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## JAPANESE STEADILY DRIVING RUSSIANS

### The Latter Forced to Abandon Position and Retreat Before the Irresistible Advance of the Mikado's Soldiers.

(By Associated Press.)  
Seoul, May 7.—Fighting is reported near Feng Wang Cheng, but neither Japanese nor Russian advances have announced a decisive engagement. Japanese residents held services today both in celebration of the victory on the Yalu and in commemoration of those who fell in battle.

**Russians in Retreat.**  
St. Petersburg, May 7.—(5:30 p. m.)—According to a persistent rumor Kurapatkin has decided not to give battle at Feng Wang Cheng. The Russians have fallen back and the Japanese have re-occupied Feng Wang Cheng.

(5 p. m.) The Russian retreat from Feng Wang Cheng is confirmed. The Japanese pressed the retreating troops, though with few losses to either side.

The calmness with which the Russians accept the isolation of what always has been regarded as the Russian Gibraltar in the Far East is remarkable. No attempt is made to belittle the energy shown by the enemy, but from a strategic point of view the investment of the fortress is regarded as relieving the military situation on the mainland. Besides, the utmost confidence is expressed in the ability of the fortress to withstand a siege. One of Stoesse's orders has been that the last man must die in defense of Port Arthur. All valuable documents have been removed from Port Arthur to Mukden.

**Stoesse's Grim Determination.**  
Port Arthur, May 7.—General Stoesse has issued an order to the troops of his command in which he says: "Naturally the enemy will destroy railway communications and endeavor to drive our troops back to Port Arthur and besiege this fortress, Russia's bulwark in the Far East. We

will defend it until the arrival of troops, which are coming to relieve us. No matter what happens you must not lose your heads, but remember that everything is possible in war and that we shall be able, with God's help, to cope with the arduous task imposed upon us."

Shan Hai Kwan, China, May 7.—An officer of a torpedo boat who arrived here from Yin Kow today says the Japanese entrenched themselves and mounted rapid fire guns after landing on Liao Tung peninsula.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The Russian capital has now been without news from Port Arthur for almost twenty-four hours. A telegram from Kurapatkin says:

"Kuroki's army is advancing upon the Russian position in two divisions."

Tokio, May 7.—(3 p. m.)—Vice Admiral Togo reports the entrance to Port Arthur blocked completely to all vessels except small boats. He adds that the Japanese have not lost a single war vessel, although the attack resulted in a considerable loss of life.

Port Arthur, May 7.—Six of the enemy's cruisers are continually in sight off Port Arthur.

**Manchuria Showing Hostility.**  
New York, May 7.—Signs of growing hostility against the Russians have become evident among the inhabitants of Manchuria since the Russian reverse on land, says a St. Petersburg dispatch. According to a dispatch from Mukden 100 railway guards north of Tyndjatow were attacked Sunday by brigands. One Russian was killed and a lieutenant and four men seriously wounded.

## London's Confidence In Japanese Campaign

(By Associated Press.)  
London, May 7.—Quiet confidence continues to prevail here that the Japanese in their own good time will carry out all their carefully arranged plan of campaign on Liao Tung peninsula, which is now generally regarded as being practically in Japanese hands.

In diplomatic quarters no events are expected, either in shape of Chinese breach of neutrality, or of mediation of some power which would interfere with the normal course of war. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has received explicit information which

leads him to the belief that there is no danger of the Chinese failing to maintain strict neutrality.

At the Japanese legation it is thought Russia does not intend to make a very determined resistance at Port Arthur. The Japanese officials here do not count so much on the Japanese commander succeeding in starving out Port Arthur as on the inevitable demoralization which they believe will spread among the already rather disheartened sailors and soldiers at Port Arthur, and which must necessarily be heightened by constant sea bombardment, menace by a land force and complete isolation.

## Double Confirmed

### Killing in Texas the Outgrowth of a Family Feud

(By Associated Press.)  
Austin, Tex., May 7.—A Kansas City Star special says a sensational double killing occurred at Luling today. S. L. Nixon, member of the state Democratic executive committee and a wealthy planter, shot and killed R. W. Malone and Colonel Veasy, two prominent Luling men. The killing is said to have grown out of an old family feud.

BOUGHT OKLAHOMA APPLES.

Charge That Two States Purchased World's Fair Exhibit Fruit Here.

The Oklahoma board of commissioners to the World's Fair has evidence in its possession which is alleged to show that 200 bushels of apples in the horticultural exhibits of two states were purchased last fall from Oklahoma growers.

The Oklahoma commissioners will make no protest unless awards are made on these apples. If that is done, Oklahoma will then lay the matter before the officers of the horticultural department of the World's Fair. It is alleged that the shipments of apples were traced and that affidavits have been secured from the persons in Oklahoma who sold the apples.

