

MAKING FLANK MOVEMENT

Oyama Attempting to Surround Kuropatkin at Mukden.

ADVANCING BY WAY OF TAICHE

Skirmishes in the Hun Valley and at Inpu — Many Casualties at Latter Place—Assault on Kaoutou Pass Repeated.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—A dispatch has been received from General Kuropatkin announcing that the Japanese are preparing an extensive turning movement east of Mukden. A large force is advancing from Liaoyang by way of Taiche to Tsianshan. Skirmishes have occurred in the valley of the Hun river, and at Inpu between Bentshaputze and the railroad. There were many casualties at Inpu.

General Sacharoff in a dispatch dated Sept. 25 telegraphs that the Japanese advance guard during the last few days attempted to occupy Kaoutou pass, commanding the road to Fushun, but were repulsed by a detachment of the Russian advance guard.

On the south front all is quiet, though shots are exchanged daily and skirmishes occur between the advance posts.

Reorganization of the Army.

The reorganization of Russia's forces in the far east by the appointment of General Gripenberg, commander of the Third army corps in the province of Vlna, to command the Second army has been received with much satisfaction by the press. Even the Novoe Vremya, which has been urging the promotion of General Kuropatkin to the rank of commander in chief, recognizes the impossibility of confiding the vast host now to be assembled to the commander of the forces actually in the field. Other papers warmly endorse the motives for the formation of the Second army and the evident determination to prosecute the war with increased vigor. The Soviet, whose editor, M. Kamuroff, formerly was a colonel in the army and therefore peculiarly fitted to appreciate the significance of the new departure, says:

"Hitherto General Kuropatkin has been chief of all the land forces in the far east. Although enjoying the fullest independence, as a matter of fact he was appointed in the character of the vicerey's assistant. Nevertheless all the responsibility was his. Now he will share it with General Gripenberg, and both will be under the guidance of a commander in chief."

The name of Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch, inspector general of cavalry, early in the war was on everybody's lips as likely to be made commander in chief, and it continues to be reported that he will be placed in command of the Russian forces in the far east, but no paper here ventures to publish the rumor pending an official announcement of his appointment.

JAPS CAPTURE FORTS.

Chefu Reports Port Arthur's Inner Defenses in Grave Danger.

Chefu, Sept. 27.—As a result of the battle before Port Arthur which began on Sept. 19 the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions, and the Russian tenure of the big forts guarding the north, northeast and northwest sides of the town is seriously threatened.

Chinese information places the Japanese loss under 3,000 for the three days' fighting, and this comparatively small casualty list is due to the excessive care used by the Japanese in making their preparations for the advance.

Russian sources, however, declare they have information that the Japanese losses were unusually severe, amounting to fully three times the number mentioned above. Possibly the most important capture during the three days' fighting was that of Fort Kuropatkin, which, while of minor value with regard to preventing the entrance into the town of the Japanese, has been constructed for the purpose of protecting the source of the garrison's water supply. The control of this water supply is now in the hands of the Japanese.

Stores Scarce About Mukden.

Mukden, Sept. 27.—Doubts are beginning to be felt as to whether it will be possible to continue the campaign through the winter, which begins in November. The Chinese have been unable to harvest their crops and there probably will be much distress, as it is very difficult to bring up stores from China for the native population.

Lady Curzon's Condition.

London, Sept. 27.—Though Lady Curzon of Kedleston passed a quiet night and there are slight signs of improvement her condition is still very grave. The nurses are said to be fairly able to keep up Lady Curzon's strength, while the oxygen treatment is proving helpful. If a collapse can be prevented within the next twenty-four hours the doctors will have hopes of her recovery.

Alleged Ex-Mayor of Duluth Arrested. St. Louis, Sept. 27.—Alonzo K. Whitman, who claims to be an ex-mayor of Duluth, Minn., an ex-speaker of the house of representatives of that state and a member of that body for six years, was arrested on information from Chief of Police Bull of Buffalo that he was wanted there to answer a charge of forgery. Whitman declares he is innocent of the charge.

BIG GIFT TO COLLEGE.

University of Pennsylvania Said to Have Received Half a Million.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—A large sum of money, reported to be \$500,000, has been presented to the University of Pennsylvania. Announcement of the figure and the name of the donor will be made next Friday at the opening exercises. Provost Harrison and other members of the faculty, beyond admitting a large gift had been made, would say nothing.

The money has, it is believed, been presented as the nucleus of an endowment fund to meet current expenses. Without an assured income Provost Harrison is usually hard pressed each year, and it has been his custom to spend the greater part of each summer in the city for the purpose of raising funds.

