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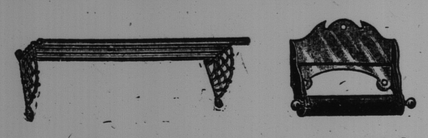

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JAPANESE TROOPS IN PORT ARTHUR.

General Stoessel's Residence Now Occupied by Japs --- Chain Fort Also Captured --- Only the Eastern and Southern Forts Now Held by the Russians---Russian General's Farewell.

CHE FOO, Aug. 23, noon.—According to advices brought here from Port Arthur by a junk, the Japanese were hotly pressing the Russian centre along the railway and the Russian right in the vicinity of Golden Hill. These advices are brought by Chinese who departed from Taiping Tse, which is one mile from the city near Golden Hill, between the city and the forts of the Russian right wing. The Chinese declare that the Japanese occupied Taiping Tse 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 Russians have been driven from Itzenshan and 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 are preparing to celebrate the expected fall of the fortress. The Chinese who arrived today 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 Otvajano type had been sunk. This is probably the vessel referred to.

ST. PETERSBURG KNOWS PORT ARTHUR IS DOOMED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23, 12.35 p. m.—Despite the popular feeling that Port Arthur is doomed, the success with which Lieut. Gen. Stoessel has been beating off the Japanese assaults and the heavy losses suffered by the besiegers offer considerable encouragement to the war office.

"There is a limit beyond which troops cannot go, no matter how gallant,' said an officer of the general staff this morning. "A fifth of the army before Port Arthur is a small estimate of the enemy's losses up to date. If the storming operation, which we understand is now progressing, fails to give them a foothold in the ring of inner defenses, the Japanese will be compelled by sheer exhaustion to stop and recuperate, while awaiting additional reinforcements, and I personally together with some of my colleagues, believe they will abandon the idea of a general assault and settle down to regular siege operations. Starving out the garrison is less brilliant, but it is quite as effective a way of reducing a fortress. The Japanese purpose in rushing matters has doubtless been to release a section of the southern army and enable it to cooperate with the armies in Manchuria."

The naval critic of the Vromosto boldly expresses the opinion that the Port Arthur squadron would commit an act of folly if it went out now. He adds:

"Although a portion of Admiral Ouktomsky's ships are in fighting trim, including at least the Peresviet, Poltava, Sebastopol and Pallada, it would be futile to attempt to break through Admiral Togo's strong lines. The squadron would be lost without profit to Port Arthur. Ouktomsky would do better to dismantle his guns and send the men ashore. This would reinforce General Stoessel to the extent of ninety-seven heavy and four hundred light guns and 6,000 men. Then if the worst comes the ships could be sunk."

A semi-official journal, while paying a tribute to the heroic defenders of Port Arthur does not withhold praise for the extraordinary valor of the Japanese besiegers. It says: "Neither a rain of canon shots, walls of bayonets, nor earth strewn with putrifying corpses can arrest their stubborn assaults."

There are a number of veiled intimations in both the newspaper despatches for Liao Yang and at headquarters here that General Kuropatkin is preparing a diversion against General Kuroki, to prevent the dispatch of reinforcements to aid the attackers of Port Arthur. The Novoe 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 would 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."

CHAIN FORT CAPTURED.

LONDON, Aug. 23, 3.35 p. m.—The Evening News this afternoon published a despatch from Che Foo under today's date, announcing that the Japanese captured "Chain Fort" of the Port Arthur defences yesterday, after a tremendous attack.

PORT ARTHUR HIS TOMB.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—No further war news has reached London. According to the Moscow correspondent of the Morning Post Lieut. General Stoessel concluded a telegram to an intimate friend there with the words:

"Farewell forever. Port Arthur will be my tomb."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends an extraordinary story to the effect that Russia is trying to induce France to buy Argentine and Chilean men-of-war for her for the purpose of reinforcing the Baltic fleet.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 22.—The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press:

"With each additional report from Port Arthur wonder increases both at the persistence of the Japanese attack and the heroic stubbornness of the defenders of the fortress. The Japanese are literally throwing away thousands of lives in the hope of shaking the ccurage of the Russian troops.

