

OUTNUMBERED BY SEVEN TO ONE

The Gallant Sikhs Battled Against Great Odds.

TIBETANS KILLED ONE ANOTHER

Fanatic Followers of Lama Continued to Fight Until Force Was Wiped Out.

Tuna, Tibet, April 2. — The Tibetan general, the whole of his personal escort and five high Lhasa officials were among the hundreds killed in the fighting of March 31, at Gura, Tibet. The small British losses are accounted for by the fact that the Tibetans were so huddled together that the majority were unable either to use their swords or to fire. The swordsmen in the front rank could not reach the Sikhs, who had fixed bayonets, while men in the middle of the mob, could not reach the enemy, but many of them probably killed each other in the mad excitement. The scene recalled old-time fights in cockpits, the grim, determined faces of the Tibetans, the gleam of the sword, the savagery, expressing contempt for the Sikhs, whom they outnumbered six or seven to one.

When the Lhasa general fired the first shot the Tibetans, with wild shouts, drew their swords, fired their matchlocks, and surged forward in all directions. About a dozen swordsmen made a desperate rush in the direction of Col. MacDonald and a small knot of officers. Four Tibetans attacked Mr. Candler, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail, but Col. MacDonald seized a rifle and shot one of them at the head. Another officer killed the other two, thus saving Mr. Candler's life. Those of the Tibetans who tried to finish the work were met with a terrible magazine rifle fire, but they did not falter, those behind springing over the heads of dead and continuing the fight until riddled with bullets. A mountain battery was brought into action and tore the retreating lines with shrapnel. A terrible trail of dead and dying marked the line of March. At length the last wounded, limping Tibetan, crawled to the corner, some 400 yards from the scene of the grim tragedy, where the best of the Tibetan army had perished.

JUMPED 21 STORIES

New Yorker Suicide by Leaping From Top of Skyscraper.

New York, April 2. — Sidney Johnson, 35 years of age, of this city, yesterday jumped to the street from the top floor of the 21-story skyscraper at Broadway and New Street. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Haydon went into one of the unoccupied offices on the top floor of the street side, raised a window, laid an umbrella he carried on the ledge, and at once crawled out and jumped. His body made one full turn backward and struck the pavement with fearful force.

Most of the persons who were passing in the street ran away in terror. Haydon was 55 years old. Nothing is known about the suicide's family or his business affairs. In his pocket was a letter from General Auditor Young, of the Union Pacific Railroad, indicating that he had recently applied to him for a position.

It was said by a friend of the suicide that Haydon came from Louisville, Ky., where his mother is said to reside.

BRIDGE SWEEP AWAY

Richelieu River on the Rampage at St. Johns, Quebec.

Montreal, April 2. — The heavy rain of the last few days and the down-pour yesterday is having an appreciable effect on the St. Lawrence river and an early start of the ice. The Richelieu River ice began to melt yesterday. There was a big shove at Chambly, where the Central Vermont Railway bridge across the Richelieu River, were carried away. The ice is piled up against the Chambly dam which still holds firm. The loss from the destruction of the bridges will be heavy.

ACCIDENT AT GUELPH

Bursting of a Steam Cylinder Starts Panic in Factory.

Guelph, April 2. — The bursting of a steam cylinder in the Guelph carpet mills Thursday caused quite a commotion among the employees. Nearly all the windows in the starching department were blown out. One man was slightly hurt on the head, but the other employees escaped. There was a rush for the doors when the explosion took place, and it was fortunate no one was injured. The damage will affect the starching department for a few days. Work was commenced at once on the necessary repairs.

RENOUCED GREAT FORTUNE

Denver, Col., April 2. — Dr. Wm. A. Harroun, of this city, has renounced all claim to a fortune of \$1,000,000 left by his father's brother in Kilkenny, Ireland. In doing so he gives his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lewis, of Portland, Me., the sole right to the money. Dr. Harroun gives as his reason for refusing the fortune that he wishes to have nothing he does not earn by his own efforts.

SUICIDE FOR LOVE

Paris, April 2. — The Naples correspondent of the Journal writes that the Marquis Giulio Serra, the third son of the Duke Di Cassano committed suicide by shooting himself today because of the objection of his parents to his marriage to a girl of distinguished family.

