

WAR NEWS GIVEN IN FULL

Russians Reported as Being on the Run

Tokio, By Cable.—The Japanese army swept the Russians from Kin Chow (Friday morning), and in a desperate attack stormed the almost impregnable position of the Russians on Nanshan Hill, west of Tallen Wan. The battle raged in the hills all through the night, and fragmentary telegrams from the Japanese headquarters report that the engagement is still in progress, and that the Japanese are still pursuing the Russians south from Nanshan and the head of Tallenwan bay. The Russians had made elaborate preparations to check the Japanese movement south on the Liao Tung peninsula, toward Port Arthur.

They had fortified the high ground on the shore of Tallenwan bay, their works extending to the east and the west. The extreme Russian right was at Huanhangto, and the extreme left at Nanshan Hill. The hill was the strongest part of the line; a series of batteries, strongly emplaced, crowded its crest, while rifle pits extended around its sides. Mines had been placed lower down on this hill, and around the base on the northern and eastern sides were stretched well-made wire entanglements. Another line of defenses, also protected with wire entanglements, extended from Yen Chia Tung, near the head of Tallenwan bay, due north of Luchua Tien, which lies south of Kin Chow. A strong Russian force was posted at Kin Chow. It consisted of infantry and artillery.

The Japanese first occupied the line of hills to the east of Kin Chow. Their position formed an almost perfect right angle, showing its southern front to Tallen Wan, and its western front to Kin Chow. Chiu Li Chan village was the apex of this angle; the extreme right of the Japanese line rested at Chen Chia Tien, which is almost due north of Chiu Li Chan, while the extreme left was at Chaitsoo, a village due east of Chiu Li Chan. Back of this angle the attacking force assembled in complete security.

The Russians apparently attempted to draw Japanese attack last Saturday for their batteries opened fire slowly on the enemy on that day. The Japanese, however, refused to be drawn into an attack until the positions of the Russians, their guns and their strength had been fully developed. To this end the Japanese began a series of careful manoeuvres, their officers working their way close enough to the Russian position to draw the enemy's fire. They thus secured fragments of shells for the purpose of ascertaining the calibre of the Russian guns. They discovered that the batteries on Nanshan hill included four howitzers of about fifteen centimes calibre, ten old-style cannon of between nine and fifteen centimes calibre and two quick-firing guns of twelve centimes calibre. The Japanese also discovered a number of large emplacements, but they did not learn the number of guns contained therein. These emplacements faced to the north and east.

Cost Many Lives.
Tokio, Special.—Revised figures show that 61 non-commissioned officers and 378 blue jackets were killed and drowned; seven officers, 13 non-commissioned officers and 50 blue jackets slightly wounded, and 12 blue jackets seriously wounded, in the sinking of the Japanese battleship Hatsuse by the mine at Port Arthur on May 15. Two hundred

DEPOT AT SANTUC BURNED

Firebug Caught Red-Handed and Immediately Landed in Jail.
Union, Special.—Lee Carter, a negro, was arrested and placed in jail on a charge of having burned or had part in robbing and burning the Southern depot at Santuc Friday night. It is said that Carter left here at 9:05 for Santuc Saturday morning. Mr. Wm. Nelson, the night operator at the Southern here, as soon as he found out that the negro had gone to Santuc started walking down the railroad and met him several miles below the city and arrested him. Carter lives at Monarch Cotton mills, and after being arrested admitted that he got up about 4 o'clock and went down in that section of the country. The burning and robbing occurred between 12 and 1 o'clock. As to how much money was taken and the total loss by fire could not be learned, as the telegraph office was in the depot as well as the Southern express office. On account of it being in the dead of the night it is said very little, if anything, was saved. For several weeks past robberies of different classes have been committed in Santuc and community. The last was when some one broke into the store of Mr. L. B. Jeter, taking about \$50 or \$100 worth of goods. Just a little further down, at Carlisle, the store of Mr. H. D. Bailey was broken into and many goods taken.

SENATOR QUAY DEAD

Chronic Gastritis Which First Attacked Him a Year Ago, the Cause of His Death.
Beaver, Pa., Special.—Col. Matthew Stanley Quay, senior Senator from Pennsylvania, passed peacefully into death, at 2:48 Saturday afternoon, after an illness which had been more or less persistent for the past year, which took a turn for the worse ten days ago, and which the doctors diagnosed as chronic gastritis.
The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 31st, and the remains will be interred in the historic family burial plot in Beaver Cemetery.
Senator Quay's illness began about a year ago. It was a recurrence of the trouble that beset him during the latter part of 1900 and the early days of January, 1901, when he was undergoing the strain of a desperate fight for re-election to the Senate.

