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RUSSIANS LOSE ANOTHER FIGHT

Reported Defeated Again with Heavy Loss.

Russian Volunteer Fleet Declared to Have Violated International Law—Complications Feared

LONDON, July 22.—A despatch to the Central News from Tokio says there is reason to believe that a severe fight lasting all day occurred on July 19 at Kai Tou, north of Mo Tien Pass.

Another despatch to the Central News from Tokio says that a telegram from the front announces that the engagement north of Mo Tien Pass was precipitated by the Russians who attacked the Japanese position at Sich-layen westward of Kaitou. After severe fighting the Russians were repulsed. The Japanese casualties were over two hundred. The Russian losses were heavy.

NEW CHIWANG, July 21 (Midnight)—Quite an excitement has been caused here by the report that the Japanese are advancing in this direction and are at Tan Ping Shan, which is twelve miles distant. Yesterday heavy firing was heard here for a short time not far away. There are few Russian troops now in this place.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—The Official Messenger prints the following from Liao Yang, dated July 20: "Our left flank yesterday withstood a powerful onslaught of the enemy. Reinforcements were sent out. The Caucasian Mounted Brigade left Liao Yang this morning."

The above evidently refers to the Japanese advance reported by the Associated Press from Ta Chue Kiao yesterday on the northern Saimataishan straits since the Smolensk and it is believed that Great Britain will protest against the further passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian steamers unless the government promises that the vessels are not to be destined to act as cruisers.

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RUSSIAN PIRATES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22.—The passage of the Russian volunteer fleet steamers through the Dardanelles under a commercial flag and their subsequent hoisting of the Russian ensigns is considered here to be a violation of international law, rendering the vessels liable to be captured by the British Mediterranean fleet which intercept the Malacca. No further steamers have traversed the straits since the Smolensk and it is believed that Great Britain will protest against the further passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian steamers unless the government promises that the vessels are not to be destined to act as cruisers.

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JAPS CRITICIZED.

LIAO YANG, July 22.—In the course of an interesting interview with an Associated Press correspondent, General Rensselaer, who was recently wounded and is now in a hospital, coolly criticized the Japanese as not up to the mark and said the Japanese relied upon the quantity rather than the quality of their fire. The general declared that the Japanese were over slow and cautious. This criticism may be somewhat discounted, however, by the fact that General Rensselaer himself is one of the boldest and most dashing commanders in the Russian army. General Rensselaer paid the highest tribute to the engineering skill of the Japanese. Their fortifications, he said, are marvels of completeness, well constructed, located and manned. He frequently used field telephones connecting their batteries and have excellent maps, many of which are marked. "The Japanese are a cunning and dangerous foe," said General Rensselaer, "but he is not a coward. He is a slave to system lacking the necessary dash and willingness to take chances that would make him a most formidable foe."

CHICAGO STRIKE RENEWED.

Employers Violated Their Agreement and Butchers' at Once Went Out Again.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The packing house strike was today ordered renewed in Chicago and other cities. Violation of agreement by the packing house proprietors is assigned as the reason. The following telegram was sent by President Donnelly to all the employees of the various packing houses in the different cities affected by the strike:

"Order out all the departments again. Companies violated agreement."

Today three thousand cattle butchers reported at the stock yards here for work. Only half of them were given places. They reported in a body at their union headquarters. The general order for a renewal of the strike was soon forthcoming.

HIS VIEW OF IT.

"Did you go into the poker game with those strangers?"

"Well, at the time I thought I went in, but as I think it over now I incline to the belief that it was taken in."

"Poverty is a bully if you are afraid of her, or truckle to her," but a wise use of the want ads. will often enable you to cut her acquaintance altogether.

GEORGE GEE DIED LIKE A BRAVE MAN.

Walked to the Scaffold Without a Tremor—Ready and Glad to Die, He Said—His Last Statement.

WOODSTOCK, July 22.—With his head held high and with step as steady as when he marched as a soldier, Geo. Gee walked to the scaffold this morning and paid with his life for the murder of Millie Gee, committed on March 16th. Not for an instant did his nerve fail. During the trying hours of the night, during the last awful walk, he was as cool and self-contained, as he has been throughout his imprisonment. Not a hitch marred the execution. All the while the thirty spectators could realize what was happening. It was five minutes to one o'clock when Radcliffe unlocked the cell door to prepare the condemned man for the rope; it was just one minute after one o'clock when he pulled the lever that opened the trap through which Gee dropped to eternity.

The body hung for twelve and a half minutes before the physicians pronounced Gee dead and it was fully half an hour later before the body was cut down and handed over to the friends of the family, who took it this morning to Holmsville, where the interment will take place on Saturday.

Gee's execution was the one topic of conversation about the streets this morning, and it was discussed by such a number of people there are naturally various stories as to the details of the execution. All agree, however, that the hanging was done in a remarkably quick time. From the time George walked up the steps till the trap dropped he did not more than half a minute.

The work was done so quickly that it is generally believed that Gee did not know what happened.

The body was handed over to Gee's friends about 3 o'clock this morning. A team was in readiness at the jail and at once started on their long drive to Holmsville. The family are making elaborate preparations for the funeral, which it is expected will be the largest ever held in Carleton County. The general feeling throughout the county is favorable to the boy, and it was carried so far that certain dealers said they would not sell the lumber necessary for the gallows.

This morning several boards were knocked off the enclosure and the general public took possession of small boys had a good time and assisted by people whom one would not expect to see in a place of this kind.

The morning of the last day that General Gee was to appear in the court was a happy one for him. He laughed over the remembrance of past happy times and the recollection of his hunting exploits seemed to give him the greatest of pleasure. The thought that he was never more to roam through the trees, hunting and camping as in former days did not awaken any sense of bitterness within him. Towards the people of Woodstock towards his judge and jury, even to the hangman himself, Gee expressed only feelings of gratitude. Of Radcliffe he said: "I am glad I met this man, he's all right and seems to be a fine fellow."

Gee had a good sleep the night before, and said he would sleep all right the next night if it wasn't for this affair. He had courage to meet his end, but the suspense, told on him.

"I wonder just what time it is going to take place," he said, "I would like to know just the time. I have not many hours to live; but I will be all right when the times come; I don't think there will be any change in me. I am not making any preparations for it. I'll just go out as I am, and it won't take long before everything will be over."

As the afternoon wore on Gee was the most unmoved of all present. At the service held in the corridor Gee offered up a simple prayer, in a firm and steady voice, asking God for forgiveness and strength. Several ladies were present and sang at his request, "Where his Lewis I Will Follow." All except the prisoner were moved to tears by the sad occasion. Radcliffe was deeply affected. The tears coursed down his cheeks, and he wept continuously as he joined in the service. "God Bless You" was the last hymn and all departed after shaking hands with Gee.

Throughout the evening crowds thronged the streets of Woodstock, passing and re-passing the jail. Outside of the prisoner's window was a dense mass of people all trying to get a look at him. From his seat in his cell Gee could see them standing there, "Just look at the gang, trying to see me through the window," he said and added, "There is a lot of curious people in this world, but they have been very kind to me and I don't complain."

Inside the jail the officials and the men in the low, gray tones, discussed the arrangements for the execution. Radcliffe would repeatedly walk over to the gallows, which by the way were his own invention, testing the rope, the trap, and the catch, adjusting

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Light to moderate, variable winds; fine today and Saturday. Synopsis—The weather is fine throughout the Maritime Provinces and New England States. Winds are light and variable. To Banks, light, variable winds; to American ports, light to moderate, variable winds. The temperature at noon today was 54 above.

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