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NEWSPAPER

June 9

PORT ARTHUR SLAUGHTERED TO GO

RUSSIAN RESCUE OR BE FORGOTTEN

SIR WILLIAMS GIVES THE HINT

READY TO LEAVE.

A well-informed citizen, in touch with Lord Dundonald, says that he has had his return to Great Britain in contemplation for some time, and that some arrangements have already been made towards that end. His free speech the other evening was the result of an intention to express some wholesome truths on a suitable occasion previous to his departure.

PORT ARTHUR ATTACKED

BATTLE STILL GOING ON

JAP FORCES REPELLED

Russians Lost 100 Killed in Fight at Saimatzu on June 7th.

Indianapolis, June 8.—A special cable received by The News from its staff war correspondent says: "Chefoo, June 8.—The long contemplated attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur began early this morning. The Russian forces around the beleaguered city were reinforced by the troops which had garrisoned Daing and Kin-chow. The Russian vessels in the harbor, with their great guns, aided the land forces in repelling the attack. The fighting still goes on."

OSLER CRITIC OF BUDGET

REMEDY COMES TOO LATE

Government's Eleventh Hour Attention to Woolen Industry Will Not Save It.

Ottawa, June 8.—(Special)—Arrangements have been made to bring the debate on the budget speech to a close next Wednesday. Neither party seems disposed to prolong the discussion, which has already ceased to be a matter of keen interest to the house. Less than a dozen Liberals sat in the house to-night, the government followers being practically deserted from the house as soon as Archie Campbell had concluded his speech.

RUSSIAN LOSE 100

St. Petersburg, June 8.—Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphs to the emperor, under date of June 8: "A Japanese brigade attacked the west coast of Liaoting Peninsula, where the railway runs close to the shore, making feints of a landing. The Russian forces have repelled the attack, inflicting a loss of 100 men."

TO HAMPER KUROPATKIN

St. Petersburg, June 8.—All Japanese movements are interpreted as caused by anxiety to hamper as much as possible whatever movements Gen. Kuropatkin makes to help Port Arthur. Not only have the Japanese bombarded the west coast of Liaoting Peninsula, where the railway runs close to the shore, making feints of a landing, but they have also shelled the town of Saimatzu, 20 miles northwest of Fengwangcheng, inflicting a loss of 100 men.

HARRASSING KUROPATKIN

St. Petersburg, June 8.—The emperor has received this afternoon from General Kuropatkin, dated June 8: "A Japanese squadron of six vessels, which was later reinforced by 11 others, appeared on the west coast of Liaoting Peninsula on June 7, about 10 o'clock in the afternoon. Six of the second and third classes, torpedo boats, the squadron cruised in sections, bombarding various points east of Kachau and Senyuchou, directing their fire on our posts and patrols wherever these appeared. The squadron ceased firing at 7 p. m., and steamed away southward. Our boats did not see them, but they caused material damage. Six ships reappeared south of Kwantsung and lowered their flags. The Japanese abandoned their attack, having lost one officer and non-commissioned officer captured and several men killed. We had no casualties. "Outposts of Cossacks on the main Liaoyang road were driven in. The Japanese reinforcements forced the Japanese to retire. Our loss during the fighting, which lasted until 7 p. m., was killed Lieut. Lischko and two soldiers and five soldiers wounded."

KUROPATKIN MOVES

St. Petersburg, June 8.—Among his first moves, Gen. Kuropatkin has moved on to better authority than the average. That Gen. Kuropatkin is himself moving southward from Liaoyang. It is not possible to authoritatively confirm the report. The public takes hold eagerly of every scrap of information concerning military operations in the far east. Everyone is alert for official news of a serious attack on Port Arthur, which, it is felt, cannot be long delayed. St. Petersburg is displaying more interest in the fate of Port Arthur than in any event since the initial naval reverse. In spite of philosophical calm which the authorities a month ago said that they had abandoned in the course of the campaign, Russians find it hard now that the event has become an imminent possibility to resign themselves with indifference toward the garrison now fighting in isolation. The public is aware of the sentimental interest in the retention of the fortress, entirely independent of its real strategic value.

Gen. O. Merson, Chartered Accountant, Auditor, Assignee, 27 East Wellington Street Toronto. Phone 874.

NEAK THIEVES BUSY

The police have received several complaints of sneak thieving which occupants of houses have been enjoying the "out" side their homes. On Wednesday night the home of J. B. Withers, 85 West King street, was entered and the upper flat ransacked, the thieves getting cash and jewelry.

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A MODERN INSTANCE.

GRIPPLE CREEK CITIZENS SAY DEATH TO UNIONISM

Every Person Connected With Any Union Ordered to Break Away or Leave.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 8.—"Death to unionism in Cripple Creek district" is the new slogan of the Citizens' Alliance, which had sent a decree broadcast that every person connected with any union here either must sever his or her connection with such organization, or leave this district. The latest stand of the anti-unionists was vaguely hinted at two days ago, but the movement on the part of the citizens seemed so absurd to the three or four thousand unionists in the camp and its enforcement fraught with so many difficulties, that it was not taken with seriousness.

Tyson S. Dines, a Denver attorney, and one of the executors of the Stratton estate, is here in conference with Citizens' Alliance leaders, and it is announced that he is preparing a form which will be presented to every merchant and business man and other employers of labor in the entire district, pledging them not to employ any person who is affiliated with a labor union.

Every person who works for a living will be exempt, and the absolute annihilation of unionism in this country is predicted by members of the Citizens' Alliance and the Mine Owners' Association. This is considered the most drastic step yet taken by the alliance since it secured the upper hand in the district, and its enforcement will affect 3000 men and women now affiliated with the various unions. Among the unions that will be affected by the new movement are the clerks, cooks and waiters, bartenders, carpenters, electricians, trainmen and stone and brick masons. The unionists assert they will fight the movement to a finish.

CIRCUS HELPED THIEVES.

How Three Stores in Berlin Suffered Losses Yesterday.

Berlin, June 8.—(Special)—During the circus parade to-day a gang of thieves were at work at Hymmen's hardware. While the store people were outside watching the parade, a thief sneaked in and stole \$100 from the safe. At Wilmann & Co.'s hardware store, \$10 was stolen, and at Shantz' grocery, \$15. The police could not apprehend the thieves.

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\$3000 FOR A LIFE.

Port Arthur, June 8.—(Special)—The case of Tapp v. Port Arthur for damages for the death of Motorman Tapp, who was killed in a collision here some months ago, has been settled by the town paying the widow \$3000.

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ATE POISONED CURRANTS.

Brookville, June 8.—(Special)—Master Lorne Matthews of North Augusta, narrowly escaped death by eating spoiled currants. His mother picked the bushes with Paris green to kill insects, and the boy, not knowing this, picked quite a number of the currants. Shortly afterwards he was taken violently ill, and only the timely action of a doctor prevented a fatality.

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Kicked by a Horse.

Willie Keats, a lad living at 299 Sackville street, was trying to catch a frisky horse yesterday afternoon, when the sportive equine reared up and kicked him in the forehead. The result was a gash about three inches in length. He was taken to the General where the wound was dressed.

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