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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

Welch, La., May 5.—Hail fell here to-day to a depth of twelve inches.

Chicago, May 6.—From a ladder 150 feet up the side of a temporary tower at Steger, Ill., Michail Trutcius fell to instant death.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 6.—A special from Jamestown, Tenn., says a flowing oil vein was struck yesterday about four miles from Jamestown.

Maxton, N. C., May 5.—Burglars entered the store of J. W. Carter last night and took several pistols and several hundred rounds of cartridges.

Richmond, Va., May 6.—Henry Woodward, the negro convicted in February of the murder of Frank Tabor, a white man, at Pocahontas, was hanged to-day.

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Curtis Jett, who murdered J. B. Marcum in the court house of Breathitt county; has accepted a life sentenced rather than face a new trial.

Dublin, N. C., May 6.—The time of the county Democratic convention has been changed, and instead of meeting June 8th the people of Bladen will assemble June 2nd.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 5.—William L. Hartley, white, and James Edwards, colored, were hanged to-day in the Allegheny county jail yard. Both men were charged with murder.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—A phillipic against race prejudice and its manifestations was delivered to-day by Bishop James A. Handy at the African Methodist general conference here.

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—The record price for the season, on Burley tobacco was reported to-day, a tobacco company paying 28 cents a pound for a hoghead of the Washington county product.

Dallas, Tex., May 5.—Terrific rain and electric storms raged over north and northwestern Texas from 8 to 10 o'clock to-night. At 11 p. m. reports came in showing immense damage, with loss of life.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 5.—George F. Clewell, former cashier of the Federal Trust Company, charged with embezzling \$10,000 of the bank's funds was to-day bound over to the grand jury by Justice Disette.

Shamokin, Pa., May 6.—Five miners are entombed and believed to be dead as a result of a fierce fire which is burning in the Locust Gap colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

Washington, May 5.—The battleship Missouri, Captain W. S. Cowles, left Pensacola to-day for Newport News, to have repairs made of the damage caused by the explosion of the powder in her after turret and handling room April 13.

Asheboro, N. C., May 6.—A message has reached here announcing the death of Mrs. Charles Maxwell at her home in Knoxville, Tenn. She is the oldest daughter of our townsman, Mr. W. J. Teague. Friends here are much grieved on account of her death.

Chicago, May 5.—A tornado which swept a small section of Iowa this afternoon caused considerable alarm in the northern and northwestern sections of the state. The weather bureau believes it is the tail end of the tornado which did so much damage in Oklahoma earlier in the day.

RUMORS OF ANOTHER BATTLE

IN WHICH THE JAPANESE ARE WORSTED.

The Report Comes From St. Petersburg and Lacks Confirmation—Other News From the Seat of War.

London, May 5.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says a rumor is current there that a second battle has been fought at Kiu-Lien-Cheng in which the Russian loss was 7,000 and the Japanese loss 10,000. It resulted in the Japanese being driven back in disorder. The dispatch adds that no confirmation of this report is obtainable.

New Chwang, May 5.—Five Japanese warships, with a large number of transports have been seen near Kin Chou Bay on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, north of Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, May 5.—The Japanese squadron is behind the Liao-Shan promontory, south of Port Arthur. Transports with Japanese troops on board have arrived at Pitsewo, northeast of Port Arthur, with the object of making a landing.

Paris, May 5.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg confirms previous reports to the effect that the Japanese fleet reappeared off Port Arthur yesterday and that an engagement occurred off Gen-San, Korea, between a Japanese squadron and the Russian squadron from Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—It is believed here that the Japanese plans for concerted action have been embarrassed by their failure to block the entrance to Port Arthur Tuesday and a repetition of the attack on the Russian Gibraltar is momentarily expected. Vice Admiral Togo's fleet was sighted off Port Arthur and indeed unconfirmed rumors say he attacked at daylight this morning and that fighting is now in progress there.

