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JAP LOSS 5,000, SAY RUSSIANS

In the Desperate Fighting at Ta Tche Kiao.

BRILLIANT BAYONET CHARGE

Vladivostok Fleet Believed To Be Close To Yokohama—Alexieff Going to Vladivostok.

Liao Yang, July 28. — Further details of the fighting below Ta Tche Kiao, July 23 and 24, indicate that the Japanese losses may reach 5,000 men. The Russian losses are officially stated to be about 700. The Russian front was much extended before the Japanese concentrated their attack against the Russian left, but were repeatedly repulsed. The Russians made several brilliant bayonet charges, and for the first time the Russian artillery was used in high angle fire from behind a hill, the fire being directed by telephone from an immediate and attaining great precision. The Russians did not retire until it was established that the Japanese had seven divisions. The Russian forces are concentrated at Hai Cheng and probably will not retire further. It is expected that the Japanese will now advance against the left flank of the Russian southern army.

Tokio, July 28, 11 a.m. — It is believed that the Vladivostok squadron is off Yokohama today. The steamer Korea, which has safely arrived at Yokohama, evidently passed close to the Russian vessels.

St. Petersburg, July 28. — It is announced that the Baltic Sea squadron's departure for the far east will not occur for at least two weeks.

Vladivostok, July 28. — It is definitely established that Viceroy Alexieff is coming here, and quarters for him and a suite have been prepared in the gymnasium.

St. Petersburg, July 28. — The general staff deny the report circulated in European papers of the wounding of Gen. Kuropatkin at the battle of Ta Tche Kiao. The general, it is added, is perfectly well.

CURED AT SHRINE

Remarkable Miracle Reported From St. Anne, Ill.

Chicago, July 28. — Matilda Cunnea, daughter of the president of the Culm National Bank, for years an invalid unable to move from her chair, was suddenly cured while praying before a shrine of St. Anne, and walked, unaided, from the church.

Her father, when informed of his daughter's restoration to health, was so overcome as to be unable to speak.

The cure occurred at the shrine of St. Anne, in St. Anne, Ill., whither thousands of pilgrims made their way yesterday to participate in the feast day exercises held in honor of the saint.

Miss Cunnea was accompanied by a sister of St. Joseph, of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Englewood.

Her devotion there attracted the attention of the priests, and as the feast day exercises were passed around the priests brought it to her and rubbed it over her lifeless limbs.

"I feel that I am cured, that I can walk," she said. "Help me, please, to my feet."

The sister, in astonishment, helped the girl to stand. The crowd fell back before her in amazement as she began to walk slowly but steadily forward.

HELPS INDEPENDENTS

Packers Outside of the Combine Having Hands Full.

Chicago, July 28. — Although the managers of the packing companies claim to have enough men working, so that their production is almost normal, in several of the plants the price of meat continues to rise in the local markets. This is largely due to the fact that the products of the big plants have been almost wholly sent to outside points. The meat served to Chicago customers all comes from the independent plants.

Figures obtained at the five largest independent packing houses in the yards where there is no strike in progress show that these plants have more than doubled their force of men and their output of meat. The men are working in three shifts of eight hours each, and the killing and preparing of meat is continued day and night. Previous to the strike, these five plants were employing 410 men. This force has been increased to 960. The weekly output of the plants has increased from 3,300 cattle, 90 hogs and 4,700 sheep slaughtered before the strike, to 3,500 cattle, 1,000 hogs and 10,700 sheep, for the week ending yesterday. All of this meat is to supply the retail markets in Chicago.

A NEW ROAD

Runs From Burketon on C. P. R., to Bobcaygeon, Ont.

Bobcaygeon, Ont., July 28. — The opening of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway, from Burketon, on the Canadian Pacific, to this place, was celebrated in a fitting manner yesterday. This railway gives direct communication with Toronto, a distance of about 85 miles, and will add greatly to the charm of the place as a summer resort, at the same time marking a most important event in the commercial and industrial progress of the village and vicinity. On the arrival of the train at Bobcaygeon, Mr. J. Wickham was presented with an address and gold-headed cane by Reeve Byng. It was through Mr. Wickham's zeal, in conjunction with the other directors, that the road was finally completed. Water sports, races and fireworks followed, and it was a very eventful day for Bobcaygeon.

PERRY'S HOMECOMING

Toronto Preparing to Give Crack Shot Big Reception.

Toronto, July 28. — Private Perry, winner of the King's prize at Bisley, will be given a rousing reception on his return to Toronto, probably about Aug. 8. A cable was sent to him saying there was a desire to give him a reception here, and asking if it would be acceptable. He replied: "Accept with thanks." In consequence of this a meeting of representatives of the different corps was held in the city office with Colonel Otter in the chair. It was decided to raise a substantial sum from the different militia regiments of Toronto for the purpose of a testimonial, and committees were appointed to carry this out. Major Henderson was appointed chairman.

ENGLISH DECLINE TO BID

Restrictions on the New London Street Too Irksome.

