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WRECK NEAR GUELPH.

Guelph, April 4.—Five cars on the freight going west were completely destroyed through a breakaway which occurred on the G. T. R. a short distance east of this city on Friday morning. The train was pulled by two engines and was running down a heavy grade when the breakaway occurred. The front half was slackened to allow the rear to overtake it, but the two sections came together with such force as to pile the five cars in a heap of ruins in the ditch, where they were afterwards burned. Traffic east and west was cut off for upwards of two hours owing to the wreck.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 2-3.—At New York—United States, from Copenhagen; Lucania, from Liverpool; Princess Alice, from Bremen; Prinzess Victoria Louise, from Havana; La Touraine, from Havre; Gallia, from Marseilles.
At Boston—Oxonian, from Antwerp.
At Naples—Lombardia, from New York.
At Manchester—Iberian, from Boston.
At Liverpool—Campania, from New York; Devonian, from Boston; Victorian, from New York; Rotterdam, from New York; Noordam, from New York.
At Genoa—Auguste Victoria, from New York.
At Halifax—Southwark, from Liverpool.

ENGLAND STIRRED BY GURU AFFAIR

Feared Incident May Bring On Quarrel With Russia.

EXPEDITION ON MOVE AGAIN

Younghusband Expected to Proceed to Lhasa Direct—Is Prepared for Heavy Fighting.

Tuna, Tibet, April 2.—The fighting at Gurau will not alter the political aspect of the British mission to Tibet, which is going to Gyantse, as has been arranged. Col. Younghusband has not received any communication since the fight from either Chinese or Tibetan officials. The Tibetan general killed at Gurau belonged to one of the most influential families at Lhasa. Among the identified dead was found the body of the most truculent Lhasa Lama, well known to the political officers. All the Tibetan prisoners have now been released. A British force is occupying Gurau where the fighting line is being extended. The Tibetan wounded were attended by surgeons, and men from the British forces, whose services were gratefully received, though without a show of cringing, the wounded men preserving an attitude of proud independence.

WHAT ENGLAND THINKS.

London, April 2.—The slaughter of the Tibetans entirely kills such waning interest as still exists here in the Japanese-Russian struggle. The news of the wholesale bloodshed excites as a general rule a feeling of depression, and, secondly, because there is general apprehension that it may lead to complications with Russia. The last thing the British public wants at the present moment is another war, and what is most dreaded, increase in the income tax. Hence the tragic events in far-off Tibet are especially unwelcome at this period, when the taxpayer is nervously awaiting to see how he will be called on to pay off the national deficit. The extreme Liberal papers seized on the slaughter at Gurau as one of the worst blots on the history of England. Some of the papers described Col. Younghusband's mission as another Jamieson raid. The Government organs, while expressing regret at the event, reiterate Foreign Secretary Lansdowne's assurance to Russia that Great Britain has no intention of annexing Tibet. The Opposition declares that Great Britain is at war, not with Tibet, but with China, thereby endangering China's neutrality towards Russia and Japan, and risking the future of the world. This extreme view is ridiculed in official circles. It is held in Downing street that Tibet, by refusing trade privileges, returning official letters unopened, and not respecting boundary rights, has become as dangerous a neighbor to the Indian Empire as Cuba in her unrest was to the United States. Much stress naturally is laid on the fact that the regrettable bloodshed was only due at first to hostility emanating from Tibetans but this defense is not likely to have much weight in the agitation in which the Liberal party will doubtless foster against the motive that prompted the expedition. Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, is soon likely to share with Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, the bitter personal hostility aroused among the opponents of the Government by the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal. In the minds of the masses who have shown in the bye-elections that they have lost faith in the present Government, the slaughter at Gurau is likely to be considered as a stain on Lord Curzon's administration, which only the defeat of the responsible ministers can wipe out. The Indian secretary, Mr. Brodrick, the least popular member of Mr. Balfour's

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cabinet, will again be in hot water, as the minister who must explain to Parliament. Lord Curzon's recent speech at Calcutta, which the press in St. Petersburg dispatches say, has created so much feeling, was not warmly welcomed here. The Government has done everything in its power to belittle and keep quiet its plans in regard to Tibet. Indeed, if the war between Japan and Russia had come earlier, it is quite likely that the Tibet expedition would have been postponed. Though apparently Col. Younghusband's mission is mainly aimed at destroying Russian influences in Tibet, this is not regarded as vital when compared with the paramount importance of keeping clear of the Russo-Japanese war. It is not regarded as likely that serious international complications will follow this affair, but China's action in the matter will be rather anxiously awaited. The Russian minister at Peking is not expected to let the incident pass without drawing some comparisons that will scarcely be favorable to British policy towards the Chinese Government.

ON TO LHASSA.

Col. Younghusband has 75 more miles to travel before he reaches Gyantse, where he has been ordered to stop and parley before actually demanding entrance into ancient Lhasa. It is possible that he may not be permitted to proceed even to Gyantse, which is 160 miles from Lhasa. But he is probably quite strong enough to reach Lhasa, and there establish such control of affairs as might be considered necessary. For this emergency, which is not likely to crop up, Gen. Kitchener personally supervised the fitting out of the command of Col. Macdonald, who is escorting Col. Younghusband, the political agent of the Indian Government.

