

JAPS TAKE A FORT.

Occupy New Port Arthur Position After Fierce Battle.

IT IS ONE OF INNER CHAIN.

Other Reports Say Enemy Has Penetrated as Far Into Port Arthur as General Stoessel's Residence and Fortress Has All but Fallen.

Chifu, Aug. 24.—The Japanese have captured Etsehan fort of the Port Arthur defenses after a tremendous attack.

Etsehan fort is almost in the center of the chain of forts, of which it forms one, defending Port Arthur, from which it is only about a mile and a half distant. It occupies a commanding position and is possibly only second in importance to the Golden Hill forts.

Chinese arriving in junks from Port Arthur say that the Japanese occupied Talpangtze and penetrated along the railway to General Stoessel's residence on Aug. 21.

As this report would indicate that Port Arthur had all but fallen, the Japanese expert attached to the local consulate received the information with great reserve. The information is accepted, however, as a confirmation of previous reports that the Japanese are very close to the southern forts and the eastern defenses. The local Japanese, under the leadership of their consul, are subscribing money and preparing to celebrate the expected fall of the fortress.

The Chinese further report that a Russian warship was hit by a shell recently and sunk in the harbor. A report was cabled several days ago that a gunboat of the Otavaano type had been sunk. This is probably the vessel referred to.

RUSSIAN WOUNDED.

Boston Missionary Tells How Well Japan Treats Them.

Boston, Aug. 24.—The American board has received from Rev. Sidney L. Gulek of Matsuyama, Japan, a report of missionary work which states that more than 1,200 Russian prisoners have been brought to that city. The prisoners are quartered in several large temples, are lightly guarded and are given unusual liberty for prisoners. Some at least are permitted to walk around town with a small guard and even to go for baths in the sea and to Dogo, the mineral hot springs a mile east of Matsuyama.

Special buildings have been erected on the drill ground north of the city for use as a hospital, where some 600 wounded have been or are being treated with the best care the country can provide. Out of the total number treated only five have died; one more is considered hopeless, but of the wounded thus far reaching Matsuyama ninety-nine per cent have been successfully treated. Many cases have been terrible. The chief surgeon apparently takes great pride in the showing. He attributes it to the special character of the Japanese rifle, a variety of the general adoption of which he urged on the authorities five or six years ago on the score of humane nature of the wounds it inflicts, disabling and not killing. He feels that his prediction has been wonderfully verified.

Five prisoners who escaped were captured after a sharp resistance with knives. To escape from the island is practically impossible.

A WANTON OUTRAGE.

Finding of Naval Court on the Sinking of the Hipsang.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—The finding of the naval court of inquiry in the case of the British steamer Hipsang has been delivered. The Hipsang was torpedoed and sunk July 16 while passing Pigeon bay. The findings of the court are as follows:

"A Russian torpedo boat destroyer, now identified as the Rastropoyev, came up at daylight with the Hipsang, whose lights were burning brightly and who had the British flag flying. The destroyer fired shells, killing and maiming passengers. The Hipsang stopped directly, but the Russian vessel fired a torpedo, sinking her. There was no contraband aboard her, nor any Japanese. Her captain was experienced, and he acted perfectly correct. The court desires to draw the attention of the board of trade and the foreign office that the steamer while proceeding with due caution and on her correct course was torpedoed and sunk without any just cause or reason. The loss of life was due to the shell fire previous to the torpedoing of the vessel. These acts were done by the Russian destroyer No. 7."

ENGLAND INVESTIGATES.

If the Smolensk Stopped the Comedian There Will Be Trouble.

London, Aug. 24.—The foreign office has ordered the British officials at Durban, Natal, to make a complete report of the circumstances connected with the reported examination of the papers of the British steamer Comedian by a Russian auxiliary cruiser of the South African coast. If the report should confirm that the Smolensk was the vessel which made the examination, then a vigorous protest will be made through Ambassador Havelock.

In any event if a Russian cruiser actually held up the Comedian the incident will be made the subject of representation on the ground that the steam-

er was so far away from the scene of hostilities that there was not the slightest reason for her stoppage.

The most important feature of the incident, however, is the identity of the cruiser. If it was the Smolensk the consequences will be most serious.

