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REPULSE AT DA PA'S.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese twice attacked the Russians in Da Pass and were repulsed with great slaughter.

THE JAPS ADVANCING.

Kuroki reports that the Japanese are steadily advancing and that outpost skirmishes are a daily occurrence.

A fight at Yakai for possession of coal mines is expected shortly.

FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

The Russians are expected to make a determined stand near Mukden.

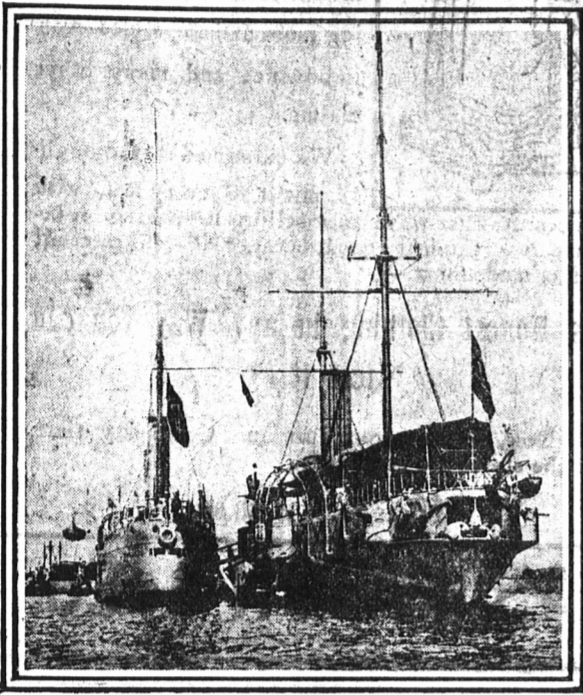
The Japanese expect the fall of Port Arthur within the next fortnight.

Port Arthur is again the centre of interest as regards the war in the far east. A general attack by land and sea is regarded as likely to follow the Japanese assault upon the redoubt protecting the water supply of the fortress and town, and participation of the fleet under Admiral Togo is looked for. In this latter event it is expected that the remnant of the Russian squadron in the port will sail forth to engage the Japanese ships. Eight and possibly nine Japanese divisions are reported to be advancing on Mukden, and another battle between the armies under General Kuroki and Kuropatkin is imminent. St. Petersburg has heard that the Russian Baltic squadron has been reinforced by four warships purchased from Argentina.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.—The general attack on Port Arthur, which began yesterday and in which the Japanese fleet is co-operating, was resumed this morning. The Japanese captured two important forts on either side of Suesei Ying, north of Port Arthur.

THE FOO, Sept. 20.—This is the attack for which the Japanese have been preparing for the past 10 days with slight hope of success. The main object is to capture the fortifications on Kilwan mountain, Rihlungmen and the intermediate forts.

The foregoing comes from a Russian whose previous information has been correct. He adds that the attack at the end of August, which was reported as two separate assaults, really constituted



Japanese Transport, Cruiser and two Submarines.

KING OF SERBIA IS CROWNED

There Was No Hostile Demonstration—He is Brother of the Late Murdered King.

BEGRAD, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Peter Karageorgevitch was crowned King here today. There was no hostile demonstration. After the ceremony he received the congratulations of diplomats.

Peter Karageorgevitch is a brother of the murdered King.

A ten days' battle, the fighting being the heaviest during the first three days and the last four days of that period. Although the Japanese retired August 31 along the greater part of their line, they remained in four supplementary forts on the north-east front, which they had captured from the Russians. These included two forts 50 yards from Rihlung mountain, and two others at some greater distance. Since Aug. 31 the Japanese have bombarded very slightly, while the Russians have been firing approximately 1,000 shells daily, chiefly against the four positions mentioned. Small sorties in the effort to recapture the positions have been of almost nightly occurrence and have been uniformly unsuccessful.

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HID IN A TRUNK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Hidden in a trunk and almost suffocated, Calvin Linden, colored, who shot Charles Meyers, a clerk, and wounded three other men Saturday night, has been captured at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Foster of Bee Island. The woman guarded the trunk by sitting on it while the police searched the house, and Linden betrayed himself by raising the lid for air as soon as his sister rose as the police were about to leave after an apparently fruitless search.

