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GEN. KUROPATKIN STAYS

Idol of Russian Soldiers Commands the First Army.

Volunteers His Services and His Offer is Gratefully Accepted by the Czar—Remarkable Farewell by Residents of Harbin and the Soldiers on His Leaving for the South—Russians Lost 175,000 at Mukden.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of Gen. Kuropatkin. Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness and all the old-time enmity between himself and Gen. Linvitch the former commander-in-chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor



GEN. KUROPATKIN.

Nicholas and gratefully received by the new leader of the army. He is made commander of the First Manchurian army.

Authoritative news of this remarkable step was known in Manchuria much earlier than in St. Petersburg. Gen. Kuropatkin, having started on his homeward journey at Harbin, turned southward the afternoon of March 20 amidst a most remarkable farewell from the residents of Harbin and soldiers who are on the way to fill out the ranks of the depleted army. The send-off was a mere foretaste of what awaits Gen. Kuropatkin at the front.

When Kuropatkin left Harbin, March 22.—At the departure southward of Gen. Kuropatkin crowds of thousands of civilians and soldiers gathered at the station and gave him a great ovation. Above thundering hurrahs were heard cries of "God send you happiness." "Good-by, brother." "Good-by, father." As the train started soldiers rushed forward in a surging crowd and grasped the handrails of the general's car, throwing their fur caps in the air and running some distance with the car. The scene made a deep impression on Gen. Kuropatkin, down whose face tears streamed. Removing his cap, he saluted again and again, and stood bareheaded on the platform of the car as long as the train was in sight.

Russians Lose 175,000. Tokyo, March 22.—No reports of the Russian retreat or Japanese pursuit were received yesterday, which is strengthening the belief that the Russian plan to hold the line from Changchun to Kirin.

The Japanese continue to follow closely Gen. Linvitch's rear guard, but the damaged bridges impede their progress and possibly will create sufficient delay to permit the Russians to reorganize, reinforce, partially reorganize, and construct works at Changchun and Kirin.

It is reported that a portion of the Vladivostok garrison has been withdrawn and sent to Harbin, but no confirmation of the rumor is obtainable.

Revised figures of the Japanese losses at the battle of Mukden place the number at 50,000, and revised estimates of the Russian losses from the commencement of the battle of Mukden and ending with the flight at the Pass place the total at 175,000 killed, wounded or captured.

Third Pacific Squadron. London, March 22.—A despatch from Crete, island of Crete, says that the Russian third Pacific squadron, under Admiral Nebogatov, has left Suda Bay for Port Said.

The correspondent at Aden of The Daily Mail reports that 84 steamers laden with 100,000 tons of coal were waiting at Jibuti for the Russian fleet, which is expected there at the end of the month.

AT SUNGARI RIVER.

Gen. Linvitch Waiting for Defeated Armies to Cross.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Gen. Linvitch's headquarters has been established for the present at Chenchawatsien, situated at the crossing of the Sungari River, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of the fresh troops of the fourth corps just arriving from European Russia. The protection of the Sungari bridge is vital to the salvation of the army, as the river is not fordable below Kirin, and once the line of the river is passed and the bridge blown up the Japanese pursuit will be effectually checked. At the same time, the second army is falling back of the line of the railroad, while the first and third, with the transports, are retreating along the Mandchurian road to Kirin, both destroying bridges and roads and denuding the country behind them, and making it impossible for the Japanese to live in the immediate wake of the retreat without their own commissariat.

What Are the Japs Doing? The Japanese are advancing over the Grand Trade route, 20 miles west of the railroad. However, they could probably live on the country, the road just before the opening of the navigation of the Liao River being crowded with Chinese provisions on the way to mar-

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Let southward. Apparently it is a question as to which army will out-march the other, although the General Staff seriously doubts the ability of Field Marshal Oyama's fatigued soldiers, with the difficulties of getting up guns, ammunition and provisions over the ruined roads, to continue the pursuit energetically. No information is available regarding the strength of the Japanese column advancing along the Grand Trade route, but the War Office says it is hardly large enough to constitute a menace, with the dispositions Gen. Linvitch is able to make of fresh troops. Nevertheless, St. Petersburg is in the dark as to the exact situation, and, considering the resourcefulness of the Japanese, there is constant fear that they may manage to get astride of the railroad and bar the Russians' retreat.

