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WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE
Probably Rain.

THE METALS

Silver, 50c per ounce.
Copper, 15c per lb.
Lead, 23.50 per 100 lbs.

PERSISTENT RUMORS OF A BLOOD BATTLE

Japanese Army Advancing From Feng Wang Cheng
Toward Mukden.

Communication With New Chuang Cut—Bombardment of Port
Arthur—Fighting All Along
the Line.

St. Petersburg, May 25, 2:25 p. m.—There are indications that General Kuroki is preparing to make a very important move against the enemy. One of the reasons for this belief is the sudden increased restrictions upon the war correspondents at the front. The prevailing belief here is that General Kuroki's army is in difficulties.

Paris, May 25, 5:40 p. m.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says General Kuroki has cut the land communication between the armies of General Kuroki and Oku.

St. Petersburg, May 25, 6:10 p. m.—Telegraphic communication with New Chuang is interrupted and private messages for points south of the Liao Yang are refused here at the telegraph offices. The nature of the interruption with New Chuang is not known, but the cause for refusing messages south of Liao Yang is the complete absorption of the lines for military purposes.

Liao Yang, May 25.—Chinese scouts report that the Japanese advance is falling back on Feng Wang Cheng, and that heavy Japanese baggage already has been dispatched further eastward.

The Chinese government in the surrounding districts have offered their services to General Kuroki in order to aid him in maintaining tranquility in the country. They also have assured the commander that they intend to do everything possible to prevent any disturbances.

The Russians left many thousand feet of useful timber at Yungampho. There are not more than 800 soldiers in the garrison at Seoul. Barracks which heretofore were filled are now vacant, the troops having gone north to Anju. The local gendarmes are being sent to Yungampho, Wiju and Antung.

RESULT NOT LEARNED.

Battle Was Fought May 22 at Sansuripo—Result Unknown.

Chefoo, May 25, 11 a. m.—A junk which left Dahn on the night of the 22d, and which reached here today, reports that the Japanese army has reached Sansuripo, which is north of Dahn and southwest of Nagalen. The Japanese offered a stubborn resistance to the advance of the Japanese and a battle was fought at noon of the 22d at Sansuripo. The result of the battle was not learned by the bearers of the news.

The advance of the Japanese indicates that they have recovered from the reported reverse at Kin Chou. The Russians at Talianwan have prepared to destroy the town upon the arrival of the Japanese. The Russian plan is to have the troops on the Liao Tung peninsula fall back to Port Arthur after harassing the invaders from the rear.

From the best information obtainable it is learned that the Japanese have landed near Kin Chou and are advancing toward the city. The Japanese are traveling down the east side of the peninsula to Dahn, and those that landed at Talianwan are going to reinforce the Feng Wang Cheng army.

COSSACKS AMBUSHED.

Japs Killed Thirty of the Russians at Close Range.

Liao Yang, May 25.—A wounded Cossack reported that a fight took place north of Takuhan, on May 26, in which the Japanese ambushed a squad of Cossacks and nearly wiped them out.

The Cossacks were patrolling to the north of Takuhan for a distance of eight miles when they fell in with three squadrons of Japanese cavalry, which retreated. The Cossacks followed and fell into an ambush. The body of Japanese infantry being concealed behind a small hill.

Commander Beckersmeyer ordered his men to draw their sabres and cut their way out, when his horse was shot under him. He had just time to order the squad to scatter when he fell wounded.

The Japanese then closed in on two sides, firing volleys in close range. The two remaining squadrons of Cossacks retreated with the loss of three officers and thirty men.

NO WORD FROM STOSSEL.

Russian Commander at Port Arthur Evidently Shut In.

St. Petersburg, May 25, 6:16 p. m.—The last report received by the general staff from Lieutenant General Stossel, dated May 19, says no Japanese troops had landed until then below Kin Chou. The Russian general staff is now endeavoring to determine the strength of the enemy. The general staff is inclined to believe that it requires some time for General Oku to prepare for active operations against Port Arthur. Siege guns are considered as absolutely necessary for the Russian general staff.

The movements of the Cossacks in the rear of General Kuroki are being carefully guarded.

There is no official confirmation of the reports that the Japanese have abandoned Feng Wang Cheng.

COSSACKS GET AWAY.

Little Use For the Japanese Soldiers to Pursue Them.

Seoul, May 25 (noon).—Colonel Kishita's column arrived at Niung Yang May 19 and found the Russians divided, one party going northwest and the other going east. The latter attacked Ham Heung. It was impossible for the Japanese infantry to overtake the Cossacks, so the column returned to Anju May 23.

The main commissariat base of the Japanese, which had been located at Chempo since the outbreak of the war, has been transferred to Seoul. Twenty-five officers and a large staff of non-commissioned officers and clerks have arrived here to take part in the work of provisioning the Japanese armies.

