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## KUROPATKIN LAUNCHES A COUNTER BLOW; DRIVES HIS MEN AT BOTH RUSS WINGS ARE BENT

Nogi Trapped the Russians by Ignoring the Chinese Neutrality.

#### Japanese Are Exhausted by the Tremendous Effort and Kuropatkin May Win.

St. Petersburg, March 6. - 2:57 p.m. Oyama's left center, just east of the railroad. The fighting is desperate along almost the entire line.

Kuropatkin's losses in killed and wounded up to last night are placed at 23,500. Oyama is believed to have already lost 40,000 men. The Japanese greatly exhausted. They repeat the statement that some of Gen. Nogi's men have not had any food for two

St. Petersburg, March 6. - 2:50 p.m. -The result of the greatest battle of modern times is expected to be determined today or tomorrow. Two of the largest armies of recent times, both in men and guns, are now locked in a death struggle, and although Gen. Kuropatkin has evidently made every preparation to cover his retreat by removing his accumulated stores and munitions northward, it is now the opinion of military men here that one sifle or the other cannot escape an

With both wings bent backward, regarded as only possible by his breaknews of a concentrated offensive is nourly awaited. Unless Kuropatkin can strike and strike hard it is realized that he must lose.

Field Marshal Oyama's strategy in this battle is now clear. He startled and amazed the war office by the marvelous daring of Kuroki's advance against the extreme Russian left, and the series of blows delivered at the center, where no less than thirteen separate attacks have been launched by the Imperial Guards ten miles east of

But it is now realized that the heavy blows at the left were intended to mask the real turning movement, which came like a bolt from a clear sky out of the west. Kuropatkin fell into the trap. The situation seemed an exact duplicate of that at Liao Yang, and the Russian commander-in-chief hastened to mass forces to meet Kuroki. Friday the whole situation was suddenly reversed, when, with lightning rapidity, the Japanese turning operations began on the plain between the Hun and Liao Rivers. In order to succeed Oyama threw the neutrality of China to the winds.

Gen. Nogi, with his Port Arthur veterans, moved up the right bank of the Hun and fell like an avalanche upon the weakened Russian right, doubling it back in confusion, the Japanese advance being co-ordinated with the advance straight from the west of a Japanese column of 40,000 men, which circled around or through Chinese neutral territory.

Although rumors of the presence of the latter column westward of Mukden were circulated as long ago as Tuesday, Kuropatkin evidently was taken by surprise, possibly refusing to believe that the Japanese would thus openly fling Chinese neutrality to the winds. At any rate it was not until Saturday night that he was able to shift sufficient reinforcements to stem the tide when the Japanese were within sight of Mukden.

But the latest advices are to the effect that the Japanese, exhausted by their tremendous efforts, have everywhere stopped, and now, if ever, Kuropatkin's hour has come.

The Japanese lines are extended over According to the war office Oyama has not over 70,000 men in excess of Kuropatkin, whose forces total about 340,000.

Should Oyama succeed the critics de-Should Oyama succeed

master of military science, and establish a reputation for military genius of the first order. But unless he can completely crush Kuropatkin's right they say Oyama is in imminent danger of having his own left cut off, and destroyed.

#### Sunday's Operations.

Tokio, March 6. -3 p.m. - The head-quarters of the Japanese armies in the field, reporting yesterday, said: the Singking (or Yenden) district, the enemy is continuing a stubborn resistance at several lines of defense. "In the Shakhe River direction, our detachment which attacked the northern eminence of Pinniupao, Saturday, has occupied Pinniupao, four miles vest of Waitao Mountain. "Our force in the neighborhood of Housupaotzu, occupied a redoubt on a

height northeast of the village at dawn on Sunday. "East of the railroad at 8 o'clock, Sunday morning, our force occupied Liuchientun, three miles southwest of Wanpao Mountain, and pressed part of the enemy into the center of the village, where it is now surrounding "West of the railroad on Sunday our

force captured Hanchangpao and Siapsuchiepao, and now continues to ad-Suchiatun railroad station is burning. Suchiatun is the starting point of the railroad the Russians constructed

