

Chinese Aided Russians.

Reported That Regulars Took Active Part in Recent Engagements--Chinese However Falling Under Japanese Influence.

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—The following report has been received from Japanese Manchurian headquarters: "In the recent engagements it became evident that the Russians were being aided by many Chinese regulars: "A Japanese detachment surrounded Russian cavalry and Chinese soldiers in the vicinity of Sanchia, west of Newchwang, on Jan. 14, and dispersed them. The Russian casualties were over 300. The Japanese captured a quantity of arms. "Lieut. Gen. Mischenko's raiders were between 5,000 and 6,000 strong. After they were defeated at Newchwang they retreated to the north, passing Laotunlu. "Japanese cavalry encountered the exhausted Russians in the neighborhood of Laohosho Monday evening, Jan. 16. They report that the Russians wore Chinese coats and caps, and that among them were many entirely clothed in Chinese costumes and wearing pigstails."

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The foreign office expresses satisfaction at the action initiated by Secretary Hay at Pekin regarding the necessity for China's adhering rigidly to neutrality and people are falling more and more to extend the area of hostilities to China. According to Russian official reports both the Chinese government and people are falling more and more under Japanese influence, especially since the fall of Port Arthur.

HERE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. D. G. Smith Looking After Meeting of N. A. Fish and Game Protective Association.

D. G. Smith of Chatham is at the Royal. Mr. Smith is a member of the executive committee of the North American Fish and Game Protective Society and is in the city to make arrangements for the meeting of the association, which will be held here on the first of February. The association will probably be in session for a couple of days. The programme has not been prepared yet, but Mr. Smith told the Sun that it was probable that papers would be given by several members of the association.

Mr. Smith and Hon. A. T. Dunn, the vice-president for New Brunswick, last evening were waited upon by Aid. Bullock and H. E. Eastman as a delegation from the Tourist Association, and discussed matters connected with the forthcoming convention. It is probable that a formal welcome will be tendered the visitors by the civic authorities, but nothing definite has been decided upon yet in this connection.

The object of the association is the assimilation of the laws affecting fish and game in Canada and the border states of the union. Already considerable useful work has been done in this connection. The first president of the society was Premier Ewart of Quebec. He was succeeded by John R. Titcomb, who was followed by Hon. F. R. Litchford of Ontario. J. F. Carleton of Maine presided the present incumbent of the office, Premier Tweedie. The convention which will be held in St. John will be the fifth annual meeting of the society.

It is expected that about twenty-five members, representing all the Canadian provinces and some of the States of the union, will be in attendance. Representatives of the principal transportation companies will also be present. C. F. D. Chambers, the well-known Quebec journalist, is the secretary of the association.

DIED AT CAMBRIDGE. ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Jan. 17.—The report of the death at Cambridge, Mass., today, of Margaret, wife of Edwin Saunders, and second daughter of the late Donald Clark of St. Andrews, was received here by telegram this evening. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn the loss of a good wife and mother. The remains will be brought to St. Andrews for interment in the family lot in the Rural cemetery.

WARRANTS FOR ARREST. Of Christian Scientists For Death of Wallace Goodfellow. TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The verdict returned by the coroner's jury in the Christian Scientists' case was to the effect that Wallace Goodfellow came to his death from typhoid fever, and showing culpable negligence on the part of Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, Mrs. Grant, Edward Buendreete and Mrs. Lee.

The jury also expressed their belief that the persons mentioned were guilty of manslaughter. Acting upon the information contained in this verdict, warrants have been issued for the arrest of all four Christian Scientists, on the charge of manslaughter. The case is attracting much attention.

PARRSBORO, N. S. PARRSBORO, N. S., Jan. 19.—Thence of Parrsboro's oldest residents have died away during the last week. Capt. William McDade, aged 85, died last Thursday night. Mrs. Thomas Trahey, whose golden wedding was celebrated last year, died Monday night, and Mrs. D. W. Puffer passed away the same night at the ripe age of 72.

F. Lawson Jenks and Charles E. Day went to Prince Edward Island last week to purchase horses. They are expected home tomorrow. Edward Gillespie, collector of customs, went to Booth Bay on Monday to look after the schooner "Ray C," which was towed into that port last week. The vessel is very badly damaged, and will probably be condemned.

Kenneth D. Woodworth, who has been a clerk in the Union Bank here for more than three years, has been transferred to the head office in Halifax. His successor in the Parrsboro branch is H. A. Ford of Halifax.

The Parrsboro term schooner E. M. Roberts, which arrived in Havana from Port Williams on the 9th inst., had her main and mizzen topmasts carried away shortly after leaving Spencer's Island.

The steamer Hilda, Chambers, sailed for Portland yesterday with 1,504 tons of coal.

