

LOSSES FOR JAPANESE

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TO SEE THE STRUGGLE.

Newspaper Men and Military Attaches Flock to the Coast.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—A Harbin despatch says that the newspaper correspondents and military attaches who have been following the armies in Manchuria have all departed for the coast. The opinion prevails that a battle will be fought in the near future on the ocean, and the correspondents and attaches have hastened their departure in order to be in a position to get the first news of the struggle.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

If Germans Have Occupied a Chinese Town as Reported.

London, May 16.—A Tokio despatch says that German troops have occupied Hsichu, a town south of Shantung, China. The German flag was raised and saluted.

The report has caused a great sensation here, as it is feared that if the story is true such a change in the status quo in the Chinese situation will cause complications in the war between Japan and Russia.

FRANCE IS WORRIED.

Must Assume Definite Policy on Neutrality.

Paris, May 16.—The Journal's Tokio correspondent cables as follows:

"In the course of an interview Count Okuma, formerly Japanese foreign minister, referring to the Kamranh bay and Honkohe incidents, stated that the presence of the Russian warships in Indo-Chinese waters created a very disquieting situation. It was only the remembrance of their long friendship with France which restrained the Japanese from proceeding to extreme measures. The government was endeavoring not to embitter the situation, but it was necessary for France to adopt a definite attitude, otherwise popular excitement would become irresistible. The Japanese thoroughly understood French obligations towards their Russian ally, but the present circumstances were not affected by considerations of European politics.

"Concerning peace Count Okuma declared that Japan would neither demand a cessation of hostilities nor consider any proposition leaving Russia an opportunity for future revenge. 'Japan must become the arbiter of the Far East,' he said."

JAPANESE REINFORCED.

Cavalry Especially Reported to Have Been Considerably Strengthened.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, May 16.—Skirmishing continues in the Olouria mountain region on the Russian left, but the fighting is not serious.

Calm continues on the right. The Chinese, however, report that Field Marshal Oyama is directing large masses of troops from Fakoman toward Touzinkou, where a concentration is proceeding and the river is being bridged by pontoons.

The Liao river is full of junks, which bring up stores and provisions.

About 80,000 Japanese reinforcements have arrived at the front. The Japanese cavalry, in particular, has been considerably strengthened.

Prisoners say that the Japanese armies are ready to advance when the word is given.

During a recent terrible dust storm which raged there, the soldiers, tents and entrenchments suffered severely.

The Russian troops are being fitted out with summer uniforms.

SAILED NORTHWARD.

Russian Fleet Not Seen Since Morning of May 14.

Saigon, Cochinchina, May 16.—The Russian fleet, which reappeared off Honkohe bay (a short distance north of Kamranh bay), sailed northward early in the morning of May 14. No warship has since been sighted there. Admiral De Jonquieres (the French naval commander at Saigon) telegraphs from Nha Trang, Annam, that he has visited all the bays as far north as Turin and found no Russian vessels.

Germans Officially Deny It.

Berlin, May 16.—The despatch saying that German troops have occupied Hsichu, China, is officially denied.

BODY NOT RECOVERED.

Still, Believed, However, That Soldier Was Drowned in Lake.

Burlington, May 16.—All day yesterday men were on the lake in boats searching for the body of Private John J. Moore, Troop I, 15th Cavalry, who it is believed was drowned early Sunday morning. The men used rakes and grappling irons but up to a late hour yesterday afternoon the body had not been found. The water in the vicinity of the place where it is supposed the man went down is about 15 feet deep. First Lieut. Ben Lear, Jr., commanding officer of Troop I, and Corporal Ray E. Alvord, Troop I, the soldier who was with Moore, went to the dock in front of the municipal power plant yesterday afternoon and went thoroughly over the ground. There is no doubt in the minds of anyone familiar with the details of the case but that the soldier met a watery grave.

Lieut. Lear called upon Chief of Police Russell yesterday afternoon and informed him that a reward of \$25 would be paid to the party or parties who found the body.