Chicago University Gets \$100,000.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The University of Chicago will receive about \$100,000 under the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Greer Kelly of this city. By an agreement with her husband, Hiram Kelly, who died fifteen years ago, Mrs. Kelly and her husband were each to make bequests of half their fortune as she or he saw fit. The estate, however, was to remain intact until the death of both, when the benefactions planned by each would become effective. By the will about \$300,000 is left to educational and charitable institutions.

BRAIN WON'T GO TO CORNELL

Body of Dr. Conant Cremated by Relatives' Orders.

New York, Sept. 27.—If the late Dr. George Conant of 148 East Eighteenth street expressed a desire that his brain be delivered to the department of physiology of Cornell university in the interest of scientific research such a wish will never be fulfilled, for the body has been cremated by order of his relatives.

Dr. Conant died Friday, after suffering for a long time from diabetes. His relatives, who reside at Ogdensburg, N. Y., heard that the doctor had willed that his brain be turned over to the scientists of Cornell university. They determined to investigate this report and came to New York. They ascertained that they have been unable to find any such provision in the will of their dead relative, and with a view to preventing any such disposition of the brain they directed that the body be cremated.

SIXTY-TWO DEAD.

Several More Victims of Tennessee Wreck Likely to Die.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—The death list as a result of the terrible wreck on the Southern railroad near Newmarket Saturday has grown to sixty-two, and it will probably exceed seventy, as many of the injured are in a serious condition and more deaths will occur at the hospitals.

The complete list of injured as given out by the railroad officials shows a total of 162.

Senator Hoar Only Semiconscious.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 27.—At noon General Rockwood Hoar, the senator's son, stated that the senator had remained in a state of semiconsciousness since morning, but that hope was felt that he would rally. He still refused to take nourishment, though some medicine was administered during the forenoon. The sick man has failed gradually since last Friday, and there have been indications that his mind was being affected by the increasing weakness. General Hoar, however, repeated the statement previously made that the senator might live several days.

Judge Gray Upholds C. D. Wright.

Seranton, Pa., Sept. 27.—Judge Gray, to whom was referred the controversy of the anthracite coal miners on the check weighman question, and which had previously been adjudicated by Carroll D. Wright in favor of the miners, has also decided the issue in the same way. His decision was received by both W. L. Connell and T. D. Nichols, president and secretary respectively of the board of conciliation. The former represented the operators and the latter the miners.

Four Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 27.—The captain of the British ship Blytheswood, now in Royal Roads awaiting charter, took a party of seven friends with him for a sailing cruise in one of the ship's boats. She upset off Albert head in a squall and four of the party were drowned, including the sergeant major of marines of H. M. S. Grafton and the second mate of the Blytheswood.

Senator Chandler Breaks His Arm.

Warner, N. H., Sept. 27.—Former Senator William E. Chandler is suffering from a fracture of both bones of his left forearm through having been struck by the crank of his automobile. Mr. Chandler was about to take a trip from his summer home at Waterloo when the accident happened.

Fatal New Jersey Trolley Accident.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 27.—A trolley running from this city to Riverside, N. J., jumped the track near Riverton, and the motorman, John S. White of Paimyra, was killed, and the conductor and three passengers were injured, one of the latter, George Freeze of Delanco, may die. The accident was the result of slippery rails caused by a heavy fog.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

My Stomach "It feels so uncomfortable. Food distresses me. I get blue and despondent. My doctor says it's my stomach." And what did your doctor tell you to take? Ayer's Sarsaparilla. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WILL EXHUME GIRL'S BODY

Authorities Wish Definitely to Clear Up Freeport Mystery.

IT MAY NOT BE MISS LYNCH.

If It Is Not, Oswald Maune Will Be Asked to Tell Where Miss Lynch Is. If It Is, He Will Be Asked to Tell How She Died.

New York, Sept. 27.—District Attorney Neimann of Nassau county has made application before Judge William J. Kelly, sitting in the supreme court in Mineola, for permission to exhume the body of the woman buried in the Greenfield cemetery at Freeport under the name of Margaret Laimbeer and who later was said to be Margaret Lynch.

The body will be exhumed and will be viewed by persons who knew Margaret Lynch, among whom will be Dr. John F. Shea, the Brooklyn dentist who treated Miss Lynch's teeth. It has been said that Margaret Lynch had a number of gold filled teeth, while the woman buried at Freeport had no gold in her teeth.

