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KUROPAKIN WILL TAKE RELIEF OF PORT ARTHUR

So Optimistic is the Russian General That He Hopes to Do So Within the Next Three Weeks.

Military operations in Manchuria are awaiting the drying of the roads and plains, rendered impassable for artillery and even for infantry by recent heavy rains. Meanwhile the correspondents at the front have only desultory cannonade and unimportant skirmishes to record. The report that the railway station at Shakhe had been retaken by Russians and that railway traffic between that place and Mukden would be restored at once was erroneous, the place still being in the hands of the Japanese. The Russian government is hastening the despatch of troops to the far east to constitute the second Manchurian army. It is said that Gen. Kuropatkin expects to take relief of Port Arthur in three weeks.

INACTIVITY.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—(2 a.m.)—The rival armies of Russia and Japan entrenched a short distance from each other south of the Shakhe River, are forced to continue inactivity until the weather now prevailing dries the sodden guns and the tired warriors are sufficiently rested to resume operations. A despatch from Mukden to the Associated Press reports that the Russian bombardment of the Japanese station and the adjoining Village of Lamatung, the Japanese feebly replying. This news brings up an interesting point and shows that Shakhe station is not held by the Russians.

Engaged in Slight Skirmishes. Russian correspondents report that some regiments of the Fifth Siberian Corps have been engaged in slight skirmishes on the advance line the past few days. The fact that the first and fifth Siberian were the only corps hitherto unmentioned in reports of the fighting on Oct. 19 shows that Gen. Kuropatkin has not yet decided to launch a trench, giving much tried corps a rest. Meanwhile the Cosacks are raiding the Japanese lines.

Can't Get the Guns. It has developed that after the Lone Tree Hill rout, the Japanese were unable to remove a number of cannon, in addition to those left on the hill, and those which remained in the hands of the Russian and Japanese trenches. As they lay, these guns were so exposed to fire from both sides that they were liable for either capture by the Russians or Japanese to get possession of them during the daylight. Reports of the capture of these guns have been made both by Russians and Japanese, to secure the guns under cover of darkness. It is the latest time Cosack detachments have succeeded in securing three of the guns.

The Wily Cosack. The dexterity of the Cosacks in this sort of work was repeatedly illustrated during the Russian army maneuvers. On one occasion they abstracted the artillery harness, completely disabling all the guns of their rival combatants. A more famous occasion was four years ago, when Gen. Kuropatkin, commander of the southern army marching from Moscow against the northern army, commanded by Grand Duke Sergius. Kuropatkin's Cosack leader, Dienrich, surrounded the hut in which Sergius' chief of staff, Sobolev, now commander of the sixth Siberian corps, and his subordinates were asleep and quietly went off with their despatches and maps. When Sobolev woke up he found his whole staff bound and gagged and every document missing.

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The Gymkhana at the Hunt Club. All those interested in good sports should go out to the beautiful polo field at the Hunt Club today.

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Smoke Alive Bollaard's Toronto Beauty cigar. 10c smoke for 5c. 125 Yonge-st.

SEIZE IT, SEIZE IT. St. Thomas, D.V.I., Oct. 21.—It is reported here that the United States has seized the custom house at Puerto Plata.

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JACK CANUCK—"Now, I wonder if I'm not getting too big for this sort of fool game!"

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP CAPTURES WEST

Interest in Campaign Centres in Brandon, Where Richardson is Pressing Sifton Hard to the Wall.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 21.—(Special)—The transcontinental railway question dominates the political situation in Manitoba, practically to the exclusion of other matters which exert their influence in the east. The tariff, for instance, is virtually a dead issue, for the Northwest is fundamentally opposed to the protection policy of the Liberals, which is adopted in principle if not in name from the Conservatives.

The cost of living is so high here that farmers will not listen to proposals tending to further increase it, and both parties avoid this issue.

R. L. Richardson, champion of public ownership in the west, who is generally known as "the man who stands for the West," is making a tour of the Territories, explaining to the electors the benefits of his immigration scheme, and generally talking in favor of Liberal success. His prolonged absence, however, has a credit to his courage, reflects on his judgment, for Mr. Richardson is stoutly opposing and canvassing the constitution, and he finds it a prepared soil for planting the seeds of the doctrine of public ownership, which appears everywhere to be received with enthusiasm.

Support Public Ownership. Farmers of the Northwest are intimately acquainted with the transportation problem, which has formed part of their political program for many years. Consequently they are able to appreciate the advantages held out to them by public ownership of the railways, and the key to the whole problem. Conservative speakers are generally pressing this great question, but nowhere with such persistence and such persuasive fervor as in the riding of Brandon, where Mr. Richardson has an opportunity to put in practice the theory of a lifetime and at the same time to explain to the "High Priest of Corporations" in the person of Mr. Sifton.

