

FOUR JAPANESE SHIPS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUNK BY PORT ARTHUR FLEET

RUMOR AT LIAO YANG INSISTS THAT A RUSSIAN SORTIE WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

TOKIO CLAIMS VICTORY

Dispatch From Japanese Capital Says the Russian Gunboat Gilliak Was Destroyed at Port Arthur Saturday—Japanese Vessel Said to Be Lost.

Liao Yang, June 6.—It is persistently reported here that the Port Arthur squadron made a sortie shortly before dawn Saturday, with torpedo boat destroyers leading, and found the Japanese fleet quite unsuspecting the presence of hostile warships, with the result that four Japanese ships were sunk during the attack.

Tokio, June 6.—The Russian gunboat, Gilliak, was torpedoed and destroyed at Port Arthur on Saturday.

Chee Foo, June 6.—The Russian consul here has received news that a large Japanese vessel has been sunk by a mine off Tallienwan. The news has not been confirmed. It is believed the vessel was a merchantman.

Tokio, June 6.—Admiral Togo and Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy, have been promoted to the rank of kalgun taisho, the highest rank in the navy. Lieutenant Generals Okasawa, Hasegawa, Nogi, Nishi and Kodama, have been made generals. The promotions are all in recognition of services.

Seoul, June 5.—(Delayed.)—The Japanese consul at Gen San writes that during a skirmish which took place on June 3, thirty Japanese soldiers and one lieutenant were killed and three men were severely wounded. The Russians in retreating burned a number of Korean villages. The natives attacked the Cossacks, killing two and wounding several others. There are about 2,000 Japanese troops now at Gen San.

Kuropatkin Moves South. St. Petersburg, June 6.—A military attaché has telegraphed here that General Kuropatkin's headquarters and staff have moved forty miles south of Liao Yang to a point between Hai Cheng and Dashihsiao.

Fighting Near Liao Yang. Tien Tsin, June 6.—Heavy firing was heard at New Chwang this morning, coming from the direction of Liao Yang.

Two Hundred Russians Killed. London, June 6.—The Daily Telegraph's Tien Tsin correspondent writes "Four thousand Russians belonging to General Stakeberg's brigade on May 31 attacked 1,500 Japanese position five miles south of Wafangling. The Russians were repulsed losing 200 killed and 400 wounded. The Japanese lost more than 100 killed."

Only Two Miles Apart. Chee Foo, June 6.—Only two miles separated Japanese and Russian armies on the Liao Tung peninsula on June 2, according to Chinese who have arrived from Dalny.

The Japanese army, re-enforced by the men landed at Dalny, occupied Twing Ching and also Sanchimpoo, several miles west of Dalny. They then proceeded along the coast toward Port Arthur. On one side of the army are mountains and on the other is the sea, from which the Japanese gunboats are supporting the flank of the army.

Very Near to Port Arthur. On June 2 the Japanese forces were within seven miles of the outer forts of Port Arthur, only two miles from the Russian army, which is ready to protest their further advance. The Chinese believed that there would be a big battle at this point. It is also said by the Chinese that the Japanese have moved their base to Dalny from Tallienwan. The larger Japanese ships are anchored outside and the smaller ones inside the harbor. Troops are landing, they say, from small vessels, apparently coming from Pitsewo or the Elliott islands. The Chinese further reported that a number of Chinese have been shot while attempting to get through the Russian lines.

Plan of Japanese Advance. Chee Foo, June 6.—A Japanese correspondent from Dalny confirms the reported advance of the Japanese army on Port Arthur, news of which was brought today by Chinese. The correspondent says that there are fifteen miles between the Japanese and Port Arthur.

The Japanese army is advancing along both coasts. It is reported that the peninsula division on the east coast fought a battle within fifteen miles of Port Arthur on June 3. The result of the battle has not been learned.

WRIT IS REFUSED.

Charles H. Moyer, Western Miners' President Still a Prisoner.

Denver, June 6.—The state supreme court today refused the application for a writ of habeas corpus for Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of miners, who is held as a military prisoner at Telluride by order of Governor Peabody.

