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grown-up children who make believe.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Rev. Mr. Parsons of Danville, Ill., was elected president of Parsons college at Fairfield, Ill.

John D. Hart, a wealthy farmer and ex-county commissioner, cut his throat while despondent and died at Greenville, Ind.

The body of S. A. Rigg, editor of the Girard Anchor of Girard, Ill., was found floating in Lily lake, in St. Louis.

Peter Joseph, bartender in the saloon of M. Bone at Merrillan, Wis., was shot and killed by one of two tramps who had been about the town. Both tramps were arrested.

Orders have been sent from the navy department to Rear Admiral Stirling, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, directing that the San Francisco be sent home to be overhauled.

The body of a young man with skull crushed and throat cut was found in a well on a farm near Strasburg, Mo. The overcoat he wore indicated that the body had been placed in the well during the winter.

An explosion in the oilhouse of the Huber Brothers, in the rear of the Main street drug store at Fond du Lac, Wis., wrecked that building and seriously burned one of the clerks, Louis Lohman.

Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, will award to Boies de Leon at Atlanta, Ga., the contract for building at a cost of \$116,000 the bureau of equipment building at the navy yard at Pensacola, Fla.

The Akron Telephone Company and the Bell Telephone Company of Buffalo have merged.

In a short time the navy department again will send out recruiting parties. John Stansbury of Elkhart, Ind., lies at the point of death suffering with biliousness which attacked him ten days ago.

The second annual convention of the Universal Craftsmen's Council of Engineers, master masons, opened in Rochester, N. Y.

Fire destroyed the main building of the Colonial distillery and the large dairy farm at Trebleton, near Xenia, O.; loss \$240,000.

Morley, Miller of Grantaburg, Ill., was instantly killed and Leonard Beaman had his left leg cut off by an Illinois Central train.

A stock car owned by Ringling Brothers' circus was destroyed by fire at Rawlins, Wyo. Fifteen horses perished, including Otto Ringling's \$1,500 animal.

The governor of Louisiana has selected Miss Junita Lallande of New Orleans to christen the battleship Louisiana at Newport News, Va., Aug. 27.

"M. Leon," whose right name was W. H. Green, who was injured by the breaking of a wire upon which he was riding, died at the world's fair, died of his injuries.

The statement that Vice Commodore Morton F. Plant of the Larchmont Yacht club is ill owes its origin to the fact that he is suffering from an old wound in his leg.

The damage to the new German battleship Schwaben, which ran aground during her speed trial some weeks ago consists of a rent seventy feet long in her hull.

Admiral Sigsbee at San Juan has been directed to dispatch a war vessel to Monte Cristi, San Domingo, where it is believed trouble is impending.

Charles M. Schwab arrived in New York on the White Star line Baltic. Mr. Schwab went abroad to have business consultation with a representative of the Krupp people.

Monaghan, of the Central and Atlantic, arrived in Washington after a visit to Rome. He was accompanied by Dr. Marchetti, the auditor of the Italian mission in Washington.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the house committee on insular affairs, has accepted an invitation extended to him by Secretary Taft to be present at the exposition in St. Louis Aug. 13, Manila day.

Mrs. Roosevelt left Washington for New York, where she will join her son, Theodore, and her friends, who have been visiting the St. Louis exposition. Together they will proceed to Oyster Bay.

Rear Admiral Clegg and the officers of the United States squadron, which has been cruising in South American waters, have presented to President James A. Roosevelt of the Central and South American Telegraph company a cup as a mark of their appreciation for courtesies extended.

An unknown man committed suicide near the Alhambra theatre of the Chicago & Erie railroad by standing on the track and permitting a freight train to strike him. His body was cut to pieces.

Mrs. Sarah Carter, a widow of 60 years, was lodged in the Terre Haute, Ind., jail, accused of attempting to poison her husband.

The new Spanish Diamond bank at Mexico City has opened. Its capital is \$2,000,000. British residents are protesting starting a new bank.

E. C. Wall of Wisconsin and Mrs. Wall sailed for Europe on the steamer Celtic.

The Illinois district conference of the Lutheran league held its annual convention at Mt. Pleasant, Ill., over 1,000 delegates being in attendance.

DEATH OF SENATOR VEST

Noted Statesman Succumbs After Long Illness; His End Being Peaceful

REALIZED DECLINE WAS NEAR

In His Final Moments He Informes His Friends That His Days of Usefulness Were Over; His Life's Work Accomplished

Sweet Springs, Mo., Aug. 10.—After lingering for weeks between life and death former Senator George G. Vest passed peacefully away Tuesday.

Gov. Dockery has issued a proclamation in which he recounts the life and public services of the dead statesman, and recommends that business generally be suspended on Thursday, the day of the funeral.

The burial will be in Bellefontaine cemetery, St. Louis. All public offices will be closed and flags of public buildings will be half-masted.

"My days of usefulness are over; my life work is accomplished. These were the words of George Graham Vest to a friend when he announced three or four years ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate before the legislature of Missouri.