Interest in this fight surpasses that in any other in the west, and the results may be momentous, for, should Mr. Richardson win, he will have a capital in the west, and the Conservatives in the Territories are the principal issue. This looks as if Premier Haultain had determined to throw all his powerful influence on the side of the Conservatives in which case Liberals will make but a poor show.

MILLIONS IN ELECTIONS. Chicago, Oct. 21.—The Tribune says that the Democrats have secret plans to land Parker in presidential chair. A million dollars is to be spent in New York and another million in doubtful states within 48 hours of the election.

Armouries to-night, Harvey Lloyd, society comic.

\$4000 for Parkdale Residence. An elegant ten-roomed residence in a large and beautiful block is offered at \$4000. Ready for occupation. Apply to J. L. Troy, 52 East Adelaide.

Armouries to-night, Royal Foresters Trumpet Band.

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VOTE FOR THE BYLAW

"Are you in favor of the City of Toronto purchasing stock or shares in the Consumers' Gas Company?"

And for the bylaws to authorize the issue of debentures as follows:

Fifty thousand dollars for the city's share of the cost of the proposed subway on Lansdowne-avenue.

Twenty-five thousand dollars for the purchase of a site and the erection of a fire station in the Kew Beach district.

Twenty thousand dollars for the erection of a new fire station near the corner of Cowan-avenue and Queen-street.

If so, do not fail to cast your ballot today between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Every freeholder or long-term leaseholder of property at an assessed value of \$400 or over is entitled to vote once in each and every ward where he has such property. The assessment rolls of 1903 are those which will be used, and any ratepayer whose name is thereon is entitled to full polling privileges.

BLAIR'S RESIGNATION.

Secretary of State Receives a Copy and Expresses Regret.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, has received a copy of the letter of resignation to-day from Hon. A. G. Blair, which he forwarded to the governor-general on Tuesday. The resignation is couched in the briefest terms. It reads:

"I hereby resign the position I hold as chief commissioner and member of the railway board.

Hon. Mr. Scott, in acknowledging the receipt of the copy, expressed to his former colleague the regret which he felt at Mr. Blair's resignation of an office which he was eminently qualified to fill.

SEES DEFEAT OF LAURIER

Montreal Opinion Formed

It is Said the Number of French-Canadianians Who Believe it Increases Daily.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—(Special)—For reasons which cannot be explained altogether, the public mind, or at least that part of it represented by the commercial, industrial and professional classes of this city, believes in the defeat of Mr. Laurier government. One can see in the signs of a radical and wonderful change in the air. It is, in a word, French-Canadianians who believe that Laurier is doomed is increasing every day.

The three men who accepted last evening to do battle for the Conservative party in Malouineau, St. Mary's and St. James, have done a great deal to bring about the change. Messrs. Valliere, Cardinal and Marchal all belong to the Democrats of the Conservative party, and their acceptance makes it quite impossible for the anti-patriotic cry to be used any longer against the opposition.

There are a great many Liberal manufacturers who will throw in their lot with the Conservative party. Hon. Mr. Tarte will give Mr. Marchal his warm support in St. Mary's, and La Patrie says this evening that a great change has come over the people. A. D. Valliere is chairman of the civic finance committee and has not heretofore openly identified himself with the Conservative party and his adhesion at the present time must be a blow to the ministerial party.

CHLOROPFORM FOR HEIRRESS.

Alleged Attempt to Abduct Woman at Rathven, Ont.

Rathven, Ont., Oct. 21.—Some unknown man attempted to chloroform Mrs. John Scram last night. She was within a few feet of her own door. A cloth was thrown over her head and a sponge containing chloroform held to her nose.

Her son who had been attracted by her screams came out of the house and frightened away her assailant. Mrs. Scram claims to be one of the heirs to an extensive estate in Montana and she believes that her assailant wished to kidnap her in order to prevent her from appearing in Montana to claim her inheritance.

Rathven is in the Township of Gosfield, in South Essex.

UNSETTLED AND COOL.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Oct. 21.—(8 p.m.)—Gales, accompanied by rain, are general this evening from the lakes to the westward in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the weather has been fair and temperatures have been low.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Toronto, 44-50; Victoria, 50-58; Kamloops, 40-50; Calgary, 28-32; Qu'Appelle, 32-45; Montreal, 38-52; St. John, 34-44; Winnipeg, 36-46; Port Arthur, 34-44; Parr Sound, 44-50; Toronto, 47-58; Ottawa, 50-56; Quebec, 44-56; Halifax, 48-54.