MORE SHOT AND SHELL.

Japanese Fleet Bombarded Port Arthur For About An Hour.

Chefoo, May 25 (10 p. m.).—A portion of the Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The attack was witnessed by the Frenchman who left Dahn on the night of the 22d, arriving here tonight. He says that eight large warships circled the harbor for one hour, firing broadsides at intervals of ten minutes.

Up to the time this Frenchman left

OFFICERS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH INFANTRY.



Reading from left to right the officers are: Top row—Second Lieutenant Waldron, First Lieutenant Willard, Second Lieutenant Farnham, Second Lieutenant Parker, Second Lieutenant Burton, First Lieutenant Crowne, Third row—Captain Perry, Captain Klamson, Second Lieutenant Galloway, Fourth row—First Lieutenant Easton, Captain Kalm, Captain Lewis, First Lieutenant Point, Captain Paine, First Lieutenant Haskell, Captain Woodward. Bottom row—Major Pendleton, Captain Madden, Colonel Lockwood, Captain Ely, Major Thurston, Captain Brockman.

The photograph was taken at the Presidio in San Francisco before the regiment broke up. Of the group Lieutenant Willard has gone to Fort Whipple; Lieutenant Blise, Lieutenant Craig, Lieutenant Dannemiller, Lieutenant Burton and Captain Lewis are at Fort Bliss; Lieutenant Wells, Lieutenant Crowne, Lieutenant Stevenson, Lieutenant Galloway, Captain Paine and Major Pendleton are at Fort Duchesne.

VERY EASY TO EVADE THE LAW DEFENDED THE MORMON FAITH

Coal Prices Uniform, in Spite of the Fact That Agree. Miss Alice Reynolds of Provo Opposed the Anti-Polygamy Resolutions Adopted by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The interstate commerce commission today continued its inquiry into the methods of the coal carrying roads. The first witness was President Truesdale of the Lackawanna system, who had been directed by the United States supreme court to answer certain questions propounded to him at a previous session identical days, and went into effect on identical days. He knew they were issued on about the same dates. He knew it was against the law to maintain a coal at lidewater was fixed by the officers of the company under his general direction. There was no agreement as to price of coal, and the fact that prices were uniform he explained by saying that one company would follow the lead of another as a question of policy.

Mr. Truesdale said the prices and discounts were determined in advance of the issuing of the circulars by the various companies, but insisted they were not determined by formal agreements. He said he had discussed coal prices informally with President Bacon of the Lehigh Valley. He did not know if the circulars of the Lackawanna and Western were dated on identical days, and went into effect on identical days. He knew they were issued on about the same dates. He knew it was against the law to maintain a coal at lidewater was fixed by the officers of the company under his general direction. There was no agreement as to price of coal, and the fact that prices were uniform he explained by saying that one company would follow the lead of another as a question of policy.

(Special to The Herald.)

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—A hush came over the federation of women this afternoon when Miss Alice Reynolds of Provo, Utah, instructor at Brigham Young university, was recognized by the chair.

There are two sides to every question, spoke Miss Reynolds, "and I ask this gathering to hear my side. I, too, have always been true to my contract."

At this point the hall fell for the time limit allowed to the discussion here expired. Considerable applause greeted the speaker's efforts. She stopped in the middle of her sentence and took her seat.

Miss Reynolds' defense of Mormonism was presided by the presentation of a set of resolutions by Mrs. Frederick Schott, president of the National Congress of Mothers and chairman of the legislative committee of the federation. The resolutions were adopted almost unanimously.

BURLY BRUTE ESCAPED TYNER AND BARRETT GO FREE

Young Woman Attacked in New Haven—Hundreds Search For the Miscreant.

Jury Was Out Only Twenty-Two Minutes Before Reaching a Verdict—Jurors Wept With the Aged Defendant in the Court Room.

New Haven, Conn., May 25.—A brutal assault upon two previous cases that have created a great stir in this city, took place tonight. A well dressed young woman was attacked in a dark street by a burly brute, who was recently released from the state prison. The assault was committed near the place where the daughter of Professor Richards was attacked. In the assault tonight almost everything was broken, and the woman was severely injured. The young woman refused absolutely to give her name, and the man refused to give any aid to the police except to tell which way the man fled.

The place where the woman was assaulted is near the Sheffield school building, and the man was seen to enter a building on the corner of the street. The daughter of Professor Richards was the one who was attacked. The assault was committed near the place where the daughter of Professor Richards was attacked. In the assault tonight almost everything was broken, and the woman was severely injured. The young woman refused absolutely to give her name, and the man refused to give any aid to the police except to tell which way the man fled.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Within twenty-two minutes of the retirement of the jury in the case of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, tried on charges of conspiracy in connection with their duties as law officers of the postoffice department, a verdict of not guilty was returned. The through which filled the court room through the arguments of the defense, General Tyner, expecting a verdict which might result from sympathy with General Tyner, and the young wife of Barrett, who was a witness in the defendants' behalf.

