

FENCIBLES ARE TO LEAVE NEXT FRIDAY

Major Beckham Returns From Austin With Final Orders for the Trip of the Company to Manassas

Major Beckham returned Friday night from Austin, where he had been called by Adjutant General Hulen, to complete the arrangements for the trip of the Second Texas provisional regiment to Manassas.

Under the arrangements as finally made the Fencibles will leave this city on the morning of Sept. 2 and go to Dallas together with the 2d Texas and Corcoran companies. There they will join the Dallas company, being joined by the Terrell company at Terrell, the Tyler company at Longview, the Marshall company at Marshall and the Simpson company at Shreveport.

Major Beckham will leave Tuesday night and go to Austin, where he will join Adjutant General Hulen and go to Manassas with him via New Orleans.

At camp the First Texas provisional regiment will be stationed at Manassas in General Grant's army, and the Second Texas provisional regiment will be placed in General Lee's brigade.

Some preparations will probably be made to give the Fencibles a farewell when they leave this city on the morning of Sept. 2.

The Fencibles will meet at the army camp this morning at 8 o'clock and will go from there to the North Side, where they will practice the extended order drill, Cossack outposts and advance and rear guard movements.

The company will be in the Brown army and will wear the khaki uniform and tan shoes, which will be the only uniform they will use.

Sam Kilgore will proceed over the cafe department of the company. Kilgore has been cook for the Fencibles for about twelve years, two years of which he was in the Philippine islands.

THE CROPS IN TEXAS

The general freight office of the Frisco yesterday received a report of cotton conditions furnished by the Southwestern Cotton Buyers' Association, headquarters at Waco, stating that the reports furnished from its correspondents over a very large area of the Texas cotton district embracing most of the territory in Central, Northern and South Texas, up to yesterday indicate a far more alarming character than was anticipated.

This report shows the cotton crop condition to be 40 per cent reduction since August 23, at which time the last report was furnished the public. It is claimed this damage is traceable mainly to the effects of the extremely high temperature, hot winds and intense shedding.

There has been no rain along the Frisco from Fort Worth to Brownwood for fifteen days, and the cotton is needing rain badly.

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SHE WANTED TO TAKE 'PHONE WITH HER

Woman Who Was Moving From Town Expected to Carry the Company Instrument in Her Luggage

"Well, I reckon its my phone, and you don't get it, either."

The woman stepped back a few paces, struck a warlike attitude and waited to see what the Fort Worth Telephone Company employe, who had come to take out the phone, would do.

The telephone employe in truth was somewhat taken aback but he smiled pleasantly. He had been to see the woman some six or seven times to collect the telephone bill but the woman always put him off, saying that she would pay it later.

As for the woman, she stood screaming in the doorway, yelling for him to "come back with that phone!"

The above story is a true one and happened to Will Burke, who is employed by the Fort Worth Telephone Company several days ago.

Burke laughingly related the incident several days ago to a Telegram man and speaks of it as "the woman that wanted to take her telephone with her."

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New Tailor-Made Suits

Frequently it happens that modes are influenced by some particular historical period, as designers have based their ideas upon the costumes of that day.

Not so with those for the fall and winter season of 1904. The tendency is to gather the best from several periods—thus the styles of Louis XIV, XV and XVI, all appear in the new Costumes and tailored Suits.

This store's garment buyer has been in the Eastern market six weeks or more, studying the style situation.

The new Tailored Suits which will be shown here Monday for the first time will give Fort Worth women an authoritative knowledge of what their sisters in New York and Paris will wear—are wearing.

We would not have you to understand that this is to be the Grand Fall Opening of Women's Tailor-made Suits, though—for that comes later—but rather that it's a forerunner that gives expectant shoppers a correct idea of the adopted modes.

Plain Cloths are very much used. These will be most sought after by those who admire the combination of two or three shades of the same material as trimming, while the neat effects in mixtures show to best advantage in the plainer made, severe styles. Brown of the golden

New Tailored Silk and Felt Hats

A little tailored silk, or felt hat will do more to freshen up the average woman's appearance than a week's vacation at the sea-shore.

It's our luck to be able to show you Monday nearly a hundred different fall styles in new Street Hats—a sight worth coming a long ways to see if there were none of the other new fall things here.

The Tailored Silk Hats are of shaded silk in nearly all new colors and the shapes vary from a small turban to the large bebe hat. Prices, \$3.00 to \$7.50.

Felt Walking Hats

From \$1.50 to \$5.00, in every imaginable shade and every conservative new shape, trimmed with coq feathers, velvet and silk. Nearly all have large gilt buckles.

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PRESENT THIS Coupon

A. F. HARDIE CORNER 6TH & HOUSTON Formerly W. R. Harris Dry Goods Co.

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Monday and we will sell you 10 yards of 6c Calico in light and dark patterns for 39c

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Monday and we will sell you up to 5 yards of 10c Lonsdals bleached Domestic for the yard 6 1/2c

FINAL CONCERT OF THE SEASON AT CITY PARK

Those Given During the Summer by the Department Club Have Been Well Attended—Park Remains Open

Today's concert at the City Park will be the last of the series given during the months of June, July and August under the auspices of the Philanthropic and Civic departments of the Department Club.

Each of the concerts given has proven a treat to the large number of persons taking advantage of the opportunity and the grounds have been the gathering place of many citizens, anxious to spend a day with nature.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

When the tongue is coated, breath bad, sleep restless and appetite poor, you need a few doses of the Bitters.

COUNTRY BAPTISTS HOLD SESSIONS AT GRAPEVINE

Encouraging Reports of Local Missionary Work Received During the Meeting Concluded Yesterday

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A SHERIFF SAYS CRIME IS ON DECREASE

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 27.—According to the statement of J. Roll Johnson, sheriff of Dallas county, crime is on the decrease in this part of the state, although the population is rapidly increasing and the country is more thickly populated now than at any previous time.

