

MAY BOTTLE PORT ARTHUR.

ATTEMPT TO BE MADE TO-NIGHT.

ADMIRAL TOGA HAS SPECIAL BOAT PREPARED FOR THE EFFORT.

Special to West Virginian.)
ROME, April 21.—A telegram received from Chee Foo this morning states that Admiral Togo has a special boat prepared for bottling up Port Arthur. He will make the attempt to-night. The whole world is watching the outcome with eager eyes.

Flank Movement Begins.

What may turn out to be the anticipated flanking movement of the Japanese troops is the appearance of a number of Japanese ships off Potansia, near the Gulf of Ching-Tai-Tse, as reported to the Emperor today by General Kouropatkin. It is not far away from Takushan (12 miles to the east) and connects by road with Port Arthur (150 miles to the southwest) and Pen-Huan-Cheng (50 miles to the northwest), where the Russians will make their first obstinate resistance.

Though the Japanese are building intrenchments on the Yalu, it is believed that they will advance soon. The arrangements for a turning movement are complete, and experts say that such a movement could properly begin at Takushan, as Pen-Huan-Cheng lies at an angle of an equilateral triangle with Takushan and the mouth of the Yalu as the angles at the base.

The Japanese disembarkation will undoubtedly be covered by a warship, and the Russians recognize that it will be impossible to prevent it.

"We will strike after they have landed," grimly said a member of the general staff.

General Kouropatkin is aware of the strategic importance of the vicinity of Takushan, and it is understood that he has made his arrangements accordingly.

General Kouropatkin sent the following telegram to the Emperor:

"General Kashtalinsky reports that all is quiet on the Yalu. The Japanese are throwing up entrenchments opposite Golutsy and further to the

north. "The numbers of Japanese troops are increasing. They are concentrating at Wiji and spreading toward the North along the Yalu. Cossack sentinels have observed the lights of Japanese transports near Ching-Tai-Tse, opposite the village of Potansia, 25 versts west of Tatung-Kau. The vessels were anchored at a distance of 50 versts from from the shore. "According to the dispatches from General Mistschenko, Japanese ships were also seen near Sou-Chou."

Famine Reported in Siberia.

BERLIN, April 21.—(Special)—Die-Post reports Russian garrison and population in Vladivostok, Siberia, threatened with famine. The report is probably true as other dispatches recently received reported the food supply at this port so meagre that many of the population were compelled to leave in an effort to obtain the necessaries of life. Communication with the city is irregular. It is impossible to forward supplies sufficiently fast to relieve the unsatisfactory conditions.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER

Says Trust in the Lord and Never be Ashamed of Russia.

VLADISVOSTOK, April 21.—The commander of a squadron in an order concerning the death of Admiral Makaroff, says today: "We have made a heavy sacrifice by the loss of the Admiral. We shall, however, not lose spirits. Trust in the Lord, and never be ashamed of Russia."

Players Released.

NEW YORK, April 20.—President Pulliam of the National League, announces the following releases, contracts, etc.: Wirt V. Cannell has signed with Boston.

Charles L. Zimmer has been released by Philadelphia. Edward Greninger has been sold to Detroit by Boston, and Arthur Ragan to Dallas, by Cincinnati.

MUST HAVE LETTER BOXES

Important Notice to People Living on Rural Route Service.

SPECIAL TO PEOPLE ON ROUTE 5.

Some Have Already Been Dropped, We Learn, on Routes Nos. 3, 6 and 7.

HEAVY PENALTY FOR TEARING DOWN BOXES.

All persons on rural route No. 5, starting from the Fairmont postoffice, who fail to erect an approved mail box for the reception of their mail on or before May 21st, will find the same by calling at the general delivery window of the Fairmont postoffice. Persons who neglect or refuse to comply with these conditions by that time will be regarded as not desiring rural free delivery service and the rural carrier will be directed not to serve them. Remember that each box must be so erected on the margin of the road regularly traversed by carrier, that he can drive up to it conveniently without going out of his way; and it must be fastened to a post at such height from the ground as to be easily opened and inspected by carrier without alighting. A box should not be erected where it will obstruct the highway or cause collisions and accidents.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the fact that persons on routes No. 3, 6, 7, from the Fairmont postoffice who have failed to erect boxes have been cut off, and are required to go to the postoffice for the same. On the three routes that have already been cut we find that nearly all have erected an approved box. On route No. 3, one hun-

dred and eleven families receive mail in the approved box. On route No. 6, one hundred and three families. Route No. 7, one hundred and thirteen families.

All approved boxes that shall be found to conform to the requirements and specifications of the Postmaster General will have stenciled in a conspicuous place thereon the words "Approved by the P. M. General." Boxes thus marked will come under the protection of the Act of June 20, 1903, which reads as follows:

"Whoever shall hereafter wilfully or maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the Post Master General or approved or designated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any rural free delivery route, or shall break or open the same, or wilfully or maliciously deface the same, or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall wilfully take or steal such matter from or out of such letter box or other receptacle or shall wilfully aid or assist in any of the afore mentioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three years."

