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RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

LATEST CABLES.

Berlin 23.—The correspondent of the "Lokal Anzeiger" in Revel and a conference with Admiral Rojestvensky, Commander of the Baltic fleet. The Admiral said he awaited the arrival of three other ships and then it became necessary will sail for the Far East. The correspondent is of opinion that the arrival of the fleet at Vladivostok is further off than...

St. Petersburg 23.—The arrival at L. part of the warships, purchased from Argentine is announced in order date of 22nd. Kuropatkin telegraphs that an engagement took place on Tuesday, in the Tjepass, between Simitum and Bentshaputze. A Japanese force of 5 columns attempted to take the pass by flanking the Russian left. The attack was repulsed by the Russian force. If the Japanese pass the Hung hi Fushun, the Russians must evacuate Mukden, because Fushun is much nearer the Tie pass.

Headquarters of General Kuroki, 22.—The Japanese marched towards the north and occupied all the positions. The advanced posts are in contact near Yentai. Daily skirmishes takes place with the patrols. It is supposed the Russians are concentrating in Yentai to protect the coal mines. The Japanese are rapidly changing the railway route from Newchang. Within two weeks they will reach Leao Yang.

Mukden 23. At any moment a big battle will take place in the vicinity of Fushun, 30 miles east of this place. A large force of Russian horses assisted by military made a reconnaissance in front of the Japanese forces. Last night they brought three pieces of artillery within 600 yards of Yentai station against which they fired several times, besides bombarding to-day at intervals. The Russian forces extend from Mukden to Shulcho, 8 miles north of Yentai and from there, five miles to the north-east.

Tokio 24.—During this week another big assault will be made against Port Arthur. New and more aggressive tactics will be adopted. In well informed circles the opinion reigns that the fall of the plaza will take place inside of two weeks.

Shanghai 24. Intelligent Chinese arriving from Port Arthur say that in consequence of the incessant and heavy bombardment of the Japanese, the Russian fleet has resolved to make another attempt to leave Port Arthur and endeavour to reach Tsingtau, a German port on the Shanghai peninsula.

Tokio 23.—There exists many conjectures respecting a new winter campaign. It is known that Oyama continue pushing against Kuropatkin's rear, and will do so until the beginning of the winter, entering afterwards as at first. It is true that the Japanese made a winter campaign against the Chinese, but in this war the conditions are different.

London 23.—It is realized here that the Japanese will do all possible to get possession of Mukden, otherwise it will be very difficult to secure good winter quarters, as there is not sufficient room in Leao Yang although the place did not suffer much damage from the recent bombardment. The temperature is 40 degrees below zero, but entirely without snow on account of the recent rains.

Tokio 25.—Oku has written a lengthy despatch relative to the operations at Leao Yang before the battle, expressing the opinion that Kuropatkin had resolved at all cost to hold that city, his plan of battle being to attack and defeat Kuroki, then attack the centre and left of the Japanese forces. The determined resistance which the Russians showed at Leao Yang is a clear proof that no plan of retreat was previously arranged.

St. Petersburg 25.—Advices from Kuropatkin report that the Japanese have taken the offensive. They are advancing from Bentshaputze against the Tie Pass. It is believed that the Russian line will retire again in order to avoid a decisive battle.

London 25.—Several rumors are current here that the Vladivostok squadron has again put to sea, that Stassell has made a counter attack on the Japanese and recaptured the forts recently taken from him. Another says Stassell's wife was wounded in the stomach while assisting to nurse se wounded in the hospital, and daily that the Russians are evacuating Mukden. Mr. Bennett Burleigh reports that the Russians did not destroy the Leao Yang bridge, they only cut the wood work. The steel girders and uprights are intact.

London 25.—Russian agents are very active in Liverpool, endeavoring to obtain cargoes of coal for Vladivostok. Offers of six dollars a ton plus 1 cent on the sailing of the ship, 1 three seventy-five on arrival at Vladivostok. In spite of the risk they have accepted.

from the native press, the Port Arthur fleet has been ordered to leave at all cost and endeavour to reach Kaichow, a German port in the Chinese province of Shantung. The continuous bombardment makes this imperative. The Russian Minister in Peking, Mr. Lesser, is using all his efforts to sell the Manchurian railway to China.

