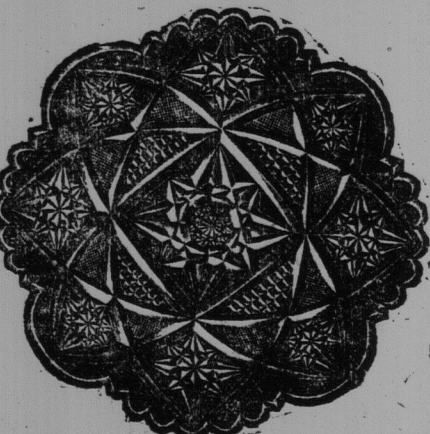


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## HUNT FOR MISSING

\$2,000,000 ESTATE.

Search to be begun in Philadelphia  
for Wealth of J. O. Brown.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 24.

Search of the various safe deposit  
vaults of this city will be begun soon  
in an effort to get some trace of the  
missing fortune of the late J. O.

Brown, the former recorder of Pitts-  
burg. It is estimated by relatives that  
about \$2,000,000 worth of securities are  
on deposit somewhere in the east, and  
his brother, J. R. P. Brown, a lawyer  
of Dodge, Neb., is expected here from  
New York to take charge of the search  
in Philadelphia.

J. O. Brown died mysteriously on  
March 15, 1903, at the residence of his  
stenographer, Miss Nettie McLean, in  
Pittsburg. An autopsy indicated that  
he had taken poison. Practically all  
the fortune which he was believed to  
have possessed disappeared at the time  
of his death. All the banks in the east  
have been asked to aid in the search.  
Philadelphia bankers have received  
the following letter from the brother:  
"I am a brother of Joseph O. Brown,  
of Pittsburg, late recorder. He died  
under peculiar circumstances at the  
house of his stenographer, in Pittsburg,  
on March 15, 1903. His papers nearly  
all disappeared immediately from her  
house also from his clerks in Safety  
building and City building, Pittsburg,  
and we cannot find his safety vaults.  
"He removed them from Pittsburg  
about four years before he died. He  
was director of Public Safety before he  
died. Please write me if he had a  
safety vault or a deposit account with  
you."  
Recorder Brown was one of four po-

liticians who made a written agreement  
by which they controlled the affairs  
of Pittsburg for many years. The mys-  
tery of his missing fortune has been  
as great as the mystery of his death.  
Mr. Brown is known to have netted  
\$700,000 from one oil well, and a few  
years ago his real estate holdings and  
securities amounted to more than \$1,  
000,000. All of this has disappeared,  
excepting about \$600,000, which Re-  
corder Brown deeded to his stenog-  
rapher. His wife got only a few thou-  
sand dollars.

J. R. P. Brown has obtained from the  
Standard Oil Co. a statement of the  
recorder's holdings in oil lands. These  
are valued at more than \$500,000. A  
few days after his death all his oil  
lands were transferred to Miss McLean  
for the consideration of \$1 in each case.

READY FOR A CHANGE.

Smith—I'm afraid it will be useless  
to ask Homer to join our club.

Jones—Why do you think so?

Smith—He's a married man.

Jones—Oh, that's all right; he has  
been married more than six months.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—A pocket book containing a  
small sum of money and several notes  
of hand with other papers. Finder will  
please leave same at office of the Sun  
Printing Co.

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, a black  
and white Setter, answering to the  
name of "Prince". Finder will kindly  
inform MR. MOWATT, 245 Duke St.

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## JAPS EASTERN ARMY RESUMES THE ADVANCE

Severe Fighting Reported and a  
General Engagement is Expected  
At Any Time—Japs Have Three  
Armies Advancing Against Kur-  
opatkin

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26, 2:15 p. m.—

After four weeks interval the Japanese have resumed their advance against Gen. Kurapatkin's position.

The opposing armies are in contact east and south of Liao Yang and fighting has been in progress since Wednesday.

The advice at hand are too meagre to enable the officials to form a correct opinion as to whether it will result in a general engagement, but the extent and character of the Japanese movement leads to that conclusion.

Since the rains ceased a week ago there have been continued intimations that Gen. Kurapatkin was about to resume the offensive, but instead of that it was the Japanese who attacked the Russian commander's eastern and southern positions.

A Japanese column 10,000 strong was reported on Tuesday to be marching up the right bank of the Liao River, which would seem to indicate that three Japanese armies are co-operating in enveloping positions of Liao Yang.

From the meagre accounts received it appears that Gen. Kurapatkin selected Tantsiapuday as the point for his attempt to drive the wedge into Kurapatkin's outer defenses at Anping and Liandian, which are situated respectively ten miles northwest and southwest of Tantsiapuday. The latter being on the Liao He River, eight miles above the confluence of the Tait Se River, whence a mountain ridge runs westward. The fact that the Japanese are preparing positions at the Tait Se River was noted in these despatches several days ago.