It was suggested yesterday and the proposition was immediately put into effect, that one of the 3.2 inch guns of the field artillery at the post be brought to the dock and that a couple of blank charges be fired over the water, to possibly bring the body to the surface.

PAYMASTER'S OFFICE.

Burlington Secures One Which Is Rare Outside Army.

Burlington, May 16.—Major Timothy D. Keleher, paymaster, U. S. A., and his son, A. C. F. Keleher, who acts as his clerk, arrived in this city yesterday morning and are at present registered at the Van Ness House. Major Keleher's arrival establishes in this city the only outside department paymaster office in the country except in Boston, Mass.

Captain T. B. Lamoreux, constructing quartermaster, met Major Keleher and extended to him the best wishes of the city and the garrison at Fort Ethan Allen. The morning was spent in selecting offices. Three rooms on the third floor of the Burlington Savings bank building will be the location of this important office. The major estimated for furniture, fixtures, etc., while at department headquarters and these are expected in about a week, when the offices will be fitted up in the most approved style.

BEAT HIS WIFE.

Burlington Man Lodged in Jail Yesterday.

Burlington, May 16.—Because his wife refused to give him money with which to buy liquor, Joseph LaFrenier, who resides in the "bee hive" on North avenue, brutally beat her about the head and body. Mrs. LaFrenier is employed in a laundry and supports three children while the husband is a man of leisure. Sunday evening he was in an ugly mood and demanded money. His wife saw that he had been drinking and refused the request. He then struck her on the face and body, threw her to the floor and kicked her.

The neighbors were aroused by the racket and quickly came to her aid. Dr. C. F. Dalton was summoned and shortly afterward two other physicians were sent for. The woman is at present in a serious condition. He has been in jail many times for intoxication and has beaten his wife on other occasions.

NEARLY A SCORE HURT.

Accident on Long Island R. R. Yesterday.

New York, May 16.—Nearly a score of persons were injured yesterday in the wreck of a special race train on the Long Island railroad bound from Brooklyn to the Belmont Park race track. At Woodhull Junction, where the Rockaway branch leaves the main line, the locomotive ran into a half opened switch and was overturned and the three forward cars, filled with passengers left the rails and crashed into each other. All the passengers injured were in these cars, those in the rest of the train escaped with a slight shaking up.

James Demitt, fireman of the train was probably fatally hurt.

INTO OPEN SWITCH.

Train Was Wrecked and Two Trainmen Were Killed.

Lafayette, Ind., May 16.—Two trainmen were killed and six passengers were injured yesterday in the wreck of a Big Four fast passenger train, which crashed into an open switch at Otterbein while running at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

The mail and baggage cars were wrecked and four passenger coaches were thrown from their tracks and dashed 100 feet ahead of the locomotive. The parlor car at the rear of the train did not leave the track.

A BANKRUPT FARMER.

Anson O. Safford of Fairfield Liable to Amount of \$705.

Burlington, May 16.—The petition in voluntary bankruptcy of Anson O. Safford of Fairfield, a farmer, was filed at the district court clerk's office in this city yesterday. Liabilities \$705, assets \$161, exempt \$100.

W. N. Randall Dropped Dead.

St. Johnsbury, May 16.—William N. Randall, a carriage painter, dropped dead about 7 o'clock yesterday morning in the carriage manufactory of J. H. Ryan, in which he was foreman. He had just arrived and complained of not feeling well, declaring that he would consult a physician soon. A few minutes later he fell to the floor dead. He was 65 years old and is survived by a wife.

"NAN LIED," HE SAYS

Startling Statement by Justice Davis of New York

FROM BEGINNING TO END

He Believes That Majority of Community Thinks That Miss Patterson Held the Revolver Which Smith Bought.

