

BOTH SIDES LOST HEAVILY

So Russian War Office Learns from Kurapatkin.

MANY OFFICERS WERE SLAIN.

General Herschelmann Sustained Greatest Casualties While Defending Saimatz Road.

It is reported at Mukden that the Japanese attacked the Russian position at An-Shan-Shan, midway between Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang, on August 2, and were repulsed with heavy loss. The Russian casualties are not known.

Detailed reports reaching the war office at St. Petersburg from General Kurapatkin's generals show that the Russian losses July 30, July 31 and August 1 did not exceed 4,000. The Japanese are believed to have lost at least an equal number.

Most of the Russian losses were sustained on the Saimatz road and between Simou-Cheng and Hai-Cheng.

The greatest number of casualties was sustained by General Herschelmann, who, with the Ninth European Division, held Kuchin-Tze and Yu-Shu pass, on the Saimatz road. The fighting there was of the most desperate and bloody character. A single regiment lost 25 per cent, or 800 men before it withdrew toward An-Ping.

Another post where most stubborn resistance was made was at Nanga pass, a position between Si-Mou-Cheng and Hai-Cheng, which was held by General Zassalitch, who had been placed in command of a newly-formed corps, including the Thirty-first division belonging to the Tenth European corps, and two Siberian battalions, altogether 18,000 men. General Zassalitch's misfortune at the Yalu river was duplicated, owing to the superiority of the Japanese artillery. He was making a splendid fight until he suddenly discovered that the Japanese gunners were enfilading his batteries.

AUTO TOURISTS HELD UP.

Highwaymen Rode Motor-Cycle and Got \$1,000.

A party of four in an automobile were held up late on Old York road, near Willow Grove, 14 miles from Philadelphia. The highwayman secured about \$1,000 in money and jewelry. The victims of the robbery were A. C. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Arthur L. Jackson and Mrs. Thomas C. Walton, all of New York. They were en route to the Delaware Water Gap.

The highwayman rode a motorcycle. He disabled Mr. Hall's automobile and after having been relieved of their valuables the victims were compelled to walk two miles to a toll gate. There they secured a conveyance and drove to Doylestown, Pa., where the robbery was reported to the police.

BOOM DOES NOT COME.

Coke Trade Shows Falling Off Instead of a Gain.

The anticipated brightening of the coke trade has failed to materialize, and last week's record shows a falling off in coke of several thousand tons of coke and 700 ovens banked, and the latter half of the year promises only a moderate demand.

Coke prices are not regular and much has been disposed of on close margins. There were 12,345 active and 9,782 idle ovens last week, with a production of 151,972 tons of coke, compared to 157,440 tons the previous week. The Trotter plant of the H. C. Frick Company was closed down. Extensive repairs are proposed. Shipments last week were 8,252 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburg, 3,332 cars; to points west of Pittsburg, 3,915 cars; to points east of the Connellsville region 985 cars. Production in the Masonovon field was 54,098 tons, compared to 52,938 tons the previous week.

Death of Mrs. Miles.

Mrs. Nelson A. Miles died very suddenly from heart failure at West Point, N. Y. General Miles was away from home and learned the sad news en route from Washington to West Point. With the deceased was her son, Cadet Sherman A. Miles, and Miss Fitch, of Washington, a niece of Mrs. Miles, and her son-in-law, Colonel Samuel Reber, U. S. A., former aid-de-camp to General Miles. For several years Mrs. Miles has suffered from attacks of heart trouble. The General and Mrs. Miles have been occupying quarters at the Academy all summer, visiting their son, who will graduate next June.

Seven Persons Drown.

In trying to reach the shore in a small tender from a stranded yacht at Halifax, N. S., seven of the eight persons in the boat were drowned through the capsizing of the little craft. The dead as far as can be learned are: George Leach, Nasonville, R. I.; Captain Charles Hersey, Digby; Mrs. Veitdo, Digby; Mrs. O'Reilly, supposed to be a New York woman; her son aged 13, and also a daughter.

Fairbanks to Visit Ohio.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks will attend a reunion of former residents of Union county, O., at Marysville, August 11. Marysville is about 85 miles from Unionville Center, where Mr. Fairbanks was born.

Russians Lose Over 1,000 Men.

