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LOST 57,000 AT MUKDEN AND TIE PASS

Twenty Thousand Russian Prisoners Arrive In Japan --- Russian Government For Peace But Preparing For War---Serious Disorders --- Japanese Loan Over-Subscribed.

Tokio, Mar. 29:—Twenty thousand Russian prisoners, captured in the battle of Mukden, have already arrived in Japan. A revised unofficial estimate of the Japanese casualties in the battle of Mukden and Tie Pass places the number at 57,000. Flags captured have been presented to the emperor.

General Mayeda, who was wounded at Mukden, is dead.

Another General.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 29:—General Batjanoff, the new commander of the third Manchurian army, is one of the old school, and 78 years old. After his promotion to be a full general in 1898, he was made a member of the council of war. It is note-worthy that he does not belong to the general staff, as also do not Generals Linevitch, Kuropatkin, and Kaulbers.

The Watchful Japs.

Seattle, Wn. Mar. 29:—Japanese cruisers twice stopped and boarded the British tramp steamer Ocean Monarch, which arrived here yesterday, twenty-six days out, while she was in the Japan Sea on her voyage to this port from Kobe. On both occasions, the Ocean Monarch was informed of the cruiser's desires by shots fired across her bow. The Ocean Monarch had no cargo, being in ballast on her trip over. After examining the vessel and her papers, the boarding officers allowed her to proceed. Her officers say the coast of northern Japan and Siberia is so thoroughly guarded that it would be impossible for a successful attempt at blockade running.

Jap Loan in Demand.

London, March 29.—The portion of the Japanese loan of $150,000,000 alloted to London was well over-subscribed within an hour after the time of the opening of the banks today. For an hour before the doors opened throngs crowded the vicinity of the issuing houses and throughout the morning a steady flood of applicants, among whom were many women, taxed the extra staffs of the banking establishments engaged to deal with the rush. The first post brought in many thousands of applications and the enormous subsequent deliveries gave evidence of public interest in the loan.

Subscriptions to the Japanese loan closed at 2.30 p. m., having been many times over-subscribed. An interesting feature was the fact that considerable applications were received from the continent, indicating a change of views regarding Japanese financial stability. It is said that large subscriptions came from Germany.

Russia Wants Peace.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—2 p. m. —Russia's attitude was described today by a prominent diplomat as follows:—"The government is now for peace, but continues to prepare for war."

The whole situation with reference to the prosecution of the war is being carefully considered from every view point by a commission sitting under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholalevitch (inspector general of cavalry), and consisting of Minister of War, Sakaroff, Vice-admiral Avellan, head of the admiralty department, Minister of Finance Kokovsoff, Minister of Railroads Hilkoff, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, Generals Grodekoff and Kamaroff, and several others.

Every phase of the situation, military, naval, financial, transportation, Siberian and diplomatic, is being covered. The commission's report, which is expected to be completed in ten days, will be prepared by Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholalevitch and Generals Grodekoff and Kamaroff for submission to the Emperor.

Belated Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 29:—Emperor Nicholas has instructed M. Mamimovitch, governor general of Warsaw, to elaborate the reforms necessary for the prosperity of Poland. In a rescript to the governor general, the Emperor says;

"Since the radical revival of civil life in the Vistula territory during the past forty years, a series of needs has developed upon which the government is now bestowing especial solicitude. Enemies of the existing order are seeking to provoke disturbances, thus hindering calm discussion of the reforms for which the country is ripe, and at the same time sections of the Polish population are holding forth exorbitant claims concerning limits in the employment of the state language, to which there must remain assured throughout the empire the high importance due to it, but without any superfluous or unjust exclusion of local language. The Emperor accordingly directs the governor general, while lawfully and firmly suppressing artificially supported disturbances, to proceed to the elaboration of the reforms found to be necessary for the prosperity of the territory inseparably connected with the other parts of the Russian state."

Gets His Reward.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 29:—Vice-admiral Doubassoff, who acted as commissioner for Russia on the international commission which inquired into the North Sea incident, has been appointed aide-de-camp general to the Emperor with the retention of his present post of chairman of the technical board of the admiralty.