FALLS UNDER TRAIN

CLARENCE WHITE, A CENTERVILLE BOY, PERMANENTLY INJURED ON RAILROAD.

Centerville, June 6.—While making his way to Kansas to work in the wheat fields preparatory to entering the Iowa Wesleyan university at Mt. Pleasant as a student this fall Clarence White narrowly escaped death at Jamesport, Mo., and was brought home with a foot and shoulder badly crushed. The shoulder will be restored but the foot may be crippled for life. In attempting to alight from a moving freight train in the dark the accident occurred.

Stood High in Classes. He graduated from the high school this year and held the record for scholarship, during his entire course, having never fallen below 92 per cent. With Clyde Biddle, a classmate, he was going to Kansas to find work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

LONG CHASE SUCCESSFUL.

Alleged Would-Be Murderer At Des Moines Captured by Police.

Des Moines, June 6.—After a chase of more than fifteen blocks during which the officers in pursuit used their revolvers freely, Albert C. Nelson was shot at his wife and mother-in-law five times Saturday night, was captured yesterday afternoon. He was collared as he lay under a barn covered with hay.

CEDAR RAPIDS MAN ACCEPTS.

F. T. Sessions Chosen for Superintendent of Davenport Institution.

Cedar Rapids, June 6.—(Special.)—F. T. Sessions, of this city, has accepted the superintendency of the state soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport.

PAPER MAKERS IDLE.

Fox Valley Workmen Vote on an Open Ballot to Strike.

Appleton, Wis., June 6.—Not one union paper mill employe in the Fox River valley came to work today. On an open ballot all voted to quit work.

WEBSTER ENDORSED

NEBRASKA DELEGATION ISSUES ADDRESS FAVORING OMAHA MAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Omaha, Neb., June 6.—The Nebraska delegation to the national republican convention has issued an address of endorsement of the candidacy of John L. Webster for the vice presidential nomination. It recites the endorsement of the state and district conventions and says:

"The west is entitled to political recognition for the one chief reason that it is the largest contributor to the nation's commercial greatness. The man who is to speak for the west must be from the west; a man of high ideals and intellectual dignity an American to the heart's core; such a man the west offers in the person of John L. Webster.

"The people of Nebraska are heartily in earnest in presenting Mr. Webster, who has ever been a consistent republican, to whom numerous protests had been made by religious and humane societies ordered that it should not be allowed to take place and a deputy sheriff notified the announcer just before the fight was to start.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Son of Prominent Cotter Family Killed Sunday While Riding.

Muscatine, June 6.—(Special.)—Thomas Morgan, the son of prominent people near Cotter, was killed Sunday by a horse falling on him. He was riding on the animal, which was blind.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Joseph Zach, of Cedar Rapids, Shot Himself Today—Was Young Man. Cedar Rapids, June 6.—(Special.)—Joseph Zach, a young married man, residing here, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. No cause for the act is known.

OLD HATRED CROPS OUT

MADRID ORIGINATES STORY THAT AMERICA IS TRYING TO SECURE MOROCCO.

London, June 6.—The fears expressed at Madrid that the action of the United States in sending a fleet to Tangier was due to an American desire for a portion of the west coast of Morocco, and rumors at the Spanish capital of an exchange of notes between the European powers with a view to obtaining assurances that the American action will be confined to liberating Perdicas and Varley are not shared and are not confirmed at the Spanish embassy here.

Spanish Story Discredited. The rumors current in Madrid that the European powers have exchanged notes relative to restricting the American operations in Morocco are discredited by the foreign office.

Chadwick Not Ready to Leave.

Washington, June 6.—Rear Admiral Chadwick today cabled the navy department that the British minister at Morocco had requested the English government to send a battleship to Tangier, and gave the information that the sultan of Morocco expected to arrive at Tangier soon. The admiral advised the department that the general opinion in Tangier is that the naval forces in the harbor should not yet be reduced.

MISSING MAYOR FOUND.

Dr. Hudson of Negaunee, Mich., Meets Death in Hunting Trip.