These Will Attend Funeral.
Washington, Special.—The following Senators have been selected by President Pro Tempore Frye to attend the funeral of the late Senator M. S. Quay: Gallinger, Aldrich, Alger, Stewart, Platt, of New York; Allen, Foraker, Mitchell, German, Daniel, Teller, DuBois, Cockrell, Tillman, Blackburn and McClellan.

President Wires Sympathy.
Washington, Special.—President Roosevelt, immediately on learning of the death of Senator Quay, wired the following to Mrs. Quay:
"Mrs. M. A. Quay, Beaver, Pa.
Accept my profound sympathy, official and personal. Through my term as President, Senator Quay has been my staunch and loyal friend. I had hoped to the last that he would, by sheer courage, pull through his illness. Again accept my sympathy.
(Signed),
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

News of the Day.
Ten miners were suffocated at Williamson, Pa.
Great damage was done in Yazoo City, Miss., by fire.
Democratic State conventions were held in Ohio, Alabama and Tennessee. The assignment of bishops was made by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (Northern) at Los Angeles, Cal.
The General Assemblies of the Southern, Northern and Cumberland Presbyterian Churches continued their deliberations at Mobile, Buffalo and Dallas, respectively.
The Congressional Merchant Marine Commission, which has been sitting in New York, will soon hold a session in Baltimore.
The coal inquiry was continued before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.
The Federation of Women's Clubs elected officers for the coming year and adjourned at St. Louis.
The Civic Federation took steps to arbitrate the freight handlers' strike in New York.
The Japanese having failed to capture Dalny are unable to prosecute the siege of Port Arthur effectively.
Admiral Togo's fleet, it is announced, bombarded Port Arthur an hour Tuesday.
The Korean Emperor finds opposition to taxes for rebuilding his palace.
French socialists are actively urging a separation of church and State.

Russian Cavalry Routed.
Tokio, By Cable.—Gen. Kuroki reports that on Wednesday afternoon, during the battle at To-Pu, the enemy's cavalry took up a position at Pa Toa Shi. The Japanese thereupon attacked and routed them. Natives report that three of the enemy were killed and eighteen wounded. During the afternoon, a patrol captured one officer and 200 private.

Liberal Gains in Belgium.
Brussels, Special.—In the elections Sunday for the retiring Senators and Deputies the Liberals gained considerably in votes, but won few seats, not enough to seriously reduce the Catholic-government majority. These are the first Liberal gains during 29 years. The Liberals anticipate the overthrow of the government in the elections of 1906.

Quarantine Still in Force.
Monterey, Mexico, Special.—Notwithstanding the quarantine recently established by the State of Texas against all Mexican points has been lifted, it is still in force against Monterey. This is due to the fact that the Texas authorities had received word to the effect that a case of yellow fever existed at Tampico, and they refused to lift the embargo against Monterey unless a quarantine should be put on against Tampico. Gen. Reyes, upon inquiry, states there is no yellow fever at Tampico, and states further that he will not be justified in placing a quarantine against that city. This is the situation as it now stands.

Won Swimming Match.
Annapolis, Special.—Midshipman Kenneth Whiting, of Larchmont, N. Y., won the annual swimming match at the Naval Academy Saturday. The distance was 50 yards, and the time made was 22.45 seconds, which is 1.25 seconds slower than the record time established by Walter B. Isward, when a cadet at the Naval Academy. Midshipman Patterson B. Marson, of Florida, a member of the third class, was second, and Laurence M. Howell, of Baltimore, of the third class, third.

Nominate State Officers.
Nashville, Special.—The Democratic State convention assembled Thursday morning and the effect of a long night's session is manifest in reduced attendance. The nomination of State officers followed the call to order, and the following were nominated by acclamation: Secretary of State, John W. Morton; Comptroller, Frank Dibrili; Treasurer, Reau E. Folk; Railroad Commissioner, B. A. Ealoe. Names were then presented for delegates at large to the national convention.

