

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, October 10:
 San Francisco and vicinity—Showers Monday; brisk southerly wind.
 G. H. WILLSON,
 Local Forecaster (temporarily in charge).

THE CALIFORNIA

THE THEATERS.

ALCAZAR—"Lord and Lady Alge."
 CALIFORNIA—"The Tenderfoot."
 CENTRAL—"She."
 CHUTES—Vaudeville.
 COLUMBIA—"The Office Boy."
 FISHERS—"Down the Line."
 GRAND—"The Burgomaster."
 LYRIC HALL—"Much Ado About Nothing."
 MAJESTIC—"A Japanese Nightingale."
 ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.
 TIVOLI—"Der Rastelbinder."

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Russians Begin Forward Movement and Break Japanese Line at Bentsiaputze

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.—General Kuropatkin's order of the day announcing his determination to take the offensive is supplemented to-day by the news that an offensive movement has already been begun and that the Japanese line has been broken at Bentsiaputze. The Japanese occupied a front of about fifty-two miles, stretching from Bentsiaputze on the east through Yentai and across the railroad to the banks of the Hun River on the west.

KUROPATKIN DECLARES TIME IS NOW RIPE FOR ATTACK UPON THE TROOPS OF MIKADO

"Heretofore the enemy in operating has relied on his great forces and disposing his armies so as to surround us; has chosen as he deemed fit his time for attack; but now the moment to go to meet the enemy, for which the whole army has been longing, has come, and the time has arrived for us to compel the Japanese to do our will, for the forces of the Manchurian army are strong enough to begin a forward movement."—From order of day issued by General Kuropatkin.

ITALY IN FEAR OF DISORDERS

Seventy Thousand Reserves to Be Called.

Strong Force to Be Held in Readiness to Quell Disturbances.

Premier Giolitti Takes Action to Prevent Spread of Any Outbreak by Extreme Parties.

ROME, Oct. 9.—It is asserted that the Cabinet has made all preparations to call out 70,000 more reserves, Premier Giolitti wishing to have a strong contingent of troops throughout Italy in order to quell any attempts at disorder that may be made by the extreme parties.

DIES IN TRYING TO SAVE LIVES

Brave Engineer Enters Gas-Filled Tunnel to Rescue Comrades and Perishes

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 9.—Six employees of the Grand Trunk Railway were suffocated to-day by coal gas in the St. Clair tunnel, which runs under the St. Clair River from Port Huron to Sarnia, Ontario. A coal train broke in two while passing through the tunnel and three members of the train crew were suffocated while a part of the train lay stalled in the tunnel. The engineer pulled out with his engine, but returned and lost his life in an endeavor to push the stalled cars back to safety. Superintendent A. S. Bezz and another man perished in attempting to rescue the others. The dead: A. S. BEGG, Port Huron, superintendent of the terminals; JOHN COLEMAN, engineer, Port Huron; CONDUCTOR SIMPSON, Sarnia, Ontario; CONDUCTOR STILEY, Sarnia, Ontario; BRAKEMAN M'GRATH, Sarnia; BRAKEMAN ELLIS, Sarnia.

Fireman Fred Forester, with great presence of mind, jumped into the partly filled water tank of the engine, where there was enough air to preserve his life, although he is in a serious condition to-night. Forester was in the tank nearly two hours before he was rescued and his escape is little short of miraculous.

DOWIE VOICES OPINION OF THE GAME OF POLITICS

Says Politicians, Like Cards, Become Dirtier Every Time They Are Handled.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Oct. 9.—This afternoon at Zion City, John Alexander Dowie spoke on politics, basing his theme on the topic "The Nation's Choice of President." He said that Zion was to use its influence pleasing to God and that is what all should do. Dowie's Theocratic party is for the rule of God. "Instead of it being a government of the people, by the people and for the people, it should be of the people, by God and for God, and that is what we are going to vote for," said Dowie. "The politicians of to-day may be compared to a pack of cards, the worse they are shuffled, the dirtier they get. The more politicians are thrown here and there the dirtier they become. The people of this land cannot be wisely governed as long as they are governed by themselves. Men can never be wise as long as they want to advise. Man was made by God and was made in the image and likeness of God, therefore, God should rule and we intend that he shall rule."

KING PETER ANOINTED

Zicha Scene of the Ceremony



KING OF SERBIA, WHO YESTERDAY FOR A BRIEF TIME DROPPED HIS ROBES OF STATE AND RECEIVED WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY THE SEAL OF THE GRACE OF THE HOLY GHOST.

