

FULLY EXPECTING A JAP ADVANCE

St. Petersburg Anticipating a Forward Movement.

A TERRIBLE OBJECT LESSON

Comment of Russian Journal On the Peace Proposal—Outposts Skirmishing.

London, Oct. 5.—Frequent fighting between Japanese advance guards and Cossacks on the south front of Gen. Kurapatkin's army reported in the dispatches to the Russian war office, is regarded as indicative of the near approach of a general forward movement by the forces of Field Marshal Oyama. The dispute occasioned in St. Petersburg by the failure of Kurapatkin's scouts to locate Kuroki's army has been allayed by information that the Japanese general has not appreciably changed his position along a line from Yang Yang to Bentzaiptze. Mukden reports that the days are fine and warm, but the nights are growing bitterly cold.

Skirmishes between advanced guards of the two forces are frequent. It is estimated that the Japanese at Liao Yang 40,000 of the guards stationed in Western Russia have been ordered to the Far East.

A St. Petersburg Surmise.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1:15 a.m.—The activity of the Japanese outposts on the southern front of Gen. Kurapatkin, is disclosed by the tendency to screen movements of their armies, and therefore, may be regarded as preliminary to an advance within a week. A special messenger has been brought to the Emperor General Kurapatkin's full report of the battle of Liao Yang. The messenger reported that the army is concentrated at the Pass, and that it is not likely Gen. Kurapatkin will make a determined stand at Mukden. It is understood that the third division of the guards stationed at Warsaw is under orders to go to the front. Two divisions of the Cossack brigade of the guards stationed in and around St. Petersburg, have been ordered to the Far East. There are reports of a Russian victory at the fall of Port Arthur, but they have not the slightest foundation.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, dated Oct. 3: "At dawn of Oct. 1 a squadron of Japanese cavalry twice attempted to break through the line of advance posts of Cossacks of the guard in the district between Khankhanda and Gengstap. Two attempts were unsuccessful. Two squadrons of our cavalry reinforced the advance posts, and the Japanese dispersed. Toward noon the same day one battalion of the Japanese advance guard, with two or three squadrons of cavalry, made an offensive movement against a regiment of Cossacks. The firing lasted until midnight. Gen. Sakharoff sent reinforcements to the aid of the Cossacks and towards evening the enemy was repulsed at all points, the whole line retreating toward Sialfouk. Pursued by our cavalry, Capt. Tolstouk, commander of a militia, ambushed one of the enemy's patrols at Komaschutzy. One Japanese officer was killed. In the positions abandoned by the Japanese our Cossacks found a number of cartridges and medical stores, and also a few dead horses. We had two officers and two soldiers wounded. The same day a Japanese force of one battalion and a half and a squadron of cavalry, attacked the Hun River and the railway. Towards evening this movement was checked with the help of our cavalry, which reinforced the outpost. One Cossack was killed and one wounded. One Russian patrol dispersed two Japanese patrols in the vicinity of Tchanjan on the right bank of the Hun River, taking several prisoners. Another Russian patrol sent in an easterly direction discovered Taiwanese bandits near the Chinese frontiers. During the reconnaissance one Cossack was killed.

SIDE BY SIDE.

Chinese Bandits Said To Be Aiding the Japanese.

London, Oct. 5.—According to the Morning Post correspondent at Mukden, Chinese bandits are organized into regular troops are fighting daily side by side with the Japanese on their west flank south of Simintin. Berlin, Oct. 4.—Col. Gadeke, the Tagliabatt's correspondent in the far east, telegraphs from Mukden that the Japanese apparently are no longer advancing, but are preparing for defensive operations.

Terrible Object Lesson.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4, 6:25 a.m.—The Novosti, speaking in a less hostile tone of the proposal to assemble the Hague conference, sees no immediate prospect that anything will be accomplished should the conference be again assembled, but says: "The present war is a terrible object lesson to the people of the world, and though nothing can prevent it being fought to a finish, the people of all nations are sick of blood, and slaughter, and doubtless hereafter any country will think long before drawing the sword. Any suggestion of peace, therefore, ought to be welcomed, and perhaps the nations at no distant future will be able to realize through the universality of The Hague that universal disarmament, which was the Czar's object in assembling the conference."

Lady Carzon's Condition

Walmer Castle, Oct. 5.—A bulletin issued this morning announces that Lady Carzon passed a quiet night, and her condition is somewhat better than yesterday.

