

MOYER BACK AT HIS DESK

Makes First Appearance at Headquarters of Miners Since His Incarceration

DOES NOT FEAR TRIAL Says the Sooner Cases Are Heard the Better It Will Suit Him and Associates

VETERAN OF BOER WAR JAILED FOR FORGERY

Donald McLarn, Lately an Officer in the English Army, Sentenced to Folsom.

CLONBURST PLAYS HAVOC WITH GROWING CROPS

Heavy Storm in Nevada Fills Dry Creek Bed and Causes Great Damage.

MONTEREY COUNTY IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Assessment Roll Shows an Increase of Half a Million Dollars in Valuations.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Advertisement for Newbro's Herpicide, featuring illustrations of a woman's face and a bottle of the product.

JAPANESE MEET WITH DEFEAT ON LAND AND SEA

Russian Cavalry, Supported by a Battery of Horse Artillery, Dislodge Enemy From the Heights of Tatchekiao in Face of Blinding Machine Gun and Rifle Fire.

General Samsonoff and His Cossack Forces Follow Up Their Victory by Giving Pursuit to Fast Retreating Soldiers of the Mikado and Inflict Heavy Losses.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—The Petersburgsky Listok this evening publishes a dispatch from Liaoyang announcing that an engagement has occurred at Tatchekiao, during which Russian cavalry, under General Samsonoff, supported by a battery of horse artillery, dislodged the Japanese forces from the heights in the face of a heavy machine gun and musketry fire.

LONDON July 7.—The Liaoyang correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated July 7, 1 a. m., says: "A battle is proceeding twenty-five miles from here. Numbers of wounded are being brought in from the mountains. It is believed the Japanese are continuing their advance with the object of cutting off Mukden."

CRITICS ARE SURPRISED. Russians Comment on the Indecision of Generals Kuroki and Oku.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—The military critics generally take the view that the serious military operations in Southern Manchuria are over until the rainy season has ended, and in the meantime the Japanese will devote themselves to the siege of Port Arthur.

RIVERS ARE SWOLLEN AND OKU IS RETIRING

Plan of Japanese Believed to Be Concentration of Effort on Port Arthur.

LIAOYANG, July 6.—General Oku's army is retiring, evidently with the object of concentrating on Port Arthur. Siege guns are being placed in position at Kinchoo.

KUROKI MAKES REPORT. Gives Details of the Recent Engagement Near Motien Pass.

LONDON, July 7.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated July 6, gives General Kuroki's account of the fight near Motien Pass. General Kuroki's account is as follows: "At 4 o'clock on the morning of July 4 a few Russians approached near our pickets posted one and one-half miles northwest of Motien Pass. They were followed immediately by one company which attacked. Then from the northern heights the enemy brought down another company, thus surrounding us."

ENGLAND IS INCLUDED. Russia Wishes to Remain at Peace With All Nations.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—Recurring to the offer of Great Britain to protect the Russian sealing interests off Kamchatka during the war, the Novoe Vremya says: "Russia wishes to remain at peace with all nations, and certainly has no wish to exclude England from that footing. A little remarkable is this overtone of peace, coming from England just when she is trying to conquer Tibet in order to protect the interests of India against Russia. England seems to have failed to see the real danger that would threaten her Indian empire if her ally (Japan) triumphed in the Far East."

NAVAL RESERVES CALLED OUT. Russian Government Intends Stationing Them at Baltic Ports.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—All remaining naval reservists in government of European Russia, with the exception of Orenburg and Finland, have been called out by an imperial ukase. These are intended to make up the full complement of reserves at Baltic naval ports. The naval reservists in some districts have also been called out and ordered to Sebastopol.

BACK AT PORT ARTHUR. Russian Destroyer Lieutenant Burukoff Again Eludes Japanese.

TIENTSIN, July 6.—The Russian destroyer Lieutenant Burukoff, which successfully ran the blockade at Port Arthur and reached Newchwang June 29 with advice from St. Petersburg from the beleaguered fortress, has returned safely to Port Arthur. Many Cossacks Are Drowned. TIENTSIN, July 6.—The British gunboat Espiegle arrived at Newchwang last Tuesday. It is reported that many Cossacks while marching through the Tangchi gorge were drowned by floods. Grand Duke Boris is still in Newchwang.

WANT ACTIVE SERVICE. Survivors of the Hatsuse to Join the Torpedo Flotilla.

