

Scene in the Valley de Mendiz, Portugal.
Group of Girls Carrying Heavy Baskets Full of Grapes to the Winery to be Crushed and Made into Wine.



ON THE DEFENSIVE

Unpreparedness of Russia Puts the Czar's Fighters at a Disadvantage.

CAN'T BE AGGRESSIVE

Reports From the Seat of War Show That Russian Campaign For the Present Is One of Defense.

Vague Reports of Another Land Engagement Are Received But No Details Are At Hand.

Port Arthur, April 9.—Admiral Makaroff went out from Port Arthur this morning, a Japanese squadron having been signalled as in the offing. It is rumored that a sea fight took place, but nothing concerning it is officially known.

Harbin, April 9.—Everything shows that on account of unpreparedness it has been decided to operate on the defensive. It is believed that the Japanese will never pass Mukden. In anticipation of the cutting of the railroad, families south of Mukden have been ordered north. The regular railroad guard has been supplemented by volunteers armed by the government and drilled by instructors. Troops travel thirty miles an hour going to Liao Yang.

SCATTERING DISPATCHES

Among These Is One Mentioning a Land Engagement.

London, April 9.—Reports of a land engagement on the Yalu and of a fresh attack upon Port Arthur have reached London. The report of the Yalu engagement comes from Paris and says that the Russians suffered loss.

A dispatch from Tokio says that eleven Japanese transports have left Nagasaki and Sasebo for Korea, with 10,000 infantry, bridge material and provisions.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says orders have been issued for the mobilization of the naval reserves of the Sebastopol division. Half of them are to be sent to the far East and the others are to remain in the Black sea.

Admiral Stark, lately in naval command at Port Arthur, has arrived in St. Petersburg and will be received by the czar in a few days.

Doesn't Need the Money.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—Regarding the czar's declination to accept village contributions toward the war, the Novosti says that authoritative communication is thus given the fact that Russia has sufficient financial strength to carry on any expensive war which threatens to last for a long time. The paper adds that this is another evidence of the faith which the czar has in the patriotism of his subjects, and that it is a proof of his wish for their welfare.

Engaged in Aiding Troops

Port Arthur, April 9.—The result of a week's cruise leads to the belief that the Japanese fleet is engaged in covering arrangements for a new landing of troops recently mobilized. A close blockade of Port Arthur is not maintained, probably because of information regarding the state of the channel. Certainly up to the present no Japanese transports have entered the gulf of Pechili.

CONFESS OF GUILT

Iowa Woman Exemplifies Adage "Murder Will Out."

Sioux City, Ia., April 9.—Charles Rocker and his wife, of Boone, Ia., are in jail under an indictment for murder, and Mrs. Rocker has confessed to Attorney C. A. Irwin of this city, that her present husband murdered her former husband, August Schroeder, June 30, 1900. She says that Rocker, who was at the time Schroeder's hired man, went to town with him, got him drunk and chloroformed him on the way home. She says that Schroeder was nearly dead when they reached home and that she helped Rocker hang Schroeder in the barn, to indicate suicide. After collecting the insurance on Schroeder's life she says she gave it to Rocker, who went to South Dakota, and that she married him.

Engaged from Working.

Chicago, April 9.—An injunction, preventing Joseph A. Cone, of Boston, from working at his trade, was issued today by Judge Lockwood Honore. Cone is maker of nets. The bill declares that he resigned from the employment of a Massachusetts company a year ago after signing a contract not to engage with any other company in the same business for five years. He is charged with breaking this agreement by working for a Chicago company.

Trying to Get Together.

Havana, April 9.—The deadlock in congress continues, but congressmen representing the opposing parties are consulting with the hope of reaching an understanding by which a session of the house of representatives will be held next week.

MABEL PAGE'S MURDER

Fifty Thousand Dollars Offered for Solution to Mystery.

Boston, April 9.—Two women high in Boston society are being closely watched by the Hub police on suspicion of the murder of pretty Mabel Page. The theory of jealous revenge is growing more and more probable, and arrests are predicted within twelve hours. A fund of \$50,000 is at the disposal of the Weston police to hunt down the slayer of Miss Mabel Page, besides a reward of \$2,500 for his arrest and the thousands that the state will spend before it gives up the hunt.

Some of the detectives believe the murder was done by a discharged groom who made threats when told to leave. While probing the theory that a discharged employee may be the murderer, the police are still active in their search for a woman maniac who is known to have vowed vengeance on Miss Page for causing her incarceration in an insane asylum. The startling statement is made that this woman was seen in Weston the day following the murder. Three weeks previously it is known she was in Boston.

Not since Lizzie Borden's arrest in Fall River, Mass., for the alleged murder of her father and stepmother, of which she was subsequently acquitted, has a murder mystery attracted such national interest as the Mabel Page case in Weston, Mass. Miss Page, who was about forty years of age, was wealthy, the family, which had business interests in Boston, living on an estate at Weston, fifteen minutes' walk from the nearest house. Miss Page at 1 o'clock in the afternoon received a note informing her that her brother was ill in Boston and went to her room to prepare for the trip. While she was arranging her hat before the mirror, the reflection of which commanded a view of the entire hallway, she was stabbed in the back. The fact that she did not move from the dresser when in the glass she saw the murderer approaching, has been taken to indicate that, as she thought herself alone in the house, her slayer must have been a woman and an intimate. Nothing was stolen from the house. The weapon with which the crime was committed has not been found, and there is as yet no definite clue. The rewards offered for the apprehension of the murderer aggregate more than \$50,000.

Will Show How Boers Fought
St. Louis, Mo., April 9.—General Cronje and Commandant Van Dam of Boer war fame, accompanied by 450 Boer soldiers, have arrived here to participate in the World's Fair. After the fair is over they will go to Mexico to fight. General Viljoen, who has been in St. Louis for some time, met the party at Norfolk, Va., and escorted it to St. Louis. The soldiers comprise one infantry company, one cavalry company and one artillery company, and will exemplify Boer methods of fighting.

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Low Fares to Washington, D. C., via Pennsylvania Lines.

April 10th, 11th and 12th, excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., account Knights of Columbus meeting, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars regarding fares, time of trains, etc., consult nearest Ticket Agent of those lines.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25¢ at A. G. Luken & Co.'s drug store.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

LOW FARES TO WINONA LAKE

On account of the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association meeting at Winona Lake April 7th-9th. The C. C. & L. has made reduced rate of \$4.00 for the Round Trip. Tickets good returning April 10th. Train leaves Richmond 10:45 a. m. arriving at Warsaw 3:47 p. m. For particulars call on

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