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July 11th and for certain trains July 10th, excursion tickets to Atlantic City, account Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines. For information regarding rates, time of trains, etc., see Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

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Reduced Fares to Springfield, Ill., via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 4th and 5th, excursion tickets to Springfield, Ill., account Annual Convention Travelers' Protective Association of America, will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding rates, time of trains, etc., see Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

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BATTLE BEGINS

All Signs Point to the Actual Investment of Port Arthur.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD

The Nearest Cable Point Reports Continual Evidences of Active Bombardment.

Definite News From the Besieged City Is Shut Off From All Sides.

The Foo, June 7.—A correspondent at Teng Chow cables that there was firing at Port Arthur last night, beginning at 11:30 o'clock and continuing for several hours. A junk arriving during the night from Dalny reports that there was heavy firing all day yesterday in the vicinity of Port Arthur.

London, June 7.—The correspondent of the Times aboard the steamer Hallam, telegraphing June 6, says: "It is pretty certain from intelligence received by the Japanese secret service that even if the channel of Port Arthur is practicable for large-draught ships, there is not sufficient coal in Port Arthur for such vessels to take the sea. The explosions heard at Port Arthur are believed to have been caused by the demolition of certain government buildings. A portion of the Japanese Second army corps will hold the land approaches to Port Arthur until Talienway bay shall have been made practicable for a further debarkation.

Meantime a screen of mounted troops is being pushed up beyond Kai-ping for the purpose of allowing the reconstruction of the railroad to proceed as rapidly as possible."

JAPANESE ADVANCE

Another Army Landing on Eastern Coast of Liao Tung Peninsula.

Liao Yang, June 7.—Military interest is now centered upon the region of imminent operations. The Liao Tung peninsula. Another Japanese army is landing on the eastern coast as a counterweight to the Russian advance from Dashiotsao southward upon General Kuroki's army.

The Japanese have seemingly given up the idea of attacking Liao Yang if they entertained such a plan. The rainy season, which is expected to begin in two or three weeks, would, it is considered here, render an advance to Liao Yang impossible. Meanwhile the Cossacks are keeping in touch with the Japanese outposts. Another force is watching General Kuroki's right wing north of the Yalu river.

The health of the troops is remarkable everywhere. There are no contagious diseases, and only a few cases of intestinal disorders, but medical authorities do not expect such immunity during the hot weather that is now beginning. The health of the troops is not attributed so much to sanitary precautions as to the simple but excellent diet. The Russians live principally on bread made of coarse flour and soup composed of meal and vegetables. They seldom drink ordinary water, thereby avoiding a principal source of disease.

More Russian Troops.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—It is said that the mobilization of the First army corps belonging to St. Petersburg province will be announced in a few days and that it will be followed by the mobilization of the Fifth and Sixth army corps of the Volga region. Probably a month will elapse before these corps are ready to start. In the meantime the Siberian railroad will be taxed to its utmost capacity in taking out the Tenth and Seventeenth corps now moving.

ILLINOIS FOR HEARST

The Editor Candidate Has His Forces Well in Hand.

Chicago, June 7.—William Randolph Hearst will be endorsed by the Illinois state convention as its candidate for the presidential nomination. That was practically decided at a roundup of Democrats held at the Sherman House. The Chicago people settled the matter. They represented that they had made practical deal with the Hearst forces at the Democratic primaries in Cook county on May 2, and must stand by the bargain. The others agreed and so there is now practically no opposition to the Hearst endorsement, except such as Mayor Harrison and Congressman Williams may be able to make. That is not regarded as serious. The convention will meet at Springfield on June 21.

A Tremendous Earthquake.

Lima, Peru, June 7.—Tacna and Arica in Chile were shaken by a tremendous earthquake at 1:35 a. m. yesterday. The inhabitants ran into the streets in their nightclothes. The walls of many buildings were cracked and the sea agitated, but so far as reported no person was killed.

Will Be Paid on New Basis.

Washington, June 7.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow announces that the salaries of the rural free delivery mail carriers will be adjusted on the basis of the number of miles traveled.

MANY HOOSIERS GOING

Indiana Will Be Well Represented at the Chicago Convention.

