

A ROUTED ARMY.

Japs And Russians Pictured On The March And In Battle.

MUKDEN CAMPAIGN.

The Capture of Two Whole Regiments of Russians, at One Time. Some Russians Badly Frightened when Cornered. One Hundred Thousand Prisoners.

Headquarters of Gen. Kuroki's Army, near Tieling, Manchuria. The first realization of the immensity of the Japanese force... The march and battle... The capture of two whole regiments of Russians...

For 10 days from that morning the whole country within the area of the fighting was covered with a mist of fine dust stirred up by the feet of more than a million men and animals...

No more dramatic encounter occurred during this eventful week than the capture of the Fifth and Ninth regiments of Russian troops... The Russian retreat... The Russian retreat...

The beginning of the Russian retreat from the Shaho was orderly and they left a clean field... The Russian retreat...

Toward evening of that day Gen. Kuroki's troops overtook their rear guards eight or nine miles north of the Shaho and at that time the retreat became a scramble for safety... The Russian retreat...

On Monday morning of last week F. J. Gunnels, a white man, drove from his home at Govan to his farm near Olar... The Russian retreat...

A CATERPILLAR PLAGUE.

A Train Stopped by Multitudes of the Creeping Insects.

Sometime ago some sections of Georgia were visited by a plague of caterpillars which became almost unbearable... The caterpillar plague...

The pests actually overran a church and made it unfit for use... The caterpillar plague...

While the general division was reconnoitering the positions on the afternoon of the 15th another Japanese brigade from the north began to engage one of the Russian batteries... The caterpillar plague...

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The following data, covering a period of 13 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Columbia... The caterpillar plague...

The total of prisoners taken that day was nearly 4,000... The caterpillar plague...

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COTTON LETTER.

Of Theodore H. Price, With Figures Pointing to a Small Crop.

His Report, Covering the Cotton Belt, Shows a Decrease of 29.5 Per Cent. Over Last Year.

The following is Mr. Theodore H. Price's cotton crop report for the month of May, issued from New York... The cotton crop report...

The indicated decrease in acreage, as compared with last year, throughout the entire belt, is 17.3 per cent... The cotton crop report...

On the average the crop is reported later than the normal by 17 days... The cotton crop report...

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PROTECT YOUR COTTON.

Good Advice to Those Who Are Holding the Staple.

The Wilmington Morning Star says it has refrained from the occasional course of its contemporaries... The cotton protection...

It must be manifest by experience, however, that these specious claims are not sustained by results... The cotton protection...

Moreover, the practice of exposing cotton at the plantations seems to be largely confined to our own section... The cotton protection...

We are informed that some of the principal buyers are now refusing to bid on exposed and damaged cotton... The cotton protection...

It behooves the cotton planter with these facts before him to protect his cotton crop from damage by insects... The cotton protection...

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GREATLY REDUCED.

Mr. Smith Challenges the Government Figures on Cotton Acreage.

He Gives Much Interesting Data About the Growing Crops as Well as Labor Conditions.

The Cotton Growers' association has won its fight, if all reports be true... The cotton acreage...

Another thing to which Mr. Smith directs attention is the fact that last year the cotton acreage in the United States was reported to be 77 and 810... The cotton acreage...

Another thing which puzzles Mr. Smith is how Mr. Theodore Price can see such a wonderful change in the crop within ten days... The cotton acreage...

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WEATHER AND CROPS. Grassy fields the complaint. Great scarcity of labor reported. The following report as to the condition of the crops has been issued by Section Director Bau-r: The first half of the week ending Monday, May 29th, was much cooler than usual; the latter half had nearly normal temperatures. There was a harmful deficiency in sunshine. High easterly winds prevail generally, although the winds were light at the close of the week. Light frost was reported from Cherokee county on the 22nd and 23rd. There were from four to six days with rain, and in places the precipitation was excessive, notably in Darlington and Chesterfield counties where lands were badly washed and bottom lands flooded. The weekly amount of rain was largely in excess of the normal, and at Cheraw over five inches were noted. The rainfall was about normal in the central counties, but the ground was kept wet so that only from one to three days plowing and cultivation were practicable. Heding made better progress. Farm work was further delayed and is backward, with many fields very foul with grass and weeds, and there is a continued scarcity of farm labor in all parts of the state, so that the grassy fields are becoming a serious menace to crops. While a few reports indicate that cotton is doing well on uplands, more especially on red and clay lands that have been cultivated, the majority of the reports indicate the crop to be in an unpropitious condition. The plants small, and red or yellow, and their growth checked by the cool nights. Many fields are grassy and the probability is that some will be abandoned in all parts of the state, owing to their foul condition and the impracticability of cleaning them. Plants continue to die on sandy lands. Lice have appeared in a number of counties. Chopping made fair progress, but has not been finished in the western counties. Sea-island cotton is in a poor condition. If any cotton that has been properly cultivated is promising, but the larger portion of the crop is yellow and sickly. Planting of bottom lands made slow progress during the week, and there is still much to be planted. Oats are generally fine, especially spring oats. Fall oats are ripening and harvest is under way. It has been too wet for tobacco and some are being flung. Some peas have been sown, and sweet potatoes transplanted. Truck shipments have about ended. The wet weather has caused patches to rot badly. Pastures are fine, and gardens are doing well. Deserter's Wife. Robert C. Davidson, a former mayor of Baltimore, has deserted his wife and run off to Europe with Miss Laura B. Noyes, a trained nurse of Port Deposit, Md. Before going, he converted his property worth \$200,000, into cash and securities, which he carried with him, leaving his wife nothing. We agree with the Washington Post that the standpaters are going to have some difficulty in convincing the country that it is a crime for the Panama commissioners to buy goods on terms that will save the people money.