

JAPANESE DRIVE RUSSIANS OUT OF TWO VILLAGES.

Japs Attacked the Retreating Russian Cavalry, but They Were Dispersed.

Owing to a Storm Tokio Postpones the Celebration of the Capture of Mukden.

Russia Fears a Revolutionary Upheaval After the Russian Easter.

A St. Petersburg cable: At the German Embassy the statement that it had advised the foreign office that it regarded an early conclusion of peace as probable was denied. The embassy, it was pointed out, simply reported the prevailing talk about peace in St. Petersburg. The embassy now shares the opinion expressed in these despatches that the efforts made in the direction of peace failed and that for the moment nothing is being done.

MUKDEN VICTORY.

Celebration at Tokio Postponed on Account of a Big Storm.

A Tokio cable: The profits from the tobacco monopoly for the first year are 27,000,000 yen (about \$13,500,000). This exceeds the Government's estimates 7,000,000 yen.

The celebration of the victory at Mukden has been postponed until next Monday owing to the storm which occurred today. The business men and labor guilds to-day arranged an enormous procession, which, picturesquely garbed, formed at Hibiy Park and marched to Ueno Park. Passing the palace each unit halted and cheered the Emperor, his Cabinet, and the commanders of the army and navy. Exercises were held in Ueno Park, where there was a large crowd. Lieut. Gen. Terachi, Minister of War, responded to the cheering, and Baron Yamamoto, Minister of the Navy, in behalf of the navy. Fireworks and sports concluded the exercises.

TROUBLE LOOKED FOR.

Prospects of a General Upheaval in Russia After Easter.

A St. Petersburg cable: The prospects of a general upheaval of the city and country with the advent of spring increases daily. Evidence accumulates that all the radical forces are acting in unison, and awaiting a signal, which, it is generally believed, will be given shortly after the Russian Easter. The terrorists are showing great activity, and reports from all over the country prove that the workmen, who in many cases have been formulating petty demands, which are no longer granted than they are succeeded by others, are acting under instructions from the revolutionary leaders, who are only biding their time. The employers frankly admit that it is impossible to try to continue their businesses, and some of them have already shut down. The people are plainly becoming panicky, and the authorities also cannot conceal their alarm. The Guard regiments, which usually go to camp in April, will be retained in St. Petersburg, it is announced, until June, ostensibly in order to allow the camps to be cleaned, in view of the danger of cholera, which is regarded as being so serious that the sanitary authorities have ordered the immediate cleaning of the streets, sewers, cesspools, and have issued specific instructions to householders, especially in the poorer districts, where the people live in cellars.

READY FOR BATTLE.

To Make a Stand Farther South Than Expected.

A London cable: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says there is good reason to believe that Gen. Linvitch intends to make a stand much farther south than has been supposed. He has sent 50,000 troops to hold Kirin, and with the remaining 250,000 of his army in entrenched at Swantsonki, halfway between Mukden and Dwangtzentze. He is astride the railway, his troops forming a crescent with the horns pointing north. The Russians are devastating the country in order to impede the Japanese advance. It is reported that the Japanese are marching on Tsisihar.

Official circles in St. Petersburg are unreservedly warlike, but a great majority of the Russians continue to oppose the war. The peace sentiment is particularly strong in Moscow and the provinces.

NO CHINESE MASSACRES.

Stories of Excesses at Mukden Authoritatively Denied.

A Paris cable: The Martin's correspondent at Kwangchungtsi, which is 90 miles north of the Tie Pass, and was recently occupied by the Japanese, says that doctors and nurses who have arrived from Mukden state that the stories of massacres by Chinese after the city was evacuated by the Russians were unfounded.

MAN WITH BOMBS.

In Czar's Palace, Disguised as a Colonel of Cossacks.

A London cable: A despatch to the Chronicle from St. Petersburg says that a man wearing the uniform of a Cossack was arrested within a few days in the palace at Tsarskoe Selo. He was noticed acting suspiciously while the guard was being formed. The commanding officer examined him, and found that his sword was not of the kind used by the Cossacks, but was an infantry officer's weapon. The man was afterwards found containing two bombs. A searching enquiry resulted in the arrest of twelve secret police agents, who are

suspected of being the man's accomplices. According to a version of the affair given by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, a stranger disguised as a colonel of Cossacks entered the palace at Tsarskoe Selo on Monday on the occasion of the Czar's weekly reception of officers of the palace guard. His actions excited suspicion, and he was arrested and searched. Bombs were found in his pockets.

ASSASSIN OF GRAND DUKE.

Has Been Identified as a Son of Warsaw Police Inspector.