The sheriff was seen at his office in the county court house yesterday afternoon by a reporter, and in discussing the subject mentioned above, said:

"I believe that crime has diminished fully 20 per cent in Dallas county within the last few years. I believe that there is less crime committed in the city proper than in any other large town in the state of Texas. I attribute this to the fact that Dallas is the best policed city in this part of the country. The improved condition of the country at large and the diminishing of crime may be attributed to the splendid educational advantages offered at this time and the refined and Christian influences which are brought to bear upon both young and old."

ORGANIZED LABOR AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

The management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has provided a most elaborate and attractive program for MONDAY, SEPT. 5, LABOR DAY.

The exercises will be so arranged as to emphasize the important part organized labor has played in the rapid and wonderful progress of mankind in every branch of industry.

Our trains are also used of new equipment, high back coaches, free chair cars, elegant dining cars. Special World's Fair and standard sleepers are also carried and may be used by those holding long limit tickets.

BEST VALUE WALKER'S RED HOT CHILE CON CARNE

In canned meats today is the one-pound size cans of WALKER'S RED HOT CHILE CON CARNE.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer of the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles.

Don't be Late or You May Regret it

This week we are showing some beautiful patterns of Carpets. Now is the time to buy, while the stock is unbroken. You have the best to select from. Our Furniture line is complete. We only ask you to visit our store and inspect our stock, get our prices. We are satisfied we can sell you.

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ter to string up an offender of the public peace and dignity. I can only recall four cases at present where miscreants have paid the death penalty. These were mostly negroes. A negro woman was hung here before the war for having poisoned a white family near Richardson. Two negro men were executed on a scaffold at the foot of Main street during Sheriff Moon's administration in the latter '70s one on a charge of criminal assault and the other for murder. "Dobey Joe," the negro murderer, was hung in 1896 for having assassinated an old German woman south of the city.



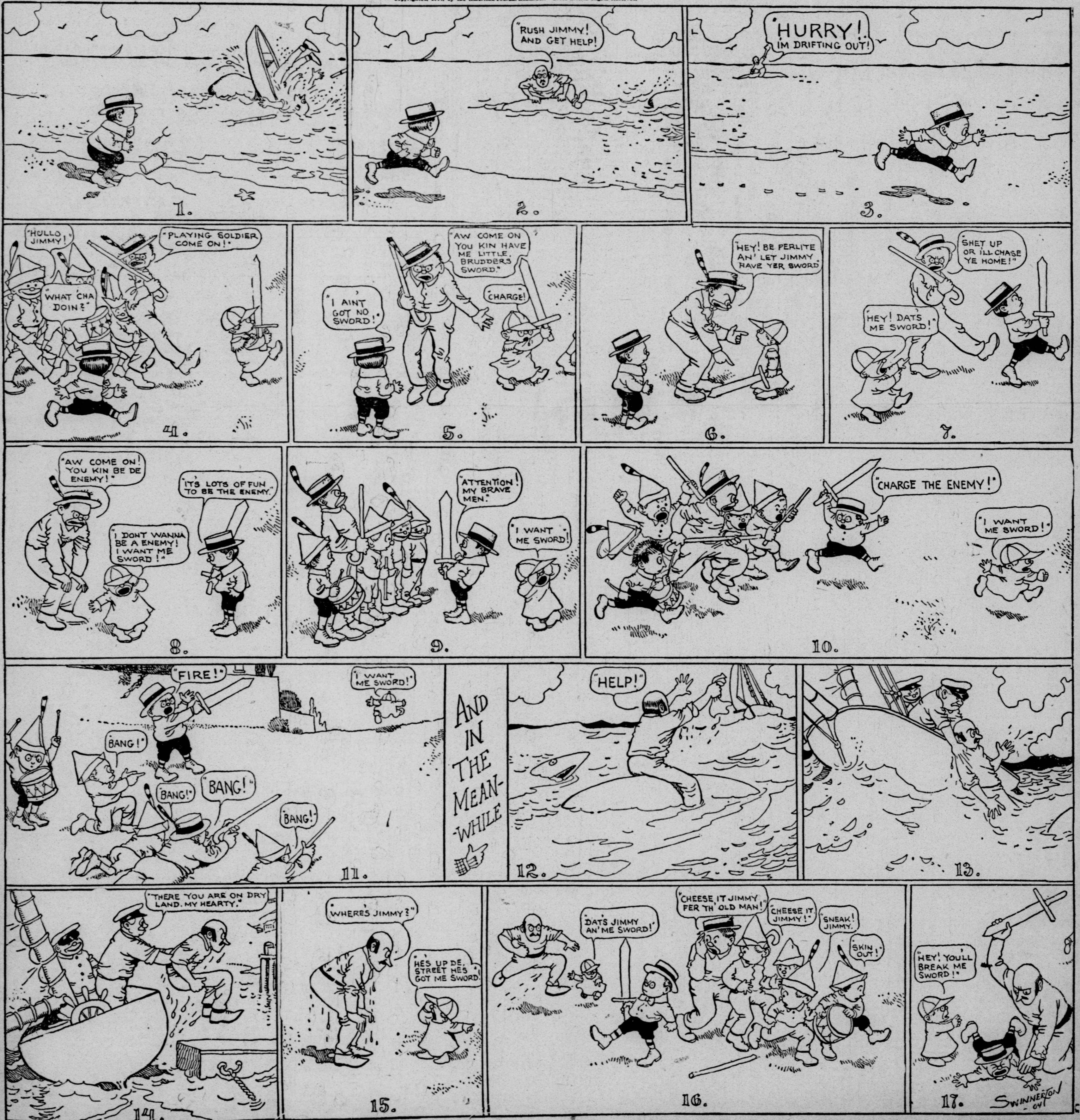
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JIMMY—He Races for Help!!!!

