

COMBINED LAND, SEA ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Heavy Firing Heard Last Night and the Flashes of the Great Sea-Guns Were Seen—The Russians had Cleared the Channel.

It was Their Purpose to Make an Attack Upon the Japanese Fleet—The Japanese Plan was to Attack Port Arthur by Sea and Land.

(By Associated Press.)
The Foo, June 7.—Preceding the sea attack on Port Arthur last night the Japanese apparently made an advance by land. The Chinese junk which left the point three miles south of Port Arthur early Monday, arrived here. It reports having heard firing north of Port Arthur from seven Monday morning till two that afternoon when it passed out of hearing. It would appear that the Japanese had planned a land and sea attack on Port Arthur, Russians seeing them sent the fleet out to give battle. The results are not known.

War Correspondents Freed.
New Chung, June 7.—Private telegrams just received from Shanhaike-wan, says that Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph and Ernest Brindle of the London Daily Mail were fired upon by Chinese soldiers in a junk near Erdike. Etzel was killed but Brindle is believed to be safe. Etzel was a native of Butler, Pennsylvania and his father lives in the West.

Correspondents Freed.
Mukden, June 7.—The authorities announce that the interpellation of journalists criticism of Russian matters, written before the war or before military recognition of the Press, is now waived and that all charges against correspondents detained here on that account have been removed and correspondents are being allowed to proceed South, a few only at a time.

The Channel Cleared.
Tokio, June 7.—Admiral Togo succeeded in clearing the channel leading into Tallenwan. He began locating mines June 1st and since then has found and exploded forty-one. A small steamer entered the harbor yesterday. The work of locating other mines is continuing and it is expected the waters will be cleared speedily.

Cable Interrupted.
New York, June 7.—The Commercial Cable Company sends out the following: "We are advised that the Nagasaki-Fusan cable is interrupted."

Gold Discovered.
Vladivostok, June 7.—All quiet here. It is stated that Port Arthur is abundantly supplied with provisions and munitions of war. The bulk of supplies there were sent from here before communication was cut off. Also plenty of everything at Vladivostok except sugar. Kerosene is also scarce among civilians but there is sufficient on hand for the needs of the garrison.

Rumors of Naval Battle.
Chee Poo, June 7.—The impression here is that a naval battle took place last night in the Gulf of Pechili. Passengers on steamers passing Liao

CANDIDATES FROM OLD NORTH STATE

Four of Them Successful in the Examinations for the Rhodes Scholarships for Oxford University. Names of the Winners.

(By Associated Press.)
Montreal, June 7.—Dr. Parkin received at McGill University the report of the Oxford examiners on the papers of candidates examined April thirteenth and fourteenth through United States and Canada, which have no colleges affiliated with Oxford. A hundred and twenty candidates passed from different States and became eligible for selection as the Rhodes Scholars. They include: Georgia, R. P. Brooks, T. H. Wade; North Carolina, William W. Arrowood; Thomas P. Hunt, Henry Tran-tham; Wilson P. Willis; Eugene S. Towler; W. H. Verner; Virginia, A. Paul Bagby; H. Lewis Brown, W. A. Fleet; Beverly D. Tucker.

Tieshan promontory... time did not hear the firing... reports come from Teng Chow... firing near there from elev... night till two this morning. Vessels from the Miaotao Islands confirm this report as residents of the hills in the vicinity of this city who heard the firing and saw the flashes at sea during the night. The fact that the Russians were endeavoring on June 4th to clear the roadsteads of Port Arthur of mines indicate the intention to give battle outside the harbor at the first opportunity. The Japanese correspondent reporting from Tallenwan says there is a persistent rumor there that the Japanese battleship Yamashiro struck a mine off that point recently and was sunk. Chinese arrivals from Tallenwan are unable to confirm the story.

Charge of Poisoning Water.
Tokio, June 7.—Supplementary reports from blockading forces indicate that the Russian gun boat which was sunk by a torpedo boat off Port Arthur yesterday was of the Gremiaschi type instead of the Gihak type. Admiral Kataoka, commander of the third squadron reconnoitered Sanshantao and Takukao. The Chinese say that when the Russians abandoned Takukao they poisoned the water sources. Admiral Kataoka is investigating the charge.

Consul-General Goes to Scene.
New Chung, June 7.—Consul-General Miller has left by a special train for the scene of the killing of Lewis Etzel, of Butler, Pennsylvania, correspondent of London Daily Telegraph. He will make a personal investigation.