New York, May 16.—At the monthly meeting of the Phi Delta Phi club, an organization of lawyers, last evening, Justice Vernor M. Davis of the supreme court of the state of New York, who was the guest of honor, gave his opinion as to the guilt of Nan Patterson, while speaking in defense of Assistant District Attorney Rand, who had prosecuted the young woman at her three trials for the murder of Caesar Young. Justice Davis, who presided at the first two trials of the former chorus girl, said that she had lied from beginning to end, and it was his opinion that the majority of the community now believed that Miss Patterson held the pistol which Young was shot, and that J. Morgan Smith bought the weapon and gave it to her, charging her at the time with the duty of "scaring" Young.

In the middle of the justice's remarks the reporters were asked to leave the room, but before they had reached the door they were called back by the speaker, who said he left it to their discretion as to just what parts of his speech were to be used.

"We have heard a great deal in the public press of late of severe criticism of Mr. Rand, and his conduct of the trial," said the justice.

"You cannot prosecute a criminal without telling what you believe to be the truth. In the second trial before me the defendant went on the stand, and it was quite obvious that she was telling falsehoods from beginning to end. The very air seemed charged with the fact that she was lying. Yet she was a woman. She was young. It was natural that the public should sympathize with her. People seemed to know that she was not telling the truth and the great public of New York said: 'Why should she not lie? Let her lie. Let her get the benefit of her lies.'

"But today in the light of the last disagreement I felt sure that most people are convinced—that a majority of the people believe—that the pistol that killed Caesar Young was held by Nan Patterson, was discharged by her, was bought by J. Morgan Smith, in an attempt to get money from Caesar Young for the support of the combined family.

"I don't mean to say that she took the pistol from the reticule and shot him in the side, but I do believe that she had the pistol and showed it to Caesar Young. An argument followed and he took hold of the weapon. In the conversation and consequent struggle the pistol went off and the man was killed.

"I believe moreover that had she told the story on the witness stand as it really happened, in other words, had she told the truth, that second jury would have acquitted her."

POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For Kaiser's Cup Race from Sandy Hook This Afternoon.

New York, May 16.—The weather and water conditions for the start of the Kaiser's cup race from Sandy Hook to the Lizard were not altogether promising this morning at eight o'clock. The light was uncertain. The breeze came out of the southwest, and heavy banks of fog lay all over the sea. The sky was cloudy and showers would occasionally fall. That better weather conditions would prevail by two o'clock in the afternoon, when the race was scheduled to start, was predicted.

Eleven yachts are the starters, eight being American, two English and one German. Emperor William has also given prizes for the boats finishing second, third and fourth. The entries are: Valhalla, Sunbeam, Hamburg Apache, Utovana, Atlanta, Thistle, Heldegard, Endymion, Aisla and Fleur De Lys.

With the most favoring winds the race will hardly be finished within twelve days. The Atlantic, Hildegarde, Endymion, Aisla, Hamburg and Valhalla are believed by competent judges to have the best chances in the race.

GOMEZ IS DYING.

Family Has Been Summoned to Bedside of Revolutionary Leader.

Havana, May 16.—General Maximo Gomez, the revolutionary leader and hero is believed to be dying. All the members of the family have been summoned to the bedside.

Bowen Makes No Reply.

Washington, May 16.—Former Minister Bowen this morning filed with Secretary Taft his formal reply to the statement and counter-charges made by Assistant Secretary of State Loomis. It is understood that Mr. Bowen takes the position that he did not file charges against Loomis but mentioned in personal letters to Secretary Hay and Secretary Taft, acquainting them with gossip circulated in Venezuela concerning Mr. Loomis.

ODD FELLOWS ASSEMBLE

Burlington IS Filling Up With Delegates.

FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

Grand Street Parade Was Held This Afternoon, Feature Being Council of Patriarchs Militant—Ball Tonight.

Burlington, May 16.—The city is filling with Odd Fellows for the annual Grand Lodge meeting to be held tomorrow. Many Rebekahs are also here. Today the 35th annual session of the Grand Encampment was held at the Armory. A street parade was held this afternoon, the notable feature being the council of Patriarchs Militant.