ZICHA, Serbia, Oct. 9.—The anointing of King Peter was performed here with great ceremony this morning. At 9 o'clock, amid the pealing of bells, the King, in full coronation robes, proceeded to the church, where the Metropolitan, attended by an array of Bishops and clergy, celebrated high mass. The King, then formally invited to anointment by the Bishops, laid aside his crown, regalia and sword and proceeded to the Ikonostas, where he took up his position on a gold embroidered carpet and where the Metropolitan, taking an impulla containing the Holy Christ in one hand and the anointing rod in the other, touched his Majesty with the rod on the forehead, nostrils, mouth, ears, chest and palms of the hands, making each time the sign of the cross and saying: "The seal of the grace of the Holy Ghost." The King was then conducted to the altar and partook of the communion, after which he returned to the throne, where he resumed his royal emblems.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC

Fireman Killed and Two Trainmen Injured as Result of Accident

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 9.—One of the worst freight wrecks which has occurred on the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific in many years took place early to-day about five miles east of Garrison, Mont. An extra eastbound freight had orders to meet three sections of a westbound train at Big Bend, but owing to a misconstruction of his orders the engineer of the extra pulled out ahead of time and met the second section of the westbound train in a deep cut while both trains were running at a high rate of speed. Fireman Bowman of the extra was killed and two other trainmen slightly injured. Freight cars loaded with freight for the Orient were piled twenty feet high and the wreckage of both trains was scattered along the track for a considerable distance. It was impossible to build a track around the wreck on account of the deep cut and traffic was delayed for eighteen hours.

SPARKING INDORSED BY PRIEST

He Encourages Boys and Maids to Spoon.

Adds That He Hopes It Will Lead to the Altar in Due Time.

New Jersey Rector Does Not Heed Petition of Parents of Members of His Dramatic Society.

Special Dispatch to The Call. HOBOKEN, N. J., Oct. 9.—"My friends, if you don't spark here, you will spark somewhere else. If you don't spark with one another you will seek strangers to spark with. As for sparking itself, I am heartily in favor of it. I hope it will lead to the altar and that I will be allowed to marry you." So spoke Rev. Andrew Kerny, rector of St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church of West Hoboken, to the members of his dramatic society, whose parents objected to their rehearsing for the play on the ground that it gave the young folks too great a chance to spark. The society is composed of twenty handsome youths and pretty maids. Two weeks ago they began rehearsing for a play. The parents of the young people did not mind their being together on one evening, but after a while the girls and boys would go out every evening and as an excuse would merely say, "Rehearsal."

WEDS VICTIM OF WHITECAPS

Miss Lulu Ward Says She Wants to Nurse Man Who Suffered for Her Sake

Special Dispatch to The Call. KELSEO, Wash., Oct. 9.—Miss Lulu Ward, the fiancée of M. Kelley, the young man found on Friday almost dead as the result of a horrible whitecap outrage, to-day obtained a marriage license and was married this afternoon to Kelley. "I want to nurse the man who has suffered for my sake," she said. Mrs. Kelley has her suspicions as to the perpetrators of the crime. She suspects a man named Baker, who in Council Grove, Kans., the former home of herself and Kelley, proposed to her and was rejected. He has been seen in Seattle and in Portland. On Thursday a note written up to the back of a love letter from his fiancée to Kelley and telling his whereabouts and condition was found pinned to the door of Samuel Colwin's house.

PHILADELPHIA GIRL WILL NOT WED TITLED FOREIGNER

Miss Sellers Prefers Clinton Bidwell of Pittsburg to Baron Franz Edward von Hertz-Chenberger. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Society is discussing the engagement of Miss Sellers, daughter of the late David Sellers, to Clinton Bidwell of Pittsburg. By the announcement it became known that Miss Sellers had refused Baron Franz Edward von Hertz-Chenberger, captain in the Royal Guards of the Australian empire. Miss Sellers met the Baron in London about a year ago. They were frequently seen together, and when the Baron followed Miss Sellers and her mother to Berlin society believed it would hear of another international engagement.

Californians Reach St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—One hundred and fifty members of the State Board of Trade of San Francisco arrived here to-day in a special car. The party came to visit the World's Fair and tomorrow will be given a reception in the California building.

Little Brown Men Forced to Withdraw

Fighters of Czar Seize Key to Situation.

Troops of Mikado Harassed by Cossacks.

MUKDEN, Oct. 9.—The Russian forward movement has begun, and Bentsiaputze has been captured with a small loss. In order to gain a clear understanding of the situation, it may be stated that two days ago the Japanese divisions confronted the Russians north of the Taitse River. Their left flank, consisting of two divisions, was on the railway at Sandiapu, thirty miles southwest of Mukden and close to the Hun River. Their center, comprised of four divisions, occupied the position between the Liaoyang and Chandiaputze, twelve miles north. Two more divisions occupied the extreme Japanese right, along the road between Bentsiaputze and Bentshu. Their front extended about fifty-two miles.