Tokio 25.—The "Japan Mail" in its Chief news confirms the repeated rumors in Tokio of the treacherous abuse of the Red Cross and White Flag by the Russians in Port Arthur, resulting in terrible loss of life on the part of the Japanese. It urges the necessity of doing something to stop the abuse of the once sacred emblems. The wounded and sick in the hospitals are in constant danger, wounded soldiers are left without assistance, and the mountains of decomposed bodies in front of the Russian fortresses is appalling. Refugees arriving from Port Arthur confirm these reports and say it is the only thing that prevents a mutiny in the Russian camp. They say that when the Russians are outside the parapets and when there are a large number of wounded the most revolting barbarities are practiced on the wounded Japanese. The "Mail" says it is very easy to see where the fault lies. The Headquarters a short time ago mentioned the barbarities committed by the Russians, but the censors suppressed the report because it contained military information. These accusations are not isolated cases, but form a series, authenticated by the medical registers and the army. It is believed that Stassell is fully aware of its existence, and the savage nature of a great part of his forces, but he encourages it for use in case of the fall of the fortress.

Seoul 25.—The military authorities of the Japanese army have executed three Koreans who were captured on the 27th August in the act of destroying the railway tracks between here and Wiju. A careful investigation brought to light that they were employed by Russian sympathizers.

St. Petersburg 25.—Information has been received that Kuroki's forces have been strengthened since the battle of Leao Yang by three divisions and now his forces are far superior in numbers to Kuropatkin's. It is believed here that the Russian Chief will avoid a decisive battle. In view of the advantageous results of the recent retirement from Leao Yang, Japanese hopes have fallen. A grand opening for Russia consists in the gathering of the grass crops which are so much needed for the support of the large body of horse. Two-thirds of the distance to Filing is cleaned and easy of defence. Every confidence is felt here of the ability of the Port Arthur garrison to repulse any and every attack.

Paris 25.—The correspondent of "Le Matin" in St. Petersburg telegraphs as follows: "Telegrams of which the General Staff knows nothing have been received by the Czar this morning. The condition of Port Arthur is occupying the most serious attention of the Court. The Japanese are attacking on three sides simultaneously with the most determined and various valor never yet displayed. The entire force is engaged in this attack determined to overthrow every obstacle. The Russian mines have destroyed entire battalions of Japanese. General Fock has distinguished himself in personally directing the fire from the walls of the forts causing terrible butchery of the Japanese. The fleets of Togo and Kamemura are assisting the besiegers. It is believed this will be the final assault. The besiegers are fighting within a perfect inferno; over the city falls a perfect tempest of shells. Stassell passes from fortress to fortress cheering the defenders in their noble but apparently useless efforts. In the Court and capital the end of the tragedy is looked for by the glorious fall of Port Arthur. All hope is abandoned.

Mukden 25.—The Russians are using balloons to observe the Japanese positions southeast of Mukden. The advanced lines are so perfectly established that the Chinese can not penetrate them, consequently it is impossible to learn how the Marquis Oyama has disposed of his forces. It is believed that Kuroki's forces extend from Bentshaputze to Bentshire and those of Oku and Nodzu from Yentai by the main road and railway to Shakspeu, 16 miles south of Mukden. Another force, the fourth, marching from Dzianchu through the mountains of Da. All of these roads lead to Mukden; of these four armies, those of Oku and Nodzu are nearest to Mukden; they are marching slowly in order to give Kuroki time to flank the Russian forces. Meantime Oku and Nodzu dominate the railway. The provisions and ammunition are being carried over the roads; their progress is slow, an account of being exposed to the Cossacks.

St. Petersburg 25.—The Admiralty does not confirm the news of the sailing of the Vladivostok squadron. Telegrams from Mukden state that Kuroki is concentrating his forces in a position leading towards Fushan and the Tie Pass. The vanguard of the other forces occupy the mines of Yentai and the towns of Yentai and Sendea. Their fronts are well protected by advanced forces which not even Chinese concentrate. A small Japanese force marching by the banks of the river Leao, are protecting the Chinese Junk navigation that river. Advices to hand confirm the report that the Chinese are all favorable to the Japanese.