HEARST GOT TWO VANCAMP INDICTED.

OF THE DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES CHOSEN AT CHARLESTON.

Had Much More Strength Than Had Been Anticipated.

CHARLESTON, April 20.—(Special)—The State delegate convention today got into a scrap in the very start. After being called to order by Chairman Miller and temporary Chairman Wood Daily had assumed the gavel the fun began and the fun began to fly.

Gen. J. W. St. Clair offered a resolution that all resolutions of whatever character should be referred to the committee on resolutions without debate. This was for the purpose of heading-off the Hearst crowd and preventing any stampede of the convention or the passing of a resolution that looked Hearstward.

The Hearst people put up a fight and the convention after a long wrangle took a recess for dinner without even the appointment of the committee. This suddenly developed strength of the Hearstites has caused some alarm among the leaders who thought they had him completely squelched. The temporary organization is Wood Daily chairman and W. E. R. Byrne, secretary.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Hon. John H. Holt of Huntington was permanent chairman of the convention, which accepted with a short address.

One of the features of the convention was the address made by Hon. Henry G. Davis, who was given a great ovation. He spoke very encouragingly of the outlook for Democracy in West Virginia and over the country, and outlined the work of the party for the coming campaign. A stirring address was also made by Hon. Johnson N. Camden.

It was 6:30 when the Big Four were selected. They are Henry G. Davis, Johnson N. Camden, Wm. A. MacCorkle and Owen S. McKinney. Alternates, R. F. Kidd, Gilmer; A. F. Matthews, Greenbrier; Joseph Murphy, Wood; Harry G. Alford, Lewis. Wood county had its vote recorded as being against Camden, and Lewis county announced that its vote was instructed for Bryan and could not vote for Camden.

Judge Dent was renominated for Supreme Judge by acclamation. His name was proposed by Walker Pendleton, of Roane county, and when Hon. Charles Osenton, of Fayette, moved to make it by acclamation it went through with a hurrah.

The State committee reported from the various State Senatorial districts is regarded as an exceptionally strong one. Following are the district delegates selected:

First district, C. H. Taney, Wheeling; John W. Davis, Clarksburg; Alternates, Henry G. Zilliken, Weirsburg; Bruce Hill, Wetzel.

Second district, A. J. Wilkins, Grafton; Charles W. Boyer, Martinsburg.

Third district, J. D. Alderson, of Summersville; C. W. Osenton, of Fayetteville.

The Fourth district convention adjourned fifteen minutes after four o'clock after a hot fight. The delegates are Warren of Calhoun and H. S. Wilson of Wood. Alternates, E. M. Wilkeson of Wood, and McCoy of Tyler. Both delegates are Hearst men.

Fifth district, C. C. Hoge, Mason; J. Collins, Mercer. Alternates, W. G. Barnehart, Putnam, and Arthur Auvil, of McDowell.

The delegates were un instructed.

BAD FEELING EVIDENT.

(Special to West Virginian.)

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 21.—An accident that occurred when No. 4 came in from Pittsburg last night shows that the ill feeling between W. V. U. and W. & J. has in nowise abated. The Little Washington boys had missed connections for Wheeling and their car was switched to the Pittsburg Flyer at Glenwood.

When the train came in there was a sprinkling of West Virginia students at the B. & O. station to see the Bethany team off for Buckhannon. Cheers, taunts, and epithets flew thick and fast, the departure of the train preventing a riot similar to that after the W. & J. game at Washington, Pa., last year.

It is a beauty. Dorothy Dodd shoes for women. C. B. HIGHLAND, x

VANCAMP INDICTED.

SLAYER OF LOWRY, NEAR SISTERSVILLE, WILL HAVE TO ANSWER FOR CRIME.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., April 20.—The grand jury at Middlebourne has returned an indictment against Franklin VanCamp, the young school teacher, who some weeks ago shot and instantly killed Hon. Peter B. Lowry, a former member of the State Legislature. At the preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace, VanCamp was released, as it was shown apparently that he had done the killing in self-defense. Later he was arrested on a warrant sworn out by a brother of the dead man and lodged in jail at Middlebourne. Judge Willis released him on a bond of \$3,000 until the grand jury met. After the indictment was found against him VanCamp was again released on the same bond as before, his father being his bondsman.

The general impression here is that VanCamp will be acquitted of the crime when the case comes up for trial. It is not expected that it will be called at this session of the Circuit Court, but that it will go over until the August term.

Only three indictments for felony were found by the grand jury at this session of the Circuit Court. The one against VanCamp being the first. C. C. McCormick was indicted on a charge of embezzlement as the guardian of Martha E. Fleming, and Charles Cushing for breaking into a barber shop and stealing a lot of tools. The two latter are Sistersville people.

SELECTING ROUTE

For New Street Car Line—Officials Out Today.

A party consisting of L. L. Malone, A. T. Watson, Supt. Hood and Chief Engineer Hesse, were out in the East End today looking over the route of the proposed street car line.

