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FORCE ADVANCE GUARD

Japs Occupy Central Height Near Cubenepusa.

Gen. Kuropatkin Admits Repulse When Japs Charged With Bayonets—Russians Abandon Two Entrenchments on the Gaste Pass Position—Demolished by Japanese Artillery—Bombardment of Sandepas.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—A despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated March 1, says: "In a third attack on the Russian detachment near Cubenepusa, the Japanese charged with the bayonet and succeeded in occupying the central height, forcing the Russian advance guard to retire to the neighboring crest. "The Russians at 9 o'clock at night, Feb. 28, were holding a position near Kondias against the Japanese attack. "The Japanese made a fresh attack on the Gaste Pass position at 3 a.m., March 1. After repulsing several assaults the Russians were forced to abandon two entrenchments, which had been demolished by the Japanese artillery."

Gen. Kuropatkin adds that several Japanese attacks on Nanshanpu on the Shakhe River on the morning of March 1 were repulsed, and says the bombardment of Poutloff and Novgorod Hills and the Russian position at Sandepas was continued through March 1. The losses were insignificant.

JAP ATTACK CONTINUES.

Forcing Russians Back From Shakhe River Position.

Tokio, March 3.—A despatch from headquarters yesterday, says: "Our force in the Singing (Yenden) direction, after occupying Tsingchong (Tinketchen), is now pursuing the enemy northwest. We captured large quantities of provisions at Tsingchong. "Our force at Nanshanpu is gradually dislodging the enemy from his position thirteen miles northwest of Sandepas, and from another position seven miles northwest. The first position is four miles west of the second. Our force has pressed the enemy northwestward of the Shakhe River, and has captured Summupatsu, Lihochintun and Sunbupatsu, three miles north of Walto Mountain. "The enemy has many field and heavy siege guns at his disposal. The railroad, heretofore unused, is now shelling us."

JAPS WITHIN SINMINTIN.

Four Hundred Cavalry With One Gun Ransack the Town.

Newchwang, March 3.—(Via Tientsin.)—A detachment of 400 Japanese cavalry with one gun raided Sinmintin, about thirty miles west of Mukden, yesterday afternoon. With the gun trained on the main street, the troops ransacked the railroad station and other buildings. Three Cossacks were discovered. One of them was killed, and the others escaped. "The Chinese report that previous to their entry into Sinmintin the Japanese dispersed a small body of Russian scouts, capturing fifteen of them. On the completion of their examination of Sinmintin, the Japanese withdrew to Panchatun. An examination is expected, as it is known that Cossacks are not far distant. Ten thousand Japanese troops are reported to be three miles south of Panchatun and numbers of Japanese in various clothes are along the Koupanio line. "It is possible that the Japanese may seize Sinmintin, as it has long been demoralized, owing to Russian traffic there. There are accumulations of stores at Chencow and Koupanio. Sinmintin is now quiet. The Japanese hold all the roads. It is reported here that Gen. Kuropatkin's left has advanced six miles."

HEAVY PROJECTILES RAIN.

Volley at 200 Yards Beats Back the Japanese.

Mukden, March 3.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Yesterday was marked by attacks along the whole front. The fighting in the centre is becoming serious. After an all-night Japanese bombardment of Poutloff Hill and Novgorod Hill, involving a literal rain of heavy projectiles, the Japanese infantry yesterday morning advanced against the Russian line from the hills, and drove back advance posts two miles. The advance was unchecked until the Japanese came within 200 yards of the main line of trenches, when they were beaten off by the fire of machine guns and volleys of rifle fire. When they retired the Japanese left many dead and wounded. Shapou, Shanlandi, Chhantun, Chundopa and other positions of the Russian centre were also subjected to a heavy bombardment of siege guns. The Russian artillery answered the challenge and a vigorous artillery duel was soon in progress. The Russians have abandoned the Shakhe River bridge. The losses on both sides have been heavy. Russian cavalry was dispatched northwestward in the direction of Kalamia to intercept a barrier against the attack of the Japanese columns advancing from the Liao River Valley. Kuropatkin's Position Critical.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The position of Gen. Kuropatkin's army is critical. The real turning movement which Gen. Kurok is operating in the mountains, forty miles eastward of Mukden, seem to be making progress, and at the same time Field Marshal Oyama is also rolling back the Russian left, while pounding away at the Russian centre with heavy high-power guns.

