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RUSS OFFICERS FOR JAP PRISONS

Generals and Admirals Refuse to Accept Parole.

CZAR TO BUILD A NEW NAVY

Russian Commission Securing Points From the Shipyard of the Continent.

Headquarters Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 8.—Lieut.-Gen. Fock and Shirofuk have decided to go to Japan as prisoners of war. Gen. Shirofuk was in command of the Russian army at Port Arthur, and Gen. Fock commanded the fourth division of the army there. Fifty per cent of the Russian officers will go to Japan, and share with their men the fate of prisoners of war. There are five Russian admirals at Port Arthur, one of whom will go to Japan. Among the admirals is a prince. Twelve foreign naval attaches have visited Port Arthur and inspected the remains of the Russian fleet.

Tokyo, Jan. 8.—Lieut.-Gen. Fock, Shirofuk and Gorbatski and Rear-Admiral Willmann will be brought to Japan as prisoners of war. Lieut.-Gen. Stossek will leave Dairei Jan. 12 on a Japanese transport for Nagasaki. He will be accompanied by the other parole officers. The Russians probably will remain in Japan a few days and then proceed on a French steamer to Europe, going by way of the Canal. Gen. Nogai reports that the officers paroled to date number 441, and orders, 229. Reports previously received here were that the officers paroled were 441, and orders, 229. Reports previously received here were that the officers paroled were 441, and orders, 229. Reports previously received here were that the officers paroled were 441, and orders, 229.

In a report received here last night, Rear-Admiral Kataoka reviews the attempts of the Russians to destroy the battleship Sevastopol and the coast defense vessel, Ostrovski, their sinking of vessels for the purpose of blocking the entrance to the harbor and the dash for freedom of the torpedo-boat destroyers Skory, Strati, Vlastin and Serdily, which reached Chefoo, and the Smyrni and Bolki, which reached Tsingtau. The report says the Japanese protected cruiser Akitsushima and a flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers followed the four first-named Russian vessels toward Chefoo, and that the protected cruiser Chiyoda and a number of torpedo-boat destroyers followed the Smyrni and the Bolki to Tsingtau. In both ports the Russian vessels were compelled to disarm. The report, in conclusion, says: "In regard to our brilliant strategic movement in this direction was successfully completed."

Tokyo, Jan. 8.—4 p.m.—From well-informed sources, it is estimated that of the original garrison of Port Arthur, about 38,000 of 40,000 men, including sailors, were killed or died of sickness. The number of missing men is placed at over 10,000.

Nagasaki, Jan. 9.—Noon.—One thousand wounded Russian prisoners of war from Port Arthur have arrived at Daiichi hospital.

Tokyo, Jan. 9.—Noon.—It is believed that the Russian casualties at Port Arthur will total about 25,000.

Tokyo, Jan. 9.—Noon.—The Japanese, who express great admiration for Gen. Fock and other officers for refusing parole and standing by the men of their army, are anxious to receive the Russian prisoners from Port Arthur. The first batch of 10,000 are expected to arrive at Moji and Shimonoseki shortly. After disinfection, they will be sent to Kure, and probably to Matsuyama, Nagayama, Himeji, Kyoto, etc. The generals will be treated in the best possible manner. It is unknown if any of the prisoners will be brought to Tokyo.

The Gazette announces today that the Russians have delivered five survivors of the third Japanese expedition to block the entrance to Port Arthur harbor.

New Navy for Russia.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Vice-Admiral Izbousskov (who succeeded Admiral Sazoukoff as Russian representative on the Russian international North Sea commission), arrived here today, and was received by Foreign Minister Delcasse. It is known that his service on the North Sea Commission is a mere incident, his chief mission being to preside at the meeting of the naval technical commission which is considering the complete rehabilitation of the Russian navy. This is not connected with the fall of Port Arthur or the present war, as the Russians recognize the necessity of recruiting their navy without reference to the contest with Japan. Therefore naval experts, consisting of Dolgoroukoff, Poretski, Brinck and others, have arrived here after visiting the shipyards of Germany, Holland, Austria, Italy and France, to learn their capacity for the execution of an extensive program for naval construction. Admiral Izbousskov, who is chief constructor of the Russian navy, will go over the reports. Their visits included the shipyards at Toulon and La Seyne-sur-Mer, where they viewed the progress made on four new Russian torpedo boat destroyers and a large model of the battleship Czarevitch, which is considered to be a favorable type for future construction. The meeting of the experts leads to a coincident gathering of representatives of the leading shipyards.