The capture of the bridge will be the first obstacle of the Japanese and doubtless will entail severe fighting in which the Japanese probably are superior on the superiority of their mountain guns. If they are successful the Russian positions at Anping and Liandian will become precarious. Their operations on Anping are supported from Outafaty, three miles higher up the Liao He river and along the Tait Se river, as shown in the despatches reporting that the Russian front south of the Tait Se river was engaged and that Gen. Kurapatkin was simultaneously moving on Lian Dian Sian, along the high road from the Liao Yang and another Japanese column is moving on Lian Dian Sian, along the south road from the Liao Yang, ten miles north of Sicheung.

That Gen. Kurapatkin had foreseen these various moves is shown in the manner in which the attack on Tan-  
sapa was met and by the repulse of the Japanese at Sialingy.

The Russian fleet, which sailed from Cronstadt last night on a ten day's trial cruise consisted of twenty war-  
ships.

The emperor leaves tomorrow for the Don to bid farewell to the departing troops.

FIGHTING NEAR LIAO YANG.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 26. — A big battle commenced today twenty miles east of Liao Yang.

The Russian front from the Tait Se River south was engaged.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 26. — The fighting which began yesterday continues to-  
day at Liandian, twenty-two miles southeast of Liao Yang. The Japanese are attacking.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26. — A des-  
patch from Liao Yang, under date of August 25, says the Japanese eastern forces began a forward movement Aug. 24, eight companies going on the main Liao Yang road, in the direction of Liandian.

The Russian outposts held their position, the fight continuing yesterday. The result is not stated, but it is understood the Second and Twelfth Japanese Guards divisions are participat-  
ing.

THE SINKING OF THE NOVIK.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26. — The emperor has received from Viceoyr Alexieff the report of the commander of the cruiser Novik which was sunk at Korsakous, island of Sakhalin, in the fight with the Japanese protected cruisers Chitose and Ishikawa. It shows that the Novik put to sea from Korsakous to engage one of the cru-  
sers.

By the end of the engagement only six of the Novik's boilers were in good order, and this fact, added to the damage to her steering gear, compelled her commander to return to Korsakous to examine the vessel's condition.

In doing this he intended to put to sea again at night, but finding it impos-  
sible to repair the rudder, and the enemy's vessels approaching he decided to sink the cruiser in shallow wa-  
ter. The officers and stores were con-  
veyed on shore. The casualties on the Novik were two sailors killed and 15 slightly wounded.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26. — The

Russ today declares it is in a position to state authoritatively that there is not the slightest foundation for the report that Italy has suggested to France an offer of her good offices on behalf of Russia.

Protection of the cruiser Askold now devolves upon China and incidentally upon the neutral powers having war-  
ships at Shanghai. The Russ adds the warning: "This protection must be effective as another breach of neu-  
trality on the part of Japan will force Russia to regard China as a belligerent and thus change the whole aspect of affairs in the Far East."

The Novoe Vremya supposes now that the Vladivostok squadron is tem-  
porarily out of commission and that Russia will resume its usual swing, "es-  
pecially since the Smolensk, which has proved to be the flying Dutchman to English traders on the South African route, is now definitely headed off."

MUTILATED JAPANESE DEAD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. — Further me-  
dical reports are published in Tokio, says a Tokio despatch to the Times, showing the mutilation of Japanese dead and the slaughter of Japanese wounded by Russian soldiers.

A detachment of the 11th Regiment of Siberian Rifles is specially mention-  
ed as guilty of offenses.

When on outpost duty on Aug. 19, another instance of massacre of Japanese soldiers by Russian soldiers is reported from Kamchatka. A fish-  
ing craft, containing 172 men, lying in the comparative safety of the bay, was attacked by Russian troops. Twenty-three Japanese were killed.

A WAVE OF "GRAFT."

A New York Preacher Alarmed by the Moral Corruption of the American People.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. — Preaching in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Brooklyn, on Dismalness and Gambling, the Rev. Dr. Dean Richmond Babbitt declared that a great wave of moral corruption was sweeping over the people. The degradation of public life here by "graft," he said, had become a scandal of the world. He spoke of the dishonest labor leader, and asserted that corruption among employ-  
ers and business people was setting the pace for the politicians.

"All this," said Mr. Babbitt, "strikes at the very root of American govern-  
ment and the American style. If we are to become a nation of grafters, let us haul down the stars and stripes and unfurl the black flag of piracy. When we turn from this to consider other methods of fraud and dishonesty, such as gambling, we stand aghast at the conditions of society in this land. Gambling at a church fair, where much gambling begins, or the devious deal-  
ings in margines, is just as much crim-  
ing as that at the faro table or the roulette wheel.