KILLED FOUR WHILE SICK

Man With Fever Shoots One White and Three Blacks.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 5.—A telegram which was received here last night from O'Brien's Landing, on the Mississippi between Memphis and Cairo, by Wm. Bates, contractor, said that Chas. Gettrel, of this city, while in delirium resulting from high fever, shot and killed four persons. The dead are: James Weaver, white, foreman of camp; Will Anderson, Fred Bart, Susie Williams, negroes. Gettrel was employed as a commissary clerk and had been sick for several days. Yesterday he got out of his bed, went into the store where Weaver was waiting on the three negroes, and without a word of warning fired the shots ending their lives. He then crept into the woods, wearing only his night clothing, but heavily armed. A sheriff's posse is searching for him.

MUST PREPARE FOR SACRIFICES

Japanese Premier Warns People That the War Is Not Yet Won.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—The Premier yesterday declared that the nation must be firmly determined to achieve success and be prepared to make the necessary sacrifices.

A Japanese expert declares that there are 120,000 Russians at Mukden. He expects a battle there that will equal in extent of front and severity the fighting at the battle of Liao Yang.

The failure of the ships at Port Arthur to make a sortie is explained by some as being due to lack of coal and the loss of ships sustained in the course of mine-sweeping operations, several having been blown up since July. Others think that when the fall of the fortress is imminent, and not until then, the ships will make a dash out and try to find refuge in the German harbor of Kiau Chou.

The Hypothec Bank in September placed on the market 1,000,000 yen worth of 5-yen premium bearing bonds, the object being to attract the money of the lower classes. They were over-subscribed in two days. An unlimited issue was begun this month and it is being subscribed for rapidly.

The increase in the rice crop of Japan is estimated to represent a value of 105,000,000 yen.

ANOTHER NAVY FOR THE JAPS

Government Decides to Build Twenty More Warships—How Reports Vary.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—From information received in San Francisco by prominent Japanese, it is evidently the purpose of Japan to take immediate steps toward increasing her fighting efficiency to a very considerable degree. It is stated that the Japanese Government has determined to place contracts at once for some 20 warships to be completed at an early date as possible, the greater number of these ships to be constructed in this country.

Reports Differ

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, Oct. 1, said that on Sept. 20 a detachment of Russian cavalry drove the Japanese from the village of Changan and burned seventeen junks, which were transporting war material. It is stated, on the approach of the Japanese report says that on Sept. 20, 40 or 50 of the enemy's cavalry attempted to break through the line of advance posts of Cossacks of the guard in the district between Khankhanda and Gengstap. Two attempts were unsuccessful. Two squadrons of our cavalry reinforced the advance posts, and the Japanese dispersed. Toward noon the same day one battalion of the Japanese advance guard, with two or three squadrons of cavalry, made an offensive movement against a regiment of Cossacks. The firing lasted until midnight. Gen. Sakharoff sent reinforcements to the aid of the Cossacks and towards evening the enemy was repulsed at all points, the whole line retreating toward Sialfouk. Pursued by our cavalry, Capt. Tolstouk, commander of a militia, ambushed one of the enemy's patrols at Komaschutzy. One Japanese officer was killed. In the positions abandoned by the Japanese our Cossacks found a number of cartridges and medical stores, and also a few dead horses. We had two officers and two soldiers wounded. The same day a Japanese force of one battalion and a half and a squadron of cavalry, attacked the Hun River and the railway. Towards evening this movement was checked with the help of our cavalry, which reinforced the outpost. One Cossack was killed and one wounded. One Russian patrol dispersed two Japanese patrols in the vicinity of Tchanjan on the right bank of the Hun River, taking several prisoners. Another Russian patrol sent in an easterly direction discovered Taiwanese bandits near the Chinese frontiers. During the reconnaissance one Cossack was killed.

WOMAN'S RIDE WITH A CORPSE

She Drove Many Miles With Grandfather's Dead Body Beside Her.

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 5.—Mrs. John Reynolds, 21 years of age, drove from her home in Summit township to this city with the body of her grandfather in her carriage. William Purdy, the grandfather, 81 years of age, and an old resident, had been visiting his daughter at her farm home. This afternoon she hitched up the family horse, and with her seven-months-old babe started with her grandfather for the city. When a short distance from home the old man dropped back in the buggy and died almost instantly. The plucky little woman whipped up the horse and drove to her grandfather's home in this city as well as she could, but under the circumstances the ride will linger long in her memory. The death occurred from heart failure, which was the Czar's object in assembling the conference."

PEACE CONGRESS PLAN TO STOP WAR

Report of the International Peace Bureau.

