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LAND ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Japs Begin Bombardment
From Both Sides.

More Troops Landed in Manchuria
—New Chwang in Full Possession of Russians.

CHE FOO, May 25, 2 p. m.—Chinese troops arrived from Taku Shan, a port lying southwest of Antung, report the landing of 6,000 Japanese troops at Taku Shan, on the 21st instant. Another junk from Pitsawo reports the Japanese landing a small number of troops there every day and building temporary barracks on Elliott Island, where a hundred ships, including men-of-war and transports have made a rendezvous. Only small skirmishes are reported along the western shore of the Liao Tung peninsula up to the 22nd instant.

Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday, indicating that a land attack had commenced, as the Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur.

(Taku Shan is a Manchurian sea port between Port Arthur and the mouth of the Yalu and about sixty miles from the latter.)

NEW CHWANG, May 24, midnight.—(Delayed in transmission).—A fair force is now patrolling the city with a field battery at the fort. It is unusually quiet here with no exciting rumors of any nature. An efficient staff of native runners are unable to obtain any inkling of the Japanese movements and the Russians positively will not discuss their plans, since it is unusual to have no supervision over inward or outward cargoes. Heavy freighting is going on over the Tien Tsin railroad.

SKIRMISHING IN MANCHURIA.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—The following despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin to the Emperor, dated May 23, has been received:

"Our cavalry outposts on May 23 and May 24 observed a movement of a portion of the Japanese forces very close along the Hai Cheng road near the village of Delandisputes, six miles from Pong Wang Cheng.

"On May 21, a Japanese detachment, consisting of six companies of infantry and three squadrons of cavalry, attacked some outposts of Cosackes on the heights on the right bank of the Sessai river near the village of Poutoukhina. When the engagement began the Japanese cavalry remained under cover and the infantry, which declined to cross the valley, maintained a distant, almost harmless fire without sparing ammunition. A small party, unsupported, tried to cross the river for the purpose of turning our left flank, but was driven back by the charge of half a sotnia of Cosackes, and the fire of the sotnia occupying the heights. Towards evening the Japanese retired. Our losses were ten Cosackes wounded. Details of the engagement of May 20 and 21 at Sitkoutchinda have not yet been ascertained.

PARIS, May 25.—The Boir claims that it has learned from a trustworthy source that Lieut. General Baron Fredericks and another member of the Russian court, who recently visited Paris, came on a secret mission, which had for its purpose the seeking of the intervention and effective support of the French government in the event of China adopting an aggressive attitude towards the Russians in Manchuria. The paper alleges that the government gave a formal promise of compliance with Russia's request.

AMERICAN NURSES ARE WELL TREATED.
SEATTLE, Wn., May 25.—Dr. Anita Newcombe McLean with a party of Red Cross nurses to Japan for war service, writes from Tokyo, under date of April 23, giving enthusiastic accounts of the courtesies and attentions showed upon her party by the Japanese officials. The destination of her party is uncertain, owing to the extreme secrecy in official circles, but adds: "We may leave any day after the expected battle is fought."

Dr. McLean quotes the minister of the navy, Yamamoto, as saying that at the time of writing there had been eight engagements with the Russian navy, as a result of which the Russians had lost fifteen ships, not counting those that may be repaired, and 1,500 men, while the Japanese had lost not a single ship and only 200 men killed and 80 wounded.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR THE WOUNDED.
SEATTLE, Wn., May 25.—The Nagasaki Press of April 24th, just received here, says:

In connection with the announcement of her majesty the empress that the wounded Russians should be given, if needed, artificial limbs, it is reported that a set of artificial arms and four feet have been recently sent to the Matsuyama Red Cross hospital, in which the wounded Russians are receiving treatment."

