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JAPANESE LANDED

Over 40,000 Crossed Liao Tung Peninsula and Are Prepared For a Forward Movement.

PORT ARTHUR IS NOW ISOLATED.

All Railroad and Telegraph Communication With the Great Russian Gibraltar is Cut Off.

It is Asserted By the Russians That the Fortress is Impregnable and Provisioned to Stand a Siege For Over a Year.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—Japanese troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Liao Tung peninsula, the railroad and telegraph communications cut and the Russian Gibraltar isolated and left to its own resources—all this the Russians seem to accept with great stoicism. These events have been anticipated since the outbreak of the war and the authorities, in a sense, appear to be relieved now that the blow has fallen. They assert that the fortress is impregnable and amply provisioned to stand a siege for a year, and that it can hold out until the time comes to relieve it.

According to official information the landing of troops from 60 transports began simultaneously at Pitsewo and Cape Terminal on the morning of May 5. Complete details of the landing are lacking owing to the interruption of communication. No resistance was made, the few Cossacks who observed the movement retiring when the warships shelled the shore preparatory to disembarkation. Ten thousand men were put ashore Thursday and the disembarkation was proceeding Friday at the time that communication ceased. It is believed that there are over 40,000 now on land preparing for a forward movement.

Two Japanese regiments were hurried westward Friday morning to cut the railroad and telegraph communication. One of them fired on a train conveying the wounded from Port Arthur.

While the landing was proceeding Thursday the enemy's ships, consisting of five battleships and four cruisers made a demonstration off Port Arthur to prevent the possible egress of Russian torpedo boats. A number of Japanese boats were also observed off Miado Island, in Pigeon bay.

It was because he was convinced that Port Arthur was about to be cut off that Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by his staff and Grand Duke Boris, left hastily. On Thursday several train loads of sick and wounded and other ineffectives were dispatched northward.

It is reported here that the Japanese ships bombarded Port Arthur early on the morning of May 6, and succeeded at last in closing the entrance, but no official confirmation of the latter statement can be obtained.

The strength of the garrison at Port Arthur is not revealed by the authorities, who will only say that it is adequate for defensive purposes. It is not believed the force there exceeds 10,000 soldiers. The fleet must now take a secondary position and the sailors will be used to man the shore guns if necessary.

Vice Adm. Skrydloff and Vice Adm. Bezobrazoff can not now reach Port Arthur and will probably go to Vladivostok to join the cruised squadron there. Rr. Adm. Wittsoeff, who was left in charge of the fleet by Viceroy Alexieff will direct operations at Port Arthur.

Despite the greater number of Japanese, the general staff believes that their formidable fortifications still leave the defensive superiority with the Russians, whose staying qualities, it is confident, will insure their holding out as long as necessary. While the outer line of fortifications extends to Kin Chow, unquestionably no determined effort will be made to hold them nor is it expected that a desperate attempt to retain Baily will be made. The main defense will be of Port Arthur, where since the harbor has been occupied by the Russians, steady work has progressed to complete the system of defense, which is just as effective on the land as on the seaside.

MARCHING ON PORT ARTHUR.

The Japanese Army is Advancing in Three Columns.

Paris, May 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sends the following under date of May 6: "The general staff believes that the Japanese landed at Pitsewo number not less than 40,000 and says that the bulk of Gen. Kuroki's army was Friday morning about nine and a half miles from Feng Wang Cheng. The army was advancing in three columns, the third column following the coast,

probably in order to communicate with the troops landed at Pitsewo. All the reserves, provisions and ammunition were landed on Elliot Islands."

FIVE MINERS ENTOMBED.

It is Feared They Lost Their Lives in a Burning Mine.

Shamokin, Pa., May 7.—Five miners are entombed and believed to be dead as a result of a fierce fire which is burning in the Locust Gap colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. The fire started Thursday night in the slope, and Wm. Massakie, Michael Shannon and John and Michael Boglan were cut off from escape before they were warned. Rescuing parties were at once set to work, and up to Friday night their efforts to bring out the men have been unsuccessful. John Debo, notwithstanding the protests of others, went far into the workings and has not been heard from since, and it is believed that he has succumbed to smoke and gas. The fire is burning fiercely. Some of the officials think the men will be found smothered to death, while some of the miners are of the opinion that they are safe in old abandoned workings.

SMOKELESS POWDER CLOTH.

It May Be Used in the Navy For Ammunition Bags.