At least the cutting off of Port Arthur, if not the fate of the fortress, depends, in the opinion of the general staff, upon Gen. Kuropatkin's preventing a juncture of the Japanese forces.

Port Arthur, May 5.—The Japanese displayed desperate courage in their fireship attack on Tuesday night. As the ships went down under Russian fire the crews climbed up the mast poles and cheered for the Emperor of Japan; and their small boats, though soon riddled, did not raise the white flag. A Japanese soldier who came ashore, when asked to surrender, sprang forward with a revolver in his hands and died fighting; and one officer committed suicide. Several other like incidents occurred.

Butler Strikes It Rich.

Washington, May 6.—Ex-Senator Marion Butler, who left to-day for Sampson county, has made a fortune in a recent Indian deal that was negotiated by a syndicate composed of prominent Washington politicians, one of whom is said to be Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania. This syndicate was organized to press a suit on behalf of the Delaware Indians against the Cherokee's for 147,000 acres of valuable land. The syndicate reports that it has expended \$65,000 in pressing the suit, but that it asked nothing from the Delaware except an oil lease on 80 acres of each Delaware allotment. The syndicate will secure a fee of more than \$1,500,000 for a suit which it lost and which it took on a contingent fee. From all accounts the possibilities of oil leases on the land are almost fabulous.

Itch on human cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bros. druggists.

A TERRIBLE TORNADO

HAS SWEEPED OVER MIDDLE TEXAS.

Many Lives Were Lost and Great Damage to the Early Crops and Property Was the Terrible Result.

Dallas, Tex., May 6.—The tornado in northwest Texas last night killed Mrs. Mary Wagley, her daughter Anna, and George Anthony, at Moran. A dozen people were severely hurt.

At Putnam one man was killed and a woman was injured. A negro cabin was swept into the Brazos river, five miles above the Texas and Pacific railroad crossing, and three negroes were drowned.

A wreck train was blown from the railroad track near Crescent, and George Sommers and Wm. Apple, negro laborers, were suddenly killed.

Hamilton, Tex., May 6.—A tornado in the section of the county about Star Mountain, located about twenty-five miles south of this place, destroyed five houses, killing George Mason and blowing away one of his children.

C. E. Behooker had his house torn away and one child killed and other members of the family slightly injured.

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 6.—A tornado at Holiday Station, on the Wichita Valley, about twelve miles from this city, entirely demolished the school house and many other buildings. Two people at the school were injured, one fatally. The elevator and grain house of Wilson and Nolan was destroyed. The Davis Grain House was wrecked and the hotel blown from its foundation and wrecked.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 6.—A tornado, accompanied by severe rain fall, resulted in the death of Mrs. Allen Dennis, Geo. W. Mason and a child of S. E. Harper, of this vicinity. Luther Reed, Allen Dennis, Mrs. S. Harper, Joe Griffith and a child of S. F. Harper were seriously injured. There were more homes totally destroyed. Full particulars are not obtainable.

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Hyomei Destroys Germs of Catarrh and Cures the Disease—Money Back If It Fails.

No other treatment for catarrhal troubles is as pleasant and convenient to use as Hyomei. Simply put twenty drops of Hyomei in the inhaler that comes with every outfit, and then breathe it for a few minutes four times a day, and it will cure the worst case of catarrh. In this way, one takes into the air passages of the head, throat and lungs air that is filled with balsamic healing and antiseptic fragrance. It goes to the most remote parts of the air passages, destroys all catarrhal germs, and enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone.

The first day's use of Hyomei will show a decided improvement, and in a short time there will be no further trouble with catarrh. Its good effects are quickly gained, and the benefit is permanent.

You take no risk in buying Hyomei. The complete outfit costs but one dollar, and if, after using you can say that it did not give satisfaction, J. H. Hill & Son will return your money. You have the promise of one of the most reliable drug firms in this section, that Hyomei will cost you absolutely nothing if you say "It did not help." You are to use it entirely at their risk, with the understanding that your money will be returned without question or argument, if you are not satisfied with Hyomei.