"We need to have the conscience of the public aroused to these great and advancing dangers, and to put all gam-  
blers, whether in the church on change or at the gambling table, where they belong."

THE JAP RIFLE HUMANES.

BOSTON, Aug. 26. — The American board has received from Rev. Sidney L. Gullick of Matsuyama, Japan, a report of missionary work which states that on July 25 there were more than 1,200 Russian prisoners in the city. The prisoners are quartered in several large temples and are given very unusual care and liberty for prisoners.

Miss Farnham, of the American board has met the prisoners more freely than any other foreigner but she has been greatly restricted by official rules.

Special buildings have been erected on the drill grounds north of the city for use as a hospital where some 60 wounded have been or are being treated with the best care the country can provide. Out of the total number treated only five have died; one more is considered hopeless so that of the wounded thus far reaching Matsuyama 99 per cent. have been successfully treated. The chief surgeon attributes it to the special character of the Japanese rifle, a variety of general ad-  
vances which he urged on the author-  
ities five or six years ago on the de-  
struction of the Japanese of the wound it inflicts, disabling and not killing.

Five prisoners who escaped were cap-  
tured after a sharp resistance with knives. To escape from the island is practically impossible. An attempt only makes the lot of others harder.

NATURAL DEDUCTION.

He—That young woman who just left must be a book agent.

She—Why do you think so?

He—She speaks volumes.

## REMARKABLE STORY

Officially Buried to Deceive His Father—Now Wants His Own.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25. — Telling a remarkable story of how he was once officially buried and record-  
ed dead in the health office of the Dis-  
trict of Columbia, Lewis Alexander, and electrician, of New York city, to-  
night declared that with documents inherited from his foster mother, Mary Almarola, a wealthy negress, he would force his real father, a distinguished resident of Washington, to provide for him.

"Until five years ago," said Mr. Alexander tonight, "my father supposed that all that was mortal of me rested beneath a little white stone marked with a cherub and the name 'Lewis Alexander Almarola.' But all that the coffin beneath that mound contains is the remnants of what more than twenty years ago was a doll.

"My father was a native of Kenton-  
ky and prominent in American public life. Soon after I was born I was placed in the hands of Mary Almarola, a really remarkable negress. Then my father and my mother were divor-  
ced. Mrs. Almarola was told to raise me if I lived. She knew that my father did not care whether I lived and never intended to recognize me.

"My mother, evidently fearing that my father, should I grow up and ever have a suspicion of my true birth, would take steps to see that I never came into my own, arranged that Mrs. Almarola should tell my father that I had died. This was done, a doll was placed in a coffin and a funeral was held. My mother died later, but not before she had placed in Mrs. Almarola's hands certain evidence, which she absolute proof as to my birth.

"I cannot say I have been approached by any emissaries of my relatives, but today a lawyer with whom I was talking suggested in an apparently off-hand manner that I take a trip to Europe. He said: 'Do not stir this thing up. It will only cause a scandal in the history of public life and diplo-  
macy. It will do no good. Now, if you desire, I know that you can go any-  
where you like—San Francisco, Europe—and live a gentleman.'

"I don't intend to leave until I have had an understanding with my father's people. It is not likely that I shall tell who they are."

THE SILVER SLIPPER.

A Big Theatrical Organization—Carry One Hundred People.

George H. Murray, business manager for John C. Fisher's stupendous musical production, "The Silver Slipper," arrived in the city today to complete the final details for the appearance of the huge musical organization at the Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, with a special matinee Saturday.

This company numbers one hundred people and travels exclusively by special train. They will arrive here on Thursday next, at 12:30 p. m., by the Atlantic coast route from Sydney, and after fulfilling the engagement here will leave for Fredericton via their own special over the C. P. R., September 5 at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Murray states that aside from the Metropolitan Opera Company, this is by all odds the largest theatrical company that will tour the country this season.

An array of extra stage hands, electricians and other workmen are purposely carried; also their own orchestra of twelve men.

The prices for the engagement range from 50c to \$2.00, and for the matinee 25c to \$1.50. The seats are open Monday, August 29th at 10 a. m.

OLDEST TRIPLETS.

HOLD A REUNION.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 24. — There was a reunion in Clarkburg of the famous Aldrich triplets, the only day, said to be the oldest in the country, who came from the Far West to be with their aged mother on the fifty-seventh anniversary of their birth.

Their mother, who is ninety years old, is in fair health.

