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## JAPS TAKE MUKDEN CZAR SUES FOR PEACE

Japs' Rush North Means Slaughter For Russians.

If Kamamura Looks Up Russian Army Is Encircled—Kuropatkin's Laconic Despatch of Retreat Throws St. Petersburg Into Gloom—Defeat, Surrender, Peace, Now Vocabulary of Russian Nation—Bloodiest Battle Now in Progress.

Tokio, March 11.—Field Marshal Oyama telegraphed as follows at 8 a.m. under yesterday's date: "We occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock this morning. Our surrounding movement, in which we have been engaged for some days past, has now completely succeeded. The fiercest fighting continues at several places in the vicinity of Mukden. We captured a great number of pieces, enormous quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions and other war supplies. There is at present no time to investigate the number of these."

Depends on Kamamura. London, March 11.—The result of Oyama's great turning movement depends almost entirely upon Kamamura's army, which has not yet been definitely located, although supposed to be moving from the east toward Kuropatkin's line of retreat. Should he reach the military road which runs in an almost direct line from Fushun to Tie Pass, before the passage of the Russian army, the circle will be complete, as Nogai's guns already command the railway and should soon control the Mandarin Road, which is but a short distance east of the railway and runs parallel with it.

Fushun Is Also Captured. Washington, March 11.—Fushun has been captured by the Japanese forces, according to the following cablegram received by the Japanese Legation from Tokyo, under yesterday's date: "Our detachments occupied Fushun on the night of March 9, and now are attacking the enemy, who is posted at the angle of the heights north of Fushun."

Thousands of Prisoners Taken. Yinkow, March 11.—Mukden fell at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns have been captured.

## KUROPATKIN'S MESSAGE.

"All Our Armies Commenced to Retreat Last Night."

St. Petersburg, March 11.—"Last night all our armies commenced to retreat," Kuropatkin.

Another despatch received from Gen. Kuropatkin under date of March 9 says: "At 10 a.m. I received a report that the enemy, after a severe engagement, occupied Kiousan, about 16 miles east of Mukden."

"All the enemy's efforts are concentrated against our north front, with the object of cutting the railroad. The village of Sintatse is in the hands of the enemy."

"Fighting continues in the vicinity of Phenontung. We have taken two quick-firing guns and a number of prisoners. The Japanese continue to move northward."

"Kiousan has been occupied by the Japanese."

Russians Take to the Hills. Tokio, March 11.—Our troops occupied Mukden at 10 a.m. Friday. Our enveloping movements, since some days, proved successful and the bloodiest battle is now proceeding in various places near Mukden. Our detachments occupied Fushun on the night of March 9, and now are attacking the enemy, who is posted at the angle of the heights north of Fushun. The Russians, having been driven out of Mukden and Fushun, and on the railroad cut, are retreating in a demoralized condition to the hill country to the northeast.

## DEFEAT, SURRENDER, PEACE.

Now Kuropatkin's Laconic Message Is Received at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—"Last night all our armies commenced to retreat."

The greatest defeat in the history of the Russo-Japanese war was published in St. Petersburg last night, but only in the paltry eight words from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, which were sung about the streets in newspaper extras and passed from mouth to mouth. The thoughts formed instantly in the minds of everyone, and two words were on every lip—surrender—peace—the former dreaded, the latter hoped for.

Gen. Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases; his words never are quoted like the famous "All is lost, save honor," but the laconic messages hide more than probably any other two sentences in the literature of war. St. Petersburg knows nothing of the extent of the disaster, not even the lines of Kuropatkin's retreat; whether the route to Tie Pass is still open; whether he is endeavoring to cut his way through to safety, or whether as many of the pessimists believe, he has taken to the mountains. If it be the latter he will inevitably be hemmed in and starved into surrender, as Marshal Bazaine was at Metz.

## All Discuss Peace.

Everyone is now discussing peace, which many of the staunchest advocates of the war, bureaucrats and officers, now declare to be inevitable. It can be stated, however, that no overtures for peace have yet been made, and none are likely to be made for a few days, or before the extent of the disaster has developed.

