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IN BIG BATTLE YESTERDAY RUSSIANS DROVE BACK JAPS

Fierce Engagement in the Valley of the Lioa River, and the Mikado's Losses Heavy.

RUSSIANS ACCIDENTALLY TORPEDO BRITISH SHIP

Liao Yang, Wednesday, July 20. — Admiral Togo to reinforce Admiral Kamimura and thus weaken the fleet off Port Arthur. The idea that Admiral Bezoobroff would seriously attack large ports of Japan is, however, rejected owing to the danger from submarine boats, mines, torpedo boats and shore batteries. A report is current that the Vladivostok squadron is being ordered to attack the British fleet.

Gen. Herschelmann, July 19, had a successful engagement forcing the Japanese to rapidly retreat on their main force.

The Russian losses were 200 men killed or wounded. Bands of Chinese bandits have appeared in this neighborhood. They attack the Russian sentries.

Gen. Kuroki is suffering from malaria and he follows his army in a litter. Gen. Oku, it is rumored, has resumed his advance beyond Kai Chou. The Russians are expecting a battle. The heat at Liao Yang registers 99 degrees.

Hit British Ship. — Tien Tsai, July 21. — A letter was received today from Newchwang stating that the commander of a Russian torpedo boat had reported that while in the Gulf of Pechili he had accidentally torpedoed a British steamer. It is surmised here that the vessel referred to is the Hip Slang, now five days overdue from Newchwang. The Hip Slang belongs to Indo-China Navigation Company.

It is reported that a heavy bombardment of Port Arthur was heard yesterday and heavy gun firing was heard at Newchwang the same day.

London, Thursday, July 21. — The Standard's correspondent with the first Japanese army, cabling under date of July 19, says: "Our right flank has been engaged since morning."

A delayed dispatch from Ta Tche Kiao, dated July 19, says: "Sharp fighting was reported yesterday to the northeast, and it is stated that the Japanese lost two guns. Their forces were pushed back and their positions occupied by the Chinese. If this is true, it indicates a heavy engagement."

A Naval Raid. — St. Petersburg, July 20. — It is probably the purpose of Admiral Bezoobroff with the Vladivostok fleet to raid the coast towns of Japan, capture merchantmen, make a naval demonstration off Yokohama and generally create a panic among the population, in order to compel Rear Ad-

JAPANESE STONE KAMIMURA'S HOME

Tokio Mob Incensed at His Failure to Catch Vladivostok Fleet.

Chicago, July 21. — A Tokio cable to the Tribune says that a mob of Japanese men, women and children, led by members of the families of the soldiers who went down on the transports sunk by the Vladivostok squadron, has stoned the house of Admiral Kamimura, the commander of the Japanese squadron which has failed in its several efforts to head off Admiral Skrydloff's raiders. The apparent case with which Skrydloff eludes Kamimura has resulted in an intense feeling against the latter among the people, owing to the belief that he catch Skrydloff at once or commit hara-kari and let some other officer try.

Consols Up Again. — London, July 21. — Consols, which opened at 88½, have since been marked up ½, and the feeling on the stock exchange generally improved. It is believed that the developments of the day will prove that there is little danger of any really serious complications arising from the seizure in the Red Sea of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca by the St. Petersburg of the Russian volunteer fleet.

NEW CAFE CAR STARTS. — The Grand Trunk has put on a new cafe car, which is said to be the best on the road. It goes from London to New York westbound at 11:45 a.m. and eastbound at 4:15 p.m. It is a fine car that has just been turned out of the Pullman shops. Conductor Sam Crossley, of this city, starts on the new run today.

MAN ARISES FROM HIS GRAVE AFTER A TRANCE OF TWO DAYS

Large Crowd Witnesses Resurrection of Chicago Man Buried in a Hypnotic State.

Hammond, Ind., July 21. — An unusual spectacle was witnessed in the moonlight at Wolf Lake Park near this city at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The body of Harry Zerkil, of Chicago, who was buried alive at 3 p.m. on Sunday, was disinterred from a grave six feet deep under direction of C. O. Johnson, a Whiting undertaker.

A crowd of 3,000 persons fought for a position at the graveside where they could see the exhumation, and it required the services of a squad of Hammond and Whiting policemen to pre-

FILLING SULTAN'S TEETH

Eunuchs With Battleaxes Stand Over the American Doctor. — Coshocton, O., July 21. — Dr. Frank Eastwick has returned home from Madrid, where he was dentist to King Alfonso. He will return to Spain in a few days and will later go to Fez, Morocco, where he will fill the cavities in the Sultan's molars. Dr. Eastwick will also attend to the teeth of the women in the harem, but while at work there two eunuchs will stand over him with battle-axes.