### WITH BULLDOG TENACITY

## South of Mukden.

Mukden, Sunday, March 5.-Delayed in Transmission .- All day long the battle raged ceaselessly. The Japanese have been concentrating their energies on Machianu, for the possession of sians, who are clinging to their works with bulldog tenacity.

tion of the Hun River south of Mukden, untenable. A fierce and continuous artillery en-

stretches in both directions as far as Kuropathin's Reports. the eye can reach. Northwest toward Tatchekiao and eastward along the Shakhe River it is marked by a line of bursting shells.

The Russian losses are not excessive considering the severity of the five days' fighting. The Japanese, as the attackers have suffered heavier than the Russians. A decision in the battle should be reached tomorrow or Tues-

During last night the Japanese peatedly assaulted Pienchiapudgu, Kao Tou Pass and Kanpayen farther east, The bombardment of Erdagou, Novgorod and Poutiliff Hills continues un-

## Center Falls Back.

Mukden, March 5.-An official report in the Army Messenger says: After acknowledging that the central army had fallen back from Sinchinpu in order to contract the length of the line of battle connecting the inner positions, the Army Messenger adds: "The spirits of the men are excellent. Marvelous composure is being displayed, considering the approaching crisis.'

The paper admits the Russian losses are heavy, but says the battle is going on successfully. All the roads leading from Machiapu and the western plain, which has sud-denly been invaded by the battle are

crowded with Chinese refugees. Opposite Poutiloff Hill the Russians are reported to have captured two ma-

## The Fighting on the 4th.

Mukden, Saturday, March 4. - (Delayed/in transmission). - The eastern Russian army is reported to be contending aggressively for the ground ost at Ta Mountain, There are renewed rumors that Jap-

nese cavalry has been sighted north of Fusan and moving west. The turning of the Russian right to a complete right angle, hinging on Sinchinpu, has furnished the most re-

markable strategic situation of whole war. All day the Japanese batteries have breaking shrapnel over the swamp land running southwest from the imperial tombs in full view of the populace crowding the railroad station, the roofs of the adjoining houses and every elevation. The Japanese have

been encouraged to renewed endeavors by the sight of puffing engines and a long line of trains and carts going northward. Nine miles north Sinchinpu the Japanese reached the old railway embank-ment facing Machiapu, their line

hence circling north to Tatchekie on the Sinsimtin road. Although the greatest battle of the war is being fought around Mukden, the Chinese are strangely indifferent. Gen. Kuropatkin has reassured the army that he relies on the men being able to hold their present positions. The heaviest fighting today was on the north bank of the Hun River, but it was indecisive. The battle will be

renewed at 7:30 tomorrow morning.

## A Great Achievement.

clare that he will prove himself to be is now holding two miles of the front, after crawling up bare, stony hills, like lceches. The Russian trenches are now plainly visible, the soldiers moving about freely. Both sides suspend hos-tilities for three or four hours at midday and from midnight to morning. The Japanese are proving as good winter campaigners in every respect as the Russians, a question upon which there was formerly considerable doubt.

Patrolling the Red Sea. Aden, Arabia, March 6.-A Russian warship is reported to be patrolling the turning her searchlights on passing

Tokio, March 5, 2 p.m.-Field Marshal Oyama is continuing his great drives around both flanks of the Russian army. His front is now a huge bow, the base on the Shakhe River, the right arms reaching a point east of Fushun and the left arm extending to a point west of Mukden. He is steadily tightening the great cordon of men and steel. General Kuropatkin is striving desperately to check the Japanese advances, contesting the flank encroachments and hammering the Japanese center. The Japanese are making heavy gains of ground west of the railway, and have captured great quantities of stores and other poils. There has already been bloody fighting and heavy losses, and this will be vastly increased when the masses of infantry meet. The Russians, driven from Chin Hochen, passed Talian, and have remained at Samlungku four days, re-Russians there, although having re-ceived a reinforcement of over 30,000

