

FAIL TO TURN
RUSSIAN FLANK**Kuropatkin Fails Attempts to Drive in His Left.**

BATTLE AT HAND AT FUSHUN

Russians Advance South of Mukden and Shell the Enemy at Vental Station.

A Coming Battle.

Mukden, Sept. 21.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A battle is hourly expected to occur in the vicinity of Fushun, 30 miles east of here. At present all is quiet. The weather is turning cold.

Japs Unsuccessful.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22, 1:30 p.m.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs yesterday's date that the Japanese continue their attempts to turn the Russian left, but without success.

According to the latest information received by the war office, Field Marshal Oyama's advance forces are still 20 miles south and southeast of Fushun. The war office does not expect a battle at Fushun until after a series of rear guard engagements.

General Kuropatkin's headquarters in the field, Sept. 17, via Pusan, Sept. 22.—The Russians are reconnoitering along the Japanese frontier with a large force of cavalry, supported by guns. With three guns they appeared yesterday evening within 6,000 yards of Vental station, and threw a few shells at the station. They continued the cannonading at intervals all day. The Russian force on the Mukden road extends from Shuiho, eight miles north of Vental, to Tsotsotou, five miles northeast.

Russ Cruisers Repaired.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The latest advice received from Vladivostok announces that the repairs to the Russian cruisers Bogatyr, Rossiya and Gromoboi have been completed.

Kuraki Rebuked.

Mukden, Sept. 21.—Gen. Kuropatkin stated at a dinner today that he had learned that Field Marshal Oyama was greatly dissatisfied with the Japanese advance, and had sharply rebuked Gen. Kuraki for having failed to reach the railway.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The general staff has issued a revised list of the Russian casualties at Liaoyang, showing that 1,870 were killed, that 10,811 were wounded, and that 1,212 were left on the field. Fifty-four Russian officers were killed and 252 were wounded. Two generals were killed, and three wounded. Five doctors and three wounded. Five officers were left on the field.

Entertained the Japs.

Kulouga, Russia, Sept. 22.—At an entertainment last night in honor of the Japanese officers who are detained here as prisoners of war, the society leaders view with each other in showing them every attention.

Oyama at Liaoyang.

Tokyo, Sept. 22, 3 p.m.—Gen. Oyama has written an extended report of the operations preceding the capture of Liaoyang, which he left on Saturday, just before the great gale broke over Lake Michigan.

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IT WAS COLD DOWN EAST
Philadelphia Has Sharpest September Day in Its History.

New York, Sept. 22.—Unusually cold weather for the season has been recorded during the past 24 hours in this city. A fall of 15 degrees caused the temperature down to 42 at midnight, and it continued to fall slowly.

The average temperature was nine degrees lower than it was last year, on the same day, and ten degrees lower than the average temperature for the past 25 years.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—This was the coldest September day on record in Philadelphia. At 6 a.m. it was 40 degrees above zero.

MASSACRED A
JAP COLONY**Fishermen and Their Wives Annihilated by Russians at Kamchatka.**

Tokyo, Sept. 21.—On Sept. 9 a dispatch from Kamchatka had descended upon a Japanese colony founded by Capt. Gettaji upon Shimushu Island, one of the Kurile group, and massacred all the fishermen, and their wives, and their children, numbering 25, while the men were away fishing. The report was doubted at the time, but circumstances now seem to confirm it.

The men, who were on a fishing expedition to Kamchatka, were probably surprised and annihilated. Later, on Aug. 25, 200 Russian soldiers invaded the defenseless colony, attacking the women and burning their houses. The Japanese Government is sending assistance to the survivors.

Tokyo, Sept. 22.—It is reported from Peking that the plan of sending Wu Tingfang, formerly Chinese minister at Washington, on a special mission to the United States and Europe, with regard to the future of Manchuria, has been abandoned by the Government on account of the opposition of Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, who takes the view that such action would be premature.

LAKE BOAT LOST
WITH ALL HANDS**Louisiana Founders in a Big Gale on Lake Michigan. CARRIED A CREW OF 16 MEN****Was Bound From Escanaba to Cleveland When She Mysteriously Disappeared.**

Cleveland, Sept. 22.—Grave fears are felt for the safety of the steamer Louisiana, with her crew of sixteen men, which left Escanaba, Mich., last Saturday, just before the great gale broke over Lake Michigan.

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HOPES TO FATHOM
SECRET OF LIFE**Reproduction by Chemical and Physical Means.**

SCIENCE OF GENERAL BIOLOGY

Professor Loeb, of California, Makes a Startling Statement at Congress of Arts and Sciences.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—The plan of the Congress of Arts and Sciences, by which unity of knowledge is to be attained, unfolded itself yesterday. In the forenoon the several divisions held their general meetings. They are utilitarian sciences, including medicine, engineering, etc., social regulation, historical sciences, physical science, social science, normative science, including philosophy and mathematics, and mental science. These seven divisions are again divided into 24 departments.