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(From Cincinnati Post) ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Restored to life by a miracle, a woman who was on her way to the grave has been rescued by that world-famous savant of this city, Prof. Thomas F. Adkin.

The woman was about to be launched upon her long, last journey when the attention of this scientific wonder-worker was called to her case. Responding instantly, and succeeding where doctors and all others had failed he revived the spark of life in her body, put an end to the agonies of dissolution, banished all thoughts of death, and in a manner and space of time truly miraculous restored the woman to health and returned her well and strong to those who had bidden farewell to her forever.

When seen in reference to this wonderful rescue, Prof. Adkin said: "Yes, I restored the woman to life at very edge of the grave, and when I say that I make no charge for certain help to those who are ill and suffering I mean every word of it. This is only one case out of thousands where I have been the instrument of God in restoring health and happiness to the sick and dying. Daily I receive letters filled with moans and sobs of physical and mental agony, imploring me for the aid I am so glad to bestow. A few days pass and others from the same people come fairly singing with joyous gratitude for the wonderful restoration to health my power has accomplished. Some of the worst cases in the country have been brought to me, men and women on their way to the grave, as was this Mrs. W. S. Swayne, and I have cured them so quickly that people say I work miracles."

The sensation created among the medical fraternity by his discovery and miraculous cures has been so great that over twenty physicians have taken up the study of the methods of this wonderful man. While they one and all are compelled to admit the facts and acknowledge the countless cures Prof. Adkin is making, they are unable to explain or account for the mysterious, intangible force he exerts. Some of them admitted that their remedies were as bread pills and water compared with his treatment. While, as an upright Christian man, Prof. Adkin gives thanks to God for the knowledge He has sent, he disclaims the statements that his power is supernatural, saying: "My power is not divine or superhuman. It is scientific to the highest degree, based on a secret law of nature that commands life and death absolutely. Though this secret has baffled the doctors and wise men of all times, I finally discovered it after long study and research. Drugs, medicines and the surgeon's knife often do more harm than good. But by this immutable law of life I can combat any disease, however malignant; whatever its nature, chronic or intermittent; no matter what the doctors may have said about it."