The Diana Still at Saigon.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The foreign office here has not been advised of the departure from Saigon, capital of French Indo-China, of the Russian cruiser Diana, which sought refuge there Aug. 20, following the naval battle of Aug. 10 off Port Arthur. It is considered probable that when the Diana leaves Saigon she will sail for Europe, as no Japanese warships are reported to have been sighted south of Shanghai.

Liaoyang's Fall Expected Shortly.

Tientsin, Aug. 24.—Lloyd's agent at Newchwang reports as follows: "The Russians are detaching produce from the interior. Liaoyang is expected to fall shortly. Newchwang and the country under Japanese jurisdiction are progressing wonderfully. The consuls get every assistance from the administrator."

Novik's Crew Probably Saved.

Tokyo, Aug. 24.—The Japanese believe that the crew of the Russian cruiser Novik were landed at Korsakovsk, island of Sakhalin, when the warship had been beached after the encounter with the Japanese cruisers Chitose and Tsushima on Aug. 20. The number of the survivors is not known.

Stoessel's Farewell Message.

London, Aug. 24.—According to the Moscow correspondent of the Morning Post, Lieutenant General Stoessel concluded a telegram to an intimate friend there with the words: "Farewell forever. Port Arthur will be my tomb."

Excitement in Cotton Market.

New York, Aug. 24.—There were great activity and excitement in the cotton market, with prices scoring such rapid gains as reminded the trade of the sensational advances earlier in the season. It was largely due to the extreme bullishness of the cables from Liverpool and the continued aggressiveness of the local bulls, which forced prices to a point that exhausted margins and forced active covering by local and southern shorts. Longs took profits very freely on the advance, but their offerings were rapidly absorbed by the continued covering. The market opened strong at an advance of 16 to 30 points and in spite of good weather reports worked steadily upward.

More Miners Departed.

Denver, Aug. 24.—A party of citizens from Telluride, including prominent mine managers, went to the property of the Black Bear Mining company, in Ingram basin, near Silverton, and compelled all the miners to come out of the shaft and line up before them. Four of the miners were selected from the party and told to leave the neighborhood and not to return. They were accused of being "pernicious agitators" in behalf of unionism. All of the deportees are stockholders in the Black Bear. The men reached Silverton after walking several miles over rough mountain trails.

Seized by Mexican Bandits.

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 24.—John Elland, a wealthy sheep owner and vice president of the Bank of Portales, Portales, N. M., has fallen into the hands of brigands in old Mexico, where he went on business. Mrs. Elland has received a letter from him postmarked Oputo, state of Sonora, Mexico, saying that he has been captured by brigands, that they demand a heavy ransom and that unless arrangements are made at once to pay the ransom he will be tortured and killed. She immediately wired the United States consul at the City of Mexico.

Killed by Fireworks Explosion.

New York, Aug. 24.—Edward Whitman, aged nineteen years, of Brooklyn, was instantly killed in an explosion of fireworks at Manhattan Beach. Whitman and Robert Armstrong were working in a small hut containing explosives for use at Pain's carnival when three explosions occurred. Armstrong escaped uninjured, but Whitman was killed immediately, his body being charred beyond recognition. The only property loss was damage to the amount of \$100 to some carnival costumes stored in the hut.

Fatal Act of Courtesy.

New York, Aug. 24.—If James Needham, a tinsmith, had not given up his seat to a woman in an Amsterdam avenue car he would probably be alive now. He has died in the J. Hood Wright hospital as the result of a fractured skull received when thrown from the car. After giving up his seat he sat on the guard rail, and another car, passing on the curve, knocked him off. He was unconscious when picked up and never regained his senses. His home was in Scranton, Pa.

Wood's Campaign in Mindanao.

Manila, Aug. 24.—The forces under Datto Ali, on the island of Mindanao, have adopted guerrilla tactics in fighting the American soldiers. To counteract this departure Major General Leonard Wood has organized four crack fighting companies of 100 men each, composed of infantry and cavalry, which are to operate independently and conduct a vigorous campaign for the capture or destruction of the enemy.

Killed by His Daughter.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 24.—Joseph Botham, who was shot by his daughter Alice, after he had attacked her and her mother while intoxicated, died at a hospital. Botham was seventy-one years old.

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MRS. MAYBRICK HOME

Arrives on Steamship Vaderland Under an Assumed Name.

