

JAPANESE CARRY
THE DA PASSSuccessful Flank Movement
of General Kuroki.

STOESSEL'S BAND FIGHTING ON

Assault of Besiegers From Sept. 19
to 26 Failed, the Japanese Loss
Being Placed at 7,000.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—5:20 p.m.—News received here from Mukden says the Japanese have assumed the offensive and have captured Da Pass. This is not actually confirmed, but the general staff thinks it is likely to be correct. The Russians, it is added, evacuated the pass without serious resistance.

Da Pass, or Ta Pass, meaning Great Pass, is situated about 45 miles, south-east of Mukden, and about the same distance northeast of Liao Yang. It is about 25 miles south of the Hun River. The Japanese attacked Da Pass, which was occupied by the troops of Generals Mischenko and Samsonoff, on Sept. 24, but, according to dispatches from Harbin, was twice repulsed.

Chee Foo, Sept. 28, 1:30 p.m.—Russians reading here claim to have received information that the Japanese losses in the last assault on Port Arthur, which began Sept. 19, were 7,000. A Chinese, who left the fortress on Sept. 28, says that the Russian losses were between 500 and 600. This Chinaman says that the Japanese were unable to remain in the three supplementary forts, which they captured, and that they retired at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Sept. 26, after enduring several days of tremendous firing from the inner forts. He adds that the Russians attempted to bury the dead on both sides at night, because the decomposing bodies seriously menaced the health of the garrison.

The Russians allege that it is the deliberate policy of the Japanese to undermine the health of the Russian troops by means of the odors from the decomposing bodies, and for that reason they fire on the burial parties. One Chinese, who was a member of a burial party, says that the Japanese fired when he and other Chinese attempted to bury the dead. He adds that when the wind carries the odors toward the Japanese, the latter retire.

Chinese say that the most severe attacks were made on the supplementary forts of the Itz and Anshu Mountain forts. The Russians had undermined the ground and several hundred Japanese were blown up on Sept. 23. The Russian ships, it is reported, took no part in the battle.

From 20 to 50 shells fell daily in the Chinese new town. One shell tore the madder from a torpedo boat destroyer. The Russians are now building a new fort on Liao Tz promontory, bearing on the island side. Its construction, it is said, indicates that five large guns will form the nucleus of the battery.

St. Petersburg, Thursday, Sept. 29, 3 a.m.—Movements at the front, so far as disclosed by the meager dispatches received here, are confined to a continuous outposts skirmishes, by means of which General Kuroki is keeping in close touch with the Japanese along the whole of their front. Field Marshal Oyama's advance appears to be extremely deliberate. There are no indications as yet that he has begun to overlap the Russian positions. The superiority of the Russian cavalry is beginning to be apparent. They have had the best of it for a number of minor encounters. It appears that General Rennenkampf's movement to the southwest on Sept. 18, extended beyond the distance indicated by first reports. His Cossacks made a rapid sweep on Sept. 22, and struck the Japanese at Bensiupa, threatening their communications and causing considerable excitement. Reinforcements are arriving at Mukden, and many convalescents are already returning to duty. It is reported that General Kuroki has made a requisition upon the authorities here for additional officers to make up the losses of his killed and wounded in the battle of Liao Yang.

At Mukden.
Mukden, Sept. 28.—Many skirmishes and reconnaissances are reported to headquarters here, but except for these quiet perambulations, in the fighting that has been taking place the Japanese scouts have almost invariably shown themselves superior to the Russian scouts. The Japanese movement upon the Taisho River appears to be by a comparatively small force. Hailing parties from the Russian army bring in many prisoners. Beautiful autumn weather continues. Reinforcements are arriving rapidly. Over 1,000 convalescents have returned to duty. The railway is in good condition. Officers are distributing the reserve of stores that were brought up from Liao Yang, as adequate supplies are now coming in from the north.

Ready to March.
London, Sept. 28.—The Daily Mail's Liao Yang correspondent, telegraphing Sept. 28, says: "The winter equipment for the Japanese troops is completed. Fresh supplies of ammunition have arrived, and the army is ready to march at a moment's notice. The personal treatment of foreign correspondents with the Japanese has been completely revolutionized."

