

FENG WANG CHENG REPORTED TAKEN BY THE JAPANESE

Report Comes by Way of Seoul That After Severe Fighting the Russians Were Forced to Give Up the Town.

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

This Was Place Where the Russians Retreated After Their Defeat on Sunday Last in the Battle of Yalu.

London, May 7.—Despatches from Seoul report that Feng Wang Cheng has fallen into the hands of the Japanese after severe fighting. Seoul traces the report to Antung, Manchuria, a point near the Japanese advance post.

CONDITION PRECARIOUS.

Fort Arthur Commander, Gen. Stoessel, Admits It. St. Petersburg, May 7.—A telegram received today from Port Arthur contains an order issued by General Stoessel, in command at the fort, in which he admits that Port Arthur is in a precarious condition.

BLOWING OUT THE PLUG.

Russians Attempting to Clear the Port Arthur Harbor Entrance. Chefoo, May 8.—Chinese coasting vessels report a succession of tremendous explosions at the entrance to the Port Arthur harbor.

A RUSSIAN MOVE.

Will Concentrate Huge Reserve at Harbin, Manchuria. St. Petersburg, May 7.—It is learned that the government is now planning to concentrate a huge reserve army at Harbin, Manchuria, which will be ready about August and which, it is expected, will be fully large enough to meet any forces Japan may bring against it.

IS COMPLETELY BOTTLED.

Admiral Togo Says Only Small Boats Can Enter Harbor. Tokyo, May 7.—Admiral Togo reports that Port Arthur is completely bottled, except for passage of small boats. The Japanese, he adds, did not lose a single warship in the last attack on the port, although it was expensive as regards loss of life.

DESTROYING THE TELEGRAPH.

Japanese Are Cutting Off Port Arthur's Communication. St. Petersburg, May 7.—A report is current here that 10,000 Japanese landed 25 versts from Port Arthur and partly destroyed a telegraph station.

ALEXIEFF AT MUKDEN.

Russian Viceroy Reached There from Port Arthur Today. Mukden, May 7.—Viceroy Alexieff arrived here today from Port Arthur.

MANILA BUSINESS SUSPENDS.

Pacific & Oriental Trading Co., One of the Largest. Manila, May 7.—The Pacific and Oriental Trading company, one of the largest houses in Manila, has announced its suspension.

ELECTRIC MOTOR DERAILED.

Quite Serious Accident on Mount Mansfield Electric Railroad. Waterbury, May 6.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Mount Mansfield Electric railway, running from this place to Stowe, occurred this morning when the freight motor went over a 10-foot embankment.

BUILDING CONDEMNED.

St. Albans Board of Health Thinks It Is Dangerous. St. Albans, May 6.—The local board of health has condemned Paige's hall as a nuisance, under section 5 of chapter 90 of the city ordinance, and notice has been served on L. H. Lombard, representing the owners of the building, to furnish plans for the erection of proper fire escapes from the hall and submit them to C. J. Scribner, city inspector of buildings, for the approval of the city council.

LAIN IN BETHEL.

Is Plot of Novel by Miss Mary Waller, Just Issued. Bethel, May 6.—The novel of Miss Mary Waller, just issued from the press of Little Brown & Co., is entitled "The Wood Carver of Lympna" and the plot is laid in that part of Bethel known as "Lympna," being short for Olympia. The story about the origin of the name is that the mountain looked to the earlier inhabitants much as they supposed Mount Olympus appeared.

BOTTLED BEER TAKEN.

Wholesale Liquor House at Woodville Entered by Thieves. Woodville, May 6.—There was another break into Collins's wholesale liquor store last night, but as the doors to the different rooms were securely locked, the thieves secured only a few bottles of ale and beer, which were in a rear room. No arrests have been made. One suspect was held this morning.

BAKERS' STRIKE ENDED.

Brookton, Mass., Master Bakers Sign Agreement. Brookton, Mass., May 7.—The bakers' strike ended this morning. The master bakers signed the demands unconditionally.

Italiani Attenti! Capelli di Paglia che vengono venduti per una copionatura li troverete da Rogers & Co., al 174 Main street. Quinlen ceco (Vincenzo al Candy Kitcher) ecco un breve elenco. Cappelli a sistema Panama da \$4, \$5, \$2.50 e \$2 per \$1, e 50c. Cappelli di \$2, e \$1.50 a 75 c.; cappelli di 75c., e 50c. a 25, 15 e 10c.; cappelli per ragazzi, maschili e femmine, da \$1, 50c. e 25c. a 50, 25 e 15c.; cappelli di cotone bianchi ed in colori, per uomo, giovanetti e ragazzi, di 50 a 15c. Cappelli per ragazzi e giovanetti di 50 a 25 di 25 a 15 e 10c. Notiamo che questa vendita comincia oggi, i primi venti verranno la migliore scelta. Crolla e sempre pronto ad ogni richiesta. Nota. Per ogni vestito di ragazzo acquistato nel nostro negozio daremo in compenso uno palla ed una Ciappa (o Bastone) per il giuoco del Bass Ball. E. H. Rogers & Co., 174 Main St.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE?