Transferring the Prisoners.

Tokyo, Jan. 8.—The transfer of prisoners (Continued on page 3.)

NELLIE CUMMINGS DEAD

Leading Lady With McCulloch and Barrett Passes Away.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Nellie Cummings, an old-time actress of note, died here today in poor circumstances of asthma. Miss Cummings was leading lady for John McCulloch and Lawrence Barrett at the old California Theater in this city during the palmy days of the drama. After that time she drifted east, playing with many companies, notably those of Richard Mansfield, Frederick Warde and Edna Wallace Hopper. She had been playing brief engagements of late until her health broke down.

SUNK IN COLLISION

Scottish and Spanish Ships Collide Off British Coast.

London, Jan. 8.—Stormy weather still continues on the British coast, and several shipping casualties are reported. The Glasgow steamer Stella Maria, which sailed on Saturday night, seven miles off the coast, was struck by the Spanish ship, and both sank. The crews were saved in the boats after drifting all night. The Belfast steamer Dunlop, which was towed into the harbor, collided with the Sunderland steamer Dunlop, off Hantsgate, this morning. The Dunlop was towed into the harbor, and the Sunderland is believed to have sunk with her crew of ten men. Several other vessels were driven ashore at different points, their crews being rescued with great difficulty.

BLACK HANDERS ARRESTED

The Jersey City Police Capture Nine Leaders of the Mafia.

New York, Jan. 9.—In a raid yesterday the police of Jersey City captured nine Italian mafiosi who they believe to be leaders of the Mafia or "Black Hand" Society. The prisoners are all Italians. The house raided is said to have been the meeting place for from 60 to 80 Italians who went there every Sunday from all parts of Greater New York, and nearby places in New Jersey. Angelo De Marco, one of the prisoners, is described by Chief of Police Murphy of Jersey City as the brains and organizer of the whole "Black Hand" Society. Murphy says that other arrests will follow.

SPENCER ELECTROCUTED

For Revenge Had Murdered Official of Anti-Police League.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Wm. Spencer, a maitre, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison at 5:37 o'clock today for the murder of Charles S. MacFarlane, New York city, on June 15, 1903. Spencer shot MacFarlane, an agent of the New York Anti-Police League, in the corridor of the criminal court building, in New York city. The motive for the murder was revenge. MacFarlane had been active in running down police shops, and it was through his work that Spencer, who was employed as a writer, was arrested. On the day of the murder, Spencer was being led into court by two policemen, when he suddenly turned and fired two shots at MacFarlane, killing him instantly. Spencer's trial was one of the shortest on record in this city. He was about 40 years of age.

SENATE SPEAKERSHIP

The Hon. Raoul Dandurand Likely to Get the Position.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—It is understood that Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Montreal, will be the new speaker of the senate, in which honorable office he succeeds Hon. Lawrence Power, Mr. Dandurand is a lawyer, who has a keen mind, great energy and large business experience. He was called to the Upper House in 1898, and since then has completely mastered parliamentary procedure. He has taken a prominent part not only in debates, but in the committee work of the senate.

QUEEN SENT MONEY

Gave Fifty Pounds to Woman Who Gave Her Mats.

London, Jan. 9.—An elderly woman named Sarah Bart, who is suffering from consumption, has worked at a set of dinner table mats, and sent them, with an accompanying letter, as a present to the Queen. She has received a reply from Miss Knollys, thanking her for her letter and the kind intention expressed therein, but as her Majesty is unable to accept presents from anyone with whom she has not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance, Miss Knollys has directed that the Queen should forward Mrs. Bart a money gift, consisting of fifty pounds sterling, for the pretty mats which she has been good enough to send.

FREE TRADE WINS

Chamberlain's Policy Defeated in Old Conservative Stronghold.

