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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

JAPS AND RUSSIANS CLASH BUT ONLY SKIRMISHES

Futile Sortie of the Garrison at Port Arthur With Heavy Loss is Reported.

Except for important reconnaissances by Generals Rennenkampf and Samonoff there has been little intervention of the gulet that caused after the hard fighting around Liaoyang more than a fortnight ago. Indicative of the mortality among Russian officers at the front is the report that about one-seventh of the officers in the regiment are to be drafted for service with regiments at the scene of the war. The Japanese are reported to be advancing slowly upon the positions held by the Russians in a line extending about 27 miles. The garrison at Port Arthur has been reported to have been beyond a reported futile sortie by the garrison against a height which recently fell into the hands of the Japanese.

RUSS GENERAL KILLED.

London, Sept. 20.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that there is an unconfirmed rumor that Gen. Mischechen, commander of the Russian eastern Cossack brigade, has been killed.

Other special dispatches from Shanghai report that the Japanese on Sunday last repulsed an attack to the eastward of Yumantushan, northeast of Yantai, inflicting a heavy loss on the Russians.

According to The Daily Telegraph's Constantin correspondent Gen. Kuropatkin is in need of supplies, but his orders cannot be filled. The Daily Telegraph's Cherev correspondent telegraphs a report which claims emanating from Port Arthur, that the naval guns on Liaoyang Hill fort are worn out from incessant firing, and that consequently the land fort about two and one-half miles to the westward has been mined. The correspondent adds that the "outburst" of guns is causing great anxiety.

JAPANESE ADVANCE.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—The Tasehaff's Mukden correspondent, under date of Sept. 19, telegraphs as follows: The Japanese are advancing slowly in the direction of the left bank of the Liao River and the right on the mountains, probably the Fushan coal mines. The Russian troops have recovered their spirits.

IN CLOSE TROU.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—Late today a despatch was received from Gen. Kuropatkin announcing that General Rennenkampf and Samonoff are conducting important reconnaissances, which have resulted in rather heavy fighting with the Japanese. Kuropatkin to-day says the reconnaissance was toward the Japanese front line, resulting in the Japanese being driven back. The Russian losses, according to this version, are reported to be slight, and it is not clear whether the "many" casualties referred to by Gen. Kuropatkin were inflicted or received.

ACTIVE IN THE NORTH.

London, Sept. 19.—A despatch to a news agency from an orbit today says that the Japanese are displaying considerable activity in North Korea. A skirmish is reported to have taken place at Fuhkang, about 27 miles northeast of Hannang.

RUSSIANS LOST HEAVILY.

London, Sept. 19.—A despatch from Tokyo to a news agency says: "The Russian army has been driven back from Port Arthur the afternoon of Sept. 18 and attacked the Japanese troops, which were recently captured by the Japanese. Fighting lasted some hours and the Russians eventually were repulsed with heavy losses."

QUITE AT MUKDEN.

Mukden, Sept. 19.—All is quiet here today, but fighting is anticipated in the neighborhood of Simlinitz, thirty-five miles west of Mukden.

BRITISH SHIP STOPPED.

Madrid, Sept. 19.—The Correspondence of this city publishes a despatch from Bilbao to-day to the effect that a Russian cruiser had been fired on by British ships, and that the vessel was damaged and took possession of a merchant vessel, supposed to be a British steamer. There is no confirmation of the report here.

SECOND RUSS ARMY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Acting upon the advice of his military advisers Emperor Nicholas has decided to form a second Russian army. It will be formed of the corps which are being sent to the far east, and Lieut. Gen. Linvitch probably will be given the command of the second army. Gen. Kuropatkin will become chief of both armies, but probably without the title of commander-in-chief.

SUDDEN CALL MADE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—There is a story afloat that a sudden call has been issued to the officers of the guard regiments stationed at St. Petersburg to report for service at the front. According to the report, the order directs that eight out of a total of 50 officers of regiments should be chosen by lot and drafted to serve with the regiments now in the far east.

FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—(7:30 a.m.)—A statement comes from the Russian made of the freight blockade of the Siberian Railroad in consequence of the monopoly by the military authorities. It is stated that goods started last March for Sakhalin had not yet reached. Many localities in which winter communication is unsafe are rapidly running out of absolute necessities. It is said there is a prospect of much hardship the coming winter if goods started for the far east under special permit of the authorities are not allowed to go thru.

Por Theft of Nails.

William Twigg yesterday was charged with the theft of nails from the Massey-Harris works. The thefts have been going on for some time, and Twigg will have to answer to the charge of the conspiracy. He lives at 44 Mansfield street.

