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TO THE ARCTIC FOR NEW HEALTH

Party of 25 Will Go On a Cruise of Discovery, But Won't Look for the Pole.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—The most unusual of summer outing trips has been arranged by Dr. Frederick Schott, of this city, who will accompany a party limited to 25 members to the Arctic Circle on a cruise of discovery. The members of the party, however, will search for health, instead of the North Pole, as it is contemplated to cruise the expedition of men suffering from tuberculosis. It is possible two parties may leave, one with Dr. Schott and one with Lieut. Commander Peary, the famous Arctic explorer. In discussing the trip Dr. Schott said:

"I do not wish markedly septic cases among the party, nor patients with a constant high fever, though I would not regard an intermittent rise to 101 as a counter indication. Neither would I advise patients with recurring slight hemorrhages, or having in the past a profuse hemorrhage, to take the trip. Such cases could not, in this year's trip, get home inside the two months, would, perhaps, inconvenience the rest of the party, and, though they might be benefited, could not be cured in the two months that are possible this year. The party will not be limited to tuberculous patients, as some suffering from breakdown from business strain are among those interested.

"The party can start as soon in June as it can be brought together, leaving from Sydney, N. S., so as to minimize the possibility of sickness to any of the passengers, as the vessel will pass for the first two days between Newfoundland and the mainland, where the waters are smooth, along the Labrador coast, taking the inland waters if the ocean should be rough, which is unusual in summer, spend part of July in Combs Bay, Greenland, 70° north latitude; August in Ingledig Gulf, Greenland, 71° north latitude; and finally, on the 1st of September, arrive at Sydney about the 15th of September. I am daily awaiting plans of this vessel—a steamer coaler—to make alterations and com-



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

"When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, 'all-gone' and 'want-to-be-left-alone' feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once remove such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female trouble by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for failing of the womb or any other female complaints."—Mrs. M. A. COOR, 2660 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

STOESSEL WILL BATTLE ALL WAY

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gees arriving here today by junk. All valuables, ammunition and most of the troops have been taken to Port Arthur. The only civilians remaining are the electrical engineers, in charge of the mines laid in the harbor, and also those set to destroy docks and piers. One large Russian warship, probably the armored cruiser Bayan, and three torpedo boats, reached Tientsin Bay on Tuesday last, May 24, from Port Arthur, and it was doubtless this vessel which attacked the Japanese fleet during the battle at Kin Chou on May 26. The junks thus arrived here on their way down passed four or five miles from the mine field outside of Dahn, and say that the Bayan will likely be captured. The United States gunboat Frolic, now here, will go to Newchwang in case that town is evacuated by the Russians.

SECOND LINE CARRIED.
Paris, May 29.—The Tokio correspondent of the Matin says that the second line of the Japanese in the Liaotung Peninsula has been occupied by the Japanese without resistance. The authorities expect, the correspondent adds, that Port Arthur will fall during the second fortnight in June.

TWO DESTROYERS LOST.
Tokyo, May 29.—Certain Russian correspondence which has been intercepted by the Japanese, and the Russian side of the matter, gives the information that some Russian torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk by mines outside of Port Arthur, and as details of the placing by the Russians of the mines which effected the destruction of the Russian destroyers are being made, the Russian side of the matter is being made public. One letter said that a torpedo boat destroyer had successfully placed a series of mines during the night which preceded the loss of the destroyers. How many Russian torpedo boats were lost is not mentioned, but it is indicated that there were at least two.

PROCLAIMS A BLOCKADE.
Washington, May 28.—Minister Griescom cables the state department from Tokyo under today's date that the Japanese Government declares the Liaotung Peninsula from Pitsewo to Pulantan to be in a state of blockade.

HARASSING THE JAPS.
Mukden, May 27, 3:30 p.m.—Delayed.—The Russians are harassing the Japanese communications, which circumstance is largely responsible for the suspension of the Japanese advance. Their rear is threatened by Cossacks, and until they can thoroughly safeguard the rear, their advance will be cautious in their forward movements.

THE BALTIC FLEET.
Paris, May 30.—The Echo de Paris correspondent learns that the Baltic fleet will leave for two detachments. The first, consisting of four battleships, is due to start June 24. The battleship fleet will be composed of the only part of the machinery, seriously damaged, will be changed.

The Journal's Mukden correspondent wires:—Kuropatkin arrived here May 27 on a special train, and immediately proceeded to the Japanese headquarters. He remained in conference with him four hours, and again left the city. What passed between them is kept secret.