PALMETTO POINTS GIVEN IN BRIEF

COL. JAMES A. HOYT DEAD.
Well Known South Carolina Editor Passes Away.
A special from Greenville, S. C., says: "Col. James A. Hoyt, editor and proprietor of the Greenville Mountain-Courier, died Friday afternoon, at his home here after a brief illness. Col. Hoyt has been prominent in South Carolina for many years. He served gallantly throughout the civil war, rising from private to colonel of his regiment. He was once wounded badly, but refused to leave the field, and remained in command of his detachment to the end. In 1885 Col. Hoyt was elected president of the State Baptist Convention, and was re-elected nine successive times. For twenty years he was a trustee of Furman University, and was once president of the Southern Baptist Convention. In 1900 he was a candidate for Governor on the Prohibition ticket, and was defeated by a small vote. At the recent Democratic State convention he was elected a district delegate to the St. Louis convention. He leaves a widow, three daughters, and one son, James A. Hoyt, Jr., city editor of The Columbia Star.

South Carolina Cleanings.
An unknown white man, supposed to be John Sheehan of Augusta—from a letter found in his pocket addressed in that way—was killed by Southern vegetable freight train No. 72 at 3 o'clock Thursday morning on the Walker station siding, a small station a few miles north of Blackville. He was said to be a trespasser and at the time of his death was beating his way out of the trench toward Columbia. He was ten feet away from the train when he was killed. He was wearing a blue coat and a hat. He was found with both legs being so badly crushed that he died in 30 minutes without regaining consciousness. The other three trespassers did not stay to see the finish of their comrade.

At Chicago College commencement at Greenville last week the following young ladies received diplomas: Baccalaureate of arts, Annie Hunter Farmer, Grace Graham, Bessie Belle Peck, Nellie Gaines, Ruby Ellice Hammond, baccalaureate of science, Lela Dewey Crane, Lila White Thompson, Mittie Lee Shaver, Extra branches: Sarah Cleveland Beattie, Sarah Annette Pack and Ethel May King, expression and physical culture; Ada Lee Graham, art; Lois Amanda Smith, piano; Susie Graham, art; Jessie McGee, china painting and physical culture. Mrs. Elizabeth Cheatham, Ella Blanche Elizabeths, Susie Graham, Ethel May King, Janie Marie McWhirter, Annie Augusta Cunningham, Rosa Pauline Davenport, Elizabeth Caldwell Kay, Mildred Lindsay, Anna Barron Spahn, Kate Murphy.

It is rumored that the Southern Cotton Oil Company will dismantle its Greenville mill No. 2, which was purchased from the Farmers' Cotton Oil Mill Company last year. The machinery will be used to enlarge the company's Greenwood Mill No. 1 at Greenwood, S. C. In a special school, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheatham, Ella Blanche Elizabeths, Susie Graham, Ethel May King, Janie Marie McWhirter, Annie Augusta Cunningham, Rosa Pauline Davenport, Elizabeth Caldwell Kay, Mildred Lindsay, Anna Barron Spahn, Kate Murphy.

The Secretary of State has chartered the Vaughn Furniture Company at Darlington, capitalized at \$4,000. The officers are: Smith T. Vaughn, president; Arthur Erwin, vice president, and Eugene Vaughn, secretary.
Mr. J. M. McDams, who lives near Antreville in Abbeville county, suffered a severe loss by fire Wednesday morning. About 1 o'clock fire was discovered in one of the outbuildings and two barns, two cribs, 200 bushels of corn, 4,000 bushels of fodder, buggy and wagon, four or five tons of hay, farming tools, etc., were destroyed. The loss is \$1,500 or \$2,000 and it is not known here whether there was any insurance. It was suspected at once that the fire was of incendiary origin.

A Charleston special of recent date says: The Sea Island Telephone Company was sold by order of Judge Dantzler of the Circuit Court, the property bringing \$8,200 at auction. The property was bought by Broker Gibson, probably for some party or corporation which will undertake the management of it. The line extends through a number of the Sea Islands and was formerly operated in connection with the Independent Gordon Company, recently purchased by the Bell Company.
At a recent meeting of the board of trustees, Miss Mamie Hill, of Ninety-Six, was elected teacher of the primary department of the Batesburg graded school and Miss Carrie Lou Harmon, of Groers, was elected to take charge of the music department.
It is now pretty certain that ex-Governor John C. Sheppard, of Edgefield, will be in the race for Congress from the second district this summer.

