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PLANET ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

HOIST RED CROSS FLAG

But Japs Didn't Stop Firing on Russians For All That.

Linevitch's Men Dislodged Near Manchou, But, Although Enemy Holding Hills to West Offered Stubborn Resistance, They Were Finally Taken by Assault—Retreat Intercepted—Russian Loss Fully 200.

Tokio, June 25.—The following official despatch has been received from the Japanese headquarters in Manchuria:

"The enemy holding the northwest eminence of Manchou was attacked and dislodged on the afternoon of June 22, but a portion of the enemy holding the hills to the west offered stubborn resistance, and the hills were finally taken by assault. Another force of the enemy holding the hills due north was attacked from the front and we simultaneously resorted to a turning movement from the north, intercepting his retreat and causing him heavy loss. The enemy in confusion hoisted the red cross flag, but this did not stop our firing, and he fled north in disorder.

"His strength in cavalry and infantry was some 3,000 men and several guns. Fifty corpses were left on the field. The enemy's loss was fully 200. Our loss was insignificant."

ACCORDING TO LINEVITCH.

These Japs Had to Retire After Winning Some Territory.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The following despatch from Gen. Linevitch, dated June 23:

"There is no change in the position of the armies. After the Japanese advance on our right flank, which I have already reported, the enemy advanced against our front east of the railway, where the Osakacks, noticing the enemy's advantage, had withdrawn slowly.

On June 19 our cavalry having been reinforced, met the Japanese advance, when the enemy hastily withdrew to the south.

On the morning of June 20 our cavalry recaptured points on the Mandarin road. Japanese infantry began at 9 o'clock on the same day a determined advance against Guleh, opening an artillery fire on our position. At noon our men north of Guleh withdrew and the advanced guard of the division retreated still further to the heights north of Schiohuan. In superior forces, finally falling back as far as Liaojiao. The fight ended in the evening, the enemy remaining four miles south of this spot. It was found later that two regiments of cavalry with machine, mountain and field guns, had advanced along the Mandarin road.

To the west three battalions of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and three guns advanced. We resolved to advance on June 20, in order to drive the enemy back and, to enable our advance guards to recover their former positions. For this purpose the troops resorted to a turning movement. At noon the Japanese retreated and the Japanese retired before our advance guards.

In the evening of June 20, our advanced troops occupied Manchou and a pass to the west of that place. On the morning of June 21 our further advance began near Hsiao-ching. A lively fire was opened by degrees, four Japanese batteries being engaged. The Japanese showed a disposition to offer an obstinate resistance, and the appearance of our troops here caused confusion among them, compelling them to send for reinforcements.

Purpose Accomplished. The object of our advance being fully attained our troops were withdrawn on the falling darkness, the positions which the enemy had occupied before our advance remaining in our hands. A Japanese battalion and 200 cavalry appeared north of Chajushen, Corea, on June 20.

No Peace Before Battle. M. Neraloff, Under Minister of Foreign Affairs and the spokesman of the Foreign Office, in an interview in The Gazette, declares an armistice pending the meeting of the plenipotentiaries is improbable and he comments on the possibility of a battle taking place before a conference is held.

A 24th Plenipotentiary. London, June 25.—The correspondent of The Morning Post at Shanghai says: "Mr. Odigart, the Japanese consul here, has been recalled. He leaves Tuesday in order to proceed to Washington as one of the plenipotentiaries."

Another British Ship Sunk. Singapore, June 25.—The British India Steam Navigation Co's steamer Ik-hou was sunk by the Russian cruiser Terek June 5, 150 miles north of Hong Kong. The crew was landed here last night by the Dutch steamer Periak, which the Terek met June 15. The Ik-hou was carrying mails and rice from Bangkok to Yokohama.

Sank Only St. Klida. Jibuti, French Somaliland, June 25.—The captain of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Dnieper says that he expended many ships, but sank only the British steamer St. Klida. He says he came at full speed from the Yellow Sea on hearing of the disaster to the Russian fleet in the battle of the Sea.

For Dominion Day excursions Mr. W. E. Rispin will sell return tickets to all points in Canada, also to Detroit and Buffalo, good going June 30th, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, returning July 4th, at single fare for round trip.

Reliance becomes burdensome, occasionally, as well as aggravating.

BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER

Gruesome Discovery Made This Morning in the Thames Near Kent Mills.

Body Identified as that of Peter Clapperton, of Dover—Supposed to Have Been Drowned Friday.

A gruesome sight awaited the eyes of James Brown, engineer of the Flock Spile driver, when he came to work about 7:30 this morning. Floating between two of the spiles of the dock of the Hadley Lumber Co. was the body of a man afterwards found to be Peter Clapperton. Only the back of the head and the shoulders were out of the water. Not wishing to disturb the body, Mr. Brown called to his companion, Raleigh Carl, to watch the body lest it float away while he telephoned the Coroner.