Japs Shelled Out.
Mukden, Sept. 28.—Details of the fighting near Inpuno, Sept. 25, show that Gen. Mischenko's scouts, accompanied by a battery of artillery, attacked a Jap position where there was a battery of artillery, two squadrons of cavalry and two companies of infantry. The Japs were shelled out of their position on the hill and suffered heavy loss. As they retired the Russians occupied the hill until night-fall, when they returned under cover of darkness, having lost their equipment. The Japanese are sending out large parties of scouts daily with the object of checking the Russian continuous raids. The march of Gen. Rennenkampf's Cossacks around the Japanese Continued on page 5.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR

Alderman Pound Chosen for Dick
Whittington's Old Job.

London, Sept. 29.—Ald. John Pound, chairman of the London General Omnibus Company, Limited, was today chosen lord mayor of London, for the ensuing year. He was born in Leadenhall street, city, in 1825.

KNEW OF CRIME

Father of Bobrikoff's Murderer Reported
as Implicated in Deed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29, 1:50 p.m.—It is understood in an authoritative quarter that strong evidence has been discovered that former Senator Schumann, father of Eugene Vassianov-Schumann, the assassin of Governor-General Bobrikoff, who was arrested July 2 on suspicion of having had knowledge of his son's crime, has been found to have been implicated. If adjudged guilty he will be subject to imprisonment for two to six years.

BIG BLAZE NEAR
MOUNT BRYDGESA Farmer's Barn and the Whole
Season's Crops Destroyed—
Small Insurance.

There was a serious conflagration near Mount Brydges last evening, when the large barn belonging to Mr. C. McGregor, with the entire season's crops, implements and other property, was destroyed. The fire was discovered at about half an hour after the removal of the engine from the barn. The loss is estimated at \$1,500. There is said to be a small insurance, about \$500, on the Caradoc Farmers' Mutual Company.

FRUIT FOR THE WEST

Experiment in Shipping in Refrigerator
Cars Successful.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29.—Prof. Reynolds of the Ontario Agricultural College was recently appointed by the Ontario Department of Agriculture to conduct an experimental shipment of Ontario fruit to Winnipeg by freight in refrigerator cars. He reports that the experiment was a great success. Good prices were realized. The first car was delivered in eight days and the second in seven days and the professor sees no reason why the connection is made, the delivery should take more than five days.

JAS. B. POTTER TO WED

Former Husband of Famous Actress
to Marry Again.

New York, Sept. 29.—James Brown Potter, of New York, will be married to Miss May Handy tomorrow at her handsome home in Richmond, Va. The affair will be quiet, practically the only persons present being the matron of honor, Mrs. Frank Powers, sister of Miss Handy, and William Dugan, of New York, the best man. The bride will wear a traveling costume, and as soon as the ceremony is concluded, she will come to New York and sail for a month's stay in Paris. They will return to Richmond to November 1, and will spend the winter in Florida.

STRIKE ON C. P. R. OVER

All Mechanics on Western Lines Go
Back to Work.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 28.—The strike of the machinists, blacksmiths and allied mechanics of the Canadian Pacific Railway ended this evening, and all mechanics are to resume work in the morning. The representatives of the various departments of the strikers were in conference with Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the company, all day, and tonight Mr. Whyte announced that an agreement satisfactory to both company and men had been arrived at.

The exact terms of the contract have not been officially announced, but it is generally understood that it is one increase all round. The strike just lasted four days and a half.

ROSEBERY'S REPLY

Says Chamberlain's Grievances Are
Not Very Serious

London, Sept. 29.—Lord Rosebery, replying to Mr. Chamberlain's letter in the Times on Monday, says he is concerned that Mr. Chamberlain is annoyed, but his grievances do not seem very serious. He makes no comment on the telegrams received by Mr. Chamberlain from sympathizing bodies in Australia, except to say that Australia appears to have a fortunate wealth of associations with sonorous titles, and his experience is that the substantial societies affect a shorter terminology. As for Mr. Chamberlain's conviction that his fellow-subjects will take all they can get and give nothing in return, this comes strangely enough from a protester against sneers and imputations, no one of which is more baseless. We know in Chamberlain's scheme what we give, but not what we receive. That is the essence of the whole matter. Mr. Chamberlain had often misquoted Lord Rosebery's Leeds speech, but that very speech makes incumbent upon him to oppose impracticable and ill-digested schemes which tend to prejudice rather than to promote the consolidation of the empire.

Secret Press Discovered.

Gomel, Russia, Sept. 29.—The police have discovered another secret printing press, from which revolutionary proclamations have been issued. Four arrests were made.

To Wed a Peer.

London, Sept. 29.—It is reported that Frances Belmont, the actress, is engaged to marry Lord Ashburton, one of the wealthiest British peers, whose wife died recently.

Miss Belmont denies the story, but it is believed in reliable quarters.

