

UPHILL FIGHT FOR KIROPATKIN

Japanese Armies About to Unite as One Force.

BIG BATTLE CLOSE AT HAND

KUROKI'S OUTPOSTS ARE WELL ADVANCED.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—The imminence of a battle in the northern part of the Liao Tung peninsula is admitted by the war office and is admitted succinctly in today's dispatches from the Associated Press correspondents at Liao Yang, Kai Ping and other points on the railroad.

The week of skirmishing around Sia Yen retarded General Kuroki's operations, permitting General Stakelberg to reach Kai Ping, the rail guard shortly falling on the southern bank before the Japanese advance.

Meanwhile large forces are hurrying south from Liao Yang to check both General Oku and General Kuroki. It is believed here that General Kuroki's object is to prevent a junction of the Japanese armies.

Nothing is known officially of the reported occupation of Haiung Yai Chong (Hsi Yang Chen) or Si Young (Cheng) by the Japanese.

If the report should be correct it agrees substantially with the Japanese plan of advance, as it is understood here, but it indicates that the Japanese outposts are further forward than Russian advances indicate.

POPULAR HEROES.

Officers and Sailors Welcomed by People of Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, June 22.—On the return of the Vladivostok squadron from its successful raid to the south the officers and sailors were accorded a great popular welcome.

Richard T. Greener, American commercial agent here, is looking after the interests of the Japanese prisoners taken by the squadron and is notifying their relatives.

Three of the Japanese wounded died while being brought to port. There are nine wounded Japanese in the hospital and all are being carefully attended to. Eighty prisoners have been sent inland.

The appearance of the Russian squadron off the Japanese coast caused some panic. Many wireless messages from the shore batteries warning the inhabitants of the presence of the squadron were intercepted by the cruisers.

The commander of a Russian torpedo boat sent the captain of a Japanese sailing ship ashore with his visiting card and a letter to the governor of Hakodate, excusing himself for not calling personally and saying he would return.

DEFINITE NEWS LACKING.

London Military Writers Busy With Their Guesses.

London, June 22.—In the absence of definite news concerning the fighting on the Liao Tung peninsula, reported from various sources, none of which is official, there is a large crop of special dispatches in this morning's newspapers, none of which, however, throws any light on the situation.

The military writers comment on the significance of the official announcement of the Japanese occupation of Haiung Yao Chen (Hsi Yang Chen) or Si Young (Cheng), as showing that there had been little change in the Japanese position, and as indicating a surprisingly small advance within the last six weeks.

Correspondents at Feng Wang Cheng report the continued activity of the Russians north of that point.

The correspondent of the Standard at Feng Wang Cheng, under date of June 21, says that a large force of Russians attacked a small number of Japanese on June 20 at Hsien Yen, fifteen miles northwest of Feng Wang Cheng, and that the Japanese retired after a stubborn fight.

WORSE THAN REPORTED.

Russian Garrison in Port Arthur on Short Rations.

Chefoo, June 22.—(7:30 p. m.)—A well informed Chinaman of Chefoo, who has interviewed many of his countrymen who have arrived here from Port Arthur during the last three weeks, gathers that the conditions at the Russian fortress are far worse than heretofore reported.

A total of nearly 4,000 Chinamen have arrived here from Port Arthur, and of these fifty at the outside were provided with food or had money. The Russians provision the junk leaving the port, allowing each passenger enough bread made of ground corn to last three days.

The Chinamen say that all their countrymen and almost all the Russians now in Port Arthur are living on bread, the prices of rice and flour being prohibitive. The Chinamen have not tasted meat since the outbreak of the port, junks attempting to take on provisions are seized by the Japanese.

A steamer which passed within three miles of Liaochowan promontory reports that the big guns on Golden Hill were fired from 6 until 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, and that later the firing of machine guns back of Port Arthur was heard many hours.

OFFICIAL KILLED HIMSELF.

Brisbane, Queensland, June 22.—Mr. Robinson, the acting administrator at Goabari, New Guinea, committed suicide by shooting at New Guinea June 19 after a long conference with the new administrator, Captain Burton, who had been instructed to investigate the alleged attack by natives on the government steamer Herbie Enryland. The attack, it had been said, was really a treacherous slaughter of natives who had been invited on board the steamer.

STEAMER FOUNDERED. Cape Town, June 22.—The British steamer La Porte, Captain Turner, recently foundered near Port Nollo, Cape Colony. She had a cargo of Cardiff coal which was destined for Port Arthur and intended to run the blockade.

Food for Thinkers Grape-Nuts because it's a BRAIN FOOD

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K. OF P. COMPLETE WORK OF SESSION

Elect Board of State Officers For Ensuing Year.

WHITE GRAND CHANCELLOR

NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT OGDEN.

The Knights of Pythias reconvened yesterday morning. Notwithstanding the banquet held the night before, which lasted into the wee sma' hours of the morning, a full attendance was present. After the usual exercises the convention proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

W. R. White, formerly United States district attorney in Idaho and now assistant attorney general of this state, was unanimously elected grand chancellor. The only contest of the session was over the office of vice chancellor.

J. M. Beattie of Scofield and C. J. McNeil of Salt Lake were the candidates. Mr. Beattie won by a vote of 41 to 19.

The equipment of the Slocum compared favorably with that of any excursion boat in the harbor.

Although a week has elapsed since the steamer went to destruction on North Brother island, the bodies of its victims continue to be found in the waters adjacent to the scene of the disaster.

Today thirty-seven came to the surface, making the total number recovered 552. Of these 778 have been identified. Despite the fact that the police are bending every energy toward getting a complete list of those who went on the ill-fated excursion, definite figures as to the number missing cannot be given.