His Greatest Effort. And yet it was after this declaration that Mr. Vest delivered on the floor of the senate one of the greatest oratorical efforts of his life in making a plea for free coal during the great strike in the anthracite regions some two years ago.

But Senator Vest had made no mistake. He was one of the few who recognize in himself the symptoms of waning powers, and although he was able to arise to a great occasion, he knew that the fire was burning low, and that it was better for his fame and name to retire before an inevitable collapse.

The senate chamber at Washington has held many a pathetic figure, but George G. Vest will not be remembered there as such. He was a giant in his day, and he got out from under the glare of the limelight before it cast the senile shadows of a robust past.

Native of Kentucky. He was born at Frankfort, Ky., on Dec. 6, 1830, and in his boyhood played with Associate Justice Marshall Harlan and Senator J. S. C. Blackburn.

As a boy he was homesick, precocious, and popular, and when 15 years old he was graduated from Central college at Danville. He read law in the office of James Harlan, James Harlan had been in congress and was a whole of old Hamiltonian federalist.

He took an interest in his students and advised them to study the Federalist and vote against the Democratic party. Young Vest's father encouraged his preceptor, for the elder Vest was a whig of whigs, who sat at the feet of Henry Clay.

But the more young Vest feasted on the mental pabulum dished up to him the sorrier he got for what he considered the political strabismus of his father and his preceptor.

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RUSSIANS LOSE 1,000 MEN

Japanese Make Fierce Attack on Outer Works of Port Arthur—Czar Pins Faith to Baltic Fleet.

London, Aug. 10.—The Daily Telegraph's Chief correspondent reports that a great land and sea fight occurred at Port Arthur on Aug. 8, and that the Japanese were repeatedly repulsed. More than a thousand Russians were killed.

The Japanese attacked the main line of fortifications, extending over the Russian left flank. Both the fleets were engaged, and there was fierce fighting on land and sea until early in the morning.

The Japanese stormed the Russian positions repeatedly, but each time they were repulsed with heavy loss. Their casualties are said to be greater than they were at Wolf hill and Green hill. The Russians lost 1,000 men.

The fight is described as the fiercest of the war. The Russians have been reinforced by all the civilians remaining in Port Arthur. The damage to the fleet is unknown.

The Tokio correspondent of the

Y. to take this course and avoid the meaningless sacrifice of human life. If the Russians continue to resist, the Japanese in the end will raise the forts and contents to the ground. It is for the interest of the Russians, not the Japanese, to surrender without further bloodshed.

Arrival of Baltic Fleet. Berlin, Aug. 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says the Baltic fleet which consists of sixty vessels, including eight battleships and nine cruisers, will leave in the immediate future, probably on Aug. 15.

It is hoped that the fleet will reach its destination within sixty days. He points out that the auxiliary cruiser Don has already sailed with a six weeks' supply of coal for the whole squadron, besides 800 cattle and other provisions, and that two other vessels

rumors. It is believed that Kourapatka has decided to face the necessity of fighting at Liao-yang, which here is looked upon as a great misfortune that may end in disaster.

Refugee From Port Arthur. Says Situation There Is Bad. Chief, Aug. 10.—S. T. Erelling, manager of the East Asiatic company, arrived here today with bags of mail and tons of luggage. He left Port Arthur last Friday. He says the exodus from that place is due to the military position, which is regarded as likely to afford grave consequences to civilians.

The Japanese are before the outer line of the main fortifications, but it is believed their advance has been checked. The Russians purposely refuse to make their last stand.

Another arrival, who left Port Arthur on Aug. 4, says the Japanese are outside the main forts from Pigeon

Bay City, Ill., August 8 (Special).—Mr. K. P. Healy of this city adds his evidence to that published almost daily that a sure cure for Rheumatism is now before the American people, and that that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Healy had Acute Rheumatism. He has used Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says of the result: "After suffering for sixteen years with Rheumatism and using numerous medicines for Rheumatism and more medicines prescribed by doctors, I at last tried Dodd's Kidney Pills with the result I got more benefit from them than all the others put together."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were the only thing to give me relief, and I recommend them to all suffering from Acute Rheumatism."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Uric acid is got out of all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

Does Not Want Them. Miss Sullivan, the teacher-companion of Helen Keller, is no admirer of modern kindergarten methods. "I don't want any more kindergarten material," she is quoted as saying. "I used my little stock of beads, cards and straws at first because I didn't know what else to do. I am beginning to use blocks, and I have some special systems of education. They seem to me to be built up on the supposition that every child is a kind of idiot who must be taught to think."

They Will Know It. Dean Hurlbut in his characteristic dry fashion told the following story at the overflow meeting at the Harvard Union yesterday:

A little boy who had a good idea of his artistic ability was found by one of his father's friends at work drawing a picture.

"What are you drawing?" he asked the boy.