ORLEANS KEEL SPLIT.
Paris, May 29.—The correspondent of the Journal at St. Petersburg says that the Russian battleship Orlean, which was recently sunk at Cronstadt, but was refloated, on which an explosion that killed ten stokers was alleged to have occurred later, and was subsequently placed in drydock, to be a total loss. Her keel, it is said, is split.

THE EMPEROR HEARS IT.
St. Petersburg, May 28, 6:06 p.m.—Emperor Nicholas received the news of the result of the fighting at Kin Chou and in the closing of the peace of Tsarskoye Seio. He at once sent for War Minister Sakharoff, with whom his majesty and the members of his military cabinet went over the dispatches. The Emperor received the report that the Russian were compelled to retire before the heavy artillery fire of the enemy's batteries in front and his warships on their flank with composure, as being the fortune of war, but he was considerably agitated by the later reports that Gen. Pock had not succeeded in saving the Russian gunboats.

The military cabinet pointed out that this later report was not official, and besides, they expressed complete confidence that Port Arthur would not be reduced except at an immense cost of time and men, and with the aid of the heaviest kind of siege guns. Gen. Sakharoff also said he did not believe the report that the enemy had arrived within ten miles of Port Arthur 24 hours after the desperate fighting at Kin Chou.

A RUSSIAN PROMISE.
London, May 30.—The Tien Tien correspondent of the Daily Express says that Paul Levaux, the Russian minister to China, has informed Prince Ching that Russia will finally evacuate Newchwang, providing China grants a concession for a railway from Kalgan across Chinese Mongolia to Kiahkha, 80 miles from Lake Balkal, or that Russia will evacuate Manchuria outright if China leases the III territory to Russia.

HOLDING CONQUERED PORTS.
London, May 30.—The Standard's Tien Tien correspondent telegraphs that Uchida, the Japanese minister at Peking, has demanded an immediate reply to the inquiry previously sent to the Wai Wu Pu as to whether China is prepared to hold and administer the territory the Japanese have conquered, otherwise Japan must appeal to other powers to undertake the responsibility at the expense of China. The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Shanghai saying it is reported there that Minister Uchida has notified the Chinese Government at Peking that Port Arthur will soon be captured and that Russia is ready to resume possession of the district or shall Japan hold it.

JAP CONVOY CAPTURED.
Liao Yang, Sunday, May 29.—Lieut. Col. Spiridonoff of the Fourth Trans-Amur Railway Battalion, has repaired the railway line north of Kin Chou, between the stations at Sinchen and Vanzalin, and tomorrow will complete the work between Btango and Wafanfan.

The Chinese are readily offering themselves for employment. A typhoon prevails, which hinders the Japanese landing operations, and heavy rains are spoiling the roads. The Russians, it is reported, have captured a Japanese convoy.

KAISER WRITES KUROPATKIN.
Berlin, May 30.—The Asien, the organ of the German Asiatic Society, says 'Emperor Wilhelm has sent to Gen. Kuropatkin, through Major Rinkel, who went to Manchuria as German military

Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

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attache with the Russian army, a long autograph letter.

High military officials here remark upon the unusually lively interest the Emperor takes in military events. In the far east, his majesty has the general staff send him twice daily regarding the situation of the military operations, accompanied by maps and plans of the military operations.

THE LONDON PRESS.
London, May 30.—The London dailies exhaust the vocabulary of admiration for the Japanese. The achievements at Kin Chou they regard as proving the absolute military equality of the Japanese with the best European armies, and as qualifying Japan to rank as a great power. The Daily Telegraph says editorially: "Japan is no longer a great power by brevet rank. Upon the field of Kin Chou she has taken her final position, and henceforth her intercourse with the west stands upon a basis of reciprocity as well as equality."

Most of the newspapers regard the fall of Port Arthur to be now inevitable. The Standard is surprised that such a position as Kin Chou could have been stormed with comparatively so small a loss of life, and says: "The extraordinary diminution of the Japanese slaughter on their part in the battle is exercising the minds of many tacticians, for in it may be found the solution of many problems involved in the maintenance of monster armies by Europe."

CHASED A GUNBOAT.
London, May 30.—The Standard's Che Poo correspondent says that the Russian gunboat believed to be the Bobr, which was in action at Tientsin, Thursday, has arrived from Port Arthur, but was able to take some refugees from Dahn. She was not followed into that port on account of mines.