Russian Fleet.

Durban, Natal, March 29.—The British steamer Dart, which arrived here today, from Rangoon, reports having passed, March 19, thirty warships, and fourteen colliers steaming eastward, 250 miles northeast of the Island of Madagascar.

Disorders In Russia.

St. Petersburg, March, 29.—The funeral yesterday of a student named Yakovleff, who, on his liberation from eight months solitary imprisonment for circulating propagandist literature, hanged himself, his mind being unhinged, was the occasion of a striking revolutionary demonstration. Disregarding police warnings, crowds of students followed the funeral cortege, singing revolutionary songs and scattering pamphlets. The casket was covered with wreaths from socialists, revolutionaries and workmen.

Disturbances in the Caucasus continue. A gendarme was killed at Poti, ten people have been wounded at Gori, whilst at Suchum, the police are powerless to keep order. In the Shorapan district, the peasants refuse to pay taxes or rent lands, and have elected a secret committee to manage local affairs.

HOCKEY PLAYER

On Trial For Killing An Opponent --- A Rough Game.

Cornwall, Ont., March 29.—(Special)—At the Loney trial, this morning, the chief witness was Beatrice Loney, sister of the prisoner. She testified that after the fatal blow was struck, she saw her brother, with his face bleeding, Later she saw Leo Laurin skate up and strike her brother three times on the shoulder.

Evidence was also given for the defence, that when Loney took the puck from Laurin, the latter struck him three times in the face. William Ward, formerly of Alexandria, on the night of the game met Alcide Laurin, who told him the Alexandria team would "put it all over Maxville." Laurin said he was watching for Loney.

Cross-examined by Mr. French, witness stated Laurin had shown no enmity towards Loney in conversation.

MR. EMMERSON HAS RETURNED.

Ottawa, Ont. March 28:—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, returned last evening from a trip to New York.

FOR A FREE PORT.

Ottawa, March 28:—A request to have the port of Montreal taken over and made a free port by the Dominion government was proposed to the prime Minister this morning by W. I. Gear, President of the Board of Trade, and H. A. Allan, for the Corn Exchange. They also asked for the completion of the Hydrographic survey and the deepening of the St. Lawrence Channel to 30 feet.

CANADA REPRESENTED.

Ottawa, March 29.—(Special)—Wm Hutchison, Canadian exhibition commissioner, will sail on Saturday, to represent Canada, at the Liege Exhibition. He will be accompanied by four Belgians, who are now residents of Canada. Two are from Quebec, one from Provencher, Manitoba, and the other from East Assiniboia.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Marion, Ky., March 29.—The entire business section of Marion has been wiped out by fire. The loss is estimated at $200,000. The fire started in a livery stable, and fanned by high winds, soon spread to the surrounding buildings. A match dropped by a smoker is supposed to have started the fire.

BROCKTON INQUEST.

Brockton, Mass., March 29.—An inquest began in the police court today into the cause of the fatal explosion of March 20 at the shoe factory of the R. B. Grover company. Andrew G. Lundell, one of the injured employees is dead. His death makes the fifty-eight known to have been caused by the disaster.

AN UNSAVORY GROUP IN THE POLICE COURT.

Further Revelations About the Dark Side of City Life---The Ward Woman Has Been Found---Crowd May Get Six Months.

Laura Ward, who was reported as missing was found in the McCordick house yesterday.

As previously stated, Secretary Wetmore and Dr. Christie visited the house and found the door secured with a padlock from the outside.

The case was again taken up at the police court this morning. Sergeant Baxter was placed on the stand, and testified that on visiting the house referred to on Friday night, he found Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. McCordick, and the other prisoners on the premises. The house presented a wretched, dirty appearance, and there was a very unpleasant odor. He also saw two bottles containing gin and a number of ginger beer bottles. All three rooms showed the clearest evidence of disorder, and from what he saw, witness was led to believe that a disturbance had taken place.

Witness had also been informed that a married woman (whose name he did not mention) had been in the habit of visiting the McCordick house.

Laura Ward and the McCordick woman were regarded as women of loose character. Minnie Carney, who was supposed to be married to McCann, had, he understood, been married before.