SUIT IS FILED.

Territory Brings Action to Revoke Physician's License.

A suit entitled Territory of Oklahoma vs. Calvin D. Gully of this city, to revoke the license of the defendant to practice medicine in the territory was filed in the district court today. The suit is brought by Attorney General Simons and is in the nature of a civil action. The petition alleges that the defendant obtained license to practice medicine in Oklahoma on February 8, 1902, by fraud and deceit, representing to the superintendent of the board of health that he was a graduate of the Independent and Metropolitan Medical college of Chicago, Ill., which is alleged to be a "diploma mill" which would issue licenses to any person, whether qualified to practice medicine or not; that the college was chartered October 20, 1896, and that on November 4, two weeks afterwards, the defendant secured his license from the college and that later the charter of the college was revoked as the result of an action brought by the attorney general of the state of Illinois on the ground that the college was a fraudulent concern and that it would issue licenses to incompetent persons without any required course of study and without any regard to qualifications.

The suit, according to the statement of the attorney general, is merely the forerunner of a number of cases which will be filed soon against other persons who, it is alleged, obtained licenses to practice medicine in the territory by fraud.

Several months ago the territorial board of health attempted to revoke the license of Dr. Gully and others, but nothing was ever accomplished and they have been practicing ever since.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Charters were issued today to the following corporations:

The Odd Fellows association of Elk City, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The incorporators are: W. E. Davis, W. T. Pace, H. Chadeayne, Dr. W. H. Watson, C. R. Highes, C. H. Cope, L. Yeager, H. A. Hixon, W. Hewitt, H. C. Winkler, J. L. Queenan and P. A. Pinkerton, all of Elk City.

The Carrier, Mill and Elevator Mercantile company of Carrier, Garfield county, with a capital stock of \$40,000. The incorporators are: S. E. Carrier, Frank Jett, H. C. Nelson, J. F. Tale and Wm. Gritzmaker, all of Carrier.

A charter was issued today to the South McAlester, Red River and Gulf railroad, with headquarters in this city. The capital stock of the corporation is \$2,000,000. The purpose of the company is to construct a line of railroad extending from South McAlester, I. T., across the Choctaw nation in a westerly direction to Rocky Ford, near the Red River; thence in a southerly direction across the state of Texas to a point to be hereafter selected. The estimated length of the road in Indian territory is 50 miles and from the Red River across the state of Texas 400 miles. The estimated cost of the road in Indian territory is \$1,000,000. The incorporators are: H. H. Kirkpatrick, W. G. Welner and F. H. Kellogg of South McAlester; Don C. Smith and H. W. Pentecost of Guthrie.

A notarial commission was issued to Orin Ashton of Putnam, Dewey county.

To Close the Season.

Manager Brooks will present Harry Corson Clarke with his select company of artists, Sunday and Monday nights in one of the funniest comedies ever written, entitled "His Absent Boy." The metropolitan press of the country speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Clarke and his company, so well have a right to expect something that will leave a pleasant taste in our mouths until the season opens again here next September. Mr. Brooks informs us that this has been the most prosperous season since the opening of the house, five years ago.

The Senators returned at 11:10 on the Denver, Enid and Gulf train. They were accompanied by the "Evangelists," the Enid team, which goes to Oklahoma City for a series of games.

## PORT ARTHUR CUT FROM THE WORLD

### Vice Admiral Togo's Official Report is a Thrilling Recital of the Successful Blockade of the Harbor; Japanese Courage.

(By Associated Press.)

Tokio, May 7.—(4 p. m.)—Vice Admiral Togo's official recital of the latest engagement off Port Arthur, which was received here today, shows that the Japanese have blocked the entrance to the harbor. On Tuesday morning, after the blockading flotilla had been scattered by a gale and the commander of the flotilla had signalled in vain that the attempt be abandoned pending moderation of the storm, the crews of the separated ships, in no wise damaged by the weather which isolated them from their companions, proceeded to work on their own desperate initiative.

They forced their way in the face of the Russian fire, which was more deadly than ever before as a result of improved Russian defences, over a

field of mines. Many of these exploded, yet five out of the Japanese blockading ships were jammed into the inner channel and now prevent egress from the harbor to all craft excepting small boats.

This attack exceeded all its predecessors in desperation and the courage displayed by the volunteer crews is equal to that shown in any event in the war history of the world.

Although Vice Admiral Togo again avoided damage to a single one of his vessels, the attack proved to be expensive in lives.

The blockading flotilla consisted of eight stone laden merchantmen. They were escorted by gunboats.

The blockading vessels and their escort left the main squadron for Port Arthur on Monday evening.