The Pun-Flower Carnival at Columbia last week was largely attended and is reported to have been quite an enjoyable occasion.
The strawberry season is now closed and many millions of crates of berries were shipped to Northern markets, bringing much money into the State.

Fighting Long and Desperate.
London, By Cable.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Central News Agency cables that the Japanese attacked Nan Quan Ling, on the narrow part of the Kwang Tung peninsula, yesterday, and drove back the Russians by main force. The attack on Lin Chou, the dispatch adds, was begun at dawn today, and by noon Kin Chou was in the hands of the Japanese, who occupied the castle. The fighting continued during the afternoon and was of the most desperate character. The casualties were heavy.

To Organize Chapter.
Clemson College, Special.—A dispensation has been granted to the Clemson Masonic Lodge to organize a royal arch chapter. The "blue" lodge was organized here nearly a year ago, and has had an unusual degree of prosperity. "Calhoun" is to be the name of the new chapter. The officers named in the dispensation are: Prof. S. M. Martin, E. H. P. Dr. E. E. Nesom, and Dr. H. H. Benton, scribe. One meeting has been held, and the work of organization is progressing satisfactorily.

WEATHER AND CROPS

The Weather Has Been Warmer and Favorable for Growth.
The week ending 8 a. m., May 23rd, had a mean temperature of 71 degrees; the normal for the same period is 74 degrees. The day temperatures were normal, or above; the nights were unseasonably cool, with light frosts in Union county on the 15th and 16th and in Greenville county on the 18th, doing no damage. The lowest temperature was 44, the highest was 87 degrees. The relative humidity was unusually low and the sunshine excessive. The winds were generally light westerly.

Showers occurred on the 17th and 18th, with amounts ranging from 1.10 inches at Florence and Lugoff down to trace. In general, the northeastern counties had beneficial rainfall; it was light, insufficient or none fell, in the north central, northwestern, western, central, southeastern counties and throughout the Savannah valley, in which districts the drought is becoming severe.

The weather was favorable for farm work, which is well advanced, and cultivation keeps pace with the needs and growth of field crops, that are free from grass and weed. There is widespread complaint of the scarcity of laborers, and their unsatisfactory services.

A general, though slow, improvement in corn is indicated for all sections, except on bottom lands where worms continue to destroy stands. Its color continues yellow in the dry districts. Some corn is yet to plant, and some that was replanted is slow in germinating.

Improvement in stands, color and growth of cotton is noted in all sections where the rainfall was most copious. In other sections stands continue broken and irregular, with much rot, particularly in stiff, clay and red lands, and replantings. The cool nights are detrimental to the growth and vitality of cotton; some places report plants dying from this cause and the drought. Lice have appeared in Bamberg, Hampton and Marlboro counties. Chopping made slow progress; cultivation is thorough. Sea Island cotton is dwarfed, has poor stands and is suffering for rain.

Tobacco suffers from the cool nights and remains small. Rice needs fresh water for flooding, although its general condition is fairly good; sowing continues. Oats improved in the eastern counties, and are poor in other sections, with spring oats practically all plighted. Harvesting under way. Peaches are ripening and shipments have begun. Minor crops and truck are generally poor, except where the rainfall has been fairly constant and sufficient since planting time.—J. W. Bauer, Section Director.

Another Arrest Made.
Newberry, Special.—An important turn in the baby murder case was taken when a warrant was sworn for Lottie Spehl, a young white woman living on the outskirts of the city, charging her with being the mother and murderer of the child. A preliminary trial has been held before Magistrate J. H. Chapman, only a few witnesses being examined. Frances Franklin, a negro woman, who, it is thought, knows something of the case, was re-arrested and was present at the hearing. There being practically no evidence against her, however, she was released from custody. The hearing of the Spehl case was continued for a few days until a further investigation is made and more witnesses summoned. In the meantime the defendant was allowed to return to her home without giving bond. This is the case which has baffled the police for two weeks, and involves the placing of a dead infant, with its head crushed and neck broken, in a cheap valise, and putting it aboard the east-bound Southern passenger train, which case has attracted no little attention in this community, and it is hoped that the guilty parties will soon be found. The Spehl woman was represented at the preliminary by Fred H. Dominick, Esq., and Lambert W. Jones, Esq., George Johnston, Esq., represented the Franklin woman.

