

JAPANESE LAND IN NEW PLACE

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Special Cable to The Globe.

NEW-CHWANG, May 5.—Five Japanese warships with a large number of transports have been seen near Yin-kow bay, on the west coast of the Liaotung peninsula. Another Japanese warship squadron is behind Liao-Tishan promontory, southwest of Port Arthur, presumably watching the entrance to the harbor.

ATTACK THE FORTS AGAIN.

Special Cable to The Globe.

TOKYO, May 5.—Following the sinking of merchant steamers at the entrance of Port Arthur on Monday, the Japanese bombarded the forts and town on Tuesday. The bombardment was continued yesterday.

NO COAL FOR RUSSIANS.

Special Cable to The Globe.

PARIS, May 5.—Paris firms which have contracted to deliver many thousand tons of coal at Biserta Tunis, at Jubitel, on the gulf of Aden and at Saigon, in Cochinchina, have informed their principals in St. Petersburg that they will not fill their contracts. The coal was to be used by the Baltic fleet on its projected voyage to the far East.

ALEXIEFF SAVES HIMSELF.

LONDON, May 6.—Viceroy Alexieff's departure from Port Arthur is interpreted to mean that the place is in imminent danger of isolation, and the Japanese preparations for landing are regarded as confirming the belief that Port Arthur has been sealed up, probably by two of the sunken ships which Russia "failed to find." It is supposed that the Japanese will make a supreme effort to cut off Port Arthur before the arrival of Vice Admiral Skrydloff.

A Berlin correspondent of the Mail asserts that the Russian military authorities are in a state of extreme anxiety regarding the baggage of the Yalu army. The roads are so bad that a wheeled transport is able to move only five miles daily and it is feared that the Japanese will capture all the stores accumulated at Feng Wang Cheng.

RUSSIA BRACES HERSELF.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—With Vice Admiral Togo hovering in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthur and transports loaded with troops lying at Pitsewo, seventy-five miles northeast of that stronghold, Russia has braced herself for impending conflicts with the foe in which, it is said, she will again play a defensive role. If a landing should take place at Pitsewo, it is anticipated that Togo's battleship squadron will bombard Port Arthur in order to prevent the garrison from sending reinforcements by railroad to the troops opposing the Japanese there. Neither the admiralty nor the war office believes that the debarkation of Japanese can be prevented, as the guns of the Japanese cruisers could command the point of landing; but after the Japanese are ashore the Russians may strike, and, officers here say, will strike hard.

The absence of press dispatches telling of the fight on the Yalu is partly explained by the heavy mortality among the correspondents. Three of the Novosti's correspondents are missing and it is believed they were killed, while the Russ lost one of its correspondents.

SUE STATE TREASURER BLOCK FOR MONEY LOST IN LAND DEAL

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consideration of defendant's promise to help these plaintiffs make a sale of said property, that the purchase price to be paid by the said Good Homes Land company, for said property, above the price of \$4.15 per acre, should be divided between these plaintiffs and said defendant, by the giving to said defendant four-sevenths thereof, to-wit, four-sevenths of 25 cents per acre.

"That in making said agreement with said defendant, to so divide the commission, and in fixing the large percentage which defendant was to receive, the sum was done and so fixed by virtue of the defendant having stated to these plaintiffs, that he might have to give a portion of said commission to some one else, and suggested that the amount he might so have to expend would be about \$5,000.

The plaintiffs claim that Mr. Block not only entered into an agreement with them to close the deal for the land whereby the company he was acting for was to pay much more for the land than it could really have been purchased for, but that he failed to keep his contract and made the deal himself. The suit is brought to recover what the plaintiffs consider their rightful commission from the sale.

The plaintiffs have in their possession a number of letters written by Mr. Block, which show the part he took in the sale, and they have also his letter of May 19, 1903, in which he says that it would be impossible for his company to purchase the land, because the necessary money could not be raised. Seven days after this letter was written, and the contract canceled by the plaintiffs, the Good Homes Land company, through Mr. Block, became possessed of the land.

The Good Homes Land company has for stockholders many prominent men of the state, almost all of the state house officials being connected with it, and the disclosure made yesterday of Mr. Block's methods of dealing for the company created something of a sensation.

A demurrer has been filed to the complaint, setting forth that it does not contain a sufficient cause for action.

CITY NEWS

RAIN POURS DOWN

Noisy Thunder Storm Visits St. Paul Early in Evening.

