

THE WEATHER.
Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, May 2:
San Francisco and vicinity—Fair; warmer Monday; fresh northwest wind.
G. L. WILLSON,
Local Forecaster.

THE CALL

THE THEATERS.
Alcazar—"The Prodigate."
California—"Tom's Wedding Gift."
Central—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
Chutes—Vaudeville.
Columbia—Gus and Max Rogers.
Grand—"La Tosca."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Tivoli—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

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JAPANESE CAPTURE RUSSIAN INTRENCHMENTS AFTER DESPERATE FIGHTING ON YALU'S BANKS

TOKIO, May 2, 7 a. m.—The Japanese losses on the Yalu on Sunday were about 700 killed and wounded. The Russians lost more than 800 men. The Japanese captured twenty-eight quick firing guns, twenty officers and many men. The Russians made two stands.

VESSELS DISAPPEAR IN STORM

Furious Gale Sweeps State's Southern Shores.

Fears Exist That Disasters Have Occurred Off Coast.

Small Boats Are Missing and a Lumber Carrier at Redondo Is Reported Going to Pieces.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—The most severe gale in years raged all day along the coast contiguous to Los Angeles and it is feared the storm will be accompanied by loss of life. Two small boats, each containing three men, are missing from San Pedro, and outside the breakwater a small sailing vessel was rescued by a power launch, but not before a man's foot had been crushed by the machinery.

At Redondo one of the lumber fleet from Grays Harbor appeared to be going to pieces late to night, her rigging having been carried away. She is pounding against one of the wharves, which has been seriously damaged.

At Port Los Angeles vessels sought protection behind the big Southern Pacific wharf and escaped damage. The velocity of the wind for a time exceeded forty miles an hour. To-night it has diminished somewhat, but the sea is extremely rough for this coast.

FISHING LAUNCH MISSING.

About daylight this morning Peter Brociet and two men put out from San Pedro in the fishing launch Brock for the fishing banks off Portuguese Bend. Later John Mascels and two men left for the same waters in a small sailboat. They had not returned up to dark, and it would be almost impossible for such craft as they had to live in such a sea as was running later in the day. They may have put into some of the coves, but unless they appear by morning searching vessels will be sent to look for them.

A small sailing vessel while trying to enter the outer harbor at San Pedro came near swamping and raised a signal of distress. Captain Carl Jorgensen started to the rescue in a small power launch. He made the vessel and was trying to take the passengers aboard his craft when the rolling sea threw him into the machinery of the launch. His foot was crushed so that it will have to be amputated. He was brought to a hospital in this city to-night.

CRAFT SMASHES PIER.

At Redondo, while the storm was at its height, the barkentine Gardiner City, a craft of about 450 tons, which brought a cargo from Grays Harbor, lost her foremast and mainmast and for a while there was every indication that she would go to pieces. She lay at the dock on the south side of wharf No. 2. All the sailors were taken off in safety. The vessel will be saved if the storm ends. Otherwise she will be wrecked by morning. She is pounding the pier to pieces on the north side of the railroad tracks and there will be several thousand dollars' damage if it is.

The Gardiner City is commanded by Captain Walton. The captain's family arrived from the north by train half an hour after the accident to the ship. It was their intention to join him here and return with him on the barkentine.

The schooner Charles D. Falk, lying at the south side of wharf No. 2 parted her hawser in the terrible strain and seemed doomed as she swung into the breakers. She lost only her rudder, however. The ship Robert E. Hind and the iron schooner Honolulu put to sea to ride out the storm and are known to be safe.

DREAM GUIDES HIM TO BURIED TREASURE

Ohio Man Goes to Spot Revealed to Him and Uncarries a Fortune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, May 1.—Guided by a dream twice occurring to him, John Stonbrunner of Beatty, this county, went to the spot indicated and found buried treasure valued at \$15,000. Digging to a depth of three feet at the point revealed to him in his dreams he found a number of gold coins bearing eighteenth century dates and altogether amounting to \$15,000 in American money. The money is supposed to have been buried by the French about 1745. Many of the coins are rare and of great value. Stonbrunner proposes to take them to the St. Louis Exposition and exhibit them at the Ohio building.

INSURGENTS GIVE TURKS HARD FIGHT

Twenty of the Sultan's Soldiers Killed.

Combat Occurs in the Disturbed Sassoun District of Asia Minor.