PORT ARTHUR HEDGED IN.

THE JAPS HAVE LANDED TEN THOUSAND MEN

At a Point Forty Miles From the Port, and Effectually Cut Off Communication by Land. The Enemy Fell Back.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—A dispatch received to-night says that Port Arthur is cut off from all communication by land, the Japanese having disembarked their troops, occupied the road and cut the telegraph.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff, who is en route to Port Arthur to take command of the naval forces in the Far East, will be unable to reach his destination.

Complete details of the landing are lacking, owing to the interruption of communication. No resistance was made, the few Cossacks who observed the movement retiring when the warships shelled the shore preparatory to disembarkation. It is believed that there are over 20,000 now on land preparing for a forward movement.

While the landing was proceeding Thursday the enemy's ships, consisting of five battleships and cruisers, made a demonstration off Port Arthur to prevent the possible egress of Russian torpedo boats. A number of Japanese torpedo boats were also observed off Miado island, to Pigeon bay.

Japanese troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Liao Tung Peninsula, the railroad and telegraph communications cut and the Russian Gibraltar isolated and left to its own resources—all this the Russians seem to accept with great stoicism.

According to official information the landing of troops from sixty transports began simultaneously at Pitsewo and Cape Terminal, on the morning of May 5.

The Minister of War has received the following telegram from Major-General P. Pflung, Chief of the military staff:

"According to the Chinese reports, by the evening of May 5, about 10,000 of the enemy's troops had landed and taken up quarters in the Chinese villages near the points of debarkation.

Despite the greater number of Japanese, the general staff believes that their formidable fortifications still leave the defensive superiority with the Russians, whose staying qualities, it is confident, will insure their holding out as long as necessary.

Lieutenant General Stoecell will have supreme command at Port Arthur. He is described as a high-class commander. The Russians supplies at Port Arthur are said to be sufficient to last for a year. There are about 10,000 soldiers there.

Washington, May 6.—The State Department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Griscorn, at Tokio, confirming the press report of the landing of the Japanese in the Liao Tung peninsula, about forty miles above Port Arthur. The location given in the Japanese dispatch is Kinchau. This is the narrowest point on the peninsula and consequently, the Minister says, the railroad is practically closed and the investment of Port Arthur has begun.

The Japanese legation has received information from Tokio that on May 1st about 2,000 infantry, posted on a hill east of Feng Huang Cheng, fired upon 300 Japanese comrades retreating from the Yalu, mistaking them for the enemy. They wounded 100 and killed 70. The rest of the body fled in disorder, abandoning commissary carts.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headaches.

BODY OF WENTZ FOUND.

DISCOVERED NEAR MOUNTAIN PATH,

At Kellyview, Wise County, Va. Two Teeth Shot Out and Bullet Holes Found in His Coat and Vest.

Bristol, Va., May 9.—The body of E. L. Wentz, discovered in the mountains, near Kelleyview, Wise county, Virginia, Saturday afternoon by Dave Raleigh, a miner employed at an operative at Blackwood, Va., while hunting a lost cow, lies to-night identically as it was first seen, and around it stand a guard of twenty-five men under command of Supt. Arthur Foster, of the Osaka Plant of the Virginia Coal and Iron Co. The body has not been disturbed in any way and will not be until to-morrow, when D. B. Wentz and J. L. Wentz, brothers of the dead man, arrive on the scene.

They are en route to-night in a special train from Philadelphia. No inquest has been held and will not be until the brothers are on the scene. Upon making the ghastly discovery, Raleigh ran to Blackwood, a mining settlement a mile or more distant, and there first told of the fact to Bent Kilgore, a police officer of that section.

As no examination of the body has been made, little has so far been determined as to the cause of his death. All seem to agree that he was shot, but whether it was suicide or murder is the question. Two of his front teeth are gone, presumably shot out, while holes, thought to be two bullet holes, are found through the coat and vest just below the ribs on the left side. The place in which the body lies has been recently burned off by forest fires, and his hair and clothing are scorched. The body is lying about thirty feet from the mountain path and is now easily seen for a hundred feet.