When witness was in the house, one of the Melansons had used profane language and threatened to make it hot for any one who took him out; and the actions of McCordick and Mrs. McCann were not, to say the least, creditable.

The Melansons, and the others who visited the house on the night in question, reside on the Strait Shore.

Minnie McCann denied the statement Sergeant Baxter had made with reference to the conduct of herself and McCordick.

John McCann had been in the house but a short time, when McCordick and his wife began to throw teacups at him. They then fell upon and caught him by the throat. He received a blow on the head, and departed.

Minnie McCann stated that when she visited the house, McCann and his wife had gone to bed. She was talking with Melanson when a teacup whizzed by her, and crashed on the floor. McCordick leaped out of bed and seized McCann by the throat. Mrs. McCann seized a bread knife and also started for McCann. Witness cried "look out, Mrs. McCann has got a knife." She then got out of the house.

Melanson did not remember having used bad language. He had been drinking before he went into the house, and both he and Osborne admitted having taken liquor there. The latter had also had a lunch there.

The magistrate told the prisoners that they were liable to a term of six months without a fine; and nothing stood in their favor.

His honor observed that the young men who visited the house referred to had gone there from comfortable homes—gone to a place that was filthy and wretched. Small wonder it was that the law relating to these matters was so strict.

With Melanson and others it was the same old story. Very likely some of those in court would go to such places tonight. They must indeed be hard up for a place to spend their evenings. Not only would they visit these houses, but would actually eat there. Eat in the midst of dirt and wretchedness. His honor could not account for this in any other way than by reference to the time-worn saying:—"birds of a feather flock together."

In concluding his remarks, the magistrate informed the offenders that they would be remanded to jail, and, if when next brought before him, they were sentenced to six months, without a fine, they would have only themselves to thank for it.

John McCann, when questioned with reference to his horse which was reported as in a starving condition, said that he had been informed that the veterinary surgeon said the animal must be destroyed, and gave his consent.

BEATTIE NESBITT

Will Be the Next Member For Centre Toronto.

Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—The election in Centre Toronto, will likely be over in time to permit the new members voting for the third reading of the autonomy bill. The idea here is that there will be no contest and that the seat will go to the conservatives by acclamation. There are some difficulties in the way of arranging polling booths, etc. on account of some changes made at the last provincial election, and if these can be got over in time, the election will be held on April 18th. The writ will be issued with this intention, that all the notices have to be posted up by Saturday night, otherwise, there will have to be a postponement. The state department is making all the necessary arrangements by wire.

Beattie Nesbitt, M. L. A., will probably be the conservative candidate, which means that he will be the member.

SECRETARY HAY.

Gibraltar, March 29.—The White Star steamer Cretic, from New York, March 18, for Naples, with Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay on board, arrived here this morning. In an interview, Mr. Hay said he felt much better than when he left New York. He thoroughly enjoyed his trip. Although Secretary Hay has improved, he has by no means recovered his health. The Cretic will sail from here at noon for Algiers.

Rapid transit is all right for those who do not happen to step in front of it.

FREDERICTON.

Medical Council Meets---The Death Roll---General News.

Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—(Special).—James Knox, farmer, of Lincoln, died this morning from bronchitis, aged seventy-eight. He was unmarried, and leaves one brother, Capt. Knox of this city; two sisters, Mrs. William McKnight of Lincoln, and Mrs. Coffey of Bangor.

Herbert Martin had a finger of his left hand taken off while working in the Aberdeen Mill yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Council of Physicians, and Surgeons, was held at the Queen Hotel. last evening. Those present were Drs. Thomas, Walker, H. G. Addy, Stewart Skinner, of St. John; C. Y. Purdy, Moncton; Atherton, Fredericton; and Duncan of Bathurst. The business transacted was principally of routine nature. The following officers were re-elected:—President, Dr. Atherton, treasurer; Dr. Walker, Registrar, Dr. Skinner.

Coun. Charles Moffat of McAdam underwent a successful operation for a carbuncle, which had formed on his left knee.

