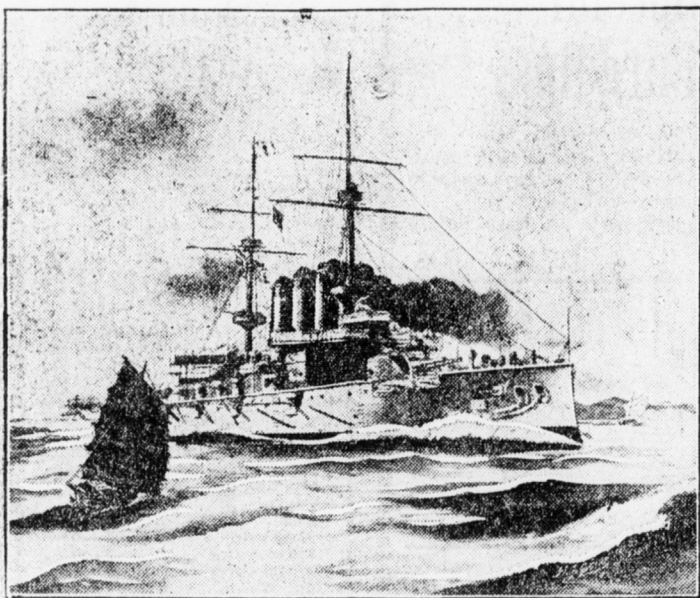


BATTLESHIP HATSUSE.



Ill-Fated Japanese War Vessel Sunk by a Russian Mine.

NEWS OF THE WAR

BATTLE ON LAND REPORTED.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—It is reported that Foreign Minister Lamsdorf has received a message from the Russian consul at Che Foo saying that the Japanese made a land attack on Port Arthur and that in doing so they lost 15,000 men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 3,000 men. The outcome of the fighting is not stated.

The report that Rear Admiral Jensen, finding it impossible to save the cruiser Bogatyr, which went ashore recently on the rocks off Vladivostok, caused her to be blown up, is confirmed.

London, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News says that there was an explosion yesterday on board the battleship Orel at Cronstadt and that ten stokers were killed. The vessel was damaged and it will take weeks to effect repairs.

Fusan, Korea, May 24.—A company of Japanese infantry routed a company of Cossacks at Sementsu on Sunday. The Japanese did not suffer any casualties, while native reports say that the Russians lost 20 men.

Paris, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says: "It is persistently rumored that the Vladivostok squadron has captured three cruisers bought by Japan from Chile."

COSSACKS ANNIHILATED.

London, May 25.—The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent declares that Gen. Kuropatkin is determined to check the Japanese at Liao Yang, where probably the greatest battle of the war will be fought.

Liao-Yang, May 25.—There is continual skirmishing between the Russian cavalry and the Japanese. Cossacks are harassing the Japanese in the hills and by roads, generally driving them back.

Vladivostok, May 25.—Chinese bandits are active in this vicinity. A party on a flotilla of boats while pilfering along the shore was pursued by a boat manned by seven Russian volunteers, who routed the marauders. One volunteer was killed.

Tokio, May 25.—Gen. Kuroki reports that a section of Japanese infantry encountered and defeated 200 Cossacks at Tontao-Kou. The Cossacks fled, leaving 20 dead.

Additional details of the fight at Wang-Chiatun May 20 indicate that the squadron of Cossacks was almost annihilated by the Japanese infantry, which surrounded and completely routed the enemy. All the Russian officers were killed, wounded or captured.

Paris, May 25.—The correspondent of the Temps at St. Petersburg telegraphs that cholera is causing the loss of 100 Japanese troops daily near Feng-Wang-Cheng.

MILITARY OPERATIONS SLOW.

London, May 26.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shimonoseki, Japan, under date of May 25 says that only minor operations are now proceeding on the peninsula of Liao Tung and that the main attack will probably be postponed for some time.

The Standard publishes a dispatch from a Russian correspondent in whom the paper says it places great confidence, containing sensational statements regarding the alarming condition of Russia as a result of the war. The correspondent states that disturbances in various cities have been followed by wholesale executions, without any civil trial. It is stated that 600 persons have been hanged in Warsaw alone and that many others have been hanged in Cronstadt and Moscow.

Testimony is All In.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 25.—The fate of James S. Gillespie, Myron Barbour, Mrs. Carrie Barbour and Mrs. Belle Seward, charged with the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie, will soon hang on the deliberations of the jury. The direct examination of James Gillespie was concluded Tuesday and the cross-examination was not protracted, and made practically no new developments in the case. Mrs. Belle Seward was the last witness called by the defense and she denied all connection with the crime. The testimony is all in.