The Odd Fellows ball at the Armory tonight promises to be a brilliant social function. The Grand Lodge will meet tomorrow and very likely the Rebekahs. The parade formed this afternoon at two o'clock on St. Pauls street with the right resting on College street. The formation was as follows: Platoon of police, Sherman's Military band, Col. E. A. Spear and staff, mounted, First Regiment Vermont Patriarchs Militant, members of subordinate lodges, officers of Grand Lodge of Vermont in automobiles.

The line of march was as follows: Down St. Paul street to Main, to Church, to College, to Willard, to Pearl, to Church, to College, to St. Paul, where the lines formed and a review and dress parade took place.

Several Witnesses Subpoenaed.

St. Albans, May 16.—Several men have been subpoenaed to Windsor today as witnesses on the alleged smuggling of Russian Jews into this country by Charles Burleson, who lives just across the Cookshire line in Canada. Burleson will appear before the Grand Jury at Windsor tomorrow. These men are farmers that have been employed by the Russian as farm hands.

AFTER LONG CHASE.

New Hampshire Man Was Caught in California.

Laconia, N. H., May 16.—Word has been received here from Sacramento, Cal., of the arrest in that city of Arthur A. Thompson. Thompson is a native of Laconia and has been much wanted by the United States authorities for the last six or seven years, in which time he has shown unusual skill in eluding arrest.

Thompson was arrested in Laconia June 4, 1896, by United States Marshal Clark Campbell, under two indictments found against him by the grand jury at the June term of United States district court at Concord. The indictments charged Thompson with having made fraudulent use of the United States mails in procuring collections of postage stamps from Charles W. Cutter of 136 Howard street, Brookline, Mass., and the Columbia Stamp company of Hartford, Conn., respectively.

Thompson's wife is a Miss Franklin of Brattleboro, Vt., who is a beautiful and accomplished young woman.

MONTPELLIER'S GRIST.

Intoxication Cases Disposed of in Neighboring Court.

Henry Goran of Waterbury and Thomas Connolly of Williamstown pleaded guilty in Montpelier city court yesterday morning to a first offense of intoxication and were each fined \$5 with costs of \$5.75. They will be obliged to serve the alternative sentence of 15 days in jail. Simon Gogo paid a fine of \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace committed on Henry C. Whittier Saturday evening, to which he pleaded guilty. Thomas Mansfield who made unsatisfactory disclosure in his second offense of intoxication several days ago, was again in city court yesterday morning. He stuck to his original hazy story and Judge Harvey imposed a fine of \$15 and costs with the alternative sentence of 100 days in the House of Correction at Rutland. He will probably be unable to pay the fine and costs.

IDENTIFIED BY MOTHER.

Dead Woman's Body in Boston That of Mrs. Blackman of Manchester.

Boston, May 16.—The body of a woman found in a lodging house at 37 Corning street Sunday was identified by Mrs. Sarah Russell of Manchester, N. H., as that of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Blackman, also of Manchester. Mr. Blackman came here last night and arranged for the removal of the body to Manchester.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

George Corliss of South Ryegate Died From Injuries Saturday.

South Ryegate, May 16.—George Corliss, who was kicked by a horse several weeks ago, died on Saturday. The horse did not strike him hard enough to knock him down or leave any mark, but caused inward trouble. Mr. Corliss thought from the first that he would not recover, but his friends and the physicians thought at times that he would. The deceased leaves a wife but no children.

A RACE TO CATCH A CENTRAL TRAIN

In Which an Automobile Leaving Barre 10 Minutes After Train Left Over-takes It at Montpelier Junction.