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The "CAP."—Call off yer dog, boss, unless you want to run the risk of gettin' yer windows broke.

VERDICT "NOT GUILTY" IN COUNTERFEITING CASE

Jury Condemns Private Detective Agency Methods and Ignores Judge's Charge.

The charge of conspiracy against the alleged counterfeiters, Anthony Decker and Charles Higgins, fell thru last evening, after two and a half hours' discussion, the jury came in with a verdict of "not guilty," contrary to the expectation of everyone concerned. The indictment by Giuseppe Gentile, convict No. 650 of Kingston Penitentiary, of letters written by Higgins to him, was the strongest argument in the hands of the prosecution and pointed direct to a conspiracy to counterfeit in the hands of the defendants. The defendant, Higgins, wife of the prisoner, corroborated her husband's story that he was merely Quigley's dupe and that Quigley had led the room on Church-street a few minutes before the detective broke in. Mrs. Higgins also said she had written the letters, but had nothing to do with Quigley. Bernard McAllister, a C.P.R. conductor, said that he had known Quigley and had understood him to be a detective in the employ of the Third Agency.

INCARCERATING CORRESPONDENCE.

When H. H. Dewar, K.C., summed up for the crown, he read extracts from Higgins' letter to Gentile while in the penitentiary. He also read a letter to a toilet paper and on winking paper. Some of the extracts referring to a plan between the two men to start in the counterfeiting business, read: "In regard to the brands, I myself will handle the Canadian side. I think I could manage that best with the limited capital at our disposal." "I myself will handle the Canadian side. I think I could manage that best with the limited capital at our disposal." "I myself will handle the Canadian side. I think I could manage that best with the limited capital at our disposal."

GRADUAL PROCEDURE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Sept. 20.—Mr. Chamberlain, writing to J. H. Davies of Goulbourn Valley, Australia, agrees that a complete solution would be the best thing for the colonies and the motherland. He says that the position of imperial and state politics necessitated gradual procedure. He would be perfectly satisfied in the first instance with such preferential arrangements as the colonies would be likely to accept.

PRaise FOR C.P.R.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Sept. 20.—The Financial News publishes a letter from Dr. G. Boissevain of New York giving a critical analysis of the prospects of the C.P.R. He says the remarkable reduction of seven per cent. in the fixed charges alone evinces the efficiency of the management of the railroad.

COLONIAL CLASSES.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Sept. 19.—The Times' article on colonial classes in English public schools has started an interesting correspondence. The headmaster of Perse school, Cambridge, believes that such instruction will lead to cramping. Another criticism points out the danger that the instruction given will be European, not colonial.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

King's Daughters' convention, Sherbourne Methodist Church 10 a.m. Structural Iron Workers' convention, Labor Temple, 10 a.m. Eastern district Methodists, Epitonia, 10 a.m. Eastern district Methodists, Central Church, 2 p.m. Baptist convention, Bloor-street Church 2:30 p.m. Sir Howard Vincent address Board of Trade, 3:30 p.m. Baseball, Toronto v. Newark, 3:30 p.m. House of industry board, 4 p.m. Sir Howard Vincent at Empire Club, 6:30 p.m. Central district Methodists, Epitonia, 7 p.m. Eastern district Methodists, Epitonia, 7 p.m. G.G.B.G. parade, Field Battery parade, Armouries, 8 p.m. "Princess Club," 8 p.m. "Maestri," at "Cripple Creek," 8 p.m. "Maestri," at "Cripple Creek," 8 p.m. "Maestri," at "Cripple Creek," 8 p.m.

A THREAT.

ALL SORTS OF BETTER METHODS ACCEPTABLE HERE. NO QUESTIONS ASKED.



The "CAP."—Call off yer dog, boss, unless you want to run the risk of gettin' yer windows broke.

WIFE-BEATER BEATEN.

Summary Punishment Meted Out to Him Out West.

Manda, Man, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—About 7 o'clock this evening J. B. Spears of Third-street was heard by neighbors beating his wife. A number of men gathered together, went to Spears' house and took him out, and he was beaten with sticks, and a bluff at preparations made for lynching him. When the rope was round his neck, Spears promised not to further ill-use his wife. He was taken home and the crowd left word with his wife that he would be more roughly handled should he break out again. Spears had just returned from Brandon, where he had been sent on suspicion of having tried to set fire to a house. He was, however, acquitted on account of lack of evidence.

PETROLEA CONSERVATIVES ANNOYED.

Because They Could Not Get a Special Train.

