hill top near Antung and were followed to the grave by a Japanese guard of honor and the staff officers. A Danish Lutheran missionary, the only foreigner living at Antung, read the funeral services over the remains.

The captured Russian munitions of war being brought into Antung include 20 field pieces, 10 machine guns, much small arm ammunition, 20 transport wagons, two ambulances and band instruments, the latter perforated with bullets. Most of these things were abandoned in the precipitate flight of the Russian troops.

sian ships have been picked off one by one by Japanese torpedoes.

When the land soldier ceased to carry body armor that was, indeed, a revolution in warfare. The soldier had been metal-plated since the beginning of military history. The "well-greaved Achaeans" wore armor at the siege of Troy, just as the English wore it at Crecy 2500 years later. It might well have seemed that the armored soldier was part of the order of nature—yet he disappeared because it was found that his defenses were useless against improved weapons of attack. If the armored battleship should disappear for the same reason it would leave behind it no such record of achievement. It would be remembered by antiquarians as a brief and enormously expensive experiment, a mere passing episode in naval history, and probably the average reader of tales of the sea would hardly realize that it had ever existed.

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FORM OF OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Copies Sent Out to Clerks of All Oregon Counties.

Secretary of State Dunbar has completed an official copy of the form and arrangement of the ballot for the state election to be held on June 6, and copies were mailed to the county clerks of all counties. The complete ballot is as follows:

For congress—First district—H. Gould of Yamhill county, prohibition; Binger Hermann of Douglas county, republican; B. F. Ramp of Marion county, socialist; R. M. Veatch of Lane county, democratic.

Second district—George R. Cook of Multnomah county, socialist; J. E. Simmons of Multnomah county, democratic; H. W. Stone of Multnomah county, prohibition; J. N. Williamson of Cook county, republican.

For justice of supreme court—C. J. Bright of Sherman county, pro-

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Close Call for Fire Fighters

Five Men Imprisoned in Burning Building and Narrowly Escape Horrible Death.

Chicago, May 11.—Five firemen narrowly escaped death in a burning building at 71 Institute place early today. When the men arrived the three upper floors of the structure, which is tenanted by cabinet and piano makers, were blazing hotly. Three pipemen climbed ladders to the third floor and forced their way into the center of the building.

Finding the heat too great, they tried to retreat and then discovered the door had been caught by falling wreckage. When 10 minutes had passed and the three men did not appear other firemen went to the rescue and carried them from the building. They were soon revived.

A few minutes later two pipemen were on the roof when it gave way. They saved themselves by clinging to the wall until ladders could be run up to them. The loss is \$50,000.

ably be carried out regarding manual training, said:

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"Too many people consider manual training as merely a training that makes the boy handy about the house and perhaps gives him a start in learning a trade. This is merely incidental. The object of manual work in the schools is to train the student to think in things, to express himself, to carry out conceived plans and to master his nerves and muscles."

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The Battleship and the Torpedo.

(Saturday Evening Post.)

Many say that the sensational work of the Japanese torpedoes is bringing on a revolution in naval warfare. A revolution from what? Naturally, from the reign of the battleship that now dominates the naval world. But has it occurred to the prophets that the battleship itself is not only revolutionary but purely experimental?

The first armored vessel went into service half a century ago. It is practically an untried type in war. Its great fleet actions have been described in eloquent detail by scientific romancers, and worked out in war games, but never actually fought at sea. There has never been a pitched battle between two fleets of modern battleships, and we do not know that there ever will be. The old naval types had their Salamis, their Actium, their Lepanto, their Trafalgar, but the huge steel-clad monsters of today, two of which would pay for Nelson's whole fleet, have been developed almost entirely on paper. The Chinese had a couple of battleships at the Yalu, and they were beaten by unarmored cruisers. We had three at Santiago, but a pair of cruisers like the Brooklyn would have done all the work there was to do. Both sides in the present war have battleships, but the great fleet action anticipated by the naval strategists has not materialized, and the Rus-

hibition; C. C. Mikkelsen of Crook county, socialist; Frank A. Moore of Columbia county, republican; Thomas O'Day of Multnomah county, democratic.

For dairy and food commissioner—J. W. Bailey of Multnomah county, republican; Ira W. Berr of Umatilla county, prohibition; S. M. Douglas of Lane county, democratic; N. Rasmussen of Multnomah county, socialist.

The titles and numbers of the measures proposed by initiative petitions filed with the secretary of state, to be voted upon, are for the local option liquor law, and for direct primary nominating elections law.

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