Retreated in Five Columns. Kaopontze, March 22.—The Russians left Mukden with five columns of infantry, in the centre of which were two lines of commissariat, with artillery flanking the body, and cavalry acting as screens, farther afield. The demoralized troops discarded their boots and equipments and abandoned their transport carts, left guns and carriages, using the horses to save as many as possible.

Cossacks on Rampage. All the last day at Tie Pass the Cossacks looted the booths of traders, sold champagne at a rouble a bottle, and smashed and burned everything unobtainable. They caught a Japanese spy, who, upon resisting, was killed. The Russian Cossacks were shot a quarter of an hour later.

Rennenkampf Surrounded. London, March 22.—Russian official circles in London are inclined to credit a Harbin story published in Paris, connecting the firing reported to have been heard Monday about seven miles south of Tie Pass with Rennenkampf's division. The despatch from Harbin points out that the only explanation of a cannonade in that locality is that Rennenkampf has at length arrived at Tie Pass, where the Russian armies were ordered to find the place occupied by the Japanese. Consequently it is feared that Rennenkampf is surrounded.

Russians Destroying Bridges. Tokyo, March 22.—The following announcement has been made: "Our detachment entered and occupied Kaopontze Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. On the same day, at 10.30 o'clock the enemy's cavalry, about 60 strong, with three companies of infantry, attempted a counter-attack, but was repulsed. Toward the northeast the bridges on the main road south of Kaiyuan have been burned by the enemy. The railway bridges have been partly destroyed. The number of guns captured near Mukden is increasing, owing to discoveries of those buried by the enemy before retreating."

Coal Carrier Captured. Tokyo, March 22.—The British steamer Harbarion, carrying coal to Vladivostok, was seized on Saturday by the Japanese.

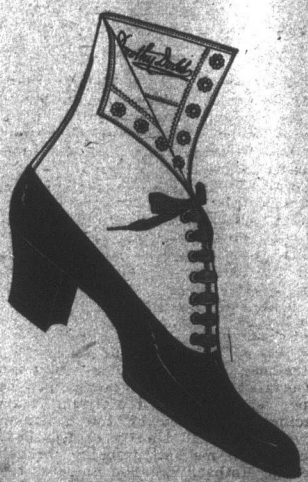
BOMB AT WARSAW.

Six Soldiers and Two Policemen Are Dangerously Wounded.

Warsaw, March 22.—A bomb thrown from the window of a house in Volek street, at 9 o'clock last evening, exploded in the midst of a passing patrol, composed of police and infantry. Six soldiers and two policemen were dangerously wounded. They were removed to the military hospital. The assailant escaped.

Scores of Boys Arrested. Warsaw, March 22.—One hundred and twenty-eight striking schoolboys were arrested here in the course of yesterday morning for picking the school buildings and preventing other boys from entering.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
WILLIAMS—At Chattanooga, Tenn., on Monday, 20th inst., Mrs. John Williams. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2.30, from the residence of Caspar Schwemler, corner William and Duluth Sts.

PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 22.—11 a.m.—East to south winds, fair and mild, Thursday, partly fair and mild, with local showers.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a.m. at Turner's weather bureau.

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 36.
Lowest during night, 33.
This morning, 34.
Barometer, 29.50.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

E. L. Wedge, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

P. Ta'bot, of Tupperville, spent yesterday in the city.

Robert Lee, of Northwood, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Home Bakery serves meals at the White Front, at any hour.

Will Kelly, of Cowan's shoe store, is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Fireman John Graham has gone to Pontiac, Mich., where he has secured a lucrative position.