Rebellious Kurds Lose Twenty-Six Men in Attacks Upon Two Villages.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30. (Delayed in transmission.)—According to official advices there has been serious fighting in the Sassoun district of Asia Minor between Turkish troops and insurgents numbering 2000. The troops lost twenty killed and twenty-three wounded.

Twelve districts in the Talori district have been destroyed, but whether by insurgents or Kurds is not known. There are 10,000 troops in the disturbed area.

Private advices say that the Kurds attacked two villages north of Sassoun, losing twenty-six killed.

BOSTON BREAD SUPPLY IS CUT OFF BY STRIKE

Fourteen Hundred Bakers Walk Out When Their Demands Are Rejected.

BOSTON, May 1.—A strike of more than 1400 bakers in this city, Cambridge and Chelsea went into effect to-night. Every bakery in the three cities is affected with the exception of the Hebrew bakeries. The daily output of bread in Boston is from 300,000 to 350,000 loaves, and this supply will be practically cut off. In all of the bakeries to-night the employers were making an attempt to keep their shops in operation, but all admitted that the outlook for a production of any size was poor.

The large hotels and restaurants will not be affected as the employees of these bake their own bread and pastry and are members of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union and will not be called out.

The proprietors of the bakeries banded together in the Master Bakers' Association have refused absolutely to grant the demands of the men.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Two first of May strikes were ordered to-day, one involving less than 1000 bakers, arrayed chiefly against the nine large bakeries in Chicago. The other strike was ordered by the Picture Frame Workers' Union against the six principal picture framing concerns in the city. Not over 500 workers are affected by the latter strike.

MAYDAY CELEBRATED BY THE LABORING MEN

Great Demonstrations Are Held in European Cities and Violence Is Restrained.

VIENNA, May 1.—Mayday was celebrated by an unusual concourse of workmen in the Prater, a park and forest on the east side of the city. It is estimated that 20,000 men marched in the procession. Quiet and good order prevailed.

BARCELONA, May 1.—Mayday was signaled here by a general stoppage of work, most of the business places being closed. The workmen held many meetings for the purpose of discussing labor questions, at several of which disturbances were caused by anarchists.

MADRID, May 1.—Ten thousand Socialists celebrated Mayday with a demonstration at which violent speeches were delivered. Afterward a crowd numbering 20,000 marched with banners to the residence of Premier Maura and to the Town Hall, where they demanded an eight-hour day and protection for workmen.

Municipal Elections in France.

PARIS, May 2.—The municipal elections of yesterday were carried out quietly with the exception of slight disturbances in a few provincial towns. The provincial results are only incompletely known. In Paris there were fifty-four decisive contests, resulting in the re-election of the retiring Councilors. In the remaining twenty-six districts second ballots will be necessary, which it is expected will slightly increase the Ministerial element in the Council.

New Gold Fields Located.

CULICAN, Mexico, May 1.—Rich deposits of gold have been found at Chioz, state of Sinaloa. Great numbers are flocking to the place.

FEROCIOUS ANIMALS ARE FREE

Lions and Tigers Escape From Circus Train.

Monkeys Also Take to Open Territory Near Town in Placer.

Tramps, Alarmed at Appearance of Man-Eating Beasts, Scurry to Places of Safety.

SACRAMENTO, May 1.—Two African lions, a Bengal tiger and several cage loads of monkeys have had the freedom of the Sierra Nevada Mountains all day in the vicinity of Summit and armed men are scouring the hills in an effort to retake the wilder beasts before they do harm.

At 5 o'clock this morning, while a freight train was climbing the steep grade of the mountains between Lakeview and Summit, several wagons constituting the Norris & Rowe menagerie rolled off a trestle on which they had been insecurely blocked. In falling down the declivity the beasts in the wagons were liberated, with the exception of a bear, which was killed.

The train proceeded on its way and a special engine and car were sent back after the animals, but with the exception of some of the monkeys they could not be found.

Two tramps were passing through the snowsheds at the time of the accident and they ran back to Lakeview with the story of their experience. They said that after the train had passed through the shed the monkeys took to the rafters and seemed to enjoy their freedom.

The tramps watched them until they saw a timely opportunity to get behind one of the shed supports near the track. They then made a quick run to the nearest station. The lions and tiger were still at large at last reports, but the monkeys were being recovered from the shed rafters and the branches of neighboring trees.

BEWAILS CORPORATIONS' GRASPING TENDENCIES

Pastor Gives Impressive Address Before Convention of Daughters of Revolution.