A St. Petersburg cable: The identity of the assassin of the Grand Duke Sergius has just been established. His name is Kaniell. He is the son of a Warsaw police inspector, and was once a student in the University of St. Petersburg. In 1899 he was expelled for participation in political troubles. His identity was established during official enquiries that were being made into the cases of twelve terrorists, arrested on March 30, at St. Petersburg, one of whom, a man named Savinkoff, proved to have been a fellow-student of Kaniell.

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

Large Force of Russian Infantry Lose 200 Men in Killed and Wounded.

A Tokio cable despatch says: Imperial Army Headquarters, reporting to-day, says: "Part of our forces, engaged in driving the enemy, occupied Kuyusha, three miles northeast of Mien-huachieh, on the afternoon of April 4. "On the afternoon of April 3 the enemy, with mounted artillery and machine guns, advanced south from the direction of Tawo, on the Fenghua road, and on the morning of April 4 opened a bombardment on Chinchuan. "Simultaneously a large force of infantry advanced from the vicinity of the main road, two other columns detouring to cover both our flanks. "They approached within 400 metres of our positions, but at 6 o'clock in the evening we entirely repulsed them. "Our casualties were 27 men wounded. The enemy's loss is uncertain, but it is estimated at over 200 killed and wounded."

ARSON JURY DISAGREE.

They Were Unable to Decide in the Schomberg Case.

Toronto, April 10.—After a trial lasting twelve days, during which over eighty witnesses, including the county assessor, 000, were called, the jury in the Schomberg arson case yesterday disagreed after considering the evidence for almost four hours. From a jury it was learned the poll stood five for conviction and seven for acquittal. The case has been a most tedious one for all concerned, so tedious in fact that at times the jurors and even the accused were noticed to snooze for short intervals. Thomas and Joseph Godson and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Bateman were charged with having set fire on different occasions to James Bell's house, barns, outhouses and hay stacks. After the latter blaze Lincoln Bell, a son of James Bell, swore he saw Mrs. Bateman running away from the fire. Mrs. Bateman, in giving her evidence, said she was at home when the fire broke out, and she was supported in her assertion by her husband and child. Judge Morgan, in charging the jury after the addresses of Mr. T. Herbert Lynnox for the prisoners, and County Crown Attorney Drayton leaned rather in favor of the accused.

LA SOUFRIERE IS BOILING.

Steam Issuing From a Crack in Lips of the Crater.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, April 10.—In view of the fact that earthquake shocks were experienced on the island of St. Christopher, Dominica and Antigua, and at Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, and of the prevalence of intense heat here, the chief of police and two constables on April 2nd made the ascent of La Soufriere. The result was that they found the area of the lake diminished and that they met with water green and boiling on the north side, steam rising for the first time since the great eruptions of 1902. Steam was also issuing from a large crack in the lip of the crater and from numerous fissures inside the crater. The party was alarmed by a sudden disturbance which caused the water to change color to a dirty red. As the subterranean activity seemed to be increasing the party hastened away.

BAD DEFEAT FOR BALFOUR.

Old Country Conservatives Lose Brighton in Bye-Election.

London, April 10.—A bye-election having more than common interest has, according to a well-known Conservative leader, resulted in a defeat for the Conservatives. This is the defeat of Gerald Loder by E. Villiers, Liberal, at Brighton by 817 votes. The election became necessary, owing to the appointment of Loder as Junior Lord of the Treasury, a salaried post which requires re-election. Brighton was considered a safe seat by the Conservatives, since at the last election Loder's majority approached three thousand. The Liberals are jubilant over the victory. There is considerable difference of opinion as to what course Premier Balfour will pursue. The opinion is that he cannot but recognize the severe rebuff at Brighton. The Liberals predict an early resignation of the Government.



MGR. SBARRETTI, The Papal Ablegate in Canada.

ONTARIO ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION.

Protest Against Non-Commissioned Officers' Pay.

Toronto, April 10.—The Ontario Artillery Association held its 21st annual meeting yesterday. The regular reports were presented and several complaints registered. It was protested that the new pay rate of \$1 per day per man for every non-commissioned officer was insufficient. At present \$1.09 is allowed for a battery, while formerly it was \$135, an amount considered too little. The necessity was felt for a qualified caretaker, under Government pay, of the Government stores. The establishment of a saluting battery in Queen's Park was strongly recommended to prevent the manifestly unsoldier-like practices on the recent opening of Parliament.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Vice-President, Hon. Col. J. P. Whitney; President, Lieut. Col. W. G. Hurdman, Ottawa; Vice-Presidents, Lieut. Col. A. F. MacNaughten (Cobourg), Lieut. Col. J. Davidson (Guelph), Major E. Rathbun (Deseronto), Major J. W. Odell (Cobourg), Lieut. Col. J. H. Mead, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Major W. O. Tisdell, Major F. C. K. Harrison (Guelph), Major J. W. Mitchell, Treasurer, Major R. Myles, Secretary, L. H. Irving, Auditor, Lieut. Col. J. Grey.