The Russian Situation.
St. Petersburg, June 7.—While undoubtedly true that there is an active Russian force operating on the Liaotung peninsula in the hope of impeding and possibly crippling the Japanese army under General Oki, the number and character of this force is shrouded in mystery. It is doubtful if even the General Staff is fully advised of General Kuropatkin's intentions. According to stories accepted here, Viceroys Alexieff insisted that Kuropatkin should not leave Port Arthur to its fate, and the advance of troops may be due to this pressure. It is certain that the strength of the army has not been appreciably weakened by the force sent south and the movement was not ordered by the Emperor. The Associated Press has been assured by a member of the Emperor's suite that stories of differences between Alexieff and Kuropatkin on this subject which were referred to the Emperor, who said that the Emperor had agreed on the advisability of an advance are absolutely false. The Emperor is not attempting to impose his views upon Kuropatkin.

The General Staff has advised that the Chinese report the Japanese prepared to renew heavy fighting on the Kwantung Peninsula on Thursday.

SUIT AGAINST STANDARD OIL.

The Suit is Only for Fifty Million Dollars Claimed by the Widow of an Inventor.
(By Associated Press.)
Boston, June 7.—The declaration and written in the suit for \$50,000,000 against New York defendants were filed in the Supreme Court late today. Mrs. Elizabeth Greenough, widow and administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Greenough has brought suit against Henry H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, and Mary M. Pratt and others, trustees of the will of the late Chas. Pratt, of New York. Mrs. Greenough claims that she is entitled to royalties for the use of a process for rendering crude or refined petroleum and names \$50,000,000 as the amount which is due her. The property is alleged to have been the property of Mrs. Greenough's husband. Service of the writ has been obtained on Mr. Rogers, but on no other defendant has yet been served.

A NEGRO DUEL.

Two Negroes Fall Out and Proceed to Fight a Duel According to the Code.
(Special The News.)
Newport News, Va., June 7.—Peter Washington and Wm. Banks, both colored, were arrested last night in Hampton on the charge of being about to engage in a duel with pistols. The two negroes have an unfriendly terms for some time, it is said, over a woman. Washington challenged Banks to a fight to the death in the old code duello to be observed, and Banks accepted. They were on the way to the duelling ground shortly before midnight last night when arrested. They were unable to furnish bail and were lodged in jail.

HAWAII FOR HEARST.

The Former Subjects of Queen Lili Are Solid for the New York Editor.
(By Associated Press.)
Honolulu, June 7.—The Territorial Convention after a long discussion yesterday instructed the Hawaiian delegation to the National Democratic Convention to vote for Hearst. The vote was nearly unanimous.

Tornado in West Virginia.

Fairmont, W. V., June 7.—Oil derricks were raised, houses were unroofed and twisted on their foundations and lives were imperiled in a terrific tornado that swept the town of Amos, 12 miles from here last evening. Amos is the center of a large oil territory, and nearly all the wells in that region are owned by the South Pennsylvania Oil Co. The damage sustained by the oil company is estimated at \$75,000, and that of the town at \$25,000. The hurricane came without warning.

British Warship Sails.

Gibraltar, June 7.—The British warship, Prince of Wales, sailed today for Tangier.

Price of Sugar Drops.

New York, June 7.—All grades of refined sugar have been reduced five cents per hundred pounds.

COLORADO RIOTS END IN BLOODSHED AND LAWLESSNESS

After the Dynamite Explosion Yesterday Men Were Killed and Wounded Last Night -- Union Officials Forced to Resign.

The Mine Owners as Lawless as the Mob--They Announce Their Intent on Driving All the Union Men From Gold Camp Towns.

(By Associated Press.)
Cripple Creek, June 7.—After a night of terror comparative peace prevails today through the gold camp but conditions are still unsettled and nobody believes the trouble is yet ended. Thirteen deaths resulted from the dynamite explosion at Independence. Several of the wounded are in critical condition and two men were killed and eight wounded in the subsequent rioting at Victor. A thoroughly organized vigilance committee has taken charge of the government of Teller county and large squads of armed men are patrolling the district, ostensibly acting under orders of Sheriff Bell, the new officer. Sheriff Robertson resigned under compulsion. He was taken forcibly to the headquarters of the Mine Owners Association and his resignation demanded. He refused, but when a rope was thrown at his feet, he weakened and signed the resignation, which had been prepared. The first act of Sheriff Bell was to take the star under Sheriff Burton and he then appointed twenty-five deputies to which number large additions have been made since. Then he disarmed the union officers who had been appointed by City Marshal O'Connell of Victor. Meantime O'Connell had visited the mine owners' headquarters where they had assembled and demanded that they surrender their arms to him. He was forcibly ejected and after being deposed from office he was arrested. The sentiment of the mine owners, as voiced by Secretary Hamlin, is that all union miners must be driven out of camp. During the night many arrests were made in Victor, Goldfield and Independence. Union stores were wrecked and stocks scattered in the streets by the mob. A detective employed by the mine owners declared himself convinced that he knows who caused the explosion.

