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RUSSIANS LOSE 80,000 MEN. BLAIR

In The Awful Battle of Shakhe River.

Over 13,000 Dead Left on the Field -Japs Were Repulsed in Yesterdays Fighting.

without referring to the general situation in the vicinity of the Shakhe River, published the following report received yesterday:
"Since the last telegram refering to

the enemy's dead, the bodies left on the field have been increased to the fol Found by right army.... 5,20 Found by left army

[A report from both sides states that the proportion of killed to wounded is about one to six; this means that the total Russian losses during the ten days' battle at Shakhe River amount to nearly 80,000.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.-Em-

the Japanese casualties in the battle roundly denounced on the floors of par-of the Shakhe were between 1,000 and liament or will he quietly retire?

REPAIRED AND PUT IN ORDER.

Times. The official gazette in announcing the release of some Russian prisoners, complains of Russian abuse of the geneva convention, saying that active to make the denovative the Geneva convention, saying that active in their announcement that the extive combatants carry red cross badges which they affix when they cease fight-

kept in touch with each other, holding the positions they occupied when the big battle ended.

Biair anyway?

John Russell, Jr., informed the Star this morning that Mr. Blair is certainthis morning that Mr. Blair is certainthis morning that the stump against the ly going to take the stump against the last reverse and the star that the life positions are calling and bringing up to date his almost incredible story.

A dispute over wages was alleged to have precipitated the crime of which

to drive the Japanese back for purpose of ensuring the safety of their winter quarters, which undoubtedly will be north of Mukden, unless a southward advance is successful. Another big battle is expected shortly, as the weather is already turning cold. It mies to winter in their positions mid-way between Mukden and Liao Yang. CHE FOO, Oct. 23.—The Japanese on the afternoon of Oct. 16 resumed heir attack on the Russian outerworks at Rihlung mountain. After four hours' fighting they succeeded in cap-turing a number of the Russian trenches and one small hill. It is the

WOMAN AGED 100 YEARS

Candle Flame Caught Her Dress and She Burned to Death Before Fellow Worshippers

OPELOUSES, Ga., Oct. 24.—While engaged at prayer in the Catholic church here, Mrs. Donal Guillory, aged 100 years, has been burned to death in a horrible manner. She was bowing before the altar, near which a number of candles were burning. Her devotions concluded, she rose to leave the church when her dress came in contact with a candle and in an instant she was ablaze. A few worshippers who were in the church attracted by the agonized cries of the centenarian ran to the woman's rescue, but too late. She died in agony a few minutes after her removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and the scaffold mechanism test-effort Lee was removed to a shed in the yard and t moval from the church.

CANADIAN ENGINES THE BEST.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Kingston locomotive works have received an order from the G. T. Ry for building of twenty-five Richmond Compound Mogul freight locomotives, to be completed within eighteen months.

There was great competition among There was great competition among United States companies, who submitted lower figures but the Grand Trunk Company gave the preference to the Kingston concern. The construction of the engines means the expenditure of the engines means the expenditure of sotto voice. "The dramatic critics will acle. I had a dream on Sunday night that the scaffold was not ready and

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CHEATED THE HANGMAN. TOKIO, Oct. 24.—(Afternoon)—The Japanese headquarters here today, withhere with the state of the

REJECTED BY GALLOWS.

-Now He's Free,

thing in fiction, not only as a whole, but in every detail, is the story of John

who is soon to walk the earth in free-

dom—Providence itself having apparently intervened in his behalf. Lee is

sentence was commuted to imprison

prisoner's bearing and expressed con-fidence in his Maker.

plied Lee, "the reason I am so calm is because I trusted to my Lord, and my

execution arrived.

In the half light of an early February

fere with the next attempt. Crying, "Oh, God, help me," Lee stood over the

Three days later. Lee, writing to

cence from the first, said: "I have been dead to this world three times. I be

that the scaffold was not ready and that they had to make another one,"

from the first day of his imprisonmen

to marry should her lover be put the death. At this writing it is not know

confinement in good health, except for the nervous attacks from which he has

certainly if this girl is still alive.

hang him. At Portland prison he is known as "the man they could not

Another, who faithfully stood by Lee

The judge remarked on his

York and Westmorland This Week---Mr. Borden Says: "St. John Demonstration Was the electric chair, committed suicide laboration in the Tombs prison. Taking advantage of the absence of the guard between rounds, Gustafson adjusted his leather rounds, Gustafson adjusted his leather Greatest Ever Saw."

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following despatch from General Kuropatkin dated Oct. 23: "The night of Oct. 22-23 passed quietly. At nine o'clock this (Sunday) morning the whole of our volunteer sharpshooters harassed the enemy while the Japanese tried to attack our outposts but were repulsed by the Puszlan fire.