The position at Bentsiaputze was strongly fortified and intended to withstand attack. It is reported that General Kuropatkin was there in person. The Japanese had written to forty-one hill, which was the key to the position. The Russians, aware of this omission, made a wide detour eastward and seized the hill with little opposition. The hill, once occupied, exposed the whole Japanese position to a heavy flanking fire. The Russians also turned the Japanese right and, the fortified positions thus becoming untenable, the Japanese were forced to withdraw hurriedly from Bentsiaputze, fighting a rear-guard action in which they suffered heavily. The Russian losses throughout were small, although severe opposition had been expected. General Mischenko's Cossacks had been harassing the Japanese outposts for several days and were entirely successful in a number of engagements. The Russian southern advance began on October 4, with the occupation of Shakhe, a railway station. The next day the station, which had been dismantled by the Japanese, was restored by the railway brigade, following immediately behind the fighting line, and the same brigade also restored the bridge across the Shakhe River. On October 6 General Mischenko advanced almost to the Yentai mines, driving in the Japanese outposts with heavy loss at an expense of only one killed and five injured. The Russian forward movement being made in the heaviest marching order, one sees everywhere whole companies of which every man carries a large knapsack on his back, a rifle on his shoulder and a large kettle or teapot slung to his waist, while hanging from the belt is the cartridge case in front and a big wooden water bottle and an axe, pickaxe or spade on either side. Altogether, with overcoats, the equipment weighs 100 pounds. The soldiers move steadily and cheerfully, though the column looks more like a pack train than an army. First-aid stations of the Red Cross are being organized and the nurses are working untiringly everywhere. Doctors and sisters of charity are going to the front in Chinese carts at the rate of two miles an hour over heavy roads, but are cheerful and devoted as ever, in spite of the imminent prospect of more of the difficult and dangerous work under fire which won them the undying gratitude of the army at Liaoyang. Chinese reports of the Japanese movement state that Lieutenant General Russhini with two divisions is moving to flank the Russians. His force is already on the Liao River, within twenty-two miles of Simintsin. A simultaneous movement, it is understood, is being carried out by General Kuropatkin to the eastward with the object of striking the railway and flanking the Russians out of Mukden, as was done at Liaoyang, but the conditions are now rather different.

CREATES ENTHUSIASM

Kuropatkin's Order to Advance Arouses Soldiers of Russia.

MUKDEN, Oct. 9.—Nemirovich Danchenko in a dispatch says: "General Kuropatkin's order to advance, which was read to the troops after a church service October 2, evoked wild enthusiasm. It was a beautiful day. Officers and soldiers were packed around General Kuropatkin's train, the steps of which were used for a pulpit, from which Father Golubeff preached to a multitude that stretched farther than his voice could carry. Father Golubeff uttered a fervent prayer for victory, and raising a cross aloft and turning to the general said: 'The ancients commanded their sons to

Portugal to Punish Natives.

LISBON, Oct. 9.—The latest news from Angola shows that the disaster to the Portuguese force in the recent fighting with the Cuanahamas in Southwest Africa, is more serious than was at first reported, the number of killed being greater. The Government intends to send a large punitive expedition composed of regulars to the district.