Sarnia, Sept. 19.—(Staff Special.)—There is considerable feeling here and throughout the County of Lambton because of the action of the Ontario government in refusing to furnish a special train for Petrolea Conservatives who wished to come here to-night to hear Mr. Borden. On Saturday Joseph Armstrong, M. P., applied for a special train, giving an estimate of arrangements for a party to take the trip. In the afternoon, however, he received a telegram from Mr. Borden asking that a date be fixed for the speedy re-opening of the hearing of the Cooke-Blackley criminal bill case. Judge Oulmet said he would not grant the request. A second panel had been arranged for the present session. It was not customary to have a jury sitting longer than two weeks, and the twelve now on the benches had already been ten days engaged in the trial of the case. The case was postponed to a date to be fixed by the court, and it is possible that the jury will be discharged to the lieutenant-governor at as early a date as possible.

SOME SLIGHT PETER.

No Great Rejoicing in Europe Over His Coronation.

Belgrade, Sept. 19.—The city, which is lavishly decorated, is filled with visitors. But there is no great enthusiasm over the approaching coronation of King Peter, which will occur Wednesday. The weather is cold and rainy and the meagre harvest tends to give the people the inclination to complain of the waste of money spent in the coronation, altho the amount is not large. Only the governments of Germany, Austria, Italy and Roumania have sent special messages of congratulations. The other powers will be represented in a merely formal manner, and some of them, like Great Britain and Holland, who withdrew their ministers after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, are taking practically no part in the affair. In fact, the memory of the regicides still casts a shadow over the court. It is rumored that King Peter has received threatening letters, and is in constant communication with the secret police.

GUESS AT THE SLATE.

A well-known Conservative, in talking to The World last night, said that perhaps J. H. Dewar, K.C., would run in the west. E. F. Clarke, M. P., in the south, and George H. Goodier, in the centre. As to the east, there are a score in the field. Aid. Coatsworth would be satisfied with the majority, so says the prophet.

WHO IS CLARE HALE?

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Sept. 19.—George Sheppard, patent agent at Birmingham, left an estate of £28,000, which will leave £15,000 to Clare Hale or Hales, Montserrat, Canada.

There is a Montkton postoffice in Logan Township, North Perth, Ontario.

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OFFICIAL, NOT COUNSEL, SHOULD REPRESENT G.T.R.

More Delay in Telegraphers' Arbitration by Apparent Misreading of the Act.

The railway telegraphers employed by the G.T.R. are in no pleasant mood. They feel that their dispute with their employers is not getting justice done. The matter has been hanging fire for over a year, and is yet to be definitely dealt with. It was hoped two weeks ago, when the final act had been done to settle the dispute one way or the other. The meeting of the board yesterday morning for one hour, beginning at 10 o'clock, in Justice Testet's chambers, this city, resulted in nothing better than a postponement till after the North York election protest is heard, and in showing that the G.T.R. has either wilfully or otherwise misread the act under which the arbitration board is appointed. The telegraphers are inclined to believe that the G.T.R. has construed the act with a view to further delay. The board consisted of Harvey Hall, appointed by the railway telegraphers; G. H. Shepley, K. C., appointed by the G.T.R.; and Justice Testet, chosen by the first two. At yesterday's session the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees, represented by David Campbell of Toronto, third vice-president of the order, was not properly represented by all A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., appeared for the G.T.R., but David Campbell, who represents the telegraphers, declined to recognize him. He argued that the act appointing the board gave no parties concerned the privilege of objecting to counsel acting as a representative of either side. He held that the G.T.R. had misread the act, and that the whole tenor of the act was to give a practical investigation and not a technical one.

HOLD UP AT PETROLEA.

Two Men Yield to the Persuasion of a Revolver.

Petrolea, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—On Saturday evening a bold highway robbery was committed in this town. Edward Metcalfe of Glencoe and William Wilcox of Oakdale were walking on the G.T.R. track, about 10 p.m. A man in a dark coat came up and with a stranger to whom they bade good-night. For reply he pointed a revolver at them and demanded their money. The former handed over \$17 and the latter \$10. The stranger then hurriedly departed in the opposite direction, leaving the two men in a state of alarm. The police were informed and a thorough search is being made for the highwayman.

CHAMBERLAIN IN CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Sept. 19.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail says that a Montreal professor now in London declares if Mr. Chamberlain visits Canada only to meet with reception second only to that accorded royalty and by making one speech in Montreal and another in Toronto, he will create an imperial movement which nothing can stop. A renewed attempt is being made to persuade Mr. Chamberlain to make such a journey a vital part of his campaign.

