

Heavy Jap Losses in General Engagement at Mukden But Oyama Repulses Full Army Corps in the Shakhe

DRIVEN BACK FIVE MILES JAPS FOILED IN ATTEMPT TO TAKE LONE TREE HILL

One Thousand Wounded Already in Mukden Following General En- gagement. Now Going On— Russians Take Many Prisoners.

Mukden, Jan. 27.—10.44 p.m.—Delayed transmission.—A general engagement is progressing. Only the left flank is not involved. The hospitals here and at Harbin have been put in readiness to receive the large numbers of wounded, of whom about 1000 have already arrived at Mukden. Several hundred Japanese were made prisoners.

The battle commenced on the right flank, on Gen. Kuropatkin's initiative. The Japanese were driven back five miles from their advanced positions, defended by the reserve brigades. The fighting extended on January 26 to the centre. The Japanese endeavored to take Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill and other positions, but were driven back with heavy loss.

The men going into battle are well prepared for the weather conditions, being warmly clad and shod, well fed, and in good spirits.

The activity of Gen. Mitchenko's fast-riding cavalry continues. A large Japanese transport train was captured on the extreme right of the west flank.

FIGHTING ALONG THE SHAKHE.

Oyama Assumed Aggressive When Russian Army Corps Advanced

Tokio, Jan. 28.—The long inactivity of the Shakhe River was broken on Jan. 25 when Gen. Kuropatkin advanced a full corps from the vicinity of Cheng-tsu. Field Marshal Oyama immediately assumed the aggressive, and engagements occurred at Chenchehpao and Helkoutai.

Oyama reports that he defeated the Russians at Chenchehpao. The engagement at Helkoutai was progressing when the field marshal reported. The official telegram does not disclose the object of the Russians, and does not indicate the prospects of a general engagement. Oyama's report follows:

"The enemy on the right of the Huai River began activity January 25. Over one corps advanced from the district south of Chengtu towards Helkoutai and Chenchehpao. Our army assumed the offensive on January 26. Our detachment repulsed a division of the enemy at Chenchehpao. The Russians retired to Luliako. Another detachment has been engaging a division of the Russians at Halkoutai since January 26."

NO MORE PERJURY SCHOOLS.

A close friend of Premier Ross tells The World that when E. F. B. Johnson came back from Pembroke last fall with T. A. Dunlop's resignation in his grip, some of the stalwart friends of the Liberal party were wroth, and made protest to the premier against the proceeding. The premier is alleged to have accepted full responsibility for the withdrawal of the protest, remarking: "I won't stand for any more schools or perjurers being established in this province."

WHITNEY CAN'T SAY.

"I cannot say yet what day I will be in Toronto," wired Col. Whitney, re-elected, in reply to a query from The World on Saturday.

This means that he will remain in Toronto until he receives a call from the lieutenant-governor to form a new ministry.

JOE DOWNEY HAS FRIENDS.

"When discussing cabinet possibilities," said a gentleman close to the inner circle of Conservatism on Saturday, "don't forget Joe Downey. A whole lot of people would like to see Guelph orator in charge of a department, or at least a minister without portfolio." This seems to be the view of many others.

THE SITUATION—AT HOME AND ABROAD.

While the strike movement continues to spread in Russian cities there have been no disturbances of a serious character and interest is transferred from the internal situation to Manchuria where the armies of Kuropatkin and Oyama are again engaged.

Following a long period of military inactivity it seems that a movement was begun on Jan. 25 and has spread along the extended lines until the fighting has assumed proportions approaching a general engagement. Advice from Japanese and Russian sources are conflicting as to the trend of the fighting, but it appears that on Jan. 25 Gen. Kuropatkin attempted a forward movement and advanced a full corps on his right. Field Marshal Oyama met it by assuming the aggressive and reports that he defeated the Russians at Chenchehpao.

A Mukden despatch, however, says the Japanese were driven back on their flank for a distance of five miles and were defeated with heavy losses in an attempt to take the famous Lone Tree Hill. On Jan. 26 the fighting extended to the centre and only the extreme eastern end of the line is not involved.

A St. Petersburg despatch says that the Russians lost about one thousand men in the capture of Sandepas, and captured 100 prisoners, besides arms, wagons and ammunition.

We're All Anarchists Now Said Countess to Princess

St. Petersburg Society Fearful of Serious Events to Come—Strike is Still Spreading.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Foreign residents of St. Petersburg are beginning to arrive in Berlin to await developments. Some Americans and Englishmen and many Germans who are obliged to remain there to attend to business are sending their families here. The opinion of the arrivals is that the present half-calm is only a period of preparation for greater resistance to the government, and that active smuggling of arms and dynamite is going on across the Austrian frontier.