Probabilities. Lower Lake and Georgian Bay—Strong winds and gales from west and northwest; unsettled and cool, with scattered showers.

Ottawa, Valley and Upper Lawrence—Strong southwesterly and west winds; showery. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and gales from south and west; cool and showery.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales from south and west; unsettled and cool, with showers.

Lake Superior—Strong northerly winds; gradually clearing and cool.

Manitoba—Fair and cool.

Armouries to-night, vocal sextettes. Entertainment below.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Oct. 21. At From. Toronto... Fame Point... Liverpool. Lake Champlain, Father Point... Liverpool. Princess Margaret in upper Montclair, N.J. ... Liverpool. New York. Lake Simcoe (20). Rotterdam... New York. (Yarvis)... Quebec... Montreal.

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A cure for toothache—GIBSON'S TOOTHACHE GUM. Price 10c. 125

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No Prison Labor on Union Label Cigars

STEEL TRUST TO COME IN EARLIER THAN INTENDED

Hope to Get the Trade of the Big Canadian Railways.

New York, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Owing to the large orders for steel rails for the United States Steel Corporation has decided to build a steel mill in Canada, earlier than it intended to.

It is generally understood that the Canadian roads are good consumers of steel rails, and are not satisfied with the standard of the rails turned out by the rail mills of the Dominion, in whose interest the present prohibitive tariff on rails made in this country was enacted.

Mr. Maclean speaks. Mr. Maclean, who is recognized all over Canada as the champion of public ownership, in an eloquent appeal to the audience, explained fully the meaning of the stand the government has taken against public ownership, and went on to show how hostile its policy was to the best interests of the people.

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AS IT IS IN DORVAL. Montreal, Oct. 21.—(Special)—"Mr. Monk belongs to the party that hangs about Louis Riel, and he is opposed to any other flag in Canada but the Union Jack."

This declaration was made to-night at Dorval by A. Geoffrin, ex-president of the Club National, and a pet of F. D. Monk, the Conservative candidate, and Mr. Boyer, his opponent, had spoken, and then Mr. Geoffrin called upon the French-Canadianians to vote against Mr. Monk because he belonged to the party that hangs about Riel and because he was opposed to any other flag in Canada but the Union Jack.

POISONS-BABY NIECE. New York, Oct. 21.—Alice Klingenberg, a girl of 14 years, poisoned her infant niece by giving her a carbolic acid mixture. Alice lives with her sister, Mrs. William F. Foester, at Valley road and Claremont-avenue. Mr. Foester is a newdealer, and his wife took charge of the store during the noon hour, while he went home for dinner. She left her six-week-old baby in charge of Alice.

SHORT SERVICE ABOLISHED. London, Oct. 21.—The British army council has issued an important order, under which instead of enlisting three years with the colors and nine in the reserve infantry of the line, soldiers will in future enlist for nine years with the colors and three in the reserves, thus practically abolishing the short service system.

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PIONEERS OF MOVEMENT. Strathroy, Oct. 21.—(Special)—At a large and enthusiastic Conservative meeting to-night W. D. McPherson of Toronto dealt exhaustively with the Grand Truck Pacific Railway scheme. He struck the provisions and est-

imated figures to a searching analysis, pointing out their unsatisfactory nature, and emphasizing their prejudicial effect on the great question of public ownership. In this latter connection he gave credit to W. F. Maclean and his respective journals, The Toronto World and The Toronto Evening Telegram, as the pioneers in the province of this patriotic movement.

Mr. McPherson then dealt with the responsibilities Canada had been compelled to undertake and supported the attitude assumed by Mr. Borden. Let us have the government-owned railway and not a railway-owned government. In closing the speaker very severely scored the government over the Dundonald incident, and referred to the cry of the Reform party as having been "Laurier, Mowat and Victory," while now it was "Ross, Stratton, Vance, Sullivan and the Millionaire." Mr. McPherson spoke for over two hours, and at the close cheers were given for the King, Mr. Borden, Mr. McPherson and George A. Stewart, the Conservative standard bearer in West Middlesex.

Mr. Kioepfer, who was the first speaker, had a most enthusiastic reception. He announced himself to be a supporter of public ownership of public utilities and a protectionist. He ably arraigned the Liberal government policy and denounced the G.T.P. deal as not being in the interest of the people. In closing, he made a statement that if elected, and whether or not the Conservative party was in power, he would continue his best endeavor to obtain for the City of Guelph a free postal delivery, a service which the city does not at present enjoy.

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