SHUT OFF SUPPLY OF FUNDS

Belligerents Will Not Listen to Voice of Humanity, Reason or Justice.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The first formal business meeting of the congress was called to order in Tremont Temple today. The report of the international peace bureau for 1904 was read. The report in part follows: "The outbreak since January last of the war between Japan and Russia for commercial and military preponderance in the far east furnished a resemblance of an argument to those who pretend that there will always be to the end of time some sort of the globe where men will kill one another. The fact that will come when the Russians and the Japanese will renounce the attempt to secure their political purposes by violence, as other nations have already done. The friends of peace have since the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war made numerous and earnest efforts to try to induce both the Russian and Japanese Governments to close the existing hostilities, to solve the conflict, and the other powers signatory to The Hague convention to secure peace. Such is not the opinion of the difference between the belligerents by arbitration or mediation, but the present moment is not the time to induce the belligerents to listen to the voice of reason, justice and humanity, by insisting upon the fact that the present war will be all the more fruitless because neither of the belligerent parties, or neither of the pacific ideas now prevailing, can expect the realization of its ambitious purposes."

The "Sins of War"

Would the powers, if an offer of mediation by them should be rejected, find themselves necessitated thereby to resort to the use of military force to impose peace? Such is not our opinion. For, before having recourse to such extreme measures, the powers would first have to consider the question of the most effective of which might possibly be that of rigourously closing the commerce of the world, and the further appeals of Russia and Japan for new war loans. It is well known that the Russian Government is exhausted at the end of every month, that their war expenses are enormous, and that their own resources are exhausted at the end of every month. The Japanese Government is also exhausted at the end of every month, that their war expenses are enormous, and that their own resources are exhausted at the end of every month. The Russian Government is also exhausted at the end of every month, that their war expenses are enormous, and that their own resources are exhausted at the end of every month.

PRICE OF TOLL ROAD

The Ingersoll and Port Burwell Road Valued at \$17,000.

Woodstock, Oct. 4.—The arbitrators who have been adjusting the proper price to be paid by the county for the Ingersoll and Port Burwell toll road handed out their decision today, fixing the price at \$17,000. The county offered \$15,500, and the company asked \$20,000. Joseph Roddis, of Woodstock, was today appointed a member of the city police force, in succession to Constable Burnard. The Women's Missionary Society of the Hamilton Methodist Church opened their sessions at the Central Methodist Church this afternoon. There are 125 delegates present. Mrs. T. W. Jackson, of Brantford, is president. An address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Roddis this afternoon, which Mrs. Livingstone of Tillsonburg responded.

CREW OF 17 DROWNED

Greek Steamer Goes to the Bottom—Captain Among the Lost.

London, Oct. 5.—The Greek steamer Kelmintik, founded recently 23 miles northwest of Ushant. Seventeen members of the crew, including the captain and other officers were drowned. Eight survivors landed at Leizores, near Oporto, Portugal.

Dangerous Agitation.

London, Oct. 5.—Reports have reached London from official sources that many Japanese have appeared recently in the big cities of Northern China, and that they have begun an agitation, the result of which, it is feared, may precipitate disorders in case of Russian success in Manchuria, which might lead to the intervention of the powers. It is said here that Russia is anxious to avoid such intervention.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

A True BH Found Against Edward Slaughter at Essex Assizes.

Sandwich, Ont., Oct. 5.—The grand jury at the fall assizes found a true bill against Edward Slaughter, the colored man charged with the murder of John Ruxden, a Maidstone farmer. It is expected that the trial will be placed on trial today. It is expected that the grand jury will be ready to report its finding in the case of the old colored man, George.

HENRY C. PAYNE PASSES AWAY

U. S. Postmaster-General Died Last Evening—Victim of Heart Trouble.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Henry C. Payne, postmaster-general of the United States, a member of the national Republican committee and a stalwart of his party, with the history of which he has been identified for many years, died at 6:10 p.m., today, at his apartments at the Arlington Hotel, after an illness of several days. He was 60 years old. Stricken with an attack of heart trouble last Wednesday, his condition rapidly became extremely grave. A succession of sinking spells of increasing severity and depressing effect followed, but the remarkable manner in which Mr. Payne rallied from these spells and the heart's action gave a little temporary encouragement. His close relatives were summoned to Washington as early as last Thursday night.

Mrs. Payne, the devoted wife, remained constantly by her husband's side, rendering every possible aid. President Roosevelt, whose friendship for Mr. Payne was well known, was deeply grieved by the news of his death. For several days he had been in the city, and he was constantly advised of Mr. Payne's condition. The news of his death was a great loss to the nation. Mr. Payne was a member of the national Republican committee, and he was a stalwart of his party. He was a member of the national Republican committee, and he was a stalwart of his party.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cool.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 5. Sun rises, 6:20 a.m. Moon rises, 1:41 a.m. Min. temp., 55.32 p.m. Moon sets, 3:51 p.m.