"Major General Fock says he is confident the fortress cannot be taken, but that if it is taken the whole Japanese army will have to immolate itself on the slopes of the fortifications.

"There were five desperate assaults on Green Hills July 26, the Japanese returning each time with apparently inexhaustible reinforcements. On the final assault, however, the Japanese broke badly, throwing away their guns, cartridge belts, and even their boots to facilitate their flight, and leaving seven thousand dead or wounded.

"Our surgeons work heroically, impartially aiding Japanese and Russians. The Japanese were so touched that they tearfully thanked the Russian surgeons.

"The assault on Green Hills was repeated on July 27, and there were frequent hand-to-hand encounters, the Russians leaving the trenches to follow their enemies.

"The assaults of July 28 and July 29 on the Wolf Hills were not followed up, the Japanese being too severely shaken. We evacuated the Wolf Hills chiefly for strategic reasons, as the hills made the line of defences too long to effectually withstand the furious attacks of the Japanese.

"The assault of July 30 was made in the dark of night in the hope of surprising the Russians. Sixty thousand men were hurled against our thirteen thousand, but we drove them back again and again at the point of the bayonet. It was another Shipka Pass.

"The Japanese poured in fresh battalions and the slopes, covered with the dead and dying, literally ran with blood.

"Our 30th regiment was forced from its position, but the 14th regiment came up and with the bayonet again dislodged the victors.

"As near as can be ascertained this assault cost the Japanese ten thousand men.

"The Japanese losses since the siege began have been 28,000 men. The explosion of one mine wiped out five hundred. This was an awful sight. A volcano of stones dismembered the bodies of the soldiers while the sky was lit up with a purple glare and the mud walls of the Chinese village were thrown down by the shock. After this fight General Stoessel collected 20,000 Japanese rifles.

"The Japanese installed twenty siege guns on the Wolf Hills, Aug. 8. Four of these are 12-inch guns. They have not yet reached our shore batteries, which are still out of range, but they have damaged the drydock and the railway station.

"The Japanese are mapping the town by sections for the purpose of bombardment and they are assisted in this task by a Chinese engineer who recently deserted to them.

"The Japanese fire an average of 800 shells daily and they keep up their fire both day and night.

JAPS NOW DRILLING CHINESE TROOPS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—William Martin, U. S. consul at Nankin, China, who arrived from the Orient on the Siberia is quoted in an interview here to the effect that immense bodies of Chinese troops are now drilling in the central portion of the kingdom under the direction of Japanese officers well versed in the art of modern warfare. The soldiers have been supplied with the mauser type of rifles and the most up-to-date machine guns obtainable are now purchased for their use. In the vicinity of Nankin alone there are about 5,000 soldiers drilling constantly. During his absence from Nankin Mr. Martin's post has been filled by Consul Cheshire whose station is at Mukden, but who has been obliged to withdraw because of the war which is centering about the city.

A CLOSE RACE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—The yacht race today for the Prince of Wales cup was sensational. The course was about 31 miles, and the six yachts which started finished fairly well together. The cup was won by Sabot, which defeated the Menotah, the Chester boat, by 36 seconds, corrected time, and the Princess by 51 seconds. By actual time the difference was a little greater, although between the Picon and Dione there were only five seconds' difference, and between the Dione and Youla eighteen seconds. The Hermes I' from Yarmouth, did not arrive to take part in the race. It was her predecessor, Hermes I., which won the cup last year.

The landlady of a modern boarding house must be a good advertiser, as well as a good cook and a pleasing hostess. Thus do the accomplishments of women multiply.

BIG CUT IN OCEAN RATES.

Forty Dollars Knocked Off the First Class Fare.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. — All the leading trans-Atlantic lines now have reduced their minimum first and cabin rates eastbound to meet the Cunard's reductions made several days ago, says the Journal of Commerce.

Both the North German Lloyd and French line yesterday took a hand in the rate war by making a sweeping reduction in first class rates both to Plymouth and Cherbourg and to Bremen on the largest vessels of the line also on steamships of the Barbarossa class. On the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, the Kaiser Wilhelm and the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, the minimum first class rate to Plymouth and Cherbourg was cut $40, and a reduction of $30 was made in the same class to Bremen. A cut of $30 was announced in the first class rate to Plymouth and Cherbourg on vessels of the Barbarossa type and of $20 to Bremen. The reduction in second cabin rates are not as heavy as in the first class rates.