G. P. Scholfield, Toronto, and Judge Geo. B. Douglas, and wife, Cayuga, are at the Garner House.

Harwich No. 1 Literary and Debating Society held their annual banquet next Tuesday evening, at the home of W. W. Everett.

John Barr and Thos. Vines, of Park Bros., yesterday purchased two adjoining lots on Park Ave. West, from John Whelan. They purpose building.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Williams will take place from the residence of Caspar Schwemler, corner of William and Duluth streets, at 2.30 on Thursday.

A. D. Campbell, the popular clerk in Turner's shoe store, was called to his home in Alisa Craig yesterday owing to the death of his sister. Mr. Campbell's many friends in the city are sorry to hear of his bereavement.

The trouble in the planing mills of John Piggott & Sons, at Windsor, was of short duration. Yesterday five men walked out and to-day four of them returned and were given their old positions upon the old terms.

Mayor Geo. W. Cowan has sold a fine lot on Inches avenue to D. R. Farquharson, collector of customs. Mr. Farquharson intends to build a fine new residence on his new premises. From present appearances Inches avenue will soon become a popular residential street.

Sam Kearney, Wm. McEashen and Geo. McEashen pleaded guilty to cutting shade trees without a permit and were assessed a dollar and costs. Henry Smith, who had hired the men to cut the trees, paid the fine. Mr. Smith based his claim to the privilege of cutting the trees upon the fact that he and the late Mr. DeLahay had marked them for slaughter some years ago.

A brave heart bears burdens, and courage conquers cares.

THE PITTSBURG FLOODS.

Mills Shutting Down and Over 20,000 Men Are Idle.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—Pittsburg is threatened with one of the worst floods in years. Forecaster Ridgeway predicts over 30 feet. During the early hours yesterday, the water began to recede from the rise in the Allegheny, but a fresh impetus was given by a rainfall of nearly two inches over the entire watershed of the Monongahela River.

Last night about 50 miles above Pittsburg the Monongahela is rising 8 inches an hour, and at the harbor here the gauges show a rise of nearly 3 inches per hour.

Already a number of mills have shut down, the water putting out the fires from three to five feet of water is expected up the valley and a total of 20,000 men are likely to be idle to-day.

Hundreds of houses in Allegheny, on the south side, and in McKeesport and other suburbs are surrounded by from two to eight feet of water. The crest of the flood is expected about 9 p.m. Wednesday. It is threatening rain again to-day.

Hanged Himself at Galt.

Galt, March 22.—William Buchanan, a widower, 70 years of age, committed suicide by hanging himself in the stable about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased, who retired from his farm near Glenora about fifteen years ago, was a very highly respected and most popular citizen. No reason for his suicide can be entertained, except worry. A grown-up family of sons and daughters survive. Dr. John Buchanan, the well-known medical missionary of India, whose wife is at present here; Dr. Dan Buchanan, of Galt, and Dr. Washington Buchanan, of St. Catharines, are sons of deceased.

Ethel Bell Dies.

Detroit, March 22.—Ethel Bell, a 15-year-old girl, who came here some time ago from Hamilton, Ont., upon the death of her mother, and who drank carbolic acid with suicidal intent last Friday at the home of her mistress, because she was lonely and unwell, died suddenly at St. Mary's Hospital yesterday.

From Thunder Bay West.

Montreal, March 22.—It can now be stated authoritatively that the Grand Trunk Pacific will commence to build in the early spring from Thunder Bay west to the Pacific coast. It was for this purpose that the bonds to the amount of five million dollars were issued. This is the first work that will engage the attention of the company.

Falls From Ferry Boat.

Windsor, March 22.—Joseph Langlois, a carpenter, aged 70 years, fell off the Grand Trunk ferry Lansdowne in the Detroit River yesterday morning and was drowned. He was employed on the boat doing repair work. In attempting to draw a bucket of water he lost his balance and dropped into the river. He sank before aid reached him.

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