Negaunee, Mich., June 6.—The body of Dr. Hudson, the mayor of Negaunee, was found in the Escanaba river today near Sands. A special train has left for Sands to bring the body home. Dr. Hudson and a friend went hunting two weeks ago and became separated. The doctor returned home and searching parties have been scouring the country for Hudson ever since.

HONOR CONFEDERATE DEAD.

First Memorial Services Ever Held in Washington.

Washington, June 6.—In the presence of thousands of confederate and union veterans and a number of officers of the United States army and the G. A. R. the first formal memorial exercises ever held over the graves in the confederate quarter of a Washington cemetery took place Sunday. As the result of a movement initiated by President McKinley, the confederate dead now have been gathered in one large and beautiful circle in the southern part of the cemetery where the graves have been marked with separate stones.

WON FAME ON THE MERRIMAC.

George F. Phillips, Member of Hobson's Crew, is Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., June 6.—George F. Phillips, who was renowned as engineer of the collier Merrimac, sunk by Hobson at the mouth of Santiago harbor, is dead at his home at Cambridgeport.

When Hobson called for volunteers to sink the collier Phillips offered his services. He reversed the engines under a storm of shells, then opened the sea valves, flooded the ship and made his way to the deck while the vessel was sinking.

BULL FIGHT "FLUKE"

SIGHT SPANISH SPORT IS DENIED WORLD'S FAIR CLUBS BY GOVERNOR.

St. Louis, Mo., June 6.—Incensed over their failure to see a "genuine Spanish bull fight," which the sheriff had prevented, 2,500 men and boys, who were unable to get their money back last night started a riot and burned the arena building to the ground. The admission was \$1. Four men were arrested, charged with the destruction of the property.

Try to Mob Suspected Firebugs. The crowd, thinking that the prisoners were connected with the show, attempted to mob them and in an encounter with deputy sheriffs, several persons received scalp wounds. The arena building cost \$2,500 and carried no insurance.

Governor Prevents Fight.

The initial performance by the company of Spanish bull fighters had been advertised widely for today, but Governor Doekery, to whom numerous protests had been made by religious and humane societies ordered that it should not be allowed to take place and a deputy sheriff notified the announcer just before the fight was to start.

When the proprietors refused to refund the spectators' money the riot and fire started.

MR. CHENEY DIES.

Passed Away at Son's Home in Bonaparte Today.

Bonaparte, June 6.—(Special.)—Luther Cheney, age 84 years, died at the home of his son, D. W. Cheney in this city at 4 o'clock this morning. He was one of the pioneers of this vicinity. Three sons, D. W. Cheney, of Bonaparte, Geo. Cheney, of Moberly, Mo., Ed. Cheney, of Vermont, and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Lee, of Nebraska, mourn the loss of a kind father. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

EXTRA

MINERS ARE MURDERED

TWELVE KILLED AND MANY INJURED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN COLORADO.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 6.—An explosion at the Independence station of the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad at 2:30 o'clock this morning killed twelve miners and injured eight or ten others. The explosion was undoubtedly caused by dynamite which had been laid under the center of the depot platform and which was set off by an incoming train.

Trouble is Expected.

Officials of the company and special detectives are now working on the case. The Victor militia has been ordered out and trouble is expected. The miners who were killed and injured were all employed on the Findley property and were waiting to take a train home. It was their customary hour for taking the train and it is supposed and alleged that the dynamite was laid to catch these men.

Relief Train Sent Out.

A special train with physicians was sent from Cripple Creek as soon as the explosion was reported. The killed and injured were taken to Victor on a special train.

No Trainmen Hurt.

The train had not arrived at the depot, but was within a short distance of it when the explosion occurred. None of the trainmen were hurt. About forty-five or fifty miners had gathered on the platform and they were blown into the air in every direction.

Awful Work of Explosive.

The work of rescue began immediately. One man's body, cut in two, was found 100 yards from the scene. On account of the terrible nature of their wounds, identification of the killed was difficult. The explosion shook the buildings in the town and the depot, the platform and surrounding objects were rent into splinters.

Monster Charge of Dynamite.