### expected.

Duel of the Big Guns. Mukden, March 5 .- Noon .- An artillery duel has been raging since mornon Machiapu, for the possession of ing to the westward of Mukden, and which they have been struggling for the Japanese shells are exploding two days. But with all their gallantry within three miles of the Imperial they were unable to dislodge the Rus- tombs. The line of the Japanese advanced guards extends about seven miles parallel with the railway. Scat-Japanese shrapnel has been bursting within a mile and a half of the Hun within a mile and a half of the Hun plain, are receiving particular attendate with make weekly trips via the east to be substituted for those in the General-in-Council under this section.

The first of the clauses given above tered Chinese villages, which are pracrailway bridge, which evidently is the tion from the gunners. Throughout Japanese objective. The capture of the day the Russian batteries replied that position would render the occupa- vigorously to the Japanese fire, and the exchange of shrapnel has been terrific. The whole of the fire zone

sihu, and activity on a grand scale is

## St. Petersburg, March 5. - The ad-

vanced guard of the Japanese left army are 51/2 miles from Mukden sta-Saturday, according to a telegram from General Kuropatkin given out today. Other Japanese had captured Suchudzin and Lansehanpa the same day, while their attacks on Putiloff Hill and thirteen fierce assaults on Kandoleson were repulsed. commander-in-chief's dispatch, which is dated March 4, is as follows: Friday night was quiet on the western flank. On Friday a detachment of our forces on the Mukden-Sinmintin road met and fought a body of the enemy advancing from the westward. Gun firing has been audible since resign. Mr. Wyndham did not believe morning in the direction of Suchudzin. All is quiet on the center, excepting in the Shakhe zone, which the Japanese attacked during Friday evening, creeping up to the ing hand grenades. The attackers, however, were soon repulsed without succeeding in damaging the entanglements. The Japanese guard during Friday evening continued its attacks on Kandolesan, and the tenth attack was repulsed at 4 o'clock this morning. Japanese corpses are piled high against our earthworks. The enemy's attack against the Gaotu Pass position was suspended towards Friday evening and a renewal of it is expected. Their Cruiser Preparing to Pounce Upon operations on our left flank were also uspended Friday evening, and it was noticed that the Japanese troops opposite Kidiatuza were falling Major-General Schatiliff and Colonel Gurke were among Friday's wounded

guard of the enemy; which is enveloping our right flank, is noticed between the Mukden-Sinmintin road and the Government will soon begin the erec-Hun River, 5½ miles from Mukden tion of the necessary docks and buildstation. The Japanese today captured ings. The Vigilant carries a crew of Suchudzin, but have not advanced 55, and will make her headquarters in further. They also captured Lans- Windsor. She is now being fitted out chanpa after hard fighting. The for the opening of navigation. Japanese advance on Shakhe station four 100-pound guns and the rapid firwas commenced at 5 o'clock this morn- ing rifles and other weapons will reach ing, but has been suspended. The here this week from Quebec. enemy has been driven back by volley firing by our advance guards. Two Japanese attacks on Putiloff Hill at 11 p.m. Friday night, and one at 1 o'clock this morning were repulsed.

## From the Russian Side.

Mukden, March 5 (noon).-The rumble Mukden, March 5 (noon).—The rumble of carts in the streets of Mukden is drowned by the roar of battle, which is raging northwest, west and southwest of the city, a few miles away, between Gen. Nogi's Port Arthur veterans and the hastily-assembled army interposed by Gen. Kuropatkin to defend the city and railroads. The stroke came like lightning out of a clear sky. It is reported that the situation has somewhat improved, but is still extremely critical. It is reported that the Japanese have been thrown back in the Japanese have been thrown back in the district of Lunfanshan, and are re-tiring along the Simmitin road; but heavy fighting is continued there. The Japanese vanguard posts are about six miles west of Mukden, where the bursting of shrapnel is painly visible. A fight also is raging at Suchuosiapu and Lanschanpu, which on Saturday were captured by pu, which on Saturday were captured by the Japanese after a terrific combat, the village several times changing hands. The Japanese on Friday advanced on the Russian position at Shakhe village, but were beaten off. Twice they attacked Poutiloff Hill, but both attacks were re-

THE LATE EDWARD F. CLARKE.