## A Still in Oklahoma

### Indian

### Run Over by South bound Santa Fe Passenger Train

An Indian, whose name could not be learned, was run over and killed by south bound Santa Fe passenger train No. 17, in charge of Conductor Harry James, at a point one and one-half miles north of Lawrie at 11:30 o'clock this morning. As the train rounded the curve at the point near where his accident took place the body of the Indian was seen lying across the track his head on the rail and the body stretched across the track as if in sound sleep. The train was traveling at a high rate of speed and although Engineer James Phillips attempted to stop the train, the engine and cars passed over the body, completely severing the head from the trunk. The train was stopped as quickly as possible and the remains placed on the train and brought to the city. The sheriff was immediately notified and the mangled remains were taken to Patterson's undertaking establishment. It is quite probable an inquest will be held.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Van Dusen is able to be out.

Sam Barton is here from Kansas City.

Edgar Jones will soon be able to be on the streets.

Henry Allen, the Kansas politician, was in town this morning.

Admiral Schley will likely be the guest of Bishop Meerschaert while in the city.

Announcement cards of the Adams-Gray marriage were received in the city today.

Mrs. Chas. Pond is returning from Dakota. She writes it is too cold there for Oklahoma.

Volney Higgenbotham was in town today. Volney may decide to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for county clerk.

Grand, Okla., May 7.—Sheriff Smith returned today from Reason, this county, with four moonshiners—Ezra Mull, W. G. Oldaker and two sons, whom he arrested yesterday. He also located the still and seized a half barrel of whisky and several gallons of mash. One of the Oldakers was captured after seven shots were fired. A fifth member of the gang escaped.

Just how long the still has been in operation is not known, but the supposition is that, at different times, it has been in operation for many months. The sheriff has endeavored, for some time, to locate the still and get the guilty ones. Sheriff Smith has made a strong crusade against the violators of the liquor law. This is considered the best capture ever made in the county. It does away with a very troublesome element on the east side.

Another Story of It.

Grand, Okla., May 7.—Sheriff J. L. Smith succeeded in making a successful raid on moonshiners, on Hackberry creek, twelve miles east of Grand, last Friday. There were five men in the business, and the sheriff landed four of them in the county jail. Those captured are W. G. Oldaker and his two sons and Ezra Mull. James Mull escaped, but it is not thought he will be able to remain in hiding.

The sheriff brought a forty gallon barrel, kegs and the distillery utensils to Grand to be exhibited as evidence.

The Oldakers and Mulls came from the mountain region of North Carolina and it is probable they were taught the distillery business back there.

Germans Meet Tomorrow.

The Logan County German American Verein will hold a special meeting in German hall Sunday afternoon to select fourteen delegates to the territorial convention to be held in Guthrie, Sunday, May 22, to form a territorial Verein. They will also arrange for the entertainment.

A picnic is being considered as one of the features of the program.

At the present time the local Verein has been notified by many of the counties of their intention to send delegates to the territorial convention, and seventy-two have already been selected.

Don't forget the Flower Cantata at the Brooks opera house, May 17th, given by Miss Duncan. There will be a chorus of sixty voices, and the instrumental music from 8 to 8:30 will be highly entertaining.

## Ultimatum

### Laid Down by Mudge to Santa Fe Strikers

(By Associated Press.)  
Topeka, Kas., May 7.—There will be no further negotiations with striking machinists on the part of the Santa Fe, said General Manager Mudge today.

Notice will be posted on the shops today to the effect that all men who do not report for work Monday need make no further application. We have more men ready to go to work in the shops than the total number of machinists who have gone out.

Vice President Buckalew says he has reports from his men showing the strike is seriously affecting engines and other rolling stock. Eight engines are said to have "died" at Newton since the strike began.

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts will be conferred upon the members of the graduating class of the Enid high school Monday morning at 11 o'clock in a baccalaureate sermon preached by the Rev. Hale.

President J. E. Freeman has announced that the Logan County Fruit Growers' association will meet in the rooms of the Guthrie Commercial club on Saturday, May 14, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Haughty

### Coal Barons Brought to Time by Kansas Courts

(By Associated Press.)  
Topeka, Kas., May 7.—The supreme court today decided that the county attorney has power to compel coal mine operators to answer questions in injunction cases. The decision was in a suit against Osage county mine operators brought by Otis Hunsate, county attorney of Shawnee county. In the Topeka courts last winter, Judge Hazen decided that the mine operators must answer questions pertaining to the fixing of prices of coal as asked by the county attorney. The mine operators refused to answer the questions and were ordered imprisoned for contempt by Judge Hazen. They at once applied for a writ of habeas corpus and this was denied today.

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