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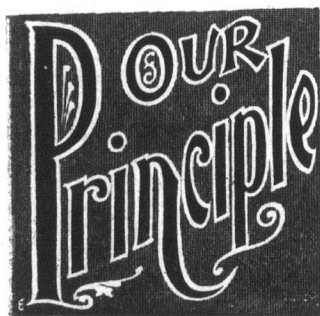
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REVERSE FOR RUSSIANS

Japanese Capture Gen. Zassa-
litch and 3,000 Men.

General Was Severely Wounded While
Commanding Portion of Rearguard of
Kuropatkin's Army South of the Hun
River—Kuroki's Advance Checked and
His Communications With Fengwang-
cheng Cut—Japs Advancing Rapidly.

London, Sept. 13.—The Morning
Post states that official Russian de-
spatches received in London an-
nounce that Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch,
who commanded the portion of the
Russian rear guard south of the Hun
River, has been severely wounded and
captured with 3,000 out of his 5,000
men.

It is added by The Morning Post
that Generals Zaroubiaief, Kondratov-
vich and Billerling have checked
Gen. Kuroki's advance.

Cat Kuroki's Communications.
London, Sept. 13.—The Daily
Mail's correspondent with the Japa-
nese repeats from Tientsin the report
that Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch, with 50-
000 men, invaded Northeastern Corea
and cut Gen. Kuroki's communi-
cations with Fengwangcheng.

Japs Now Stronger.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—The
Birzhevaya Viedmosti's correspondent
at Tie Pass, telegraphs to his paper
as follows: "The Japanese who had
been accused of moving forward slowly,
are now advancing very rapidly.
Little avails the Russian increase of
troops, for the Japanese are receiv-
ing reinforcements from Newchwang.
The initiative will remain in the
hands of the Japanese, and their
tactics will always be repeated."

Russians About Yentai.

Tokio, Sept. 13.—A telegram re-
ceived here from Field Marshal Oyama
at midnight Sunday night gives
the disposition of the Russian troops
about Yentai and Mukden. He says
that a large force of Russian cavalry
is posted at Pingtaizze, and that
another force of cavalry occupies
Hellingchai. Other bodies of cavalry,
with artillery, are located at Huang-
shanlin, on the western road out of
Mukden, as well as in the neighbor-
hood of Yumenzushan, which is
occupied by the Japanese. Some de-
tachments of Russian cavalry are
posted at Fanchi, Kushutui and Men-
hukun, along the railroad between
Yentai and Mukden, and are appar-
ently keeping in touch with and
watching the Japanese.

Japan Pretexts.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Japan has
formally protested to the United
States against allowing the Russian
cruiser Lena to remain in
port longer than 24 hours. Through
her consul at San Francisco, the
complaint was filed with the col-
lector of the port, who, late yes-
terday, wired for instructions.

Japs Barred Out.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—At the
conclusion of a conference between
Collector Stratton and the Japa-
nese consul, Collector Stratton
gave out a statement, in which
he said: "I have de-
cided not to allow the Japanese to
go aboard the Russian transport
Lena, which arrived here to make an
examination. This matter is between
the United States and the Russian
Government, and the United States
will attend to it without asking as-
sistance from anybody. I know the
law thoroughly, and will enforce it.
The neutrality of the United States
will be maintained without regard to
any request or act of the Japanese
consul."

First Part Lost.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The Journal's
Liaoyang correspondent, having rid-
den to Tientsin, sends thence the fol-
lowing uncensored despatch, under
date of Sept. 12, at 6 p.m.: "The
first part of the campaign may be
considered lost. The Russian army
has retreated northward in the direc-
tion of Tie Pass, or farther. The Rus-
sian army's inferiority in men, guns
and enthusiasm prevented Gen. Ku-
ropatkin's resisting longer at Liaoyang,
or achieving victory at Yentai a vic-
tory which would have obliged the
Japanese to fall back. The Japanese
will shortly triumph and enter Muk-
den. The Russian general staff now
estimates the Japanese forces at from
450,000 to 500,000. The Russian
army will reconcentrate in the north,
but it needs several months in order
to fill up the losses in a number of
corps which must be doubled, and to
replace reservists by active troops.
Above all, it is essential to restore
the morale, affected by almost unpre-
cedented trials and difficulties. A
Russian offensive movement will be
impossible for a long time."

Luminous Tree.

A very remarkable tree grows in
Nevada. It is called by the super-
stitious Indians the witch-tree. It
grows to a height of six or seven
feet, and its trunk at the base is
about three times the size of an ordi-
nary man's wrist. The wonderful
characteristic of the tree is its lumi-
nosity, which is so great that on the
darkest night it can be seen plainly
at least a mile away. A person
standing near could read the finest
print by its light.—Exchange.

