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**TORNADO IN TEXAS.**

Two Towns Swept—Many People Killed, More Injured and Several Houses Destroyed.

HAMILTON, Tex., May 7.—A tornado in the section of country about Star Mountain located about 25 miles southwest of this place in Miles county, destroyed five houses, killed George Mason and blew away one of his children. The child is still alive, but not expected to live. C. E. Schokker had his house blown away, one child and others of family injured. The house of Mr. Rayburn was also destroyed, injuring four of the family.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 7.—A despatch from Goldthwaite, Texas, says: A tornado accompanied by severe rainfall, resulted in the death of Mrs. Allen Dennis, Geo. Mason and a child of S. E. Dennis, of this vicinity. Luther Reed, Allen Dennis, Mrs. S. Harper, Joe Griffith and a child of S. F. Harper were seriously injured. Twelve or more homes were totally destroyed, full particulars are not yet obtainable.

**AN IMPORTANT DECISION**

New Reading of U. S. Tariff Law Which is Interesting to American Importers.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A decision of considerable interest to importers has been handed down by the U. S. circuit court of appeals. In effect the court decided that the assessment of duty upon goods withdrawn from a bonded warehouse for consumption shall be upon the basis of the tariff prevailing at the time of withdrawal. The collector at this port, who had maintained that the duty should be levied on the basis of rates in effect at the time the goods were placed in bond, was overruled. This decision will effect an immense number of importations of sugar and tobacco, and also will apply to hundreds of importations of tea which were in bond at the time the war tax on tea was taken off.

**MONTREAL FIRE MAKES 75 PEOPLE HOMELESS.**

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Que., May 7.—A large tenement block on Sanguinet street was destroyed by fire this morning, by which 75 people were made homeless. The loss is nearly ten thousand dollars. The building was slightly injured.

**POLICE COURT.**

A Quiet Day—Two Drunks and One Assault Case.

The police court was a very quiet place this morning, there being but one drunk on the bench. The forlorn gentleman was Andy Irvine, who was arrested yesterday on North street, being in a very much intoxicated condition. Irvine was fined \$5 or two months with hard labor. He went to jail.

Yesterday afternoon Officers Ward and Sullivan were called into Hogan's saloon on Water street to eject one John White, who was creating a disturbance. Later on White was arrested on the East Side ferry boats. He left a deposit of eight dollars, four of which was returned to him this morning.

Caleb Secord was arrested this morning on a warrant charging with assaulting Michael Harrington, of Brussels street. The police say that Secord is not quite responsible for what he does. He was remanded.

**FUNERALS TODAY.**

The funeral of Miss Margaret E. Kyle, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Kyle, was held today at three o'clock from her late residence. Rev. Mr. Hill, of Fairville officiated, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Besides her mother, Miss Kyle is survived by four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Lena and Lillie, of Boston; Jennie, of Fredericton, and Mrs. James Lyons, of Milford. The brothers are Henry, of British Columbia, and Arthur W. of Fredericton.

John Hurley was buried this morning from his mother's residence, 17 Brien street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the church of St. John the Baptist by Rev. Father Chapman. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

**I. C. R. FRIGHT DERAILLED.**

I. C. R. train No. 9, which is due here early in the morning from Halifax, was some four hours late in reaching here today. The delay was caused by an accident to a freight train near Springfield.

It seems that a special freight train jumped the iron about three miles from Springfield, and although the damage was relatively slight, it was some hours before the line could be cleared. There was no loss of life or serious injuries.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION**

FOR SALE—Bernard's Extremator, the surest poison for all kinds of bugs. C. B. ALLAN, Water street.

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LOST—A gold brooch with pearl in centre and set with pink stones, between Mecklenburg and Duke streets, by way of Mecklenburg, Queen and Carmichael. A reward will be given. Finder will please leave at 115 Mecklenburg street.

**RUSSIANS RUNNING AWAY.**

**Kuropatkin Has Retreated 40 Miles Before Gen. Kuroki— Won't Stand and Fight.**

**Admiral Togo Reports Port Arthur Harbor Securely Corked—40,000 Troops Surround It on Landward Side.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7, 5.30 p. m.—According to a special rumor expected at Kuropatkin decided not to give battle at Feng Wang Cheng, the Russians have fallen back and the Japanese have occupied Feng Wang Cheng.

(This shows that the Japanese are in full possession of the country for forty miles past the Yalu. Their advance guard is within 100 miles of Mukden.)

SHAN HAI WAN, May 7.—An officer of a torpedo boat who arrived here from Yin Kow today, after confirming the announcements of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung Peninsula, says the Japanese rapidly entrenched themselves and mounted rapid fire guns.