General Sakharoff reports that 29 officers and over 1,000 men were killed or wounded in the engagements of July 30 and 31, and six guns were abandoned.

WEST VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

Ticket Chosen by Delegates to State Convention at Parkersburg.

John J. Cornwell, of Hampshire, was nominated for Governor by the West Virginia Democratic State Convention on the third ballot. Following is the vote of the three contestants: Cornwell, 658; Thompson, 283; Bennett, 64. Cabell county then moved that Cornwell's nomination be made unanimous, which action was taken.

The following is the ticket: Governor, John J. Cornwell, of Hampshire county.

Secretary of State, William G. Peterkin, of Parkersburg.

Auditor, William L. Mansfield, of Wayne county.

Superintendent of Schools, the Rev. M. D. Helmick, of Pleasant county.

Attorney General, Lawrence A. Reymann, of Wheeling.

State Treasurer, Robert S. Carr, of Kanawha county.

Judges of Supreme Court of Appeals, M. H. Dent, of Taylor county, and Henry W. Gilmer, of Greenbrier county.

Presidential Electors-at-Large, Colonel R. P. Chew, of Jefferson county, and Lewis Bennett, of Lewis county.

The platform endorses the St. Louis platform, arraigns the Republican party of the State for wasteful extravagance and corrupt use of election machinery; condemns the Republican majority in the present Legislature for having defeated the submission of constitutional amendment, making the payment of a poll tax a prerequisite to the right to vote.

"We condemn the present special and extraordinary session of the Legislature, called by a Republican Governor upon a hollow pretense of tax reform, and designed for the purpose of enacting into laws hybrid bills concocted beyond the limits of the State, with the intent to relieve but to deceive the people. We condemn the same as hypocritical, futile and extravagant.

PARKER RESIGNS JUDGESHIP.

Presidential Candidate Passes Up Seat on New York Bench.

Judge Alton Brooks Parker filed with Deputy Secretary of State Horace G. Tennant his resignation as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. Although dated at Esopus, the resignation was handed in at Albany by a messenger sent from the Judge's chambers, and followed a conference between the Judge and his associates on the bench of the Court of Appeals. The resignation is worded as follows: Rosemount, Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1904.

I hereby respectfully resign my office as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, such resignation to take effect immediately.

ALTON B. PARKER.

By resigning now Judge Parker makes certain that his successor will have to be elected in November and not appointed by Governor Odell.

FAIRBANKS NOTIFIED.

Republican Candidate for Vice President Receives Announcement.

Charles W. Fairbanks was formally notified on the third, of his nomination for Vice President of the United States by the Republican National Convention. The notification address was made by Elihu Root, former Secretary of War. The exercises were held on the wide veranda of Senator Fairbanks' home at Indianapolis, in the presence of members of the notification committee, consisting of one member from each state and territory, the Governor and other state officers of Indiana, the Republican candidates for state office, the Indiana Republican congressional delegation, Indiana delegates and alternates to the National Convention, the state central committee and the Republican editorial association. All these had been especially invited.

Russians Desert Their Dead.

General Kuroki reports that he buried the bodies of 512 Russians on the battlefields of Yushulka and Yangtzing. In these actions he reports the capture of 263 Russians, eight of whom were officers. One hundred and fifteen of the prisoners were wounded.

Will Send Warship.

Admiral Sigsbee, at San Juan, has been directed to dispatch a war vessel to Monte Christia, Santo Domingo. This was done at the suggestion of Mr. Dawson, the American minister at Santo Domingo, and the inference is that trouble is impending in that country.

34 HURT IN COLLISION.

Passenger Trains on Louisville and Nashville Crash.

A southbound passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville collided near Horse Cave, Ky., with a northbound passenger train. About 30 passengers and four trainmen were injured, but not seriously except Engineer Rehm, of the southbound train, who may die.

According to the information here Rehm either disregarded orders or was sound asleep as his train was going at the rate of 40 miles an hour when it struck the northbound train. The baggage car on the southbound train was destroyed and the postal car damaged, but none of the coaches left the track.

Eight Drowned.

While bathing in the Mississippi river at Alton, Ill., Michael Riley, his daughter, and six of the latter's girl friends were drowned. One child who was in the party was rescued.

German Steamer Sank.