Subscriber Harry Jacques kindly
suggests that Ald. Edmondson spend
his spare moments cultivating this
tree.

AN ELECTION PROBABLE.

Appeal to Country Will Not Be Delayed
Beyond November.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—(Globe Special.)
—Most of the Ministers are back once
more in the capital, including Sir
Wilfrid Laurier, Sir William Mulock,
Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Wm.
Paterson, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon.
Chas. Fitzpatrick, Hon. R. W. Scott
and Hon. Chas. Hyman. Sir Freder-
ick Borden and Messrs. Fielding and
Emmerson are expected here to-day.
Cabinet meeting as yet, and perhaps
none will be held until Wednesday.
Public curiosity as to whether there
will or will not be a general elec-
tion this fall is very keen. Little
doubt exists in the minds of those
who carefully watch the trend of
events that an early dissolution is
impending, and that an appeal to
the country will not be delayed be-
yond November.

Locomotive Firemen Meet.

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 13.—The ninth
biennial convention of the Brother-
hood of Locomotive Firemen was
called to order here yesterday by
John J. Hannahan, grand master of
the order. The report of the grand
master shows that the organization
is in a prosperous condition; that in
the past two years there has not
been a strike of firemen on any road
on which the brotherhood is organ-
ized.

FROST BITES MANITOBA

Fortunately the Territories Es-
cape Damage.

old and Drizzling Rains Monday Ma-
harvesting Operations An Impossibility
—Cheerful Factor Is That Most of the
Grain in Manitoba Is in Shock and
Past Damage From Frost—Further
Danger Improbable.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 13.—Frost,
in varying degree, was pretty well
universal in Manitoba Sunday night.
Yesterday cold and drizzling rains
make all harvesting operations im-
possible. Curiously enough the Ter-
ritories seem to have entirely es-
caped, with the exception of the Ed-
monton district, where the thermom-
eter touched 32. At Calgary it regis-
tered 32, but throughout the main
territorial wheat areas, from Moose
Jaw to Moosomin considerably higher
temperatures were recorded, due to
the prevailing southwest winds.

This is the cheerful factor of the
situation, for in this area there is
much green wheat, while in Manitoba
the grain is mostly in shock and
past damage from frost. The most
severe frost was experienced in
Southern Manitoba—Estevan, Em-
erson and Pierson registering 28 de-
grees and Morden 30. Wheat, how-
ever, in these parts is almost all
cut. Central Manitoba, including
Portage and Brandon districts,
though not heavily touched, may suf-
fer more, as harvesting is not so far
advanced. The northern parts of
Birtle and Minnedosa were badly hit,
and the crops being late, wheat will
lose heavily in grade. But in
Birtle, especially the bulk of the crop
is oats, which is not so susceptible
to frost.

If wet weather continued last
night, as seems very probable, there
will be no further danger of frost
damage.

HORSEMEN HONORED.

Bowmanville and Simcoe Pay Tribute to
Messrs Beith and Yeager.

Bowmanville, Sept. 13.—A rousing
reception was given Robert Beith,
M.P., yesterday afternoon on his re-
turn from the fair at St. Louis,
where he won the grand champion-
ships, the gold medal and five first
prizes with his celebrated hackneys,
and from the Canadian National Ex-
hibition at Toronto, where he carried
off many more honors. The people
of West Durham came out in large
numbers and joined in the proces-
sion. After passing the principal
streets, a halt was made at the agri-
cultural fair grounds, where an ad-
dress, signed by the reception com-
mittee, was read by Mayor M. A.
James, and a gold clock suitably
engraved was presented to Mr.
Beith, as a memento of the occasion.
Mr. Beith made a comprehensive re-
ply.

Yeager Also.

Simcoe, Ont., Sept. 13.—Ansley
Yeager, with his string of prize-win-
ning horses, arrived in Simcoe yes-
terday from Toronto Exhibition. He
was met at the Grand Trunk Rail-
way depot by the mayor and business
men of the town, a procession was
formed, including his string of high-
class horses, headed by the band of
the 39th Regiment, and he was es-
corted to his residence.

TRAIN ROBBERS GOT \$11,000.

C.P.R. Making Strenuous Efforts to Nab
Highwaymen.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—The announce-
ment was made yesterday at the
head offices of the C.P.R. that a re-
ward of \$1,000 had been offered for
information leading to the arrest
and conviction of the bandits con-
cerned in the daring hold-up in Bri-
tish Columbia on Saturday night.
As this is the first hold-up in the
history of the C.P.R., nothing will
be left undone towards the capture
of the highwaymen.

They already have one man arrest-
ed at Westminister Junction, B.C.,
on a charge of criminal knowledge of
the affair.