CRUSHED BY COPPER ORE.

Fred Hargraves, of Copper Cliff, Instantly Killed While at Work.

Copper Cliff, April 10.—This afternoon a fatal accident befell Mr. Fred Hargraves, one of the smelter men in the employ of the Canadian Copper Company here. While engaged with three other workmen in scaling and repairing one of the furnaces, a large mass of ore weighing over five hundred pounds, fell fully seven feet from the top of the furnace, striking him on the head, instantly crushing him to death. The men had been working for some hours under the overhanging mass, which had accumulated from the vapors of the molten ore, and fastened itself upon the brickwork at the top edge of the furnace wall. Mr. Hargraves was in the act of speaking to his brother John, who was working beside him, when suddenly the ore fell. Three of the men escaped, as by a miracle, with only slight bruises. The deceased is a son of Rev. Charles Hargraves, Lake of the Woods, Mich.

NO C. P. R. TURBINE BOATS.

Two Twin Screw Steamers Now Being Built for the Company.

London, April 10.—A "highly placed" representative of the C. P. R. has been talking to the London correspondent of the Birmingham Daily Post, and says there will be no turbine steamers in the transatlantic service of the C. P. R. The two twin-screw steamers now being built for the company will be the fastest on the direct route. The company had a record list of railway developments, but did not believe it would be gained by any rigid rule touching the exclusive use of steel rails or engineering plants made in Canada.

As in the past, the company would place orders in the specific market in America or Europe which offered the maximum attraction in the way of price, quality, and competence to deliver the goods within prescribed time limits.

WEIGHED DOWN WITH ASHES.

Eight Floors of a New York Tenement Collapsed.

New York, April 10.—The eleventh floor of a big, new, 12-story apartment house at Central Park, West and Eighth street, fell yesterday under a load of ashes, and carried down in a great crash all the floors to the third, says the World. Charles Dielman went down in the debris, and was not severely injured.

Supt. Hopper, of the Building Department, was notified, and inspectors will start an investigation to-day to test the strength of the remaining floors. Dielman was working with a gang of men on the eleventh floor. There was a great pile of ashes on the floor, and the

SCAMP IN CLERICAL GARB.

Was Arrested for Forging Name of Bishop Sweatman.

A Woodstock report: A forger of clerical costume, who has been operating in eastern Ontario, was taken into custody here to-day. At noon he asked to have a check cashed at the Crown Bank. It was drawn on the Dominion Bank by Bishop Sweatman, of Toronto. He endorsed it with the name of "C. F. Brooks." The fact that it was dated at Toronto, April 5, made Manager Fuller suspicious. He told his clerical visitor that he would have to call to-morrow, and then telephoned for the police. The man immediately went to the Traders Bank and presented a similar check, marked "for Synod expenses." Manager McLachlan happened to be well acquainted with the Bishop's signature, and, inviting the bogus clergyman into his office, locked him in and called the police, who soon took him into custody. The prisoner is a short man about 60 years of age, becoming grey. He admitted this afternoon that he had served time in Kingston.

This is evidently the same man who did up two banks for \$25 each in Kingston. The alleged clergyman called on the bank managers and told of his association with bankers in other towns and of his location in a Kingston diocese parish. Then he produced a check on a Synod bank, and the cashier, not being identified, the managers accepted his story and the checks were cashed.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

SEVENTY FACTORY GIRLS MADE UNCONSCIOUS WITH ARSENIC.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, April 10.—All persons participating in disorders will hereafter be tried by martial law. The new regime commenced yesterday when two workmen were thus tried and condemned to death. One of them fired a revolver at a policeman and the other struck a policeman with an iron bar.

An extraordinary case of wholesale poisoning has occurred at a cotton mill in Fabrickze. Seventy girls in the coloring department were taken suddenly ill, and fell to the floor unconscious. Thirty of them were taken to a hospital in a dangerous condition. An investigation showed that the illness of the girls was due to arsenic having been sprinkled through the room by unknown miscreants.

THE WORLD DIDN'T END.

Several English Peasants Made Preparations for Predicted Event.