BOSTON, May 1.—The thirtieth annual convention of the General Society of the Daughters of the Revolution was opened to-day with a service of prayer and thanksgiving in the old North Church, in whose belfry the lights slightly to Paul Revere the march of the British troops were hung 123 years ago.

Delegates were present from the various chapters of each of the thirteen original States of the Union. Rev. William H. Van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent, this city, preached the sermon. He said that more of the type of Carroll, Washington and Jefferson to-day were needed. He believed that there were few men in America at the present time who would do the good "that has been done by Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt, whose names should forever be placed upon the rolls of honor."

Continuing he said: "It is too bad that the national House at the present time is overshadowed by corporations. Signs of anarchy, tyranny and conspiracy are breeding and may at any moment cause trouble."

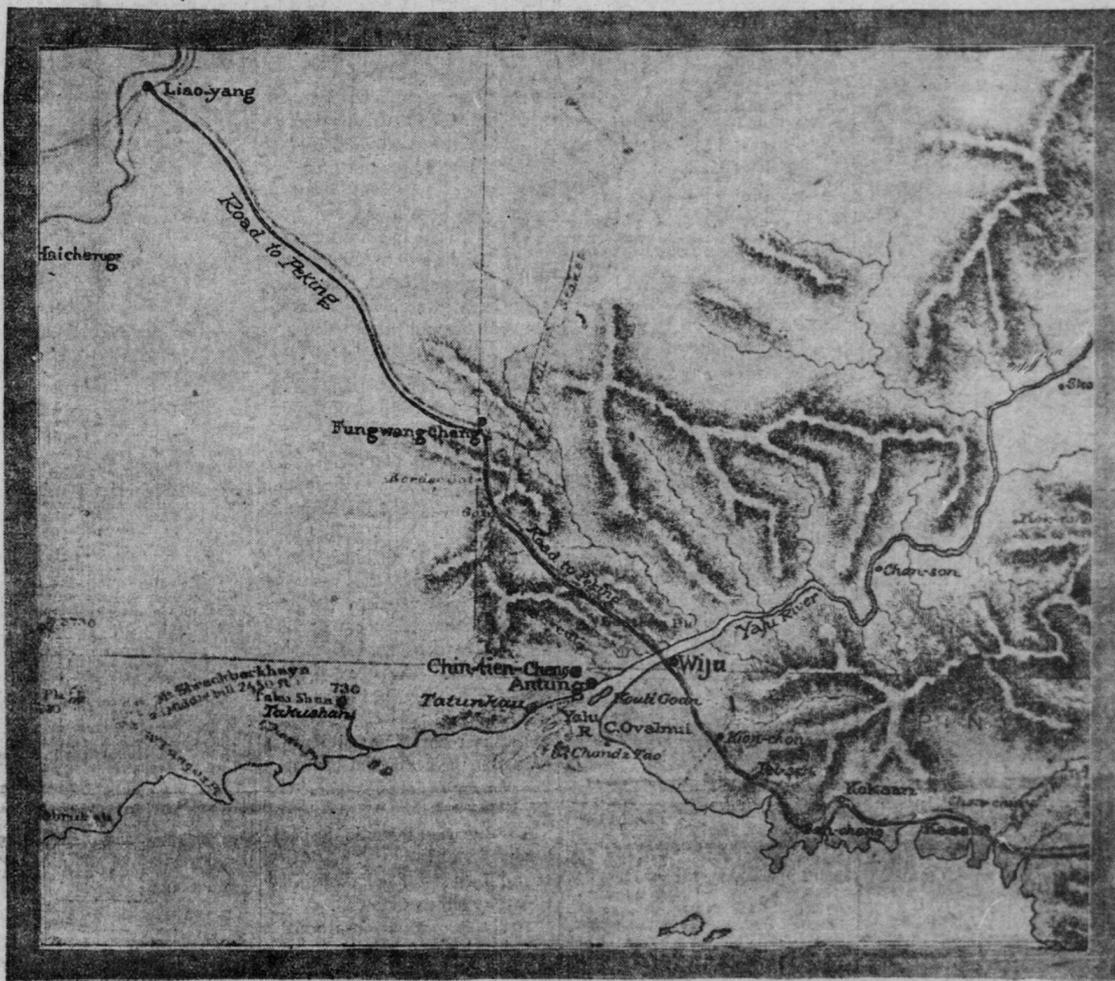
CHINA WILL PURCHASE SUPPLIES IN ENGLAND

Plan to Buy Arsenal Machinery in America Abandoned Because of Restrictions.