CONVICT DOES DEADLY WORK WITH A PISTOL

Green, a convict at the Ohio penitentiary, is dead, Henry Gehhart, a guard, is dying, and Albert Huber, another guard, is suffering severe injuries as the result of a tragedy at the prison today.

GOLD BEING SPENT TO CLEAR MURDERER

San Francisco, May 25.—It is alleged that jury bribing has been attempted in the murder case of Ngan Lan, Chinese tong president, now on trial in the supreme court on a charge of killing Tom Yick, a member of the Chinese educational society.

David J. Kelley is the juror who declared that he was bribed. Under oath he says that \$150 in gold was placed in his pocket while he was on his way home last night, and at the same time he was asked to hang the juror. He charges W. Gunther with responsibility for the crime, and the accused man, though protesting innocence, is held awaiting investigation of the accusation. Kelley handed the \$150 to Judge Lawler, who discharged the juror.

DEATH WAS DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

Minneapolis, Minn., May 25.—Guido Von Steinwehr has been found dead in his room here. The coroner performed an autopsy and found death was due to natural causes. Von Steinwehr had been engaged in farming near Hillsboro, N. D., with his brother and was well-to-do. He was a German baron and came of a long line of illustrious ancestors. His grandfather was lieutenant general of the German army, and the uncle, Admiral Count Von Steinwehr, is on the personal staff of the kaiser.

UNION PACIFIC FLYER DITCHED IN WYOMING

Rawlins, Wyo., May 25.—Union Pacific train No. 1, known as the Overland Flyer, in charge of Conductor Kerrigan and Engineer Robinson, was wrecked today near Hallville. The entire train left the rails, one car turning completely over. All of the passengers were badly shaken up, but none were seriously injured. A broken rail caused the wreck.

The following were more or less seriously injured: H. C. Rapp of Monterey, Cal.; Mrs. James Scoble of San Francisco; Mrs. Mary B. Frazier of San Francisco; Mrs. E. Conaghy of Salt Lake, E. P. Bennett of Saratoga. None was compelled to go to the hospital.

EASY MARKS GET MONEY BACK.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, May 25.—The general land office, with the aid of the postoffice department, has nipped in the bud a get-rich-quick scheme of A. G. Ingalls of Denver. Ingalls advertised in Detroit, St. Paul, Kansas City and Denver papers to furnish for 50 cents information concerning the creation of proposed national forest reserves in the west and the employment of a large number of dangers, offering for the same sum to inform the applicants how to get easy jobs in the forestry service. Commissioner Richards called the attention of the postoffice department to the advertisement and the postal inspector at Denver answered it and secured an interview with Ingalls. The latter said he knew nothing of the forestry business excepting what he had read in the newspapers, and had no information as to the creation of new reserves or the employment of an additional force of rangers. He said he had expended \$25 in advertising and the first mail brought him in ten answers and \$5 cash. The case was reported to the United States attorney at Denver, but on Ingalls' promising to returning the cash to his correspondents, furnish a list of those who answered the advertisement to the authorities and discontinue the scheme, the matter was dropped.

OHIO DELEGATES TAKE QUARTERS IN FT. DOUGLAS

But They Will Vote as a Unit at St. Louis Convention.

HARMON A PROBABLE CHOICE

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS FAVORABLE TO PARKER.

COLUMBUS, O., May 25.—The Democratic state convention held here today nominated the following ticket: Secretary of state—A. P. Sengles of Ottawa. Supreme Judge—Philip J. Ranney of Cincinnati. Clerk of supreme court—Peter Mahoney of Cincinnati. Dairy and food commissioner—Quinn M. Gravel of Wooster. Member of the board of public works—William H. Ferguson of Springfield. Electors at large—John A. McDowell of Millersburg and A. J. Pearson of Woodsfield.

Delegates Chosen.

During the morning the state ticket the Chuyabuga county delegation retired to caucus on supporting Chas. P. Salen, Johnson's former manager, for delegate at large. It was the intention that the Johnson following was divided. Salen had been Johnson's manager for years, but the latter refused to support Salen for delegate at large. The delegates-at-large named were: Charles P. Salen, former Congressman John McMahon of Dayton; William S. Thomas of Springfield and Edward H. Moore of Youngstown. There were three principal elements involved. Harst men originally wanted instructions, but finally limited their opposition to the unit rule. The friends of Colonel James Kilbourne of Columbus, who was the Democratic candidate for governor three years ago, wanted a endorsement. The friends of Judge Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, who was attorney general under Cleveland, wanted neither endorsement nor instructions. The friends of Chas. P. Salen, who was a feature of the state platform last year. The vote, however, was very close on the 2-cent fare resolution and the majority for the unit rule was only 65 out of a total vote of 723.