PREMIER OPENS
THE CAMPAIGNEloquent Address by Sir Wilfrid
Laurier at Sorel, Que.

BALLOT DATE GIVEN SHORTLY

Government to Give Tariff an Early
Investigation—Giant Crowd
Hears the Leaders.

Sorel, Sept. 28.—"I have been asked to tell you when we are to have a general election. I will not answer that now, but I will give you a reply in a few days."

The above declaration was made here today by the Prime Minister of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and is the nearest to an explicit official announcement that has yet fallen from the lips of the Canadian Premier. Sir Wilfrid had promised to speak here and he came today, accompanied by Hon. H. Prefontaine, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. R. Lemieux and about all the federal members from Montreal and the Richelieu district.

The Premier's speech was listened to by 4,000 to 5,000 people and was a lengthy review of the acts of the ministry since the elections of 1896. Speaking of the retirement of the Conservative Government, Sir Wilfrid said it had been composed of respectable men, but there had been so much discord that their fall gave pleasure to friends and enemies alike. He was called to power, and the Laurier Government had been the instrument in the hands of Providence to bring about a development, the like of which had never before been seen. His Government had been one of reconciliation and peace in the past eight years had brought peace and happiness to the Dominion.

Referring to the tariff, he said it was not perfect, but it had given general satisfaction. Every tariff should be investigated seven or eight years, and it was the intention of the ministry to make a second investigation and reform the tariff according to the wants of the country. Sir Wilfrid had given his answer on this question when at the heart of the empire, and surrounded by his colleagues, he had told the imperial authorities that Canada was ready to make a treaty of commerce with Great Britain, and would discuss with them the details of such a treaty.

He then defended the Government's policy of transportation, and added that he had always been in accord on this question with Hon. M. Cartier, who, although no longer his colleague, remained his friend, and Sir Wilfrid said he would try to carry out the policy of the ex-minister had done for Sorel. At the declaration that the South Shore railway would soon be completed, Sir Wilfrid said that the country would be benefited by the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, showing that it was not a provincial outlook, but believed that Premier Ross would put through in an election following the Dominion elections. Mr. Cartier was very much impressed with the Premier's exhibit at the World's Fair, and stated it was the finest representation from any foreign country on the grounds.

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Scene of the Eastwood Smash-Up Showing Rescuers Digging Through
Debris for Bodies of Victims.Von Plehve's Regime
Wiped Out by Successor

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29, 1:45 p.m.—Prince Peter Sviatopolk-Mirsky, former Governor-General of Vilna, and present Minister of the Interior, assumed active direction of the ministry of the interior today. It is already apparent that there will be almost a clean sweep of the old Von Plehve regime. A number of the old lieutenants of the emperor have been resigned. Both the chief of the gendarmes and the Secretary of State for Finland, who were powerful officers in the late Von Plehve administration, will be divorced from the ministry of the interior, the new minister having firmly refused to have any connection with the police. M. Stuchinsky, who acted in an advisory capacity in dealing with the zemstvos will, it is understood, be appointed Secretary of State for Finland. He is distinctly a man of moderate views.

MR. CALVERT SEES NAVVIES ATTACK
LIBERAL VICTORY A TRAIN CREWThe Chief Govt. Whip Expects a
Majority of From Forty
to Fifty.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 29.—W. S. Calvert, M. P. for West Middlesex, who is the Chief of the Liberal party, on his way home from the St. Louis Fair, said he expected that a general election would occur this fall, and that the Liberals would be returned to power with a majority of 40 to 50. He was not so sanguine in regard to the provincial outlook, but believed that Premier Ross would put through in an election following the Dominion elections. Mr. Calvert was very much impressed with the Premier's exhibit at the World's Fair, and stated it was the finest representation from any foreign country on the grounds.

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MAY APPEAL THE
NORTH YORK CASEMove Strongly Urged by the
Counsel of Mr. Davis.

LEAVES PECULIAR PRECEDENT

Law Not Clearly Defined on Certain
Points—Government Still
Undecided.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Premier Ross and Hon. E. J. Davis, in answer to inquiries, stated yesterday that no decision had yet been made in regard to the entering of an appeal from the judgment of Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Tietzel, voiding the North York election. The eight days within which an appeal must be filed, yet Mr. Davis pointed out, expire until Friday next.

It is understood, however, that the counsel are strongly of the opinion that as this is a case of first impression, the question of a man reported in one election being employed in a subsequent campaign never having arisen before in the Canadian courts, it should be taken higher in order that the law may be defined. In view of this opinion it is highly probable that an appeal will be entered on Friday.