M. P. for Center Toronto.

# AT CALCUTTA

## a Unique Reception at the Capital.

Calcutta, March 6. - Lady Curzon with her husband, the Viceroy of India, has arrived at Calcutta, where she was given a unique reception. The chairman and members of the corpor-The ation welcomed her at the railway station and presented her with an 'admen, shows signs of retreat. The dress and a diamond ornament. A Folger, J. W. Leonard, M. J. O'Brien. Japanese are pressing them towards regiment of light horse formed a spe-Russians Hang On to the Positions Makunlin. The Japanese have firmly cial escort along the beflagged and established communication with Bencrowded route to Government House, where a big social gathering cheered her ladyship. An address of welcome in an ivory casket was presented in the throne room by the ladies of Calcutta. Lord and Lady Curzon are delighted with the warmth of the reception.

### Canadians in Washington.

motion of Senator Spooner tonight, Edward, of the Algoma central route. Dandurand, Speaker of the Canadian shore. The Majestic is a screw steam-Senate, and ex-Premier Sir Mackenzie er, 250 feet in length, has stateroom Rowell, who were present in the gal- accommalation for 200 passengers, and

## JAP PLOT AT MANILA

#### Fishermen Accused of Attempt to Destroy a British Ship.

Manila, March 6. - The customs officials have arrested three Japanese fishermen in connection with the alsteamer Carlisle, now at anchor at this port. A Gatling gun has been placed on board the Carlisle. The Japanese consul here is assisting in the effort now being made to clear up the my: tery which surrounds the affair.

### THE TOBACCO DUTY

#### Essex Growers Will Ask Uniform Tariff of 35 Cents a Pound. Kingsville, March 6.-The growers of tobacco in Essex County will meet here temorrow to discuss the advisability of uniting with the Quebec tobacco raisers in petitioning the Government for a change in the excise

law to uniform license and a uniform duty on all tobacco of 35 cents a pound. During the past year one of the largest tobacco crops ever grown was raised in Essex County, and there has been a ready sale for the product

## **COMMISSIONERS** ASKED TO RESIGN

### Viceroy of India and Wife Given Whitney to Reorganize Temiskaming Commission-May Reappoint Old Members.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Government has called for the resignation of all the Temiskaming commis-

sioners, following the recent resignation of Robert Jaffray. The others are E. C. Gurney, B. M. The object of the move is to reorgan-

ize, and some of the former commis-

### New Lake Line.

sioners may be reappointed.

Sarnia, March 6. - The Northern Navigation Company will probably buy the handsome new steamer Majestic and put her on the route between Toledo and the Canadian Soo, Windsor, Sarnia, Goderich and the islands of the What Western Members Want, Washington, D. C. March 3. - On Georgian Bay in opposition to the King

a freight capacity of 500 tons.

## SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT OVER EDUCATIONAL CLAUSE

## Western Members and Government Are Exchanging Views to Reconcile Differences Re Schools.

## WILL DISCUSS MATTER AGAIN TODAY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 6. - The western educational clause for the autonomy While there may or may not be much difference in the wording of the clause proposed by the Government. and that proposed by the western men, there does not appear to be any dif-

The truth of the matter is that the accepting any clause that is not pretty much in the words of the one which they submitted, which merely perpetuates what exists today in the Northwest, and which the Government lege with respect to separate schools says is all that they desire.