Mrs. John McDonald of Orange street went to Boston Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. James W. Hall, who resides in the Allston district. Mrs. McDonald had a lively time getting started, and participated in a race from Barre to Montpelier Junction in an automobile, to overtake a train that had 10 minutes' start. The auto won. Mr. McDonald had ordered the survey to call at the house to take Mrs. McDonald to the noon train, but it was getting close to 12 o'clock and no survey showed up. A passing team was stopped and persuaded to take Mr. and Mrs. McDonald to the depot, but they arrived there only to find that the train had just gone. Mr. McDonald then cast about for a team that would take them to the Junction in an endeavor to overtake the train, when E. A. Prindle came along Main street in his automobile. He was hailed and Mr. McDonald asked: "Can you take us to the Junction to catch the noon train?"

"Sure," was Eugene's reply, and in ten minutes after the train had left Barre they were on their way to Montpelier Junction. The trip was made without mishap and the automobile wheeled up to the crossing just beyond the junction station as the train whistled in from the north. Mrs. McDonald was waiting on the platform for the train when it came to a stop. She boarded it and made the rest of her journey to Boston without mishap.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS IN BARRE.

When James Ahern Came Here Were Snow Banks on West Hill.

James Ahern has been in Barre 21 years. On May 16, 1884, he landed in Barre. It didn't look very cheerful, coming as he did from Westbury, R. I., where the fruit trees were in bloom, to Barre to find snow banks, as there were that year, in George Bassett's land on the West Hill. Mr. Ahern came here to work for A. D. Morse. The granite industry then comprised the plants of Mr. Morse, who employed four gangs of men, Marr & Gordon with 15 men, E. L. Smith, Vermont Granite Co., Charles Young and E. C. French, each of which employed only a few men. But the business grew rapidly and Mr. Ahern soon saw an opening for himself. Eighteen years ago he began tool making and in the time that has elapsed since he has built up a splendid business.

A CHICKEN STORY.

George Booth Has Hen That Hatched 14 Chickens from 12 Eggs.

George Booth holds the record for big hatches this season. He had a hen come off a week ago today which brought out a hatch of fourteen chickens from 12 eggs. The hen was set with 13 eggs but at the end of the first week broke one, leaving only 12 eggs in the nest, but two weeks later the hen hatched out 14 chickens. It was suggested to Mr. Booth that eggs may have been laid in the nest, but even in that case he does not understand how eggs laid in the nest after the first week would hatch at the same time, and there were certainly only 12 eggs in the nest at the end of the first week's setting. From three hens set this spring on 13 eggs each, Mr. Booth has 38 chickens, all alive and doing well.

AGAINST A RAILROAD.

Supreme Court for Plaintiff in New York.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The supreme court of the United States, yesterday, decided the cases of Birrell and Kierns vs. the New York & Harlem Railroad Company against the contentions of the railroad company. The cases were similar to the Mullker case and involved the right to damages on account of the railroad company's elevated tracks, and the decision was along the same lines.

ROWELL-HOLMES.

Local Contractor Married to Barre Lady Saturday Night.

Charles H. Rowell, a well-known contractor, and Miss Ella Holmes, both of Barre, were united in marriage by the Rev. R. F. Lowe Saturday evening, at the Methodist parsonage. The marriage was a quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Rowell will reside in this city.

Dartmouth in the Lead.

Burlington, May 16.—The Vermont-Dartmouth tennis tournament opened yesterday on the University courts but owing to rain the eight sets of singles scheduled for the day were not completed, only four being played. In these Dartmouth was successful, the score for the day standing 4 to 0. The summary:

Botch won from Hulet, 6-4, 6-0.
Burtch won from Ward, 6-0, 6-1.
Ritch won from Pease, 6-2, 12-11.
McLane won from Hulet, 6-1, 6-0.

After Manager Daley's Cash.

St. Albans, May 16.—The bowling alley of Arthur W. Daley, located on the southside of Lake street, was broken into and robbed for the third time within a year, sometime during Sunday night. The thieves got into the building through the rear window and made way with a quantity of rigars, these being the only things missed. The money drawer was torn out and smashed in the effort of the marauders to find money.

The Windham county jail at Newfane has been without an occupant since May 1, a clearing out which sometimes continues for several weeks after the spring term of the county court.