Five Officials Deposed.
Denver, June 7.—While early reports today from Victor and Cripple Creek indicate that semi-peaceful conditions prevail though fears of another outbreak are general. Throughout the night squads of citizens, re-inforced by details of the military traveled over the district making arrests until now the bull pen has two hundred or more prisoners. City marshals of Anaconda, Goldfield and Independence are among these make a total of five officials of Gold Camp towns who have been deposed since the troubles yesterday began.

Excitement at Fever Heat.
Although excitement was at fever heat last night no sensational incident occurred after the riot of the afternoon. From dark till dawn the streets were almost as crowded as in day by those almost expecting darkness would invite further bloodshed. Expectations however were groundless. All night streets and paths to the mines were watched closely by militia and frequently a miner was brought in and placed in the armory and more than a hundred and fifty union men said to be leavers in yesterday's riot are now lounging on the floor of the armory. There is no telling how long they will be kept there.

Desperate Situation.
Cripple Creek, June 7.—A posse of three hundred deputy sheriffs have arrived with rifles and revolvers and are now scouring the hills of the district to round up every union man and idle in camp. They will be escorted to their homes and warned never again to return to Teller county. Union men also are well armed and say they will resist any attempt at deportation. Many of them are desperate.

A Reign of Terror.
Denver, June 7.—A reign of terror brought on by a dynamiting plot followed by rioting and an assault on the militia, exists in the Cripple Creek mining region tonight. Armed men through the streets and conflicts are of hourly occurrence. Militiamen are marching hither and thither, making arrests by the wholesale. A number of union miners have been placed in the military "bull pen" and intervals are gathered at frequent intervals. City and county officers have been compelled to resign because of their reputed sympathy with the lawbreaker. As near as can be estimated to-night, 222 persons are dead and a score are injured as a result of the events leading up to the lawless condition that prevails. Besides the 12 men killed in the dynamite explosion and one killed in rioting at a mass meeting, seven union men were shot by soldiers who stormed union headquarters.

One Hundred Arrests.
Colorado Springs, Colo., June 7.—A special from Victor says Sheriff Bell has sworn in 300 deputies. At mid-

night more than 100 arrests had been made.

Number of the Dead.
The number of dead from dynamiting is now fifteen, two names today being added to list killed. It is believed that the bodies of several others were blown to atoms and that the remains are at the bottom of the hole made by the explosion. Geo. Hall has been appointed coroner in place of James Doran, who was forced to follow the example of Sheriff Robertson in resigning. Hall will hold an inquest over the dead miners.

COLORADO CONVENTION.

It is Probable That it Will Pass a Resolution Commending Hearst.
(By Associated Press.)
Pueblo, Colo., June 7.—The State Democratic convention to select ten delegates to the National Convention opens here today. Probably the delegation will be instructed, but considerable Hearst sympathy is manifest and a contest may develop, a resolution commending Hearst probably being adopted.

Oregon Goes Republican.

Portland, Ore., June 7.—At nine o'clock tonight it is conceded that the Republicans have elected their Congressional candidates by large pluralities. Congressman Blinger Hermann, of Roseburg, Republican, has probably carried the district over R. M. Veatch, Democrat, by from 5,000 to 7,000. John H. Williamson, of Prineville, Republican, second district, will carry the district by probably 10,000 over J. E. Simmonds, Democrat.

THE NASHVILLE REUNION.

Ample Provision Has Been Made for the Guests (Including the Two the News Sends from weeklength).
(By Associated Press.)
Nashville, June 7.—The General Committee of the Confederate Reunion announces that ample provision has been made to accommodate guests and visitors during the reunion next week and transportation lines in southeastern territory have agreed to extend the limit of tickets to the tenth of July on conditions that they be deposited in Nashville and accompanied by the payment of fifty cents.

A FATAL TRAGEDY AT A BRICKYARD

John Steele a Negro Workman at Ramsey's Brick-Yard Shoots His Companion, John Mitchell. Death Follows Almost Instantly.

John Steele, a colored workman on Ramsey's brickyard, 3 1/2 miles from Charlotte, shot and killed John Mitchell, colored, another one of the men employed on the yard this morning. The tragedy was enacted about 8:30 o'clock and several of the men were eye-witnesses to the killing.