ROYAL GAZETTE NOTICES. St. John Business Men Apply For Incorporation to Carry on Wholesale Grocery Business.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.—The Royal Gazette tonight contains the following: Notice of application for incorporation of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. by St. John, W. L. Hamm, J. D. Palmer, St. John, and F. A. Barbour, Boston, as the G. E. Barbour Co., to carry on a wholesale grocery business. Capital \$20,000, divided into 200 shares.

Notice is also given for incorporation by E. A. Smith, N. M. Smith, L. V. Lingley, Ada L. Currie and J. M. Scott of River du Loup, as the Smith Brokerage Co. Capital \$5,000, divided into 100 shares. Henry W. Currie of York is appointed as provincial constable.

The Singer Sewing Machine Co. is granted the license to do business in the province to Oct. 31st, 1905. Notice is given that the Carleton Masonic Hall Co. will apply for incorporation at the next session of the legislature. Notice of assignment of J. Hains Dupuy of Kingsclere to the sheriff.

At the Cathedral at six o'clock this evening Dean Partridge united in marriage W. F. Sherborne of Milford, Mass., and Mary Ellice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hansen, Charlotte street. The happy couple left on the 9 o'clock train for St. John on their way to Milford, their future home.

The death is reported from Sheffield of David G. Burpee, 64 years of age. Deceased is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters, also three brothers, Geo. F. of Vancouver, Moses of Houlton, and L. C. of the I. C. R., Moncton.

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NORTH SEA ENQUIRY

Meeting of International Commission League. British Agent Makes Serious Charges.—Were no Japanese Upon Fishing Boats.—Baron Taube's Reply.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident began its public sessions this afternoon. The meeting was held in the state dining hall of the D'Orsay Palace (foreign office), which was crowded with high officials, diplomats and representatives of the navies of the principal maritime powers. Several members of the staff of the Japanese legation were among the diplomats present.

Admiral Fournier (France), presided. Hugh O'Beirne of the British embassy, agent of Great Britain before the international commission, read the charges. Baron Taube, the Russian judicial adviser, read the Russian reply. The principal charges of the British statement are: On the night in question there were not any warships whatever in the neighborhood of the fishing fleet except those of the Russian fleet. No warships had been seen by the fishing boats since a long time previous.

None of the boats making up the fishing fleet carried any kind of material of war. No Japanese warship of any kind whatever was at that moment in the North Sea. There were not any Japanese upon the fishing boats. The Russian fire continued after their searchlights clearly showed the vessels were peaceful fishing boats.

None of the Russian ships gave or attempted any assistance. The fire killed two men, wounded six, sank one boat and damaged five others. The statement concludes that the attack without any provocation on peaceful fishing boats pursuing their usual and rightful avocation. The following are the principal points of the Russian reply: "At about midnight the flagship Kniaz Suwardoff saw the outlines of two small boats which approached with great speed with all lights extinguished directly toward the battleships."

When the two suspicious boats came within range of the Russian searchlights they were recognized as torpedo boats. Thereupon the battleships opened fire. The number of small fishing boats not showing the required lights were observed. Precautionary measures were adopted nevertheless. There was a strong feeling of danger upon the battleships, and the impetuous duty of protecting themselves against the attack of torpedo boats obliged a continuance of the fire despite the evident risk of hitting not only the fishing boats but also the ships of the squadron itself which had arrived within the zone of the fire.

Meantime the two torpedo boats drew off to sea. The Russian admiral, Admiral Rojestvensky, while taking into account the damage caused by the inoffensive subjects of a neutral power, was nevertheless compelled to use all the means in his power to destroy the torpedo boats which attacked his squadron.

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The pulp mill is gradually getting a full gang at work, and it is expected that the first production of pulp under the new management will materialize in about a fortnight.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE

OF RUSSIAN SOVEREIGN. While Engaged in Solemn Religious Rite a Shot From His Own Artillery Pierced the Windows.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The ceremony of the blessing of the waters this year was accompanied by an event more mysterious, unprecedented and extraordinary than any afforded by the annals of Russian history. For a Russian sovereign to fall killed by the hand of an assassin is no new thing in Russian records, but that the emperor should narrowly escape death by a shot from his own artillery while he was engaged in a solemn religious rite, surrounded by priests of his church, is so difficult to realize as to be almost incredible. Yet this is what happened today and the Russian public is left wondering and mystified.

Performing the annually recurring blessing of the waters of the Neva with all the accustomed brilliant ceremonial, Emperor Nicholas today wore the uniform of the famous Preobrazhensky regiment. He looked in excellent health and walked with an elastic step and erect military bearing as he greeted each regiment with the salutation, "Good morning, my children," to which the soldiers and sailors replied in stentorian tones: "Good health to your majesty," while the band played the national anthem.