Numbers of men recently have passed near the spot without discovering the body, though, from all appearances, there seems no doubt that it has lain there all the time. Hundreds of people visited the spot last night and to-day.

DRUGGIST J. H. HILL & SON'S AGREEMENT.

Fair Offer that Inspires Great Confidence in Mi-o-na, the Flesh Forming Food.

"It is not very often that we have such faith in a medical preparation that we are willing to tell our customers that it costs them nothing unless it does them good," said J. H. Hill & Son to an ARGUS reporter.

"It is in this way, though, that we are selling Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food. We have sold so much of it and seen such remarkable results follow its use, that we are always glad to give a written guarantee with every box of Mi-o-na we sell to refund the money if it does not increase the weight, regulate digestion and restore health.

"Quite a good many people order Mi-o-na from us by mail and the same guarantee is given when sold in that way. It costs 50c. for a large sized box, and in almost every case it does what is claimed for it—regulates digestion, increases weight and restores health. If it does not do this, the cost is nothing, and we are ready to refund the money when the empty box comes back.

"Every one who is thin and weak and in poor health ought to accept an offer like this," says Druggists J. H. Hill & Son. The ARGUS agrees with them in considering it a good chance for people to get well without the possibility of spending their money uselessly.

ISOLATION OF PORT ARTHUR

IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BROKEN

And Communication is Again Opened Up—Cotton Contraband—The Japs are Shelling Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The most important official news from the front up to this hour is that telling of the complete re-establishment of railroad and telegraph communication with Port Arthur, though how it was brought about and whether a battle was necessary to accomplish it are mysteries which Viceroy Alexieff failed to clear up.

The elation of the authorities is sobered by official dispatches showing the activity of the Japanese in eastern Manchuria. Kuang-Gen-Sien, fifty miles northeast of Fang Wang Cheng, was occupied by the Japanese and enables an advance along the bad roads to the flank, either at Liao Yang or Mukden. The territory between the main road to Feng Wang Cheng and the river Yayang has been penetrated by such a strong force of Japanese as to lead to the suggestion that another army has landed at Takushan, of which the outside world has not before heard.

The activity of the Japanese, however, has been expected and therefore has not diminished the satisfaction felt at the opening of communication with Port Arthur.

The people naturally wish for more details concerning the re-establishment of communication with Port Arthur. All they know definitely is that the railroad has been reopened and that at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, the first dispatch passed over the re-constructed telegraph lines.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 10.—It is reported that the first Japanese army corps, having followed the Russians retreating from the Yalu river, overtook them twenty miles south of Liao-Yang yesterday and a severe engagement ensued. The Japanese dragged their guns up hills believed to be unsurmountable. The Russians thereupon continued to retreat north.

A division of the first corps is approaching New Chwang, which is now garrisoned by a handful of Russians.

Japanese scouts have been seen six miles from New Chwang. Nineteen women were the last civilians to leave New Chwang for Shan Kai Kwan. They arrived here to-night and confirmed the reports of the evacuation of New Chwang.

Paris, May 11.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is persistently rumored that there has been a big fight near Mao-Tien-Ling pass between the Russians and Gen. Kuroki's army. The Russians, he says, lost heavily, Lieut. Gen. Sasalitch being among the killed.

London, May 11.—(Wednesday)—The Tokio correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of May 10, says that a high angle bombardment of Port Arthur is proceeding.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—An imperial order declaring cotton contraband of war was officially gazetted this morning. This action was taken because of the use of cotton in the manufacture of high explosives.

Raleigh, May 10.—Judge James E. Shepherd has gone to Washington, as representing counsel for the State of North Carolina to make a motion before the Supreme Court of the United States for a re-hearing of the whole South Dakota bond suit.