While in some cases he sends out a peculiar magnetized food product in concentrated form, which immediately revitalizes the whole system, Prof. Adkin disdains the use of Faith Cure, Christian Science or similar cults. What this extract or elixir is, how he makes it or charges it with magnetic force, he does not say. Doctors and scientists are vainly puzzling their brains trying to analyze it and discover the secret, but cannot. Returning to the case of Mrs. Swayne in reply to a question Prof. Adkin said: "That you may have no doubt about this and the other remarkable cures I have made, read this letter from the woman's husband, and these others, which you are at liberty to publish if you think they will help some poor sufferers." A copy was taken, word for word, of the letters shown by Prof. Adkin, and they are printed herewith in the belief that they will be a message of hope to some who have given up in despair. Mr. Swayne, who is proprietor of the Clear Lithia Water, New Haven, Conn., writes: "I cannot express my gratitude for what you have done for my wife. She was on her death-bed; she was paralysed and had a clot of blood on her brain. Physicians said there was no hope that she could recover, but you have saved her life. She improved from the very first day she commenced your treatment. The clot of blood has disappeared, she sleeps well and has a splendid appetite. Refer any sufferers who doubt your marvelous power to me, or let them come to my home and witness the wonderful cure you have performed in my wife's case. My neighbors all know the condition my wife was in when she commenced your treatment, and they were hourly expecting her death. I hope and pray that I may be at your command to help those who suffer and get them to write you for free help." Prof. Adkin never even saw Mrs. L. A. Phillips, of Travick, Tex., yet when she was dying he gave her his aid and brought her back to life, so that she writes to him: "When I first began your treatment I had no faith in it at all, had tried so many different kinds of medicine with no benefit. I had been under the treatment of twelve different hospitals, with no relief, and then I employed two home doctors, but they soon got so they did me no good and told me they could do nothing for me, and that if I could find anything that could do me any good for me to get it, for they had done everything they could. I suffered from every disease that flesh is heir to. I had been bedfast for five years, unable to stand up longer than ten minutes at a time. If ever a woman suffered I did. I could lie on but one side. I had two large bed sores that gave a great deal of trouble and I suffered so much in other ways. I had kidney trouble, catarrh of the bladder and also gravel. I used to suffer at times until I had spasms. I also suffered from falling of the womb, ulcers and chronic indigestion, and of course, all of these diseases left my nerves in a terrible condition, when I finally wrote you. You have done for me what no one else did. My friends all say that I have been raised from the dead. I was nothing but skin and bones; now I am feeling splendid. I say to everyone that if they would place their case in your hands you would do the same for them. All they need to do is to give you a trial." Another letter was from Rev. S. A. Sanders, an eminent evangelist of Cairo, Ill., who for many years had many years been a victim of chronic indigestion and nervous prostration. His letter says: "I began your treatment with but little faith, but in a few days realized that I had something different from anything I had ever tried. It seemed to fill me with new life and energy. In ten days I felt like a new man and slept soundly as a child. Before taking your treatment I was miserably ill, blue, discouraged, and nearly heart-broken. Now I am well, enjoying life and able to do more and better work than ever. All these blessings I owe to you, a man worthy of the fullest confidence, and I hope every sick and afflicted man and woman will write to you. You are carrying on a great work for humanity, and your discovery is a revelation." Dr. A. W. Shaw, of Grafton, W. Va., writes: "Leading physicians and specialists pronounced my case of Bright's disease incurable, and I was given up to die. I had lost all hope and did not think anything could save me, but you cured me. There is no doubt about the truly marvelous power of your wonderful discovery."

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Sep. 25.—At 4.40 a.m. s.s. "Ellis" Norwegian, c. Hansen, 35 crew and 1,250 tons register, from Colon. 11 passengers, general cargo. 33 sacks and 1 packet correspondence. Consigned to the United Fruit Co.

Sep. 25.—At 2.30 p.m. s.s. "Venezuela" Italian, c. Carbone, 35 crew and 2,227 tons register, from Savaiilla. 12 passengers, general cargo. 2 sacks, 2 boxes, 3 packages and 7 baskets correspondence. Consigned to F. J. Alvarado and Co.

Sep. 26.—At 8.15 a.m. s.s. "Beacon" Norwegian, c. Pettersen, 29 crew and 715 tons register, from New Orleans. 1 passenger. No cargo nor correspondence. Consigned to the United Fruit Co.

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Sep. 26.—At 5 p.m. s.s. "John Wilson" Norwegian, c. Olsen, 18 crew and 480 tons register, for New Orleans. No passengers. Cargo: 14,000 bunches bananas. 7 sacks correspondence. Despatched by the United Fruit Co.

Sep. 25.—At 10 a.m. s.s. "Belvernon" Norwegian, c. Olsen, 21 crew and 688 tons register, for Mobile. No correspondence. Cargo: 18,000 bunches bananas. Despatched by the United Fruit Co.

Sep. 25.—At 1 p.m. s.s. "Markomania" German, c. Muttick, 57 crew and 2,131 tons register, for Cartagena. 3 passengers. Cargo: 16 sacks cacao and 1 sack rubber. 3 sacks and 1 packet correspondence. Despatched by W. Sachs.

Sep. 26.—At 10 a.m. s.s. "Beacon" Norwegian, c. Pettersen, 29 crew and 715 tons register, for Bocas del Toro. No passengers, cargo nor correspondence. Despatched by the United Fruit Co.

Sep. 26.—At 4.30 p.m. s.s. "Siberia" German, c. Brambeer, 57 crew and 2,246 tons register, for Kingston. 69 passengers. Cargo: 330 sacks coffee, 160 bales skin, 52 bales rubber 1 packet gold with \$1,000 and 21,000 bunches bananas. 7 sacks and 1 packet correspondence. Despatched by W. Sachs.