St. Petersburg society shares the belief that more serious events and even a revolution are impending. The wife of a leading American of St. Petersburg, who has arrived here, relates how a princess, who was expressing the most positive views concerning Governor-General Trepoff to a countess, was interrupted with the remark: "You talk like an anarchist." "Are you not one?" replied the princess. "I think we all are now," said the countess.

CABLES "STRIKE SPREADING."

Washington, Jan. 28.—United States Consul-General Watts, at St. Petersburg, cabled the state department today in regard to the situation in Russia, as follows: "Strike spreading. Just received a telegram from Warsaw that all workshops are stopped, Vienna railway men joining. Gas works and waterworks are being operated by soldiers."

CONTROL CITY STREETS.

Mayor Hopes Government Will Aid Municipalities.

The civic deputation returned from Ottawa yesterday, where with other representatives from the Union of Canadian Municipalities it presented to the cabinet the necessity for legislation giving to municipalities control over their streets and highways. Mayor Urquhart said a large representation of the union was present and was cordially received by the government. Mr. Fullerton presented Toronto's case, and not only asked the prevention of future encroachments, but also the power to regulate companies with poles and wires already on the streets. The government asked that the desired legislation should be embodied in a bill to be submitted at a later day, and Mr. Fullerton and W. D. Lighthall were asked to draft one that would cover the points at issue. The executive of the union will pass on the measure, and then ask the government to introduce it. The mayor was very hopeful of a satisfactory result.

WILL PLUNGE MONDAY.

When The World called up Premier Ross on Saturday afternoon it was told he was resting. It was learned, however, that the cabinet would meet on Monday, when the fatal plunge would be taken—into the cold shades.

EMPLOYEES AT HOME.

The annual at home of the employees of the Otto Higel Co. Limited was held on Friday evening at Mrs. Meyer's parlors, Sunnyside. An excellent program was provided. After a very enjoyable concert supper was served to 250 guests. Dancing was indulged in until the early hours.

AT MOSCOW.

Moscow, Jan. 28.—The factory inspectors report that 25,000 persons are still out on strike. Work is being resumed, almost all the mills which had been closed, but, on the other hand, some large mills including Prohoroff's, where the men were paid yesterday, have struck.

The situation is not causing any anxiety, although there is some anxiety regarding a possible disturbance to-morrow.

Warsaw, Jan. 28.—A hundred thousand people are now out on strike. Thus far there have been no disturbances of any importance. About 100,000 persons have struck at Lodz. Telephone communication with that city has been interrupted by the strikers.

TRIED TO LOOT BAKERIES.

Libau, Russia, Jan. 28.—There were some demonstrations on the part of the strikers during the night, and attempts were made to loot bakeries, but the rioters were dispersed by the troops, who have been reinforced by a regiment from Kovno. Some telegraph poles were torn down, but they have been replaced. The governor this morning issued a proclamation reminding the workers of the patriotism they displayed on the occasion of the recent visit of Emperor Nicholas declaring that the strike is a result of the activity of evil disposed revolutionists, who have no living in common with the workmen, and urging the latter to return to work and not embarrass the country while at war. If they resume employment the government will help them. Otherwise, he will take energetic measures to restore order.

MUST BE AT LANSDOWNE.

Request of Railways for Subway at Brock Avenue Refused.

The railways concerned in the construction of the subway at Lansdowne-avenue are anxious that it be constructed at Brock-avenue instead. Mahlon Cowan, A. R. Creelman and other railwaymen waited on the mayor on Saturday morning and said that the cost of protecting Brock-avenue would be saved if the subway were placed there.

The mayor replied, however, that as council had decided upon, and the people had endorsed the construction of the subway at Lansdowne-avenue, there could now be no alteration in the plan.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Jan. 28.	At.	From.
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MINISTERS OPPOSE WITTE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—At the last meeting of the committee of ministers, President Witte, according to The Russ, emphasizes the necessity for the committee discussing and formulating its views on the recent events at the capital. He added that he considered that an inquiry into their causes and the initiation of measures to prevent their recurrence were imperative.

After a brief discussion, however, the committee rejected M. Witte's suggestions on the ground that such action was not within its jurisdiction.

Evidence to Be Under Oath And Full Inquiry Public

Committee to Sift Charges Against University Authorities Will Seek Full Powers From the Lieutenant-Governor and Advise for Information.

A meeting of the university senate committee appointed to investigate the charges recently made reflecting upon certain members of the staff of the University of Toronto was held at 2.30 on Saturday at Osroods Hall and lasted two hours.

The committee determined that it was desirable that it should have power to take evidence under oath and will apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to confer that power.

It was also decided that the meetings should be open to the public.