GOES AWAY WITH FRIENDS.

Lands Unopposed—Signed Statement Thanking the American People For Its Interest in Her Case Given Out by Her Attorney—in Fairly Good Health.

New York, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, after an absence of twenty-three years from this country, fifteen of which were spent in prison, arrived here on the Red Star line steamship Vaderland. She was booked under the name of "Mrs. Rose Ingraham," and accompanied by her lawyer, Samuel H. Hayden, and Mrs. Hayden. She appeared to be in good health and left the pier on Mr. Hayden's arm. She went to a hotel for a few days and then will go to the home of friends in the Catskills. These friends met her at the pier.

Mrs. Maybrick, contrary to rumor, boarded the ship at Antwerp. She was known on board generally as Mrs. Ingraham, although she was introduced to some as Mrs. Maybrick. She avoided the cabin except on one or two occasions at mealtime. Her attorney, upon landing, gave out the following statement, signed by Mrs. Maybrick:

I regret that the state of my health as well as business reasons prevent my talking to my friends of the American press at this time as I should like. To them and to my fellow country men and women I am deeply indebted for their effort in my behalf, and I take this means for expressing my everlasting gratitude as well as words can and also to thank them for their congratulations on my release, which I regret I have not been able personally to acknowledge.

As my mother was not able to accompany me, I came over under the protection of Mr. Hayden of Hayden & Yarnell, my attorney, and his wife. I am seized by my English physician and by Dr. Wilmer of Washington, D. C., who prescribed for me during the voyage that quiet and mental rest will in time restore my health.

It is on the advice of my counsel and my physician that I have traveled incognito. I cannot express the feelings of deep joy and thankfulness with which I return to my native land. At the earliest opportunity I shall visit my birthplace, Mobile, Ala., and also Norfolk, Va., my home during my married life.

I now believe, as I have always, that God will in his own time right the great wrong that I have suffered.

Mr. Hayden acknowledged that Mrs. Maybrick was about to proceed in her suit for lands in Virginia and other states which are said to be valuable, but declined to refer to the answer to the suit in which it is alleged that Mrs. Maybrick has no claim to the property, and that the bringing of the suit was a trick to hasten the woman's release. Mr. Hayden said:

Attorney's Statement.

"On behalf of Mrs. Maybrick, her mother, and her counsel and friends, I wish for her to express generally and specifically her gratitude for the efforts which have been made in her behalf. Mrs. Maybrick left Turin in Cornwall on July 20, and through the courtesy and the assistance of the English government and the United States she was

enabled to reach her home in Rouen without annoyance. On Aug. 11 Mrs. Maybrick left Rouen. She went to Paris, and from there to Brussels and thence to Antwerp, where she took passage on the Vaderland for New York, which sailed on Aug. 13. I myself booked her under the name of 'Miss Rose Ingraham,' though it appears on the passenger list as 'Mrs.' Ingraham is the name of her uncle, the Rev. John P. Ingraham of the First Presbyterian Church at St. Louis.

"Mrs. Maybrick went on board at Antwerp, and until the last few days there were but a small number of those on board who knew her as Mrs. Maybrick. I made the captain of the steamship aware of the situation, and he did his best to insure her having rest and secrecy."

The attorney told at length of his efforts to shield Mrs. Maybrick from throngs of reporters in her brief travels in Europe and of the annoyances to which the party had been put.

Government Officials Facilitate Landing

The immigration authorities made no attempt to question Mrs. Maybrick, and the customs officers did all in their power to expedite the taking of her declaration and the passing of her baggage. Deputy Surveyor Bishop had met the ship down the bay and took charge of things, and a special inspector was detailed to examine her baggage in her stateroom. The departure of the party from the ship proved somewhat of an ordeal, owing to a large crowd of the curious, and it took the strenuous efforts of two detective sergeants to get it to the carriages.

Mr. Hayden was asked about the truth of a report that Mrs. Maybrick was threatened with blindness.

"No," he said, "there is no truth in the story. Mrs. Maybrick is not in any way threatened with blindness. Her eyes are not strong and good, from shortsightedness and her confinement. She has been troubled a little with her eyesight since her release."

