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London, March 28.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows:
"The entire absence of private and press telegrams from the front, together with a laconic message from Gen. Linevitch tonight, dated Harbin and saying 'No reports from the armies,' evokes fears that communications have been cut and that the Japanese have turned the Russian positions."

JAPS MOVE FORWARD.

And Russian Rearguard Falls Back From Its Position.

Gunshu Pass (108 miles north of the Pass), Manchuria, March 28.—The Japanese are again moving forward. The Russian rear guard has fallen back from its position, about 13 miles north of Sipingting (74 miles north of the Pass), to Chaominsien, which is situated 40 miles beyond Gunshu Pass. Practically complete reports show that the Russian army sacrificed general commissariat stores to the amount of \$1,200,000 and stores for an army corps amounting to \$500,000, held at Mukden, most of it being set on fire, the boots and uniforms among the stores, of which the whole army was in need, arriving from Europe four days before the Russian retreat. The Russian General Kuropatkin ordered the removal of the stores, but his order was not executed. An investigation will be made in order to establish the responsibility.

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St. Petersburg, March 28.—News has been received here that the Japanese are again forcing matters. General Linevitch's position is regarded as precarious, and is causing extreme anxiety. It is official circles in St. Petersburg the possibility of peace is now freely talked of. At both the foreign office and the admiralty it will be heard the opinion expressed that it is within sight.

AGAINST EQUITABLE LIFE.

Charges Made in Albany Naming Hyde and Schiff.

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga today filed with Attorney General Mayer a petition asking leave to begin an action in the name of the people for the removal from office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York and Jacob Schiff of New York and such other directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society as may be proven guilty of misconduct toward the interest of the policyholders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. The petition is in the name of Senator Brackett himself, Mary Young and others of Saratoga as policyholders. The petition alleges, on information and belief, against Mr. Hyde, that he had recently given to the Equitable Life Assurance Society a sum of \$100,000, which he had used to purchase shares in the company, and that he had used this money to purchase shares in the company, and that he had used this money to purchase shares in the company, and that he had used this money to purchase shares in the company.

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