Long before the arrival of Dr. Bray the news had spread from mouth to mouth and a large crowd had collected on the dock. With pike poles the body was taken from the water and placed on a board. It was that of a man between 35 and 40 years of age, all dressed with the exception of a coat, and only slightly decomposed. Several of the bystanders were able to identify the body as that of Peter Clapperton, a well known character of Dover Township.

The unfortunate man was employed on the farm of Kenneth Urquhart on the 8th concession, of Dover, Mrs. Urquhart being his niece. He was a veteran of the American civil war and receiving a quarterly pension of \$16. When this came he would come to the city and go on a cruise. He was in the city drawing his stipend last Friday and was seen Friday night at the Courtney House over the river. At that time he was not in a dangerously drunken condition, but it was his practice to buy a flask and, going to some secluded spot, tipple until the flask was empty and he was unconscious. It is thought that, after leaving the Courtney House, he went elsewhere to procure the material for his secret carouse. This is borne out by the fact that Miss Aylesworth and James Brackin were accosted on the Fifth street bridge last night by a man strongly resembling the deceased, who was in a maudlin state and enquired the way to the Aberdeen House. Instead of going in he was directed to the Courtney House, where he went down through the Hadley lumber yards. Mr. Brackin, fearing danger to the poor fellow, ran after him and directed him to the Aberdeen.

In all probability the drink-crazed man, who had been in the habit of going to the river looking for a scow or punt to sleep in, as was his custom, and has fallen in. Apparently he made no struggle for, when found, his body was in just the attitude in which an intoxicated person would fall—legs slightly drawn up, shoulders forward and the body limp.

The body had not been in the water more than two days, as very little putrefaction was present. It is thought it was brought to the surface either by the electrical storm of last night or by the suction of Continued on Page Four.

WILL APPEAL

Morris Harding Found Guilty of Perjury—Case to be Taken to Higher Court.

Morris Harding, the young colored man who was tried in the Police Court last week charged with perjury, was found guilty this morning and allowed to go on suspended sentence after paying the costs of the action, \$24.45.

The case arose out of a Division Court trial, where it is claimed Morris Harding swore to statements he knew to be untrue, and his statements had a vital bearing on the case. There were several witnesses and from the evidence adduced Judge Houston found the prisoner guilty but gave him a light sentence.

J. G. Kerr, who defended Harding, was not at all satisfied with the judgment and announced that he would appeal the case.

A man named Thorby was fined \$1.00 and costs, \$5.00 in all, for being drunk and disorderly.

STOLE LUNCHES

The small boy was very much in evidence on the Holy Trinity Sunday school excursion on Friday afternoon. He was too much in evidence, for some of the excursionists who had to do without their lunch as a result of his pranks.

Some boys who evidently had just enough money to buy their tickets found their way into the place where the lunches were left for safe keeping and every one of them had all they could eat, judging from the amount of stuff that was missing after the lunches were through. One woman lost some napkins and she would be greatly obliged if the boys would return them.

The average man is quick enough to grasp an opportunity to make a fool of himself.

A CANADIAN PRESIDENT

Hen, Justice MacIaren Chosen by I. S. S. Convention.

Children's Rallies on Saturday in Five Toronto Churches—Girls Present in Numbers, Boys Stayed Away—Presided Over by Well-Known Local Men—Sunday Sermons Preached by Visiting Delegates.

Toronto, June 25.—Until the year 1905 a Canadian in the person of Justice John James MacIaren will guide the ship of the International Sunday School Association of America along on its way. The nominating committee on Saturday morning spent only a brief time upon the work of selecting a president for the next three years, and without going any further in the selection of the officers they came in and announced their choice of a president. Judge MacIaren had been elected by acclamation. The announcement was greeted with prolonged applause by the immense crowd gathered in Massey Hall. President D. B. Tyler conveyed the announcement, and at the insistent demand of the delegates the Judge made a brief address.

He thanked them for the honor they had conferred upon him. The honor had come late in life, and he had little dreamed when, as a boy, he used to split and carry in wood in the little Sunday school in Lachute, Que., where he was born, that he would one day be at the head of the I. S. S. of America. His interest in Sunday school work had been of the keenest kind from that time until this last honor had been done him. He was sensible of the difficulties of his position, and would do his best to carry out the work entrusted to him, and use every effort to extend the international until it reached every school on the continent.

In the afternoon the delegates attended conferences, at which suitable papers were read and discussed, held in various churches. The general subject was the interest of home training on the child.

Children's Rallies. Gathered together into five great mass meetings the children of the Sunday schools of the city listened to addresses by speakers from every part of the continent on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was for the most part drawn from the girls, a great many of the boys having for some reason or another chosen to stay away. Each child who attended was given a souvenir card, on which was a little pressed flower from Palestine.