CHATHAM TO WINDSOR

American Company May Build New Electric Road. — Windsor, Ont., July 21. — Overtures have been made to Samuel Stover, of this city, for the purchase of his property at the price by a company of American capitalists, who intend making it a recreation ground. The company, Mr. Stover states, contemplates building an electric railway to connect Chatham and Windsor.

ESCAPED IN A CAGE

Convict Had Himself Shipped as a Case of Washboilers. — Wheeling, W. Va., July 21. — John O. Smith, who is serving a term for burglary in the state penitentiary at Mountsville, escaped by boxing himself up this afternoon and being hauled out of the prison by an expressman, who thought he was carting a case of washboilers.

WHAT THE BIG STRIKE COST.

Table with columns: Total men made idle in all cities, Average wages of all idle men, Total loss in wages, Total loss in business and through destruction of meats, Loss to railroads in reduction of freight rates, Loss to the public in the price of meat.

STRATHCONA INSTALLED

His Lordship Made Chancellor of Aberdeen University. — London, July 21. — The installation of Lord Strathcona as chancellor of Aberdeen University, occurred yesterday, and was a true academic ceremony.

A MYSTERY OF THE ATLANTIC

Big Ship Ablaze Off the Coast of Long Island. SEEN DRIFTING OUT TO SEA. — New York, July 21. — A large ocean steamer was observed yesterday to be on fire about thirty miles off East Port, L. I.

SHOT DOWN BY OFFICIALS

Americans Reported Murdered at Mazatlan City, Mexico. — Washington, July 21. — The following telegram has been received by Acting Secretary of State Loomis from Mazatlan, Mexico, dated yesterday: "Two Americans were shot down in Mazatlan, Mexico, by the military officials. I have wired the governor requesting prompt investigation. Report follows."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Table with columns: Tomorrow - Fine and Warm, Sun rises, 4:55 a.m., Moon rises, 2:41 p.m., Sun sets, 7:33 p.m., Moon sets, 12:32 a.m.

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RUSSIA STATES CASE TO BRITAIN

Czar's Ambassador Promises Immediate Inquiry. — London, July 21. — The Associated Press learns that Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, at a conference yesterday afternoon, made what may be considered to be a preliminary reply to the British protest against the seizure of the steamer Malacca. He assured the foreign secretary that his government has no intention of infringing on the rights of Great Britain or any other neutral power, and that a mistake had been made in the seizure of the Malacca. The ambassador pointed out that it would be unreasonable to suppose that the Malacca had been seized without the commander of the St. Petersburg having good grounds to believe that she had contraband on board. Unless this suspicion is effectually disproved the matter will have to go before a prize court, which procedure Great Britain herself follows.

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RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY

is a Commercial One and Will Be Signed Next Week. — Berlin, July 21. — The foreign office confirms the report of the conclusion of the Russo-German commercial treaty negotiations. The Associated Press is informed that the treaty does not contain concessions regarding German inspection of imported live stock at the border. The Russo-German commissioners are working out the minor details of the treaty, which will be ready for signing next week.

A BELGRADE BONFIRE

Effects of Alexandra and Draga Publicly Burned. — Belgrade, July 21. — The bloodstained furniture and wardrobes of the late King Alexander and Queen Draga were burned in a bonfire in the palace grounds yesterday. King Peter having refused to hand them over to the soldiers, they were publicly burned, fearing they might be devoted to political uses.

JAPAN'S FINANCES

Has a Reserve of 40,000,000 Yen in Case of Emergency. — Washington, July 21. — The fourth financial and economic annual of Japan, issued by the Japanese department of finance, has been received by the Japanese legation. It gives a clear statement of the Japanese foreign debts, and a comparison of taxes, indicating the financial ability of the country to respond to the severe demands of the present war. The details of receipts and expenditures in connection with Russo-Japan affairs places these expenditures at 57,000,000 yen, being estimated at about 62% of the national money. This total includes a reserve fund of 40,000,000 yen for emergency.

TO BE TRIED IN TORONTO

Murderer of Soo Constable Brought to Queen City. — Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 20. — Joseph Chartrand, who is charged with shooting and killing Provincial Constable William Irving at Webbwood, June 17, and has been in the district jail here since his capture two days ago, was removed today to Toronto for trial. He left for that city in charge of Provincial Detective Wm. Green, who is known only to the jail officials and detectives. Chartrand's trial may take place in Toronto. The authorities decided on Chartrand's removal, owing to the insecurity of the prison here during the progress of the investigations to the court house and jail.

RECEIVED HIS MEDAL

Windsor, Ont., July 21. — Trooper Noble Craig, of this city, who was a member of the second mounted regiment in South Africa, has just received a medal from the British war office. The medal has three bars, Cape Colony, Transvaal and South Africa.