London, April 10.—The senseless predictions by so-called religious seers that the end of the world was near, which certain Staffordshire papers were foolish enough to print, have resulted seriously to certain ignorant people. An old woman at Handsforth sold all her furniture and spent the night in a garden so she might be ready for the great event. A domestic servant threw up a situation so that she might go home to die with her relatives.

One young man was so convinced that there would be no to-morrow's reckoning that he obtained unlimited supplies of food and drink on credit, only to find that the events did not shape according to predictions.

AGED WOMAN SUFFOCATED.

Kneeling in Prayer Before a Small Altar in Her Bedroom.

New York, April 10.—Kneeling in prayer before a small altar in her bedroom, her rosary beads clasped in her hands, and crude pictures of religious subjects looking down upon her from the walls, Margaret Miles, seventy years old, was overcome by gas at No. 413 East Fifth street yesterday morning. When her body was found in the afternoon it leaned against the altar in a position which indicated that she had attempted to escape, but, too feeble to do so, had resorted to prayer as a final hope.

Little was known of Mrs. Miles at the house where she lived except that she was a devout Catholic and regularly attended the Church of the Immaculate

Conception, in East Fourteenth street. Recently she met with an accident that necessitated the use of crutches, but even this did not prevent her from going to mass every day.

Mrs. Corcoran, who occupied an adjoining room, heard the aged woman coughing violently yesterday morning, and when she failed to appear by the afternoon the door was forced and she was found dead.

Gas was escaping in a small volume, and it is believed that when turning it out on Monday night the woman accidentally turned the jet too far, although as she was fully dressed when found, the gas could hardly have been on all night. The police reported that the woman had committed suicide, but her fellow lodgers believe she died by accident.

Y. M. C. A. DOMINION CONFERENCE.

Relation to the International Committee to be Dealt With.

A Montreal report: The Dominion Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association opened here this morning in the association building, on Dominion Square, with a fair attendance, and continued during the afternoon and evening. It looks as if the important matter for discussion will be the report of the Dominion Committee, appointed at Buffalo last May to consider the proposal to form a Canadian section of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., to examine into the report in the present condition of the Canadian Association work and to suggest workable arrangements for more effective extension and supervision of the work. The following suggested basis of agreement has been approved by the International and Dominion Committees, and will be submitted: (1) Increased Canadian representation to seven or nine members on the International Committee. (2) Representation of Canadians on the following sub-committee: Railway, Student, Foreign, Field, Boys' Work, Religious, Educational. (3) Canadian members of the International Committee to be formed into a Canadian section, with headquarters at Montreal, which will have cognizance with all associations in the Dominion and shall recommend the International Committee's general association policy for Canada. (4) The International Committee, as a whole, shall then agree upon a policy for the association work in Canada, and how this policy shall be carried out, it being understood that, so far as consistent with the best interests of the work, the administration of such policy shall be placed in the hands of the Canadian section. (5) The International Committee budget shall continue to be treated as a unit, the Canadian section to co-operate with the International Committee in raising funds for the work, however, have to receive sanction before being adopted.

TO GLASGOW FOR EXPERT.

Chicago Will Absorb Some Good Scotch Ideas on Municipal Ownership.

Chicago, April 10.—Judge Edward F. Dunne, Mayor-elect of Chicago, began preparations to-day to leave his bench. He will assume his new duties April 10. Dunne's plurality is 24,061. The new City Council is Republican 38 to 31. Mayor-elect Dunne to-day discussed a plan to request the Mayor of Glasgow, Scotland, to send to Chicago an expert on municipal ownership of railways. Glasgow expert visit Chicago and remain here for sixty or ninety days, or until such time as the Mayor-elect and advisers shall have absorbed all the municipal ownership ideas prevalent in Glasgow and other Scotch cities, where public ownership is in vogue.

ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE.

THE KING AND LOUBET TO TALK OVER THINGS.

London, April 10.—King Edward started this morning to join Queen Alexandra at Maracilly, by way of Paris, where he will meet President Loubet. The Marquis of Salisbury accompanied His Majesty as Minister in attendance. Not much attention is paid here to the suggestions from some quarters of the continent that the King's visit to France may be preliminary to an Anglo-French alliance. Although King Edward's trip to the Mediterranean was arranged some time ago, no steps were taken to secure a meeting with M. Loubet till after Emperor William's visit to Tangier. The meeting therefore is accepted here as in some way intended to emphasize Anglo-French solidarity.

SAVES LIFE IN FLYING TEST.

Inventor Sends Sand Bag Instead of a Man Up With Aeroplane.

