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TOGO TRIES TO SINK FLEET

Desperate Scheme to Destroy Port Arthur Ships—Bravery of Japanese Sailors.

Desperate Hand-to-Hand Fight at Mo-Tien-Lien Pass—Bloody Bayonet Encounter.

St. Petersburg, July 6, 1.30 p. m.—A few nights ago Admiral Togo attempted to repeat the Japanese exploit with torpedo boats at Wei Hai Wei during the China-Japanese war, by sending torpedo boat destroyers into the harbor of Port Arthur for the purpose of sinking ships at their anchor again, but the attempt ended in disastrous failure. Four torpedo boat destroyers succeeded in creeping into the harbor, which was not protected by booms, but only one escaped; two were sunk by the shore batteries, and one was crippled. The reckless bravery of the Japanese in going to almost certain destruction excites nothing but admiration here. The channel at Port Arthur was so tortuous that it was regarded as unnecessary to have a boom. On account of the difficulty of getting into the harbor, the fleet is considered in naval circles to be fully as daring as that of the Japanese torpedo boats in a storm, and covered with ice, were jumped over booms protecting that harbor and destroyed Chinese warships. So far as known the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer did not even succeed in launching torpedoes. Another lot of naval reserves, numbering two thousand will be called out shortly. The exact date of the attack is not ascertainable, but it is said to have occurred Saturday. To further details are obtainable. Though it is believed other destroyers participated in the attack only four, however, succeeded in getting in. The method whereby this information reached the authorities is not disclosed. A despatch received from Vladivostok this afternoon does not mention the Russian squadron.

HAND TO HAND FIGHT.

Tokio, July 6, 11 a. m.—Supplemental despatches indicate that the fight at Mo-Tien-Lien Pass, July 4, was a desperate hand-to-hand affair. A majority of the Japanese injured were wounded by bayonets. The Russians surrounded the outposts of the Japanese, who fought until relief came. The Russians left 53 dead and 4 wounded. The Japanese left 19 killed and 38 wounded. It is believed that the Russians sustained greater losses during the pursuit than in action.

General Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Fusan, July 4, July 4 two battalions of Russian cavalry attempted to break through the Japanese outposts at the northern entrance of Mo-Tien Pass. Before daylight they surrounded an outpost of forty men at the foot of a hill, and charged the trench above. A bloody encounter with bayonets, lasting a quarter of an hour, ensued. The Russians attacked the trench three times, but were driven up the valley by a Japanese reinforcement, leaving many dead and wounded. An observer saw fifty lying in front of the trench.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—The Petrovsky Liako published a despatch from Liao-Yang announcing that an engagement has occurred at Ta-Teh-Kiao, during which Russian cavalry under General Samonoff, supported by a battery of horse artillery, dislodged a Japanese force from the heights in face of a heavy machine gun and musketry fire. The Russians, it is added, pursued the Japanese, and inflicted heavy loss upon them.

BIG BATTLE ON.

London, July 7.—The Liao-Yang correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated July 7, 1 a. m., says: "A battle is proceeding twenty-five miles from here. Numbers of wounded are being brought in from the mountains. Evidently the engagement is a severe one. It is believed that the Japanese are continuing their advance with the object of cutting off Mukden."

PONY MISSING

The St. Paul Despatch says:—"Chat," a tiny Shetland pony only one month old, was missing when the circus train was ready to pull out of St. Paul last night. The pony could be found nowhere, though a systematic search was made of the wagons and cars which had remained during the day in the railroad yards at the foot of Eagle street. The police were notified, but no trace of the missing pony was discovered last night. It is thought that some time during the day or last night the pony was taken from its car. No one had been seen carrying the animal away, but it is thought that some of the numerous boys who visited the train yesterday stole it. "Chat" was born at Chatham, Ont. Even a dead past may sometimes come to life.

REFUSED HIM

British Premier was Declined a Hearing on the Floor of the Commons.

London, July 6.—In the House of Commons to-night the Government succeeded in carrying through the first part of its closure program on the licensing bill, but Premier Balfour was denied a hearing, his frequent attempts to speak being drowned by loud cries of "Gag." Finally Mr. Balfour, after hopelessly facing the tumult, sat down. This is said to be the first time in a modern British Parliament when the Premier was refused a hearing on the floor of the House of Commons.

THRILLING RIDE

Everyone in the city knows that Pete Cowan is one of the best story-tellers in town—but he climbs up the ladder and gets busy with his shoe stock whenever Tom Smith walks into the store now. Tom doesn't look to be much at telling stories but Pete has to admit that the barber has got him floored—and that is saying the best for the barber. Pete was standing on the street corner with a crowd of fellows telling a little yarn—that is, a mild one for Pete—when along strolled the barber. The conversation switched to ice boats and Tom had the words. "Did I ever tell you about the ride I had in an ice boat?" asked he. Some one who hadn't really heard the story but who evidently knew Tom, said, "Yes," but the speaker didn't notice the interruption and continued. "I was over to Pelee Island with my friends," "punch" Pallette, and Bob Scratch and had to take a boat load of wine to Kingsville in an ice boat. It was an awfully cold day but the people in Kingsville were waiting for the wine. Our iceboat was 76 feet wide, and 109 feet long and we had on board 130 barrels of wine. It was the fastest ride I ever had in an ice boat. There was a good stiff wind blowing and we went the distance 16 1/2 miles in exactly 12 minutes. Some one gave a sigh but Pete was looking at the speaker green with envy.

