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London, June 1. — A special dispatch from Rome says a telegram has been received there from Tokyo reporting that General Kuropatkin has completely defeated General Kuroki's forces near Siping (probably Saiman or Simatsi).

All the Russian positions east of Hai Cheng have been abandoned, according to the telegram; several guns have been taken, and whole squadrons of Cossacks captured.

A THREE DAYS' FIGHT.

It is possible the news received in Rome refers to the fighting which took place last night's Associated Press dispatches from Liao Yang and St. Petersburg. These did not indicate a general engagement, but showed that a series of sharp engagements had taken place east of Simatsi, lasting from the morning of May 27 until daylight, May 29, which resulted in severe losses on both sides, and the retirement of the Russians upon Simatsi. The latter place is 35 miles north of Feng Wang Cheng.

JAP SHIP ON REEFS.

St. Petersburg, June 1. — An unconfirmed report has reached here from Mukden that the Japanese battleship Fujii is aground on a reef off the Miao Tiao Islands, between the Kiao Tung and Shan Tung Provinces, where she is being guarded by torpedo boats. The Fujii is a first-class battleship, displacing 12,220 tons, and has an armored belt from 6 to 15 inches thick. The armament of the Fujii consists of four 15-inch guns, two 6-inch guns, twenty 3-pounders and four 4 1/2-pounders. She is 24 feet long, has five torpedo tubes and her crew numbers 600 men. She was built in England and was completed in 1897.

A SHARP ACTION.

London, Wednesday, June 1. — The Tokyo correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs: Russian strategy has undergone another change. "Yin-Kow" is to be again fortified. Four guns have been brought from New Chwang, the garrison increased and the harbor mined.

THE DOMINION AND THE NAVY

Chas. Devlin, M.P., Will Ask If We Refused to Contribute Towards Support.

London, June 1. — Mr. Chas. Devlin, M.P., has given notice that he will call the attention of the House of Commons to Lord Milner's Johannesburg speech. He asks if the Government approve of the suggestion then made, and, if so, when will they establish an imperial council? Also if Canada was asked to contribute to the navy bill declined.

Mr. Devlin also complained of the great discomforts suffered by Canadian passengers arriving at London on account of the bad accommodation for the examination of baggage. A parliamentary paper just issued contains the notes exchanged between the two Governments, providing for the appointment of a British consul at St. Pierre and a French consul at St. Johns, Nfld., and the election of the "sick" and "fixed" engines.

At the Royal Colonial Institute, Sir C. Smith presented a paper on "Women and the Colonies." She said the attitude of English women towards the colonies was one of suspicion and fear. Proof of this lay in the fact that of 2,000 applicants to the British Women's Emigration Association in 1902 only 215 went out. They must look to Canada as the chief field of colonization. There was a crying need of a sister service to the Empire, to set up a sister for every brother. There were over a quarter of a million more men than women in Canada. New Zealand and Australia were the world like to see girls diverted from the hospitals, art and music schools to Canada, where divinity was the only profession barred to women. Instead of a course of Browning and Dante lectures this year, she wanted to see a course on the colonies, especially in Canada, where there was no loss of social status in doing household work. The chairman said the ignorance of the middle classes about the colonies was due to the fact that there were very few books dealing with the British Empire.

HAYS WANTS CANADIANS

G. T. R. Manager Examined as to Aliens on Survey.

Montreal, June 1. — Mr. C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, gave his testimony this morning in Judge Winchester's court in the case of the charge of the employment of aliens on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey. It was his desire that Canadians should have the preference in such appointments, and if the case was otherwise it was contrary to his instructions. He was not personally acquainted with the circumstances of the case, but in future he was accessible to all such appointments receiving the industry of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, which he regarded as a body capable of acting in that respect.

WILLY COSSACKS.

London, June 1. — Three companies of Japanese are reported to have ambushed a patrol of the Nerisrsk regiment near Haidou, wounding three Cossacks. A fourth Cossack had his horse killed under him. Fearing capture he buried his rifle. He was captured, dug up his rifle and rejoined his regiment.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

Severe fighting is reported along the railway between station Vangy and Vlandien. The Japanese suffered heavily and would have been annihilated had not the Russian reinforcements arrived in time. The Russians retired into Vangy.

KUROKI'S PLANS.