Paris, April 2.—The British advance in Tibet is attracting widespread attention here, the general view being that it is due mainly to Russia's pre-occupation in the far east.

GONE FOR SIX YEARS.

That is Why V. Fisher Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Sciatica Permanently.

Collingwood, Ont., April 4.—Valentine Fisher, well known here and in the surrounding country, has proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills not only cure Kidney Disease, but cures it permanently. Mr. Fisher says:

"My Kidney Disease of 13 years standing has developed into Sciatica and located in my side. My back was so affected I could not walk straight. I had to use hypodermic injections of morphine to ease the pain.

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56-inch Scotch Tweeds, in a range of most beautiful colorings. Very special value at only, per yard..... **95c**
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YAMAGATA SEES TROUBLE AHEAD

Jap Commander-in-Chief Points Out Weaknesses of His Armies.

Chicago, April 4.—A special from the Chicago Daily News staff correspondent from Tokyo, says: Field Marshal Yamagata, who, after the Emperor, is first in command of the Japanese forces, and was the original organizer of the Japanese army, said that the Japanese may have to fight odds of two to one, and that the clash may come at the Yalu River. The marshal said:

"Russian troops have been coming south for a long time, and it is evident a clash must result. As matters have turned out, it would have been better if the war had occurred when the Russians first occupied Manchuria, because ever since they have been strengthening their position in that province. Our statement, however, wished to preserve peace as long as possible. It is difficult to say when the first battle will take place. The Russians seem to be in force between Liao Yang and Kai Ping on the Manchurian Railroad. They may cross the mountains and possibly meet us at the Yalu. Bridges and roads north of Anhui have been destroyed by the Russian troops, and therefore the Japanese advance will be difficult. No doubt if the Russians destroy the Manchurian Railroad it may not be difficult to repair it for the use of the Japanese troops. We might even replace old material with new, but the difficulty is to reach the railroad. Five months ago the Russian general planned to put 350,000 men in the field. They must have contemplated supplying them with ammunition and food. Two rivers that empty into the Arctic Sea run near Lake Balkal. They are navigable in summer, and can be used for transportation. The Russians in this way need not rely on the sea for their supplies. Large supplies of American flour have been sent to Vladivostok for years, and we must expect to meet a well-equipped and well-nourished army of 350,000. It is a difficult matter to fight a nation with 3,000,000 soldiers. We have to prepare our plans very carefully. There is no doubt that the Cossack cavalry will worry the Japanese army, which was originally intended for home defense in the mountainous country, and is mainly composed of infantry. We must work with the material we possess. When the Japanese army is compared with other armies it must be remembered that it only has been lately organized. I had no small share in its organization, and therefore I see its faults and try to improve it, but never did it reaches my ideal."

BERING SEA AWARDS

Compensation for Canadians Agreed Upon.

Ottawa, April 4.—A dispatch has been received from London to the effect that the Russo-British commission, in session there, has agreed upon the compensation due to certain of the British Columbia sealers who suffered unlawful seizure at the hands of Russian cruisers in the Bering Sea. Their award must be confirmed by the Czar's Government before it is binding upon them, and till this decision is taken the official announcement of the award is withheld. The commissioners are still in session, and are now engaged in the adjustment of the remaining claims.

FOUND DROWNED.

Chatham, Ont., April 4.—John Turill, who resided near Cedar Springs, was drowned in Lake Erie Saturday. He was out in a small boat duck-shooting, and in some way the craft overturned, throwing him into the ice-cold water. The body was found yesterday morning.

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BAYAN'S DECKS RAN WITH BLOOD

Jap Shells Bowled Over Man After Man, Until Cockpit Was Crowded.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The Novi Kral, of Port Arthur, describes the scene on board the cruiser Bayan, during the recent bombardment, in which she distinguished herself, as follows: "Bursting shells howled over man after man until the decks were slippery with blood. Amidst this hell the captain stood unmoved in the coming tower, calmly telephoning his orders to the gun captains. His wonderful calmness had a marvelous influence upon all the officers. The cockpit was soon crowded, 30 men being there before the fight ended; but amidst the crash of the guns, the hiss of flying projectiles, the thunder of explosions, the racket of splinters and the din of the working engines, the surgeons labored over the wounded at the hospital operating table. Although some of the men suffered frightful agony, there were few groans, in spite of the fact that anaesthetics were administered in only one case. When the battle ended and the enemy began to draw off the officers on the bridge cheered, and the cheering extended down into the hold, the stokers, and even the wounded joining in it. The captain signaled for full speed ahead after the retreating Japanese, but the Bayan had not gone far before the flagship signaled it to return."

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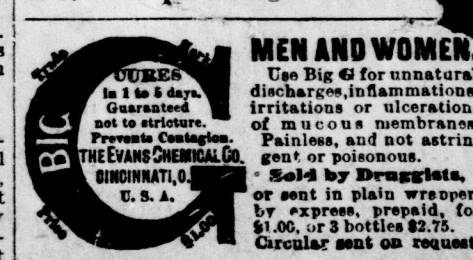


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