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## FORCES FACE ON YALU BANKS

Japanese Lines Extend for Thirty Miles While Russians Construct Entrenchment

Russians do not Expect the Japs will Attempt Invasion of the Interior of Manchuria

London, Monday, April 25.—The far Eastern despatches this morning are chiefly concerned with reports and speculations about Japanese landings and the plan of campaign. The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that present delay is more apparent than real, both as regards field and naval operations. The Japanese, according to the correspondent, are acting prudently and will not be hurried. They realize that certain movements must precede the next coup by land and sea, and they are awaiting both favorable weather and occasion, and are on the alert. Announcing the notification that military attaches will be permitted to take the field, the correspondent remarks that the Japanese in matters of equipment, etc., are treating the foreign attaches and correspondents like princes.

**JAPS ADVANCING.**  
The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that spies have informed the Russians at Kin-Chau that Japanese warships, conveying transports with thirty thousand troops, are steaming northward.

**MEDIATION TALK.**  
According to the Daily Mail's New-Chung correspondent, the announcement that Viceroy Alexieff had resigned caused the most intense public feeling. The correspondent says that it is generally thought in naval and military circles that there is a possibility of arranging peaceful settlement of the far Eastern trouble through the mediation of the powers.

**A SECOND JAP. ARMY.**  
The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent cables that a second Japanese army will sail shortly, and will land on the island of Diawato, near Yungampho.

**NO CONFIRMATION.**  
According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, Col. Vannovsky, of the Russian general staff, declares that the report of a Japanese reverse on the Yalu has not been confirmed. The colonel does not believe that there has as yet been any serious fighting on the Yalu, neither side having finished the concentration of troops. He estimated the Japanese strength in Korea to be 85,000 men.

**WARSHIPS FOR RUSSIA.**  
The Daily Telegraph's Brussels correspondent says that agents of the Russian Government have signed an agreement to purchase three large men-of-war constructed at Genoa for the Argentine Republic at a price of \$18,200,000. One of the ships, the Garibaldi, is a vessel of 12,000 tons.

**ALL QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR.**  
A Port Arthur despatch, dated April 24, says:—"The Chicago News despatch boat which approached Friday night last was boarded by Russian officials. The correspondent was arrested, but was liberated on condition that he avoid the Kwang-Tung peninsula in future. All is quiet, and there is no change in the situation here."

**JAP. BANK IN COREA.**  
A Seoul despatch says:—"That the civil as well as the military occupation of Corea is effective is evidenced by the economic developments under consideration and the extension of banking activity. The Daiichi Ginko, a Japanese bank, has opened a branch at Anju, to handle military funds and engage in bullion and specie transactions with the American mines at Unsan. A Korean bank has been long desired, but it had not been established owing to the lack of public confidence in the integrity of a Korean management. M. Matsuna, a capitalist of Osaka, Japan, proposes to utilize Korean and Japanese capital for the organization of a bank similar in its scope to the Russo-Chinese bank in China to finance and stimulate industrial enterprises. Mr. Nagamori, whose agricultural investigation has resulted in the formation of an extensive scheme for cultivating the waste land of Corea is at the head of another banking venture in Corea. The Japanese authorities are sending an official to the Anju region to resupply the Korean farmers of that locality with seed grain, the retreating Russians having divested them of their stock in hand. This will insure a crop for the coming year and the provisioning of the Japanese army in Corea. The Corea trade returns for the quarter ending March 31, notwithstanding the fact that there had been practically no export of rice, show that the imports, while smaller than those of the corresponding quarter of 1903, exceed those of the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1903, and is taken to indicate that the war has caused comparatively little uneasiness in rural districts, and it has not unusually disturbed the average prosperity of the country."

## EARLY SUNSET

Frank, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Huff, Queen street south, died yesterday morning after long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Huff have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place from the residence to Maple Leaf Cemetery at 1.30 to-morrow, Tuesday, afternoon.

## SUDDEN DEATH

A very sudden death occurred last evening when Wm. James, of Raleigh Township, passed away from heart failure. Mr. James had been ill but a very short time and his death was very unexpected. No relatives survive him. He has been living for a number of years with his nephew, Wm. Harwood, of Raleigh Township, at whose home he died. Ed. Harwood, of this city, is also a nephew of deceased. He was not married.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of Wm. Harwood, 8th concession, Raleigh, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Robert McDoosh will conduct the funeral services.

## THE SPRING FAIR

Henry Robinson, secretary of the West Kent Agricultural Society, was one of the busiest men in the city on Saturday. He was engaged all day in taking entries for the coming spring fair, which will be held on Saturday, May 30. "We have got lots of entries this year," said Mr. Robinson, "and our fair promises to be without doubt the best ever held by the society. We have got expert judges coming to judge the heavy horses and everyone who visits the fair will see a grand display. The competitors are all trying hard for the special prize, which will be given to the best Heavy Stallion. We are going to have all the horses photographed."

## ELECTION TRIALS

Toronto, April 23.—Dates have been fixed by the judges for the trials of the Provincial bye-election petitions, as follows:

North Perth, at Stratford, against John Brown (Liberal), Sept. 1.  
Muskegon, at Sarnia, against A. A. Mahaffey (Cons.), Sept. 8.  
Saint Ste. Marie, at the Soo, against C. N. Smith (Liberal), Sept. 12th.  
North Grey, at Owen Sound, against A. K. McKay (Liberal), Sept. 13th.  
North York, at Newmarket, against Hon. J. E. Davis (Liberal), Sept. 20th.  
Centre Bruce, at Walkerton, against Hugh Clark (Cons.), Sept. 20th.  
North Norfolk, at Simcoe, against A. Little (Liberal), Sept. 27th.  
North Renfrew, at Pembroke, against E. A. Dunlop (Cons.), Sept. 27.