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, and Party/Notes. Includes candidates like W. H. Eager, Robert Gordon, Thos. Mercey, etc.

CUTTERS OUT AT BETHEL

Woodbury Company's Men on Strike. Foreman Gray, Transferred from Hardwick to Bethel, Cause of Their Going Out.

SYMPATHY FOR HARDWICK

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POWNAW CITIZEN KILLED BY TRAIN

Albert E. Towslee, Prominent Citizen of Town, Tried to Drive Across Track Ahead of Engine.

GAVE CALICO BALL.

Queen of the Forest Circle Dance in Pavilion. The Queen of the Forest Circle No. 387, C. O. P., held their sixth annual ball in the Pavilion last evening.

VERMONT BEAT ROCHESTER.

State University Has a Fine Base Ball Team. Burlington, May 7.—The University of Vermont did not have much trouble in defeating Rochester University yesterday afternoon at Athletic Park.

WAS DOING HIS OWN LUMPING.

T. W. Egan Got Jammed by a Stone Yesterday. Montpelier, May 6.—Thomas W. Egan, the granite manufacturer, met with a painful accident this morning while turning a stone in his stone shed.

CLANSMEN'S CHURCH PARADE.

On the occasion of the special service to be given by the Rev. T. H. Mitchell of the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the members of Class Gordon No. 13, on Sunday forenoon, May 22, 1904, Clansmen will march from their hall to the church, headed by the Pipe Band.

GODDARD BATTED WELL

Brigham Academy No Match. Home Team Put Up a Fine Exhibition and Won as They Pleas'd 8 to 0.

VISITORS WHITEWASHED

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LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Americans Continue to Win Their Games. Yesterday's American League scores: At Boston, Boston 5, New York 2. At Washington, Philadelphia 18, Washington 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Boston, New York, Philadelphia, etc.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

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MANY BARRE WOMEN AS EBONY BELLES

Elite Lady Minstrels Gave First of Three Performances Last Evening.

The first of three performances by the Elite Lady Minstrels—75 or more Barre ladies—was presented at the Barre opera house last evening, under the auspices of Ruth Chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., to a fairly-sized audience whose applause showed their appreciation of the work of the amateur minstrels.

The curtain went up for the first time on a stage completely filled with Barre ladies transformed into ebony belles, with the exception of Mrs. Ida Sarah Brady as the Goddess of Liberty and Mrs. Katherine Brush Field as conversationalist. The latter filled her place admirably and besides gave an excellent impersonation act entitled, "Passing 'Neath the City Light."

A word on the programme, "Gentlemen will please accept roasts gracefully," was well put as the hits and roasts were "scorchers," several Barre men coming in for the warning process in heavy doses. The browline quartette, Maggie Mercer, Caroline Anderson, Kathleen LeBaron and Cecelia Thoutle, pleased the audience greatly and Miss Cadger with the trombone band also made a hit.

EXCITING BY-PLAY BEHIND THE SCENES

Three Members of "Busy Izzy" Got Busy and the Villain Was Laid Out.

Montpelier, May 7.—While the audience was being delighted with the presentation of "Busy Izzy" at the opera house last night, a little by-play was going on behind the scenes which the audience knew nothing of but which was real tragedy, a girl being insulted so it is alleged, by a villain and the husband of the woman coming to the rescue and laying the villain low with a powerful blow.

ARSON CASE NOT PROSSED.

State's Attorney Says Not Enough Evidence Against Phillip Bell for Hearing. The arson case against Phillip Bell, formerly an employe in the Pavin meat market where there was a fire last week, was not prosed in city court this morning.

STREET SPRINKLING DISCONTINUED.

W. A. Bradford who has done the sprinkling of the main streets of the city for ten years and who started in this spring, pulled his carts off this noon, as there were not sufficient subscriptions from the merchants and residents on the principal streets to warrant continuing the work.

INSPECTION OF MAIN STREET SEWER

Shows Part is Good. Expense of Relaying and Repairing to Outlet Will be Nearly \$12,000, Exclusive of Plumbing. A special meeting of the city council was held last evening to hear a report from city engineer C. R. Allen on the main street sewer.

BETTER THAN WAS EXPECTED

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