Ever since the Hon. A. G. Blair resigned his position of chairman of the railway commission and by so doing gave up a salary of ten thousand dollars a year because of his firm belief that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was all that it should not be for the best interests of this Dominion, that it was in fact loading on the people a burden they could not bear, the question for the people a burden they could not bear, the question for the people a burden they could not bear, the question of chairman of the railway commission and by so doing gave up a salary of ten thousand dollars a year because of his firm belief that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was all that it should not be for the people a burden they could not bear, the question of chairman of the railway commission and by so doing gave up a salary of ten thousand dollars a year because of his firm belief that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was all that it should not be for the people a burden they could not be a proposed to the signed his position of chairman of the railway commission and by so doing gave up a salary of ten thousand dollars a year because of his firm belief that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was all that it should not be for the people a burden the people a pacific scheme. the Russian fire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—It is unofficially reported in Tokio, says a descipilly reported in Tokio, says a descipility reported in To

patch from that city to the Times, that against this outrageous deal he so Ever since the announcement of his re- Lee, whom men condemned to die, but NEW YORK, Oct. 24. — The Russian prisoners in Japan number 3,000, according to a Tokio despatch to the bolt from a clear sky, these questions

ing for the purpose of transporting the wounded.

There is no evidence that the Rus- government and, what is more, he is he was convicted. As he was but 20 official report, which will be telegran sian army will rush north, as was the case after the battle of Liao Yang.

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In fact, the Russians have another line to the lane of the of defence to fall back on in the event that they are forced out of their pres-

ent positions.

During the last few days there has been frequent artillery fire, occasional infantry attacks and daily clashes between outposts and scouts.

Unless the Japanese take the initiative soon, the Russians, it is expected, will renew the offensive and endeavor to drive the Japanese back for the

A GRIT RUMOR. (Special to the Star). MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—It is stated in Liberal circles most emphatically that A. G. Blair has withdrawn his resigna-tion and that the announcement will

MR. BORDEN DELIGHTED. orning for Moncton where tonight he Speaking to the Star Mr. Borden said he was leaving St. John with a light of Exeter jail. On the way thither from have only one manner of action. Rusaddresses a mass meeting. belief at Dainy that a general assault on Port Arthur will be made soon. these constituencies he felt sure was

In response to a question as to his he declared his innocence in the same impression of Saturday night's demonstration. Mr. Borden said: "It was the stration. Mr. Borden said: "It was the greatest torchlight political demonstrations in a minute the executioner had Lee ton I ever saw. The demonstrations given me at Toronto and Montreal were mammoth, but they occurred in the daytime. The demonstration given me there was out and out the most enhere was out and out the most enhered. When the driver of one of your deliver, while Lee prayed loudly with no signs livery wagons has to find a new address he knows that you have been address he was out and out the most enhered. thusiastic and spectacular thing of its drop, but to no response. It was said kind I have ever seen."

ent. His only logical course, to say the least, would be to place himself again least, would be to place ministring again on record with regard to the Grand peated successful trials they assured themselves that nothing could inter-

Trunk Pacific scheme." MR. BORDEN'S PLANS. After Mr. Borden's address tonight at hinged platform a third time. Anothe After Mr. Borden's address the following Moncton he is to speak at the following failure, after witnessing which the governor of the prison ordered Lee to his

"Oh! what shall I do!" wailed the heroine, clasping her little hands to-"It won't make any difference what

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A Convicted Murderer Hangs Himself With His Belt in the Tombs Prison.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Frank Gustafson, a convicted murderer, who was belt to the iron rail at the head of his bed, placed his head in a loop at the other end of the belt and then allow ing his body to hang, slowly strangled to death. When the guard again reached the cell on his rounds, Gustaf son was dead. On the night of June son was dead. On the magnetic street, augusta, twenty-eight years old, in their home in West Fifty-first street, killing her instantly and at the same Three Separate Attemps to Hang time shot and seriously wounded his brother-in-law. Eric Johnson, and a visitor at the house, Miss Ellen Blusson. The two latter victims recovered. His trial, last Tuesday, took just thirty minutes. He offered no defence and the jury made quick work of his case. He was then committed to the Tor prison for sentence today. Gustafson

BRITISH VESSELS SUNK BY RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

(Continued from Page 3).

BERLIN, Oct. 24.-"A prodigious

ment for life. Now, as the result of good conduct, he is about to be released, dict upon the attack of the Russian day morning. It is assumed that the flable, but the British cabinet, it is plorable affair was the fault of rash to the incident as evidence that the Russian squadron is badly officered. LENOX, Mass., Oct. 24 .-- Sir Mortim er Durand, the ambassador, said to day, concerning the attack of the Rus sian squadron upon the British North Sea fishing vessels: "It seems a de-plorable accident, which, of course, will be explained." Ambassador Durand, up to 1 o'clock today had received no official despatch saying that he did not show that he was innocent. "Please, my lord," re-

(Special to the Star). MONTREAL, Oct. 24.-Honore Ger-The evidence, almost wholly circum-vais, K. C., professor of international stantial though it was, brought a ver- law in Laval University, speaking to-R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition, left on the Quebec express this

Jury and three weeks later the day of
position, left on the Quebec express this

year of Monoton where tonight he
execution arrived. instant apology with compensation. I his cell, he repeated responses to the (sia must be given a sound thrashing burial service read by a chaplain walk- such as she will never get over.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts - Westerly winds, fair and cool. Tuesday, south and southwest gales, showery Synopsis-A disturbance of considerable importance is moving eastward across the Great Lakes. Winds are fresh westerly along the American coast. The weather is cold and wintry in Manitoba and the Territories. Highest temperature during past 24

Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 40.
Temperature at noon today, 46.

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"Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestations of "Convey to the young men," continued Mr. Borden, "my heartfelt appreciation for their manifestation for the manifestation fo

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