The 24 departments then held their introductory meetings, and made plain how progress here, too, was possible only through unification.

The biological department, for instance, was particularly inspiring. Professor Jacques Loeb, of California, showed how biology could be made an exact science by applying the principles of physics and chemistry.

The importance of this is almost incalculable. As example, he stated that by these means it was quite possible that sex could be determined, instinct in animals fully accounted for, the origin of life explained, and sexual reproduction performed by chemical and physical means.

In a word, the great secret of life would be in our hands, and all through investigations of general biology, as he termed the new science. Another notable address was that of Prof. Woodson Wilson on the study and teaching of history, in which he showed how history must be made a branch of literature and not a mere record of past events, and every historian must be a seer of humanity.

The first of the Canadians to speak at the congress was Prof. H. T. Bovey, F. R. S., of Montreal. He addressed the congress on the progress of the last century, and touching on its further possibilities.

LADY CURZON VERY ILL
Wife of the Viceroy of India Lies in a Critical Condition.

London, Sept. 22.—A bulletin issued this morning by the physicians attending Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the viceroy of India, states that her condition is serious.

It was stated yesterday that Lady Curzon was indisposed, but that her illness was no immediate cause for anxiety.

MR. BORDEN AT STRATFORD
Opposition Leader Winds Up Present Tour at Classic City.

Stratford, Sept. 21.—Mr. R. L. Borden, the Opposition leader, closed his present tour of Ontario to a close here yesterday by an address to an audience gathered at the Albert Theatre.

Mr. McLaren, the member for North Perth, preceded Mr. Borden, attacking Chamberlain's policy, especially the Government's extension of the franchise.

The Opposition leader went over the same ground traversed at his previous meetings, declaring for Government ownership of the transcontinental line, which he declared would be used to develop American ports.

He again declared himself for adequate protection and support of the Chamberlain policy, and for the maintenance of the British Empire.

Other speakers were Mr. James Clancy and Mr. David Henderson.

Bismarck's Funeral.
Berlin, Sept. 21.—A special train will run between Berlin and Friedrichshagen for the mourners who will attend the funeral of Count Herbert Bismarck. He will be buried with exactly the same ceremonies as was his father.

CHINA APOLOGIZED
For Attack by Soldiers on French Officer at Peking.

Paris, Sept. 22.—1:20 p.m.—The foreign office has received a report from the French minister at Peking saying that China has given the most complete apology and reparation for the attack of Chinese soldiers at Peking upon Capt. Lartey of the French legion guard on Monday last.

The officials here do not consider that this incident and the assault on the Italian soldiers Sept. 15 indicate another general foreign movement. Therefore the reparations have been accepted and the incident is considered closed.

HON. E. J. DAVIS
LOSES HIS SEAT**North York Election Trial Concluded the Judges Declaring Seat Vacant.**

Newmarket, Ont., Sept. 22.—The trial of the petition against the election of Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, as member of the Legislature for North York, which began here on Tuesday, was concluded this morning.

The result was that the seat was declared vacant. Mr. Davis being unseated on the charge that W. H. Robinson, of Meaford, who was reported for corruption in North York, worked in the riding during the North York campaign, in the Liberal interests.

Poor Mackerel Fishery.
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 22.—The Government cable steamer Tyrion, Commanded O'Leary arrived at Sydney yesterday from Byron Island, in order to have some repairs effected to her boilers. The Tyrion reports mackerel fishing on the Magdalen Islands a complete failure this season, while lobster fishing has been very poor.

She sails today to complete the repairing of the cables between Byron Island and Antigonish and the Magdalen Islands.

RUSSIA QUOTES
ARTICLE NINE**Proves Britain Broke Pledges as to Tibet.****CZAR'S INTERESTS ACADEMIC**
Not Expected in Diplomatic Quarters That There Will Be Any Serious Complications.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The Associated Press learns that Russia's representation to Great Britain in respect to Tibet is based on the apparent difference in the assurances given Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, June 2, and the public terms of the Anglo-Tibetan treaty.

The assurances, which were incorporated in a formal memorandum, stated specifically that Great Britain would not maintain a military occupation of Tibet, would not establish a protectorate over the region, and would respect the integrity of China. Information which Russia has obtained from Chinese sources establishes the fact that the published version of the treaty is practically that signed at Lhasa, so Russia contends, being provisional with the possibility of permanent occupation of the Chumbi Valley it can be considered to be a violation of the British assurances.

Great Britain claims that the Chumbi Valley is not really part of Tibet, and that she has no objection to its permanent occupation. The Russian position, therefore, is based principally on article 9 of the treaty, which states that the British authority in Tibet is to be maintained.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Tomorrow—A Little Milder.

