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## Port Arthur Invested

### Japanese Succeed Landing Troops in Rear of the Town.

[By Associated Press.]

HEAVY FIGHTING IMMINENT.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—(6 p. m.)—News of very heavy fighting near Feng Wang Cheng is expected within thirty-six hours. Large reinforcements have reached the Russian position. An imperial order has been issued attaching three batteries of artillery to each of the nine rifle divisions.

London, May 6.—Mixed reports come from the scene of war in the Yalu river district. The most sensational is that which comes by way of St. Petersburg and states that the Russians have abandoned Feng Wang Cheng (Feng Huan Cheng) and are retreating toward Liao Yang with the Japanese in hot pursuit.

[By Associated Press.]

St. Petersburg, May 6.—(12:48 p. m.)—The landing of Japanese at Pitsewo, northeast of Port Arthur, is officially confirmed.

It is expected that the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will soon be cut.

The departure of Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris was hurried, owing to the possibility of interruption of railroad communication. The Japanese landed in sufficient force to discourage Russians watching at Pitsewo from offering resistance.

London, May 6.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says the Japanese landed at Port Adams, on the west coast of Liao Tung, as well as Pitsewo.

Port Adams is situated about fifty miles from Port Arthur on the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Harbin and Mukden. Pitsewo on the

east coast is less than twenty miles from Port Adams.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Gelsom at Tokio, confirming the press report of the landing of Japanese in Liao Tung peninsula, about 40 miles above Port Arthur. The location as given in the Japanese dispatch, however, is not Pitsewo, but Kinchau. The apparent discrepancy is explained by the statement that Kinchau is a larger town. This is the narrowest point on the peninsula and consequently the minister says, the railroad is practically closed and the investment of Port Arthur has begun.

Details of the Landing.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—(5 p. m.)—Details of the Japanese landing at Pitsewo have just been received by the general staff. From information brought to Port Arthur by Chinese, sixty transports are disembarking two divisions, numbering altogether 30,000 men, of which 10,000 were landed yesterday evening. No news has been received up to this hour of any other landing.

Strict orders have been given Rear Admiral Wittsoff not to take out his warships from Port Arthur.

Paris, May 6.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Japanese troops landed at Pitsewo yesterday and cut land communication with Port Arthur.

New Chwang, May 6.—It is reported the Japanese troops landed yesterday at Pitsewo numbered ten thousand.

German Flags Flew in Russia's Honor.

Leipzig, Saxony, May 6.—The Tageblatt prints a letter from Riga (European Russia) in which the writer says that when the news of the Russian success at Gensan, Korea, was published Friday last the harbor master, who is a government official, called on the vessels in port to display their flags in honor of the event.

The British and Norwegian captains refused to do so, but the German vessels, which were more numerous, were decorated with flags. The townsmen of Riga, it is added, saw in the Ger-

### Siege Henceforth Will be Conducted on Land as Well as Sea.

man demonstration confirmation of the emperor's words, "Russian sorrow is German sorrow."

The afternoon newspapers here and elsewhere in Germany mildly protest against the action of the captains of the German ships, classing it as a breach of neutrality.

The Japanese Account.

Tokio, May 6.—The noon report of Admiral Hosoya, received today, gives details of the landing of Japanese troops on Liao Tung peninsula, suppressing the location of the landing place. The admiral says:

"Our seventh division with torpedo boats and the Hong Kong Maru and the Nippon Maru, arrived from the advance base off Liao Tung peninsula at 5:30 May 5th. Discovering a number of the enemy's patrols we bombarded them for a short time and then a landing party of sailors, Captain Nomota leading, was ordered ashore. It being low tide, it was impossible to use boats and the sailors plunged into the water, waded breast deep about a thousand yards and reached the beach at 7:20 p. m. Immediately advancing they took possession of the range of hills without firing a shot and planted our flag. The gunboats Amagal, Oshima and Chicokai were employed to distract the enemy's attention. They discovered a hundred of the enemy and shelled them, killing several. The first fleet of transports, on seeing our flag displayed on an eminence, began landing troops at 8 p. m."

The report of Admiral Kataoka, commander of the third squadron, gives additional details of the landing. The admiral reports that his squadron conveyed the first batch of the second army to the Liao Tung base and adds that the Kara Maru grounded near the base at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was assisted by the protected cruiser Akitsushima, which succeeded in floating the transport, which reached her destination safely at 5 o'clock the same evening.

Turner of Oklahoma City, last night. "Mr. Metcalf of Kansas City, who was formerly associated with me in the old Capitol National bank, has written me that he desires to return to Guthrie. He has asked me to look over the situation and I have reported favorably. Mr. Metcalf is worth a whole lot of money and moreover is a splendid man and conservative banker."

### CONDITIONS IN WEST ARE BETTER.

Harriman Returns Optimistic Over the Outlook.