DID RUSSIA AID BELGRADE CRIME?

Muscovites Accused of Arranging Royal Butchery. — London, July 21. — At Tuesday's trial of the seven Social Democrats accused of smuggling anarchistic pamphlets into Russia, the defense created a sensation by declaring that Russia was responsible for the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia, and of Premier Stambouloff of Bulgaria.

SENSATION IN A GERMAN COURT

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TIBETANS SNIPE BRITISH TROOPS

Mission Forces Way Through Karola Pass—But 92 Miles to Lhasa. — Gyantse, Tibet, July 21. — The British mission to Tibet, under command of Colonel Younghusband, on July 18 forced a passage of the ice-clad Karola, the highest pass on the road to Lhasa. A stubborn defense was expected, but the Tibetans retired early in the engagements sniping the advancing British soldiers from the neighboring cliffs.

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THE MALACCA OFF FOR RUSSIA; BRITISH FLEET GATHERING

Fast Cruisers and Destroyers Concentrating in the Eastern Mediterranean—French Ships Untouched. VOLUNTEER FLEET PERMITS P. AND O. BOAT TO PASS

Port Said, July 21. — The Peninsular and Oriental steamers Malacca, which was seized by the Russians in the Red Sea a week ago, on a charge that she had on board contraband of war, and which arrived here Tuesday, has left this port. Her destination is not declared, but she is probably bound for Cherbourg and Labau.

Aden, Arabia, July 21. — The Russian volunteer fleet vessels continue to patrol this vicinity. They did not attempt to interfere with the P. and O. steamers Palawa, which passed here this morning. Steamers of the French lines are allowed to pass unchallenged.

British Fleet at Hand. — Alexandria, July 21. — The British cruisers Furuse and Venus have arrived here. The remainder of the fleet is expected to reach this port shortly. The bill of health of the Malacca, which left port with a Russian prize crew on board, was marked "Russia."

Later. — St. Petersburg, July 21, 5:10 p.m. — The Associated Press can state authoritatively that the Malacca will probably be at once released. The exact state of the case at present is as follows: Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, has asked from Lord Lansdowne official assurance that the munitions on board were British Government stores. If this is given, orders will instantly be issued to release the vessel. At the same time, Great Britain will be notified that ships stopped by Russia whose manifests are not in order, the legality of status of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg as warships. They are under the orders of the admiralty, and were commissioned by the admiralty instructions. Under the regulations of the volunteer fleet Russia claims that ships belonging thereto can be converted into warships without previous notice upon orders from the admiralty. When the Smolensk and St. Petersburg reached Suex on their way out they received from the Russian consul the admiralty's instructions commissioning them as warships. The idea that Great Britain might meet the question of conversion in regard to the Smolensk and St. Petersburg, is received incredulously in official circles, where full confidence seems to exist that the incident will be speedily and satisfactorily adjusted.

All Noises Say Russian. — St. Petersburg, July 21. — The St. Petersburg Gazette referring to the seizure of vessels in the Red Sea by Russian warships says: "Whether or not the Red Sea cruisers came through the Dardanelles has nothing to do with the right of search and seizure. All this noise will have no effect."

Landed the Crew. — Washington, July 20. — The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from the foreign office at Tokio: "At 9:20 a.m. July 21, the Vladivostok squadron fired on and sunk a Japanese steamer, 318 tons, off the coast of Isowa, about 150 miles from Hakodate. All of the crew were landed safely at Yesan."

Germany Unanswered. — Berlin, July 21. — No further answer has been received to the protest of the German Government to Russia as a result of the seizure of the German steamer Prinz Heinrich in the Red Sea July 15 by the Smolensk, of the Russian volunteer fleet.

More Steamers Captured. — London, July 21. — The insurance correspondent of the Times says: "The China Mutual Company's (A. Holt & Co.) steamer Paking, believed to have been captured in the Red Sea by Russian cruisers, was from Middlesbrough and Antwerp for Yokohama. It is reported also that the Hamburg-American liner Sambia has been seized. The Sambia is of 1,447 tons, was built in 1895, and is uninsured. The Sambia was also uninsured. In both cases, as with the Malacca, there are considerable cargo interests here. Antwerp has all through been the port of shipment for goods of a contraband character for Japan, and the Russians are apparently marking down the steamers."

GOV'T. PENSIONS FOR I. C. R. MEN

Beneficiaries to Contribute From Salaries and the Government Will Assist. — Ottawa, Ont., July 21. — The Minister of Railways intends introducing a bill to provide pensions for the employees of the Government system of railways. The men will contribute personally of their own salaries, etc., and the Government will assist, and will also contribute toward the scheme.

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