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND

Montreal, April 2. — The Duke of Sutherland passed through here yesterday en route for Quebec. He arrived at Windsor station from New York on the midnight train, in which the Duke and Duchess of York crossed the continent. From Montreal he took a special to Quebec. The present Duke of Sutherland is a descendant of ancestors who figured prominently in the early civil wars of England. He owns about 1,500,000 acres of land. Among his places of residence is Dunrobin Castle.

COLOMBIA THREATENS WAR

If Refused Justice By the Courts She Will Resort to Arms.

Paris, April 2. — Jorge Holguin, financial agent of Colombia, who was one of the parties instigating the recent suit against the Panama Canal Company says in the course of an interview today: "We intend to appeal and if that fails, we will apply to the court of cassation. Finally, if all the French courts refuse us justice, Colombia will publish a manifesto to the world, explaining that she is the victim of odious spoliation, which compels her to resort to arms. The American squadrons at Colon and Panama now prevent Colombia from debarking the troops concentrated at Barranquilla, but sooner or later, those squadrons will be withdrawn, and then the Colombian forces will invade the rebel Republic of Panama, and make war."

RUSSIA TOO BUSY TO INTERFERE

Not Likely to Raise Trouble Over the Situation in Tibet.

St. Petersburg, April 1. — Although no official expression regarding the victory of the British expedition to Tibet is obtainable tonight, it is certain that the matter will not attract the attention which it would have before the outbreak of the war with Japan, and continuing the fight until riddled with bullets. A mountain battery was brought into action and tore the retreating lines with shrapnel. A terrible trail of dead and dying marked the line of March. At length the last wounded, limping Tibetan, crawled to the corner, some 400 yards from the scene of the grim tragedy, where the best of the Tibetan army had perished.

Several leading newspapers here have turned a complete somersault, notably, the Novoye Vremya. This morning the Novoye Vremya declared Great Britain's long-standing desire to obtain a protectorate over Tibet as being in a fair way to succeed, declaring that neither Russia, nor Great Britain would object, while a special dispatch from the Paris correspondent of the Novoye Vremya, dated April 1, states that the Russian and Great Britain would be effected on the basis of the Russian free hand in Manchuria and a British free hand in Tibet.

THE PRICEBURG HORROR

Total Number of Fatalities by Explosion Has Reached Nine.

Seranton, Pa., April 1. — Two more names have been added to the list of victims of yesterday's explosion in the "squirrel" factory at Priceburg, making the total number of fatalities nine. Six girls were killed outright. Elizabeth Howey, aged 16, died at 12:15 this morning. Decker Agor, foreman of the factory, aged 31, died at noon today. Tonight at 10 o'clock Miss Mary Gilligan, foreman of the factory, passed away. The loss from the explosion were the cause of death in each instance. Martha Hildebrand, Sophie Pauldas, two of the factory girls, and Lily Callahan, a 2-year-old child, are the family living over the factory, are in a critical condition.

BRANTFORD'S LIBRARY

Andrew Carnegie Donates Another Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Brantford, April 2. — In response to a request from the public library board, Andrew Carnegie has an additional \$50,000 to be spent on the interior fittings of the library building here, provided that request comes through the city council, and that the city agree to put up an additional \$500 a year for maintenance.

THE ICE IS GOING

Colchester, Ont., April 2. — The ice at this end of Lake Erie is moving out rapidly. The tug General from Detroit, is in sight on her way to Cleveland, and the tug General from Detroit, is in sight on her way to Cleveland, and the tug General from Detroit, is in sight on her way to Cleveland.

CANADIAN GIRL KILLED

Rochester, N. Y., April 1. — Marjory McDonald, a Canadian girl, fell a hundred feet from an elevated railway car at 88 St. Paul street this afternoon, and was instantly killed. It was her first day of work at the place.

NEWFOUNDLAND SEAL CATCH

St. John's, Nfld., April 2. — The steamer Grand Lake, which has returned from the ice fields, reports that the sealing steamer has captured 250,000 seals, which will probably be increased to 300,000 during the present month.