New York, May 6.—E. H. Harriman, just back from a trip over his systems of railroads in the West, said today:

"I found the situation in the West much better than I had expected. On my trip there last fall the severe depression in the stock market and general financial circles was reflected out there, but since last fall there has been a steady advance in the stock market, and this advance has been reflected in a more cheerful feeling in the West."

"As an evidence of the better feeling, when I went out West I had in mind certain orders for equipment to give if conditions warranted it. I found them so much better than I had anticipated that I not only gave the orders I had in mind, but others also."

"The enormous expenditures for improvements out of the earnings of Southern Pacific are rapidly drawing near a close. The question of dividends on Southern Pacific has not come up, and I have given no thought to it."

"The crops are better than indicated by the government crop report."

## KANSAS CITY FEARS ANOTHER FLOOD

### Denizens of Kaw River Bottoms are Apprehensive of a Repetition of Last Year's Deluge of Water and are Leaving Homes.

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—The flood situation here is greatly improved today, although a steady rain continues to fall. No further damage is expected. The city's water supply, which had been materially lessened by the breaking of a big main and damage to another, was practically restored today and street cars are again running.

At Rosedale, Kansas, a suburb, several hundred families driven from their homes have returned to them today, the water having receded, and the bridge connecting the stockyards district with Armourdale, which was threatened, is now believed to be safe.

The rainfall along the Kansas river valley has been comparatively light and as the fall north of here is not great, it is believed the Missouri can carry off the excess water and no flood damage will result along that

stream. The rainfall in this vicinity for the past twelve hours is four inches, the rain storm extending from Brunswick, Mo., to Wichita, but was most severe around Kansas City.

Abilene, Kas., May 6.—Heavy rains last night filled streams and stopped spring work.

Clay Center, Kas., May 6.—Although heavy rains have fallen, the Republican river remains stationary.

Salina, Kas., May 6.—Creeks in this vicinity are rising again as the result of the heavy rain last night.

Wichita, Kas., May 6.—A special to the Beacon from Cherokee says the report of a tornado at Carmen, Okla., is untrue. There was a wind and rain storm at Jet, but no damage resulted.

ers caused a riot today. The occasion was an attempt on the part of H. Piper & Co. to send out twenty-five delivery wagons with non-union bakery goods in it. In spite of the efforts of the striking bakers to stop the wagons by throwing bricks and other missiles at the drivers, the wagons finally made a successful start.

The territorial board of education is in session this afternoon.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Major H. W. Pentecost returned to the city this afternoon.

R. T. Gridley, claim agent of the Santa Fe, spent last night in the city.

Egypt G. D. Moss of the Kingfisher county schools, came over from Kingfisher this afternoon.

Mrs. O. A. Smith of Wichita, passed through the city this afternoon, on her way to Oklahoma City for a visit with relatives.

Supt. E. S. Vaught of the Oklahoma City schools, was in the city today, attending a meeting of the board of education.

John Gagan has gone to St. Louis to inspect the World's Fair. If he takes a fancy to the exposition he may purchase it.

Mrs. Capt. Barnhardt entertained a few friends at cards last night in honor of her guests, the Misses Steele, of Lexington, Mo.

Capt. Orin Ashton is in the city. He has been spending several weeks in Custer and Dewey counties and may open a bank at Putnam, Dewey county.

W. E. Bolton, president of the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary commission, arrived this afternoon from Woodward to attend a meeting of the commission.

Traffic Manager Wolf of the E. Reno and Western, is home from a week's business trip to northern points. He reports heavy rains all through the north, especially at Kansas City where the rainfall assumed the proportions almost of a cloud burst.

### A Warning.

There was once a gay old Welsh rabbit; When a chance for a jest came he'd grab it. He said, "Now, beware That you don't get a hare In the stew-pan, for that's a bad habit." —Judge.

## Hearst's

### Band Wagon Moving Along at Accelerated Speed

Olympia, Wash., May 6.—The selection of a delegate to the Democratic national convention, seven of whom are considered favorable to the candidacy of Wm. R. Hearst for president, and three opposed, and the adoption of resolutions dealing with national issues and containing an endorsement of ex-United States Senator Geo. S. Turner of Spokane, for vice president, constituted the work of the Democratic state convention which closed its labor at 7 o'clock last evening. The resolutions endorse the national platforms of 1896 and 1900 and insist on the nomination of candidates in sympathy therewith. The national administration is censured for alleged extravagance and corruption in its departments and for its old world controversies. The resolutions demand a cessation of "militarism, imperialism and colonialism and call for an income tax and inheritance tax, destruction of trusts and removal of unnecessary tariff walls."

The delegation elected to the national convention follows: R. W. Starr, W. J. Byham, M. M. Godman, E. C. Millson, John Y. Terry, L. C. Gilman, Frank B. Cole, Henry Blackman, Frank Hogan, A. J. Sulzow. The delegation is unpledged but tied to a unit rule.