London, Jan. 7.—In the parliamentary bye-election at Stalybridge, Cheshire, today, J. F. Cheetham, Liberal, defeated Mr. White, Conservative, by a majority of 561. Hitherto for 20 years Stalybridge had returned a Conservative. The election, which was warmly contested, turned almost completely on free trade, as against Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Mr. White announced that he was opposed to the taxation of food, but otherwise he would support Mr. Bart's programme. This capture of a Conservative stronghold has aroused great Liberal enthusiasm.

LAST CALL TO VOTERS!

Tomorrow night the booths for the registration of voters close. If you do not register, and if your name does not appear on the municipal voters' list, you will have no vote on Jan. 25. You should take no chances. If you have any doubts about your name being on the municipal list, examine the latter. If it is not on, register. The booths for the registration of voters will be open tonight from 7:30 a.m. to 9 o'clock. Tomorrow the booths will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. You owe it to yourself and your party to register. EVERY VOTE COUNTS. TAKE NO CHANCES. REGISTER! Any information you may desire will be cheerfully furnished you at the Liberal Club, corner of Park and Queen's avenues. Telephone 781. REMEMBER, Tuesday night the registration closes. See that your name is on the list, or else register.

Reorganization of London Field Battery Effectuated

Corps Will Soon Be on a Good Sound Footing—Major Mills to Command

The reorganization of the London Field Battery, which has been defunct for many months past, has been effected, and there is every prospect of the corps having a full complement of officers and men before the summer is well advanced. The effort to bring the battery into existence has been on foot for some time, one of the greatest difficulties being to find one who could take the command of the battery. The great deal of time, particularly until the corps is again on a good basis, Lieut. Mills, of the Twenty-sixth (Middlesex) Regiment, has consented to take the command of the battery, with the rank of major, and among the officers who will surround him is considerable young blood, including Lieut. Keith Cameron, son of Sheriff Cameron, and an officer of the Twenty-sixth. Lieut. Cameron is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston. Other officers will include Capt. Archie Becher, adjutant of the Twenty-sixth, who will be surgeon of the battery; Charles Hunt, A. Zimmerman, James McNeel and Leonard Powell.

OPERATION FOR NASH

Windsor Police Sergeant in Serious State, but Will Recover.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 9.—Police Sgt. Nash, who was shot on Friday by Burglar Samuel Jarvis, was taken to the Hotel Dieu yesterday afternoon on the advice of Dr. Cruickshank, who found that his patient was suffering from an aneurism of the right common carotid artery. An operation will be performed today by Dr. Cruickshank and Dr. McGraw, of Detroit. Nash, while in serious condition, is hopeful of recovery.

BOER LEADER IN COURT

Viljoen Before Chicago Magistrate Charged With Assault.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Gen. B. J. Viljoen, the Boer war veteran, appeared in Justice Richardson's court today on charges of assault and battery preferred by James J. McMillan, a member of the Chicago Police Department, while as many English soldiers appeared in behalf of McMillan. It was alleged that Gen. Viljoen struck McMillan in the face, and that Justice Richardson reserved his decision.

DEMOCRATIC GREY

Anybody Can Attend Reception To Be Given at Montreal

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Democratic simplicity will pervade the civic reception to Earl and Countess Grey in this city at the city hall, on the afternoon of Jan. 14, when the Montagu family will have an opportunity of meeting the new Governor-General, Col. Hanbury Williams, C.M.G., secretary of state for the colonies, and other officials today respecting the arrangements, and it was decided that there should be no invitations, but that anyone would be welcome in business dress. Later in the day the board of trade reception takes place.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Colder. London, Monday, Jan. 9. Sun rises, 7:59 a.m. Moon rises, 10:00 a.m. Sun sets, 4:59 p.m. Moon sets, 8:10 p.m. The weather is becoming decidedly colder in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and the outlook is generally cold. The heavy gale which prevailed in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces on Saturday has since subsided. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-42; Calgary, 4-20; Qu'Appelle, 16 below-zero; Winnipeg, 16 below-zero; Port Arthur, 4-16; Parry Sound, 2 below-zero; Toronto, 12-26; Ottawa, 8-12; Montreal, 12-24; Quebec, 10-26; Halifax, 24-26.

