

LINEVITCH ON THE MOVE; IS PRESSING JAP CENTER

Fighting On Large Scale at Hand in Manchuria— Birleff to Command Russ Fleets.

St. Petersburg, May 23, 6:45 p.m. — The news from the front continues to point to the imminence of a renewal of fighting on a large scale. Gen. Linevitch is pressing the Japanese center, both on the line of the railway and on the Mandarin road, but whether he is simply feeling out Field Marshal Oyama's strength or has assumed a genuine offensive, is not yet clear. There is no doubt, however, that Linevitch has made complete preparations for the big battle. All the Russian sick and wounded, who were at Harbin and places south of there, have been transported westward to Irkutsk, and orders have been given to clear the intervening hospitals. The sanitary trains have also been ordered to the front.

An Independent Fleet.

A semi-official announcement was issued tonight that "Vice-Admiral Birleff has been appointed commander of the Pacific fleet, with authority as commander of an independent force."

More Help for Rojstvensky.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—It is stated that Admiral Paragano has been appointed commander of the Fourth Pacific Squadron, which is now at Libau, and is expected to sail for the far east early next month.

Maddened by Siege.

Chefoo, May 23.—The embarkation on a steamer for Odessa of 24 Russians who had been made imbeciles by the siege of Port Arthur, was a pathetic scene. The majority of them had been for a long time said in hospitals, where proper attention could not be obtained. Some were violent, others chattering idiots. A strong party of attendants accompanied them.

London, May 23.—A dispatch to the Standard from St. Petersburg says:

HOW KALAEFF DIED

Declares On Scaffold That He Did Not Ask for Pardon.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—A semi-official statement is made that Ivan Kalaeff, the slayer of the Grand Duke Sergius, was hanged today. He received a priest beforehand, but asked that he be officially recorded that he received him as a man and not as a priest. Kalaeff expressed no regret, but said in a loud voice on the scaffold that he was a man and not a criminal. That is a lie. I am faithful to the tradition of the people's will. I do not want any favor.

\$50,000 for Fysher.

Montreal, May 23.—It has been decided by the directors of the Merchants' Bank to give Thomas Fysher, the general manager, a sum of \$50,000 on his retirement from that position.

TOO MUCH WHISKY KILLED FARRELL

The Man Who Gave Him the Alcohol Committed for Manslaughter.

Brimstone Corners, May 23.—The inquest on the body of Herman Farrell, who died from an overdose of whisky given him on Saturday, the 13th of May, by one John Zeizer, was held by Coroner Blacklock today, and the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death from alcohol poisoning. George F. Bradford, of Morrisburg, represented the crown, and immediately after the verdict, had Zeizer arrested and brought before Magistrate Mullin and W. G. Smith, who committed the prisoner to Cornwall for trial for manslaughter.

Grey Waxes Eloquent Over Empire Day Doings

He Congratulates Ontario On Introducing the Pleasing Celebration.

Toronto, May 23.—The celebration of Empire Day and party witnessed enthusiasm. The children marched with their flowers for decorating the monuments in Queen's Park from the armories to the park, where from a position outside the main entrance to the Parliament buildings, His Excellency Earl Grey and party witnessed the march past. Earl Grey personally received the flowers, which were placed on the Queen Victoria statue, and afterwards inspected the cadet corps. There were fully 20,000 people in the park, and from the bandstand the Governor-General addressed the children, saying in part:

"The city of Toronto and Province of Ontario are both to be congratulated on this imperial demonstration. You are also to be congratulated on the fact that your garden-province can claim for itself the high and envied distinction of having been the first to celebrate what is now known as Empire Day. You gave the lead to the other parts of the British Empire by passing a law years ago, that the anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria should be kept as a public holiday, and that the day preceding should be set apart for the children of the province in schools of Ontario, and for impressing the children of your Province with a knowledge of what the Empire is and what are the high privileges and responsibilities attached to British citizenship. The knowledge that British children in every part of the British Empire are charient in union the glories of their common destiny, are given expression in the same words, at the same time, and with the same feelings of patriotism to their loyalty towards their sovereign, who is the visible incarnation of the British race, cannot fail to strengthen the feeling of unity throughout the whole of British realms, and to create the most friendly feelings between all the subjects of the King, scattered as they are in five continents, over 12,000,000 square miles and numbering over 400,000,000 souls."