Drugged to Death.
Westminster, Special.—Alex Mason, a white man living between here and Oakway, with his aged father, was going to mill Saturday afternoon and while going down a slant one of the holdback straps gave way, causing the horse to become frightened and unmanageable, overturning the wagon and throwing the old gentleman out unhurt. The younger man was dragged a short distance under the wagon and died a few minutes later. The dead man was about 45 years old and unmarried. He was a farmer and a well-to-do and respected citizen.

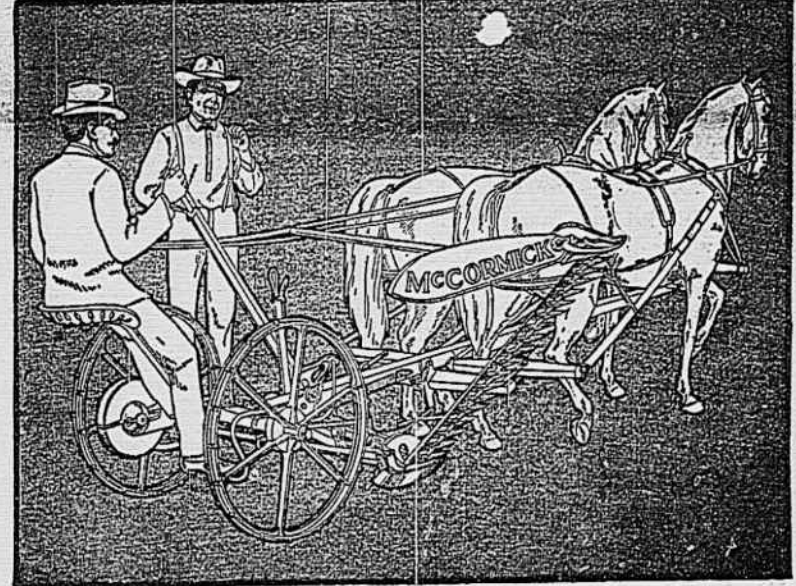
Barn Burned.
Iva, Special.—The barn belonging to Mr. W. T. McGee, near here, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The origin of the fire is unknown. When the flames were discovered several head of stock were in the building, but all were gotten out except one male, which perished. Besides the barn and fodder, etc., was destroyed. Mr. McGee's loss was some \$600 or \$700, and he had no insurance.

HAD A FATAL FIRE

Town of Greenwood, South Carolina, Suffers Severe Loss
MRS. ANNIE MOSELY A VICTIM
She Was Burned to Death in the Central Hotel, of Which She Was Proprietor, and Where the Fire Originated.
Greenwood, S. C., Special.—Fully one-half the business portion of Greenwood was wiped out by fire between 3 and 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, and Mrs. Annie Mosely burned to death. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen of the Central Hotel. The flames were first seen by an engineer of the Charleston & Western Carolina, who gave the alarm with the whistle. Although roused, Mrs. Mosely, proprietor of the hotel, was so overcome with fright that she refused to jump. She was overcome by the flames and was burned before they were possible to rescue her. Her charred remains were found this morning. The total property loss is estimated at not less than \$129,000, with not over \$75,000 insurance, if so much. Contracts are now being made to rebuild.
The First National Bank building which was totally destroyed, issued handbills by sunrise, announcing that it would be opened for business by the usual hour, 9 o'clock. All the bank's books and papers were saved.
Mrs. Mosely's two children, who were visiting in Anderson, arrived at noon here five years ago, and this makes the mother's horrible death doubly sad. The burned district embraced eighteen stores: Spigel Bros., National Bank, Greenwood Hardware Co., J. W. Spoles, A. F. Hagan, New York Bazaar, D. J. Raborn, M. Switzer, I. Switzer, Palmetto Grocery, Western Meat Market, E. Berger, Lloyd's restaurant, C. P. Ciclusure, jeweler; J. I. Chipley, bicycles, guns, etc. His repair department was the finest in the upper State; A. M. McD. Singleton, 6-ocor; Auld Bros., dry goods; Lesser, dry goods; Mrs. A. J. Spoles, millinery; Western Union Telegraph office; Hinton, grocery; J. S. Chipley & Co., cotton; Baker & Nichols, insurance, and many other stocks badly damaged by water and removing. The work of rebuilding will begin soon. Improvements will be made in placing new stores. Many merchants are ordering goods by wire.

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