Washington, May 7.—Exhaustive experiments are to be made at the Indian Head proving grounds with smokeless powder cloth, a highly inflammable cellulose material, with a view to its use in the navy for ammunition bags. Although bags of such material must be handled with greater care than those made of muslin, it is believed the smokeless powder cloth is more desirable because it will burn rapidly and thoroughly, thus averting the danger of any smoldering particles being left in the chamber of the gun. There has not been any trouble with the muslin bags on this score except that particles of the tape with which the bags are tied have been found in the bore after the gun was discharged. Silk bags are used in the English navy, but the muslin bags are preferable to silk because they do not tear or wrinkle easily.

CUBAN NAVAL STATIONS.

Rodgers and Ackley Have Been Selected as the Commandants.

Washington, May 7.—Announcement is made at the navy department of the selection of Lieut. Commander C. C. Rodgers to be commandant of the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, and to command the Amphitrite station ship at that place and of Capt. Seth M. Ackley to be commandant of the naval station at Ologapo. Establishment of coal piles at these points and sounding for fresh water will be the first work. It is intended that the scheme of improvement prepared for Olongapo by a board of which Rr. Adm. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, was president, shall be followed with certain modifications.

THE IOWA'S GUNS.

Remarkable Records Were Made at Target Practice.

Washington, May 7.—Remarkable records were made by the Iowa's guns in the annual record target practice just completed at Pensacola. The Iowa's 12-inch guns made 42 shots and 34 hits. The best 12-inch gun made 11 shots and 11 hits. The hits per gun per minute for the 12-inch guns were 0.75. This equals the record made by the British ship Ocean in 1892 when she broke the world's record, and in the case of the Iowa the record is all the more creditable because her guns are of an old type. The Iowa's 8-inch guns made 120 hits per gun per minute, the best gun making eight hits out of nine shots.

A HUGE VESSEL.

It Will Have a Capacity of 35,000 Tons and Will Be 715 Feet Long.

Berlin, May 7.—It is announced here that the Hamburg-American Steamship Co. has ordered to be built a vessel of 35,000 tons. It will be 715 feet long and will have capacity for 1,200 cabin and 2,388 steerage passengers besides the usual saloons. Its freight capacity will be 14,000 tons. This new marine monster will have a restaurant and tickets will be made to read "With Food" or "Without Food."

Congressman Prince Renominated.

Quincy, Ill., May 7.—George W. Prince, of Galesburg, was Friday renominated for congress by the republicans of the Fifteenth Illinois district. The convention named Perry C. Ellis, of Quincy, as presidential elector.

Louisville, Ky., May 7.—The record price for the season on burley tobacco was realized Friday, the Continental Tobacco Co. paying 28 cents a pound for a hoghead of the Washington county product.

CHINESE PAVILION.

A Notable Function Was the Dedication and Opening at the World's Fair Friday.

HIGH OFFICIALS WERE PRESENT.

The Costumes Worn by the Dignitaries Were Gorgeous, Consisting of Silks of Finest Textures.

The Great Gongs Imported From the Royal Palace in Peking Were Rung For the First Time at the Opening.

St. Louis, May 7.—One of the most notable functions that has taken place at the World's fair, informal in nature but gorgeous in appointments, was the dedication and opening of the Chinese pavilion Friday. Not only was it elaborately attractive, but it was marked with significant expressions from the high Chinese officials present, tending to indicate that the relations between China and the United States have been drawn into a closer alliance through the Louisiana purchase exposition. Officials of the World's fair responded with the assurances that the United States deeply appreciated the hearty participation in the exposition by the Chinese government and toasts were drunk to the health of the president of the United States and the emperor of China and the empress dowager.

China was one of the first nations to respond to the invitation of the United States government and from the beginning the work of preparation had been rushed with all speed to completion. Many Chinese dignitaries were present at the dedication, but interest centered especially on Prince Pu Lun and Sir Cheng Tung Liang Cheng. Prince Pu Lun wore the first peacock feather ever worn by any Chinese visitor in St. Louis or in the United States since the days of Li Hung Chang. The costumes worn by the different dignitaries were gorgeous, consisting of silks of the finest textures and many colors with elaborate trimmings.

The great gongs imported from the royal palace in Peking were rung for the first time at the opening of the ceremonies, and as the invited guests assembled in the interior of the main reception salon, quaint Oriental lights illuminated the interior, revealing the choicest treasures of carved and inlaid furniture, specimens of Oriental pottery and rare fabrics. At one side of the salon, opposite the entrance, is a raised reception dais above which rests a small ivory idol. The pillars at both sides are fantastically shaped into huge gilded dragons and from the ceiling hangs lamps beautifully wrought from glass.