It is supposed at least 200 pounds of dynamite must have been used to produce such a terrible explosion. The ground on which the depot stood shows a great yawning cavity. The theory of accident is scouted by every one.

Infernal Machine Found.

Later detectives found the machine which set off the dynamite under the platform. It consisted of a revolver and 300 feet of steel wire. The revolver was placed underneath the platform close to the powder. The other end of the wire was fastened to a chair leg which was used as a lever to pull the wire when jarred by the approach of the train.

People Up in Arms.

The whole district is up in arms over the catastrophe and the danger of further trouble is feared. A number of fist fights have already occurred.

LOMACK CONVICTED

FORMER OTTUMWA COLORED PREACHER CONVICTED OF CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Des Moines, June 6.—Rev. F. C. Lomack pastor of the African Methodist church of Des Moines was found guilty late Saturday of criminal libel. He was convicted on the testimony of Herbert Wright a colored attorney, alleged by Lomack to have been a former lover of Mrs. Lomack. A month ago Lomack scattered thousands of signed circulars in Des Moines attacking Wright's character. The men were leaders of two factions in the same church and the preacher accused Wright of being guilty of conduct which caused the separation of Lomack and his wife.

Rev. Lomack was formerly pastor of a colored congregation in Ottumwa and is well known in this city.

FREIGHT HANDLERS ON STRIKE.

Five Hundred Men in Employ of the Southern Pacific Go Out.

San Francisco, June 6.—Some 500 freight handlers of the Third and Townsend street station of the Southern Pacific company have struck. The men demand an increase of pay and a reduction of the working day to nine hours.

THE WEATHER

Iowa—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday and in the west portion tonight. Illinois—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Slightly cooler in the north and central portions tonight. Local Weather. 9 o'clock last night 64 7 o'clock this morning 58 2 o'clock this afternoon 71

CORTELYOU GETS PLACE

OPPOSITION TO HIS SELECTION AS CHAIRMAN HAS CEASED.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—In the controversy between the President and the senators and other party leaders who oppose the selection of Secretary Cortelyou for chairman of the republican national committee President Roosevelt has won his point and those who criticized the choice no stand ready to plead without further contention.

An interesting story has just reached Washington to the effect that J. Pierpont Morgan and J. J. Hill had demanded J. W. Byrnes for national chairman as the price of their friendship to Mr. Roosevelt in the campaign. This was "nailed" quickly by a member of the administration who, more than any one else except the President himself, has been concerned in the naming of a campaign manager. He said the report was absolutely absurd and without the slightest foundation.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Sunday Excursionists Nearly Killed by Wrecking of Train.

Rossville, Ind., June 6.—While running at high speed a Monon excursion train from Hammond, Ind., to Indianapolis was wrecked Sunday by a defective rail. The locomotive and four coaches were thrown from the track and almost buried in the embankment, but none of the 300 passengers were seriously injured.

A special thanksgiving service was held by the Sunday excursionists at a little church near the railroad.

POURING INTO BONESTEEL.

Families Seeking Homes on Rosebud Lands are Arriving Fast.

Omaha, June 6.—Families who propose to cast their lot on the Rosebud reservation, which will soon be opened to settlement by the government, are going to Bonesteel at the rate of fifty a day according to reports received by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, which has terminals at that point. The government will open an office for registration at Bonesteel in about a month.

LEAVES THE FEDERATION.

Mormon Woman's Club of Salt Lake City is Angry.

Salt Lake City, June 6.—As a result, it is said, of an alleged anti-Mormon resolution passed by the General Federation of Women's clubs, in biennial session at St. Louis a few weeks ago, the Authors' club of Salt Lake City, composed chiefly of Mormon women, has resigned from the federation. The resolution in question was proposed by Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Pennsylvania.

TO TEACH AGRICULTURE.

Des Moines Superintendent Would Introduce Course Into Schools.

Des Moines, June 6.—After making a careful study of the Iowa county schools, Superintendent Z. C. Thornburg of Des Moines will this summer inaugurate an educational crusade for the purpose of having elementary agriculture taught in every school in the state.