London, Thursday, Sept. 22. Sun rises, 5:04 a.m. Moon rises, 3:59 a.m. Sun sets, 6:19 p.m. Moon sets, 1:59 a.m.

The weather has been fine today throughout Canada, decidedly cool from the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-50; Calgary, 32-48; Prince Rupert, 38-56; Winnipeg, 32-56; Port Arthur, 30-44; Parry Sound, 32-48; Toronto, 34-51; Ottawa, 34-49; St. John, 42-52; Halifax, 48-50.

FORECASTS.
Thursday, Sept. 22—8 a.m. Today—Fine and cool. Friday—Moderate to fresh east to south winds, and rain.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Winnipeg, 48, 28, Cloudy. Parry Sound, 40, 28, Fair. Toronto, 48, 28, Fair. Ottawa, 48, 28, Fair. Quebec, 48, 28, Fair. Father Point, 48, 28, Cloudy.

THE WEATHER NOTES.
The weather has been mild in the Territories and Manitoba, and fine and decidedly cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, with several degrees of frost in many localities during the night.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 52; lowest, 31.5.

JOHN COWAN, K. C.,
FOR EAST LAMBTON**Unanimous Choice of Liberals at Watford Meeting.**

WILL MAKE STRONG CANDIDATE

Prospects Bright for the Riding Being Added to Liberal Seats at General Elections.

Watford, Sept. 21.—East Lambton Liberals in large numbers assembled today for the selection of a candidate to contest the riding for the House of Commons. The meeting was characterized by great enthusiasm and unanimity.

Mr. J. J. Kingston was in the chair, and on the platform with him were H. J. Pettipiece, M. P., Mr. L. Lindsay, J. R. Kitchen, Mr. C. McCordie, Mr. C. Regan, John Kingston, Cameron Brown, Mr. H. H. Hall, W. J. McAlpine, R. J. McCormick, M. D. Cameron, James Peck and Dr. C. O. Fairbank were nominated. The East Lambton Farmers' Association were received and read.

A ballot was taken, when H. J. Pettipiece, M. P., West Huron, made an interesting and very clever address. He dealt chiefly with the Grand Trunk Pacific, as he termed the railway, and the terms of the C. P. R. and those made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the G. T. P. show, in his view, that the railway was a decided advantage to the people of Canada.

Mr. F. P. Pardee, ex-M. P., P. Sarnia, was the next speaker.

John Cowan, of Sarnia, the nominee, is a leading lawyer of the west. He is a K. C. and was a partner of the late Judge Lister. His practice is exclusively in real estate, and he is well known and deservedly popular with all classes. He is a strong candidate, a good worker, a vigorous campaigner, and will no doubt bring East Lambton again under the sure Liberal sway.

The meeting broke up with cheers for the candidate and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

WOMAN DEFEATED LANCERS
Held the Toll Gate and Made Them Right-About-Face.

London, Sept. 22.—An amusing incident occurred on Saturday during the preparation in Essex of the army which is to oppose General French after he has left the country.

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Patient Dies While Under Influence of an Anesthetic.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Miss Lottie Borthwick, aged 18, daughter of Thomas Borthwick, Gloucester township, a niece of ex-Mayor Borthwick of Ottawa, died this afternoon while under the influence of an anesthetic in Graveland & Beatty's dental parlors, Wellington street. She asked for an anesthetic, and nitrous oxide, commonly known as laughing gas, was administered. Dr. Baglis, coroner, who was present for an hour trying to restore respiration, returned a report to the coroner's attorney that death resulted from an anesthetic accident, with no one to blame.

JAPS CLING TO
CAPTURED FORTS**Carried Another Important Defense of Port Arthur by a Desperate Assault.**

Tokyo, Sept. 22, 3 p.m.—While official confirmation is lacking, it seems certain that the Japanese possess a fort on another height westward of Itozhan, which they carried by desperate assaults and have since resisted all attempts to recapture by the Russians. Both these heights overlook Port Arthur, offering excellent gun positions, which materially weaken the Russian defense.

Lord Minto at Saskatoon.
Saskatoon, N. W. T., Sept. 21.—His Excellency Lord Minto and escort arrived here at 4 a.m. and left at 10 p.m. for Regina, greatly pleased with his trip. He considers the country lovely, and is surprised at the increase in the number of comfortable settlers' houses. The party had good shooting, but had little time, as they traveled fast. Reptiles, horses and outfit go down on the same train. The constant stream of wagons, all classes of outfit, on the trail, was a source of wonder. His excellency and Major Maude drove through the town and the park and could not believe it was the same place visited three years ago. "Flags were flying from the principal business houses and the citizens turned out. The party was given a great send-off."**CANADIAN LADY
ROBBED IN PARIS**

Burglars Carry Off a Vase of Great Value.