To Abandon Mukden.

While the Japanese are evidently making progress, there is nothing yet to indicate that Field Marshal Oyama will succeed in inflicting a decisive blow, even if he forces Kuropatkin to abandon Mukden, which seems likely now. According to the reports current, which are not confirmed by the War Office, the withdrawals of stores and supplies northward from Mukden is already well under way. "A special despatch received last night ends with this significant sentence: "Within two weeks you may expect great events."

Forces a Decisive Fight. London, March 3.—A despatch from Tokyo to The Daily Telegraph states that the Japanese are endeavoring to force a decisive battle in Manchuria, but that it is feared General Kuropatkin will retreat, fighting a rear guard action. Reports from the Shakhe River indicate, says the same correspondent, that the Russian morale is seriously impaired, and that there are numerous voluntary surrenders of troops. St. Petersburg, March 3.—General Stoessel was yesterday received in audience by Emperor Nicholas, who invited him to luncheon.

MARTIN MUST HANG.

Governor-General Decides That Law Must Take Its Course.

Toronto, March 3.—Alexander Martin must hang a week from Friday for murdering his infant child. The last hope vanished when his counsel, Mr. A. R. Hassard, received the following telegram from Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State: "Governor-General has ordered that law must take its course in the case of Alexander Martin." "The doomed man is in a peaceful state of mind and professes to be ready to meet his Maker. His spiritual adviser, Rev. P. C. Heathcote, has been in daily attendance upon him, and broke the news yesterday morning that the Governor-General had refused to grant clemency. "Mrs. Martin, the condemned man's wife, wearily improves in appearance since her acquittal in the case of the infant child. She is in good spirits, and carries her infant son in her arms wherever she goes.

SAW MURDER IN DREAM.

Trial of Charles H. King Begins at Edmonton, N. W. T.

Edmonton, N. W. T., March 3.—The trial of Charles H. King, charged with the murder of a woman at Lesser Slave Lake on Sept. 13, began yesterday morning in the Supreme Court here before Judge Harvey. The prisoner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The trial is expected to last all week at least. Over 60 witnesses are present from Slave Lake, British Columbia, and from the United States. Dew Macdonald is the Crown Prosecutor, and Oliver Mowat, Solicitor General of Toronto, is acting for the defence. Prof. Dr. Primrose of Toronto is here for expert evidence. It was in connection with this case that a brother of the murdered woman came out from England, having seen the crime done in a dream.

TO PREACH ON MOUNT CALVARY.

General Booth Starts on His First Visit to Jerusalem.

London, March 3.—General Booth of the Salvation Army started yesterday on his first visit to Jerusalem, where he will hold an open-air meeting on Mount Calvary. Thence he will go to Australia and New Zealand on a farewell visit. Hundreds of Salvationists gathered at Victoria Railway Station at the time of the General's departure, and bade him an enthusiastic farewell.

With 80,000 Men in Line.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The details of the personnel of the great military and civic pageant which is to crown the ceremonies of President Roosevelt's inauguration of March 4, were made public last night by the inaugural committee. It gives the order of parade, its organization, personnel and dismissal, and shows all of the military and civic bodies which are to participate, as well as the position which they will occupy. It is estimated that approximately 80,000 men will be in line.

Gallantry Caused Him Injury.

Toronto, March 3.—As an indirect result of his courtesy to two ladies whom he had assisted to alight from a car, H. G. Javan, 402 Crawford Street, sustained a broken leg. A Carlton and College car, west-bound, stopped at Brunswick Avenue. Javan got off to permit the ladies to step out. He was about to get to the platform again when a third lady attempted to get off. Just then the car started. Javan was jolted from the step and his right leg was fractured. He was taken into Dr. Hooper's surgery.

Whole Hotel for Kaiser.

Milan, March 3.—A despatch from Taormina says that all the visitors at the Hotel Taormina, at Taormina, Sicily, left the hotel yesterday, as it is exclusively reserved for the German Emperor, who will arrive on March 26 with his family and a suite of forty persons. Furniture for the chambers reserved for the Emperor and Empress will be sent directly from Berlin. The Emperor has rented the hotel for 100,000 lire (\$20,000).

Crushed to Death.