33 JAPS DROWNED.
TOKIO, May 25.—Of the complement of the protected cruiser Yoshino sunk recently in collision with the cruiser Matsuyama, sixty-three non-commissioned officers and 220 bluejackets were drowned, and forty-eight non-commissioned officers and 220 bluejackets were rescued. No details of the disaster have as yet been received. The navy department is awaiting a detailed report of the loss of the battleship Matsuyama, destroyed by coming in contact with a mine while cruising off Port Arthur on the morning of May 15, which it expects shortly.

FOUGHT WITH DEATH FOR THREE HOURS

Mr. Thomson's Watch Stopped 3 Hours
After Stavert's—Bodies Embalmed
—Both Funerals Tomorrow.

The remains of John H. Thomson and R. P. Foster, the victims of the terrible drowning accident at the South West Branch lake of the Oromocto, which were brought to the city yesterday by special train and taken to Mr. Foster's undertaking rooms, have been embalmed and this morning were conveyed to their late residences from which the funeral will take place on Thursday, that of Mr. Foster at 2.30 p. m. and of Mr. Thomson at 3.30 o'clock.

The dreadful catastrophe that has thrown a shadow over the entire community, is the one topic of conversation about the streets, and many are the theories and speculations as to what happened after Mr. Stavert left the boat on his long swim to shore for help. Mr. Stavert says he left both his companions astride of the boat, and judging from the time Mr. Thomson's watch stopped as compared with Mr. Stavert's, they must have been clinging to the boat for over three hours and a half after Mr. Stavert left them. If both gentlemen's time pieces were correct, or nearly so, as is fully believed, the difference in the time they stopped is something over three hours. It would take but a few minutes in the water to stop the watch, so if Mr. Thomson's ran three hours longer than Mr. Stavert's, he must have been that long on the boat.

There is a strong impression that Mr. Thomson, who, when Mr. Stavert left, had a seemingly secure position on the boat, must have left it to help Mr. Foster gain a better position, and that in so doing was swept away from the boat. That the two men went down about the same time is shown by the

fact that the bodies were found close together. The impression that Mr. Thomson left his position on the boat to help Mr. Foster is occasioned by the fact that the former was a good swimmer, while Mr. Foster was not, and that confident in his ability to look after himself, he went to Mr. Foster's assistance. Another theory is that the men left the boat to swim to shore, but this is entirely improbable, as Mr. Foster was not an expert swimmer and would have no possible chance of reaching land.

What agony they must have endured during the last few minutes when benumbed and with strength failing the realization came that the end was at hand, can never be known. The all merciful One has veiled those last few minutes from human ken.

E. P. Stavert, the survivor, is still at the home of Bernard Allan, near the lake, and while his condition is greatly improved, all danger is not yet over.

An Associated Press despatch says: "News of the death by drowning of John W. Thomson, of the St. John firm of William Thomson & Co., was received with great regret in Boston shipping circles."

"The Thomsons have done much business at this port and at New York. They were well known on both sides of the ocean."

"John Thomson, with his brother, managed numerous vessels, including a dozen ocean boats known as the Battle line of steamers."

"E. P. Stavert, is a brother of W. E. Stavert, general manager of the bank of New Brunswick, at St. John. The latter was manager of the Boston branch of the bank of Nova Scotia for several years."

(See also page 1.)

FIGHTERS STILL IN JAIL.
McLeod and Littlejohn Will be
Heard This Afternoon—Holiday
Drinks in Police Court

When His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie opened his court this morning the space behind the rail was occupied by one of the largest crowds that have attended the court for many months. The judge, by his honor, embraced the opportunity of making a few remarks concerning what he described the filthy habit of drinking, and on the sidewalk and in public buildings. He said that the law and order leading to the court was the cause in were in a disgraceful condition. He pointed out the insidious nature of expectorating and referred to the penalty, also mentioning that in Boston the penalty for spitting in a street car is a fine of one hundred dollars. In St. John it is but one dollar a spit.