IRELAND AND FISCAL QUESTION
Sir Gilbert Parker for South Africa—Freedom of Roxburghshire To Be Tendered Lord Minto.

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PT. ARTHUR LACKS
PLUM PUDDING**Escaped Russ Merchant Tells Present Condition.**

STOESSEL LOVED BY SOLDIERS

Is a Martinet With Officers and Has Closed Up Their Clubs—Scent of Death Everywhere.

London, Thursday, Sept. 22, 4 a.m.—Stories from Che Foo and other Chinese centers represent the Japanese as being very much more active at Port Arthur. They are said to be preparing winter quarters at Dairen, which will be the main base for their whole operations when the harbor of New Chwang is frozen. A Russian merchant, named Krabe, who has arrived at Che Foo, states that he was captured while attempting to get through the blockading line. He was taken blindfolded on board a Japanese warship, where he was interrogated and threatened with death. He was finally liberated, however, and the officer who had examined him congratulated him upon his lucky escape from Port Arthur, saying that a severe bombardment would begin on Tuesday (Sept. 20) preparatory to the storming of important positions. The officer added that the fortress would be captured in a few days. Krabe became enthusiastic when he heard this. He Stoessel's alertness and diligence. He never seems to sleep. When his administrative work is finished he goes about the forts. He is a severe taskmaster for the officers, insisting upon a strict performance of duty. He has closed the officers' clubs. The soldiers believe him, and he inspires confidence. Krabe says that the Japanese in the daytime is deserted. At night it is like a black vault. There is almost no sound heard except the distant crack of skirmishers' rifles or the occasional gun. The air is filled with the scent of death. No non-combatants venture out after sunset.

There was general desert in Port Arthur when the Russian squadron returned after its engagement with the Japanese on Aug. 16. Admiral Prince Togo's fleet of eight battleships, two cruisers, and a torpedo boat, was not known whether he is sick or not. The Japanese guns are cleverly masked, their howitzers using smokeless powder are the most effective. The Russians have found a corps of sharpshooters, whose duty it is to creep out on the hillside and discover the positions of the enemy's guns. They have been getting very successful. Krabe refused to talk about the food supply, saying that the Japanese were suffering from lack of food. "Well, they have no plum pudding."

Coal Famine at Port Arthur.
Tsing Tau, Sept. 22.—Several colliers arrived at the last night. It is believed the British intended for Port Arthur. The British cargo ship Faxon Hall has transferred her cargo of Cardiff coal to the German steamer Ericka, which the local authorities would not allow to leave until given assurance that no attempt would be made to enter Port Arthur. The Ericka sails at daylight and Japan is given as her destination, but it is expected that she will ultimately be for Port Arthur, where the Russians are offering stupendous inducements for the delivery of coal. S. Davidson, an American merchant, who had been ordered to leave Port Arthur, is now at Tsing Tau. He tells the Associated Press correspondent that when he left there was a cargo of 600 tons of coal there. On account of the Russian warships having been compelled to give up full steam day and night for nearly eight months, the enormous quantities of fuel required for the water or steam ships, and the fact that there is no coal plant, there must be a coal famine here how much more coal has arrived.

The Japanese have since cut off the water supply, and the town is dependent entirely upon the condenser. A coal famine prevails the town must be getting water from the water wheels, which would also have to be served to the sick and wounded.

Tsing Tau, Sept. 22, 3 p.m.—Captain Matonovitch (who was chief of the late Admiral Witthoff's staff), has returned sufficiently to leave the hospital, and the other wounded Russians are convalescing. The majority of the officers of the Russian battleship Czarevitch and the three torpedo-boat destroyers dismantled here, have left their ships, and are living at hotels.

AS TO VOTERS' LISTS.
Must Be Those Certified Sixty Days Before Nomination Day.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Numerous inquiries have been received here concerning the voters' lists. In reply, it should be stated that the voters' lists in any Dominion election are the lists for the day before nomination day, under this clause of the act it might so happen that in the coming general elections some of the lists would be those revised in 1903. The remainder would be those revised during the present year.

The candidates in applying the 60 days' provision to the lists in their own constituencies can, so soon as the nomination day is announced, calculate what lists they may have to use. The amendments of last session to the franchise act did not make any change in this particular.

Campau Hay Fleece.
Windsor, Ont., Sept. 22.—A rumor that Provincial Detective Campbell is to be removed from Windsor. The saloon-keepers of Windsor claim that Campbell has been acting as a licensee inspector of this city are being dissatisfied in the matter of Sunday and early closing, and are said to be exerting enough influence in the Attorney-General's office to secure Campbell's removal.**The Needing Stranded.**
Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 22.—The Canadian steamer Needing, bound up with a cargo of coal, is out two feet on the middle ground, just above the Grand Trunk elevator. The accident was caused by the breaking of the steamer's steering gear. Several men are at work trying to refloat the stranded boat.