**BOTTLED AT LAST.**

TOKIO, May 7.—Admiral Togo reports that the entrance to Port Arthur is blocked completely to all vessels except small boats. He adds that the Japanese have not lost a single war vessel, although the attack resulted in considerable loss of life.

PORT ARTHUR, May 6, 3 p. m.—Six of the Japanese cruisers are continually in sight off Port Arthur.

A parade of the garrison here was held in honor of the empress' name day. Lieut-General Stoessel in a speech to the troops alluded to the latest phase of the war, by which Port Arthur is threatened on the land side and expressed his firm confidence in the defenders of the peninsula. The general's address was received with cheers by the assembled forces.

**40,000 JAPS BESIEGE PORT ARTHUR.**

PARIS, May 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sends the following under date of 6:00: "The general staff believes that the Japanese numbered at Pitsweo number not less than 40,000 and say that bulk of General Kuropatkin's army was this morning landed at Pitsweo, a half mile from Feng Wang Cheng. The army was advancing in three columns, the left column following the coast, the middle in order to communicate with the troops landed at Pitsweo. All the reinforcements and ammunition were landed on the Elliot Islands.

"A staff officer said that Lieut-General Zassalitch will be kept in the background during the remainder of the war, and it is believed that General Kuropatkin will personally direct the operations.

"Vice Admiral Skrydloff and Vice Admiral Bezorakoff have been ordered to proceed to Mukden from where they will probably go to Vladivostok."

**ANOTHER BATTLE IMMINENT.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6, 10.15 p. m.—The Russian capital has now been without news from Port Arthur for almost twenty-four hours. The last telegram was filed at 5 o'clock last night. It is believed that the spot where the Japanese cut the railroad and telegraph line is near Port Adams, opposite Pitsweo. No news of other landings on the Liao Tung peninsula has reached the general staff. Important developments are hourly expected from Feng Wang Cheng. News of heavy fighting there is anticipated shortly. A telegram from General Kuropatkin says General Kuroki's army is advancing on the Russian position in two positions. The enemy, with infantry and artillery, has reached Kao-Li-Menn, called the "gate of Korea," which is within ten miles of Feng Wang Cheng.

**MUKDEN, May 6—**Still no foreign newspaper correspondents are allowed at Liao Yang, where all the foreign attaches are detained. The men on the troop trains passing through Mukden on their way to the front are in excellent spirits and express confidence in Russia's eventual success. They ask their officers when they may expect to reach Japan and already want to know the Japanese names for tobacco, tea and other articles. Picturesque scenes are often witnessed at the wayside stations, where the troops frequently remain over night. The soldiers are drawn up on the platform, the bugles sounded and all uncover as the priest utters the evening prayer. Then the troops march off to the front, the Chinese villagers with whom the soldiers quickly make friends, gather about listening to the songs, which are mostly plaintive airs. The men, many of whom have been forty days on trains, are always cheerful and join heartily in the songs.

The same good humor is shown by the troops after tiring marches through blinding dust storms and in the heat which is daily becoming more intense. The Chinese commander of the district accompanied by an escort, attired in barbaric uniform which contrasted strongly with their modern costumes, waited at the station at Djinwen for an interview with General Kuropatkin. A large crowd of Chinese assembled

who later reviewed the garrison here. To witness the review.

**RUSSIANS RESIGNED.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7, 2.20 p. m.—The calmness with which the Russians accept the isolation of what all ways has been regarded as the Russian Gibraltar the far east, is remarkable. In military circles it has been considered inevitable from the first. No attempt is made to belittle the energy shown by the enemy, but from the strategic point the investment of the fortress is regarded as relieving the military situation on the mainland, which had been much embarrassed by the necessity for maintaining the sea girt stronghold at the extremity of the Liao Tung peninsula. Besides the utmost confidence is expressed in the ability of the fortress to withstand them. The whole of the lower end of the Peninsula from Kin Chow (30 miles above Port Arthur) south is an entrenched camp commanded by a chain of most formidable fortifications, which surmount the crest of every hill.

**JAPS' HERCULEAN TASK.**

Millions of roubles and years of work have been devoted to rendering the place impregnable by land or sea. The railroad circling within this camp will permit of the easy transportation of the defending troops. According to the Russian view, the Japanese have a herculean task before them and in the event of their attempting a reduction of the fortress, successive lines of defenses must be carried and the Japanese operations cannot begin at the advanced position, Kinchow, until their huge guns are landed.

General Stoessel, who will have supreme command of the defense of Port Arthur, is considered to be able and resourceful. His orders of the day have breathed a spirit of unyielding defiance. One declared that the last man must die in the defense of Port Arthur. The latest newspaper despatches from the beleaguered fortress contain a stirring appeal made by General Stoessel to his troops on the eve of the "Empress" name day in which he announced that he would never surrender.