BORN.

At Clontare, Kildare, on the 21st ult., to Michael and Mrs. O'Rourke, a son.

On Tuesday, the 20th inst., to Frank R. and Mrs. Hartz, a daughter.

At Elmsdale, Dock Road, on the 11th inst., to Harry M. and Mrs. O'Brien, a son.

MARRIED.

At St. Mark's Church, Lot 7, on the 19th inst., by Rev. A. E. Burke, Patrick O'Connor to Alma, daughter of Matthew Howard, Post Master, of Clear Springs, Locke Road. The happy couple after an elaborate dejeuner at Clear Springs, drove to their own home at Cape Wolf, amid the good wishes of a host of friends.

DIED.

On Sept. 21, Edwin, youngest son of W. F. H. and Mrs. Gil, aged 1 year and 5 months. [Funeral this afternoon at 1 o'clock.]

ANOTHER LARGE FIRE IN MONTREAL

This Time the Loss is in the Vicinity of \$530,000

Prominent Business Firms are the Losers in the Conflagration—Bullets flying from Burning Shells in Buildings.

A BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Fire broke out today in the premises of the Anna Hardware Co., Desrosiers Street. Bullets from the burning shells were flying in all directions. Fortunately no person was injured.

LIST OF LOSERS.

The wholesale grocery establishment of Chaput, Fils et Cie \$320,000; Canada Hardware Co., \$150,000; Hotel Eieu buildings, \$55,000; Central Agency, \$10,000. The total loss was in the vicinity of \$530,000.

A BIG BUSINESS.

Chaput, Fils et Cie are one of the largest wholesale grocery and liquor stores in Canada.

A GHASTLY SUICIDE ON NEW GLASGOW ROAD



Russians Driving Native Suspects to Camp.

Robert Ford of Ebenezer takes His Own Life

He Had Been Suffering from Nervous Prostration and Melancholia for some Time—Two Attempts made to Take His Life.

A ghastly tragedy occurred yesterday at Ebenezer on the New Glasgow road about ten miles from Charlottetown and shortly past Milton.

The victim was Robert Ford, aged 51 years, one of the well known and highly respected residents of that locality. Mr. Ford had been suffering from nervous prostration for some months and recently had shown signs of melancholia induced by business troubles and lack of farm assistance. Yesterday morning he rose as usual and during the early part of the forenoon attended to the usual farm duties.

About 10 o'clock he complained of feeling unwell and asked for something that would make him vomit. His wife suspected that he had taken poison but he denied that he had taken anything that would do him harm. Mrs. Ford was alarmed, however, and sent one of those at the house for his cousin several farms distant.

In the meantime Mr. Ford disappeared, and no trace of him could be found. Searching parties were at once organized as it was suspected that he might have suicided. The farmers surrounding spent several hours in scouring the buildings and woods near by but without result till two o'clock when the body was discovered.

The body was found in the woods near the main road on the farm of George Rodd, the next neighbor. The jugular vein was severed on the right side and in his right hand was a jack knife which had been used with fatal result. The head was lying in a pool of blood and the man had evidently been dead some hours.

The Coroner Dr. McNeill of this city was notified about six o'clock last evening and immediately drove to Ebenezer where he held an inquest last night.

After the deceased had left the house a towel partially covered with Paris Green was found in his bedroom and from indications it was evident that he had taken poison in the morning, which resulted in the sickness of which he had complained.

The deceased leaves to mourn a widow and six children. On the farm two boys and a girl live, two girls are married on the island and another in Boston. They will have the deep sympathy of the community in their hour of trouble.

CHILD BITTEN BY RATS.

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 18.—His fingers and head gnawed by the 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, now lies in a serious condition at its home. The parents, who are Poles, were awakened by a noise in the bedroom Saturday morning. Getting up they found the child's bed swarming with rats. All the fingers on both hands were bitten and in some cases the bones showed.