St. Petersburg, June 1. — There is considerable talk in unofficial circles here of the Japanese plan to send a large force which engaged the Cossacks at At Yang Pien Men. It is evident that the Japanese have a large body of troops on the march. Feng Wang Cheng, which is suggested, will advance when Gen. Kuroki deems it prudent to turn movement on Mukden. What information the war office has of the Japanese plan is naturally kept secret. No alarm is displayed, the understanding being that Gen. Kuropatkin has the situation well in hand.

TO RELIEVE PORT ARTHUR.

Tien-Tsin, May 31. — It is reported here that the first brigade of the

PT. ARTHUR FACES FAMINE SPECTRE

Russian Garrison in Desperate Straits—Hospitals Packed With the Wounded.

London, Wednesday, June 1. — The Daily Mail's correspondent at New Chwang says: "Some Chinese fugitives from Port Arthur, arrived here, describe the situation of the inhabitants there as desperate. Famine prices exist. The cost of provisions increases weekly. Many persons are reduced to eating Chinese food, and even that is dear. Millet flour costs 45 a bag. "Whole streets and several public buildings have been wrecked by Japanese shell fire. The hospitals are packed with sick and wounded. "The work of repairing the damaged warships is stopped. All civilians have been driven from the city. The city is completely destroyed as far as Kin Chou and there are frequent gaps in the communication between Kin Chou and Wa Fang Tien. "At Wa Fang Tien there are 15,000 Japanese troops, but no sign of troops has been seen since the fighting at Kin Chou 200 Chinese were killed by the Japanese fire directed against positions that the Russians had evacuated."

DEATH OF S. R. CALLAWAY

President of American Engine Co. Passes Away at New York.

New York, June 1. — Samuel R. Callaway, president of the American Locomotive Company, and former president of the New York Central Railroad, died today. Death followed an operation at the head of the New York Central. Mr. Callaway's death took place at his residence in East Seventh street. He had been ailing for several weeks. Mr. Callaway was a member of the Metropolitan, Lotus, Union League, Transportation and Midway Clubs.

GOES TO CLEVELAND.

Petrolia, June 1. — Rev. Llewellyn Brown, Baptist minister, preached his farewell sermon here Sunday evening. After three years' service in this town, he was greeted with a very large assemblage. He goes to Cleveland to fill the pulpit of one of the largest Baptist churches of that city. A banquet will be tendered him by the members of his late charge and friends.

CANCELED CONTRACT

Government Takes French Line Service From Colombiers.

Ottawa, June 1. — The Government some days ago served notice on Messrs. Colombiers, of Bordeaux, that they had decided to cancel the contract with them for a steamship service between France and Canada at the end of 30 days. The explanation of this course is that the steamship line run by the Colombiers call at St. Pierre and land immigrants there, and the Government do not propose to pay for a service to that island. Furthermore, the steamships are held to be not up to contract. The Colombiers have protested against the Government's action, but without result, and negotiations are now proceeding with a view to the Armstrong & Whitworth firm taking over the contract.

THE WAR NEWS

The most startling news from the far east today is a dispatch by way of London, which says Kuropatkin has been completely defeated, losing many guns and whole squadrons of Cossacks.

Reports indicate that there has been fighting for several days between Kuropatkin's forces and those of the Japanese. A Chee Foo dispatch tells of a battle within six miles of Port Arthur, while a cable from New Chwang says a Russian division is hurrying to the relief of the fortress. From Mukden it is reported that the Japanese fleet near Vladivostok.

TREACHEROUS CHINAMAN.

London, June 1. — The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai learns that the Russians have a number of Chinese who had been sought for by the Japanese fleet near Vladivostok. The correspondent in St. Petersburg telegraphs that a friend of General Kuropatkin's tells him that before his departure the general said: "The first month I am inactive, the second, that I am incapable, and the third that I am a traitor, because we will be defeated and beaten, although that is not seriously affect the result of operations. I shall let people talk, firmly adhering to my plan, and waiting for a march before I will, when I shall have the overwhelming masses I need."

PASS CAN BE TURNED.

London, June 1. — The correspondent of the Standard at the Japanese army headquarters telegraphs May 31 says: Repeated reconnaissance show that the enemy's troops are not within fifteen miles of Feng Wang Cheng, east of the Yang River for 30 miles in the direction of Su Yen. Motien Ling Pass may delay but it cannot be turned. The Japanese advance, as the pass can be turned on either flank.