A small but able-bodied cloud burst over St. Paul shortly after 7 o'clock last night, and for a few moments there was a downpour of rain that kept the precipitation gauge at the weather station hustling to record the amount of water that was falling.

The rainstorm was accompanied by vivid lightning to which the thunder clapped tumultuous applause. While the electrical disturbance was enough in the immediate vicinity to unnerve the timorous, little damage was done. A flag pole on a Robert street office building protruded into the danger zone and was shattered by a bolt. The pedestrians caught in doorways opposite the building shut their eyes and awaited a charred finish, but nothing more serious struck them than several weather-worn splinters that were scattered on Robert street. They were eagerly snatched up and taken home as proof of how near the possessors were to death.

The German Lutheran church, Hope and Margaret streets, was struck, and a section of shingles ripped off the roof. The bolt continued into the ground and the building escaped a fire.

The down-town streets were flooded above the gutters in short time, and the volume of water was too great for the sewers to carry it off. Passengers alighting from street cars during the storm were in a quandary, as the torrents, raging to the best of their ability, blocked progress to the sheltered doorways long enough to cause the unlucky traveler to get wet and the briefest kind of a pause was all that was required to get drenched.

The advent of the storm was heralded by portentous sky-scapes, made of dark masses of formidable looking clouds, each appearing as if it might be harboring a tornado or two in its bosom. In a matter of fact, the clouds were nothing but wet and possessed of the best intentions.

Before the sky had cleared there was a decided improvement in the lawns, where the grass was soon coming to hand over hand and getting greener every minute. The buds on the trees popped out into leaves as the last lingering drops fell, so that the yardly looked like the same old front yard.

CITY CLERK IS TOLD NOT TO ISSUE LICENSE

A resolution introduced by Assemblyman Schurmeier last evening was passed in which the city clerk is ordered to refuse to issue to C. F. Frerch at 441-443 Cedar street. This license was granted by the council some nine months ago, but has not been paid for and taken out.

The resolution is peremptory, repealing the former action of the city council, but City Clerk Redington openly expressed his dissent. The license is demanded today before the board of aldermen acts he doubts his authority to obey the demands of the assembly.

Schurmeier asserted that when the license was granted it was not known that the applicant was a brother-in-law of C. Sodini.

"This man Sodini," said Schurmeier, has been driven out of Minneapolis, and seeks to establish himself in St. Paul. This is the same Sodini that The St. Paul Globe says I tried to go into partnership with."

Assemblyman W. B. Jordan argued that as the license was granted nine months ago and had not been taken out, he thought it should be refused and Frerch compelled to make a new application.

Corporation Attorney Michael gave the opinion that if the license is taken out at this time the applicant must pay \$1,000 and that the license will expire at the end of a year from the time it was granted by the council.

City Clerk Redington said that it had been the practice heretofore to give licenses from the time they are paid for, the delay in taking out the permit under discussion having been caused by the failure to complete the building on time.

"But Frerch came in here and fooled us," persisted Schurmeier. "If my affidavit that a saloon had previously been conducted at the numbers given, when as a matter of fact the construction of the building had begun."

The roll call showed the seven members voting in favor of the resolution, notwithstanding the protest of the city clerk that the responsibility for the refusal was being put on him.

PARK BOARD CAN'T CARE FOR BATH APPROACHES

The park board has decided that it cannot grant the request of the city council and take charge of portions of Commercial, Edward and Water streets. Funds are not available for the purpose. The improvement is designed as an approach to the public baths.

Supt. Nussbaumer and Arthur Cleland have been placed in charge of the improvements of the public playgrounds on Como avenue, Claghorn and Gaultier streets.

Mayor Smith was requested to make the following appointments as park policemen: Peter Geohagen, Jordan Ullman, Hector McNeil, John Burke, Charles Zibel, Joseph Larkin, Charles L. Peterson and M. Binstok.

ASSEMBLY VOTES TO CHANGE STREET NAME

Floral street seems destined to undergo innumerable changes of name, the assembly last evening having voted to change it to South Mackubin street, at the instance of F. W. Griggs.

"There are but three men living on the street," said Mr. Griggs. "H. T. Halbert and myself are in favor of the change, and Rev. Dr. Boyle, who will move away in a month or so, opposed."

The mention of Dr. Boyle's name brought forth laughter, several questions as to his reasons for moving being fired at Griggs, who did not answer.

Floral street is about two blocks long.

