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RUSSIANS REVISE THEIR FIGURES ON JAP DISASTER.

An Unusually Reliable Source" Says 2,800 Japanese and 1,800 Russians Were Killed During Assault—Despatch from Stronghold Three Days After the Alleged Slaughter Doesn't Mention It.

Petersburg, July 15—2.15 a. m.—The... The Russian figures are revised... The Japanese figures are revised...

BRITAIN MAY PROTEST.

London, July 14.—There is reason to believe that the foreign office is giving serious consideration to the question of the passage of the Dardanelles by vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet...

JAPANESE STRATEGY LAID.

Retreat from Yin Kow and perhaps Ta Tehe Kiao does not weigh in balance. People who had begun to believe that the Japanese were in a position to take the opposite...

RUSSIAN RETREAT FROM KAI CHOW "MASTERY"

To Tehe Kiao, Monday, July 12.—Delayed by military censor.—The Russian retreat from Kai Chou with the loss of only 100 men and the infliction of heavy losses on the Japanese...

MOVING TOWARDS HAI CHENG.

The Japanese began to press the rear guard when the majority of the Russian troops had gone north, and Col. Kraus with a battery came to the rescue. He fired 500 rounds with terrific effect on the advancing masses...

CHICAGO STRIKE.

Workers Not Willing to Discharge Union Help, But Unions Insist on It Before They Will Arbitrate.

CANADIAN TEAM HAS HARD LUCK

Two Shots That Didn't Count in Mackinnon Challenge Cup Match.

TWO RANGES SHOT.

England Leads, Scotland Second, and Dominion Rifleman Fourth, 35 Points Behind the Leaders—Two of the Teams Have Secured Prizes.

SHARP REPRIMAND FOR W. T. R. PRESTON.

Minister of Interior Writes Him That His Dunderdand Letter is a Serious Breach of Decorum and a Repetition Will Mean Dismissal.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO OCEAN LIMITED.

I. C. R. Flyer Ran Against a Derailed Flat Car, Breaking Windows in Pullman and Diner—Two Men Charged With Breaking Another Man's Leg.

KILLED HIMSELF TRYING TO OUTDO COMRADES

Boston Coal Carrier Dived from a Height of Forty Feet, But He Didn't Come Up.

MARCH ON LHASSA BEGINS.

British Commander Starts Today and Hopes to Reach Thibetan Capital by Aug. 5.

AMERICAN YACHT WINS ABROAD.

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Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Passed Away at St. Stephen.

AN HONORABLE CAREER.

Was Alderman of the Town, and Was Connected With Several Organizations—Thirty-one Years in One Position in the Border Town.

PROMINENT PYTHIAN.

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BRITISH EMIGRANT SWINDLER CAUGHT

Russian Jew Sentenced to One Year at Hard Labor by Dublin Court.

SIR HENRY'S FIRST CASE.

Judge Taschereau as Member of Privy Council Hears Argument in Toronto Lawsuit—Strathcona to Be Installed Chancellor of Aberdeen University Next Wednesday.

NORDICA WINS AGAINST DOEME

Involved in the I. C. R. serious consequences both as regards its earnings and also as regards the cost of furnishing privileges for all express companies.

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ANOTHER EXPRESS COMPANY ON I. C. R. WOULD BE NO RELIEF.

Minister of Railways Tells Parliament About Agitation for Dominion Express Company to Have Equal Rights With Canadian Company on Government Road—Emmerson Against the Proposition.

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MISER LAVISHED WEALTH ON WIFE.

Murdered Brooklyn Junkman, With Wealth of \$300,000, Lived on Crusts and Slept on Straw, With Wife and Daughter in Society and Who Lived at Fashionable Hotels, While He Was a "Fence" for Thieves.

New York, July 14.—After Charles Johnson and Oscar Dahlin were held in the transit street police court, Brooklyn, yesterday charged with murdering George F. Abbott, miser and fence, and his assistant, Henry Van Buskirk, in the miser's hotel in Chapel Alley, Brooklyn, it developed at the autopsy that two revolvers were used in the double killing. Coroner's Physicians Wuest and Harting found that Abbott had died from a gunshot wound inflicted by a 25-caliber weapon, and that Van Buskirk's death was caused by a 32-caliber revolver. The police have in the other one. This adds a new element of mystery to the case.

Writers of French criminal fiction would have revelled in studying the life, the character, the manner of living and the domestic relations of Abbott. Although a miser and a go-between for thieves, he was withal a devoted husband and father. In his selfishness, his meanness, his filth, his crimes, his fear of death, and yet with his one tender spot, a love for his wife and son, old man Abbott furnishes a mass of contradictions to the psychologist and student of human nature.

Denying himself every comfort and living on crusts so that he could increase his hoard, which, according to the police, amounted at the time of his death to \$300,000. Abbott was never happy unless suggesting to his wife some recreation or amusement which would make her life gay and brighter. He bought her fine gowns and insisted upon showering money upon her and inducing her to travel.

They were wrapped up in their son, George F. Abbott, Jr., who had served a term in the Elmira reformatory. When the young man was dying of consumption Abbott gave his wife a large sum of money and told her to take the boy some place where the climate would better his health, and the hotels were so luxurious that every wish could be gratified.

Together the wife of the miser and the son left for Colorado, where George F. Abbott, Jr., died. Abbott wrote to his wife and told her to remain there until she got ready to come home. She is there to this day living at one of the most fashionable hotels, at Asheville (N. C.), her history unknown to the guests. She has been at Newport and other fashionable summer resorts and made one trip to Europe.