Paris, April 10.—A measure of prudence prevented probable loss of life in an experiment last week with Ernest Archdeacon's aeroplane at Issy, Les Moulinaux. The object of the trial was to ascertain if it were possible to raise the aeroplane by means of an automobile. The aeroplane was placed on rails, "auto," but at the last moment the passenger was replaced by a sandbag. The apparatus soared upward but began to pitch. The cable snapped, and the sandbag, like a new Icarus, fell among the ruins of the aeroplane.

INSPECTOR HOGAN'S MISTAKE.

Found His Way to Germany—Must Pass Through Bow Street.

London, April 10.—Johannes erfPse who was arrested in Ottawa last February, arrived per steamer Tunisian, in charge of Inspector Hogan, who thought to convey the prisoner direct to Germany, as instructed by the Canadian police, but he was unable to do so, as the English people took charge of Peters on his arrival at Liverpool. He was taken to Bow Street Police Court, London, where the police stated that a fresh commitment order would have to be obtained there before Peters could be sent to his own country. Peters was remanded for a week.

NEEDS HEALTH EXPERT.

Something Causing a Terrible Epidemic at Hull.

Ottawa, April 10.—Hull's death rate in the past two months has been the largest in the history of the city. About the first of February an epidemic of dysentery set in with most disastrous results, eight and nine deaths are occurring daily, and last week there were 37 funerals. All efforts so far to check the advance of the disease have proved unavailing. Among those under five years especially the mortality has been appalling, as the following figures supplied by Rev. Father Duhaute show: From February 1st to March 1st there were 146 deaths, of which 118 were of children under five years of age, while from March 1st to April 4th, there were 164, of which 133 were of children under five years. This makes a total of 310 deaths in two months and four days, of which 251 were children and the remaining 59 persons were over five years. Among the Protestant population the International Committee, which is not so great, and of which no figures to date are yet available, will increase these figures, and the present rate the four hundred mark will be reached before the end of the week. The suggestions are overworked and almost unable to meet the demand for prescriptions, and the doctors are kept busy responding to calls for medical aid.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

WAS KILLED BY AN INFERNAL MACHINE WHILE IN BED.

Tucson, Ariz., April 10.—T. C. Lamb, superintendent of the Tres Amigos Mine, has been blown to pieces by an infernal machine while asleep in his house at the edge of the town. Several sticks of dynamite were placed under a corner of the house and a five foot fuse attached. When it was exploded the house and contents were scattered all over the hillside. Fragments of Lamb's body were found at places a half mile apart. Lamb's wife and family were in the east on a visit. At the coroner's inquest a verdict of murder by persons unknown was returned, but arrests were expected to follow. Lamb had been involved in several bitter disputes about mining property. A strict investigation is being made.

RIOTOUS PEASANTS.

BURN AND SACK BUILDINGS AND THREATEN POLICE.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—Official advice reported continued disorders in the Caucasus. Within the past week peasants have looted and burned public offices in the Gorev district, sacked schools and private estates, cutting down trees and threatening to kill the police if they interfered, and forcing priests to go with them and take an oath of solidarity with their cause. Similar but less serious disorders are reported in the Tiflis district. At Kishineff Wednesday night an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Assistant Police Commissary Kirilich.

EMPEROR JOSEPH.

FAILS TO REACH A SOLUTION OF THE CABINET CRISIS.

Vienna, April 10.—Emperor Francis Joseph has returned from Buda-Pest. All his efforts to reach a solution of the Hungarian Cabinet crisis have been fruitless. The situation is practically what it was two months ago. The Lower House of Parliament apparently will continue in that position until a solution can be reached; and there is danger that the debates in the House will lead to greater trouble between the Crown and the Opposition Parliamentary majority.

NOW A LEPER.

PRIEST CONTRACTED THE DISEASE AT MALOKAI.

Honolulu, April 10.—The Star says that the Rev. Sebastian Von Koop, of the Leper settlement at Malokai, is the victim of leprosy. His case is similar to that of Father Damien, Brother Von Koop, who is a native of Holland, went to the settlement in 1893. Eighteen months ago he detected signs of the disease in his system and came to Honolulu, where an examination confirmed his fears. He returned to the settlement, where he is now living.

MASSING NORTH OF INDIA.

Russian Troops Are Being Garrisoned in Bokhara.

Bombay, April 10.—The Times of India authentically states that Russian troops have replaced those of the Amer of Bokhara at all points in the Upper Oxus, in the districts of Shignan and Roshan, that 4,000 men have been detached from the Merv garrison as a permanent addition to the Kushk and Hurgahad River force, and that the deficiency at Merv has been replaced from Orenburg.

THIS ORIGINALLY DURING THE VENERY POOR CONDITION