At the conclusion of the solemn ceremony the metropolitan having dipped the cross into the water, the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress boomed a salute. Then came a crash of bullets through the windows, but no panic occurred, and the metropolitan quickly proceeded to the altar, the emperor and his entourage and concrete the standards arose from the sanctified waters of the Neva. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20, 4:20 A. M.—In spite of the official statement that the emperor was unharmed, military circles are still under the combined investigation of the military and police, and the public seems as little inclined as the emperor to accept the published version. The officers and men of the batteries have not been arrested, but are confined to barracks, and by the military regulations are so closely under restraint that it is impossible for the culprit or culprits to escape until the responsibility is determined.

It cannot be said definitely whether the affair was an accident or the result of design. The general belief is that a widespread plot did not exist, but evidences of design are so apparent that the statement attributing the presence of a loaded shell to previous target practice evokes smiles in many quarters. It is pointed out as being highly improbable that the gun had not been cleaned for two days, and it is impossible that a second cartridge could have been inserted for saluting purposes behind the first; and it is certainly a startling coincidence that the gun containing this missile should have been turned directly on the imperial pavilion.

Whatever may be the solution, it is a strange fact that the shot came from the Fourth Emplacement, where was stationed the First Horse Artillery of the Guard, the premier artillery organization of the empire, and one of the most noted regiments in the whole Russian service. The roster of this organization of aristocratic traditions has included Grand Dukes, Princes and some of the most illustrious names in Russia.

The two investigations are proceeding independently, and both are guarded with the utmost secrecy. Military experts say indications point to a charge consisting of grape and shrapnel which could hardly carry a saluting cartridge. If this was the case, probably only one man was involved. Certainly if there was an executive deep laid plot, or if an officer was involved, it was badly executed. It is pointed out that it is hardly probable that an expert artilleryman should have prepared a weak scattering shot for a charge which would carry across the Neva. At the same time, an indication of design is the fact that the gun was trained directly against the imperial pavilion. Had the gun contained the service charge or regular shell, the pavilion must infallibly have been destroyed. It is clear, however, that the saluting was done most successfully, the fishes of the Neva being shot from St. Peter and St. Paul fortress straight at the winter palace.

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I. C. R. FREIGHT. A SLAGG DAY.

Further Evidence Before House Sat Only Twelve Minutes Wednesday. Board of Arbitration. Main Estimates for the Year Aggregate An Increase of Six Millions Over Last Year. Grand Trunk Traffic Manager Produces Statement Showing Loss to His Road.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Formal evidence was taken before the Grand Trunk-Intercolonial arbitration board today with respect to the alleged violations by the government road of the traffic agreement to route freight originating along the Intercolonial by way of the Grand Trunk. J. J. Wallace, general freight agent of the Intercolonial, testified that he had issued a circular to all agents along the Intercolonial railway instructing them to route all freight for the west via the Grand Trunk in the absence of instructions by shippers to the contrary. He produced a circular which had been sent out, and stated that he had supplemented it by additional instructions so that if any freight was sent any other way it was done by individual agents in direct contradiction of orders issued by the Intercolonial railway freight department. J. W. Low, traffic manager of the Grand Trunk, produced a statement covering certain shipments showing a loss to the Grand Trunk of \$850 freight owing to the diversion of traffic by the I. C. R. agents. The average share of the Grand Trunk in such freights was \$83 a car. He maintained that such freight had been routed by the C. P. R. in opposition to the wishes of the shippers, and produced customs entries showing that the goods had been entered for export at Port Huron, a point reached only by the Grand Trunk. He increased several cases of such wrong routing from Salmon Lake, Gloucester Junction and other points. Justice Killam enquired whether the loss of \$850, according to the statement produced, was the gross freight or to the profit on the shipment. Low replied that the figures represented the gross freight, whereupon the judge remarked that he believed that in any case the Grand Trunk would be entitled only to the profit on shipment if any damages were awarded.

Centreville. CENTREVILLE, Jan. 18.—M. Crone and family have suddenly been deprived by death of an only daughter, at the age of 15. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Freeman, pastor of the Baptist church. J. E. Alexander had charge of the funeral arrangements. Her four brothers acted as pall-bearers. The funeral at the F. B. church at Tracy's Mills has been successful. Rev. Mr. Bonnell followed Evangelist Beatty, and will continue some time longer. A large number have been added to the church by baptism. Rev. Mr. Turner, Methodist, is engaged at Lakeville. The widow of the late Wm. Balloch, who for some years has conducted a cloth store in this village, has sold her stock to Albert Simonson of Jacksonville.