The main pavilion is a one-story structure and is patterned after one of Prince Pu Lun's summer palaces. Just outside the entrance is a goldfish pond, a duplicate of the one at Prince Pu Lun's summer home.

Friday night Prince Pu Lun tendered a reception at the Washington hotel to which more than 1,400 guests were invited.

Prince Pu Lun and his party will remain in St. Louis and visit the exposition until May 14, when they will leave for Chicago and Indianapolis, after which the prince and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng will make a tour of the country.

GOVERNMENT FOOD EXHIBITS.

Complaints Made That Whole Sections Have Been Stolen.

St. Louis, May 7.—Complaints that whole sections of government food exhibits in the agricultural building at the World's fair have been stolen, caused Superintendent Bruner Friday to issue a warning that the food should not be eaten, as a majority of the things so appetizingly prepared have been poisoned for preservation. At the Chinese building ivory inlaid in a wall was removed and the depression filled with plaster of paris.

Importation of Hay and Straw.

Washington, May 7.—Secretary Wilson has issued an order prohibiting the importation of hay and straw from Continental Europe. The order says on account of the danger of the introduction of foot and mouth disease.

To Be Made a Brigadier General.

Washington, May 7.—The president has determined to appoint Col. Albert L. Mills brigadier general. Col. Mills was nominated a brigadier general during the last session of congress but the senate did not act on his nomination.

New York, May 7.—A fire occurred here Friday night in Proctor's 125th street theater while a performance was going on. No one was hurt.

AT CHURCHILL DOWNS.

Friday Was a Day of Dump For the Talent Men.

Louisville, Ky., May 7.—It was a day of dumps for the talent. Men from all over Kentucky came to play Baird in the last race and he failed to win. Joe Adams was also heavily played, but was never prominent. The Crisis ran a splendid race in the feature event, a sprint of six furlongs. First race, 4 1/2 furlongs: Lady Lasca, 115, Lyne, even, won; Kitty Belle Brooks, 105, Munro, 12 to 1, second; Eria Edna, 105, B. Davis, 30 to 1, third. Time 0:49 1/4. Aunt Katherine, Alice Lloyd, Pearl Hopkins, Lella Hunter, Mary Edna, Herlida, Rosessa, Fallen Leaf, Scortella, Cutter also ran.

Second race, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: Belltone, 107, Lyne, 5 to 1, won; Anora J, 107, Hoffer, 12 to 1, second; All Good, 107, D. Boland, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 1/4. Roommate, Cobasset, Rheingold, Foreigner, Calorist, Arta-mesia, Marlboro, Alice Little also ran.

Third race, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: Apple, 107, Paul, 2 to 1, won; Brand New, 109, B. Davis, 15 to 1, second; Mellita, 107, Munro, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 1/4. Miss Fleischmann, Montpelier, Mal Lowery, Sam Stevens, Pen-see, Jennie Moore, St. Emloch also ran.

JAMES HOWARD.

Until June 10 Given Him to File Petition For Rehearing.

Frankfort, Ky., May 7.—The court of appeals Friday granted James Howard additional time till June 10 to file his petition for rehearing, his life sentence for killing Gov. Goebel having been affirmed. W. M. Smith, the attorney for Howard, asked 30 days additional time and stated that the reason for asking the time was to give Howard a chance to raise enough money to carry his case to the United States supreme court. Chief Justice Burnam stated that if the court gave 30 days asked for it would carry the case over to the next term, which was contrary to all former rulings of the court in criminal cases.

Kentucky Crops.

Frankfort, Ky., May 7.—State Commissioner of Agriculture Vreeland completed the compilation of his monthly crop report, and it shows the wheat crop to be only 61 per cent. of an average crop, as to condition, while oats is 90 per cent. and rye 70 per cent. Wheat has improved 2 per cent. in condition since April 1.

Kentucky Girl Attempted Suicide.

St. Louis, May 7.—Rose Rayls, a beautiful girl from Henderson, Ky., made an attempt to commit suicide at the city jail. She was saved by Turnkey O'Malley. Miss Rayl came here a week ago to seek employment which she did not find, and was arrested for walking the streets because she had no other place to go.

John C. Eversole Is Out.

Beattyville, Ky., May 7.—John C. Eversole, of Booneville, was here Friday and told his friends he had withdrawn from the race for congress in the Eleventh district. It is thought by the people here that his withdrawal will help Dr. Hunter.

Owensboro's Welcome.

Owensboro, Ky., May 7.—The Owensboro Business Men's association met and appointed several committees to arrange for the entertaining of the Cincinnati business men who will pass through the city on May 23 en route to the World's fair.

New Kentucky Oil Territory.