The whole subject has been pretty vell threshed out again today and while a settlement appears to be in sight, still nothing definite can be said until after today's meeting of the affecting any right or privilege of the

A western representative said today once and if not it would take some time, as they would have suggested for fear it might embody

Teronto Globe says: The clauses make remediat laws for this section autonomy bills which deal with the

the cabinet council yesterday, and while no definite decision was reached it is believed the new provisions will ultimately be adopted. If they are inserted in the act they will have the support of Mr. Sifton and every Northwest member on the Liberal side, although not the solution they would have preferred. The new provisions are such that no other follower of the Government could have any serious ground of objection to them. The Northwest men think that the clauses which have been drafted in substitution best meet the necessities of the The language is clear and unmistakable and the points at issue are unclouded by any legal phraseology. That the western men will accept any other solution of the difficulty is open vestern members are a little timid of to grave doubt. The clauses proposed in substitution are as follows

In and for the Province the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education, subject and according to the following provisions: 1. Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or priviwhich any class of persons have at the date of the passing of this act, under the terms of chapters 29, 30 and 31 of the ordinances of the Northwest Territories passed in the year 1901. 2. An appeal shall lie to the Governor-General-in-Council from any act or decision of any provincial authority

Protestant or Roman Catholic minority of the King's subjects in relation 3. In case any such provincial law, as from time to time seems to the Governor-General-in-Council for the due execution of the provisions of this section is not made, or case any decision of the Governor-

General-in-Council on any appeal unto take time to look into any changes der this section is not duly executed that behalf, then and in every such case, and as far only as the circumthe circumstances of each case re-Ottawa, March 5.-A special to the quire, the Parliament of Canada may The first of the clauses given above system of education in the Northwest The others are the remedial clauses I were considered by the Government at from the constitution.

## A fierce and continuous artillery engagement is taking place about four miles north of Machiapu. From the As Ulster Revolt Threatened the Govt.

announced in the House of Commons

The Premier said he had been unpeals of Mr. Wyndham to be allowed to explain his position personally in acthat he would be able at the present time to support all the labors and the anxieties of his great office, but his principal reason for resigning was the

VIGILANT GETTING READY

the Lake Poachers.

Windsor, March 6.-Windsor is to

have a miniature navyyard for the use

Windsor. She is now being fitted out

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Higher Temperature.

Sun rises..6:46 a.m. Moon rises..7:02 p.m. Sun sets...6:12 p.m. Moon sets...6:47 a.m.

Sun sets...6:12 p.m. Moon sets...5:44 a.m.
Toronto, March 5—8 p.m.
The weather has been moderately cold today from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces, and continued fine and very mild over the greater portion of the

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46–50; Calgary, 30–48; Qu'Appelle, 22–32; Winnipeg, 14–18; Parry Sound, zero–26; Toronto, 6–28; Ottawa, 2 below–18; Montreal, zero–18; Quebec, 4 below–14; Halifax, 4–20.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday-Easterly winds; stationary little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Today-Fine and cold.

Montreal

mild over the greater portion of Northwest Territories.

London, Monday, March 6.

Monday, March 6-8 a.m.

crew, and training quarters.

cordance with custom, but Mr. Balfour hoped he might soon be in a po-

sition to do so. nents of our fortifications and hurl- fact that the recent controversy in- maneuvers to oust Mr. Wyndham, but Khedive's Star. From 1887 to 1892 he side and outside the House Yad great- their happiness, they openly assert, was private secretary to Mr. Balfour. impaired, if not altogether de- will not be complete unless Sir and from 1898 to 1900 Parliamentary stroyed, the value of the work he could | Anthony P. MacDonnell, Under Secre-

TWO JAP FLEETS

London, March 6.—Premier Balfour propose to enter into the merits of the 1 The defection of the Irish Unionists controversy, although there were fea- was undoubtedly the cause of Mr. avenue today that Mr. Wyndham, the Chief tures of it on which he had very Wyndham's resignation, and Mr. Balstrong opinions. Mr. Wyndham alone four's acceptance thereof, the split in knocked down and glass broken was the judge as to the effect it had on the ministerial ranks being such as to his usefulness. The Premier regretted threaten the extinction of the Governable any longer to withstand the ap- that Mr. Wyndham was not present to ment's majority at any moment.

The Ulster Unionists do not dis-Mr. Balfour added that he did not joins his late chief in retirement.