Mr. Hesse said this afternoon: "We have two routes to choose from, but they are practically the same in the city limits, both making the loop out Maple avenue, through Jackson addition, across Buffalo Creek, and returning to the city via Bellevue Heights, Barnsville and Pike street, and in fact about the only difference in the two lines is where they cross Buffalo Creek." A meeting will be held in a few days at which time one or the other of the routes will likely be chosen and construction will likely commence immediately after this decision is reached.

WIERD NEWS FROM LONDON

Scores of Human Heads Found in Tibetan Fort of Gyand Tso.

LONDON, April 21.—(Special)—British troops captured the Tibetan fort at Gyand Tso and partially blew it up yesterday.

The Tibetans were forced from the fort in which the Britishers made many strange discoveries.

In one room they found scores of human heads, many of which had been, but recently decapitated. This is unusual in view of the Buddhist prohibition against taking human life.

The discovery points to regular executions in Gyand Tso.

Remains Shipped to Sykesville, Pa.—The remains of John Venanski, the Slavish miner who died at the Meters Hospital Monday evening, were shipped to the deceased man's home at Sykesville, Pa., this morning.

Venanski was injured by a fall of slate in the mines near Clarksburg, Monday, and was brought to the Hospital where he died in a few hours. Undertaker Cunningham had charge of the remains.

Miss Allin Has Gone Home.—Miss Susan Allin, of Harrodsburg, Ky., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred W. Kahri, for some time past, has returned to her home. Miss Allin made many friends during her stay in our city.

There is not likely to be any change in the gubernatorial contest, and the State convention will be the final arbiter. The matter has gone too far to admit of any reforming of lines.—Charlestown Daily Mail. Mas, that is so, if it is so!

NORMAL TEAM

PRACTICING EVERY DAY PREPARATORY TO BIG GAMES TO BE PLAYED

With the Leading Nearby Schools, Colleges and Athletic Associations.

The Fairmont Normal School base ball team is rapidly rounding into shape. The candidates are snowing mid-season form, and go to the Fair Grounds every day.

Manager Shaw has written to the following clubs for games:

West Virginia University, Wesleyan University of West Virginia, (formerly Buckhannon Seminary), West Liberty Normal, California Normal, Waynesburg College, Mannington, Shinnston, Grafton, Clarksburg and other towns in this region.

The candidates who have shown the best form so far, are Ewing, Brown, East, Harden, Sharpes, Wilson and Capt. Petty.

The Fairmont Normal ranks fourth in point of attendance, (W. V. U., Buckhannon and Marshall College ranking ahead in the order named) and therefore has a large student body from which to select a team, which should be a first-class one in every particular.

Met at Mrs. Hutchinson's.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson this afternoon at two o'clock.

J. W. Carskadon, a brother of Lieut. E. B. Carskadon, was a Tavern guest from Keyser yesterday.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN HUNGARY

GOVERNMENT HAS ADOPTED MORE CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE TOWARD STRIKERS.

(Special to West Virginian.)

VIENNA, April 21.—The Hungarian government has adopted a much more conciliatory attitude towards the striking railway men, who, by refusal to work have effectually tied up all railroads. An order was issued yesterday, releasing thousands of strikers, promising general amnesty for all and rescinding prohibition against men holding meetings which was the actual cause of the trouble. It is confidently hoped that a settlement of all difficulties will be effected today, and traffic resumed.

THE FIGHT IN MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, April 21.—Delegates to the Democratic State convention to be held here this week, have already begun to arrive. The indications are that the convention will be a large one. That it will be a lively one goes without saying. While it is not believed that the Hearst forces will be able to control the convention, it is admitted that they will put up a good fight.

SIGNED FOR LEASED WIRE.

Will Be Something New For Fairmont Citizens to Get News Hot From the Wire.

NO MORE WAITING FOR CITY DAILIES.

Wrecks Delay Trains But the Wires Are Always on Duty and Give Latest News.

YOU GET IT ALL IN THE DAILY WEST VIRGINIAN.

MEMBERS OF COUNTY COURT

Inspecting Roads—Find Road at Catawba in Very Bad Condition.

The County Court put in the day yesterday inspecting the county road down below Catawba. At several places the road is under three or four feet of water, caused by the slack water of the Monongahela. It is impossible to travel the roads in such a condition, and it will be necessary to build a new road at several places.

Today the Court will take up the road question for Mannington district. A number of people are expected to be present from there.

Consul Mariana and Capt. M. M. Neely went to Clarksburg this afternoon. They will return tomorrow.

Our townsman, Geo. E. Miller, went to Buffalo, N. Y., last Friday on business, returning home last night.

Miss Delia Straight, residing with the family of Mr. B. F. Reed, is confined to her room with the measles.

Sixteen Drowned.

(Special to The West Virginian.)
BERLIN, April 21.—The Swedish steamship *Ofies* sank after a collision with another vessel in the Baltic, off Swinemunde, Prussia, to-day. The crew of sixteen were drowned.

New Gas Company at Morgantown.

(Special.)
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 21.—(Special)—At a special session of the city Council last night a franchise was granted the Keystone Gas and Water Company. This is the organization of this kind