The committee adjourned to meet as soon as the commission has been obtained, and in the meantime directed the insertion of an advertisement requesting persons possessing information pertinent to the subject matter of the inquiry to send their names and addresses to the registrar.

The chancellor, Sir William Meredith, was appointed chairman of the committee. W. W. Perry was appointed stenographer for the committee.

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED BRAVE MOTHER SAVES 3

Rushes From House in Night Clothes and Passes Little Ones From Window to Neighbors.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 28.—A special from Carthage says:

Two children, aged 4 years and one week respectively, were burned to death in a house at Wanakena, on the Cranberry Lake Railroad, to-day. John Poulette is a night watchman at a lumber mill. His wife was awakened this morning by smoke and flames in her home. She rushed out in her night clothes, then broke a window and saved three of her children by passing them out of the window to neighbors.

She made several attempts to reach the other two little ones, but was driven back by the flames, and they perished. The mother was badly burned.

BIRTHS.

MCFARLAND—On January 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. McFarland a son.

WRIGHT—On Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Wright of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Woodstock, a son.

MARRIAGES.

TOYE—HALL—At the residence of the bride's parents, 21 Elm Grove, Parkdale, Allan Douglas Toye, to Mabel, daughter of S. E. Hall, on Saturday, Jan. 28.

DEATHS.

DARBY—At her late residence, 189 Carlton-street, Toronto, on Jan. 27th, 1905, in her 63th year, Isabella Hungerford, wife of George Darby, eldest daughter of the late William Mathews, Dublin, Ireland, and grand-daughter of the late Richard Hungerford of Drumberg House, County Cork, Ireland.

Funeral from the above address at 2 p.m., Monday, the 30th inst., to St. James' Cemetery.

Dublin, Belfast and Cork papers please comp.

WITH REVOLVER IN HAND BODY FOUND IN HIGH PARK

Unknown Man About 50 Years of Age Commits Suicide Near Pavilion.

Saturday afternoon, Mounted Police-man Thibey found the body of an unidentified man about 45 yards from the road leading to the pavilion in High Park. A .22 calibre revolver was clutched in the right hand, and the wound in the mouth showed where the bullet had gone.

Deceased was between 45 and 50 years of age. He was dressed in a dark brown suit and wore a black cloth cap with a peak. He carried a gold filled cheap watch, which had stopped at 12 o'clock. The body was frozen stiff, so he must have been lying there for some time.

The body was removed to the morgue, and Chief Coroner Johnston notified.

THE SATURDAY LECTURE.

The second of the Saturday afternoon lectures in connection with Toronto University was well attended, when an interesting discourse on "Rambles in Japan" was given by Rev. E. A. Wicker. The topography, general characteristics and the life history of the Japanese was spoken about in a very entertaining manner.

Next Saturday Dr. James Fletcher of Ottawa will speak on "Nature Study and Natural History."

Temiskaming Railway Commission. It is reported that Robert Jeffrey, the present chairman of the Temiskaming Railway board, will resign, and that Edward Gurney will be appointed to the vacancy. It is a government appointment.

SUNDAY WEATHER.

"Will not be pleasant for outdoor recreation. Fine and decidedly cold in the outlook."

RESULT THRUOUT THE PROVINCE GAMEY'S COMPLETE VINDICATION

In Telegram to The World Men From Manitoulin Says He is "Highly Gratified"—New Ontario Not Satisfied with Existing Timber, Mineral and Settlers' Regulations.

In response to a request from The World, R. R. Gamey wires from Gore Bay as follows:

"Gore Bay, Jan. 28.—My majority is about 500. Gore Bay, where I live, gave only 33 Liberal votes in a total of 100 votes. Scores of congratulations are reaching me in regard to my majority at home and that throughout the province as a complete vindication of my position. I certainly feel highly gratified. The work I did throughout the province during the last 13 months seems to have had some effect."

New Ontario emphatically desires by six seats out of seven that Ross was building up New Ontario. And Whitney is advised that to build up New Ontario the regulations and laws relating to timber and minerals, settlers' rights and fisheries must be thoroughly reorganized. Compe-

tent advice must be looked for from New Ontario, as Old Ontario does not understand our situation.

"The whole people of Ontario will expect the brightest intellect to be put in charge of our educational department, and expert advice must be taken. We must re-establish ourselves along practical educational lines, and nothing but the best intellect should be selected. Whitney has abundance of good material for every department, and I think Ontario can trust him, and then to inspire reasonably fair legislation for many a long year to come."

"Many thanks to my hundreds of friends who have wired and written me, as it is impossible to attempt to answer personally. And let me repeat, the verdict of the jury of the people suits me admirably."

"R. R. Gamey."