"While we were on the trip we were going so fast that when we came to a crack in the ice 38 feet wide, we jumped right over it before we noticed it." Here followed a long pause for effect. No one spoke except Pete, who murmured out, "Gee whizz, what a dandy!" "Did we were going so fast," continued Tom, "that when we were getting near Kingsville we couldn't stop at the shore and we ran up a mile and a half on the bank and didn't lose one barrel of wine. Punch, Bob Scratch and I got so scared going that he walked back and Bob Scratch and I had to take the boat back all alone."

Another pause for effect and Pete broke in with "Did-D-Did you say it was wine you had—?" whereupon Bob Scratch stepped into the circle, touched Tom on the arm and informed him that there was a customer waiting at the shop to be shaved.

SAT ON

Premier Tells Secretary of State He Has Been Too Previous—Another Cabinet Row.

Ottawa, July 6.—Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, was flatly turned down by the Prime Minister in the House to-day.

Mr. Laurier said that the intimation to Judge Britton that he needed make any report on the Treason and Conspiracy Bill, was a gold concession, seeing that the concession had been abandoned by order-in-council, and cancelled by order-in-council, had been sent by Mr. Scott, without consulting his colleagues of the Cabinet. When this action by Mr. Scott was considered in council it was disapproved of by the Cabinet, and a letter was sent to Judge Britton, asking him to consider Mr. Scott's letter as unwritten and instructing him to proceed with his report. The incident has led to a report current in the corridors to-day that Mr. Scott will resign from the Cabinet.

MULLAH ATTACKS SOMALIS

London, July 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent, under date of July 6, says that the Mullah's forces have attacked the Somalis, killing fifty, leaving on the natives friendly to the British, and looting about one thousand sheep and fifty cattle. They then retired, pursued by pioneers, who shot down twenty of the Mullah's men. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Berbera, the capital of the Somaliland campaign has been fruitless, the Mullah retaining full control of his particular region.

Six girls employed by Richard Hall & Sons, of Peterboro, fell about 60 feet, owing to the elevator breaking. Three suffered broken limbs, but none are fatally hurt.

Ald. William Findlay, of Hamilton, has undergone an operation for appendicitis, and is in a local condition.

LOVE-MAKING IN IRISH GAELIC

Cost a Dublin Man an Even \$1,000—Taught Ancient Tongue.

Some of the Celtic Expressions Were of Excessively Tender Nature.

Dublin, July 6.—The reading of love letters partly written in Gaelic caused great amusement during the hearing of a branch of promise action here.

Mr. Moloney, opening the case for the plaintiff, Margaret Delaney, described how love for the ancient Irish tongue led to her engagement to Frank Burke, the defendant, who is an inland revenue officer, formerly stationed at Kilkenny.

Burke spent his spare time in promoting the spread of Gaelic and in supporting the Gaelic league, the local branch of which Miss Delaney joined. The pair were thrown much in each other's company, defendant becoming her instructor in the beauties of the old language. Finally he proposed and was accepted.

Twenty-five letters passed between them endearing Gaelicisms being in most of them. In 1903 he asked for his letters back "to get a reference from them." Then he married somebody else.

The two letters which Miss Delaney still possessed were read in court. The first did not commence with "Dear Maggie" or anything of the sort, said Mr. Moloney, but began "Maghradh astore," which meant "Maggie, my treasure."

The letter went on—"Last night I was disappointed and glad at not meeting you—glad you did not venture out on such a cold night, and yet very much down in the mouth that you could not be out. However, 'Aroon'—that meant 'oh, great love,' said counsel—"I hope to make up for that little fast some day very shortly."

When he came to the end the Gaelic arbor broke out again. He was not satisfied with "yours sincerely" or "affectionately." How miserably the English tongue fitted the arbor of the Gaelic heart! He wound up with words in Irish which meant "with everlasting love, from Francis."

Two days afterwards he addressed her with a different heading, but with the same intensity of feeling. "Maghradh machree," or "Maggie of my heart."

The plaintiff, a good looking young lady, translated the Gaelic phrases in the letters. Among others were "Maggie, my treasure," and "With great love to my little dark treasure, from your lover, Francis." She had received many books from the defendant, she said, with Gaelic inscriptions inside them.

She was cross-examined by the defendant, who conducted his own defense and denied ever promising to marry her, and suggested that she knew very little about Gaelic.

"Well, it's your own teaching Mr. Burke," she replied.

The jury awarded her \$1,000 damages.

LIBRARY BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held last night, with Chairman A. Sheldrick, J. U. Thibodeau, Capt. S. M. Smith, Dr. C. R. Charteris, W. Anderson, Fred Stone, J. W. Humphrey and Secretary Twopeny present.