CAYLEY SELL BACK.
St. Petersburg, May 30.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, under yesterday's date:

"A detachment of Japanese cavalry, consisting of 150 sabers, moved forward from the main body, May 27, and approached within 10 kilometers, southeast of Wa Fang Ho station, but on encountering our frontier guards fell back on their heels."

"On May 26 a Russian patrol heard heavy artillery fire in the direction of Kin Chou."

\$1,000,000 UP IN SMOKE.
Seven Freight Piers Destroyed by Fire at Jersey City.

New York, May 30.—Seven freight and coal piers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway in Jersey City were destroyed by fire that broke out a few minutes after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in pier 12. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. Pier 12, on which considerable oil was stored, was 800 feet long and was soon ablaze in its entire length. The firemen, who were trying to fight the fire from the shore, were able to accomplish but little. The flames shot up a good way, being finally checked at pier 5, which is a new coal trestle with steel frames and ironclad. Here the firemen and fire boats made a desperate stand and stayed the advance of the fire, while the burning piers crumbled and fell in a heap. A number of canal boats and several trucks were burned, the number of small boats lost being variously estimated at from 20 to 25. The number of freight cars burned is not known, but on this class of rolling stock and on coal cars the loss is heavy. Piers 11 and 12 were full of general merchandise. Piers 7, 8, 9 and 10 were used for coal, and pier 6 was a grain-loading pier.

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This is a lot of samples we bought from an English house at a bargain. They come in assorted qualities, of course; therefore it is hard to describe and price them individually. They are extra good qualities of Black Silk Lisle Hose, embroidered in white, champagne, and all up-to-date shades. Are worth twice the price we are asking. **25c to \$1.00**

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Black Lisle Lace Hose, embroidered in colors of heliotrope, pink, pale blue, yellow and white. Regular 75c line, selling at only, per pair..... 50c

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New Vestings for Ladies' Waists.

We have just received a shipment of new goods, comprising White Vestings, Voile-Flaked Suitings, Striped Drill Suitings, and New Prints. We'd like you to see these soon—they're natty and low-priced.

White Vestings for Ladies' Waists, new and natty designs at only, per yard, 25c and..... 35c

New Flaked Zephyrs, just arrived, in blue, pink and grays, at only, per yard..... 12 1/2c

Striped Drill Suitings for Boys' Suits, in blue and white stripes only. Per yard only..... 12 1/2c

New Prints, white ground with black and blue dots. Per yard, only 10c and..... 12 1/2c

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BRILLIANT RECORD OF A NEWS-PAPER MAN.

The success which has attended William E. Curtis, the famous correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, is rarely attained by newspaper writers.

Beginning his career in Chicago in 1872 as reporter, he rapidly rose to the position of managing editor. He resigned that position to accept a Government appointment as secretary of the South American commission. Mr. Curtis traveled extensively in Central and South America, while in this position, producing several popular volumes as the result of his literary labors. Afterward co-operating with Secretary of State James G. Blaine, Mr. Curtis organized the work of the bureau of American republics, with the result that he was placed in charge of that organization, and at the World's Columbian Exposition he distinguished himself by his labors as the executive head of the Latin-American department. As correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, Mr. Curtis' travels have carried him into every section of the United States as well as into all quarters of the globe. His China and Japan letters were published in book form; likewise his letters from England, Germany and France, as well as those written during his travels in Mexico and South America.

No newspaper correspondent possesses the facility shown by Mr. Curtis in writing on any of the diversified subjects embraced in his correspondence and making it human and readable. Nor is any correspondent followed so closely year after year by the thousands of readers of the Chicago Record-Herald. On his recent trip to the Holy Land Mr. Curtis' letters have been read more closely than ever, and his descriptions of that interesting as a spot for disordered appears today have been quoted everywhere.

A daily letter from Mr. Curtis appears in the Chicago Record-Herald.

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A FEACH OF A HAT.

Paris, May 30.—A veritable "pench of a hat" was seen in the drive of the Bois de Boulogne this week. A milliner of note had designed it and a young woman of taste for her beauty wore it. This is the hat.

Of golden tan-colored straw, with a large crown and a generous sweeping curve of brim. It was trimmed with a pale-green ribbon, which was wrapped around it and fell gracefully behind.

Along one side was a solitary, plucky, downy, bushing, sun-kissed peach, growing on a slender twig, as if it had been taken fresh from the tree.