JAPANESE WON VICTORY.

London, May 27.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says the Japanese have stormed and captured the town of Kin-Chou, about 32 miles north of Port Arthur.

In an earlier message the Tokio correspondent of the Central News cabled that Japanese spies had ascertained that the Russians had 30 guns at Kin-Chou and numerous mines and wire entanglements at all the points where an attack was expected. The fighting is said to have taken place Thursday.

After the occupation of Kin-Chou the Russians retired in good order to the heights further south, which were attacked by the full Japanese force and carried after a stubborn resistance.

The Shan Khai-Kwan correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends a report received from New Chwang that on May 23, thinking that the Japanese had retired from Feng-Wang-Cheng, 15,000 Russians from Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang marched towards Feng-Wang-Cheng. They were surprised by 30,000 Japanese in the Tatum Pass. The Russian casualties were over 4,000 and over 1,000 Russians surrendered. The report does not state the Japanese losses.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs that a report is current that Port Arthur was bombarded May 24, but says he has not received any official confirmation of the rumor.

The general staff is not in a position to confirm or deny the Tokio report that the Japanese have occupied Kin-Chou. The latest official information regarding fighting in that vicinity was conveyed in Gen. Kuropatkin's telegram, which stated that the Japanese lost 700 on May 14. This agrees with information contained in the press dispatches of May 25, Gen. Kuropatkin apparently receiving the telegram from some Chinese sources.

INTERESTING CONVENTION.

General Conference of Methodists in Session at Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—At the request of James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university, the Methodist general conference yesterday annulled his election as bishop by unanimous vote because Dr. Day in a statement to the conference asserted that he felt himself called to the work of a Christian educator rather than to that of a bishop.

It was announced that on Saturday Dr. I. B. Scott had been elected additional missionary bishop to Africa and Dr. William Oldham and Dr. John E. Robinson additional missionary bishops to Southern Asia. Dr. C. M. Harris was elected to the newly created bishopric of Japan and Korea.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 25.—The Methodist general conference held two long sessions Tuesday. The greater part of the day was taken up in speech-making incident to fixing the places of episcopal residence. Editors for ten church publications were elected, the Epworth Herald being omitted from the list. It will come up for special action after the report of the Epworth League committee shall have been presented.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—The Methodist general conference yesterday assigned the 16 bishops of the church to their respective residences for the next quadrennium, adopted the reports of the Epworth League committee and the committee on book concerns, balloted for editor of the Epworth Herald, and held memorial services in honor of some of the leading clergymen who have died within the past four years.

He Found Several Victims.

New York, May 27.—Charles L. Murphy, a country youth, was committed to jail at Newark, N. J., yesterday in default of \$1,000 bail on a charge of swindling. Murphy admitted that he had purchased a mail order list from a firm that furnishes addresses of persons living in rural districts and that he had written to many persons asking if they did not wish to purchase stock that would yield a profit of 50 per cent. He remembered selling F. J. Robb, of Salem, O., the complainant against him, \$75 worth of "Lunar Oil stock,"

DeWitt's Witch-Hazel Salve advertisement with logo and text describing its uses for various ailments.

REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and text about vitality and health.

FRENCH REMEDY advertisement with text describing its benefits for various ailments and its availability.

PATENTS advertisement for MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York, offering patent services.

Scientific American advertisement for MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York, featuring patent services.

PATENTS advertisement for CASNOW & Co. Washington, D.C., offering patent services.

Madam French's Female Balm advertisement for various ailments, including menstrual issues.

EVERY WOMAN advertisement for DR. PEAL'S PENNYROYAL PILLS, a women's health product.

THE EMPORIUM Bottling Works advertisement for HENRY KRAFT, Prop., featuring various beverages.

Finest Domestic Wines and Beers advertisement for Celebrated Erie Beer, always ready.

PILES advertisement for Dr. J. C. Smith's Piles Suppository, a medical product.

