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## JAPS VICTORIOUS AT MANY POINTS

### TOGO SAYS PORT ARTHUR IS SEALED.

#### The Town of Feng Wang Cheng Falls Into Hands Of The Victorious Japs.

St. Petersburg, May 9, 3:33 a. m.—Two official dispatches calculated to increase the depression existing among all circles in Russia were given out last night. From the point of view of the progress of the campaign the most important is that regarding the capture by the Japanese without opposition of Feng Wang Cheng on May 6. The second gives details concerning the killed, wounded and missing among the troops under the command of Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch as the result of the fighting on the Yalu, the number of which totals 2,397 officers and men.

Gen. Kuropatkin forwarded a message from Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch who had been left in command of the column reiring from Feng Wang Cheng, which described the movements of the enemy in connection with the occupation of the town.

The information caused no surprise to the officials who had already been advised of the decision that no attempt would be made to hold Feng Wang Cheng, the superiority of the Japanese in all fighting arms ensuring a disaster similar to that at Kiu Lien Cheng. Therefore, Gen. Zassalitch was given strict orders that there should be no fighting of the rear guard.

#### Port Arthur Sealed.

Tokio, May 7, 4 p. m.—Vice Admir-

al Togo's official recital of the latest engagement off Port Arthur, which was received here today, shows that the Japanese have blocked the entrance to the harbor.

On Tuesday morning after the blockading flotilla had been scattered by a gale and the commander of the flotilla had signalled in vain that the attempt be abandoned pending the moderation of the storm, the crews of the separate ships, in no wise daunted by the weather which isolated them from their companions, proceeded to the work of their own desperate initiative. They forced their way in the face of the Russian fire, which was more deadly than ever before as a result of the improved Russian defenses, over the field of mines. Many of these exploded yet five of the Japanese blockading ships were jammed into the inner channel and now prevent egress from the harbor to all craft excepting small boats. This attack exceeded all its predecessors in desperation and the courage displayed by the volunteer crews is equal to that shown in any event in the war history of the world.

#### An Old Favorite.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

An old negro in a South Carolina town was arrested for stealing chickens, and as the old fellow bore a rather bad reputation it was quite hard to secure counsel for him. At last a young lawyer, who had known Rastus for a long time, took his case, to the great joy of the old man. When his trial came off the judge asked him: "Are you the defendant?"

The old fellow, perplexed for a moment, then replied: "Na, sah, dat's de defendant, sah," pointing proudly at his counsel. "Tse the man wot stole de chickens."

## NEWBERRY'S DELEGATES ON THE NOMINATION

### WHOM SHOULD THE DEMOCRATS NOMINATE?

#### A Diversity of Opinion—Parker, However, Seems To Be The Favorite.

Newberry's delegates to the state democratic convention were yesterday seen by a representative of The Herald and News and asked for a statement as to their preference for a democratic presidential nominee, and as to whether or not they thought South Carolina's delegation to St. Louis should be instructed. As will be seen from the interviews here published, there is a diversity of opinion among the Newberry delegates, but Judge Parker, of New York, seems to be the favorite, and an uninstructed delegation is favored.

The state convention meets in Columbia on the 18th of this month.

Mr. E. H. Aull said that it was known that he was for Parker, inasmuch as that has been the position of The Herald and News for several weeks. He is for Parker, he says, because he believes that Parker is now and always has been a good and true democrat, and with the present field he seems to be the most available man, and the one with whom the democracy would be most likely to win. "The south," said Mr. Aull, "will support the nominee of the party and the delegation to St. Louis from this state should go uninstructed, so that they may be free to vote for any good democrat who may be presented, and

with whom democracy may have a chance to win."

Mr. C. L. Blease was in Anderson yesterday and could not be seen for a definite statement. In conversation with the reporter several days ago, however, Mr. Blease stated that he was for Senator Tillman for president and Carter Harrison for vice-president and after these for the most available good democrat who might appear at the proper time. He is not very enthusiastic over Parker. Mr. Blease will be seen for a definite statement as soon as he returns to Newberry.

An effort was made to secure a statement from the Rev. J. A. Sligh, but it has been impossible so far to see him.

Mr. W. H. Hunt, when asked as to his choice of a presidential candidate, stated that of those so far mentioned and considered he favored Judge Parker. "There is no question in my mind," said Col. Hunt, "that of all those mentioned for the nomination Parker is the most available candidate." Col. Hunt believes that Parker could win if the party would unite in his favor. He does not think the delegates to St. Louis should be instructed.

Mr. H. H. Evans states that he prefers the Hon. William Randolph Hearst for the democratic nominee, but he would be willing to take any sound democrat who could be shown to have a chance to win.

Mr. Fred. H. Dominick says that in common with all democrats he wants to see democracy win. "But I do not agree with what a great many have said, and especially newspapers," said Mr. Dominick, "that the democrats should put up just any man to beat the republicans. I think a man should be nominated whose democra-

cy can not be questioned and a man who could command the solid support of his party, and I believe such a man would win. The unity which some newspapers are preaching seems to me to be a one-sided affair and they are inconsistent, to say the least. People who did not support the democratic party and Bryan on former campaigns are now asking for that which they failed to practice on these other occasions. I am a strong admirer of Bryan and always have been since I first saw and heard him. I have seen a good many insinuations in the newspapers against Hearst and some of them have requested parties to call at their office and they will produce the records and the proof. But there are things to be said on both sides. I do not agree with the opinion expressed by some that Parker is the only man mentioned for the nomination so far who would stand a chance of winning. It seems to me that Hearst is more in accord with the faction of the democratic party which prevailed in the last nominations than Parker is. He has rendered a valuable service to the party and I notice this morning that but for the generous contributions made to the Griggs congressional campaign committee two years ago by Mr. Hearst that the committee would have had to go out of business before the campaign was over. I favor an uninstructed delegation to St. Louis," concluded Mr. Dominick. Mr. Dominick says he wants to see John Sharp Williams nominated for vice-president.

Dr. C. T. Wyche, in conversation with the reporter, stated that Parker seemed to him to be the most available man. "The delegates from this state should go uninstructed," con-

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