Indianapolis, June 7.—The migration of the Indiana Republican leaders to Chicago for the next national convention June 21 and 22, will begin the middle of next week. Congressman James A. Hemenway intends to be in Chicago by the 15th or 16th. Chairman Goodrich and United States District Attorney J. B. Kealing are going about the same time. That so many of Senator Fairbanks' lieutenants are going so early may be regarded as significant, but they say that it is not. Mr. Hemenway says he wants to be on the ground early for the purpose of meeting his friends who are members of delegations from other states. Some of the party leaders here are inclined to contradict the predictions that there will be a larger attendance than ever before at the convention. They figure that the program is cut and dried and that there is not so much interest. However, it is not very likely that many of the men who are figured as party leaders will be absent. The fact that so many of them are arranging to be on the ground early is regarded as an indication that they are sure that Indiana will cut a very prominent figure. It may be stated on pretty good authority that the name of Senator Fairbanks for vice president will not be presented before the Chicago convention by the Indiana delegation. If the nomination comes there must be a spontaneous demand in which other states will have to take the lead. Men who are on the "inside" confirmed the report made public in these columns yesterday that there is to be no boom of Senator Fairbanks by the Indian delegation, as it would be very distasteful to him. The senator, it was stated definitely today, is not anxious to have the nomination and will not accept unless there are circumstances over which he has no control. The reports that he had told a number of prominent Republicans in Indiana that he would accept were promptly and emphatically denied to day by Congressman Hemenway.

The Civic Improvement League through Ellwood Morris and Elwood O. Ellis, petitioned council to raise the taxes one cent on the hundred dollars, to create a fund to be used for civic improvement purposes. Mayor Zimmerman advised council to not vote in favor of raising taxes and referred the matter to the finance committee.

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DR. SWADENER'S LECTURE.

Don't fail to hear the lecture Wednesday evening at the First M. E. church. The Franklin Chronicle says: "As a platform orator Dr. Swadener possesses wonderful power, he has a pleasing voice, a magnetic presence, a keen comprehensive mind. It was a fine lecture, tender in pathos, bright and wholesome, eloquent and impressive, trending upward and onward."

Notice to Bidders.

Proposals for supplies for the use of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane for the month of July, will be received by the Board of Trustees at the Hospital before 3 p. m. Monday, June 13, 1904. Specifications may be seen at the Second National Bank, or at the Hospital.

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Reduced Fares to Greenastle via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 15, 16 and 17, excursion tickets to Greenastle, account Indiana state convention, Epworth League, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations in Indiana. For information regarding rates, time of trains, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.

INDIANA EDITORS

Will Be Well Entertained at World's Fair This Week.

St. Louis, June 7.—A. C. Alexander of Marion, manager of the Indiana building, has begun making arrangements for Indiana editors' day at the fair. He has obtained pass coupons for the editors to the principal attractions on the Pike and several other concessions. The Southern Indiana Editorial Association and the Indiana Democratic Association will hold their annual sessions in the Indiana building Friday morning and the Northern Indiana, the Indiana State and the Indiana Republican Editorial Association will meet at the Indiana building with them in the afternoon. A reception and buffet luncheon will be given in the evening.

Boodle Alderman Pleads Guilty.

Green Bay, Wis., June 7.—Alderman George J. Schwartz pleaded guilty to accepting three bribes aggregating \$130 from contractors and these furnishing material as used on city contracts. There are three other indictments against Schwartz. A change of venue to Fond du Lac county was taken in cases against Alderman A. L. Gray, City Attorney A. B. Fontaine and City Assessor X. Parmentier.

Havana, June 7.—The government is advised that six dynamite bombs have been exploded in the shops of the Cuban Eastern railway at Guantánamo. Considerable damage has been done. The road is owned by Americans. Jamaicans are alleged to be the culprits.

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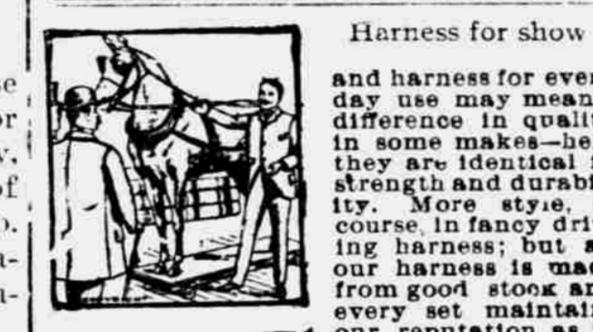


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Medical Association Special Service Over Pennsylvania Lines.

Special through car service for delegates and friends to the annual meeting of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City will be provided from Indiana via Pennsylvania Lines. Through cars will leave Indianapolis 3:05 p. m., Sunday, June 5, arriving Atlantic City the following evening. Berths in through sleeping cars will be assigned as requests are received, and persons desiring reservations should promptly communicate with Dr. F. C. Heath, Secretary, 427 Newton Claypool Building, Indianapolis.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City will also be sold for regular trains via Pennsylvania Lines from May 31 to June 5, inclusive, at one-way fare plus \$1.00, making the round trip cost \$19.75 from Indianapolis, and proportionately low fares from other points. Half fare for children over five and under twelve years of age.

Upon request, tickets will be issued at the same reduced fare reading via Washington, and stop-over will be allowed at the National Capital;