CHINAMPO, July 3, via Seoul, July 6.—The steamer Manchuria, having on board a party of Japanese states-

Port Arthur Shore Batteries Sink Japanese Torpedo-Boat Destroyers.

Four of Them Creep Into the Harbor, but Only One Escapes.

Togo's Attempt to Repeat the Weihaiwei Exploit Results in Disaster.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6, 1:30 p. m. A few nights ago Admiral Togo attempted to repeat the Japanese exploit with torpedo-boats at Weihaiwei during the Chinese-Japanese war by sending torpedo-boat destroyers into the harbor of Port Arthur for the purpose of sinking ships at their anchorage, but the attempt ended in disastrous failure. Four torpedo-boat destroyers succeeded in creeping into the harbor, which was not protected by booms, but only one escaped. Two were sunk by the shore batteries and one was crippled.

The reckless bravery of the Japanese in going to almost certain destruction excites nothing but admiration here. The channel Port Arthur is so strewn with wreck that it is regarded as unnecessary to use a boom. On account of the difficulty of getting into the harbor the feat is considered in naval circles to be fully as daring as that of the Japanese at Weihaiwei, where Japanese torpedo-boats, in a storm and covered with ice, were jumped over the booms protecting the harbor and destroyed the Chinese warships. So far as known the Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers did not even succeed in launching torpedoes.

The exact date of the attack is not ascertained, but it is said to have occurred Saturday. No further details are obtainable. Though it is believed other destroyers participated in the attack, only four succeeded in getting in. The method whereby this information reached the authorities is not disclosed.

It was announced from Tokio, July 3, that a belated report from Admiral Togo recorded a desperate and successful torpedo attack at the entrance of Port Arthur during the night of June 27, in which a Russian gunship and a Russian torpedo-boat destroyer were sunk.

PORT ARTHUR, July 3, 9 p. m., via Tientsin, July 6.—Four Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers which made a determined attempt to enter Port Arthur were discovered by the shore batteries. One was sunk under Golden Hill and another under Twenty-two Battery. Another had its funnel shot away and the fourth retreated.

The spirits of the men composing the garrison are excellent and food is plentiful. On Saturday fifty Japanese spies were captured at a place the name of which is not given. Trains are running in both directions for a distance of sixteen miles from Port Arthur.

RELATIVES OF JAPANESE PRISONERS ARE INFORMED

Reports Are Forwarded Through American Embassy to Mikado's Berlin Minister.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6, 6 p. m. Information for the relatives of Japanese prisoners is being forwarded through the American embassy to the Japanese minister in Berlin. Since the inauguration of the prisoners' bureau regular reports have been made. The British gunboat Espiegle has arrived at Newchwang, but the entrance is mined and she was unable to enter the mouth of the river.

On her personal account the Empress, since the opening of the war, has sent 10,000 packages containing coffee, tea, tobacco, etc., to the officers and 300,000 packages to the men in the Far East. There is no information here confirming the reports from Tokio and Newchwang that the Japanese are north of Kalchow.

BERLIN, July 6.—The exports of Germany to the United States for the fiscal year were \$108,450,020, a decrease of \$14,450,154. These figures do not include Dresden or Munich.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES. A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Of course every one knew when they were engaged and every one pretended to be surprised when they heard it was suddenly broken off. It was first said she had broken it off, then that his heart had changed, but finally she confessed that she had been so irritable, so depressed and blue that she had finally driven him away. Her good looks were vanishing. She was getting thin, pale, and hollow checked, with dark circles around her eyes. Suddenly all society was pleased again to hear of his engagement being renewed, and it was not long before a beautiful and radiant bride was taken to the altar. She had regained her good looks, her former happy disposition and strong nerve all through a secret friend gave her. A bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine made two more lives happy and a radiant bride more beautiful than she had ever appeared before.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$50 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Proflapsus or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Mrs. O. O. Scripture, of Prescott, Ariz., L. Box 5, writes: "For nearly two years I was a great sufferer with a chronic and enlargement of womb, also suffered severely with dyspepsia and was run down—a perfect wreck. I doctored for several years, got no better, until about seven months ago I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I can stand now and work and feel like a new woman. I am now well living, and shall ever feel grateful to you and shall always recommend your medicines to all who are suffering in any way."