Routine business only was transacted. The globe wrote asking for a picture of the library. It was decided to have one taken.

J. G. Sten's coal account amounting to \$102.25 was ordered paid. The gas account, \$4.56, was also ordered paid, as were also small accounts of the Ark and S. Hadley Co.

Wm. Plumridge was given the contract for frosting a number of cakes, for \$1.50, on condition that he do the work within a week.

The Finance committee presented a very satisfactory report for the last half year, the first in the new building. The report showed the library to be in a first class financial condition.

It was decided to draw on the city treasurer for the usual \$125. The Librarian's report was as follows:—

New borrowers, 80.
Books given out, 1,357.
Central School circulation, May, 273.
Central School circulation, June, 190.
Cash for fines, \$4.57.
Cash for cards, \$1.50.
Total, \$6.07.

The report also gave a list of books asked for by the public.

DRUNKEN MAN'S DEED

New York, July 6.—Angered because his wife endeavored to keep him from entering a saloon while he was an protracted sprees, Harry her a blow east side bartender, a woman pitched across the bar, and when several onlookers reached her side she was dead. Boland was seized and would probably have been badly used but for the timely arrival of the police, who hustled him away to the station.

PARKER LIKELY

United States Democratic National Convention Met, Organized and Adjourned.

St. Louis, Mo., July 6.—The Democratic National Convention met to-day and listened to an extended speech from Representative John Sharp Williams, its temporary Chairman, appointed the committees necessary to perfect a permanent organization, and adjourned. In a session lasting two hours and fifty minutes one striking incident overshadowed all other proceedings. That was the enthusiastic and prolonged cheering which greeted the name of Grover Cleveland. While the outburst which greeted the name of the former Democratic President before its fast syllable had fallen from the lips of the temporary Chairman was noteworthy in its effect, it was magnified by contrast with the greetings accorded the actual persons of men who stood for all that has been opposed to Mr. Cleveland during the last eight years.

Jas. K. Jones, of Arkansas, Chairman of the National Committee, went on the platform and took his seat unnoticed. Practically no greeting was given him when he faced the convention with gavel in hand.

There were other stalwart lieutenants of the Nebraska man who entered the hall unacclaimed, and, lastly, Mr. Bryan himself, who for the first time during two national campaigns was greeted with silence.

The greatest significance was attached to the showing made by the Conservatives. Their absolute control of the convention is no longer doubted, even by those who have heretofore declined to be convinced. The nomination of Judge Parker for President is assured beyond any possibility of defeat.

Chas. F. Murphy, the Tammany leader of New York, to-night made this statement: "It has been alleged that I concede the nomination of Judge Parker. I do not. I stand just where I have stood for the past few days. I have not changed my opinions or my attitude."

READY TO OPEN

Great Irish Cathedral Cost \$2,500,000—Will Be a Most Impressive Ceremony.

Dublin, July 6.—The solemn consecration and reopening of St. Patrick's Cathedral at Armagh, the Primatial See of Ireland, will take place on Sunday, July 24, and promises to be the most important happening of the Catholic Church in Ireland that has taken place in many years. Cardinal Logue, who will on that same day celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of Raphoe, will officiate at the ceremony proper, while the Archbishop of Dublin, Monsignor Walsh, will pontificate at the high mass, and Archbishop Healy, of Tuam, will preach the consecration sermon.

Among the prelates who will assist in the sanctuary will be Cardinal Vannutelli, who will come especially from Rome to represent the Pope; Archbishop Bourne, of Westminster, and the Bishops of Liverpool, Birmingham, Portsmouth and Aberdeen, together with hundreds of clergymen from every part of the world, the United States, Canada and Australia furnishing a very large number. The Duke and Duchess of Norfolk and several Catholic members of the British aristocracy have also promised to attend the ceremony.

The foundations of the Cathedral were laid in 1840 by Dr. Croly, then Archbishop. The temple was dedicated in August, 1873. More than 100,000 persons attended this ceremony, and 20 prelates, headed by the late Cardinal Cullen, were present in the sanctuary, while the preacher for the occasion was the celebrated Dominican orator, Fr. Thomas Burke, famous for his lectures and sermons all over the world.

For four years the work of completing and decorating the interior has been in progress under the supervision and in accordance with the plans of the most eminent architects of Ireland. The most skilled artists have been employed in the work with such success that the perfection of the altars, mosaics, screens, pulpits and organ has evoked the admiration of even the most critical visitors. The total cost of the building is placed at \$2,500,000, which have been collected all over the world.

FELL SIXTY FEET

Peterboro, July 6.—At noon to-day, when six of the working girls belonging to the dry goods establishment of Richard Hall & Sons, took the elevator at the fourth story, the cable suddenly parted and the lift fell to the basement, a distance of about 60 feet. Nora Fitzgerald suffered a broken arm and leg; Ida Sherman, severe injuries to the spine; Josephine Delaire, leg broken. The elevator boy had an arm broken. The injured were conveyed to the hospital, and it is not supposed that any are fatally hurt.

Sir H. E. Taschereau had Privy Council rules amended to prevent delays complained of by the Canadian Bar.

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