Kilgour Shives, A. E. Alexander, F. E. Blackhall, D. Champo, of Campbellton, and A. H. Hilyard, of Dalhousie, are here to promote the passage of a bill to amend the Restigouche Boom Company act of incorporation. The bill will likely come before the corporations committee tomorrow morning, and will be opposed by W. A. Mott, on behalf of the William Richards Company.

Ottawa, March 29.—(Special)—Charles Kitson, of Montreal, the new Canadian Commissioner for South Africa, sails on April 8, to take up his new duties.

CONGRATULATIONS.

UNCLE SAM;—"Say John, I'm awful glad it wasn't one of us tried to wake up the Jap."

YOUNG MEN GOING WEST.

Many Leaving Moncton ---The M. & B. Railway Open---Rev. Mr. Bamford.

Moncton, N. B., Mar. 29.—(Special) — The Moncton and Buctouche railway was opened yesterday after being closed since the middle of February. Regular trains will start today, and no difficulty is expected in running regularly in future.

The indications are that there will be a large exodus of young men to west from this section this spring. Quite a number have departed already, and many others are talking of going west. A number of I. C. R. clerks are talking of joining those going west.

Rev. F. Bamford, Shetland Islands, Scotland, who is on a trip to Canada with a view to locating, left this morning for St. John. He made a very favorable impression while here, and is being talked of as the probable successor to Rev. D. Hutchinson, if he will accept a call. The visiting clergyman intends going to St. Louis after leaving St. John. He has been invited to return to Moncton to supply the First Baptist pulpit. He wishes to see more of Canada before settling down.

I. C. R. policeman Perry was taken to the hospital yesterday to undergo an operation.

Some improvements in the Moncton postal service promised by Dominion Inspector Ross on his recent visit have already gone into effect.

A SOCIALIST RIOT.

Madrid, March, 29.—A socialist demonstration at the funeral of a workman, who was accidentally killed, led to serious disorders yesterday in which a lieutenant and some members of a municipal guard were wounded. Col. Ellias, chief of police narrowly escaped being killed by a man who fired twice, point blank at him, but without hitting him.

Chester Mowatt of the Bank of Montreal returned Monday from Chatham, where he was spending his holidays.

A DEADLY OUTBREAK

Of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis in New York---Many Die.

New York, March, 29.—Thirty-two cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis have been reported during one day in the boroughs of greater New York. Several cases are also reported in Passaic, N. J., where one of the public schools will be closed, two deaths having occurred among the pupils.

The board of experts appointed by Health Commissioner Darlington continues its labors, but as yet has found no cause for the prevalence of the disease or means to avert its fatality. The death rate in well-defined cases amounts to more than 70 per cent.

WILL COME HERE.

Railway Commission to Look Into Fairville and Milford Crossings.

Ottawa, March 29.—(Special.)— The city and county of St. John have applied for better protection at the C. P. R. crossing in Fairville and Milford.

The Board of Railway Commissioners will go to St. John next month to look into the application.

CANADIANS AND JAP LOAN.

Montreal, March 29.—(Special)—An official of the Bank of Montreal stated this morning that Canadians are taking a deep interest in the new Japanese loan. Many subscriptions have been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal who are acting as representatives of Kuhn Loeb & Co., New York bankers, for allotments of the new loan.

TROUBLE IS LOOMING UP.

The Macedonian Situation Threatens to Cause Friction in Europe Again This Spring---Lansdowne's Speech Excites Comment.

London, March 28, 7.30 p. m. — The house of lords discussed the Macedonian situation at length this evening. Lord Lytton (conservative) called attention to the condition of affairs in that part of the world. He said that the Austro-Russian reform scheme was a failure, and it was hopeless to expect anything from Russia or Austria. The rule of the Turk was an anomaly in civilized Europe and a perpetual menace to peace.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne said some progress had been made but he realized that action was urgent on the grounds of humanity and because the existing conditions menaced the peace of Europe. Great Britain, however, had less responsibility than any other power, and however desirable, it was impossible for Great Britain to send a fleet to Constantinople or an army of invasion into Macedonia.