HOLIDAY WEATHER.

Fine weather for today, says the weather man. He forecasts fine and warm weather, and says there will be very little wind, so you can go ahead with your preparations for a day out of doors with a free mind.

KAISERIN VERY ILL

German Empress Still Suffering From a Recent Fall.

Berlin, May 23.—The condition of the Kaiserin, who was injured by a fall down stairs at Wiesbaden on Sunday has become worse. She is feverish. The Emperor suddenly canceled his projected visit to the Duke of Saxe-Weimar.

HAS 234 LOVE LETTERS

These Are To Be Sprung in a Bench of Promise Case.

New York, May 23.—What promises to be the most interesting breach of promise suit tried in this city since the "Baby Bunting" case will be tried before Justice Glenside in the supreme court, when William Gould Brown, multi-millionaire, will defend the action brought by Mrs. Katherine Pollin to recover \$250,000 damages. It is said that 234 love letters and notices to be introduced to locate in behalf of the plaintiff. Another exhibit will be a trunkful of silken, lace embroidered dresses and flimsy garments that are requisite to complete the trousseau of a twentieth century bride. These articles Mrs. Pollin declares were purchased as her wedding trousseau after the date of the marriage had been definitely set.

According to Mrs. Pollin she first met Mr. Brown in 1900. "He visited me every day when he was in town," declared Mrs. Pollin, "and when he was out of town he would write me by phone, and oh! what sweet, long talks we would have! I want it known that on the day after he had ruthlessly flung in my face the word 'divorcement' he had given me through his lawyer, a certified check for \$50,000 to reimburse me for the expense of the trousseau I had prepared. I returned it with scorn."

Killed by Fire Truck.

Montreal, May 23.—Marie Louise Pouchet, a little girl of 10 years of age, living at Point St. Charles, was killed tonight by being run over by a fire truck while on its way to a fire.

King Peter's Troubles.

Belgrade, May 23.—King Peter has refused to accept the resignation of the cabinet, and strongly opposes the recommendations of the party leaders to dissolve the Skupstina.

Pope Sends Good Wishes.

Rome, May 23.—The Pope has sent, through Cardinal Kopp, an autograph letter of felicitation on the occasion of the coming marriage of the German Crown Prince.

Death of Major Gray.

Toronto, May 23.—Major Henry A. Gray, civil engineer in charge of many Dominion public works, died today at his residence in Toronto. He caught cold a couple of weeks ago, while on an inspection tour at Port Franks, and it developed into pneumonia. He was 62 years old.

Hidden Treasure Gang.

Madrid, May 23.—The police have arrested the gang of scoundrels, which has operated so extensively in Europe and the United States, who are known as the "Hidden Treasure" gang. The gang practiced the swindle successfully for years.

Kalaeff Executed.

London, May 23.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that Ivan Kalaeff, the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius, was executed today. He was executed by firing squad on Friday that the assassin was executed in secret that day.

Wheat Growing Fast.

Winnipeg, May 23.—The railway reports issued today, show wheat growing rapidly under most favorable conditions, and that the seeding of barley and oats is nearly completed. Wheat conditions are reported to be ten days earlier than this time a year ago.

The Body Found.

Lakefield, May 23.—The body of Mr. Robert Hamilton, who was missing for ten days, was found this morning on the line that was stretched across at dam No. 2. The body was found by three men, who were watching the dam. The body was badly disfigured and the face almost past recognition. The finding of Hamilton's body relieves the terrible suspense which the family and friends have borne since he disappeared.

Baby Run Over.

Toronto, May 23.—An 18-months-old baby named Catherine Crawford, daughter of W. H. Crawford, a laborer, was run over by a street car on Lansdowne avenue this evening. Both legs were cut off below the knees, and the child died a couple of hours later. Both father and mother were away from home, and the baby was left in the street. It was running along the devil-strip alongside the car, when it tripped and fell beneath the wheels.

Joined Roman Catholic Church.