Monticello, Ky., May 7.—A telegram has been received here that a well drilled by L. P. Smith, four miles north of Jamestown, Tenn., came in Friday morning and flowed 1,000 barrels in two hours. This well is in new territory.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

Carlisle, Ky., May 7.—Burch Wells, farmer, committed suicide Friday afternoon at his home, near Bluebell Springs, by shooting himself through the head. Melancholia caused by the death of two children prompted the act.

Will Start McChesney.

Lexington, Ky., May 7.—In a dispatch to the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder, E. E. Smathers declares that he will start McChesney in the Brooklyn handicap. It is believed that this announcement will end the discussion.

Louisville Selected.

Lexington, Ky., May 7.—The executive committee of the democratic state central committee selected June 8 as the time and Louisville the place for holding the state convention to select delegates to the national convention.

Accepts Rublin's Challenge.

Louisville, Ky., May 7.—Marvin Hart has accepted Gus Rublin's challenge that he can knock out the Louisville boxer in ten rounds for \$1,000 a side, and the contest will take place in Baltimore, May 13.

THE TEXAS STORM.

The Tornado Extended Over a Wide Area of the Lone Star State.

NUMBER OF LIVES WERE LOST.

Hundreds of Head of Live Stock Are Reported Killed in Shackelford and Other Counties.

Crops Were Badly Injured By the Wind, Rain and Hail—The Wire Service Is Still Badly Crippled.

Dallas, Tex., May 7.—The tornado in Northwest Texas Thursday night killed Mrs. Mary Wagley, her daughter Anna and George Anthony. At Putnam one man was killed and one woman was injured. A Negro cabin was swept into the Brazos river five miles above the Texas & Pacific railroad crossing and three Negroes were drowned.

A wreck train was blown from the railroad track near Crescent and Geo. Sommers and William Apple, Negro laborers, were drowned. Twenty houses were wrecked at Moran and half a dozen at Putnam. Hundreds of head of live stock are reported killed in Shackelford and adjoining counties. Crops were badly injured by the wind, rain and hail. Wire service is still badly crippled and reports as to further fatalities are still incomplete but it is believed that lives were lost in isolated places that will swell the total number to 20. A report received Friday night tells of a tornado near Cordell, Okla., just north of the Texas line. Much property was wrecked and it is reported two lives were lost. Railroad property has suffered heavily in the northwest storm area.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 7.—The tornado at Chico on the Rock Island road destroyed almost a score of dwellings. In one house every member of the Bray family was injured. A daughter is not expected to recover. Throughout this vicinity many farm houses were destroyed but no fatalities have been reported. Reports have been received from Denison that the storm was especially severe there. A terrific electric display was accompanied by a heavy wind and a number of houses were demolished, and crops were badly damaged. Reports have been received of loss of life but they have not been verified.

Hamilton, Tex., May 7.—A tornado in the section of country about Star mountain, located about 25 miles southwest of this place in Mills county, destroyed five houses, killing Geo. Mason and blowing away one of his children. The child is still alive, but not expected to live. C. D. Belhooker had his house blown away and one child killed and other members of the family slightly injured.

THE TWO ALABAMA LYNCHINGS.

Acting Gov. Cunningham Took Decisive Action in the Matter.

Monterey, Ala., May 7.—Two lynchings have occurred in Alabama within the past 30 days, one for alleged criminal assault and the other for an alleged assassination of a white man by a Negro. Acting Gov. Cunningham Friday took decisive action to have these lynchings investigated and the guilty punished. He addressed letters to Circuit Judges W. S. Anderson and T. Scott Sayre, calling their attention to the lynchings and urging them to hold special terms of their respective courts to bring lynchings to justice. He gave an interview in which he said: "I believe that prompt trial by court of all rapists and assassins and an earnest and prompt effort to bring lynchings to justice will not only make the law a terror to criminals but also to those who disregard by the substituting of lynching for courts of justice."

Topeka, Kan., May 7.—The striking Santa Fe machinists will be given until Monday morning to resume their places with the company. Notices to this effect will be posted at all the shops in the Santa Fe system.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 7.—The Northern Oratorical league contest between seven large western universities was won by George Jones, of Minnesota. Michigan and Chicago were tied for second place.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 7.—The Woodford oratorical contest of Cornell university was won Friday night by William A. Murphy, of Joliet, Ill. The contest was established in 1870 by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford.

Newport, Ky., May 7.—Deputy Sheriff Charles Davis, assisted by Stephen Weidner, conducted Henry Weidner, ex-president of the German national bank, to the Lakeland asylum Friday morning.