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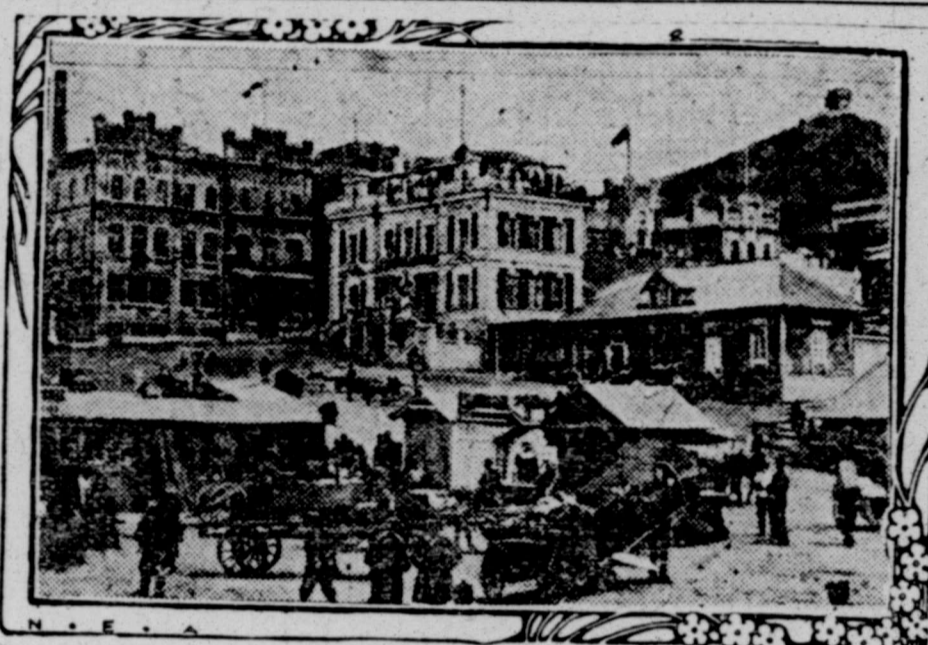
A PAGE OF VLADIVOSTOK

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE HARBOR AND CITY OF VLADIVOSTOK



VLADIVOSTOK'S HISTORY.

Acquired by Russia from China.....	1861
Founded	1861
Fortified on small scale.....	1877
Converted into naval and military base.....	1887
Had grown to 34,500 in	1899
Russia began to colonize it in.....	1899
Brought in 28,896 peasants in	1900
Brought in 15,190 Koreans in	1900
Brought in 28,256 peasants in	1901



A STREET SCENE IN VLADIVOSTOK

Vladivostok, "Sovereign of the East," is pre-eminently a fortress. It is also the chief town of East Siberia—in fact, it may be said to be the most important seat of Russian influence in the Far East.

It is more formidable than Port Arthur, much more magnificent than Dalny, much larger than Khabarovsk, and it possesses such an admirable harbor that it is not surprising that the Russians regard the town and its surroundings as the hub of Greater Russia in the East.

In its physical geographical surroundings, Vladivostok resembles Port Arthur. Both are situated on peninsulas and can be approached quite closely on three sides by a fleet of the enemy—an undesirable condition. The town is situated on the slopes of a high ridge, forming a tapering peninsula, which projects into an irregular land-locked bay. The entrance is commanded by Russia island, where there is an important fort, and on the crests of the land-locked harbor, stretching for miles to the eastward, and known as the Golden Horn, there are other continuous chains of earthworks and defensive positions.

The lofty hills on the northwest protect the port from the land side, and in the deep water of the Golden Horn, which is four miles long and half a mile in width, ships ride comfortably at anchor, comparatively free from the menace of attack, and wholly beyond the reach of the weather. Clusters of suburban residences are scattered about the hillside, even descending in places to the level of the water.

The main street, Svetlandskaya, named after the frigate upon which the Grand Duke Alexis visited the port in 1873, follows the curve of the Golden Horn. Lying between the street and the shore, on rising ground, are the residences of the commandant, the public gardens, the museum, the admiralty gardens, the museum of the Geographical Society, the residence of the governor of Primorsk, the grounds of the Maritime Club, the native bazars and the steamboat quay.



ADMIRAL NICHOLAS SKRYDLOFF

Such architectural beauty as Vladivostok possesses—and it is much compared with the untidy wastes of Siberian towns—is due to the cheapness of Chinese workmanship. Chinese labor is responsible for the present condition of the streets, for the construction of the naval quays, while the Chinese artificer is the most reliable workman in the Vladivostok dockyard. The fortress possesses one large drydock, a sectional floating dock near the eastern extremity of

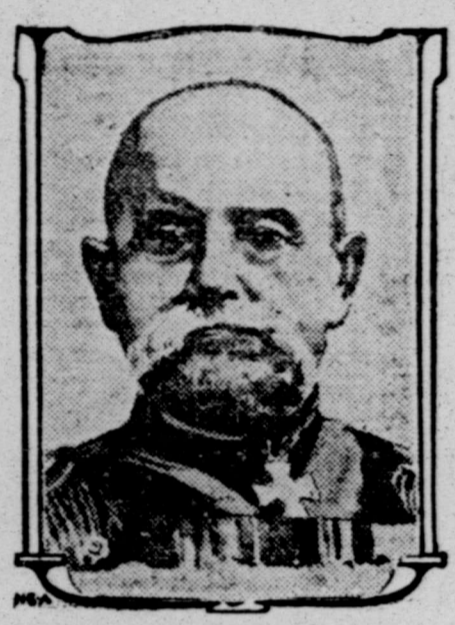
the Golden Horn, and a supplementary drydock, which was in course of construction when the war broke out.

The trade of Vladivostok is comprehensive. Its imports include most of the products of the West, while its exports are characteristic of its position, and quite local as regards their destination. As a commercial center, Vladivostok is superior to Dalny, although the wonderful city which is in process of completion in the vicinity of Port Arthur threatens one day to eclipse its northern sister.