The spirit of unparliamentary exultation will do the liberals no good this time, as the defeat, which one Russian correspondent describes as "slaughter, not battle," entails the sacrifice of so many thousands of Russian lives, the people fear to count up their losses. It is realized in the fighting before Mukden

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Tokio, March 11.—The following telegram, dated yesterday at 11 a.m., has been received from the Manchuria headquarters in the field: "In the direction of Singching for some days our force has been attacking the enemy, who is making an obstinate resistance in strong positions. Finally, in the neighborhood of Tie Pass, our force at 3 o'clock Thursday morning completely dislodged the enemy."

"Our force in the vicinity of Machuntun continues in hot pursuit of the enemy toward Fushun."

"In the direction of the Sha and east and south of Mukden, we entirely pressed back the enemy to the basin of the Hun River."

"We stopped on the left bank, attacking the enemy strong fortifications west and north of Mukden."

"Our attack against the enemy, who is obstinately resisting, is being pushed vigorously."

"A heavy dust storm obscured the sun Thursday, and as a consequence the darkness precluded seeing any distance."

## CZAR NEGOTIATES FOR PEACE.

Daily Graphic Says, With Britain as Mediator.

London, March 11.—The announcement of the fall of Mukden was discounted in London by the reports chronicling the progress of the occupation of the ancient capital of Manchuria by the Japanese is the subject of comment everywhere, especially in diplomatic circles.

This difficulty of predicting what line Emperor Nicholas will take is admitted on all sides; but there is still in some quarters an opinion that peace will be made.

According to The Daily Graphic, overtures have already commenced, the Emperor's readiness to negotiate having been intimated to the French Government, and communications having passed between the British and French Governments with a view to Great Britain opening communications with Japan. It is impossible at present to form any opinion of the statement of The Daily Graphic, which declares that the decision is due, not only to the defeat of Kuropatkin, but also to the almost insurmountable difficulties Russia met in the last attempt to negotiate a loan in Paris.

## Funeral of O. A. Howland.

Toronto, March 11.—The funeral of O. A. Howland will take place this afternoon at St. James' Cemetery. The Mayor and members of the City Council will attend in a body, as will the Army and Navy Veterans. The service will be held at 3 p.m. in St. James' Cathedral. Canon Cody and Canon Gedy will officiate, and Dr. Hart, an old friend of Mr. Howland, will direct the musical service.

## Sick Women's Narrow Escape.

Cornwall, March 11.—The dwelling of Levi Gokey, near Dunbar, was burned to the ground with contents this week. Mr. Gokey had just arrived home from the hospital, having just returned from Cornwall Hospital, where he underwent an operation for cancer. While Mr. Gokey was putting his horse away in the great barn, the house caught fire, and rushing to the house removed Mrs. Gokey before her husband had returned from the stable.

## Result of a Hard Season.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Some idea of the severity of the winter season just drawing to a close may be gathered from the fact that the Navy Department is now confronted with the necessity of seeking out and promptly destroying no less than twenty-seven ocean derelicts which are drifting about in the great ocean lanes from Santiago to Newfoundland and endangering shipping entering and departing from Atlantic ports.

## Attempted Assassination.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—Col. Progonitsky, Governor of the Province of Katsals, has been the object of an attempted assassination by two men at Sukhumb. The would-be murderers fired six shots from revolvers at the Governor, but he was not struck.

One of the Assistant Commissioners of Police at Warsaw was fatally shot at 7 o'clock last evening by an unknown assailant, who escaped.

## Finds Hay Fever Germ.

Berlin, March 11.—Prof. William Dunbar, Director of the Hamburg Hygienic Institute, has succeeded in finding the germ of hay fever in the pollen of rye, maize and certain grasses, and has treated horses with those germs and secured a serum called pollin, which has been used with good effect, entirely curing many cases.