The latest report is that \$6,000
worth of gold dust, \$1,000 in cur-
rency and about \$4,000 from regis-
tered letters, was the haul secured by
the robbers. None of the passengers
was molested.

The officials state that as far as is
known this is the second train ro-
bery that ever occurred in Canada.
The only previous one was a ro-
bery on the G.T.R., near Toronto,
twelve years ago.

SAN JOSE SCALE.

Judgment Reserved in Matter of Great
Interest to Fruit Growers.

St. Catharines, Sept. 13.—In the
police court yesterday morning Mag-
istrate Comfort reserved decision in
several cases of vital interest to
farmers and fruit growers. The pro-
secutions were the result of the wide-
spread havoc the San Jose scale is
making among the fruit trees of the
Niagara Peninsula.

Two citizens of St. Catharines,
John J. Fee and John Simington,
were accused of disobeying San Jose
Scale Inspector Beatty's orders to
destroy or properly treat scale in-
fested trees on their premises.
The magistrate said he would give
his decision to-day. There are several
more cases to hear.

International Arbitration.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—The twelfth
conference of the Inter-Parliamentary
Union opened yesterday in Festival
Hall at the World's Fair grounds.
Hon. F. B. Loomis, speaking for Pres-
ident Roosevelt, said: "The Govern-
ment of the United States in all pro-
per ways will continue to give its
aid and encouragement to the cause
of international arbitration, to which
it is so firmly and earnestly com-
mitted."

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able. Food distresses me.
I get blue and despondent.
My doctor says it's my stomach." And what did your
doctor tell you to take? Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WANT TO GET WHOLE TRUTH.

Conservatives Have Nelson and McCoy
Ready For Witness Box.

Owen Sound, Sept. 13.—To-day
sees the beginning of the end of the
protest trial against A. G. McKay,
M.P.P., for North Grey. The town
is alive with interest in the outcome.
Mr. McKay says that he will fight
to the finish, but there are others
who expect him to throw up his
hands if the personal charges are
pressed.

The Conservatives say that there
will be no repetition of the North
Perth case this time. They have set
out to have the whole truth revealed
and intend to disqualify McKay if it
is possible. With this end in view
Nelson and McCoy of Buffalo, two
men who took part in the North
Grey election under the direction of
the Liberal machine, have been
brought here to testify at the trial.
Through McCoy it is expected that
the whole system by which it is al-
leged the riding was won will be re-
vealed.

Justices Moss and Street will pre-
side at the trial. The Liberal coun-
sel are A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., and
J. M. McEvoy, T. G. Blackstock,
K.C., and James Baird of Toronto,
and F. Paterson, K.C., and H. G.
Tucker of Owen Sound, will repre-
sent the other side.

There are 311 charges, and the
trial may last a week. The evidence
in the examination for discovery
comprises 1,000 pages of manuscript.

The North Renfrew Case.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—The legal ques-
tion created by the death of Jean
Baptiste Le Blanc, one of the peti-
tioners against the return of E. A.
Dunlop, M.P.P., for North Renfrew,
will be settled by Mr. Justice Gar-
row of the Court of Appeal this
morning. Neither party to the pro-
test and cross-petition is ready with
the particulars, and it has been
agreed that they may be filed two
days after the examination of the
witnesses, and the defeated candidate,
which will probably be held toward
the end of the week.

MR. BORDEN IN ONTARIO.

Itinerary of His Various Meetings in the
Province.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—R. L. Borden,
leader of the Opposition, will arrive
in the city this morning and will
stay at the King Edward Hotel. He
will be in the city on Tuesday and
Wednesday and will leave Thursday
morning for Aylmer, where the first
meeting of his Western Ontario tour
will be held on Thursday afternoon.
Following is his itinerary:
Aylmer—(First meeting)—Thursday
afternoon.
St. Thomas—Thursday evening.
London—Friday, the 16th, spent in
London meeting friends.
Kingsville—Saturday, the 17th, af-
ternoon.
Windsor—Saturday, the 17th even-
ing.
Sarnia—Monday, the 19th, evening
meeting.
Blenheim—Tuesday, the 20th, af-
ternoon meeting.
Chatham—Tuesday, evening meet-
ing.
Stratford—Wednesday, the 21st, ev-
ening meeting.
Brampton—Thursday, Sept. 22, ev-
ening meeting.
Guelph—Friday, Sept. 23, evening
meeting.
Orillia—Monday, Sept. 26, evening
meeting.

Fatally Hurt in a Wreck.

Kingsville, Sept. 13.—Wm. Donald-
son, living at Joyceville, ten miles
from here, was dangerously injured in
a railway accident at Princeton, Illi-
nois. His back was broken and his
arms and legs crushed, so that there
is little hope of his recovery. His
friends here were advised of his con-
dition on Sunday. He is married and
about 40 years of age.

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