Warsaw, May 23.—Since the ukase granting religious freedom was issued many members of the Orthodox Church in Poland have joined the Roman Catholic Church. It is stated that 26,000 have been converted to the Roman Catholic faith. The Orthodox priests are incensed at this wholesale desertion, and accuse the converts of rascality.

Must Stick to Treaty.

Toronto, May 23.—The deputy-minister of trade has today written a statement to the board of trade to the effect that Canada must stick to the terms of its treaty with France. He said that the board of trade had been asked to consider a modification of the present treaty under which Canadian goods must be sent direct to France for preferential treatment, whereas French goods may enter Canada via the United States. Canadian trade has suffered from this, for firms who have overstocked or find unsalable or unsellable goods on their hands can dump them on the Canadian market.

HANDCUFFED, HE DIVES OUT WINDOW

Italian Prisoner Makes Sensational Escape From Railway Train.

Winnipeg, May 23.—Yesterday afternoon as Detective Greer was taking L. Andree, an Italian, to Port Arthur to stand trial on a charge of shooting (with intent to kill), H. Towle, a C. P. R. engineer, the prisoner escaped by jumping through a car window. He had his handcuffs on, but has not been recaptured as yet.

FATHER OF THE FISHERIES

Richard Nettle, Veteran of the Civil Service, Dead at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 23.—Richard Nettle, who served in the royal navy, and subsequently in the civil service, is dead here, aged 90 years. He entered the navy in 1857, and was one of the crew on the Hastings, which brought Lord Durham to Canada. The following year, the same ship accompanied the Dowager Queen Adelaide on a cruise in the Mediterranean. In 1842 he came to Quebec, and was a member of the boundary commission under the Ashburton treaty. In 1857 he entered the civil service and gave much attention to Canadian fisheries, and was known as the father of the salmon fisheries of Canada. He was a well-known writer, and was author of a work entitled "Salmon Fishing on the St. Lawrence, and Its Tributaries."

MAKES BABY "SIT ON LID"

Impressed by Story of Secretary Taft Puts Infant On Hot Stove.

Indianapolis, May 23.—Geraldine, 4-year-old daughter of Bernice Evans, a former of Davis County, put her infant sister on a hot stove today, because she had heard Secretary Taft was "sitting on the lid" in Washington and wanted to have her sister follow his example, as she understood it. Evans read to his family a story from Washington to the effect that Taft had been "sitting on the lid" while the President was in the west.

Empire Day at Capital.

Ottawa, May 23.—Empire Day was celebrated in the public schools today. At the Normal School, Charles Marcell, M. P., delivered an address, and at the First Avenue school, Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., and Dr. Stokton, M. P., St. Johns, spoke.

THE DUCHESS CECILIA'S GARTER PLAYS PART IN ROYAL WEDDING

London, May 23.—One of the most interesting of the ceremonies at the wedding of the Crown Prince of Germany and the Grand Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, says the "World," will be the distribution on the wedding day of the princess's special escorting the couple to the bridal chamber. Now this ceremony takes the form of a torchlight procession around the wedding day of the princess's special escorting the couple to the bridal chamber. Now this ceremony takes the form of a torchlight procession around the wedding day of the princess's special escorting the couple to the bridal chamber. Now this ceremony takes the form of a torchlight procession around the wedding day of the princess's special escorting the couple to the bridal chamber.

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ST. THOMAS OBJECTS TO DEPORTATION

Sends a Deputation to Ottawa Re the Peré Marquette Aliens.

Ottawa, May 23.—James R. Robinson, of St. Thomas, is here to see Sir William Mulock, and Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, in reference to the deportation of thirteen employees of the Peré Marquette Railway as a result of Judge Winchester's report. He claims that public sentiment in St. Thomas is opposed to the deportation.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION

Proposition for a Substitute Voted Down by General Assembly.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 23.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church today voted down the proposition to substitute for the Westminster Confession a brief statement of faith, which was presented in the form of an overture by the Nassau, N. Y. Presbytery.

WATER FROM THE JORDAN

Used in the Baptism of Children in an Ottawa Church.