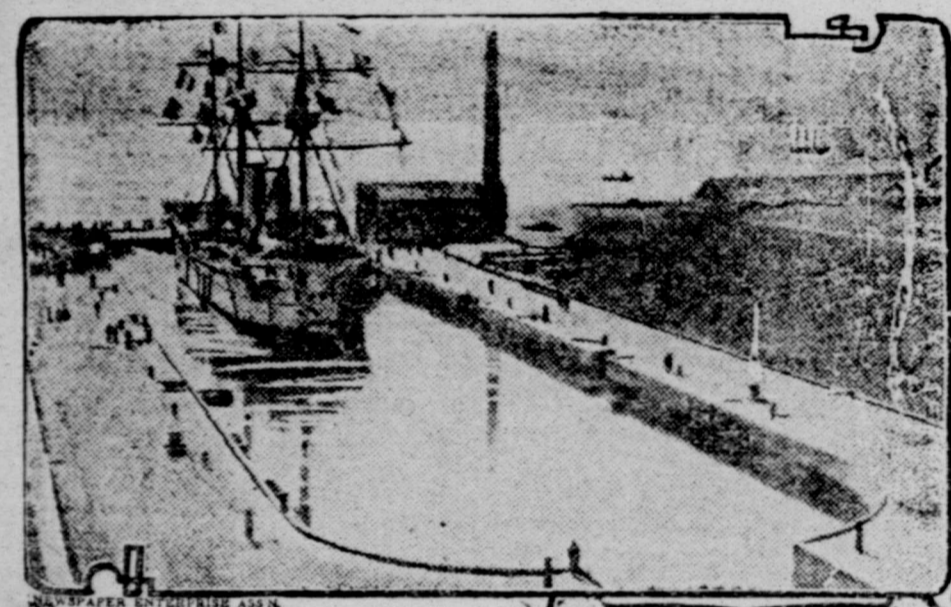
The native population, though very large, is orderly and contented, but there is a very cosmopolitan population in Vladivostok, made up of adventurers from all climes—English, French, German and American business men from the West, and a sprinkling of women from San Francisco. Upon the whole, it is a motley, uninviting community, from which the principles of morality are strangely wanting. However, the days speed merrily enough in Vladivostok; there is no little social gaiety, and although the place is a military and naval center, there is little harshness of discipline and much good feeling. In the hills around the harbor there is good sport. The stranger has been always welcomed, so long as he exercised tact and concealed his camera.



GEN. ARTOMONOFF, Commander of the fortress at Vladivostok.



GEN. LINEVITCH, In command at Vladivostok.



THE DRYDOCK. Aside from the government buildings and the great fortresses that command the harbor, the chief building of the "Magic City" is the great cathedral of the Green church.

Vladivostok has been a paradise of the Korean, for here he has been getting a wage of a rouble and a half a day, which is ten times the pay he receives in his native land.

For ten years there has been unlimited work in grading and paving the streets, carrying brick and mortar, rowing the sampans, building the railway and doing the other drudgery of a new colony.

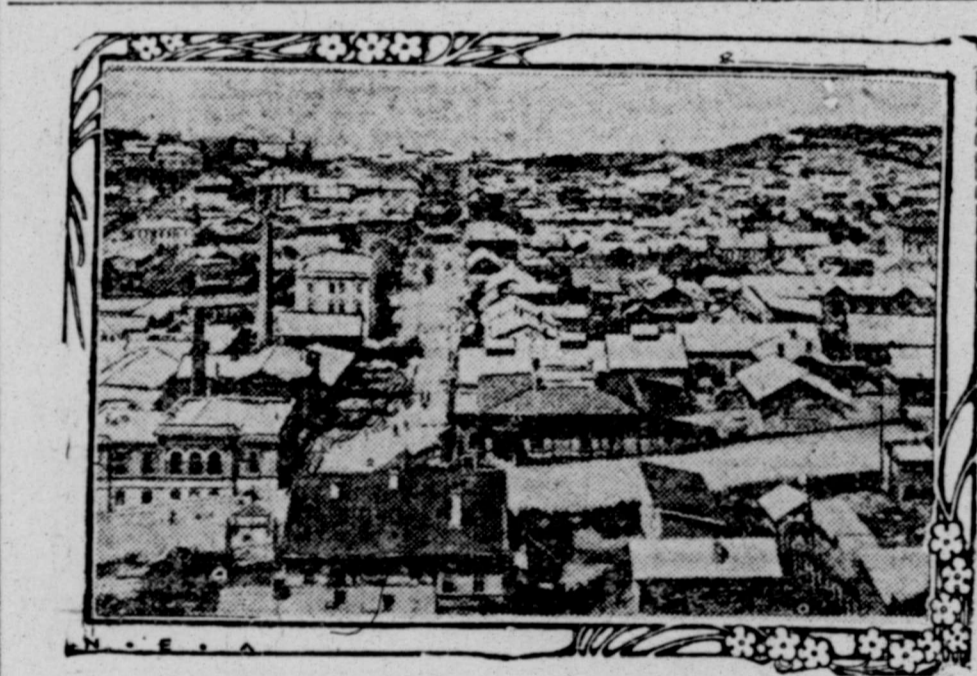
The Korean in his dirty white garments and padded pillow-cushion shoes competes for the manual labor of this new country with his Chinese cousin on the same terms.



THE CATHEDRAL.