FIRE LOSS WAS \$6,000

At Bianchi & Son's Granite Plant at East Barre.

FINISHED WORK SAVED

Engine House With Machinery Destroyed, and Main Cutting Plant Damaged—Fine Work by East Barre-Fire Fighters.

A part of the granite plant of Charles Bianchi & Son at East Barre was burned to the ground last night, and for a time the entire works with all their valuable finished pieces of statuary and others nearly completed, were threatened. Excellent service by the East Barre fire department, however, saved the cutting shed, although it was damaged considerably, and the granite work inside was not injured. The engine house with all the machinery was destroyed, causing a loss of \$6,000, which is covered by insurance.

When discovered at a quarter before eleven o'clock the engine house was enveloped in flames. In five minutes after the alarm the hose company got at work. There was no use in attempting to save the engine house as it was almost destroyed when the firemen arrived, so attention was turned toward stopping the fire before it should reach the main cutting shed. Sparks from the burning engine house ignited the roof of this building, and the roof was considerably burned before the flames were under control. But at midnight the fire had been subdued, and the costly monuments, many of which were boxed ready for shipment, were saved. It is estimated that there was \$10,000 worth of work inside the shed.

The machinery in the engine house is in such shape that it is practically valueless, but Bianchi & Son carried an insurance of \$6,000, and it is likely that the loss will be covered. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

There was some question as to whether the firm will rebuild at East Barre, but from statements made this morning, it is understood that they will not leave that place. Bianchi & Son carry on the largest business in East Barre, and do a fine grade of monumental work, especially statuary. The thirty or more employees are temporarily thrown out of employment. The members of the firm are Charles and John Bianchi.

The reflection of the fire was plainly visible in this city, and there was considerable speculation regarding its location, many thinking for a time that it was in the eastern part of the city. Houses on elevations were lighted up so strong was the glare. The plant is just below East Barre village.

THE HORSE DIED.

Two Young Men Drove Him to Montpelier and Part Way Back.

Two young men hired a horse and rig at Liverman LaBell's stable Saturday evening. They drove to Montpelier and part way back when the animal showed a disposition to lie down. They stopped at Clark Shepard's house and called out Mr. Shepard at eleven o'clock. Mr. Shepard looked the horse over and decided that colic medicine was needed. As he didn't have any of that he called up LaBell's stable by telephone and notified them of the condition of the horse. Meanwhile the young men started to lead the animal to this city. They got as far as Lamson's stonewall, and the animal keeled over and died in the road.

When Mr. Shepard looked at the horse he could see no signs that he had been driven hard, and the young men seemed perfectly sober. One of them admitted it was the first time he had ever hired a horse. The animal was a good one, having been purchased by Mr. LaBell less than a year ago.

EXCEPTIONS HEARD.

Franklin County Manslaughter Case in Supreme Court.

In supreme court this morning the court heard the exceptions in the Franklin county case of state vs. Viscome, for the killing of one Phillippi at Highgate. State's Attorney W. R. Austin from that county represented the state, and Attorney Farrington the respondent. The two exceptions were as to the questioning of one of his own witnesses by the state's attorney in the trial if he (the witness) had not testified differently before the grand jury, and as to the testimony concerning what the people said of Viscome before Phillippi was killed.

Following this two minor Windsor county cases were taken up.

Captain Newport Company Resigns.

Newport, May 16.—Captain Person A. Robbins of Co. L, V. N. G., has tendered his resignation and the same has been accepted to take effect May 25. An election has been ordered to fill the vacancy on the same date. Col. Z. M. Mansur has been designated as presiding officer.

Is Now Using Crutches.

Randolph, May 16.—Dana H. Morse is using crutches this week because of an accident Saturday afternoon. Mr. Morse was working in the cellar building a foundation for his new house, and in turning a heavy stone with a cant-hook, the hook slipped letting the stone back against his ankle with such force that the ankle and foot were quite badly bruised and strained.