Miss Annie West has taken a school at Badville, Victoria Co. Miss Long takes her place at Good's Corner. Mr. Hawkins, who had the Haaxford school, has gone to Grafton, and H. C. Cody, who taught at Three Brooks, Victoria Co., last term, has entered the U. N. B., preparatory to entering McGill College to study medicine. Daniel Watson, who died from internal cancer, was buried last week. He left a widow and four children to mourn.

David and Clinton Gray have purchased a farm at Caribou, Maine, and E. W. Balloch has purchased the property in this village formerly owned and occupied before he sold to Mr. Fitzgerald.

MARK THIS DISTINCTION: A purely local disease of the skin, like barber's itch, is cured by Weaver's Cerate alone. Beware of cheap imitations loaded with impurity, as in Salt Rheum. Weaver's Syrup also should be used.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 18.—Arld, son of Merian, from Boston.

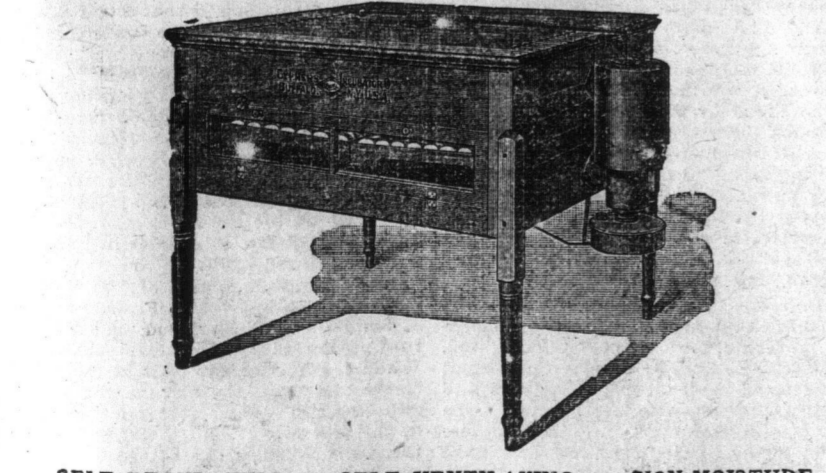
OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The house today sat exactly twelve minutes, though such a slack day will probably not occur again for a while, as just before adjournment today the government laid on the table the estimates for the year 1906-7. The only other business transacted was the reintroduction of McCarthy's act to amend the steamboat inspection act. In reply to a question of Kemp of Toronto the minister of railways said on Oct. 6 last certain municipalities had been granted free carriage for hay on the Intercolonial. Mr. Foster on Friday will ask for copies of all correspondence with the government or I. C. R. authorities in reference to this free transportation, and names of parties to whom rebates or reductions were made and quantities shipped to each. The main estimates for 1904-5 brought down today aggregate \$68,664,397. Last year the main estimates were \$64,933,338, or nearly six millions less. The supplementary estimates last year amounted to over twelve millions, so that if the same method is followed this year the total expenditure will amount to over eighty millions of dollars. The principal increases are in the departments of railways and canals, \$543,520 and the post offices, \$125,068, and public works, \$141,546. The increase for the militia is \$18,000. In the savings bank department there is an increase of \$500 for the Halifax office and \$150 for the St. John office.

The "Traveller" legislature gets \$500 more. The following are among appropriations for the I. C. R., chargeable to capital. In every instance the sum named is largely a revote of appropriations made last session for the current year: Dredging at deep water terminus, \$18,000; increased accommodation at St. John, \$35,000; increased accommodation at Moncton, \$110,000; increased accommodation at Halifax, \$200,000; increased accommodation at Memramcook, \$40,000; increased accommodation at Charlottetown, \$108,000. The only entirely new appropriations for the I. C. R. are: Improvements at Campbellton, \$25,000; improvements at Campbellton, \$12,000.

The following appropriations for public buildings in New Brunswick are in every case revotes and extensions. Our old friend the drill hall vote is again to the front: The Campbellton public building, \$15,000; St. John Moncton buildings, improvements, repairs, etc., \$8,000; St. John drill hall, \$10,000; St. John immigrant detention building, \$22,000; St. John quarantine station, Partridge Island, \$22,000; Woodville armory and gun shed, \$35,000. The only change in the steamship subsidies is a reduction by \$24,666 of the subsidy for service between Canada and Australia and the granting of a \$50,000 new subsidy for the Canada-New Zealand service. Appropriations for Indians in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and New Brunswick, new appropriations for the I. C. R. are increased by \$3,084 and in St. John by \$2,669. One significant item is the increase in the clerks and salaries in the auditor general's department amounting to over ten thousand dollars, presumably as a sop to the auditor general in place of granting his order demands. OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Beyond appointing a special committee to consider the shortening of the term of prayer used in operating their deliberations, the senators transacted no business of moment today. The session will probably adjourn tomorrow till some time in February.

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