## Chadwick Verdict.

Cleveland, O., March 11.—The Chadwick verdict will be given to the jury some time to-day. It has not been the custom of the Federal Court to hold regular sessions on Saturday, but Judge Taylor said yesterday afternoon that if the case was not finished yesterday he would hold court for it on Saturday.

## Canadian Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The Senate in executive session confirmed a number of nominations, including: Robert S. Chilton, Jr., District of Columbia, to be Consul at Toronto, Ont.; and Robert Brant Mosher, District of Columbia, Consul at Collingwood, Ont.

## Kaiser's Son to Wed.

Berlin, March 11.—According to a semi-official statement given out at Schwerin, the marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William and Princess Cecilie will take place in Berlin on June 1.

## Three Killed by Explosion.

Johnstown, Pa., March 11.—As the result of a furnace explosion at the Cambria Steel Company's works yesterday, three men, foreigners, were killed.

## MAY CHARGE MURDER

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that the writer was tired of life and had decided to commit suicide, and telling the Marshal where to find the body. Fletcher was found in a ditch, with a bullet wound in his head, but alive. Developments tend to show that he was shot by John Branton, who, it is said, wrote the letter, the crime being for the purpose, it is alleged, of getting life insurance of \$3,000 payable to Branton at Fletcher's death.

Branton, while walking along the road, it is claimed, borrowed Fletcher's revolver on the pretext of wanting to kill a wild animal. He then, according to Fletcher's sworn statement, turned the weapon on the latter. After having shot Fletcher, Branton tried to induce the wounded man to say that he had shot himself. This Fletcher refused to do, and later swore to an affidavit charging Branton with the shooting.

## Mrs. Stanford Poisoned.

Honolulu, March 11.—The coroner's jury Thursday night returned a verdict that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford died of an unnatural death. The verdict says that death was due to strychnine poisoning, the poison having been introduced into a bottle of bicarbonate of soda with felonious intent by some person or persons to the jury unknown.

## MANY MINERS KILLED.

Pit in Cardiff Colliery, Wales, Is Afire.

Cardiff, March 11.—A terrible explosion has occurred in the Cambrian Colliery at Clydach Vale, in the Rhondda Valley. It is feared that 20 or 30 miners have been killed. The pit is still a mass of those rescued from the mine are badly burned.

## Welland Man Killed.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—Caught in the machinery of a steam shovel at Arcade, N. Y., late Thursday afternoon, John Tully, about 35 years old, of Welland, Ont., was fatally crushed. The unfortunate man died a few hours after the accident at Buffalo General Hospital. His right leg caught in the mechanism, and Tully was thrown violently to the floor. His body was slowly being dragged into the scaring when workmen, attracted by the man's cries, shut off the power. It was some time before Tully was extricated. Then it was found that his leg had been horribly mangled.

## Difficulty With Settlers.

Quebec, March 11.—The Canadian Forestry Association began its sixth annual convention here Thursday morning. Ontario was represented by Aubrey White, E. Stewart, Thomas Cowan, H. Wallis and Rev. Father Emery. Mr. White, who was in the chair, mentioned that the purpose of the Association was to preserve Canadian forests. He also alluded to the difficulty in keeping out pretending settlers from the swamp lands, which they wanted merely for the sake of the few hundred dollars the timber on them would bring.

## Beer War Strain Over.

London, March 11.—The reduction of the bank rate to 2½ per cent, the lowest in seven years, is the subject of intense satisfaction, as expressed in most of the newspapers yesterday morning, as showing that the country at last is recovering from the strain imposed by the South African war. Such an indication of the soundness of the country's finances is expected to have a stimulating effect upon trade and investments.

## Indians Are Wild Through Whiskey.

Vancouver, B. C., March 11.—Within the last few days whiskey in large quantities has been supplied to the Indians on the Fraser River. Northern British Columbia, throwing them into a state of wild excitement, so that they have attempted the lives of some white people. It seems that the Indians have been supplied by means of the mail order system. They send for the liquor in the name of John Jones or James Smith.