It is officially announced that the German steamer recently sunk by the Vladivostok squadron "was the Thea, a German vessel of about 1,000 tons.

10,000 JAPANESE KILLED

The Mikado's Forces Entrenched Near Port Arthur.

REPORTS FROM TWO SOURCES.

General Stoessel Declares His Opponents Were Beaten Back After Three Days' Fighting.

The Japanese force which captured Wolf's Hill is now entrenched in the valley about two-thirds of a mile from the fortress at Port Arthur. A Japanese cruiser is alleged to have struck a mine and sunk. The Japanese have occupied Lousia bay, landing troops with the probable intention of attacking west of the city. The Russian artillery harasses the Japanese who are attempting to advance their trenches.

The London Times' correspondent at Tokyo, under date of August 7, says that there are 'unofficial reports' that the Japanese have captured commanding positions north and northeast of Port Arthur at a distance of 2,750 yards from the main line of Russian defenses.

According to Chinese information, a fierce battle was fought on the land side of Port Arthur August 5. The Japanese are reported to have been repulsed with great loss, the killed alone being estimated at 10,000, while the Russians lost 1,900. The telegram says that Lieutenant-General Stoessel was personally in command and that the conduct of the Russian troops was splendid.

Lieutenant-General Stoessel, commanding the Russians at Port Arthur, in an undated dispatch to the Emperor says: "I am happy to report that the troops repulsed all the Japanese attacks of July 26, 27 and 28 with enormous losses. The garrison's enthusiasm was extraordinary. The fleet assisted in the defense by bombarding the Japanese flank.

"Our losses during the three days were about 1,500 men and 40 officers killed or wounded. According to statements of Chinese and prisoners the Japanese lost as many as 10,000. The losses were so great that the enemy has not had time to remove the dead and wounded."

TAGGART ANNOUNCES HIS AIDS.

Makes Appointments to Democratic Campaign Committees.

Thomas Taggart, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced the following officers of the Democratic committee and the following members of the National Executive Committee:

National Committee—Delancey Nicolli, Vice Chairman, New York; George Foster Peabody, Treasurer, New York.

Executive Committee—W. F. Sheehan, Chairman, New York; August Belmont, New York; John R. McLean, Ohio; United States Senator Thomas S. Martin, Virginia; J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania; former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., New Jersey; Timothy E. Ryan, Wisconsin.

SPEED TERMS ARE NOT MET.

Union Iron Works May Forfeit \$18,300 on Account of the Ohio.

According to a statement in the San Francisco Examiner, the Union Iron Works may forfeit \$18,300 to the United States government as a penalty for failure to bring the battleship Ohio up to the stipulated speed requirements. The sum will be deducted from the original contract price of \$2,899,000.

The official corrected time made by the Ohio on her trial trip, as telegraphed to the Navy Department at Washington, was 17,817 knots, which is .183 knots below the mark named in the contract.

The Ohio will be accepted by the Government, as she proved herself a perfect fighting machine and met all requirements with the exception of speed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

During a downpour of rain at Ballystok, Russia, there was a regular shower of small fish.

The consumption of cotton by mills in the United States exceeds 4,000,000 bales annually.

Bugler Martin, who was with Custer in many of his fights, has been retired after 30 years' service in the United States army.

A report issued by the Bureau of Commerce and Labor shows a shrinkage of domestic commercial operations.

A band of alleged robbers, belonging to the Black Hand Society, has been rounded up and arrested in Westchester county, New York.

An order was issued by Secretary Taft permitting army officers on duty at the War Department to wear civilian dress.

Creditors of Daniel J. Sully & Co. decided to refuse his offer of 40 per cent, and the bankruptcy proceedings will go on.

Governor S. W. T. Lanham was unanimously renominated for Governor of Texas by the Democratic State Convention.

Bishop H. C. Potter, of New York, who assisted at the opening of the "Subway Tavern," was roundly criticized by some temperance people and praised by a few.

George M. Long, a navy yard employe at Washington, cut the throat of his sweetheart, Nora Adams, and then took his own life. Both died together.

Former Governor James T. Lewis, War Governor of Wisconsin, died as the result of a second stroke of apoplexy a week ago. Governor Lewis was 83 years of age.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Spring Wheat Affected by Rust in Some Sections.