On the steamships La Touraine and La Savoie the French line made a cut of $30 in first class rates eastbound and of $10 in the second cabin rate. On all other vessels the first class rates were reduced by $20 and the second cabin by $12.50.

THE FANJOY SQUABBLE.

Mrs. Fanjoy Says George Fanjoy's Statement Was Unfair to Her.

Over a week ago George Fanjoy called at this office and made certain statements about the sending of his cripple son to the alms house by his other son, Scott Fanjoy, and his wife. Mr. Fanjoy, senior, placed the burden of the blame on the woman and accused her of borrowing $10 from the cripple boy, which, he said, she refused to return.

Mrs. Scott Fanjoy was out of the city at the time and only returned on Saturday. She is very anxious that her side of the case should be stated, and has requested the Star to state that Mr. Fanjoy's statements are unfair and incorrect. She did not turn the boy out, she affirms, but that he went to Dr. Gilchrist of his own accord and urged that gentleman to get him admitted to the alms house. This Mrs. Fanjoy says she did not know till later. His father when going away asked her to board him, agreeing to pay one dollar and a half a week. He paid $3 at the time and in the following four months only eight dollars. She boarded him for one year and four days. He had sisters well able to look after him. Mrs. Fanjoy feels that the family have used her very unfairly, considering all she has done for them. She says she regrets that this matter got into the newspapers, but as it did she decided to state her side of the case.

WOOLLEN MILL SHUT DOWN.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—The Montreal woollen mills, which have been in continuous operation for fourteen years, have shut down, throwing 200 men out of employment. Those at the head of the concern say the year's operations have been carried on without a profit, the invariable dividend heretofore being six per cent. Managing Director Horsefall says the future policy would be to run the mill alternate weeks, thus keeping some men employed. The company is capitalized at $200,000. Competition of English woollens under preferential tariff and overstocking are responsible for the shut-down.

FOOTBALL.

The Trinity football players held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening. It was decided to commence practising at once, and the team will turn out this evening on the Shamrock grounds at six o'clock.

From present indications Trinity may be expected to line up very strong for the opening game with Fairville on the 10th September. The team will be coached by Will Malcolm.

DEATHS.

FOWLER—In this city on the 22nd inst., after a short illness, Martha, beloved wife of W. H. Fowler.

Funeral from her late residence, 34 Orange street, tomorrow (Wednesday), at 2.30 p. m.

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ST. PAUL'S (VALLEY) PICNIC

to Westfield Beach, WEDNESDAY, August 24th. Trains leave 9.20 a. m. and 1 10 p. m. Special attractions: archery, quoits, football and races. Tickets may be purchased on the train.

MRS. MAYBRICK IN NEW YORK

Declined to Talk to Press Representives.

But Gave Out an Interesting Statement—Believes God Will Right Her Great Wrong.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—On board the Red Star str. Vaderland, which arrived today from Antwerp, was Mrs. Florence Chandler Maybrick, recently released from prison in England. Mrs. Maybrick was entered on the passenger list as Mrs. Rose Ingram, a name which she took from her great grandparents. This precaution was not designed to evade official inquiry, but merely to avoid annoying observation on the part of fellow passengers. While she made no secret of her presence on board and appeared frequently about the decks and saloon, very few were aware of her identity. She is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Hayden. Mr. Hayden is her attorney.

Mrs. Maybrick refused to be interviewed, but gave out the following statement:

"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 countrymen, and women, I am deeply indebted for their effort in my behalf, and I take this means of expressing my everlasting gratitude as well as words can, and also to thank them for their congratulations on my release, which 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, my attorney, and his wife.

"I am assured 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 life.

"It is on the advice of my counsel and my physician that I have travelled 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 birth place, Mobile, Alabama, and also Norfork, 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 I have suffered."

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Sarah Kelly was held this afternoon from the residence of William Smith, 38 Spring street.