## Two Cross-Petitions.

Toronto, March 11.—Hugh Kennedy, M. P. for Port Arthur and Rainy River, will enter a cross-petition against his opponent, Mr. W. A. Preston.

## E. J. B. Pense, M. P. P. for Kingston, will also fight his election protest and will file a cross-petition against Mr. D. M. McIntyre.

## Apoplexy Kills Farmer.

Brantford, March 11.—Charles Van Horn, a farmer, residing in Brantford Township, met a sudden death while driving home from this city yesterday afternoon. He was watering his horses at a hotel about three miles out in the country when he was stricken with apoplexy. Deceased was a widower, with a grown-up family.

## Arrested for Murder.

Montreal, March 11.—At noon yesterday Detective Beaulieu, on the order of Detective McSkull, arrested Wallace McSkull on a charge of having murdered Percy Howard Schacter, for whom he was employed at Grande Anse. The arrest is the result of an interview Detective McSkull had with Mrs. Schacter.

## Suffocated to Death.

Regina, March 11.—Yesterday Robert C. Brown, aged 24, while working on a farm, died. Brown was digging his way into a manure pile while companions were working on a pile above him. The covering gave way and Brown was suffocated. He came to the west from London, Eng.

## Only One Left.

Toronto, March 11.—The resignation of M. J. O'Brien as a member of the Transportation Railway Commission was received yesterday, leaving B. W. Folger of Kingston alone on the board. He may hold a meeting to-day to see what he will do, the Commission having been called some days ago to meet to-day.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Closes Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 10. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to ¼d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ¼c lower than yesterday, May corn ¼c lower, and May oats unchanged.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 10.—Closing—Wheat—On passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn—On passage, rather firmer. Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 2½s. London—Closing—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat—Foreign quiet but steady; English quiet, but steady. Corn—American firm; Danubian nominally unchanged. Flour—American steady; English quiet.

Paris—Closing—Wheat—Quiet; March 22d 20c, July and Aug. 23d 6c. Flour—Tone quiet; March 22d 20c, July and Aug. 23d 6c.

## LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	112½	96½
Detroit	117	97
Chicago	112½	95½
Toledo	108½	87½
St. Louis	109½	108
Minneapolis	110½	107½

## TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush.	\$1.09 to
Wheat, red, bush.	1.09
Wheat, spring, bush.	1.02
Wheat, winter, bush.	0.98
Barley, bush.	0.50
Oats, bush.	0.48
Rye, bush.	0.68
Peas, bush.	0.75
Black-wheat, bush.	0.54

## LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 10.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; March nominal, May 6d 10½, July 6d 10½. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 1½. Futures quiet; March 22d 20c, May 21d 4½. Bacon—Shoulders, square, easy, 28s 6d. Hops—in London (Pacific coast), quiet, \$5 to \$5 10. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 175,400 cwt. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 175,400 cwt. Weather fine.

## NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 10.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4375. Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 10,000. Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 6000.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cattle—Firm—American Markets Are Only Steady. London, March 10.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerated beef, 8c to 9½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

## TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were next to nothing, only three carloads via C.P.R., composed of 3 cattle, 120 hogs, 4 sheep and 20 horses.

Prices were unchanged in all classes, with the exception of hogs, which were 10c per cwt. higher.

Mr. Harris reports the select hogs at \$5.50; fat at \$4.50. Choice hogs \$5.25 and \$5.00.

## NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 10.—Beef—Receipts, 500 head; steady; barely steady; prime steers, \$4.10 to \$4.35; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.10; butchers', \$4.10 to \$4.30; veal, \$3.25 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.15; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Veal—Receipts, 800 head; active; 20c to 30c higher; \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head; active; steady; to strong; heavy and mixed, \$4.45 to \$5.00; Yorkers, \$5.25 to \$5.45; pigs, \$5.30 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stags, \$3.00 to \$4.10; western lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.25; wethers, \$6 to \$6.25; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.

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