A Russian View.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The Novoye Vremya considers that the question of China's attitude is very serious and contends that the Chinese are quite incapable of preserving neutrality, adding: "How otherwise could Japanese warships enter Chinese ports at will? The idea that the United States is going to preserve the neutrality of China is an illusion. The American torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey's pursuit of the Japanese torpedo boat turns out to have been a mere coincidence."

Viceroy Refuses Taotai's Request.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—The viceroy of Szechuan has refused the request of Taotai Yuan that a Chinese fleet be dispatched to Shanghai. American Consul General Goodnow declares that he has no intention of interfering beyond protecting American property. Another meeting of the consular body has been called to further consider the Askold and Groszovoi case.

Fleet Not Going to Shanghai.

London, Aug. 24.—The admiralty, contrary to the reports from Shanghai, says that the British China squadron, which is at Weihaiwei, has not received orders to proceed to Shanghai.

Wreck on the Santa Fe.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 24.—Santa Fe train No. 17 was wrecked six miles east of Topeka. The entire train, with the exception of the engine and rear sleeper, was derailed, but only four persons were injured. The injured are Mail Clerk I. J. Curry; Express Messenger Buckley, seriously; Lyon Murray, a negro tramp, fatally, and an unknown woman passenger in the day coach, rib broken.

Murderer Escapes With \$1,000.

Sherman, Conn., Aug. 24.—A message has been sent into town from the Michael Briggs place, near the New York state line, to the effect that a man employed there killed another farm hand and, after blowing open a safe in which was kept about \$1,000 in cash and jewelry, stole a horse and escaped by the way of Paulding, N. Y. Town officers have gone to the farm.

Claifton Furnace in Blast.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—Claifton furnace No. 2 of the United States steel corporation has been ordered in blast on Thursday, and notices to resume this week in mills Nos. 8 and 9 have been posted at the W. Dewees Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel and Tin Plate company at McKeesport. The resumption will give employment to over 1,200 men.

Pacific Squadron at San Francisco.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The arrival of the New York, Marblehead, Bennington and Nero of the Pacific squadron at San Francisco has been reported to the navy department. Later the vessels will assemble in Magdalena bay, farther south, for target practice.

THE SHANGHAI CASE.

Conger and Goodnow Requested to Report All Facts at Once.

INSTRUCTIONS TO STIRLING.

Admiral Will Be Ordered to Co-operate With Minister and Consuls in the Protection of American Interests in Treaty Ports.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Acting Secretary of State Adee has cabled Minister Conger at Peking a request that he report as soon as possible the facts concerning the situation at Shanghai. A similar request also has been addressed to Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai and Consul General Fowler at Chifu.

Although no admission on that point is yet obtainable, it is believed that instructions either have been sent or will



CONSUL GENERAL GOODNOW.

be sent to Rear Admiral Stirling to co-operate with the minister and consuls in the protection of American interests in the treaty ports.

The Russian cruiser Askold and the destroyer Groszovoi, which took refuge in Shanghai after the naval battle of Aug. 10, are still in that port and refuse to obey the Chinese government's orders to leave at once or disarm. A press dispatch received on Sunday said that a Japanese destroyer had steamed to the dock where the Askold lies with the probable intention of attacking that vessel, but when the American destroyer Chauncey took up a position between the Russian cruiser and the Japanese destroyer the latter left.

Senator Lodge at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt's first conference during his present sojourn at Sagamore Hill was with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts. The president and the Massachusetts senator spent the greater part of the day together. In the morning they took a horseback ride, which afforded them an opportunity to discuss matters of interest and importance. Senator Lodge passed some time in the president's library reading the letter of acceptance which, except for the finishing touches and arrangement in final form, was completed before the president left Washington.

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Canadian Wheat Crop.

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BIG DEMOCRATS CONFER.

Taggart, Belmont, Meyer and Murphy Meet in New York.

New York, Aug. 24.—Chairman Taggart of the Democratic national committee; August Belmont, Chairman Meyer of the state committee and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, held another conference at the national committee rooms, in which the plans for the further organization of national, state and city work were outlined and discussed. It is understood that Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall will be frequently consulted by the state and national leaders with reference to the Greater New York campaign.

Chairman Cord Meyer has issued a call for the Democratic state committee to meet at the Hoffman House at 12 o'clock noon on Sept. 1. The call was issued at a conference with David B. Hill and a number of other state leaders.

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