SHANGHAI, May 1.—Two Chinese officials, the Taotais Chang and Key, who purposed to visit the United States to buy machinery for the Government arsenal at Szechwan, have changed their minds, owing to the restrictions on the part of the United States upon incoming Chinese, and will now go to England to make their purchases.

Former Baseball Manager Hurt.

SALEM, Or., May 1.—Harry Edmondson, for two years manager of a baseball team in Los Angeles, suffered severe injuries and was knocked unconscious here to-night by colliding with a tree. With some Roseburg players he was fighting for a ball, and, stooping over, he ran against the tree without lifting his head. His skull was not fractured.



Slav Army Is Forced to Retreat.

TOKIO, May 2, 7 a. m.—After five days of fighting, largely with artillery, the first Japanese army, under General Kuroki, has forced a crossing of the Yalu River, and on Sunday, with a gallant infantry charge, covering a frontage of four miles, it drove the Russians from Chiu-tien-cheng and the heights on the right bank of the Iho or Aiga River, which enters the Yalu from the north, almost opposite Wiju. The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position, and in the battle of yesterday they swept away the new front interposed by the Russians to check their onward movement.

The present position of the Japanese is a dominating one, and they may force the abandonment of the defenses erected by the Russians at Antung and other points lower down the river.

KUROKI'S ADVANCE.

General Kuroki began the movement on Tuesday by ordering a detachment of the Imperial Guards' division to seize the island of Kurito, which is in the Yalu, above Wiju, and a detachment of the Second Division to seize the island of Kinteito, which is situated below Wiju. The detachment of the Imperial Guards met with some resistance in its operations, but it succeeded in driving out the enemy and occupied Kurito Island. The Russians abandoned the island of Kinteito when



MAP SHOWING THE SCENE OF THE DESPERATE FIGHTING NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER, AND TWO COMMANDERS OF MOUNTED COSSACKS WITH THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

Victors Take Many Prisoners.

purpose of discovering the character of the Russian fortifications along the heights on the right bank of the river. This Japanese force advanced toward Kosan and then dispatched a small detachment to the village, where a party of Russians was encountered. In the engagement which followed five Russians were killed.

The Russians shelled the reconnoitering party from an emplacement in the hills in the south-eastern part of Yoshoko. This fire was without effect.

The Russian artillery on the hill behind Chiu-tien-cheng, firing at a high angle, again opened on Wiju, the island of Kurito, and Seikodo, to the south of Wiju, where some Japanese batteries had taken position. This firing continued into Thursday night, and General Kuroki reports that, while it was ineffective, it disturbed his preparations for an attack.

CROSS YALU RIVER.

The Russians resumed the shelling of Wiju on Friday, but the Japanese guns did not reply.

The Twelfth Division of the Japanese army was chosen to make the first crossing of the Yalu. It began its preparations on Friday by driving the Russians from their position on the bank of the river opposite Suikochin, which is eight miles above Wiju, and the point selected for the crossing. This division con-

attacked by the detachment of the Second Division.

The actual losses sustained by the detachment of the Imperial Guards is not known, as there is an error in that part of the cipher message received here referring to the number killed, but nine of the detachment were severely and sixteen were slightly wounded.

The detachment of the Second Division, which took the island of Kinteito, sustained no losses.

RUSSIANS OPEN FIRE.

During these movements on the islands the Russians opened fire on the Japanese with eight nine-and-one-half centimeter guns from a hill behind Chiu-tien-cheng and two Hotchkiss guns, which were mounted on the bank of the river at Kosan, where the Russians seem to have established their headquarters. One battery of Japanese artillery, which had taken a position on a hill to the east of Wiju, fired three volleys at Kosan

and at noon of Tuesday the Russian batteries behind Chiu-tien-cheng shelled Wiju, wounding one Japanese soldier with shrapnel. On Wednesday the Russians resumed the bombardment of Wiju, firing at intervals throughout the day. The Japanese artillery did not respond to this fire.

General Kuroki has received reports to the effect that the Russians are fortifying the heights on the right bank of the Iho River. These new defenses are declared to extend from Chiu-tien-cheng through the village of Makao to Koshoko, a distance of three and a quarter miles.

THURSDAY'S FIGHTING.

The Russians resumed their bombardment on Thursday, but it was generally ineffective.

Subsequently General Kuroki ordered two companies of the Imperial Guards to cross the Yalu and make a reconnoissance along the left bank of the Iho for the