The accumulation of drunks that fell into the police drag net Monday night, Tuesday were fined four dollars each, with one exception. Margaret Sullivan was the honored one. She pleaded poverty, as did all the rest and was remanded.

One man, who was arrested on Pond street for drunkenness gave his name as Patrick O'Brien, but this morning informed the court that it was Michael Hayden, and as Michael Hayden he went to jail.

The final bout that all had waited for was then called. It was announced that the fight between the law and Beth McLeod and Dan Littlejohn, E. S. Ritchie was present to assist the latter side. Only one round took place, as Deputy Chief Jenkins was busy in the county court. His honor announced that the fight was for noon, but that he was further put off till late this afternoon.

FORTUNE FOR HENNESSY.
Custom House Employee at \$2 Per
Day Falls Heir to Four Hundred Thousand Dollars

NEW YORK, May 25.—The World, this morning says: "After tolling year for more than thirteen years at \$2.00 a day as a custom house weigher in the Havemeyer Sugar Refinery, Williamsburg, Patrick J. Hennessy, of No. 82 Third street, Williamsburg, has suddenly found himself to be the heir of \$400,000. Hennessy became cognizant of his good fortune through the following 'person' in a Sunday newspaper: 'Information wanted of Patrick J. Hennessy, went to New York and was heard of in the N. Y. custom house about 1885. An estate of about \$300,000 left to him by an uncle in Melbourne, Australia. Apply to Pollock & Pollock, 21 Newhall street, London.'"

Hennessy has been a widower for months. He was left with two children and although he had known for years that his uncle, who was his father's brother, was a very wealthy man in Australia, he never had an idea of how large the estate was. Hennessy was at one time connected with the British war department and that he had been a custom house weigher for many years.

Hennessy was the recipient last night of hearty congratulations.

FRANCO-SPANISH ALLIANCE.
A Closer Union Between the Two
Latin Nations Possible—Germany
Would Welcome It.

PARIS, May 25.—The correspondent of the Figaro at Madrid has had an interview with Premier Silveira, who positively denied that Germany was trying to make mischief between Spain and France on the subject of Morocco. Senor Silveira said he had reason to believe that the German government was welcome an alliance between the two countries. Spain, he said, had not the slightest reason for complaint regarding the Anglo-French entente.

The correspondent also says that the rumor to the effect that King Alfonso intends to abandon his proposed visit to President Loubet in order to avoid friction with the pope was unfounded. The visit has been officially decided and will certainly take place. All Spanish statements, the correspondent says, declare that the court is already in Spain, as they are anxious for a rapprochement with that country.

NORDICA RUNNING AWAY.
At Reopening of Divorce Suit She
Leaves for the West and May
Go to Europe.

NEW YORK, May 24.—"I am well satisfied with the decision of Justice MacLean. Right and justice are on my side, and I have therefore nothing to fear from a full revision of the facts before a referee. Let all the facts come out now, as they doubtless will, and these facts will further tend to vindicate my character. One has only to read Justice MacLean's decision to realize that the court is already well convinced both as to the lack of jurisdiction and as to the collusion and fraud."

The above statement made by Herr Zoltan Doehne expresses his opinion of the decision Saturday granting Herr Doehne's application to have vacated the interlocutory decree of divorce obtained by Mrs. Nordica, and to have the action reopened. Former Judge Joseph P. Daly was appointed referee.

What Mrs. Nordica thought of the action of the justice is not known. She promptly, however, wired to John Duss, from Ottawa, Canada, that she would be unable to sing at the opening of Venice, his big summer music hall.

Although Mr. Duss charitably accepted Mrs. Nordica's statement, the general impression was that she decided to stay away from New York as a consequence of the action of Justice MacLean, which will make it possible for the referee to call upon the diva to come before him and testify.

A message from Ottawa said that Mrs. Nordica had just left for Winnipeg.