The positive identification of Margaret Lynch will not stop the investigation into her death by any means. Since the body was found on April 2 last sitting under a tree in the woods with an empty vial that had contained carbolic acid near her, evidence has come to the authorities which leads to the belief that she did not commit suicide, but that she was murdered and that carbolic acid was poured down her throat after death.

Bruise on Head Unaccounted For.

The authorities have been unable to account for a bruise on her forehead which they say could not have been made by a fall, but which had the appearance of having been made with a blunt instrument.

If the body does not prove to be that of Margaret Lynch, then a second mystery will have to be solved.

Oswald Maune, who, according to Margaret Lynch's mother, was the cause of her daughter taking her life, because of his associations with her, after his son, Oswald Maune, Jr., had been engaged to marry her, the engagement having been broken when he went mad, has not been found. If the body is not that of Margaret Lynch it is thought he can tell where Margaret Lynch is. If he is found he will be made to testify at the coroner's inquest, when interesting developments are expected.

One of the sensational developments expected at the inquest is the revelation as to the place where the girl died. All of the evidence gathered up to this time has gone to show that the girl did not die where her body was found, but that she died in a house in the neighborhood and that her body was carried into the woods and propped against the tree.

Eruption of Vesuvius Continues.

Naples, Sept. 27.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues, and although it has somewhat decreased, it is still most imposing, and its vividness has been augmented by the breaking away of the crust around the crater, which is being re-erected with shakings, rumblings and explosions, making it appear as if the whole mountain would be rent from top to bottom. The funicular railroad restaurant has been damaged by the flow of lava. On the Pompeii side the eruption is very threatening, and a great quantity of ashes is being ejected.

Jealousy's Fatal Work.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 27.—Jefferson Etter killed Max Wolf in a fit of jealous rage and also shot and slightly wounded his own wife. In his dying agonies Wolf managed to shoot Etter through the abdomen.

CARNEGIE MILLS AGE LIMIT.

Men Over Thirty-five Barred From Employment.

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—The Carnegie Steel company has issued a circular letter to the superintendents of the different plants and to the heads of the departments in the plants instructing them to employ no man over thirty-five years of age in certain departments and extending the age limit to forty in others. The rule does not apply to laborers.

The order affects a large number of the most expert steel men. During the last few years numerous new steel plants have been erected in different districts and tempting offers were made to the old and most expert employees. In many cases the new offers were accepted, and the men left the places where a majority of them had been employed for the last twenty years and entered upon the new work.

The recent reaction in the steel and iron industry left many of these plants idle and the men out of employment. This, coupled with the universal resumption of the Carnegie mills in the Pittsburg district, enticed hundreds of these men back to their old homes, only to meet the discouraging statement that no men over thirty-five would be employed.

RED BULL A CONSTABLE.

Stopped Seven Fugitives and Drove Five into Officers' Hands.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 27.—People living between Wappinger Falls and New Hamburg have been pestered for several Sundays by the noise of firearms carried by hunters in the fields and woods near by. So they secured the appointment of two game constables, who were stationed where they could apprehend the offenders.

Seven young men from Poughkeepsie set out on a hunting expedition. Confronted by the constables, they started to run, pell-mell across lots, the constables in pursuit. They had crossed two lots, when a big red bull confronted them. He made for the foremost of the fugitives.

All hands halted and then turned and retraced their steps, five of them running into the open arms of the constables. The two others escaped and didn't stop running until they reached their homes in this city.

The five who were caught were released on their promise to appear before a justice in court. Four had guns, which were taken as security for their appearance. The fifth left his watch.

OUR RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Their Frequency Attracting No Little Comment in England.

London, Sept. 27.—The recent railroad accidents in the United States are attracting no little comment in England. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"They are far too common in America, especially of late. The fact that it is a large country with plenty of room for them to happen in is not sufficient to explain them. Probably the fundamental cause is the hasty and imperfect construction of the lines, the makeshift arrangements for saving time and the general rush of strenuous national life."

New Bedford's Birthday.

Bedford, Mass., Sept. 27.—Following the religious service the citizens of Bedford joined in a celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the town. The most striking feature of the ceremonies was the street parade.