RICH BUT LONELY

MASON CITY MAN WANTS A "BIBLE WIFE," AND APPLIES TO A PREACHER.

Waterloo, June 6.—Albert Monroe Graves of Mason City has chosen to obey the scriptural injunction in choosing him a wife and has applied to a minister in this place to act as his matrimonial agent. Mr. Graves justifies his action in his letter to the pastor of the Methodist church in Waterloo in which he defines his wishes as follows:

"Mature men used to seek wives through ministers. Please keep my enclosed credentials for reference and with my enclosed stamp place me in communication with a youngish, educated, propertied Christian woman, I take this means of securing a Bible wife. Albert Monroe Graves, Mason City, Iowa.

Preacher Appoints Substitute.

Being new to the work of acting as a matrimonial agency the reverend gentleman turned the enclosure over to a Waterloo newspaper, which lost no time in spreading the news of Mr. Graves' wants to every one included within its circulation. According to the published statement Mr. Graves went into detail with regard to his personal history in his communication to the minister. He is the district manager of the Columbia Publishing house, and former principal of public and superintendent of the United States Indian agency schools.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Iowa Rochdale Co-operative Association Have \$20,000 Capital.

Albia, June 6.—(Special.)—The Iowa Rochdale Co-operative association filed articles of incorporation here Saturday with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars. The object of the association is to conduct a store of general merchandise. The location has not yet been determined.

BURLINGTON STREET CAR RUNS AWAY DOWN STEEP HILL WITH HEAVY LOAD

FOR TRAINING STATION. The President Appoints Commission to Pick Site on Great Lakes.

Washington, June 6.—The President has appointed Captain William H. Reader, of the navy, William M. Bradley, of Portland, Maine, and Henry M. Waite, of Lexington, Ky., a board to select the most available site for a naval training station on the great lakes.

RIVERS ARE FALLING

ALL BUT TWO OF THE STREAMS IN KANSAS ARE RECEDING TODAY.

Kansas City, June 6.—All the Kansas rivers except the Walnut and the Verdigris in the southern part of the state continued to fall today. The streams named are rising slowly and driving families from the low lands around Arkansas City and Coffeyville, but it is now believed the worst is over. But little rain is reported today. As the waters subside the great amount of damage wrought becomes apparent.

POISON TAKEN IN BUTTERMILK.

Four Members of Nebraska Family Made Seriously Ill.

Aracada, Neb., June 6.—W. F. Jenkins, his wife, a son and daughter are suffering from poison taken in buttermilk. After eating dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins drove to town, where Mrs. Jenkins was taken very sick. Before they could reach home Mr. Jenkins also was affected. Both children were found to be suffering when the parents returned.

WOMAN DIES ALONE.

Mrs. Martin Henningsen, of Clinton, Found by Husband.

Clinton, June 6.—Mrs. Emma Henningsen, wife of Martin Henningsen, met death at her home on Beaver island Wednesday night under circumstances that were peculiar and particularly sad. At 9 o'clock she was found by her husband, after her children had looked over the premises in vain for some time, lying on the floor of the summer kitchen. A physician was summoned, but the woman had passed beyond medical aid.

MRS. CLEMENS DEAD.

Wife of "Mark Twain" Passed Away Today at Florence.

Florence, Italy, June 6.—Mrs. Samuel M. Clemens, the wife of "Mark Twain," died of syncope here today. The remains will be sent to the United States for interment.

LAND MARK BURNED

PEATMAN MILL PROPERTY AT CENTERVILLE IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES.

Centerville, June 6.—(Special.)—Fire Saturday night which started in some unknown manner, destroyed the old Peatman mill property occupied by the Armour Packing Co. as a produce depot and poultry packing establishment. Seventy-five dozen chickens were burned, besides many cases of eggs and butter. The building was one of the old landmarks of the town, having been built in an early day. The loss on the building was \$5,000 and the Armour company lost as much more.

May Not Get Insurance.

Owing to some difficulty over the insurance on the building which had not been entirely adjusted, it is said to be doubtful whether the \$3,000 is collectable. The fire started at 2 o'clock in the morning.