"I am drawing a picture of God," replied the boy, hardly looking up from his work.

"Why, you cannot draw a picture of God," said his friend. "No one draws a picture of God, because they do not know what he looks like."

"I know it," replied the youthful artist, "then they will know it when I get through."—Boston Record.

OLD FASHIONED. But Still in the Fashion. It is an ever new and interesting story to hear how one can be entirely made over by change of food.

"For two years I was troubled with what my physician said was the old fashioned dyspepsia."

"There was nothing I could eat but 20 or 30 minutes later I would be spitting my food up to quantities until I would be very faint and weak. This went out from day to day until I was terribly wasted away and without any prospect of recovery."

"One day I was advised by an old lady to try Grape-Nuts and cream leaving off all fatty food. I had no idea that Grape-Nuts would do all she said for me as I had tried so many things without any help. But it was so simple I thought I would give it a try."

"Well I ate some for breakfast and pretty soon the lady called to see her patient and she asked me and asked if I had tried her advice."

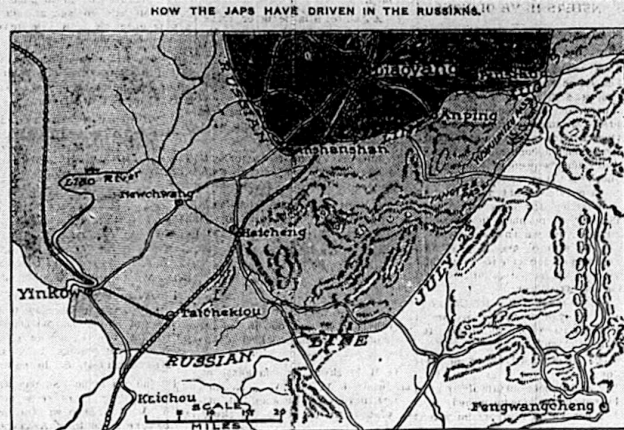
"Glad you did child, do you feel some better?"

"No, I said, I do not know as I do. The only thing I can see is I have no more stomach and come to think of it I haven't spit up your four teaspoons of Grape-Nuts yet."

"How did you ever have any trouble with Grape-Nuts then for any other time for this food always stays down and my stomach digests it perfectly. I don't get any more indigestion and I feel like I did every time I see you."

"Once an invalid of 48 pounds I now weigh 125 pounds and feel strong and well and it is due entirely and only to having found the proper food in Grape-Nuts. I am glad to tell you."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.



Cuter line of lighter tint shows original Russian front. Dark tint shows line now defending Liao-yang.

Times says he learns on the best authority that there is no truth whatever in the Russian rumors of Japanese reverses, with heavy losses at Port Arthur.

This fall in the Manchurian campaign the Japanese have taken 1,500 prisoners and buried 2,000 Russian dead. It is estimated that the total losses to the Russians number upward of 20,000, while the invalids will bring the number of troops incapacitated up to 50,000.

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Although the belligerents are within rifle range, there is no rifle shooting, both sides awaiting the general engagement.

Russians Compelled to Fall Back on Japanese Advance. Liao-yang, Aug. 4.—(Delayed in transmission.) Liao-yang is in no immediate danger, though the Russians have been compelled to fall back owing to the superior numbers of the Japanese.

A Russian cavalry division was until today in contact with the enemy south of Anshanban.

The Japanese did not capture any rolling stock at Hsien-shan. It is rumored here that the Japanese are changing their base to Newchwang.

Russian Commander Admits the Loss of Wolf Hill. St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—A dispatch received here from Lieut. Gen. Stessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, confirms previous reports that the Japanese before Port Arthur are in possession of Wolf Hill. The general says that on July 20 the Russians withdrew from their positions on Wolf Hill before the numerical superiority of the Japanese.

Gen. Stessel estimates the number of Japanese attacking Port Arthur at 70,000.

Battle North of Hsien-shan. Disastrous to the Russians. Berlin, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Liao-yang dated Aug. 7 says: "The Japanese have suffered a heavy attack today. Many wounded Russians have arrived here."

"Victory Aleksei and Gen. Kourapatka were yesterday in Liao-yang."

Japanese Strongly Intrenched. Chiao-yang, Aug. 8.—The Japanese forces which captured Wolf Hill is now intrenched in the valley, about two-thirds of a mile from the fortress at Port Arthur.

A Japanese cruiser is alleged to have struck a mine and to have sunk immediately. The vicinity of Chinese batteries.

The Japanese have captured Louisa Bay, landing troops with the probable intention of attacking west of the city. There has been no report of fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur since July 24.

The Russian artillery harasses the Japanese, who are attempting to advance their trenches.

Safety of Kourapatka's Army. St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—With the report of the capture of the Russian fleet, it is said that the Russian army is safe. The report gives details of the retreat of the Russian forces north of Liao-yang, and that the Russian forces north of Liao-yang are retreating before the advance of Kourapatka's army to the city of Kourapatka.

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