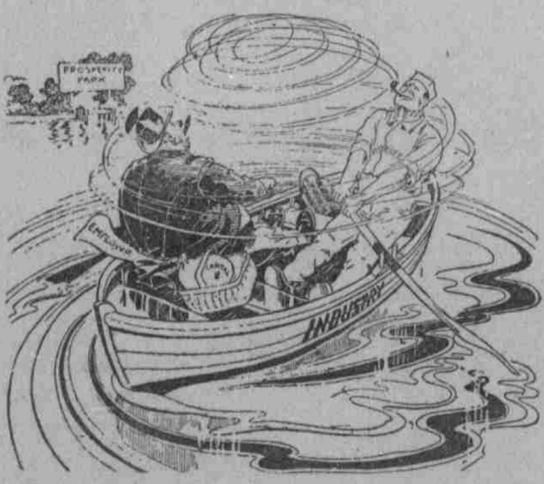
No Visitors at Rosemount.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 27.—No callers were expected at Rosemount. Judge Parker spent part of the morning reading the papers and then took up his correspondence, which piled up during his recent trips to New York.

Picking Cotton by Moonlight.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 27.—The cotton planters of this section have started picking cotton by moonlight. Pickers are scarce, and a bonus will be given those working from sundown to midnight.

THE INDUSTRIAL MERRY-GO-ROUND.



They'll never get there by pulling against each other.

—Chicago News.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

What the Foot Ball Players Are Doing.

JOE GANS AND WALCOTT

Meet Friday Night to Decide the Welterweight Championship—Sporting Notes.

Burlington, Sept. 27.—The varsity football squad is out for practice every morning at 10 o'clock now and a lot of material is being whipped into shape. Captain Newton and Coach Cloudman are sure they have a winning line-up. The following are candidates for the line: Grow, '06; Masters, '08; Hans, '08; Copeland, '08; Skinner, '06; Ainsworth, '05; White, '07; Hoyt, med.; Wood, '07, med.; Read, '07; Ward, '08. Norwood and O'Neil of last year's second team will try for the ends, also Lang, '08 and Ward, '08. Kinsella, '08, will try for quarterback. Barrett, Berry, Woodward and Miner, a media, are candidates for backs, and there are several others.

Following is the schedule as completed to date:

- Oct. 1.—Potsdam Normal at Burlington.
- Oct. 8.—Dartmouth College at Hanover.
- Oct. 15.—Colgate University at Burlington.
- Oct. 22.—Tufts College at Burlington.
- Oct. 29.—Brown University at Providence.
- Nov. 5.—Wesleyan University at Middletown.
- Nov. 12.—Williams College at Williamstown.
- Nov. 15.—Sophomores and Freshmen at Burlington.
- Nov. 19.—Open.

THE TACKLE SHIFT.

Yale Foot Ball Coaches Have Something New to Try.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 25.—Yale's football coaches have something unlike any offensive tactics ever seen here. It is called the "tackle shift," and consists in the two tackles running behind the line, the halfbacks slipping into the tackles' places just before the ball is snapped into play, and an attack following with the tackles carrying the ball in either straight football or a tackle-back formation.

The attack is varied at will, and makes the most complicated style of football ever seen here. One form of play is to send both a tackle and an end back of the line to run with the ball and the half-backs are put into their vacated places. In brief, it is taking two men from the rush line and filling their places with the halfbacks, while the two men called behind the line are running with the ball.

Its introduction is regarded at Yale as marking as much of a departure from customary football as the flying wedge of Lorin F. Deland of Harvard, the guards-back of George Woodruff, or the tackle-back of Walter Camp.

WALCOTT AND GANS.

Welterweight Championship Scrap Should Be a Good One.

When Joe Gans and Joe Walcott meet in San Francisco to battle for the welterweight championship next Friday, it will be the first battle in many months, other than those between the heavy weight fighters, that is to decide a genuine championship.

Many battles have been fought recently by pugilists of the several weights under the heavy weight limit. Little attention is paid to making them real championship battles. The set rules in the matter of weight have been generally disregarded, and the fighters have been permitted to please themselves in the matter of weights, agreeing upon some figure that would be the most satisfactory to them. In this way record has been lost of the real champions, and in several instances the championship title has been open dispute because of the absolute disregard of the set weights by the contenders.

But now will come a genuine championship battle, the men to weigh in at the welter-weight limit, 145 pounds. When Gans and Walcott meet, the best men of their class will do battle. The ring history of these two negroes is well known.

Sporting Notes.

Farrier is said to be fitting in well for center at Dartmouth and with his speed and build promises to measure well up to the Hooper mark.

At the games of the Montreal amateur athletic union Saturday M. J. Sheridan of New Han of New York broke the world's record for throwing the discus, with a throw of 133 feet and 6 3/4 inches.

Louis Mang broke the world's record of 35 feet 3 3/4 inches for three standing jumps held by Ray Ewry of the New York athletic club, by 3 1/4 inches Saturday at the Mowhawk and Mott Haven athletic club's games at Mott Haven.