TRAVELERS HOLD CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of the National Travelers' Protective Association.

Springfield, Ill., June 6.—The annual convention of the National Travelers' association opened here today. Three hundred and fifty delegates, representing every state and territory, are present. Governor Richard Yates delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the state of Illinois.

WAITERS ON A STRIKE.

Des Moines Faces a Chop House Famine Because of "Open Shop" Fight.

Des Moines, June 6.—(Special.)—Waiters in three local restaurants went on a strike today because of the establishment by the landlords of the "open shop" rule. Des Moines now faces a chop house famine as other places are threatened.

ONE WOMAN, MRS. JOSEPH KEEHN, IS KILLED AND MANY ARE INJURED.

SIXTY PEOPLE ON BOARD

Frightened, Many Leaped From the Car and Were Injured—Hill Looked Like a Battlefield—Mayor Caster Orders Investigation As to Cause.

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Burlington, June 6.—(Special.)—An electric motor while coming down the steep Valley street grade Sunday afternoon broke a brake beam, and the car rushed with terrific force down the hill to Central avenue, where it jumped the track, dashed across the pavement and crashed into a heavy shade tree, tearing it from its roots and badly wrecking the car. The car was jammed with people. They began to leap off as the car sped down the hill. They struck on their heads and shoulders or on their feet, in many cases receiving frightful gashes in the head and face, some having legs or arms broken. Mrs. Joseph Keehn, wife of Joseph Keehn, of Keehn & Hafner, book binders, was most nearly killed by having her head crushed in jumping. The following persons were injured:

Mrs. Joseph Carlson, arm and leg broken, badly cut about the head and shoulders.

Mrs. Carlson's little daughter, bruised.

Ora J. Gould, publisher city directory, 1917 West avenue shoulder broken.

Miss Jennie Munson, cut in back of neck, badly bruised about shoulders.

Mrs. Charles A. Munson, slightly injured about the shoulders and head.

W. L. Kislser, two fingers broken, head and shoulders badly cut.

Mrs. Merens, Davenport, Iowa, sister of Mr. Kislser, face badly cut and right arm broken and mangled.

Mrs. Louisa Herman, head and shoulders bruised.

Mrs. Louisa Herman, head cut and seriously bruised in body.

Miss Anna Fried, head and shoulders cut and bruised, face lacerated.

Miss Bettie Sandborg, cut about the head and shoulders, not serious.

Charles Treger, wrist broken and head cut.

Mrs. Charles Traeger, hands and face cut, body badly bruised.

Edward M. Helliwig, face terribly gashed and head and shoulders bruised.

Mrs. Andrew L. Sederburg, face cut, eye injured, shoulders skinned and bruised and left hand sprained.

Miss Emma Thuline, head and shoulders cut and bruised.

William Kettkamp, foreman Rand Lumber Co., bad scalp wound.

Hill Looked Like Battlefield.

Most of the injured were so badly hurt that they had to be taken to the hospitals or to their homes in ambulances. A number of them are in a dangerous condition, but it is not thought that any further fatalities will occur. The hill looked like a battlefield, with the injured scattered right and left along the street car tracks. Groans and cries filled the air. The severely injured were carried into the neighboring houses temporarily. Mrs. Keehn died shortly after being picked their power to help the injured. Mayor up. Physicians and citizens did all in Caster and a number of policemen took charge of the wrecked street car and that portion of the track on which the accident occurred.

The cause of the accident is believed to have been a broken brake beam striking loose paving bricks along the rails, smashing off the brake and rendering it useless.

Will Make Investigation.

The mayor has ordered the track on the fatal hill blocked. No cars will be permitted to run until the track is put in safe condition. A rigid investigation of the cause of the accident will be made by the coroner and by city officials. It is said that the street car company has been repeatedly warned that their roadbed was in dangerous condition.

Two Street Cars Collide.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 6.—Two street cars, one of which was returning from Riverside park, carrying sixty-one passengers, collided Sunday night, resulting in the injury of eight persons, one of whom, Walter Dunn, conductor will probably die.

Seriously injured: Michael C. Hurley.