The celebration consisted of a dinner with a social gathering during the afternoon. The triplets are Ambrose, Alfred and Albert. When the civil war started the triplets were 17 years old. Each wanted to enlist, but Ambrose was the only one allowed to fight for his country by the donor Aldrich.

Ambrose and Albert are now prosperous business men of Stockton, Cal., and Alfred is manager and the largest stockholder of a department store in Minneapolis. On their fifty-third birth-  
day the three brothers held a reunion at Monterey, Cal. It was the first time Alfred had seen the other two in thirty years.

NOT A BAD IDEA.

Little Willie—See, pa, is the pen mightier than the sword?

Pa—So some people think, my son.

Little Willie—Then why don't the Russians arm themselves with fountain pens?

TIME FOR DRAPPEARING.

He never told his love for whom The fatal words he would have said Her father from above yelled down— And the young man quickly fled.

## FIRE ON THE S. S. ST. CROIX

Broke Out Shortly After Steamer Left Portland

Considerable Excitement Among Passengers and Steamer Headed Toward Portland.

The last trip of the St. Croix from Boston to this port afforded the pas-  
sengers excitement of a kind not gener-  
ally relished on a voyage.

The steamer had left Portland be-  
hind and was about two hours out on its way to St. John when a fire was discovered in the forward hold.

An attempt was made to subdue it without calling the fire crew into service but no headway was being made and it was necessary to give the alarm and call the whole crew to fight the fire.

By this time the smoke had pene-  
trated through various parts of the ship and the ringing of the fire bell left no doubt in the passengers' minds as to the trouble. Many of them were very much excited and they wished the officers to do all sorts of things.

When the serious nature of the fire was ascertained, and also in order to pacify the passengers, several of whom were now verging on the hysterical, the captain ordered the ship to be turned and headed for Portland at full speed.

As soon as the alarm was given the crew started the pumps and connected the hose. In a short time several streams of water were converging upon the hold and in spite of the dense smoke the men worked their way close to the blaze and by their good work quickly had the fire under control.

The passengers were informed that the blaze was out and the steamer was again started on its way to this city. The forward apartments were locked up and no one allowed to enter.

The cause of the fire is still a mys-  
tery. The probable reason, assigned by the boatbands, was spontaneous combustion. A pile of old rope was in the forward hold and it is thought that the fire started in this heap. The passengers considered it a fortunate occurrence that the blaze was early discovered; a little more headway and it would have been an ugly proposition to contend with. Praise be due the officers and men for their prompt and energetic action.

VINE IMAGE OF ROOSEVELT.

Chicago Laundryman Is an Adept With Morning Glory Pictures.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 25. — Andrew G. Smith, laundryman, is an amateur florist. He has transformed the northwest corner of Twenty-sixth and West and Indiana avenue from a rub-  
bish strewn lot to a flower bed that makes the parks look like a weed grown onion bed.

This is a campaign year, and Mr. Smith is doing his part to have Roosevelt elected. He has contrived to train morning glory vines until they form a verdant image of a man, which Mr. Smith proudly asserts is about 14 feet high.

Surmounting this leafy body is a likeness of the features of President Roosevelt, wearing a rough rider hat and gazing sternly at the spot where an unthinking small boy would start across the lawn.

This vine image of the president stands beside a chair over which other morning glory vines have been trained to twine. One hand rests on the back of the chair, the other holds a sword a Goliath could not wield.

"It all means," says Mr. Smith, "that Roosevelt is defending the president's chair to keep Parker from sitting down in it."

The image of the president is not the only attempt Mr. Smith has made with vegetation to celebrate an event. Last year, being the centenary of the foun-  
ding of Chicago, he trained his vines so that they represented Port Deau-  
ville, through whose green portholes were poked cannon, which all summer threatened the families in the flats across the street. The year before he had a morning glory ship, with sails and rigging complete.

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## THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Strong breezes and moderate gales, southwest to northwest; showers today. Saturday, fresh north-  
west to west winds; fine and compara-  
tively cool.

Synopsis—Strong breezes and moder-  
ate gales prevail over the maritime provinces attended by showers; but finer weather is indicated. To banks and American ports, strong winds and moderate gales, southwest to north-  
west, decreasing on Saturday. The temperature at noon today was 41 above.

TIDE TABLE.

High time today at noon; tomorrow, at 12:26 a. m. and 12:48 p. m.

The landlady of a modern boarding house must be a good advertiser, as well as a good cook and a pleasing hostess. Thus do the accomplish-  
ments of women multiply.

INDEFINITE.

"Getting any bites?" asked the in-  
quisitive person of the lone fisherman.

"What kind of bites?" queried the fisherman.

"Fish, snake or mosquito?"

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nity to decide whether they will have a government owned railway or a rail-  
way owned government.

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