BLOWN TO PIECES. An Explosion Wrecks the Towboat Fred Wilson Near Louisville, Ky. Louisville, Ky., May 27.—The towboat Fred Wilson was torn into fragments, ten men were blown to pieces and 16 others injured by a tremendous explosion of the boat's boilers yesterday on the Ohio river. Of the 33 persons aboard the boat only seven escaped unhurt. Of the injured one will probably die. The force of the explosion was so great that it shattered windows and awakened the occupants of houses in Louisville, four miles from the scene. The dead: Joseph Price, captain, Braddock, Pa. Albert H. Miller, pilot, Pittsburg, W. A. Holland, guest of Capt. Price, Braddock, Pa. William Quinn, steward, Pittsburg, Hugh Hoskins, cook, Pittsburg, J. C. Johnson, deckhand, Tyrone, Pa. Patrick White, deckhand, Pittsburg, Sherman Shiber, second engineer, Pittsburg. William Thornton, colored, fireman, Middleport, O. Joseph Warren, colored, fireman, Middleport, O. All the injured except one will recover. Only three bodies have thus far been recovered. The bodies of the other seven victims are thought to be pinned under the wreckage and may not be recovered for several days.

The Fred Wilson was the property of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co. and at the time the accident occurred was arranging her tow near Riverview park, about 60 feet from shore. No explanation of the cause of the accident has been offered. One theory is that there may have been an excess of mud in the boilers. The Wilson was literally blown to pieces and her hull sank in 18 feet of water. Two heavy pieces of her boiler were found almost 500 yards from the bank and her flag floats from the top of a tree near Riverview park, where it was blown with a piece of wreckage.

A PARISIAN TRAGEDY. Paris, May 27.—Yvon Evans, known as Viscount D'Oyley, and son of the American dentist, Dr. John Evans, died Thursday at a private sanitarium as the result of a bullet wound received under mysterious circumstances. The family is prominent here, Dr. John Evans being a nephew of the famous Dr. Thomas Evans, who assisted Empress Eugenie in her flight from Paris during the Franco-Prussian war.

Dr. John Evans, who came from Baltimore, received the title of the Marquis D'Oyley from the pope, his older son assuming the title of Count D'Oyley and the younger that of Viscount D'Oyley, by which titles they were generally known. The younger son, who was 24 years of age, recently became enamored of Mme. Pfeucker, a Peruvian, who was sojourning at Vichy. Despite the protests of his family the viscount and the Peruvian visited the Riviera together, remaining at Cannes for some time. Dr. Evans protested against his son's course, and finally cut off his income. This brought the couple back to Paris, where they arrived a week ago, going to the Hotel De Rivoli.

On Monday evening last a shot was heard in the chamber of the viscount and when the proprietor of the hotel reached the chamber he found the viscount on a bed with a wound in his left breast. Mme. Pfeucker, who was in the room, said that the viscount had shot himself and the wounded man seemed to confirm this statement, saying that shooting took place while he was handling a weapon.

IRISH LAD BEATEN. A Western Horse, The Picket, Won the Brooklyn Handicap. New York, May 27.—Coming down along the rail in the last few strides of the run to the wire The Picket, the west's champion in the Brooklyn handicap, snatched victory away from the ever popular Irish Lad, the Brooklyn winner of last year and the Metropolitan winner of this year. It was scarcely more than the nod of the head, but the hardy westerner finished stronger than the Duryea colt. The terrific race with Hermis up to the very home stretch would have tried to the utmost the stoutest of hearts and the sturdiest of limb. Frantic cheers which had been ringing from the throats of nearly 40,000 onlookers died away when it was realized that Irish Lad had gone down to defeat. The handicap was worth \$20,000, of which \$2,500 went to the second horse and \$1,500 to the third. The betting ring was a sweltering mass of humanity.

Solid for Gorman. Baltimore, May 27.—The democratic state convention met in this city yesterday and elected delegates to the St. Louis convention. The delegates at large are: United States Senator Gorman, State Treasurer Murray Vandiver, Gen. L. Victor Baughman, John P. Poe. The delegation is solidly in favor of the nomination of Senator Gorman for the presidency.

A Battle at Esperanza. Cape Haytien, May 27.—A serious battle was fought Thursday between the Dominican troops and the revolutionists at Esperanza, on the road from Monte Cristi to Santiago, near Mao. The revolutionists were victorious. Many were killed or wounded on both sides. Gen. Cabrera, minister of war, who commanded the government troops, was killed and his body was taken to Navarette. The revolutionists are before Navarette, where another battle will be fought. The government troops are waiting for reinforcements.

Business Cards section listing various attorneys and professionals in Emporium, Pa.

Advertisement for THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office), Emporium, Pa., listing menu items and prices.

Advertisement for ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR, listing amenities and location.

Advertisement for F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST, listing services and location.

Advertisement for CAMERON COUNTY PRESS, listing subscription rates and contact information.

Advertisement for C. G. SCHMIDT'S BAKERY, listing products and contact information.

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