Bowdoin loses four men this year, two by graduation. Much is expected of ex-Captain McGraw of Dean academy who was one of the best preparatory quarter-backs last fall. McGraw played center-field for St. Albans in the Northern league the past summer.

Perley Buchanan of this city, the former Goddard player, is back on the Tufts College foot ball squad and is playing his old position at quarterback. The first week's practice at Tufts shows that the team will be very light this year. An effort will be made to develop speed before Wednesday's opening game with New Hampshire state college.

Harry Pattoe is at home from Jersey City, where he played ball in the Eastern

league. Next week he will return to his studies at Brown University. Pattoe has become a full fledged professional ball player and does not expect to play on his college team any more. He had many offers to play in minor professional leagues before the season just passed, but until Brown made its final offer he refused to leave. He had been held aloof from the tempting offers to enter professionalism.

The following facts concerning Michael Bennett, who played first base on the St. Albans team this year, are contained in a Philadelphia dispatch of last Wednesday: "Michael Bennett, who was half-back on the football team of the University of Pennsylvania last season, has surprised his friends by announcing that for nearly a year he has been a brooder. It was immediately after Pennsylvania's game with Columbia last year that the wedding took place. Bennett met Miss Lucy Stump two years ago. Since that time Miss Stump has been present at every game in which Bennett participated. They went to New York together last fall, and after the game with Columbia had been lost, Bennett and Miss Stump went to the Little Church Around the Corner and were married. The bride returned to her parents and told them that she had been married, but no credence was placed in her assertion, as the remark was supposed to have been intended as a joke. Several times during the intervening months Mrs. Bennett reiterated her former statement, but as she always denied it afterward, her remarks were treated as a jest. It was not until last Sunday that she definitely informed her parents of her marriage."

WATER POWER FOR RUTLAND.

Will Be Brought from Mendon and Run the Street Cars.

Rutland, Sept. 26.—A contract was made this afternoon by the Chittenden Power Co. of Rutland with the Archibald Brady Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., for the creation of a large power house in Mendon. The contract price is \$125,000. This power house will turn into power the water in the Chittenden Power Co.'s immense reservoir in Chittenden and will furnish from 2,500 to 4,000 horse power continually. It will be used to run the street railway in this vicinity and what is left over will be sold.

RISE IN PETROLEUM.

All Grades Except Ragland Advanced by Standard Oil Company.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—The Standard Oil company today advanced the price of all grades of petroleum except Ragland. The quotations follow: Pennsylvania, \$1.56; Tiona, \$1.71; Corning, \$1.41; Newcastle, \$1.43; North Lima, \$1.05; South Lima, \$1; Indiana, \$1; Somerville, \$1.01; Ragland, .60.

Trotting Outfiches.

The ostrich has been developed as a trotter and can pull a racing sulky along at so swift a gait that it leaves no room for a horse to sneer at it.

AUCTION OF Real Estate.

Large, modern two story dwelling house with ell and barn attached. A fine cellar under the entire set of buildings.

This property is very centrally located on Cottage street, within fifteen rods of Main street, and is particularly well adapted as an investment for business, residence, boarding house or rental purposes. It has a frontage on Cottage street of 108.63 feet. The house contains 13 rooms, six side bathrooms, pantry, woodshed and closets. It is heated by steam and lighted by electricity and has hot water connections at bath and sink. The barn is about 30 feet by 42 feet, fronting on Cottage street and could easily be converted into a two tenement house.

The above property will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, October 1st, 1904.

Also adjoining the above property are four very desirable building lots. Two of them facing Summer street, one facing Cottage street and one in the rear, which will be sold at option of owners. Sale on premises.

N. D. & H. A. PHELPS, O. H. HALE, Auctioneer. Barre, Vt.

FOR SALE!

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The property known as the Smith place at 39 Berlin street. A 12-room house, all modern improvements, rents for \$25 a month, 70 feet frontage on Berlin street, 85 feet on Smith street. Price, only \$2,000. Also two lots on Smith street and one on Berlin street at the right price.

One 12-room house on what is known as the Gale farm. This house is only a short distance from Jones Bros.' large plant at North Barre, also two other sheds recently built. This house will accommodate three families and the price is only \$1,300, and that today would not buy the lumber in the house.

I have also 25 acres of ground that lies within fifteen minutes' walk of Jones Bros.' shed, cuts 20 tons of hay, that I will sell at a low figure.

This property must be turned into money within 60 days. For further information apply to

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