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

St. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 19.—The British flagship Charybdis and the French flagship Lavoisier arrived here today. The commanders of these vessels will confer with the colonial government respecting the difficulties between rival fishermen over phases of the French shore dispute which have grown acute in the last few weeks.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Sept. Wheat 111 Oct. Wheat 109 Corn 49 1/2 Pork 50 1/2 \$13.25 Pork — — — — —

MONCTON MAN GETS A FORTUNE

Left to His Wife Who is Now Deceased

The A. O. H. Convention in Chatham—Montreal Official Drops Dead from Heart Disease.

DROPPED DEAD.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—City Comptroller Oliver Dufréne dropped dead today of heart disease.

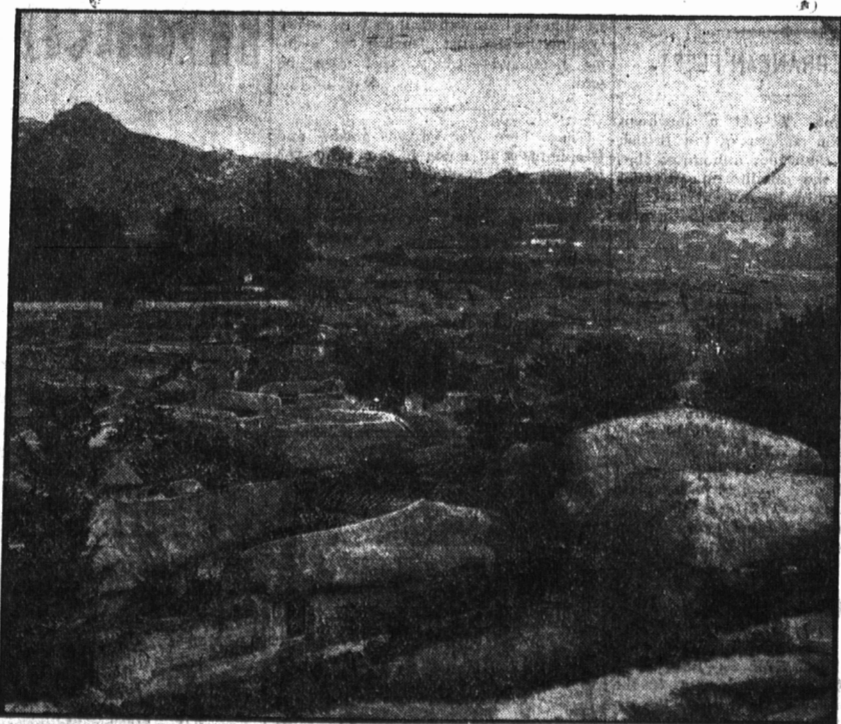
A. O. H. CONVENTION.

CHATHAM, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The A. O. H. Convention held here re-elected John Morrissey, President and will meet two years hence at Halifax.

MONCTON MAN GETS FORTUNE.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Geo. Shaw, Patent Agent, Birmingham, left an estate valued at 249,000 pounds, willing 15,000 pounds to Claire Ha'e of Moncton, N. B. the deceased wife of Edward Healean I. C. B., machinist. Shreded at a year ago.

Shaw was the deceased lady's uncle, and her friends had often heard her refer to him and the fortune she expected to inherit.



SEOUL, KOREA. AT U. S. LEGATION.

HE REFUSED COMMUTATION

Saying that He Wanted to Die—Murdered His Wife and His Mother-in-Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—(Special.)

James Webb was sentenced today to death for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law. He declined to sign the request for a commutation declaring that he wanted to die.

MUST PAY THE PENALTY.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—Magloire Hogue, convicted of murdering his wife, on April 18th, was sentenced today by Judge Oumet to be hanged Nov. 18th. The woman was found with her throat cut and it was brought out that Hogue in a drunken rage murdered his wife because she refused to give him money for drink. Hogue broke down when he heard the verdict.

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HOTEL KE PER SHOT DEAD.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 19.—The first accident of the chicken-shooting season was reported Thursday, with the opening of the season. William Godson, proprietor of the Shakespeare House, Carleton Place, N. W. T., was shooting with a party of six, when Godson was accidentally shot through the head and died instantly.

GOT LAME BACK OR LUMBAGO?

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