Stratford, March 3.—Robert Thompson, a man about 70 years of age, met a sudden death here yesterday afternoon. While unloading coal at Johnstone's yard near the old Port Dover Station, a shunting engine came along and hit the car he was working on, throwing him to the ground between the cars and the shed. He was dragged some distance before the accident was noticed, and was badly cut up.

MOSCOW STRIKE AGAIN!

Anarchy Reigns in Caucasus and St. Petersburg Restless.

Black Clouds Lowering Over Russian Industrial Situation—Government Measures to Quiet Dissident and Restore Good Relations Between Masters and Men Have Failed—Labor Delegates Deliver Ultimatum.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—Black clouds are again lowering over the industrial situation of Russia. The strike at Moscow has resumed on a large scale, for anarchy reigns in the Caucasus and at St. Petersburg the measures which the Government advanced to quiet dissident masters and men appear to have failed, with the probability of causing the storm to break again.

The labor delegates representing St. Petersburg's industrial population met again yesterday, and reaffirmed the resolutions adopted the previous day, which threatened, in case the demands for the release of the imprisoned workmen and freedom from arrest, unhampered speech, full publicity of meetings for discussion, the abolition of the censorship, etc., are not granted, not only to refuse to elect labor representatives to the commission, but to resume the general strike of the city. A practical ultimatum was delivered calling for an answer to-day.

According to reports from Moscow, several rioters have been killed in connection with workers of the Orskov-Sulzky manufacturing district. It appears that the fighting was between a faction that assaulted the manufacturer and others who intervened for their protection. Troops were dispatched to the scene of the disturbance. Two thousand more men struck to-day in the large factories of the Viborg quarter of St. Petersburg.

Bomb Thrown at Warsaw.

Warsaw, March 3.—A bomb was thrown from a window overlooking the courtyard of the Muranoff District Police Station at 3 p. m. yesterday. It fell among a group of soldiers, but did not explode. Two Jews have been arrested for supposed connection with the affair.

Suspected Assassin Caught.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The police at Tsarskoye Selo, who since the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, have redoubled the ordinary precautions for the protection of the Imperial family, have arrested a suspect, who claimed to be a nephew of Gen. Fock, but whose papers are irregular and who was found to be armed with a heavy loaded revolver. An investigation is on foot.

SHOT SIXTY FROM ROOF.

Burned to Death With His Family—Terrible Scenes at Baku.

Berlin, March 3.—Vorwarts has a despatch from Baku stating that the dead in the rioting there now number one thousand. The whole population, says the paper, are in a murderous frenzy. "An Armenian petroleum millionaire named Adamian, stationed himself on the roof of his house, and shot 60 Mohammedans within two hours. The Mohammedans saturated the house with the millionaire's own oil and set fire to it, burning Adamian, his wife and six children and ten servants to death. Many incidents of similar barbarity are reported."

Live Stock Starving.

Chatham, March 3.—The question of securing feed for stock is becoming a serious problem with the farmers of Kent County. There are very few farmers in the whole county who have feed for sale, and these can find no purchasers among their own neighbors. Matters are rapidly assuming a serious aspect. Farmers who are unable to purchase feed are forced to sell their stock, and others have barely sufficient feed to carry them over the remainder of the winter. Baled hay is also being shipped into the city from the east, and is credited purchased by the farmers. In some instances reports have come in of cattle starving to death.

Bigamist Gets Two Years.

Toronto, March 3.—Magistrate Denison, in the Police Court yesterday morning imposed the heaviest sentence he has passed on a bigamist for years on John Edgar, who was married the second time last week. Crown Attorney said the prisoner represented that he was an unmarried man, which was not true. "This is no child's play," said the Magistrate. "This man has come into my young life and has spoiled it. He will go to the Central for two years, less one day."

Got Indian Horse Thief.

St. Catharines, March 3.—Chief Mains of Niagara Falls and High Constable W. M. Hamilton of Carleton County returned yesterday afternoon after a long chase after a notorious Indian horse thief. The officers brought him back. He is an old Indian named Isaac Lutteridge. He had with him a horse and harness stolen near Napanee last fall and a buggy and harness stolen near Ottawa about the same time.

Broke His Neck.

Berlin, March 3.—An early passerby yesterday morning found the frozen body of a man, who had been an unmarried man of 35, within a mile of his home at Strasberg. He was on his way home from Waterloo with a load of coal, and it is supposed he fell off and broke his neck. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the body was not found till 12 hours after.