COMMANDER OF MANCHURIAN FORCES GIVES PRAISE TO HARDY FOLLOWERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.—Following is the text of an order of the day issued by General Kuropatkin and dated October 2: "More than seven months ago the enemy treacherously fell upon us at Port Arthur before war had been declared. Since then, by land and sea, Russian troops have performed many heroic deeds of which the fatherland may justly be proud. The enemy, however, is not only not overthrown, but in his arrogance continues to dream of complete victory. "The troops of the Manchurian army, in unvarying good spirits, hitherto have not been numerically strong enough to defeat the Japanese army. Much time is necessary for overcoming all the difficulties of strengthening the active army so as to enable it to accomplish with complete success the arduous but honorable task imposed upon it. It is for this reason that, in spite of the repeated repulse of Japanese attacks upon our position at Tatchekiao, Liandianshan and Liaoyang, I did not consider that the time had arrived to take advantage of these successes and to begin a forward movement, and I therefore gave the order to retreat. HEROIC DEFENSE AND MASTERLY RETREAT. "You left the positions you had so heroically defended, covered with piles of the enemy's dead, and without allowing yourselves to be disturbed by the foe and in full preparedness for a fresh fight. After a five days' battle at Liaoyang you retired on new positions which had been previously prepared. After successfully defending all advance and main positions, you withdrew to Mukden under most difficult conditions. "Attacked by General Kuropatkin's army you marched through almost impassable mud, fighting throughout the day and extricating guns and carts with your hands at night, and returned to Mukden without abandoning a single gun, prisoner or wounded man, and with the baggage train entirely intact. "I ordered the retreat with a sorrowful heart, but with unshaken confidence that it was necessary in order to gain complete and decisive victory over the enemy when the time came. "The Emperor has assigned for the conflict with Japan forces sufficient to assure us victory. All difficulties in transporting these forces over a distance of 15,000 versts are being overcome in a spirit of self-confidence and with indomitable energy and skill by Russian men in every branch and rank of the service and every social position to whom has been intrusted this work, which for difficulty is unprecedented in the history of warfare. "In the course of seven months hundreds of thousands of men and tens of thousands of horses and carts and millions of pounds of stores have been coming uninterruptedly by rail from European Russia and Siberia to Manchuria. "COMPEL JAPANESE TO DO OUR WILL. "If the regiments which already have been sent out prove insufficient, fresh troops will arrive, for the inflexible wish of the Emperor that we should vanquish the foe will be inflexibly fulfilled. Heretofore, the enemy, in operating, has relied on his great forces and disposing his armies so as to surround us; has chosen as he deemed fit his time for attack; but now the moment to go to meet the enemy, for which the whole army has been longing, has come, and the time has arrived for us to compel the Japanese to do our will, for the forces of the Manchurian army are strong enough to begin a forward movement. Nevertheless, you must be unceasingly mindful of the victory to be gained over our strong and gallant foe. In addition to numerical strength, in all commands, from the lowest to the highest, the firm determination must be to prevail, to gain victory. Whatever be the sacrifice necessary to this end, bear in mind the importance of victory to Russia; and, above all, remember how necessary victory is, the more speedily to relieve our brothers at Port Arthur, who for seven months have heroically maintained the defense of the fortress intrusted to their care. PRAYERS OF ALL RUSSIA FOR SOLDIERS. "Our army, strong in its union with the Emperor and all Russia, performed great deeds of heroism for the fatherland in all our wars and gained for itself well-merited renown among all nations. Think, at every hour, of the defense of Russia's dignity and rights in the Far East, which have been intrusted to you by the Emperor's wish. Think, at every hour, that to you the defense of the honor and fame of the whole Russian army has been confided. "The illustrious head of the Russian fatherland, together with the whole of Russia, prays for you, blesses you for your heroic deeds. Strengthened by this prayer and the small consciousness of the importance of the task that has fallen to us, we must go forward fearlessly, with a firm determination to do our duty to the end without sparing our lives. "The will of God be with us all."

return with their shield, or on it. I say to you, go forward with the cross, trusting in Christ. "His words were received in solemn expectancy by the men who did not yet know a forward move had been determined upon, though there had been a period of preparation that had aroused strong hope. The crucial moment came after the service. The St. George Cross was distributed, the Usuri Cossacks and the men greeting the names of Skobelev and Adzloff, the great Russian heroes, with loud cheering. Then came the march past before the new banners of the St. George Cross. Kuropatkin, who meanwhile was standing behind the newly decorated men, smiled grimly and stepping to the front read personally the announcement for a forward movement. This was received by deafening cheers as far as it was heard and understood, but quicker than printed copies of the order could circulate the announcement went from camp to camp and from bivouac to bivouac, the men acting like schoolboys on vacation when they learned what was in the wind. "It is true that the army is now fit to measure itself with its Japanese foes. Kuropatkin has gathered up reinforcements and welded an incomplete army into a compact whole and is ready to advance against what we have reason to know is a brave and clever enemy. "Viceroy Alexieff arrived from Harbin October 6 to say farewell to General Kuropatkin, in view of the latter's departure for the front, and Viceroy Alexieff's probable return to Russia. "We left Mukden the afternoon of the same day amid the cheers of the soldiers, for the purpose of overtaking the regiments on their way to the front. "The men are now thoroughly rested and equipped and there is no trace of the fatigue shown at Liaoyang. There is a very different spirit abroad than that noticeable on the retreat from Tatchekiao. "Regiments are arriving from Russia in fine condition. The men are in

ACTIVITY IS EXPLAINED

Japanese on Lookout for British Vessels With Provisions. CHEFU, Oct. 9.—The increased activity of the Japanese fleet blockading Port Arthur in the stopping of merchantmen is due to a lookout which is being kept for three British ships which, it is suspected, intend to attempt to enter Port Arthur with tinneled meats and vegetables. The British steamer Victoria was stopped near Weihaiwei this evening and the above explanation was made to her by the Japanese boarding officer.

Russian Railroads Busy.

CHELIBINSK, Russia, Oct. 9.—There is the greatest activity on the railroad. Men, munitions and artillery are passing through, bound eastward. The men are provided with warm clothing and travel in comfortable Siberian carriages, all in good condition.

Minister to Come Home.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Edward V. Morgan, United States Consul at Dalny, who never was able to take his post because it was in the midst of the theater of war, has cabled the State Department from Shikwan for permission to return to the United States and this has been granted.

Dowager Empress Ill.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Seriously broken down by her Red Cross labors, the Dowager Empress of Russia has been confined to her bed since her arrival here.