RUSHING FIELD ARTILLERY.

St. Petersburg, June 1. — The Government is making every effort to expedite the dispatch of artillery reinforcements to the front. Ordnance material on the way is given precedence over all other traffic, including passenger trains. In the meantime, Kovtchikoff, the report of a commercial house says that the Siberian express has its charter amended so that it can make three full trainloads of field artillery.

THE JAP PRISONERS.

St. Petersburg, June 1. — Advice received by mail from Tomsk, Western Siberia, reports the arrival there of a detachment of Japanese prisoners, consisting of 26 officers and 150 men. The majority of whom are in good health. The officers were sent to the officers' club while the men are being sent to the barracks. A food allowance has been granted the officers of \$25 to \$32 50 monthly, while the enlisted men receive 5 cents daily. Workmen have reached Lake Baikal to construct wireless telegraph stations for communication with the army of water.

FOUND DEAD IN THE EAST RIVER

John Brown, a Former Londoner, Meets Death in New York City.

John Brown, a Russian Jew, who worked at Carling's brewery up to March, when he went to New York with his wife and family, was found dead in the East River of eighty-ninth street on Sunday, and taken to the morgue. He was identified by his Knights of Pythias card, and a telegram was received here yesterday asking about him.

Brown, who came to this city about a year ago, was a well-educated man, and had considerable money. It was his intention to start in business in New York. His wife, who it will be remembered, followed Brown here from the old country, wrote a letter to Mrs. Lott of this city, from New York, on April 27, saying that two days before Brown had left home and had not been heard of since. He had \$80 on his person at the time.

THE DEAD MAN.

The dead man was a member of St. John's Athletic Club, of this city, and was well thought of by his employers and those who knew him. The address of his wife now is 75 Johnston avenue, Brooklyn. It is said that a black tie he wore bore the mark of a local dealer. Friends in this city fear that he has met with foul play.

DYNAMITER CONFESSES

Clears One Man Accused of Assisting in Flandish Crime.

Washington, Pa., June 1. — Milor Kovtchikoff, now under sentence of death for the murder of Samuel Ferguson, a wealthy contractor, last September, has made a confession to the authorities exonerating Milavor Pavlovitch, who was recently convicted for murder in the second degree, with the same crime. In his confession, Kovtchikoff names three of his countrymen as accomplices, and says they are now in hiding along a road in Washington County on his way to pay the men at the Ferguson railroad camp, he was blown up by a mine placed under a small bridge on the road. In his possession was a satchel containing \$5,000, which was stolen.

THE ATTACK ON LAMSDORFF

Was Personal Assault Committed by Disappointed Office-Seeker.

St. Petersburg, June 1. — Reports of an attack upon Count Lamsdorff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, which grew out of a quarrel between him and an attempted assassin, have been confirmed. The man, a disappointed office-seeker, was named Dolsky. The prince is an opponent of Count Lamsdorff's policy, and has been in the habit of attacking him through the press. Dolsky, formerly was an officer in the Imperial Hussars, but is now on the retired list. At one time he was connected with the foreign office as an official interpreter. He belongs to a family which has been a constant applicant for a position in the foreign service. Dolsky, formerly was an officer in the Imperial Hussars, but is now on the retired list. At one time he was connected with the foreign office as an official interpreter. He belongs to a family which has been a constant applicant for a position in the foreign service.

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TO HELP WORKERS.

Portland, Ore., June 1. — Mrs. Amanda W. Red, who died at Pasadena, Cal., a few days ago bequeathed \$2,000,000 to found an institute to combine instruction in the fine arts and sciences and manual training, and conducted with especial regard to the needs of young men and women compelled to earn their own living.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—GENERALLY FAIR.

London, Wednesday, June 1. — Sun rises, 4:39 a.m. — Moon rises, 10:23 p.m. — Sunrise, 7:32 p.m. — Moon sets, 4:37 a.m. — The pronounced rain area, which has covered the states to the south of the lakes during the last few days, has now spread into Southern Ontario, where rain is now falling heavily. Elsewhere in Canada the weather is fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-56; Calgary, 40-46; Qu'Appelle, 40-46; Winnipeg, 42-56; Port Arthur, 36-48; Sault Ste. Marie, 40-48; Toronto, 46-56; Ottawa, 42-62; Montreal, 46-62; Quebec, 42-66; Halifax, 42-66.

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