Conservative Victory.

The convention was in continuous session almost nine hours and during the night the delegates at large voted at times disorderly to the extent of being riotous.

The delegates and alternates-at-large are claimed by the conservatives, who also claimed thirty of the Ohio districts' delegates. Their poll of the delegates was 300 to 200. The delegates (friendly to Harmon) 38; Harst, 6 and Folk, 4. The conservatives claim that under the unit rule they will have an Ohio delegation more than three to one.

FAVORABLE TO PARKER.

Alabama Democrats Think Him the Most Available Candidate.

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Presbyterians Join the Other Protestant Churches in Aggressive Campaign.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 25.—The Presbyterian general assembly today adopted a two-third vote resolution which in substance provides that Presbyterian ministers be enjoined from marrying divorced persons who are ineligible in the eyes of the church to be received into the church. The resolution is as follows:

"That, recognizing the unity which should exist between the churches represented in the interchurch conference, acknowledging as they do the law of Christ, and desiring to uphold the law of God, the assembly hereby resolves that no minister under the authority of this assembly shall marry a divorced person, unless such person holds membership in such church which holds membership, unless such minister believes that in the peculiar circumstances of a given case his refusal would do injustice to an innocent person who has been divorced for scriptural reasons."

TWO MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., May 25.—A telephone message just received here from the edge of Yazoo City, Miss., says that a fire broke out at 10 o'clock this morning was not placed under control until 2 o'clock. Chalmers White was killed and Mayor Holmes badly injured while fighting the flames. It is thought the loss will be \$2,000,000.

The fire destroyed everything from the river on the south a distance of twelve blocks, and three blocks wide. All the banks, business houses, newspaper offices, postoffice, court house, city hall and other buildings have been destroyed.

The fire started in the store of W. B. Brothers, near the chief business block in the city. The flames spread quickly to Thompson Brothers' mercantile house and other stores and was soon beyond control. Jackson and Greenwood were appealed to for aid.

MILLIONAIRE GETS RID OF UNDESIRABLE WIFE

Chicago, May 25.—Francis H. McColl, millionaire yachtsman and member of prominent clubs in New York, San Francisco and Chicago, has been divorced from his wife on the grounds of desertion. The decree was granted by Judge Charles D. Smith, whom suit was recently filed here by McColl. The plaintiff is president of the American Key Company and vice president of the sardine "trust."

Mrs. McColl is said to be a sister-in-law of W. J. Pope, president of the Pope Manufacturing company and a multi-millionaire and her brother, Geo. Linden, is said to be partner of the American ambassador to Italy, George Von Meyer. Mrs. McColl is living at present in Brooklyn with her daughter.

WYOMING WILL LIKELY INSTRUCT FOR HEARST

Cheyenne Wyo., May 25.—The Laramie county Democratic convention met here today and elected delegates to the state convention. Instructed by William R. Hearst for president. Laramie county is the principal county in the state and the Democratic leaders at the caucus here said that its action will be followed by every other county in the state and that the Wyoming delegation to the national convention will be instructed for Hearst.

Three Well Known Locally.

Three of the officers of the regiment are well known in Salt Lake. Captain John E. Woodward of company E, H. Wells Thurston and Captain B. H. Wells Thurston are the three. They are all members of the sixteenth regiment, which was quartered at Fort Douglas before the campaign in Cuba. Captain Wells Thurston is a well known local figure and is expected to return for a month. He is a construction quartermaster and was obliged to remain behind to finish some work before leaving.

Opening Hop Next Week.

The local officers are planning a military hop and reception for the new-comers in order that they may get acquainted. The affair will probably be held next Wednesday evening. The men wear their white uniforms. The infantry band or what there is left of it will furnish the music. The band is pretty well broken up, only a few of the original number being left. The infantry band is nearly all destroyed in the Philippines, so the musicians will be organized into a string band for the men will not be settled in their quarters until some time next week. Until then there will be no drilling. The only military exercises up to that time will be guard mount each day at sundown.

Corporal P. McDowell of the Twenty-second and two privates left yesterday for San Francisco, having in their custody Tallman Thurston, sentenced to serve three years at the military prison on Alcatraz island in San Francisco harbor for larceny. He was convicted of stealing a military revolver.

Price, Utah, May 25.—Two companies of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, seventy-seven men in all, arrived here today from the Presidio, en route to Fort Duchesne, Utah. After camping here tonight they will start on the march to the post tomorrow morning. It will take about six days to make the march over the desert. The arrival of these two companies there will make three of infantry and one of cavalry, in all.

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