Lord Lansdowne further remarked that the finances of Macedonia must be so arranged as to provide adequately for the administration of Macedonia, guarantees must be provided that not any of the revenues earmarked for the special benefit of Macedonia can be diverted for other purposes and finally the finances of Macedonia must be placed under international control.

Vienna, Mar. 29.—The statement made by the British foreign secretary Lord Lansdowne, in the House of Lords yesterday on the subject of Macedonia, was read here with great interest to-day in official circles, where the opinion was reiterated to the Associated Press that the Meurzsteg (Austro-Russian) reform programme has now come to an absolute standstill and is inoperative.

Lord Lansdowne's suggestion of the necessity for a project of further reforms, including the financing of Macedonia, was well received in official circles, but little hope is entertained of successfully carrying it out, primarily, because the opinion prevails that if this is attempted Germany will withdraw from the existing union of the reform powers, and use influence, because of her various interests in Turkey, to counteract with the Porte any further reform measures proposed by Great Britain.

The Times New Reporter.

Boys are forbidden to go-fishing in the brooks on the streets.

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It was somewhere about this time of year that the new ferry steamer was to be ready for service. Invitations for the trial trip have not yet been issued.

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SIGNS OF SPRING.

"Spring is here!" cried a joyous citizen, rejoicing in the morning sunshine.

Then his left leg went down to the knee into a mixture of water and slush and filth.

"Yes," said the person addressed, "I saw it was there--but I walked around it. Is it a boiling spring?"

The things the joyous citizen said as he pulled himself together and hurried away would not look well in print.

"I guess it is a boiling spring," said the other man. "It has certainly warmed him up this morning."

This incident occurred on the streets of St. John.

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When a man wades home and puts on dry shoes and stockings, and sits down to read the paper, it worries him to see the statement that a man in Fairville has gone down 650 feet in search of water, without finding any. Even if there is a brewery in Fairville this yarn can scarcely be credited.

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MR. BINKS'S PRICE.

Mr. Peter Binks was waited upon by another delegation this morning and asked if he would consent to become an aldermanic candidate. Mr. Binks took time to consider, but took occasion also to say that if he should consent he would not ally himself with any party or policy whatever.

"I perceive," said Mr. Binks, "that some well-meaning persons have drawn up a platform, setting forth certain reforms they desire to see accomplished. Let them go ahead. If I am a candidate I want their votes. I also want the other fellows' votes. And if elected I want to be entirely unpledged with respect to any matter whatsoever. I want to be endorsed by everybody, and free for myself to endorse nobody. If this city wants great and gifted men it must accept them at their own price. I am a great and gifted man. You have proved it by approaching me in this manner. My price is that I must not be asked to endorse any League or anything else. Good morning gentlemen."

COMMITTEES IN SESSION.

A Number of Bills Dealt With in Fredericton This Morning---One of Them Caused a Good Deal of Interesting Discussion.

Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—The public accounts committee this morning dealt with the expenditure for game protection. Some members thought the receipts under this head should go into the survoyor general's department and the expenditures to be made through the same department and be shown in the annual report. The committee will make the recommendations in regard to this matter.

The committee on municipalities this morning disposed of the Moncton bill which is a return to the system of electing the mayor and councillors every year. The city was represented by Mr. Chandler, Alderman Purdy and others. The bill was recommended.

The bill to authorize the town of Milltown to install a water supply system was also recommended.

The committee on corporations passed Mr. Smith's bill to incorporate the east Florenceville water company. No powers of expropriation are given in this bill, the water works being at present in operation.

A bill promoted by Mr. Tweeddale to amend the act incorporating the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical power Company caused considerable discussion. Mr. Tweeddale explained the object of the act, which is to enable the company to furnish electricity to the State of Maine under the terms of an act of the legislature of that state. The company was incorporated in this province two years ago and the premier pointed out that they had as yet filed no plans and there were no indications that they had expended the $25,000 which the act required them to spend.

They were to expend it within two years after passage of the bill. He was opposed to a valuable water power like the Aroostook Falls being operated solely for the benefit of the State of Maine.

The attorney general argued that one of the objects of the act as passed, was to furnish power to Maine and that it would be reasonable to give the company further time to expend the $25,000. The bill was still under consideration, when the committee arose.