Ottawa, May 23.—Water from the River Jordan in which the Saviour was baptized, was used in St. Andrew's Church when seven infant baptisms were solemnized. The number of children and the added interest drew a large attendance. The special water was used through the kindness of Mrs. Henry MacLaren, it having been brought from the Holy Land by her sister, Miss Lowdon, Rev. Dr. Herridge officiated.

BABY MURRAY BURIED

Funeral Was Private, But Many Waited On Streets to See It.

Toronto, May 23.—Although the funeral of poor unfortunate little baby Murray, who met so tragic a death, was advertised to be private, the streets surrounding the house at 59 Wellington avenue were crowded with women and children long before the hour of the funeral. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Marshall P. Talling, Presbyterian, conducted the services, both at the house and at the grave. The remains of the babe were put in their last resting place.

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A dispatch from Berlin to the World headed "The Imperial Messalliance," says:

While among the nations at large the Crown Prince's marriage is regarded with indifference, in society it is regarded with marked disapproval as a messalliance in every sense of the word. The ladies of the great feudal houses are up in arms at the thought that the little Mecklenburg duchess, a mere "Highness" without any prefix whatever, is to be placed over their heads. "Are we never to have a Kaiserin?" they ask. "The Kaiser has been a blunder, and after his own experience, too." This is the story of talk that is going on among the young ladies of the court. The writer sums up his conclusions by saying that the marriage does not satisfy the people.

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Legislature Winds Up; To Prorogue Thursday

Provincial House Rushes Through Remaining Business Sings National Anthem and Promptly Adjourns.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 23.—Amid a perfect snowstorm of parliamentary papers and chair cushions, the legislators of the Province today concluded their labors for the session, and only the formal assent of the Lieutenant-Governor is needed to make law of the measures passed. After a strenuous four hours' sitting, the order paper was declared cleared, and the adjournment was made until Thursday afternoon, when prorogation will take place. As the Speaker pronounced the formula of adjournment, the members rose to their feet and sang the National Anthem, while the more frolicsome engaged in schoolboy antics which testified to their joy at being free to go "back to the woods."

Replying to Mr. McDougall's question as to the dismissal of John Whittier, former bailiff of the Ontario division court, Mr. Whitney said he had not had time to gather the information, but would give it if Mr. McDougall would call at his office. No division court officials had been displaced by the new Government.

Mr. Tucker withdrew his bill fixing the width of sleigh runners, the statute law amendment bill covering it.

Hosbitt Vs. Hanna.

Mr. Hanna's municipal amendment act, 1905, was discussed at length, several clauses inserted to cover particular cases in Toronto being in dispute. Dr. Nesbitt vigorously opposed a proposal to strike out the clause permitting municipalities to prohibit the location of delivery horse stables in residential districts. He also moved for the insertion of a provision for regulating the location of apartment houses. The amendment was lost, but the statute clause stayed in.

That Hospital Grant.

Mr. Whitney's bill granting aid to Toronto University, was passed, after a change providing for the issuing of 40,000 debentures by the city of Toronto for the purpose of making a civic grant of \$200,000 to the hospital. Mr. Ferguson's bill to amend the land titles act was withdrawn.

Width of Sleigh Runners.

In considering the statute law amendment in committee, the clause fixing the width of sleigh runners at four feet met with considerable opposition, but the ayes had a slight majority. Mr. Whitney withdrew a clause providing for taking a vote of ratepayers on proposed cemetery extensions. He said it would be reintroduced next session.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 23.—F. B. Wade, chairman of the Transcontinental railway commission, died at the Russell House at 8 o'clock tonight.

Fletcher Bath Wade was born at Granville, Annapolis County, N. S., Sept. 9, 1852, of English parentage. He was educated at Bellefleur, in Annapolis County, where he took a course in law. He was elected to the House of Commons for Annapolis at the general elections of 1900. Mr. Wade was a Liberal, and last year was appointed chairman of the Transcontinental railway commission.

During the past week death was expected at any hour, it being only too evident that recovery was impossible. It seems difficult to ascertain the exact nature of the fatal illness, the doctors being reticent, but it is understood to have been cancer of a malignant abscess. His first report to Parliament was tabled in the House yesterday. A New York specialist was called in, but said it was too late. He expressed the opinion that an operation at an earlier stage might have saved his life. The body will be taken to his old Nova Scotia home for interment, the funeral probably taking place on Friday.