I tried my best to build a good market, but the B. Mistake wanted to help—vide consequences.

NUMBER OF MEN REDUCED.

But British Fleet Was Never in More Perfect Condition.

London, March 3.—A memorandum of the navy estimates issued last night shows the estimates of 1905-1906 to be \$166,945,000, against \$184,445,000 for the current year. The Admiralty proposes to build during the year one battleship, four armored cruisers, five ocean-going torpedo boat destroyers, one ocean-going torpedo boat destroyer of an experimental type, 43 coastal torpedo boat destroyers and 11 submarine boats. King Edward has approved naming the new battleship Dreadnaught and one of the armored cruisers Invincible. The number of men asked for is 123,442, a reduction of 2,100.

It has been decided to appoint a Rear-Admiral to take charge of all the torpedo craft in home waters. The memorandum says that flotillas of submarine boats are in course of organization. Since the commencement of the year more than 100 vessels have been successfully commissioned in the reserve. Lord Selborne says the fleet was never in a more perfect state of repair than at present.

Two Classes of Destroyers.

Lord Selborne, in discussing the new construction, says the study of tactics and other questions led the board to conclude that two classes of destroyers are required, one for ocean work and the other for narrow seas.

Between Jan. 1, 1904, and March 31, 1905, the following ships have, or will be, completed: Four battleships, one armored cruiser, four third-class cruisers, twelve submarine boats and a new admiralty yacht. At the present time the following are under construction: Eight battleships, fifteen armored cruisers, one second-class cruiser, one third-class cruiser, eight scouts, eight destroyers and eleven submarine boats.

Lord Selborne announces the construction of the Committee on Designs to assist the Admiralty Board, with addition of Sir John A. Fisher as president. He says the work of this committee will enable the board to ensure to the navy the immediate benefit of experience derived from the Japanese naval warfare. His Lordship asks Parliament for \$250,000 for the commencement of a second Royal Yacht. The total amount for the commencement of new ships is a little over \$6,350,000.

In conclusion, Lord Selborne says it is now certain that all has taken a place as a fuel for the navy.

Reduced to Debris.

London, March 3.—(C. P.)—In the course of the naval estimate statement Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, said it has become possible to effect considerable economies in the dockyards outside the United Kingdom. Accordingly, these at Halifax, Esquimaux, Jamaica and Trincomalee will be reduced to debris, on which the expenditure in time of peace will be small, but in time of war will be at once developed according to necessity.

WYNDHAM BITTERLY ATTACKED.

But Irish Members Were Voted Down, and Closure Applied.

London, March 3.—After defeating by a majority of forty-nine an amendment proposed by T. R. Buchanan (Liberal), to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, declaring that the national expenditure is excessive and burdensome, the House of Commons last night debated another Irish amendment proposed by A. J. C. Donelan, regretting that the speech from the throne contained no promise to deal during the present session with the pressing need for improvement of the condition of laborers in Ireland. Several speakers bitterly attacked Chief Secretary Wyndham, who was defended by Mr. Atkinson, Attorney-General for Ireland. John Redmond declared that it was a disgrace that the Government could not provide money at a reasonable rate to carry out a much-needed reform. When the division was called the Ulster Unionists left the House and Nationalist jeers. Mr. Donelan's amendment was rejected by a vote of 228 to 184.

Premier Balfour then moved the closure.

under which the address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted by 235 to 175. Balfour's Majority is 25. The House of Commons last night in Committee of Supply considered the additional army estimates, and gave the Government a majority of only 28 on a minor amendment.

Great News for the LADIES.

I have just returned from New York where I have been purchasing goods for next Christmas, but incidentally I bought several cases of Japanese China which arrived to late for last Xmas. trade and was sold to me at a Bargain. These goods consist of cups and saucers, plates, berry, olives, bon bone, vases, salts and pepper, marionettes, casseroles, etc. all new and beautiful designs, never shown in Canada before. These will be placed on sale

Sat., Mar. 4th

as it will take until then to prepare for the sale. Our whole store will be given up to this lot of china, and as our busy season is starting it must be sold out in one week. Come and see the goods anyway, whether you want them or not. The prices will run from 4c each up. We cannot spare space nor time to put these in our window, so call and see them and bring your friends.

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