The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

Very favorable temperature prevailed during the week ending August 1 in nearly all districts, and while droughty conditions are beginning to be felt over limited areas in the central valleys and Southern States, the rainfall has been generally ample for crop needs. Corn has experienced a week of favorable temperature, and while needling rain in portions of the Ohio, Central Mississippi and Missouri valleys, the crop, as a whole, has made good progress and continues in promising condition. Thrashing winter wheat has advanced in the central valleys, but frequent rains have interrupted this work in the middle Atlantic States. The quality and yield of grain are proving disappointing in the lower Mississippi valley, where the crop suffered much from excessive rains during the period of harvest.

Unfavorable reports respecting spring wheat are more pronounced, as well as more general, than in the previous week, rust being more or less prevalent in all of the principal spring wheat States of the Rocky Mountain, In portions of Minnesota and North Dakota, however, a good crop is promised. Harvesting is in progress in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota and will begin about the 5th in Minnesota. Harvest is also in progress in Oregon, with better yields than were expected. In Washington spring wheat is ripening somewhat too rapidly as a result of hot winds. Oat harvest is in general progressing in the more northern sections and is largely finished in the central and southern districts. Rust has caused damage in North Dakota and portions of Minnesota, and rains have proved injurious to oats in shock in Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey.

RIOT IN CHICAGO.

Police Use Clubs Freely and Make Many Arrests.

In a riot which broke out at the stock yards in Chicago, two policemen were injured and 28 rioters were arrested. The trouble started when five strike-breakers from one of the machine shops in one of the packing plants were leaving the yard and tried to board a street car to go to their homes. Despite the signals of the strike-breakers the motormen on 12 cars refused to stop, and a crowd standing near by, seeing a good opportunity to get revenge on the non-union men, commenced hurling stones at them. Two policemen who were guarding the entrance went to the assistance of the non-union men, but the rioters by this time had grown in numbers so rapidly that fully 1,000 angry men were trying to get at the strike-breakers.

Retreating into the machine shop the policemen sent in a riot call. When the additional officers arrived a charge was made on the rioters. The crowd was armed with bricks and stones and when the policemen started forward every man who could find room enough threw a brick. Two of the bricks went true to the mark and two of the policemen dropped in their tracks, having been hit on the head. They were picked up by their companions and taken inside the machine shop, where it was found that one of the men, Patrick Ryan, was suffering from a fractured skull.

Seeing the condition of their companions the other 18 policemen made another charge on the crowd. This time the onslaught was in earnest, 18 clubs being swung from right to left with all the muscle that each man could muster. Each time a club descended, it landed on a man's head and fully 50 of the rioters were beaten on the pavement before they showed any signs of scattering. As soon as the policemen saw that they had the mob on the run they turned their attention to those who were lying on the ground and succeeded in arresting 28 of them before they could scramble to their feet and get away.

Cruiser Kasuga Is Sunk.

The Giornale d'Italia, a Roman paper, published in an extra edition a dispatch from Tokyo announcing that the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga, formerly the Argentine warship Rivadavia, has been sunk. The Liao-Yang correspondent of D'Italia asserts that conditions among the Russians at the front are disastrous. The army, he says, is dying of hunger. After a march lasting 48 hours they were given nothing but a piece of sugar. They have no bread and no meat. Provision trains arrive at long intervals only. "Under these conditions," he adds, "the work of the troops is truly heroic."

Revolutionists Condemned to Death.

The Haytian military tribunal has condemned to death by default 40 exiled persons accused of complicity in the attempted revolution headed by General Montplaisir. At Archaries the populace, after looting three Syrian shops, drove away 100 Syrians, who reached Port au Prince stripped of everything. Trouble is feared in other cities of the republic.

Athlete Named for Congress.

Robert Garrett, of Baltimore county, was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Second Maryland Congressional district. Mr. Garrett is a nephew of the former President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad of that name. During the Olympic games in Greece, in 1896, he won first prize in the discus throwing contest.

Contracts were let in Pittsburg for constructing a trolley line from Garrett, Pa., to Frostburg, Md.

SLAUGHTER AT PT. ARTHUR

Japanese Make Desperate Attempt But Meet Repulse.

YANGSE PASS WAS TAKEN.

Army of the Czar Forced to Retreat Toward Its Base at Liaoyang.

