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BEHIND THE ARMY

RUSSIANS LOSE HEAVILY.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—
No pause in the Japanese advance is possible for some time. The Russians are losing heavily in the rearguard action, and the Japanese columns are reported to be pushing northward as fast as possible to complete the envelopment of the Russian forces. Gen. Linevitch, however, will have a considerable accession of fresh troops in a day or two, the fourth European corps being now at Harbin and departing southward.

Military officials here declare there are now 268,000 men at Gen. Linevitch's disposal in Manchuria, and it is supposed this force will be sufficient to cause the Japan.

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Jepanese Pursue Linevitch, Who Fights Continuous Rearguard Actions, Losing Heavily at Every Step.

BULLETIN, ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 17.-(6.45 P.M.)-THERE IS A PERSISTENT REPORT THAT RAIL-ROAD COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN CUT BEHIND THE RUSSIAN ARMY, NO OFFICIAL DESPATCHES HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT UP TO THIS HOUR, AND NO PRIVATE OR PRESS DESPATCHES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. NEWS IS AWAITED WITH INTENSE ANXIETY.

FLEET SAILS AWAY.

ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR, MARCH 17.-THE RUSSIAN SE-COND PACIFIC SQUADRON LEFT NOSSI BE, THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 16. ITS DESTINATION IS NOT KNOWN.

HOW HE GOT IT.

LONDON, MARCH 18.—THE TIMES ST. PETERSBURG DESPATCH SAYS: GEN. LINEVITCH'S APPOINTMENT TO SUCCEED GEN. KUROPATKIN
WAS DECIDED UPON AT THE LAST
MOMENT, BECAUSE ALL THE GENERALS EMPEROR NICHOLAS CONSULTED, INCLUDING GRAND DUKE
NICHOLAS, SOUKHOMLINOFF, GRODEKOFF, AND ROOP, DECLINED TO
ANSUME THE HEAVY BURDEN."

Men Unfit Themselves for Military

Service by Maiming to Defeat

Mobilization Plans.

TIE PASS TENABLE.

Paris, March 18.—The correspondent papers are most pessimistic. The Dail at Harbin of The Matin telegraphs a Mail's correspondent thinks the cen graphic description of the scenes of distral fact of the situation is that since organization witnessed during the railgraphic description of the scenes of disorganization witnessed during the railroad journey from Tie Pass to Harbin.
The wounded, the correspondent says,
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everywhere, and the soldiers were unable to obtain provisions. Hundreds
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TO CUT RUSS BASE.

DUEL AWAITS KUROPATKIN NOW GENERAL LINEVITCH IS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

nder of Trans-Baikal Army He

St. Petersburg, March 18.-(1.50 a,m.) Decided anxiety is felt here regarding under its new commander, no news of military development the last two days having been received here. Only despatches from the front are the brief mnouncement yesterday that Gen, Line

obedient. Many epigrams about Gen. ropatkin's shortcomings are being tributed to Gen. Dragomiroff, and the persession of the former at such a titical moment is directly attributed to ragomiroff's advice, Emperor Nicholas ow giving ear to the veteran strateist in military matters.

Gen. Linevitch is distinctly a line offer, with a long record as a fighter. He s almost as cordially disliked by the general staff as is his predecessor, and THERE ALSO IS BAD BLOOD BETWEEN KUROPATKIN AND LINEVITCH DATING FROM A PERSONAL QUARREL IN THE DAYS WHEN KUROPATKIN WAS COMMANDER OF THE TRANSBAIKAL ARMY, WHICH LED LINEVITCH TO DEMAND SATISFACTION. KUROPATKIN ASSUMED THE POSITION THAT HE COULD NOT FIGHT AN OFFICER OF INFERIOR RANK. THE SUCESSION OF THIS OFFICER WILL NATURALLY INCREASE GEN. KUROPATKIN'S DISCOMFITURE.

CHRISTIAN JAPS.

The Christian Evangelist of St. Louis says: The Herald and Presbyter in an article on "Japanese Presbyterian," says:

"Admiral Togo is a member of the Presbyterian Church and Vices Admiral were lying exposed and the soldiers were unable to obtain provisions. Hundreds of stragglers cannot find their regions. The trains hastening to Harments. Russian officers are indignant, stating that the retreat was ordered when the position at Tie Pass were tenable.

TO CUT RUSS BASE.

to the capital. It says: "In the moment of the greatest national emeration and the greatest sympathy ment of the greatest sympathy greatest sympathy and the presbyterian Church, and Vice-Admiral Urin is a Presbyterian elder. Three of Japan's leading newspapers have managers and proprietors who are Christians. General Kuroki and General Oku are both members of the Presbyterian Church, and Vice-Admiral Urin is a Presbyterian clurch, and General Church, and are proprietors who are Christians. General Church, and are proprietors who are Christians, and as solutely aloof from the people as if he were in another planet."

The Morning Post's and other correspondents make gloomy predictions that the internal troubles will prevent to the capital. It says: "In the moPresbyterian Church, and Vice-Admiral
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The Daily Telegraph's correspondent Christian woman. She graduated from

The coercion tiger receives a shot that makes him pause.

Sees No Reason Why Government Conducts Postoffice.

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Audience to Eloquent, if Not

Charles Jackson, Colored, Succeeds in Escaping After Brutally Assaulting Guard.

If Client Called to Give Evidence Against Other Accused Will Advise Him to Be Silent.

Belleville, March 17 .- (Special.) -- Anwho on Wednesday night left for parts unknown, returned and was arraigned in court. It was stated by some of Reilly's friends that he was com back, but most people refused to beliv it until they saw him. He car in at 2.30 from the east, accom by his Kingston lawyer, Mr. Ridley. A crowd of about 50 men and boys were at the station to meet him, and cheers greeted the returned professor, who responded by bowing. Then he and his lawyer entered a hack and word

Shortly afterwards Reilly was an raigned in court and pleaded not

December. The crown prosecut ntended, had no right to try co After much legal argument, the tindictments were resubmitted to grand jury, and again true bills returned in the cases of Mesers, tan. Rellly and Harryett The trial Ruttan was proceeded with, the lowing jury being empaneled, after good deal of challenging on both sid.