PLATT SAYS IT WILL BE FAIRBANKS

NEW YORK, May 6.—Senator Thomas C. Platt is quoted as saying: "In Washington the feeling among Republican leaders is that Senator Fairbanks is to be nominated for vice president. It is practically settled. The only man who has not agreed to it is Senator Fairbanks, but he will yield to the pressure for his nomination." Mr. Platt announced that he was for Eilhu Root for governor of New York.

MINNEAPOLIS

CURIOSITY LEADS MAN TO HIS DEATH

James O'Brien Investigates a Fire and Is Killed by a Live Wire.

James O'Brien's curiosity cost him his life at 1525 Fourth street northeast, Minneapolis, last night.

He followed the firemen into the basement of a saloon at that number which had caught fire from a live wire, and his death resulted from either taking hold of a galvanized tin pail or his head coming in contact with an electric wire from which the insulation had been worn.

O'Brien was in George Kajawa's saloon in Northeast Minneapolis when the fire broke out and insisted on following the firemen into the basement to locate the origin of the fire, after it had been extinguished.

Suddenly he was seen to pitch forward, when he had touched a tin pail in the basement. He was carried out of the saloon basement, but life was extinct before the open air was reached. It is supposed that the pail had been charged by the electric current or that O'Brien's head touched the live wire. Little is known of the victim, but Coroner N. G. Williams is investigating the case.

JORDAN BROS. WANT TO DIG IN MINNEAPOLIS

Would Secure Grocery Property of P. H. Kelly Company.

The Jordan brothers, W. G. and W. E. of Stillwater, have invaded the local business field and are contemplating the merging of the Anthony Kelly & Co. and the C. Johnson company. It is estimated that will require from \$300,000 to \$500,000 to carry through.

A Minneapolis capitalist has been dicker for the Anthony Kelly wholesale grocery for some time, but W. G. Jordan had more ready money and will become owner of the house in the near future.

W. E. Jordan was the assignee of the company in the Saulty City, having the contract with the state penitentiary for the manufacture of shoes at a reduced rate. Last winter they lost out with the state, another company bidding more for the work and securing the contract.

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The Anthony Kelly house has been managed by Annie Kelly, wife of the late Anthony Kelly, who died five years ago, but the business was not as good as looked for and the stockholders decided to sell. The Johnson company is also a wholesale grocery house and it is estimated by parties familiar with the business of both houses that close to \$500,000 will be needed to swing the deal.

TRIAL OF AMES ON IN EARNEST.

Irwin Gardner Takes the Stand and Tells the Old Story.

The trial of A. A. Ames, indicted for alleged accepting of a \$20 bribe from Besie Lee, a woman of the town, in December, 1901, commenced in Judge Elliott's court yesterday, despite the protests of the jurors, many of whom were exceedingly anxious to be excused.

Juror Forster informed the court that he was biased and was excused after he had been sworn. The other men who are to sit on the case, seeing the case with which Forster escaped, tried to crawl out through the same hole, but could not.

Attorney Boardman went into the details of the case, stating that the same proof would be offered as at the previous trial. The whole afternoon session was given over to show the official capacity of the defendant while mayor of Minneapolis. Dr. Ames' star witnesses, from North Dakota, were in waiting. They will try to prove that a conspiracy existed whereby the men under the mayor did all the grafting and put all the blame on Dr. Ames.

Irwin A. Gardner told the same story as at the first trial, with the exception that his memory was better and he thought of more places where he had collected money. R. R. Odell is conducting the cross-examination for the defense and, in allowing the witnesses more latitude, he is showing more of the true workings of the Ames administration. He laid stress upon alleged admissions of Gardner to third parties, who heard him say that he alone derived the benefit of the graft and that the mayor knew nothing of it. The case will open up again this morning with Gardner still under cross-examination.

CAPT. J. A. CAMPBELL DIES AT SNELLING

Veteran of Two Wars and a Scout Under Sheridan Passes Away.

Capt. J. A. Campbell died shortly after 12 o'clock last night at his home at Fort Snelling. Death followed a long illness and was not unexpected.

Capt. Campbell was a veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American wars. He was a trusted scout of Gen. Sheridan in the Civil war and was on Gen. Brooks' staff in Porto Rico. At the time of his death he was a civilian employe of the Department of the Dakotas. The deceased was sixty years old and is survived by his wife and five children.

Don't forget to look among "The Globe's Paying Wants" for what you need.

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