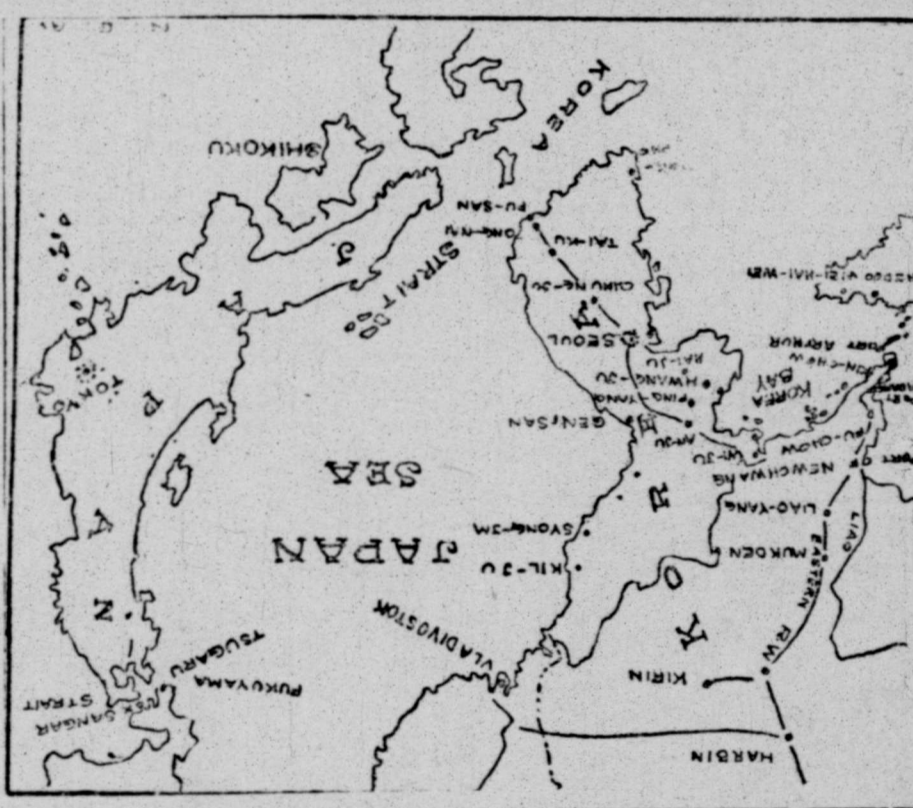


ADMIRAL NICHOLAS SKRYDLOFF AT VLADIVOSTOK.

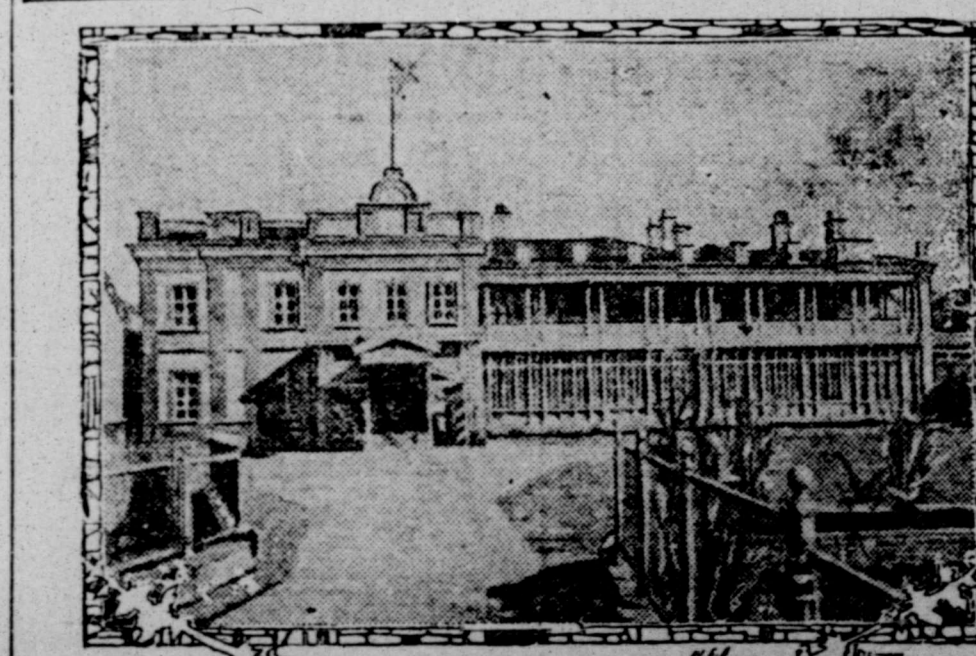


VIEW IN VLADIVOSTOK

MAP OF THE WAR ZONE



The other day, just as the tide in the Thames was turning from ebb to flow and the fish were coming up the river again, a very heavy rain, following several days of drought, suddenly flushed the sewers of London, and the rush of foul water killed the fishes by the million, so that the dead bodies covered the banks for miles.



THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING AT VLADIVOSTOK



REAR ADMIRAL JESSEN, Who is at Vladivostok.

When a Russian dies he is buried with a paper in his hands. On this is written his Christian name, as well as a prayer for his soul.

The Chinese name for Port Arthur was Lushunkow; the town had, twenty years ago, only a few thousand inhabitants, and was used as a place for the deportation of criminals.