Attacked by Anarchists.

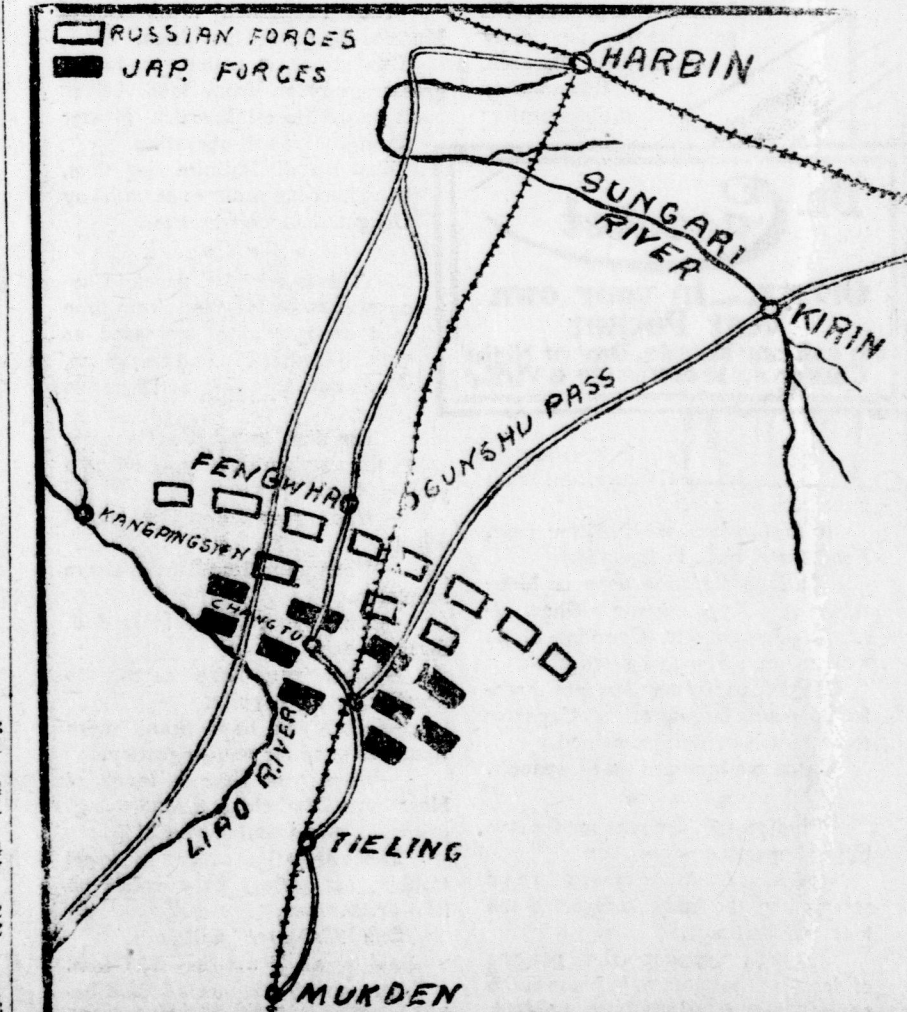
Milan, May 23.—While the Bishop of Reggio Emilia was on his way to church at Handrie today, dressed in his pontificals, he was attacked by an anarchist. The assailant was arrested by members of the general staff, and was then seized by the crowd and severely caned. The police rescued him and locked him up.

Prof. Koehler Dead.

Ottawa, May 23.—Prof. Koehler, a music-teacher, and well-known character locally, was found dead in his rooms, 77 Albert street, this afternoon. He was alone when death came, which was probably caused by heart failure.

Served Fifty Years.

Owen Sound, May 23.—Thomas Gordon, for nearly half a century town clerk of Owen Sound, died this morning aged 85 years.



WHERE ARMIES IN MANCHURIA ARE ABOUT TO BATTLE.
Map showing the relative positions of the Russian and Japanese forces as indicated by dispatches from St. Petersburg and Tokio.