Cholera Is Spreading in Manchuria. NEW YORK, July 6.—It is definitely reported, says a Herald dispatch from Seoul, that an epidemic of cholera is spreading throughout Manchuria and already has reached Antung.

Reports Received at Liaoyang Announce That the Russian Vladivostok Squadron Met the Japanese Flotilla North of Gensan and Was Victorious.

St. Petersburg Gets News of the Battle at Sea From an Unofficial Source and Is Inclined to Doubt Its Authority, Belief Existing That Ships Are in Port.

LIAOYANG, July 6.—There are persistent reports in circulation that a hot engagement occurred to-day northward of Gensan between the Russian Vladivostok and Japanese squadrons, which ended favorably to the Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok this afternoon does not mention the Russian squadron. The Admiralty has no confirmation of the report from Liaoyang of an engagement between the Vladivostok squadron and Japanese warships off Gensan. There is good reason to believe that the Russian squadron is safe back in port.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 6.—It transpires that the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg (which passed through the Bosphorus from the Black Sea this morning in company with the Sevastopol, the latter flying the Red Cross flag and with her hull painted white) was stopped in the Bosphorus by blank shots from the Turkish forts, fired without previous warning.

The incident threatened to cause friction after a delay of several hours, in which communications were exchanged between the Russian embassy and the Porte, the vessel was allowed to proceed, Vladivostok being her declared destination.

LEAVES FOR THE FRONT. Field Marshal Oyama Is Given a Demonstration at Tokio.

TOKIO, July 6, 11 a. m.—Field Marshal Oyama, commander in chief of the Japanese field forces, accompanied by Generals Kodama and Fukushima and a numerous staff, departed for the front to-day. There was a remarkable farewell demonstration. Early this morning crowds assembled at the headquarters of the general staff and along the streets leading to the Shinjishi station. Many houses were decorated and flags and banners fluttered over the streets.

The three generals left the headquarters at 10 o'clock. They were cheered all along the route to the station, where they held a reception.

MANY WESTERNERS SEE SIGHTS AT ST. LOUIS

People From Various Towns of California Are Attending the Exposition.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The following Californians are registered here: San Francisco—R. E. Johnson and family, L. A. Armstrong, E. H. Rixford, George Bauer, Esther Rhine, W. H. Summons, W. F. Barrel, E. Danforth, M. Staples, M. Vollersten and wife, Dr. P. M. Jones, Mrs. H. C. French, G. A. Hale, Dr. Aug. Fehler and family, Hettie Corlett, L. O'Brien, M. Verrel, Harry Prevot, Sophie Fessler, H. R. Rubin, Mrs. Anna Collins, Mrs. F. Latz, Mrs. James Viner, Mrs. Julia Blanchard, A. B. Wieler, Archie Chamley, Mrs. Frish, O. D. Otosen.

Los Angeles—F. Peebles, Mrs. Nevin, Harry White, A. Amet, Bertha Amet, H. Dolly, J. Kurry, A. S. Chory, J. M. McKinley and wife, Miss A. E. Hynes, Robert P. Skilling, J. B. Newell and wife, E. W. Heck, K. Williamson, A. C. Amet, H. B. Ellis, Dr. E. W. Fleming, M. N. Peebles, I. E. Blackburn, R. Hazeltine.

Pasadena—C. W. Livermore, J. R. Giddings and family, C. S. Backus and family, R. B. Burmans, G. W. Parks, Oakland—C. F. Wilson, J. E. Baugh, Mrs. M. Wisdom, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, A. D. Bennetts.

Santa Clara—F. J. Percival and wife. Miscellaneous—T. J. Medland, Redlands; W. Medland, Redlands; M. S. Hutchens, Watsonville; J. W. Williamson, Watsonville; T. S. Hulson, Watsonville; J. Alexander, Watsonville; Mrs. E. H. Cardell, Alameda; Miss A. Schmidt, Alameda; Mrs. C. E. Kilsey, San Jose; H. Vollheim and family, San Jose; Mary Porter, Fresno; C. D. Dety, Fresno; N. H. Patterson, Vallejo; G. A. Cleghorn, Vallejo; L. J. Beckett and family, San Luis Obispo; M. L. Beckett and family, San Luis Obispo; H. W. Spence and family, San Luis Obispo; M. Howe, San Diego; L. M. Bedford and family, San Bernardino; Mrs. F. Shurtlett, Ocean Park; T. J. Stephenson, Sacramento; J. E. Mallory, Chico; Ada Caldwell, Orange; E. L. Kripp and wife, Sacramento; T. Jacobs, Visalia; A. M. Bittinger, Riverside; Mary Metzger, Santa Ana; W. G. Hudson, Salinas; J. H. Salkmore, Woodbridge; J. A. Allen, Monrovia; E. L. Hansen and wife, Broderick; Mrs. L. E. McMahan, Bartlett; Mrs. R. W. Coats and family, Red Bluff; Charles Peterson, San Leandro.