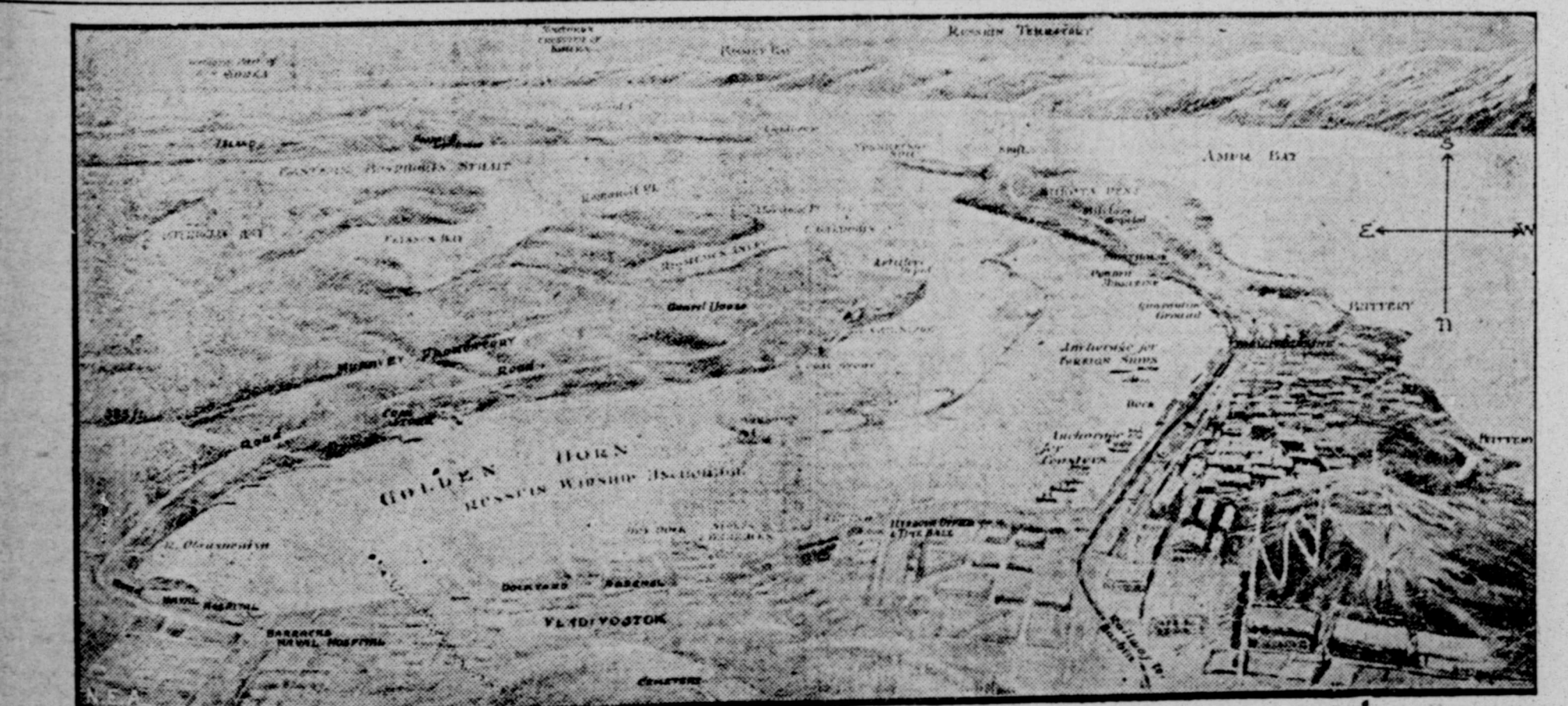
The first "bomb outrage" was committed on Christmas eve, 1890, by Saint-Néjant, who wished to remove Napoleon, then first consul, in the interest of the royalists. Napoleon escaped, but among his escort and the bystanders there were about one hundred and thirty casualties.

One discovery made by an exploring party in Abyssinia recently is that the river Gulo skirts the southernmost extremity of Lake Tana instead of flowing into the lake, as was hitherto believed.

The most frequented lake in Europe is the Lake of Lucerne; last year twenty steamboats plied on it and carried 1,529,000 passengers and over a thousand tons of baggage and freight.

The London Sketch says a professional betting man should go out of business when 50 years old. After that age a man makes mistakes. Between 50 and 55 he stands to lose 75 per cent of what he accumulated before 50.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



The Russians seem to have a mania for getting in and fortifying holes from which they cannot escape. Vladivostok, as will be seen from the above relief map, is an example. It bids fair to be a second Port Arthur.

The harbor is approached by way of the Eastern Bosphorus strait. There is no difficulty in approaching in fair weather. The fairway is deep and clear, thirteen to fifteen fathoms, and the Golden Horn inlet, so called from its resemblance to the Golden Horn at Constantinople, has at least ten fathoms at its entrance and eight fathoms immediately off the town.

Cape Galdobin is the eastern point of the entrance to the horn. Several lights mark the channel and numerous fog horns and bells testify to a misty atmosphere.

A second-class fort and the town of Vladivostok occupy the northern shore. The drydock is near the middle of the inlet. On the extreme east are the barracks. The land batteries are strong.

NEWS BY CABLE FROM FOREIGN CAPITALS

LADY SOMERSET

She Writes of Pathetic Life of Ex-Empress Eugenie, Who Goaded a Ruler to War, But Who Now Suffers

A TRIBUTE TO BARRETT

Death of de Plehve Is the End of a Second Volume of Terrible Tragedy Which Commenced With the Death of Alexander II

(Copyright, 1904, by W. R. Hearst.) LONDON, Aug. 27.—There is no figure that speaks more pathetically of transient human greatness than this ex-Empress Eugenie...

Some years ago she spent a day with me in my home, and as I looked upon those classic features, and I heard her gentle voice, and saw the sad expression in her soft, Spanish eyes, I realized that...

The empress has passed into old age, and leads a quiet life in her country home, where, beside the tomb of her husband and her son, she spends her days in prayer...

Eleanor Duse has announced her intention of retiring from the stage. She is first of all to make a great European tour, which is to begin in Switzerland...

She will go from thence to Paris, and she will bid goodbye to the cities of her native country, and so return to Venice, where she will live with her daughter, who is now eighteen, in the beautiful Palazzo, which she has recently acquired.

He was the only man who had the courage, at the end of the nineteenth century, to write and to place upon the stage a drama which combined theatrical effect and strong religious feeling, and his intuitive sense did not gauge the public amiss...

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ALEXANDER AND DE PLEHVE

The death of Monsieur de Plehve is the end of the second volume of a terrible tragedy...