A desperate three days' assault on the inner defenses on the eastern and northern sides of Port Arthur failed, according to advices brought by two junks which arrived at Chefoo. A Russian who escaped from Port Arthur via Pigeon bay on the night of July 29 states that the earth trembled under the terrific cannonading which began at 4 a. m. July 26 and ended during the night of July 28, when the battle ceased. A Chinese who has arrived here on a separate junk confirms the Russian's statement that the Russian killed and wounded during the assault numbered between 5,000 and 6,000.

The Japanese in their repeated assaults against the eastern forts on the hills, through barbed wire entanglements and over mines, displayed fanatical bravery. They were mowed down by the hail of shells and bullets and the explosion of mines under their feet. Their losses are estimated at 20,000. The Russian declares that the Russians held all the eastern forts leading to Golden Hill and that the Japanese, shattered and exhausted, retired to the eastward.

As related by the passengers from the two junks, the Japanese advance, which began from Kwokat before daybreak July 26, was directed against Kikwan, Kinkintun, Kinkinshan and Piehtoushan forts, lying near the shore. The Russian outposts were driven back. In the meantime Admiral Togo shelled the forts at long range, but the return fire of the forts kept his ships at a safe distance, rendering the co-operation of the fleet ineffective.

General Kuroki had administered a severe defeat to the Russian forces, which defended the Russian east flank at Liao-Yang, winning separate actions at Yu-Shu-Lik-Zu and Yangse pass. These two places are 26 miles apart, but the two actions were fought at the same time. The Russians held strong positions. The thermometer registered over 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and the soldiers suffered cruelly from heat exhaustion.

Fusion in Kansas Complete.

The Democratic and Populist State Convention at Topeka, Kas., effected fusion in the State campaign, and nominated the following joint ticket: Governor David L. Dale, Democrat; Lieutenant Governor, M. A. Householder, Populist; Secretary of State, John H. Curran, Democrat; Justice of the Supreme Court, John T. Little, Populist; State Treasurer, Thomas F. Dolan, Democrat; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Martin R. Howard, Democrat; Attorney General, W. Wells, Populist; Superintendent of Insurance, John Stowell, Populist; Congressman-at-Large, Frank Brady, Populist; Railroad Commissioner, F. H. Chase, Populist. Each party will vote for its own National ticket.

WIFE MAKES CONFESSION.

Tells How Husband and a Partner Committed Wholesale Murder.

The wife of Paul Reed, at Statesboro, confessed that Will Catts and Paul Reed, negroes, who are in jail at Savannah, Ga., for fear of lynching, murdered the Hodges family near Statesboro and burned their house. The motive was robbery.

They killed Hodges with an iron brace after he had caught them digging up a pile of money in the yard. They then killed Mrs. Hodges and the little girl by striking them on the head with a lamp. The babies were killed before the house was fired.

W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, was nominated for Governor by the State Democratic Convention of Michigan.

Boston Wool Market.

The wool market here is quiet this week, most manufacturers having largely stocked up during the early part of the summer. Quotations are as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 34@35c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 33@34c; No. 2, 33@34c; 1/4, 3/4 and 1/2-blood, unwashed, 28 1/2@29c; unwashed, delaine, 26@27c; Michigan X and above, 28@29c; No. 1, 30@31c; No. 2, 29@30c; 1/4, 3/4 and 1/2-blood, unwashed, 28 1/2@29c; unwashed, delaine, 25@26c; Territory, Idaho, fine, 17@18c; heavy, fine, 14@15c; fine, medium, 17@18c; Utah and Nevada, fine, 16 1/2@17 1/2c; fine, medium, 17@18c.

Unions Endorse Strike.

All the labor unions in Chicago have endorsed the stock yards strike. After listening to the strikers' side of the controversy, which was presented to them by Michael J. Donnelly, President of the striking Butchers' Union, the Chicago Federation of Labor, which is composed of every labor organization in Chicago, and has a membership of 300,000, adopted resolutions to-night pledging the moral and financial support of the Federation body as long as the strike continues.

Pay of Rural Delivery Carriers.

In the adjustment of the salaries of rural carriers in the postal service it has been decided that all carriers appointed prior to June 30, 1904, who were entitled to the maximum pay of \$600, under the rules which governed the establishment of routes at that time, shall receive the maximum of \$700, but that the schedule which became effective July 1, 1904, and recently announced, shall prevail in fixing the compensation of all carriers appointed since June 30.