The remains of the late Mrs. William R. Burns will be brought to the city today from Dorchester on the C. P. R. express. The funeral will be held from the depot to the Cathedral and thence to the New Catholic cemetery.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF C. P. R. HERE.

Chief Engineer Tye, of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax. Last evening Mr. Tye viewed the falls and the Cantilever Bridge. Starting from this city, the chief will make a thorough inspection of the line to Montreal and if the present plans for improvements are carried on expenditure of millions will be made on this end of the transcontinental railway.

Tickets for the Furlong concert tomorrow evening may be had at the following places: A. C. Smith & Co., P. J. Donohoe, Miss Grey, S. H. Hawker's, Mowatt's drug store and Hoben's and Durick's, North End.

Advertisements of the leading business houses in St. John are to be found in this paper.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds; generally fair. Wednesday, moderate winds; fine and moderately warm.

Synopsis—The showers now promise to give place to fine weather. Winds: to banks and American ports, moderate to fresh west to northwest.

The temperature at noon today was 64 above.

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today at 10.23 p. m.; tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 11.14 p. m.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

MONCTON, Aug. 22.—A man giving the name of Cleveland was arrested this morning at Campbellton by Intercolonial Policeman Noble. The man passed a bogus five dollar Mexican bill on the Intercolonial train north of Campbellton. When arrested there was found concealed in the lining of his clothing 194 five dollar counterfeit Mexican bills, besides a large sum of Canadian money. He was taken back to Rimouski, in which county the bill was passed, in order to stand preliminary examination. It is presumed by the authorities this is the same man who is wanted for passing counterfeit bills in the United States.

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No reserve, as party is going away.

WALTER S. POTTS.

DALEY INQUEST.

Dr. Daniel Does Not Believe Death Was Due to Injuries.

The inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Michael Daley was commenced last night in the Court House by Coroner Berryman.

The jurors were: C. A. Clark, W. V. Hatfield, F. McBriartey, S. J. Warwick, J. McKinney, J. S. Seaton, G. C. Davidson.

Policeman Joseph Scott first testified to arresting Michael Daley, Jr., at the instance of his father, at their home, Harding street. Both father and mother declared at the time that Daley, Jr., had assaulted his father.

Policeman A. C. Ward corroborated this in part.

Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, who resides in the same house with the Daleys, told of the quarrel which took place there between father and son. Daley, Sr., had some cuts and bruises. Dr. J. W. Daniel dressed up the old man's injuries.

Dr. Daniel told of visiting the Daley house after the quarrel and finding the old man in an unconscious condition. The old man was bruised badly and bleeding in many places.

Witness said that he and Dr. Addy made a post mortem examination. They attributed death to compression of the brain, due to hemorrhage. The effusion of blood, he believed, was all of recent date, within twenty-four hours. In his opinion the hemorrhage could not be due to a blow given eight days previous.

Owing to the absence of Dr. Addy, the inquest was adjourned till Monday next.

Miss S. Mrytle Berry is spending her vacation with friends in Fredericton.

FRIDAY'S BIG BOUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Jeffries and Munroe are now putting on the finishing touches for their fight next Friday night. Today Munroe did a big days work, Kid McCoy giving him all the boxing he could stand. He will quit the work tomorrow after which he will taper off.

Jeffries also put in a good day with the punching bag and weights, following by boxing and a row on Lake Merritt.

Betting on the fight has begun. Jeffries opened at 10 to 4 favorite. No large wagers have yet been placed.

SYDNEY POLICE WANT REWARD.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—The Holyoke police have received a demand from the Sydney, C. B., chief of police for the reward of $500 which was offered in 1900 for the arrest of an Italian murderer named Alberto, who was wanted in the Massachusetts town. Alberto was captured in Sydney, but it appears there was a dispute there as to who should get the money. Recently, it is said, the matter has ben adjusted in Sydney, and it is likely the money will be paid over in a short time.

SAFE IN PORT.

(Special to the Star).

MONTREAL, Aug. 23. — The Black Diamond liner Catalone has been got safely off the shoal on which she grounded Sunday and is now in port.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of St. John Council, No. 133, Royal Arcanum, in Foresters' Hall.

Musicale at Rothesay Baptist church.

Garden party, Carleton Baptist church.

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