DEMAND POWELL'S DISMISSAL.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—At a mass meeting which crowded the Y.M.C.A. hall to-night, the recent police investigation of the case of Powell was discussed. A resolution was passed demanding the dismissal of Chief of Police W. C. Powell. The motion was carried by a large majority. The meeting was held in connection with the trial of Powell for the murder of a woman.

MR. STRATHWAY'S PROVISIO.

Regarding the waiting upon the provincial secretary in connection with the proposed annexation of the strip of land in North York known as Poplar along Davenport street, it is said on good authority that the stand to be taken by Hon. Mr. Strathway is to be in favor of the annexation, but the proviso that the Niagara Power Co.'s property be not included.

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ATHENS GOES AHEAD.

Athens, Sept. 19.—The blylaw to raise the sum of five thousand dollars for completion of the Athens town hall was carried by a majority of sixty-five. This makes the total sum voted eleven thousand dollars.

Go with Peel Old Boys to Brampton Fair Friday next. Special G.T.R. train at 10 a.m. Return fare 60 cents.

The Dinner to Sir Howard Vincent.

Arrangements are now completed for the complimentary dinner to be given by the Empire Club at McCowen's this evening at 6:30 o'clock. The guests will be limited to two—the "King" and the "Guest," and Mr. A. D. Sturrock will render some patriotic address. The speech of Sir Howard Vincent is looked for with the keenest interest.

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CORRUPTION, TREASON AND HYPOCRISY.

The political situation in the Province of Ontario grows still more acute. Further revelations of a putrid nature again illustrate the desperate means employed to keep the Ross government in power against the wishes of the majority of the electors of the province.

Two personages come forward at this stage of the situation. First in importance is the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who is bound by constitutional practice, most of all is he bound by reason of public welfare, to intervene and to put out of existence a government that has for years existed by the practice of the most shameful corruption known in Canada. What a sigh of relief would go up were they gone! As long as the Ross government exists it will resort to political fraud of the rank kind, it exists to-day only by the stealing of seats in the legislature, by ballot stuffing, ballot burning, ballot switching, by the persuasion of voters, by the employment of pluggers, by expeditions like that of the Minnie M., and by the wholesale spending of money. The Gamsay affair is only an instance in a hundred. All this corruption rests upon the expenditure of large sums of money which did not come from the candidates who carried the banner of the Ross government, nor from local Reformers anxious to aid in their election, nor from the members of the government themselves, who, as a matter of fact, have no money to devote to this purpose, nor did it come from any clean party funds. It is the firm conviction of The World that most of the money that has been spent so lavishly in behalf of the Ross government during the last few years came from the electric, gas and railway rings that centre at Hamilton, Toronto and Ottawa, and the other franchise grafters that have been able to secure government and Ontario legislation. The men who supplied the money are as mad as the government who took the money, or who accepted it and spent it in their behalf. They knew the money was to be used for a corrupt purpose. They had no special interest in the Ross government other than to obtain special legislation, special franchises and special concessions, but for this they were ready to spend thousands of dollars of their money in corruption. For this money the Ross government surrendered to them in some ways things of value a hundred times over. Booked never to return to corrupt politicians a tenth of what they receive, nor anything like it, and a corrupt government in dire distress is always willing to squander a million dollars of public funds or public resources for a ten, twenty or fifty-thousand-dollar contribution. What is spent in corruption is paid for ten, twenty and fifty times over by the people of the province.

It is the duty of the lieutenant-governor to dismiss from office the men who have been proved guilty by corporations to the Ross government's defence, and have actually afforded protection to the attorney-general and his associates in return for legislation favorable to grafters. Still further, there is more than a suspicion in the minds of many people that men who profess to be Conservatives, but who are really in the employ of the corporation grafters, have been active in securing saw-offs, in side-tracking election politics and protecting in other ways the government and their agents engaged in political corruption. The World has pointed out in a recent occasion the names of newspapers identified with the Conservative party, and also identified with some of the public franchise corporations, have taken the part of Mr. Gibson rather than take the part of the public. There is a grave suspicion in the minds of many people that in some way the Gamsay charges just fallen of complete proof by acts of parties who profess to be friendly to the Conservative interests are under suspicion.

The only way to account for all the corrupt things that have disgraced Ontario, to account for the incomplete establishment of the Gamsay charges, to account for the failure to get the big fish in the civic investigation into electoral frauds in connection with the municipal election of Toronto in the last January, and to account for many things hitherto unexplained, is in the fact that there has been a ring of corporation grafters, who have been active in securing saw-offs, in side-tracking election politics and protecting in other ways the government and their agents engaged in political corruption. The World has pointed out in a recent occasion the names of newspapers identified with the Conservative party, and also identified with some of the public franchise corporations, have taken the part of Mr. Gibson rather than take the part of the public. There is a grave suspicion in the minds of many people that in some way the Gamsay charges just fallen of complete proof by acts of parties who profess to be friendly to the Conservative interests are under suspicion.