From present indications, however, it is apparent that the death toll will total nearly 1,000.

WORSE THAN USELESS. New York, June 22.—In identifying the body of his 7-year-old daughter, Elsie, who lost her life in the General Slocum disaster, John Kircher of Green Point, L. I., today told the officials at the morgue that her drowning was due, he believed, to a life-preserver that was worse than useless.

Kircher said that his wife, who with their three children, was on the Slocum, put a life-preserver on Elsie and dropped her overboard. The little girl never appeared again. The wife and the other two children jumped overboard and swam ashore.

William W. Trembley, a deck hand on the Slocum, testified at the inquest today that no water was turned on the deck, that the assistant engineer was not in the engine room during the fire on the Slocum, and that he saw holes in several of twenty life-preservers which he threw to passengers struggling in the water.

WORK OF THE POLICE. Homes of All the Victims of the Disaster Being Visited.

New York, June 22.—A determined effort to ascertain as nearly as possible the number of persons who took passage on the General Slocum, put in charge of the police department, One hundred patrolmen have been detailed to visit the homes of every person whose name has been in any way mentioned in connection with the disaster.

These officers will make up a list of names of persons who went on the excursion from their several districts with their individual files. From these lists a final report, embodying all the names, will be prepared.

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Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 27 E. First street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used."

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There's No Excuse For not wearing good hose. Some men don't wear any, but they probably do not know that we are selling the dollar kind at 25 cents a pair.

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EXCURSION NORTH, Saturday, July 2. Via Oregon Short Line. Half rates to principal Utah and Idaho points.

DIED. CARSTENSON.—At 529 West Eighth South, Salt Lake, Des. C. Carstenson, wife of Thomas J. Carstenson, of apoplexy, aged 39 years and 8 months.

Funeral at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Twenty-sixth ward meeting house. Friends invited.

NO FIRE DRILLS ON THE SLOCUM

Life Preservers on Board Were Old and Worthless.

INSPECTORS DID NOT INSPECT

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CAUSED THE DISASTER.

New York, June 22.—That the ill-fated steamer Slocum had no life-preservers aboard less than nine years old was admitted by counsel for the Knickerbocker Steamboat company at the inquest today.

Evidence was brought out that the United States inspectors did not examine the fire hose and standpipes, and that the preservers were not in good condition.

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REPORT

Made to the secretary of state of the state of Utah, at the close of the business on the 8th day of June, 1904.

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Capital stock paid in \$20,000.00

State of Utah, county of Salt Lake, I. H. Farnsworth, by Utah, duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is cashier of the above named bank; that the above and foregoing report contains a full, true and correct statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 8th day of June, 1904.

Subscribed and sworn to before me (Seal) this 23rd day of June, 1904.

W. E. LAKE, Notary Public, State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State.

James T. Hammond, secretary of state of the state of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the statement of the above named company, now on file in my office, 21st day of June, 1904.

J. HAMMOND, Secretary of State.

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Every lad and lassie under 15 years of age will be interested in this contest for half a hundred dollars in good United States gold.

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At this picnic, which promises to be the greatest ever held in Utah, the award of the prizes offered by "THE REAVIS SYSTEM" will be announced, and the prizes will be given to the boys or girls making the three largest lists of separate words. To the highest estimator goes the first prize, \$25; second largest, \$15; third largest, \$10;—all in shining gold pieces.

If the winners are present at Salt Lake on the day of the picnic, the additional sum of \$5 will be added to each prize, and the money will be paid from the music stand of the dancing pavilion. If, however, the winners are not present, their names will be announced June 30th in the newspapers, and the money will be paid on demand at the office of "THE REAVIS SYSTEM," 23-24 Main street.

Three prominent citizens—WILLIAM IGLEHEART, manager of The Salt Lake Herald; PERRY S. HEATH, publisher of the Salt Lake Tribune, and W. O. KEENE, WHITNEY, manager, Deseret Evening News—will act as judges, and absolute fairness will govern the award.

The estimates, as received, will be dropped into a sealed metal box, the keys of which will be in the hands of the judges.

In order to give the judges time to inspect the estimates, it is to be made an announcement of the awards on the day of the Real Estate Dealers' picnic, June 29th, the contest will close June 27th at 6 p. m., and no estimates after that time will be considered.

The estimates are received the time of arrival will be stamped upon the envelope, so as to deal out justice to all estimators.

We have endeavored to plainly state the conditions under which the prizes will be given, but in order to insure absolute fairness to all of the contestants, it has been decided to append a few simple rules governing the contest, manner of awards, etc.

RULES. FIRST—Any boy or girl under 15 years of age is eligible to win the prize in this contest.

SECOND—The alphabetical letters in the six words, "WHOSE ROOF IS OVER YOUR HEAD?" may be used as often as desired, the only aim being to construct the greatest number of words from the letters contained therein.

THIRD—Nouns or possessives will not be considered new words.

FOURTH—Synonyms will be considered as new words.

FIFTH—Christian names, names of towns, scientific terms, Bible names and mathematical terms will be counted.

SIXTH—Each word must be numbered consecutively, so as to simplify the work of the judges.

SEVENTH—Use ink or typewriter in writing your estimates, and write only the words on the paper. Ruled paper is preferable.

EIGHTH—In case of a tie for any of the prizes, the amount of the prize will be divided equally among the tie estimators.

NINTH—Only one estimate can be made in one name.

TENTH—The words "WHOSE ROOF IS OVER YOUR HEAD?" will not be counted as new words if they are not enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to "THE REAVIS SYSTEM," 23-24 Main Street, Salt Lake City.

GUSSING CONTEST. 23-24 Main Street, The Z. C. M. I. is opposite Salt Lake City.

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