LANDERS' SKULL FRACTURED.
Charles Landers, who was thrown from a carriage on Erin street Monday and rendered unconscious was reported last night to be resting quite easily at the hospital. At noon today, however, his condition was not so good. His skull is thought to be fractured. The doctors believe he will pull through.

JURY FINDS SIX TRUE BILLS

Quick Work in County Court
This Morning.

Blair Hurd, McGuire, Marr, Geary
and Chisolm all Will
be Tried.

The May sittings of the county court were begun this morning. The court was to have opened at ten o'clock but owing to the absence of more than half of the grand jurors, the business of the court was delayed until eleven o'clock.

His Honor Judge Forbes in his address to the grand jury, said that he would impose the usual fine on those who were absent. He said that grand jurors were absenting themselves too much. The thing was becoming too common and would have to be put a stop to. There were people just as busy as they, who gave part of their time to the good government of the community.

There were seven criminal cases for the finding of the grand jury. His honor commented on each, dwelling on the indictment against Hurd Blair Henderson, or Blair Hurd. The evidence in this case, his honor said, seemed sufficiently incriminating to warrant the finding of a true bill.

The other cases were:

The King vs. Francis McGuire, charged with stealing a purse containing money.

The King vs. John O'Flaherty, charged with stealing \$80 from one Magee.

The King vs. Jeremiah Marr, charged with assault.

The King vs. Fred Geary, charged with stealing a razor and a bicycle.

The King vs. Sam J. Chisholm, charged with stealing a coat at the depot.

His honor made feeling reference to the sad drowning on the Oromocto of Mr. Thomson and Mr. Foster.

The grand jurors are: John White, foreman; Douglas McArthur, Wm. Fair, John R. Armstrong, Jas. Ryan, Timothy Collins, Edward Bates, Alexander Watson, Wm. J. Salmon, Joseph Court, Isiah W. Holder, Andrew J. Speckart, Thomas Bell, Charles S. Philip, Geo. M. Chamberlain, Frank Watson, Alexander T. Patterson, John B. Eagles, William J. Dalton, J. H. White, Wm. Estabrooks, J. A. Tilton, Donaldson Hunt.

Following are the petit jurors: Reverdy Steeves, W. Stanley Coday, John Hannah, Edward Walsh, David Watt, Michael Higgins, Wm. H. Myles, Peter McIntyre, Hugh Ryan, Patrick Cassely, James Dalsell, Brazilla Van-Wart, James Whales, Thomas Logan, John R. Richards, James Quinn, Solomon McConnell, Jacob H. Colwell, Cah Belyea, Sanford H. Belyea, Stephen P. Gidding.

The civil docket is as follows:

JURY CASES.

Clarke vs. Morrison; S. A. M. Skinner.

Heaven vs. Haum; Tilly & Smith.

Stephen E. Bustin, trustee of Charlotte J. Segee, vs. Patrick Byrne; E. T. C. Knowles.

NON JURY (CIVIL).

McLean vs. McEachern; Weldon & McLean.

J. V. Russell vs. R. Moore; G. S. Shaw.

J. D. Driscoll vs. G. Collinson; Macrae & Sinclair.

J. V. Morrison vs. H. A. Gardner; Macrae & Sinclair.

J. McDonald vs. R. Selfridge; J. B. M. Baxter.

W. V. Wetmore vs. F. Atkinson; A. A. Wilson.

J. G. Seely vs. Rafferty; A. A. Wilson.

The naturalization papers of Ernest Ekstrom, a native of Stockholm, Sweden, were filed by Beverly R. Armstrong.

The grand jury returned, after being out for an hour, with a true bill in every case.

At two o'clock this afternoon, Chisholm was placed on trial.

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THE WEATHER.
Forecast—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm today and on Thursday.
Synopsis—Fine weather prevails this morning over the Maritime Provinces attended by moderate winds. Winds to freshen and American ports, light to moderate, variable. Bermuda reports fair weather and light east winds.
The highest temperature in the city today was 69 above.

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