At the rally at Massey Hall Premier Whitney presided and Mrs. Foster Bryner, Peoria, Rev. John C. Carman, Denver, for 20 years missionary in Palestine, were the speakers. H. M. Fletcher conducted the musical program.

At St. Paul's Anglican Church Dr. Carman presided. After devotional exercises by Rev. Canon Cody, addresses were delivered by Bishop Vincent and Rev. Dr. Carey Bonner of London, England.

At Walmer road Baptist Mayor Urquhart presided, and the speakers were P. S. Brown of Brooklyn, Rev. Archibald Ford of Palestine.

In Dunn avenue Presbyterian Church Judge Winchester presided. Rev. Dr. Foster spoke, and Rev. Dr. Clark, known throughout the Sunday schools by his nom de plume "Timothy Standby," delivered a short address.

At Woodgreen Methodist Church A. E. Kemp, M. F., was in the chair. H. H. Helms of Philadelphia spoke and Fred Hamilton of Nashville, Tenn., followed with a brief and interesting talk to the children.

Filled Toronto's Pulpit. Yesterday most of the city pulpits were occupied by reverend gentlemen attending the conference, and their sermons made apparent the importance of the Sunday school as an aid to the churches. The Sunday schools were also presided over by delegates, who delivered special addresses to the children.

WRECK DUE TO NEGLIGENCE. Train Despatcher and Operator Are Under Joint Indictment.

Kenora, June 25.—As a result of the coroner's inquest, held Friday night to enquire into the cause of the recent wreck at Kalmar, the jury brought in a verdict that the wreck was due to the negligence of George S. Morris, despatcher at Fort William, or Operator W. Bowen of Kenora, or both. The despatcher claimed his order gave the stock train rights over all trains, except first-class trains, while the operator claimed the order did not contain the words "Except first-class trains."

Go on the Bench. Ottawa, June 25.—The following appointments were gazetted Saturday: The Hon. James Wilbertforce T. Longley of Halifax, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, to be puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, in the room of the Hon. Robert Linton Weatherson, appointed Chief Justice; Frederick McLean Young of the City of Vancouver, B. C., barrister-at-law, to be judge of the County Court of Altn; Peter Second Lapman, of Victoria, B. C., barrister-at-law to be judge of the County Court of Victoria.

Unknown Boy Killed by Train. Kingston, June 25.—Early Saturday morning the dead body of a boy, 14 or 15 years of age, was found alongside the C. P. R. tracks near Sharbot Lake. The left arm and left leg had been cut off. No one could identify the remains, which were placed in charge of the coroner. The boy had a small bundle containing a change of clothing and a stone of soap.

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POPULAR VETERAN

The Louisville (Ky.) Herald Publishes an Interview with Dr. J. L. Bray a Veteran Army Surgeon.

The following interview with Dr. J. L. Bray appeared in the Louisville (Ky.) Herald, at the time when the doctor attended the re-union of the veteran surgeons of the Federal Army. The Herald is edited by A. T. Macdonald, formerly editor of the Banner-News.

"In 1863, when the Civil war was focusing the attention of the world, I went to Richmond from Canada and volunteered my services as a surgeon in the Confederate army. The surgeon was Dr. John L. Bray, LL. D., of Chatham, Ontario, Canada, the only guest from a foreign country at the Fifteenth Confederate Reunion. Dr. Bray is one of Canada's most eminent physicians, and is known to a great many in the United States by his contributions to medical literature, and through his connection with the Association of Railway Surgeons.

"It is forty-two years since I entered the service of the Confederacy," said he. "I had just been graduated in medicine and as my sympathies were with the South I went to the front and was accepted on the Hospital Corps at Howard Grove Hospital. I was attached to the Hospital Corps at Richmond and Petersburg and left the army shortly before the close of the war. I have always considered my experience of the war as the best of my life, and any prominence I may have achieved can be attributed to the training at these camps in time of war."

"I have found an inestimable joy in this reunion. I have met in the grizzled veterans many of the beardless youths who served with me in the stormy times of 1863, and I found them as youthful in heart as they were of old. I am planning to meet many others who were at Richmond who have not arrived, and I am looking forward to the pleasure of renewing friendships which must always be more sacred than are many others of this life."

Mrs. Bray accompanies the doctor and they are guests of their son, Walter Bray, of the Kentucky Stone Works, at the Weissinger-Gaultbert.

BADLY BURNED

Mr. Wm. Pike was so severely scalded at the Cameron-Dunn factory on Saturday that his life is despaired of—Strathroy Age.

Mr. Pike is a brother of A. J. Pike, of this city. Mr. Pike received a telegram that his brother was some better to-day and that there was accordingly no necessity of his going down immediately.