MAY START AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Ont., April 2. — The Windsor Board of Trade is in communication with representatives of a carpet establishment, of Birmingham, Eng., with a view to having a branch establishment at Windsor.

RUMORS OF A FRESH ATTACK

Togo Said to Have Renewed Fight On Thursday Night.

ALEXIEFF AT PORT ARTHUR

War Correspondents Leave for the Front—Their Destination Remaining a Secret.

London, April 1, 6:34 p.m. — A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says Vice-Admiral Togo made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30-31. The dispatch adds that it is understood the attack was for the purpose of taking soundings and ascertaining the effects of the last attack, and that the Russian fleet. No details of the attack are obtainable.

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St. Petersburg, April 1. — Viceroy Alexieff is at Port Arthur on a tour of inspection. He arrived there yesterday, and his stay will be brief, returning immediately to headquarters. With Admiral Makaroff and General Stossel, respectively commanders of the Russian naval and military forces at Port Arthur, and General Smirnov, he visited the battlefields Petropavlovsky, Retzky and Zarevitch, the protected cruiser Palada and other ships in the harbor, and later conferred with the Russian staff.

Baron De Rosen, the former minister to Japan, arrived here this afternoon. There is a growing conviction in naval and military circles that Vice-Admiral Togo's desperate endeavor to bottle up or cripple the Port Arthur squadron are for the purpose of delaying the Russian attack, while the Japanese effect a landing at Newchwang or some other point.

BIG MONTREAL FIRE

The Berry Building Completely Destroyed—Many Concerns Affected.

Montreal, April 2. — A disastrous conflagration visited the city during the early hours yesterday. The Berry building, which was occupied by manufacturing establishments and commission merchants, was entirely destroyed, and considerable damage was caused to the Gault Bros. Company's building and stock.

KUROPATKIN CAUTIOUS

Paris, April 1. — The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the order of the Japanese authorities at Port Arthur is to be cautious. Kuropatkin's order is to be cautious. Kuropatkin's order is to be cautious.

THE CARINIA IN EARNEST

New York, April 2. — The serious manner in which the Empress regards her duties in preparing the Red Cross Society of Russia for the war, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg, has been illustrated recently. When Princess Dashkoff was asked to join the court ladies sewing class, she consented, but remarked that she would prefer to hire 20 seamstresses, who would do more work than all the court ladies' 2,000 aristocrats. This observation was retailed to the Carinina, who forthwith put the Princess on the list of donors.

ALL QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, April 2. — All is quiet here and there is no change in the situation. The weather is warmer and the sick and wounded are making good progress toward recovery.

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The War News.

Latest Far East dispatches from Tokio say the Japs are steadily driving the Russians before them in Northern Korea. This falling back of the Russians, however, is quite in accord with Kuropatkin's policy of remaining on the defensive for the present. The Russians claim the battle at Chang Ju was really a victory for them the Japs being very heavy. Togo is said to have made an attack on Port Arthur on Thursday night, his object being to discover to what extent the harbor has been blocked. This report is unofficial, as is another one which says that Makaroff is practically bottled up, as the channel left by the sunken hulk is very narrow, permitting only the smallest crafts to pass. An incident that is significant is the departure for the front of the war correspondent. This destination has been kept a secret. Kuropatkin has reached Port Arthur.

NEW HONOR FOR LORD CURZON

Has Been Made Warden of the Cinque Ports.

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Will Have Walmer Castle at His Disposal—Once the Seat of Wellington.

London, April 1. — Baron Curzon has been appointed warden of the cinque ports, an ancient office of great dignity, which, while it no longer carries with it any emoluments, provides its holder with one of the most picturesque country seats in the United Kingdom, along with a number of perquisites. The residence in question is Walmer Castle, built in 1539 by King Henry VIII, as a fortress for the protection of the Kentish coast, on the cliffs of which it is situated. The chief decorations and alterations in the castle were made by the Duke of Wellington, who was Lord of the Cinque Ports, and when his wife, the late Lady Hester Stanhope, who subsequently died in Palestine as the wife of an Arab sheik, kept house for him there.

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