TWO OF THE INJURED MAY DIE.

Firemen Prevented Flames from Reaching Place Where Benzine Was Stored.

By the explosion of 10 kegs of railway torpedoes at the plant of the Versailles Railway Signal works, along the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Versailles borough, Allegheny county, Pa., the three brick buildings used as a factory were entirely destroyed, two men were perhaps fatally injured, one young woman badly hurt, while four others were scratched and cut by the flying tin and brick.

The injured are: Charles Klingsmith, 39 years old; burned all over the body; taken to the McKeesport Hospital and may not recover.

Charles Bevan, 23 years old; injured internally, cut about the face and body; unconscious at the house of Superintendent Frank Dutche, at Versailles, and may not recover.

Nina Doty, 17 years old; cut about face and arms and suffering from shock.

Alice Pagan, West Newton, Pa.; cut about face and arms, but not seriously.

Annie and Mary Coates, sisters, of Boston, Pa.; bruised and cut by flying bricks; injuries not serious.

Lizzie Orman, of McKeesport, bruised and cut by flying bricks and suffering from shock and fright; injuries not serious.

Just what caused the explosion is not known and may never be known. All the workmen know is that while two of them were shoveling torpedoes into a keg, getting them ready for shipment, there was a flash and a roar, the buildings trembled and rocked and then commenced to crumble into pieces. In addition to the three buildings of the plant, which were completely destroyed, the windows and doors were torn from four other buildings of the plant, while the windows and doors were wrecked in dwelling houses within the space of four blocks of the scene of the explosion.

The buildings caught fire, but the blaze was soon extinguished.

MILLIONS IN SMALL COIN.

Mint Will Turn Out \$100,000,000 in Nickels and Cents.

Successful experiments in the manufacture of copper blanks from which cents are stamped at the United States mint in Philadelphia will render unnecessary the reduction in the force which it was expected would go into effect there in September.

The mint here is the only one in the United States which makes cents and nickels and there will be a record breaking production of those coins from September to December. The mint will devote itself exclusively to this coinage and \$25,000,000 will be turned out each month. In the last four months of the year the demand for subsidiary coin is so great that \$100,000,000 material, it is estimated, will be exhausted by February.

NEWS NOTES.

Cotton authorities expect a crop of 12,000,000 bales.

A Rock Island train was held up, the passengers robbed and cars looted near Tucuman, N. M.

The campaign managers of both political parties have begun the work of collecting funds for the great expense of the campaign.

J. G. Garber was nominated by the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional district of Missouri, to oppose Congressman Champ Clark.

Despite official denials, the news papers insist that a marriage has been arranged between the Infants Maria Teresa, sister of King Alfonso, and Prince Ferdinand, of Bavaria.

A dispatch to a London paper from Brussels, which is not confirmed, reports that 32 persons were killed near Arion by an explosion, which afterward set fire to several miles of corn fields.

Four hundred and fifty telegraphers employed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway system stopped work August 1. The action of the men is the result of demands for an increase in wages and certain other concessions.

Commander N. E. Mason has been appointed chief of the bureau of ordnance, navy department, to succeed Rear Admiral Converse, who to-day assumed the duties of chief of the bureau of navigation.

Five Gold Miners Killed.

An accident at the Shakespeare gold mine, Webbwood, on the Soo branch of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, east of Detroit, Mich., resulted in the suffocation of five men. The dead are: Peter Entid, John Walton, John Dithby, Webbwood; Peter Grant and an unknown man.

Gunboat is Blown Up.

The Russian gunboat Sivoutch (which has been in the Liao river since the beginning of the war) has been deserted and blown up near Sancha, and the crew with the vessel's guns have started for Liao-Yang. Two Japanese gunboats went on Monday to reconnoiter the position of the Sivoutch and were fired upon.

New Counterfeit Bank Note.

Chief Wilkie, of the United States secret service, announces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 National bank note. It is on the National Bank of Commerce in New York, series 1882; Bruce, register; Wymen, treasurer. It is a poorly executed photograph.

The family of the late T. D. Lawson, of Meridian, Miss., has insisted that the words "killed by F. G. Semmes" be placed on his monument.