## ELECTED PRESIDENT

Gideon's from all over Michigan attended the annual convention of this Christian traveling men's organization yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. The various camps compared notes and found that the work is progressing and that much good is being done. M. C. McBrayne, of Detroit, camp No. 1, was elected state president for the ensuing year. Mr. McBrayne has just completed a term as state secretary and it was in recognition of the good work done that the higher honor was conferred upon him. —Detroit Sunday Free Press.

M. C. McBrayne is a former Chathamite and an employee in the office of the T. H. Taylor Company. "Minor's" many Maple City friends will be pleased to hear of his successes.

## OLEVER CANADIAN

Norris Brisco, brother of F. H. Brisco of this city, has attained the Scheff Fellowship in Political Economy at Columbia University, New York. This is the highest honor that a student can hope to get. Mr. Brisco is the first graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, to be appointed a fellow in Columbia College and the first Canadian to receive an appointment in Political Economy in this University. The honor has also a momentary value of \$600. Mr. Brisco's accomplishment is all the more wonderful when it is considered that he only had his ability as the American students. Mr. Brisco was the successful one from about 20 applicants from Columbia, Chicago, Yale, Howard and other seats of learning.

## I. O. O. F. AT CHURCH

Members of Western City Lodge, No. 93, Chatham Lodge, No. 29 and Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., to the number of 150, attended divine service at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church last evening.

Rev. F. E. Malott, the pastor, preached an eloquent and interesting sermon on the parable of the Good Samaritan. At the conclusion of the sermon Rev. Mr. Malott spoke briefly on the work and merits of the visiting order and welcomed all to the church, inviting them to attend at any time. The singing of the choir was very good. The two anthems were rendered in good style, while Miss Jackson's solo, "I'm a Pilgrim," was excellent.

## PECULIAR CASE OF BIGAMY

Strange Circumstance Confronts Judge Houston at Police Court To-day.

Judgment Was Finally Reserved—Wife No. 1 was "Lost" to Him by Entering Asylum.

Robert Jenkinson was arraigned to-day on the charge of bigamy, and pleaded guilty.

The case is a peculiar one and somewhat unique in the matrimonial cases recorded in the annals of the courts of Kent County.

Jenkinson was arrested Saturday by Constable James Rankin. The prisoner is a strapping big man, brawny and muscular looking. He has a not unpleasing face and one of rather distinct lines. He had the appearance of a hard working and industrious farmer.

He pleaded guilty to the charge, but stated in extenuation that he had lost his wife.

In this statement the man evinced a delicacy and thoughtfulness that was at least unexpected. He knew that the crown prosecutor and the judge knew that his wife was in the asylum at London, and could have crudely stated the truth.

Jenkinson said that he hadn't married wife No. 2 without first getting advice. He had asked one lawyer in Wallaceburg and he had said that he didn't think it was right. He had then asked Mr. Macdougall. The latter said he didn't think it was wrong to marry again, but advised him to get wedded on the other side.

Judge Houston reserved judgment and remanded the man for a week. It is alleged that wife No. 2 also has a husband living, and she will be brought in to stand trial.

Jenkinson was married 15 or 16 years ago to Ann Crowder, by the Rev. P. B. Korry, Baptist Minister at Blenheim. She subsequently became deranged and was removed to the asylum at London. In March last, it is alleged, that Mrs. Roberts and Jenkinson were married. They went to Port Huron for that purpose. A charge of bigamy has been laid both against Jenkinson and wife No. 2. Wife No. 2 knew the first wife was living, having written letters to the asylum inquiring as to the prospects for wife No. 1 recovering her reason. It is also alleged that wife No. 2 has a husband living in the states. She was married to a man named Roberts and had several children. The Children's Aid Society will be notified to look after the children while the parents are in custody. A warrant has been issued for the wife No. 2. Jenkinson has no children of his own.

## MORNING WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tompkins was the scene of a very pretty wedding this morning, when their daughter, Ida Eileen, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Clark Penington, treasurer of the Chicago City Railway Co., and secretary of the American Street Railway Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., in the presence of the bride's immediate relatives and friends from Detroit. The bridal party left at noon for Buffalo, New York and Washington, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Penington will receive after June 1st, at 4012 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago.

## NOT LIKE THE LADIES

"I am not like ladies and I can't talk to more than one at a time," commented Judge Houston this morning. He was trying a eleven-year-old colored lad for thumping a eleven-year-old white boy, and at the time mentioned was addressing the defendant. The mothers of the two youths were anxious to join in. The questioning of the colored boy revealed the fact that he had not been attending school at all regularly. The mother said that the boy had been working. The Court remarked that the boy's father was liable to go to jail for letting his boy stay away from school and work without a certificate. George Franklin, uncle of the lad, was in the Court room. He acknowledged hitting the boy to beat carpets and it is likely that an information will be laid against him.

The boy was fined a dollar and costs, \$3 in all. The mother said she could get the money and went after it.

"Who is the truant officer," queried Mr. Houston. "The School Board notified the police that they had appointed Mr. Mounter, and now we don't know who the truant officer is. From this case it is quite apparent that somebody is needed to look after truants."

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