In addition to 10,000 sailors on board the ships at Port Arthur and the regular fortress artillery, probably numbering 2,000 men, the defending force consists of a division of riflemen and three batteries of field artillery, a total of about 22,000 men. In anticipation of the severance of communication all the valuable public documents had been removed to Kinchow and the work of supplying the fortress with ammunition and provisions had been progressing rapidly. The authorities are apparently satisfied that practically no non-combatants remain there. All the residents of Port Dalney were sent away some time ago. The newspapers accept the news stoically and they are not to be discouraged as the cutting off of Port Arthur was a foregone conclusion from the first. The Novo Vremya says: "The fortress and its defenders must not think of themselves until our army in sufficient strength can come down from the north and must accustom themselves to being without direct news from Port Arthur."

**WILL DEFEND PORT ARTHUR TO THE LAST.**

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, May 6 (Delayed in transmission). Lieut-General Stoessel has issued an order to the troops of his command as follows: "On April 30 and May 1, the enemy crossed the Yalu river in great force and our troops fell back to positions which had been previously selected. "Yesterday the enemy effected an important landing in the Liao Tung peninsula, south of Pitsweo, in the vicinity of Kin Chow Bay. Now our work is beginning. Naturally the enemy will destroy railroad communication and endeavor to drive our troops back to Port Arthur and besiege this fortress. Russia's bulwark in the Far East. We will defend it until the arrival of troops which are coming to relieve us.

"I consider it my duty to call upon you to display unceasing vigilance and caution and you must be ready at all times to demean yourselves towards your general with the dignity and obedience becoming the glorious troops of Russia. No matter what happens, you must not lose your heads, but remember that everything is possible in war and that we shall be able with God's help to cope with the arduous task imposed upon you."

A pumpkin basket filled with autumn leaves and fruits is surely an odd and pretty centerpiece for the table at a Halloween party. Make a wreath around it of red and yellow leaves and scatter others here and there over the cloth. If possible use brass candlesticks with red and yellow shades to complete the effect.

**NEW I. C. R. TRAIN**

"Ocean Limited" Will Make Fast Run from Montreal to Halifax— St. John Not In It.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Que., May 7.—The fast daily express to be known as the Ocean Limited, which will be added to the passenger service of the Intercolonial Railway between Halifax and Montreal, will be inaugurated July 1st, if the necessary rolling stock and equipment can be obtained. The new train will make a gain of four hours on the trip.

**COLLISION IN MARKET SLIP.**

Schooner Damaged Here and Small Steam Launch.

While trying to make Market Slip about noon today, the schooner Gazelle ran into North Wharf, and aside from sustaining some injuries, considerably damaged a little steam craft that was lying at the wharf.

Capt. Duffy, of the Gazelle, says that coming up the harbor he signalled for a tug but none answered. He let go his anchor at the usual place, but it did not hold and it kept on towards the wharf. The fibroam caught in the wharf and snapped off short and the freshest swung the schooner in sideways. Lying at the steps was a small craft, owned by Capt. Smith, of St. Martins, and as yet unnamed. The Gazelle struck her with considerable force, breaking in one side and starting her seams so that she made water quite freely. Capt. Duffy has made arrangements with Capt. Smith for the repair of the injured boat.

**CHILDREN'S CHILDREN.**

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

John D. Crimmins, who made last month an unusually favorable impression upon the apostolic society of Rome, is never more delighted than when he is telling anecdotes of children.

"A little girl of seven," Mr. Crimmins said one day, "came to me after church on a Sunday morning and asked: 'Have I any children?' 'I dropped my newspaper and regarded her with amazement. 'What?' I said. 'Have I any children?' she repeated. 'Well, I should hope not,' I exclaimed. 'Why on earth do you ask me such a question as that?' 'Why, in church this morning,' said the little girl, 'the clergyman preached about children's children, and I wondered if I had any.'

**\$12,000,000 FOR A BRIDGE.**

NEW YORK, May 7.—The needful appropriation of \$12,000,000 having been voted on a curious joke of an American traveller. He wrote: "We were told that Spain is a land where everything is tried, where the gridiron has never been known except for broiling herrings."

"Mr. Hart will pardon us for pointing out to him that the custom of cooking human beings alive, is no longer practiced in Spain, but seems to be highly popular in the southern part of the United States."

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts—Light to moderate south and southwest winds, fine today and on Sunday becoming warmer.

Synopsis—Fine weather is still indicated. Winds to Banks and American ports, light to moderate, mostly south and southwest. Bermuda reports light northeast breeze and fair weather.

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