FORECASTS.

Monday, Jan. 9—8 a.m. Today—Fresh to strong southerly wind, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; snowfalls, for the most part light. Tuesday—Fair and much colder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather
Calgary	2	-4	10	Cloudy
Winnipeg	16	-10	10	Clear
Parry Sound	2	-10	10	Cloudy
Toronto	12	-2	26	Cloudy
Ottawa	8	-2	12	Cloudy
Montreal	12	-2	24	Fair
Quebec	10	-2	26	Clear
Patric Point	14	12	20	Cloudy

The sign indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Very cold weather prevails in the Territories and elsewhere. Elsewhere in Canada it is moderately cold. A shallow depression to the westward of Lake Michigan is advancing, moderate snowfalls for Ontario and Quebec.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 2 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 27°; lowest, 15.5°; Sunday: Highest, 32°; lowest, 16.5°.

MAYOR CAMPBELL WAS DULY INSTALLED IN OFFICE TODAY

His Worship Delivers His Inaugural Address at a Meeting of the City Council.

THE SESSION WAS A MOST HARMONIOUS ONE

Ald. Stevely, Forristal and Matthews Named as Committee Chairmen—Ald. Cooper Was Turned Down From All Civic Bodies—The Various Appointments.

The city council of 1905 held its inaugural meeting at 11 o'clock this morning in the council chamber, and Mayor Campbell was duly installed in his office. The various committees, committee chairmen and appointments to civic boards were made without any party feeling whatever, the Liberal and Conservative adherents having come to an agreement on the matter on Saturday, and for the first time in three years the council was practically a unit on all matters pertaining to appointments.

The feature of the meeting was the manner in which the council dealt with Ald. Cooper. The latter, as is well known to all, is like a fish out of water unless he is placed on the board of works. Last year he was shelved on No. 1, but this year he felt it his duty to seek the chairmanship of the board of works, but, alas! he was not even placed on the board, but was again appointed to No. 1. Further than that, his name does not appear on the (revised) City Board list, nor yet among the directors of the L. and P. S. R. The meeting was a quiet and businesslike one, and was concluded in less than an hour. By this year's arrangement, the Conservatives secure two chairmanships, those of Nos. 2 and 3 committees, and the Liberals secure one, that of No. 1 committee. The committees are made up as follows: No. 1, two Liberals and two Conservatives; No. 2, one Liberal and three Conservatives; No. 3, two Liberals and two Conservatives. On the other bodies a rather fair political equality is maintained—a state of affairs vastly different to that of last year.

MR. R. L. BORDEN MAY RUN AGAIN

Conservative Caucus at Ottawa to Discuss the Leadership of the Party.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—A Conservative caucus of members will be held here tomorrow night. Borden's resignation as leader will be received. It is understood, however, that if the caucus so desires he will again sit for Carleton County. Mr. Borden intends coming to Ottawa to reside and practice law here.

BACK TO CANADA

U. S. Authorities Return a Convict Paroled at Christmas.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 9.—Matthew Jones, aged 78 years, who was sent to Kingston penitentiary for life from Sarnia for arson at Sarnia, Ont., and who was paroled on Christmas after serving eighteen years, has been returned to Canada by the local immigration officers. Jones' wife married another man after her husband was sentenced to prison. Jones was ignorant of this fact until he returned here, and has no means of support. The immigration officers sent him to Canada. His daughter and a sister made their appearance on Saturday, and when they found what had been done with Jones a lively scene ensued.

DEATH OF MRS. GUILLOT

Wife of Well-Known Military Man Passes Away at Detroit.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Ellen Guillot, wife of Lieut.-Col. Guillot, R. C., ex-city treasurer, died at Harper Hospital, Detroit, on Saturday, after an operation. She had been ill for several months. Besides her husband, three daughters and a son survive her. Col. Guillot, who is one of the best-known retired officers in Canada, is at present hovering between life and death and does not yet know of his wife's demise.



General Nogai, The brilliant Japanese commander who was in charge of the siege of Port Arthur.