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FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

Table with columns for STR., DATE, FROM, TO LEAVE, DATE, FOR, listing shipping schedules for Brewster, Olympia, Ellis, Alleghany, Belvernon, Saruia, Brewster, Olympia, Ellis, Alleghany, Belvernon.

Foreign Cablegrams.

St. Louis 30.—On opening the Russian building, dedicated to the various industries, to the public this morning, it was discovered that several valuable exhibits were destroyed as well as several oil paintings of the Czar, all of which were mutilated by knife cuts in such a manner as to render them almost unrecognizable. Valparaiso 30.—Ev-Cattain Shougi Mayo, of the Japanese navy, is negotiating for the purchase of two Chilean war ships, the stipulation being their delivery after the war. London 20.—It is officially announced that the Bubonic plague has appeared on board the steamer "Bishopsgate" which arrived in the Thames from Hamburg. This steamer left Rotterdam on the 22nd July for Hamburg, arriving there on the 25th August. On 6 latest her cargo the remains of covers, fanciful having signs of with a narrow entirely discovered. The

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Latest Foreign News.

Berlin, 20.—Prince Herbert Bismarck died today. His body will be placed in the vault beneath his father's mausoleum.

St. Petersburg, 22.—The "Russia" insists that Great Britain has forfeited her word with regard to Tibet. The Russian Ambassador in London has been ordered to file a protest before the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

London, 22.—The Secretary of Foreign Relations has not received the Russian protest against the Anglo-Tibetan treaty.

Belgrade, 22.—King Peter has received an autograph letter from the Czar Nicholas couched in very unfriendly terms.

St. Petersburg 25.—News from Odessa reports that the Chief of Police accompanied by Prince Obelinsky, while making an inspection of the new Government offices, situated in the Nicholas street, was fired upon by a young man, holding a revolver.

Las Palmas, Canaries 25.—Yesterday the Russian cruiser "Terax," which has been overhauling British ships in the vicinity of Gibraltar for some time, commenced to coal.

Shanghai 25.—It is said here that the Manchus of Peking are trying to get the Powers to assist them in compelling Japan to return Manchuria to China without conditions.

Las Palmas, Canaries 25.—This evening the British cruisers "Saint George" and "Brilliant" arrived.

London 26.—Sir Harry Johnston, the well known explorer and ex-Congress-General of Uganda, arrived here today from Liberia.

Rome 26.—The Congress of "Free Thinkers" which met here to-day will again meet in Paris in 1905 and in Barcelona in 1906 for Europeans, and Buenos Aires for North and South America.

Paris 26.—The French Government are establishing their first wireless telegraph plant. This will be installed on the island near the most eastern part of the coast of France, and will be used to communicate with Transatlantic steamers.

Rome 26.—After the close of their session the Congress of "Free Thinkers" formed a procession and marched to the monument erected to the memory of Giordano Bruno, a Dominican Monk who was burnt in 1600, by the Inquisition.

St. Petersburg 26.—The Associated Press states that there is no truth in the report recently published to the effect that the Russian Minister in Peking, Mr. Lessar, is trying to sell the Manchurian Railway to China.

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and Prince Syjatapuk, are assisting at the celebrations. The newspapers are full of praises to the great Catherine for having restored to Russia the ancient faith and freeing the country from the Catholics.

London 26.—Lord Curzon, of Skeddleston has been again appointed Viceroy of India.

Suez 26.—The Russian Auxiliary cruisers "Smolenak" and "St. Petersburg" arrived here. After communicating with the Russian Consul they entered the canal on their way to Port Said.

St. Petersburg 26.—According to arrangements with the United States and Great Britain only foodstuffs are declared contraband of war conditionally.

Eastbrook, Mass. 26.—The express-train conveying the Archbishop of Canterbury from Bar Harbor, Maine, to Washington was derailed near here.

Atlanta, Georgia 25.—Advices received at the Southern Railway office of this city announce the death of 75 persons in a catastrophe which occurred near New Market, Tennessee, from a collision between the passenger train from Knoxville for Salisbury and a local passenger train from Bristol, Tenn., for Knoxville.