## Colorado

(By Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., May 6.—The Republican state convention to elect delegates to the national convention met here today. Ex-Senator Edward O. Wolcott, the temporary chairman, in his speech said Massachusetts was no more certain than Colorado to cast its electoral vote for Theodore Roosevelt. He praised the action of Governor Peabody in the maintenance of law and order in the state and when the governor was introduced to speak he was given an ovation. Wolcott and Peabody will be two of the delegates.

Some men gamble away all their money and some get married.

## Mr. Copp

### Copped too Many Wives and Copped for 21 Months.

(By Associated Press.)

Lamar, Colo., May 6.—W. H. Grandstaff, alias William Copp, found guilty of bigamy here, was sentenced to twenty-one months in the penitentiary. His first wife died in Missouri. He married another Missouri girl and later deserted her at Meramac, Okla., with two children. At Enid, Okla., he assumed the name of Copp, became engaged to Miss Stella Jones, and later married her at Raton, N. M. When the latter learned of the existence of wife No. 2, Grandstaff disappeared. The Missouri wife was on her way here to testify against her husband, but he was convicted before she arrived.

Major Pentecost, assistant bank commissioner, returned this afternoon from a trip to Mulhall where he examined the Citizens bank and the Mulhall State bank of that place. Both banks were found to be in an excellent condition.

The ladies of the Cambridge club will hold an "exchange" at S. T. Franklin's store on Oklahoma avenue tomorrow. Everything good to eat for Sunday's dinner will be on sale. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

Death of Eugene Jackson.

Eugene Jackson, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Niton Jackson, died

this morning. He was a bright little fellow and the parents have the sympathy of all in their sore loss. The funeral will not be held until relatives are heard from.

Panamas the Thing.

Abell received an invoice of Panama hats today. "The Panama had a monster run last year," said Mr. Abell, "but this year everything and everybody will wear the Panama. The crush shape will prevail."

## Suicide

### Should Have Come to Oklahoma for Life's Enjoyment

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—In the presence of a score of men and women, Paul Moore, a traveling salesman of Cleveland, Ohio, today shot and killed himself in a street car at the intersection of two of the busiest thoroughfares in his business section. He left a note saying he committed suicide because he "had no home, no wife and nothing to live for."

The territorial auditor made settlement today with Otto A. Shutes, treasurer of the Oklahoma World's Fair commission, in the sum of \$5,000.

After a woman passes 125 pounds in weight, 20 years in age, she should not climb a stop ladder, even if it is house cleaning time.

## Stormy

### Scene Attended Connecticut Democratic Convention

(By Associated Press.)

Hartford, Conn., May 6.—In one of the stormiest gatherings ever held by the party in Connecticut, the Democratic state convention held here today selected fourteen delegates to the St. Louis convention and instructed them to vote as a unit and for Parker.

Hartford, Conn., May 6.—In a debate between Hearst and Parker supporters in the Democratic state convention today, ex-Governor Waller and Doctor Brothers of New Haven, nearly came to blows. The scene was almost unprecedented in a convention in this state. Cool headedness on the part of other delegates alone prevented a worse scene.

The preliminaries were practically all arranged today in preparation for the business of the convention, although several committees did not take a recess until nearly daylight. It was not until reports of all the caucuses had been made up that it was definitely known that the Parker delegates had won eleven of the twelve caucuses and that Alexander Troupe, leader of the Hearst faction, had controlled his own county caucus by only ten votes.

"It is quite likely another bank will soon be started in Guthrie," said M. L.

## Tornado

### Reported to Have Stirred up Things in Southwest

Bridgeport, Okla., May 6.—A cyclone occurred two miles west of here last yesterday afternoon, and proceeded in a westerly direction to Hydro. The wires west are down, and it is impossible to gather any of the details. The clouds were seen from here and were the worst ever witnessed in this section. It is believed many people are killed and much property destroyed.

Surgeons have been sent from here to Hydro to render assistance, if needed.

El Reno, Okla., May 6.—Word was received here of a terrible cyclone which swept the country from a point two miles west of Bridgeport to Hydro. The wires are down, and it is impossible to secure any of the details.

It is reported that the cyclone is the worst that ever swept over that section.

Hobart, Okla., May 6.—News was received here to the effect that a cyclone struck Cordell, in Washita county, and did much damage to property and stock.

It is also reported that a death-dealing tornado swept the country between Bridgeport and Hydro. Details are meagre, because of the fact that the wires are down.

## Strike

(By Associated Press.)

Topeka, Kas., May 5.—The strike of shopmen on the Santa Fe is satisfactory at all division points, according to a statement made today by General Manager Mudge.

Vice President Buckalew of the Machinists' union, however, says that seven additional machinists at Topeka and five at Emporia have gone out and that others will follow tonight. He says a modified settlement proposition will be submitted to the railway today.

Chicago, Ill., May 6.—Striking bak-