A. B. AYLESWORTH UP FOR DURHAM

New Minister Accedes to the Liberals' Request—Place With a History.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth will run in Durham. This constituency is not regarded by any means as a preserve. In consenting to be there at the request of Mr. Robert Bell, who represented West Durham in the last Parliament, and other local Liberals, Mr. Aylesworth has given proof of his fighting qualities. Durham has a political history. The name of Hon. Edward Blake was connected with it for many years. Mr. Blake represented the west riding. The redistribution bill changed the boundary lines and Durham is now one constituency.

HEAVY JAP LOSS AT PORT ARTHUR

Gen. Siessel's Story Regarding Recent Attacks.

SAYS JAPS LOST 10,000 MEN

No Incident Up to Sept. 30 Except Outpost Skirmishing—Waterworks Redoubts Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Lieut.-Gen. Siessel (commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur), says the Japanese losses were 10,000 during the attacks on Port Arthur from Sept. 19 to Sept. 22. He reports that no incidents occurred from Sept. 23 to 30, excepting outpost skirmishing. Gen. Siessel adds that practically nothing remained of the waterworks redoubts when the surviving Russians evacuated them. The latest Japanese attack to which Gen. Siessel refers, was on a hill called High Mountain, south of the city (Rise Shan, or Mountain). He gives instances of the heroism of the defenders, especially the case of a lieutenant, who threw hand bombs into the Japanese trenches, causing a panic. Col. Irman, chief of the Port Arthur artillery, is praised for the magnificent dispositions of the guns.

BRITISH SYMPATHY

Kind Words From Lord Stanley Re Death of H. C. Payne.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Acting United States Postmaster-General Wynne today received the following cablegram from British postal officials, expressing their sympathy at the death of Postmaster-General Payne: "Lord Stanley, his majesty's postmaster-general, and Mr. Babington Smith, secretary of the British postoffice, desire to express their deep sympathy with the postoffice of the United States in the heavy loss which it has sustained in the death of Mr. H. C. Payne, the postmaster-general."

A WILD SCENE IN LIVERPOOL

Procession of English Church Dignitaries Hooted by Anti-Ritualists.

London, Oct. 5.—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at Liverpool yesterday, in connection with the annual Church of England Congress now proceeding there. The Lord mayor held a reception at the town hall, which was attended by all the leading bishops and clergy of the United Kingdom. Then the procession formed up and marched to the cathedral. Large crowds gathered in the streets, to whom several loud churchmen, including followers of the late John Kenesit's son and the Wycliffe preachers, an organization founded by the late Mr. Kenesit, had previously distributed anti-ritualistic pamphlets. As the procession headed by the civic regalia and the corporation, followed by the bishops and clergy, in their robes, on foot, entered the cathedral, the demonstrators commenced to shout, "Down with popery!" "Oh for another Luther!" When the venerable Archbishop of York appeared, his silver cross of office held up before him, the crowd booed and shrieked, "Traitors!" "It is popery in the streets!" "Send them all to Rome!"

OPENING SHOTS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Hon. Mr. Hartly Consents to Run—Brandon Liberals for St. John—Political Notes.

The following additional returning officers for Ontario constituencies have been announced: Algoma West—Wm. A. Quibell, Sault Ste. Marie, Essex, North—A. Phillips, Sault Ste. Marie, Huron, South—John C. Kallbeisch, Zurich, Waterloo, South—George W. Rife.

COATSWORTH CUT MYSTERY

Man and Wife Were Committed for Crime of Child-Murder in Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—In the police court today Alex. Martin, the young soldier and his wife, Ethel Bye, of Port Hope, were committed for trial on the charge of murdering their infant child. This is the case known as the Coatsworth cut mystery, the body of the infant having been found in that part of Toronto Bay.

Revolt in Santo Domingo

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 5.—Special cables received here by the Correspondent of the Associated Press from Monnet Crist, Republic of Santo Domingo, a year ago victim of the Philippe Des Las Rosas, with 50 men, revolted against the Government. Sept. 28 in favor of Isidoro Giron, and started for the interior. The Dominican gunboat Presidente, with 150 troops on board, has sailed for Barahona, on the south coast of Santo Domingo. Ramon Caceres, vice-president of Santo Domingo, has resigned.

BALFOUR'S SPEECH CREATES A STIR

Ingenious Policy of Escape for the Ministerialists.

HOW TO GO TO THE COUNTRY

Conference With the Colonies On the Fiscal Question Proposed—Press Comment.

London, Oct. 4.—The Manchester Guardian says Balfour left for the last important point in his speech, his announcement of the ingenious policy of escape for the ministerialists at the general election. They are invited to go to the country and act as free traders, but as petitioners to the country for authority to find out by conferring with the colonies whether there is really a colonial offer. No general election need such a purpose. The proposal shows the depth of the unbusiness with which the country's opposition to Chamberlain's and his own agitation has caused Premier Balfour.

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