Mr. Robert Ramsey, the owner and manager of the brickyard, was in Charlotte when the killing took place. He had left his home on Church street and had come up town to attend to some business before going out to the yard. He was informed soon afterwards of the killing. Mr. Ramsey left immediately for the scene of the tragedy.

Squire S. H. Hilton, as soon as he was informed of the trouble, issued a warrant for Steele and placed it in the hands of Constable Rieger who started in pursuit of the murderer.

Soon after the killing, Steele left the brickyard and went in the direction of Pineville. Several of the negro workmen followed him but were unable to keep in sight. Steele held the pistol with which he shot Mitchell until he disappeared in the woods. The men who followed kept at a safe distance, for Steele swore he would kill the first one who touched him.

Sheriff Wallace, as soon as he was notified of the tragedy, sent telephone messages in every direction. He telephoned to Pineville, 30 minutes after the tragedy was enacted. The officers there were given a minute description of the criminal, at other points where Sheriff Wallace thought Steele would stop, or probably be seen, were informed of the crime and given a description of the negro.

From eye-witnesses who saw the trouble it is learned that very few words passed between Steele and Mitchell before the shooting took place. Both men were carrying brick from the machine to the yard. Mitchell said something to Steele and angry words followed. Steele cursed Mitchell and Mitchell returned the same. About the time every one thought the trouble was at an end, Steele pulled his pistol and shot Mitchell.

The ball struck Mitchell near the left shoulder blade and must have glanced downward toward the heart, for the negro died almost instantly.

Mr. Ramsey, telephones The News this afternoon that the body of Mitchell is still lying where he fell, awaiting the coming of Coroner Cathey, who has been notified of the killing. Mitchell lived with his parents near City and county officers have been compelled to resign because of their reputed sympathy with the lawbreaker. As near as can be estimated to-night, 222 persons are dead and a score are injured as a result of the events leading up to the lawless condition that prevails. Besides the 12 men killed in the dynamite explosion and one killed in rioting at a mass meeting, seven union men were shot by soldiers who stormed union headquarters.

TRINITY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT IN FULL BLAST

The Board of Trustees Ho'd Three Meetings, One Yesterday and Two Today. Nothing Will Be Given Out Until Tonight.

The Crowning Social Event Will Be the Reception in the Duke Building Tomorrow Night. The Baccalaureate Address Today.

DELAWARE DEMOCRATS.

They Indorse George Gray for the Nomination and Would Have Instructed for Him.
(By Associated Press.)
Dover, Delaware, June 7.—Indications pointed to a harmonious Democratic State Convention today. Efforts made last night resulted in an agreement among the leaders to a resolution endorsing Judge George Gray for the Democratic Presidential nomination and requesting the delegates to use every honorable means to secure his nomination. Although Judge Gray appeared to have a majority of the delegates favorable to instructions to national delegates for him, the plan received a setback today from Judge Gray himself. He said the National Convention should be left free to select the strongest and most available man, therefore requested that delegates to represent Delaware be not bound by instructions but left free to act as the best interests of the party might require. In spite of this statement a considerable number of Gray supporters insisted on carrying the fight for instructions into the convention.

Several Cases Disposed of This Morning—Martin Fined Five Dollars.
The Superior Court has heard several cases this morning. Sentence was imposed in the case against Charles Goodman and Floyd Alexander for affray, which was given to the jury yesterday at noon. Goodman was fined \$50 and costs and put under a \$200 peace bond and Alexander was fined \$5 and the costs.

Ed Baker submitted to the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Sentence not passed.

John Hamlin, R. S. Beatty plead guilty to an affray. Hamlin also plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons. Sentence not passed.

Will Kelly, a small negro boy, plead guilty to larceny in several cases. Sentence has not been passed. Kelly is the boy that Mr. Tom Garibaldi captured one night last week on his premises on West Fourth street.

Charles Ford, charged with the larceny of a bicycle from B. C. Griffin, was found guilty. Sentence not passed.

A. S. Martin was found guilty of assault and fined \$5 and the costs. In this case two men became involved in a fight about a game of baseball at the park several weeks ago. When they were fighting some one knocked both of them down with one blow. Neither one knew who hit them but others present said that Martin struck the blow with a baseball bat. Whether he was acting as peace-maker and took this method of ending the fight or was taking sides and meant his knock-out blow for only one of the participants in the fight was not shown.

George Berryhill, colored, was this afternoon sentenced to the roads for six months for the larceny of a hoe from the premises of Mr. W. L. Wallis. He is an old offender.

The Play a Good One.
"A Southern Gentleman" scored a hit at Latta Park Auditorium last night. The W. A. Peter's Stock Company fully met the high expectations of those who braved the elements and the play is in every respect worthy of crowded houses.