**BOUND SOUTHEAST** 

The Right Hon. George Wyndham

guise their joy at the success of the which he was decorated with the was made a cabinet minister in 1902. perform as chief secretary for Ireland. tary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, In 1902 he was also made lord rector Toronto Child Has Narrow Escape

was appointed Secretary to Ireland in spent thousands of dollars in investments 1900. In 1883 and 1885 he served on the seand Suakim and Cyprus campaigns, for stated last night that he intended to Under Secretary of State for War. He

## (Saturday) the advanced of the Government cruiser Vigilant, the enemy; which is envelop- with storehouses, barracks for the ships and Cruisers Seen Off Hong Kong.

London, March 6. - The German steamer Nubia, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Hong miles southeast of Hong Kong, The first squadron comprising nine battleships and cruisers, was seen at 2 o'clock in the morning going at full

## MOMOTOMBO WAKES UP

sighted in the afternoon

Nicaraguan Volcano Had Slept for Twenty-Five Years.

New York, March 5.-The Herald publishes the following mail communication from Managua, Nicaragua, dated Feb. 2: Quiescent for the last 25 years, Momotombo, the great Nicaraguan volcano, has again become active. On Jan. 17 a sudden eruption took place at 11:30 o'clock in the morning with a discharge of lava, rocks and volcanic ashes. The ashes were carried a distance of 150 miles, and severe earthquake shocks were felt in Costa Rica and Honduras. A great amount of live stock was killed, but no human

## YARMOUTH BANK HAS SUSPENDED

## tution in Canada Closes Its Doors.

Montreal, March 6. - The Canadian Bankers' Association has appointed W E. Stavert, general manager of the Kong, reports having sighted two the Bank of Yarmouth, the suspension Japanese squadrons on Saturday, 100 of which was announced today. This Clarke. The body lay in state at the is the first instance of the kind since the amendment of the Canadian banking act, conferring enlarged powers on ed by Rev. Mr. Orman, then comthe banking association. The Bank of Yarmouth, which is the third smallest institution in Canada, Potts, Rev. Alex. Gilray and Rev. E. speed, with all lights out, and the second squadron, of 13 warships, was was recently examined by prominent bankers of Halifax, who advised sus-

## 58th Congress Ended.

Washington, March 4. - The 58th Congress came to an end today when the Senate and House adjourned sme

Justice Clute III. Toronto, March 6.-Mr. Justice Clute

place at the Chatham session of the poultry exhibits will be especially

## Thrown to Believers.

New York, March 6.-A woman spiritualistic medium was dragged from a cabinet and thrown into the center of the circle of believers in spiritualization. seance in her apartments in Lexington avenue last night, says the World. She fought against this treatment most desperately. Furniture was smashed, mer

ROW AT A SEANCE

Medlum Dragged From Cabinet and

When gasjets were lighted she was found gasping in the center of the seance room, clad in a mass of gauze. eriminally and civily, the in this city responsible for his

## ALMOST BURIED ALIVE

From Awful Death.

Toronto, March 6. - The infant son f Theodore Petrie, of Jones avenue, presumably died yesterday theria, and the grave was dug for the uneral today. A death certificate had also been granted. The mother this morning noticed the child's eyelids moving and soon the infant was conscious. It may recover.

## FUNERAL OF E. F. CLARKE

#### Thousands Visit Church, Where Dead Man Lies in State.

Toronto, March 6. - Thousands of people thronged into the Broadway Methodist Tabernacle to take look at the remains of the late E. F. Tabernacle for an hour, and the funeral service, now in progress, and conductmenced. Rev. Mr. Orman was assisted by Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. Dr. N. Baker. It is expected that the cortege will not leave the church for Mount Pleasant Cemetery before 4

## Stock and Poultry Show.

Ottawa, March 6. - The Eastern Ontario Live Stock and Poultry Show opened this morning, but the day was devoted chiefly to the bringing in of exhibits and preparing for the formal opening. The exhibits promise largely is ill, and Justice Anglin will take his to outnumber those of last year. The

## New Zion for Dr. Dowie Near City of Mexico