Surely it is time for the lieutenant-governor to act; surely it is time for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to act. True the latter has no constitutional responsibility in the case but even he must see that the means are at his hand of terminating the rank corruption and the misrule that is disgracing this province to-day. If the lieutenant-governor will not dismiss them, let the people have one more chance at them.

Ross, the chief benefactor of this corruption, professes to be innocent of it all, and a Presbyterian minister put in The Globe office professes to believe that Ross is innocent. These two spectacles are the most immoral things in our life to-day. A very close connection exists between men in control of The Globe and the corporations that have profited from Ross legislation and benefaction.

GAY ESSEX FUSILIERS

On Their Way to Camp on World's Fair Grounds.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—Gay in red coats and white helmets the Essex Fusiliers left this city this afternoon over the Michigan Central Railroad for Chicago, where they will take up their quarters at the exposition grounds. The Canadian troops presented a gay sight as they marched fully armed thru the business section of the city from Windsor ferry dock to the Michigan station.

PREPARING FOR WINTER'S FIGHT.

An important meeting of Grand Trunk officials will be held this afternoon at 3:30 in the office of Superintendent Jones of the Midland division. It will be in the nature of preparations for the approaching winter campaign, and among the matters that will be dealt with will be the initial steps in the drafting of a winter schedule of trains and the handling and general distribution of coal. In addition to General Manager Hays and Manager McGuigan the following will be present: Detroit, F. Price, master of transportation; London, X. H. Cornell, master of transportation; Grand Trunk, S. E. Kaylor, master of transportation; Montreal, J. H. Hull, trainmaster; Stratford, and Superintendent C. S. Cunningham, St. Thomas.

BIRTHS.

GRIFITH—On Tuesday, Sept. 13th, at 96 Macdougall-avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Griffith, a son.

MARRIAGES.

STARR—MACKAY—On Sept. 14th at "Hill-head," New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, by Rev. Anderson Rogers, Annie C. Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Forrest Mackay, to Dr. Frederic N. G. Starr of Toronto.

DEATHS.

HERROD—At East Toronto, Sept. 17, 1904, George Herrod, in his 40th year. Funeral Tuesday, Sept. 20th, at 4 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.

HARWOOD THEOPHIST.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—A. L. Harwood of Toronto has been chosen a member of the executive committee of the American section of the Theosophical Society.

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MR. BORDEN VISITS SARNIA

ADDRESSES LARGE MEETING

Industries of a Thriving Town Inspected and Good Reception Tendered Him.

Sarnia, Sept. 19.—(Staff Special.)—Sarnia's welcome to the Conservative chief to-day was so long cordial, and that accorded by the people of the southern end of the peninsula. From Windsor a detour was made to Chatham, where breakfast was had and the leader's private car switched to the Pere Marquette track, the party traversing a rich section of country skirting the Lake and River St. Clair.

At many of the stations along the way crowds were gathered, a very large number being on the platform at Wallaceburg, where a grip of the hands with several minutes to allow introduction, James Clancy, M.P. for Bothwell, introduced Mr. Borden, and an attractive young lady favored him with a huge bouquet. Just as the train left, Mrs. Borden appeared on the platform and the assembled citizens gave her a parting cheer.

At Dresden and other towns there were short stops to allow Mr. Borden to descend for a grip of the hands with the hardy yeomanry of Lambton. The train reached Sarnia about noon. A crowd was met at the depot, the first among them being Senator Vidal, Joseph Armstrong, M.L.A. for Essex, Hamilton, W. Hanna, M.L.A. for West Lambton; Thomas Kenny, Peter T. McGibbin, president Sarnia Conservative association; Albert Johnston, secretary; S. A. Armstrong, James Kittermaster, D. N. Sinclair, R. E. Leamer, George M. Frazer, Smith, Esq., Sarnia's Towns' Industries.

Carriages were in waiting and the visitors drove to the Belcham Hotel. In the afternoon a visit was paid to several of the town's large industries. The first object was the huge plant of the Imperial Oil Company, which pays in wages \$5000 a week, and has seven tanks holding 50,000 barrels of oil each, with four more building. H. P. Chamberlain, the general manager, took the party in charge. The rumens saw-mills of the Cleveland Lumber Company and the Sarnia Bay Lumber Company were visited, and a large number of visitors, who spent some considerable time in the drive. The drive was continued to Dresden, where a large number of Borden held a reception at the hotel from 4 to 6.

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