The specialties were new and really high class.

The same play will hold the boards this evening and the weather permitting a large crowd will be out.

Anti-Saloon Rally Tonight.
Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be an anti-saloon rally at Bigger's store, corner Seventh and McDowell streets. Speeches will be made by Dr. C. G. McManaway and Mr. A. B. Justice. Everybody is invited and especially the ladies. At this meeting there will be a box and the voting of July 5th will be fully explained.

K. of P. Officers Elected.
At the regular meeting of Dilworth Lodge, No. 142, K. of P., held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. C. M. Ernest Ross, V. C. J. L. Jenkins, Prelate, R. E. Poole, M. A. R. D. Simpson, M. W. C. D. Simpson, O. G., F. F. Furr, O. G., R. L. Skinner.

Mr. F. R. Durham in Extremis.
The condition of Mr. F. R. Durham remains very critical. All the members of the family are at his bedside. The end is expected at any moment.

CAPTAIN DAY NO BETTER.

Has Lost Control of His Right Side—Cannot Articulate—Charts Are Issued of Some Importance Today.
(Special The News.)
Raleigh, June 7.—A charter has been issued for the Damask Manufacturing business especially of Damask cloth, capital \$125,000, incorporators, Ira R. Hays, R. W. S. Pegrum and W. L. Hays; per will begin business with \$20,000.

Another charter to the Lenoir Wood Working Co., of Lenoir, \$20,000 capital, for the business of manufacturing building material and furniture. J. M. Powell, J. R. Irwin, principal incorporators.

The colored people's Mutual Life Insurance Co., is chartered for Shelby. It has no capital, being operated on assessment plan.

There is no improvement in the condition of Capt. W. H. Day who was stricken with paralysis yesterday. He continues in a semi-conscious state, and has practically no use of his right side. He cannot articulate.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 7.—Counties that have held conventions and primaries to date, give Glenn a lead of at least 125 over Stedman.

It is considered next to impossible for the remaining counties to lessen these figures as only one large county remains wherein Stedman is likely to lead Glenn.

Duplin Solid for Glenn.
Magnolia, June 7.—Duplin county will send a solid delegation to Greensboro for Glenn for Governor. The county convention yesterday was harmonious. Delegates were instructed for Hoke, Brown and the other State officers.

The county's vote will be divided between Rogers and Alexander for Corporation Commissioner.

Stands by Her Favorite Son.
Reidsville, June 7.—Rockingham Democrats in convention assembled gives Glenn four-fifths and Stedman one-fifth.

Yadkin for Glenn.
Winston-Salem, June 7.—Yadkin county gives Glenn 5/4 votes and 1/3 votes is divided between Stedman and Turner.

Johnston County Lines up for Glenn.
Smithfield, June 7.—Johnston county gives Glenn 16-2-3; Stedman 7% and Turner a fraction of a vote.

Surry for Glenn.
Mt. Airy, June 7.—Surry county gives Glenn 11-2-3 and Stedman 2-1-3. Everything was harmonious.

Two Counties Instruct for Stedman.
Wilmington, June 7.—Stedman gets three-fourths of Onslow's vote and about the same in Pender county.

MR. APPLAGATE RESIGNS.
Succeeded by Mr. Abraham as Superintendent Life Insurance Co. of Virginia.

Mr. C. L. Applegate, who has for five years had the superintendency of the agency here of the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia, has resigned his position with the company. Mr. Applegate had in his resignation a year ago, but was prevailed upon by the company to remain awhile longer. It is his intention to take a much needed rest from business.

Mr. Applegate has been succeeded as superintendent by his old friend, Mr. J. Abraham, of New Orleans, who assumed charge last Monday. Mr. Abraham has a wife and five children, who will follow him here at an early date and make Charlotte their home.

Mr. Applegate is an insurance man of recognized ability and during his connection with his company here it has nearly doubled its business. He has been in the insurance business ten years. He has already had a number of flattering offers, but as it is his intention to rest for a while he has made no plans for the future. It is not improbable that he may re-engage in some way with his old company.

MEARES WITHDRAWS FROM THE RACE

Iredell Meares of Wilmington Withdraws From the Race for Congress and Endorses Patterson -- Patterson Will Win Hands Down.
(Special The News.)
Wilmington, June 7.—Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, in a card today withdraws from the race for Congress from the Sixth District and endorses Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, for re-election. Mr. Meares stated in his card that he would be gratified if the delegates from New Hanover would make a unanimous choice of Congressman Patterson at the Moxton convention June 9th. That Mr. Patterson will win is the prediction here.

The Weather.
Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.