EXONERATES PREMIER COMBES AND HIS SON

Parliamentary Committee Appointed by Chamber of Deputies Makes Report on Chartreuse Charges.

PARIS, July 6.—The Parliamentary committee which is investigating the Chartreuse charges has drawn up a report exonerating Premier Combes and his son, Edgar Combes, secretary general of the Ministry of the Interior, on the ground that the testimony does not show anything impeaching their honor. The report expresses regret that the Premier referred before the Chamber of Deputies to an attempt at bribery, whereas the testimony discloses no incident having that gravity. The committee will continue its inquiry, but the decision vindicating the two Combes terminates its principal work.

Distinguished Californians at Montreal OTTAWA, Ont., July 6.—Distinguished visitors from the United States were received to-day at the Court House at Montreal. Justice Morrow of the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco with Jesse Warren, a California lawyer, were received by Justice Archibald and shown through the Court House.

Arthur W. Foster, president of the California and Northwestern Railway, arrived from New York in his private car and left on the Imperial limited for Vancouver.

PANTS AFFAIR IN NEW LIGHT

Haytian Minister Declares There Was No Animus in the Stoning of Diplomats

OFFENDERS PUNISHED

Secretary for the Exterior Makes Apology and Incident Is Counted Closed

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Mr. Leger, the Haytian Minister, has made an explanation of the recent international episode at Port-au-Prince, involving an attack upon the French and German Ministers, and the presence of warships in consequence to procure reparation, which puts an entirely different light on the affair, depriving it of any such anti-foreign animus as was at first attributed to it. The Minister's advice, just received from Hayti, show that the incident occurred as follows: Before the executive mansion at Port-au-Prince there is a road which is closed after dark to all pedestrians and carriages. On the morning of June 21 two carriages were seen on that road. It was dark, the sentry could not see the occupants of the carriages and could not then know if they were foreigners or natives. The coachman, not hearing or not taking any notice of the warning of the sentry, the latter, to avoid using his rifle, thought fit to throw a stone in the direction of the carriage. When the next morning the report was made that the occupants of the carriage were the French and German Ministers, the officers called at both legations to express regret and apologize in the name of the Government.

Minister Powell has since reported to the State Department that the incident has been satisfactorily closed.

Naval Lieutenants to Be Retired.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Lieutenants Lay H. Everhart and Ford H. Brown are understood to be the officers selected for compulsory retirement by the board of five rear admirals appointed for the purpose. Both officers to be retired are on sick leave and it is not improbable that they would soon have been retired on account of ill health. Both have excellent service records.

Brigadier General Haines Is Retired.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Brigadier General Peter C. Haines was retired to-day and Major Theodore A. Bingham will be appointed to succeed him and be retired immediately in favor of Colonel Constant Williams.

Sail for Relief of Polar Expedition.

TROMSOE, Norway, July 6.—The Champ expedition sailed from here to-day on the steamer Fritjhof for the relief of the Zeigler polar expedition. W. S. Champ, who is in command of the Fritjhof expedition, is the secretary of William Zeigler of Brooklyn, N. Y.

James F. Young to Be Returned.

SACRAMENTO, July 6.—The Governor's office to-day issued a writ of extradition upon the Governor of New York for the return to this State of James F. Young, wanted at San Francisco for the alleged embezzlement of \$500 from an elderly woman named Sarah Johnson-Young. Young is in custody in New York City.

Young Woman Crushed to Death.

SALINAS, July 6.—Mrs. Mabel Kessler of Glenwood, Santa Cruz County, was accidentally crushed at Monterey by a horse falling on her on July 4. She died last night as the result of her injuries.

Shoots and Fatally Wounds Woman.

BOISE, Idaho, July 6.—Mrs. Alice Mitchell, a widow, was fatally shot to night by Bert Hayward. They were engaged. Hayward escaped toward the river and has not been found.

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