The rise and fall of the great Russian minister reads like a romance. He was born of obscure parentage, of German blood, with a Jewish strain.

de Witt has incurred royal displeasure, Monsieur de Plehve became the most influential person in the Russian empire, and a celebrated Russian who has recently written on the subject...

What wonder, therefore, that the assassination of Monsieur de Plehve has caused joy to many foreign anarchists and nihilists who are now in London?

But the man who inaugurated so much of modern Russia's misery lies dead, and in his death doubtless thousands have read the commencement of one of the world's blackest tragedies.

STORMING A MONASTERY

But there is another aspect to this dark cloud which is even more threatening. A great famine is hanging over the Russian nation.

If once the village system is destroyed in Russia, revolution is inevitable.

The suffering in the country is already great in Novgorod. The peasants have sold their last cows, and are being forced to take to the road as beggars.

Her husband is a member of the Russian nobles, the persecution of Poles, the exile of Russian nobles, the flogging of peasants, the imprisonment and butchery of Russian working men...



The picture shows how the Japanese have boxed in Kuropatkin on the south and east and are edging around him in the north. The Russian flag is white and blue and the Japanese an arising sun. If Kuropatkin fails to escape by the north his utter defeat seems almost certain.

their relief, for the dead minister's name was to them one of exorcism.

SCARS OF KNOW

A shabby man who arrived in England not long ago, entered into conversation with a journalist. He was a man with a history.

In an instant the man tore his coat from his back, and pointing to the latter he said: "That, monsieur. There were the scars of the knout, plainly written."

He began to think, and thinking led him to long for freedom. He joined a secret society of students.

He was a man who had lived the earlier years of his life peacefully in Warsaw, but the day came when he met those who were groaning under the Russian oppression.

Between the crown prince of Saxony and his divorced wife, Princess Louise, was frustrated at the last moment by the sudden whim of the old king of Saxony...

LONDON'S LATEST TITLED SHOP-KEEPER

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Once it was very bad form here to be "in trade." That is, no one in business was received in society.

The latest addition to titled tradespeople here is the Hon. Mrs. Charles Forester, who has brought out the Countess of Warwick's dressmaking shop in swell Bond street.

Mrs. Forester is a sister-in-law of Lord Forester and before her marriage she was Miss Elsie Mackenzie.

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PRINCESS LOUISE

Princess Louise was the only daughter of the late King of Saxony. She was married to the crown prince of Saxony...

THE KAISER'S FAD

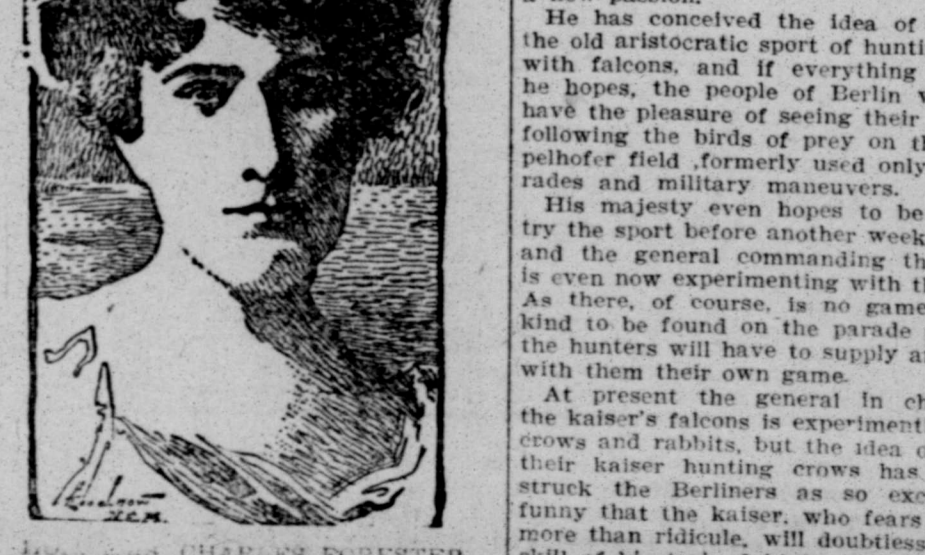
German Emperor Hopes to Revive the Sport of Hunting With Falcons, and Has Ordered Some of the Birds

(Copyright, 1904, by W. R. Hearst.) BERLIN, Aug. 27.—The emperor, who is in splendid health and who seems to be more active than ever since returning from his grand cruise to Norway, has a new passion.

He has conceived the idea of reviving the old aristocratic sport of hunting game with falcons, and if everything goes as he hopes, the people of Berlin will soon have the pleasure of seeing their emperor following the birds of prey on the Tempelhofer field...

His majesty even hopes to be able to shoot before another week is over, and the general commanding the guard is even now experimenting with the birds.

At present the general in charge of the emperor's falcons is experimenting with crows and rabbits, but the idea of seeing the emperor hunting crows has already struck the Berliners...



ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON

ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON and while he sails she designs some of the beautiful pictures...

POPULATION OF BERLIN

According to the latest census, which ended on June 30, the city of Berlin now contains 1,967,707 inhabitants.

The population has only increased with 12,000 since the beginning of this year and as there is still lacking more than 32,000 the people of Berlin will have to give up their hope of reaching the two million mark this year.

BUYING MILITARY SUPPLIES

Both Russian and Japanese officers are traveling all over Germany buying military supplies for their respective armies, and according to this the city should now have a population of 2,040,055, which number is accordingly given in all official reports.

CHOLERA AT HAMBURG

A persistent rumor continues here that there is cholera at Hamburg, though the matter is being kept very secret by the officials. Should the report prove true it will surprise no one, as it is known that the city has been suffering from lack of drinking water for weeks.

THE JEALOUS OFFICERS

A story which shows how jealous Russian army officers at present are of the honor of the army comes from Kieff. During the performance of a melodrama the villain, "a bold, bad army captain," played by a M. Vershinin, arrived on the stage in a semi-intoxicated state.