London, July 28. — Some of the choicest sites on Kingsway, Aldwych, and the Strand, were offered at auction this week, but failed to secure a bidder. The probable purchasers declared that the restrictions imposed by the London County Council were too irksome, while the eighty years' lease offered was too short. They demand a ninety-nine years' lease, which will probably be granted.

Even an appeal to patriotism failed, for the statement that trans-Atlantic offers would not be considered until bidders had had a chance was only laughed at.

M. de Plehve's Death Due To a Widespread Plot

Anarchists Blamed for the St. Petersburg Atrocity.

A Finn Under Arrest Said to Have Confessed Crime.

Assassination of the Minister of the Interior May Cause Downfall of the Russian War Party.

St. Petersburg, July 28. — The assassination is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot, the existence of which has been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man who is believed to be a Finn, named Legio, and who is now in a hospital severely and perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of his own bomb. An accomplice of Legio, also apparently a Finn, whose name is unknown, has been arrested. He had in his possession a bomb which he tried to throw, but he was overpowered by the police just in time to prevent great loss of life. The assassin stood on the sidewalk, just as Minister de Plehve's carriage was about to cross a canal bridge, near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles, and one of them jostled the assassin, who then rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage. The assassin stood on the sidewalk, just as Minister de Plehve's carriage was about to cross a canal bridge, near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles, and one of them jostled the assassin, who then rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage.

Police Were Scared.

The missile struck the hind wheel and exploded with fearful force, killing or wounding over a score of persons. Minister de Plehve and his coachman were killed outright, and an officer of the guard was fatally injured. One of the cyclist detectives arrested the assassin, who endeavored to escape, though wounded by splinters in the face, arm and abdomen. He made an attempt at resistance, however, when seized by the detective, and confessed his crime, but refused to give his name. The police, however, arrested a suspicious individual who took refuge in a hotel opposite the scene of the tragedy. He carried a bomb similar to that thrown by Legio. As soon as the police saw the bomb, they scattered, but an employee of the hotel rushed up behind the assassin and pinned his arms. The explosive is believed to have been composed of proxylon, as it gave off little smoke. The force of the explosion was so terrific that it not only broke every window within a radius of half a mile, but reduced the heavy paving stones to powder, heaved the body of the minister and flung a heavy piece of the iron work of the carriage across the canal, severing the thick mast of a barge, which fell, stunning the captain of the barge. Everybody in the street was knocked down, and more or less injured.

Bystanders Injured.

Fourteen bystanders were injured by the explosion. Captain Tsvetinsky, of the guards, sustained a fracture of the skull. He is not expected to recover. Aug. 8. A cable was sent to him saying there was a desire to give him a reception here, and asking if it would be acceptable. He replied: "Accept with thanks." In consequence of this a meeting of representatives of the different corps was held in the city office with Colonel Otter in the chair. It was decided to raise a substantial sum from the different militia regiments of Toronto for the purpose of a testimonial, and committees were appointed to carry this out. Major Henderson was appointed chairman.

An Anarchist Plot.

The crime is believed to be the outcome of an international anarchist movement, with which Gerschunin, the Russian voluntary agitator, was connected. He was arrested at Kiev, in June, 1903, was connected, Gerschunin, it is asserted, was special editor of the French anarchist paper, formerly Russian minister of public instruction, and of M. Siplaguine, who was minister of interior, and Plehve, and Plehve. According to the official version, the assassination occurred at 9:50 a.m. The minister's carriage was on the sidewalk, tried to break through the crowd as the minister's carriage approached, but, being hindered by the crowd, it was forced to stop. The bomb was thrown into the street and threw the bomb at the rear of the carriage, which was a closed one. The assassin was severely wounded by the explosion, and over twenty persons were injured, including the officer of the guards, previously referred to. The minister's death was instantaneous. When the body was undressed at his residence, not a single wound was found in the trunk, but the lower part of the face was literally blown away.

Assassin a Young Man.

The news was broken to the minister's wife at Kybinsk, on the Volga, while on her way to their country seat, with their son, who is 37 years of age. A daughter is married to M. Voutch, an official attached to the council of ministers. De Plehve saw his wife and son off last night, and then drove to the residence of Gen. Bogdanovitch, with whom he remained until a late hour. The minister appearing to be preoccupied, and some of the guests asked him if he had received any more threatening letters, and remonstrated with him for going about unprotected. Curiously, de Plehve replied: "I am safe enough every day in the week except Thursday. No one knows of my movements beforehand except on that day, when everybody knows I go to present my weekly report to the Emperor."

Muraviev Assailed.

St. Petersburg, July 28. — As Minister of Justice Muraviev was driving to the Peterhof Palace yesterday afternoon, the assassin of Minister de Plehve, stones were thrown at him, and the carriages windows were broken. The identity of the minister's assailants has not yet been discovered.

A Requiem Mass.