London 26.—Lady Curzon passed a favourable night, her condition is considerably improved.

St. Petersburg 26.—The Russian protest against the Anglo-Tibetan treaty was presented to China to-day. Minister Lessar called the attention of the Chinese Government to the danger of ratifying the treaty, by which China, relinquishes her sovereignty over Tibet and transfers it to Great Britain.

Paris 26.—According to advices from the highest sources, it is very probable that Russia will receive from Great Britain a protocol clearly defining Great Britain's intentions in Tibet.

New York 26.—Senior Cordoba, the Consul-General of Honduras in this city, said this evening, that an arrangement had been arrived at between Honduras and Nicaragua, by which the question of limits would be settled by arbitration.

Vienna 26.—Over 600 members of the most prominent families assisted at the inauguration of the statue to the great Catherine. It is remarkable that Catherine delivered the final crushing blow to Poland.

Naples 26.—The volcano of Mount Vesuvius very active; the flames vomited reach a height of 7,000 feet, accompanied by terrific explosions. The craters throw up enormous rocks in every direction.

San Francisco 26.—Twenty miles off this port a war ship has been cruising since yesterday. She carries no flag by which her nationality could be discovered.

Copenhagen 26.—The death is announced at the age of 44 of Professor Nils Finsen, the discoverer of the Finzen Rays for the cure of lupus.

Rome 27.—The Pope received this morning one thousand members of the catholic society of "Young Frenchmen" whose president delivered a speech in which he reviewed the protest of the society against the attacks directed against Catholicism and the Supreme Chief, His Holiness the Pope.

London, 27.—Lady Curzon continues to improve and the doctors say that if her strength can be kept up for two days more there is every hope of her recovery.

New York, 27.—Headed by Alberto Metin, professor of Political economy in the school of Naval cadets of Paris, fifty delegates from the working men of France arrived here. Every class of work is represented.

Shanghai, 29.—In Chinese circles a movement is on foot to return to the American owners the railway.

Irkutsk, 27.—Today traffic on the borders of the Baikal Lagoon by railway was commenced.

Detmold, Germany, 27.—Count Ernest, Regent of the Principality of Lippe, died to-day at the age of 73.

Rome, 27.—The Pope has addressed to the Cardinal Vicar a protest against the Congress of "Free Thinkers" which met last week. The protest is published in the "Roman Observer" this evening accompanied by a letter from the Cardinal inviting the faith-

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Paris, 27.—The Motorcycle race for the Bourdan International Cup was abolished in consequence of the roads being strewn with tacks which destroyed nearly all of the machines of the competitors.

Peking 28.—By Imperial decree Tang Shady, chief of Tientsin, has been ordered to Tibet to investigate the treaty and affairs of Tibet.

London 28.—The British expedition left Lhasa for India yesterday. They are marching in the direction of the Valley of Chumbi.

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tion will remain in charge until Mr. Barrett's return. During his residence here of three months Mr. Barrett has settled many delicate questions which threatened the confidence of this Government and the public irrespective of political feelings.

Berlin 30.—The Dictators have recommended Emperor William to take a long cruise in the Mediterranean during the coming winter.

St. Petersburg 29.—The Russian Press is avoiding comment on the announcement that President Roosevelt intends to call another conference of the Powers to a meeting at the Hague.

The Sailor's Curse.

LINES READ BY SHAMEN AT THE SAILOR'S MEET. From the "Daily Telegraph." The following lines by a seaman of the Direct Line steamer "Port Royal" were read at the rooms of the Sailors' Meet a few nights ago:

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We begin to get quite jolly As the rum pours down our throats, Dance, sing and make a noise And have all sorts of jokes, But none of us were thinking Of the trouble that's in store;

The rain came down in torrents Which chilled me to the bone, And then it made me think a bit Of the ones I'd left at home.

Now, I am going to tell you Again of something true— Of things that does be better Than the cursed rum can do.

Many nights I have been there And many friends I've found For I find it suits me better Than strolling round the town.

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