WANTS TO BE A SOLDIER

Archduke Joseph Ferdinand of Austria, one of the most democratic of princes, during his recent visit to this city told the following incident from the target practice at which he was present.

TWO FAMOUS COMPOSERS

At Vienna the bodies of two famous composers, Johann Strauss and Joseph Lamier, were recently removed from their temporary tombs and buried in a vault of honor in the new Central cemetery.

LACKED HUMAN FEELINGS

The recently murdered Russian minister von Plehve came from a family of men who have always been known for their coldness and lack of sympathy.

AN 'EVIL EYE' INFLUENCE

A bricklayer named Merot, living in a village near here, made so extraordinary a defence against a charge of murder here the other day that a sympathetic jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

REARDED BY KING

When the king of Wuerttemberg a few days ago was bathing near the castle of Friedrichshafen he had the misfortune to lose three very valuable diamond rings in the lake.

LOVES RUSSIAN

There Is a Deep-Seated Feeling in France for European Empire Which Is Not Mere Diplomatic Alliance

The general opinion here is that the Chinese government is not seriously trying to counteract the growing clamor for an alliance with Japan...

NEUTRALITY OF CHINA

If It Develops That Russia Is to Be the Sufferer by Any Aid Which the Chinese Will Give Their Yellow Neighbors, France Will Intervene

The French, though they can not help but admire the pluck of the Japanese sailors and soldiers, still consider the Japanese an inferior and far from civilized people.

Very much, which is untrue or exaggerated, if of course written in the sensational French press, but that the Japanese soldiers in many cases treat their prisoners in the most ferocious manner is nevertheless true.

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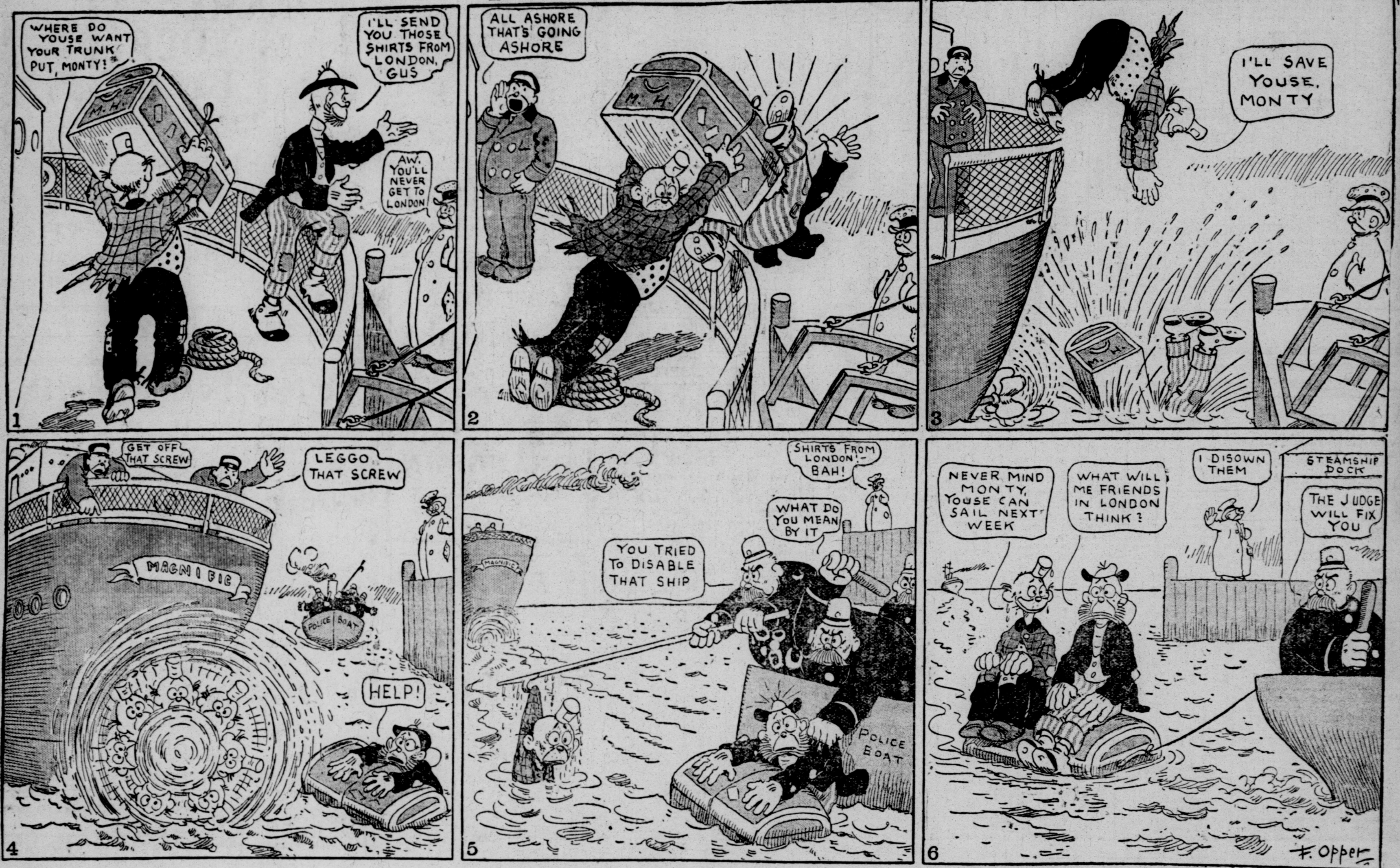
THE KAISER'S FAD

The emperor, who is in splendid health and who seems to be more active than ever since returning from his grand cruise to Norway, has a new passion.

Did Montmorency Hooligan Sail for Europe This Time? Well, Mighty Near It!

Anyhow, Happy and Gloomy Gus Saw Him Off.

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