The appeal will be made on two points. The first is that the presence in the riding of W. J. Robinson, who was reported in North York, was not with the "personal" knowledge of the candidate. The act is specific in this regard, yet Mr. Davis swore emphatically that he did not know Robinson was in the riding until the meeting at Sutton, which Mr. J. Lennox, the Conservative candidate, publicly called his attention to the fact, Robinson's name being included in a list read by Mr. Lennox, many of the names of which were those of well-known and highly-respected residents of the constituency. Mr. Davis' counsel contends that he had no reason to believe that Robinson was in the riding until the meeting at Sutton, with the exception that he acted as a pollster booth scrutineer on election day, and all the appointments of scrutineers were signed by Mr. Davis in the name of the candidate.

The second point is that Robinson was not guilty of a "corrupt" act in North York. It was not a case of a man found guilty of bribery in one constituency being brought into another (Continued on page 5.)

BOTH ARE AFTER
MORE BATTLESHIPSRussia Orders Eleven New
Destroyers.

JAPANESE BUY ARMOR PLATE

The Mikado to Construct Powerful
Fighting Machines in His Own
Docks—Flakes Big Guns.

London, Sept. 29.—The correspondent of the Times at Paris says a dispatch from Toulon says the Russian Government has just ordered from the Compagnie des Forges et Chantiers, de la Mediterranee, eleven torpedo boats, destroyers of the latest pattern, which will be taken in hand at once. Four will be built in the dockyards at Havre, four in the Norman dockyards, and three at La Seyne. They will not be finished for fifteen months. It is further reported that orders have been given for four cruisers of the Bayan type.

London, Sept. 29.—The correspondent of the Times at Berlin says: According to an American letter to the Kolnische Volks Zeitung, a representative of the Japanese Government has given an order to the Carnegie steel works for 7,500 tons of nickel steel plates, which, it is said, is intended to armor new battleships, the construction of which is contemplated in Japan. It is stated that the Japanese imperial navy yards are now fitted with the most modern machinery, and that the arsenal at Kure can supply the complete equipment of a battleship, the expense of a large caliber are being turned out at Osaka.

A COSTLY SUITE

Millionaire Turfman Rents One for
\$45,000 a Year.

New York, Sept. 29.—Probably the most expensive and most fully equipped suite of rooms of its size in the world has been taken by E. H. Thomas, the prominent turfman, who has rented the "royal" suite at the Hotel Regis. At the regular daily rate of \$125 the annual rental on this suite would be more than \$45,000. The suite, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, consists of a salon, a library, a dining-room, and two bathrooms. It is provided with every luxury and convenience that ingenuitly could devise.

It will cost Mr. Thomas \$20 an hour, or about \$4 cents a minute, to live in these rooms, and the expense of a night's sleep of eight hours will be \$40.

Picture Taken From South Side of Wreck Showing Cars Destroyed
by Flames.Hari-Kari for Gen. Nogi,
Is Clamor of Tokio Press

London, Thursday, Sept. 28.—An undated dispatch to the Express from Tokyo, sent by way of Shanghai, Sept. 28, says that for the first time since the war began impatience is manifested in Japan regarding the delay in the capitulation of Port Arthur. The newspapers editorially complain about the subject. In view of the failure of the last letter, the opinion is expressed that the fortress may hold out for three months longer.

Reinforcements, variously estimated to number from 10,000 to 12,000 infantry, and some siege guns, have been sent to Gen. Nogi this week.

EASTWOOD WRECK;
FIFTH FATALITYAuthorized to
Acquire C. A. R.Death of Simon Cameron, the
Fireman Injured in Yesterday's
Collision.Board's Report Adopted and the
Purchase of Canada Atlantic
Agreed Upon.

Simon Cameron, the fireman of the Serbia freight train which was caught by the flames in the Eastwood wreck, died in the Woodstock Hospital at 10 o'clock last night. The poor fellow was so frightfully burned that death came as a merciful end to his sufferings.

Mr. Cameron's late home is in Parkhill, where he leaves a widowed mother to mourn his untimely loss. At the time of the South African war, Cameron enlisted in the Montreal Rifles and went across the seas with the volunteers from that regiment to defend British flag. He had a host of friends, both among the South African veterans and among the people of his native country. A gentleman resident in Parkhill declared deceased as "a gallant and noble young man," and bewailed the fatal wreck in which he met such an awful death.

The remains will be removed to Cameron's native town for burial.