When the officers of the law, headed by Minister of Justice Muraviev, had terminated the necessary formalities of the investigation, a requiem mass was said in the cathedral of the Holy Trinity. The square in front of the station was filled with a reverent crowd of peasants and workmen. A priest lifted up his voice and proclaimed "The eternal memory of the late M. de Plehve, Minister of the Interior, who died on July 28, 1904." Those in the congregation dropped to their knees.

A no less impressive service was conducted at the minister's stately residence this evening, to which only intimate friends were invited by M. de Plehve's assistants. M. Durnovo, who is temporarily in charge of the ministry of the interior, the magnificent staircase and the reception rooms were draped in black. The body of the minister was completely covered by a white shroud, which concealed the ghastly mutilations.

RAINED HATS

Hotel Guests Are Coy About Confronting Ownership.

New York, July 28. — A man's straw hat sailed out of a window in one of the upper stories of the Victoria Hotel shortly after 9 o'clock last night and somewhat startled pedestrians on Broadway. A seedy looking wanderer grabbed the hat and compared it with his own. Then, discarding his dilapidated headgear, he hurried away with the hat on top of his head. A woman's picture hat descended to Broadway from the same direction. A woman halted and gazed at the hat that had fluttered down from above.

"My own's better," she remarked and walked briskly on. A streeturchin carried the hat into the hotel and deposited it with the clerk. The latter sent bellboys through the building to make inquiries at the various rooms. No one was found who would admit having lost a hat of either gender.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 28. — At Martin River—Livonian, from London. At Father Point—Fremona, from Middleburg, Manitoba, from Liverpool. At New York—Pennsylvania, from Hamburg; Deutschland, from Hamburg; Germania, from Marseilles. At Liverpool—Majestic, from New York; Saxonia, from Boston. At Naples—Urania, from New York; Princess Irene, from New York. At Havre—La Savoie, from New York.

A Severe Blow.

Paris, July 28. — News of M. de Plehve's assassination caused great regret and horror in official quarters, in which it is regarded as being a severe



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blow to Russia, an event of considerable international importance. The impression prevails in well-informed circles that his death will greatly weaken the influence of the powerful war party, favoring an aggressive policy in Manchuria, of which De Plehve, with Viceroy Alexieff, Grand Duke Alexander, Mikhalovich, M. Bezobzoff and General Wroczka, was the most prominent member, thus possibly influencing the future course of Russian policy in the far east. Though public opinion is likely to suggest that M. Witte be De Plehve's successor, in well-informed circles it is considered improbable. M. Witte, it is said, might exercise a sort of temporary dictatorship, but it is regarded as more probable that if it is decided not to change the existing policy, that M. Gorkyine, who preceded the late M. Siplaguine, minister of the interior, will be again called to office.

WEDDING AT WARDSVILLE

Interesting Event at the Home of Mr. Archibald McVicar.

On Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, a pretty wedding party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McVicar, Wardsville, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Sadie, to Mr. M. C. Elliott, manager of Glencoe branch of the Traders Bank of Canada. Mr. J. C. Elliott, barrister, London and Glencoe, supported his brother, and Miss Jennie McVicar performed the duties of bridesmaid. The bride, who is one of Wardsville's most popular young ladies, looked very lovely in an elegant dress of white silk with overdraped of Brussels net, heavily trimmed and trimmed with satin baby ribbon. The bridesmaid looked charming in a dress of white silk covered with silk organdie. The presents were valuable and chosen with excellent taste, coming from friends near and far. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left after partaking of a daintily prepared luncheon, for a trip on the St. Lawrence.



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Sensationalism is like other agencies for excitement in that it creates a constant and increasing demand for more; hence the tendency of the yellow paper to grow yellower and yellower, because any lapse into sobriety and calm is resented by its most intimate patron. He must be kept going by mental cocktails. He wants his news strong rather than true, and if he ever reads an editorial he wants it to reflect his view of his right to other men's property and place; he wants it to excite the baseness of his politics and the brutality of his trades union; he does not want it to preach or inform but only to rouse. And if its editor thrusts himself into the vision and modestly announces himself as the greatest of men, the reader's mind has been brought by his reading to a state that makes him almost ready to admit it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Telephone Manners.

What should our code of manners be when we converse over the wire?

In the first place, we should avoid the violence that accompanies undue haste.

We would not think of ringing the doorbell of a friend otherwise than gently; we would allow a reasonable length of time to elapse before ringing again. If our summons is not promptly answered, why, then, should we rattle away at the telephone bell, or move the receiver up and down in a sloshing, slapping style, which we should never think of using elsewhere? Truly, a summons of this sort must be very irritating to the central office, and in many cases a young woman of refinement? Occasionally we know "central" is an inattentive boy, whose slowness is exasperating to the summoner. Even in this case, is it not possible to be brisk and businesslike without being aggressive? We must never forget that we are dealing with people—not with a machine alone. Why should the fact of their invisibility make a difference in our behavior? Should we be less polite than the blind man, who can never see those with whom he converses? Good housekeeping.

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