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ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE ON; KUROPATKIN GOES FORWARD

Russians Are Pressing Home Desperate Attack on Japanese Lines in Manchuria.

RUSSIANS LOSE 1,000 MEN IN WEDNESDAY'S BATTLE

London, Jan. 28.—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. Advances 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 reported that he defeated the Russians at Chemchelpo. A Mukden dispatch, however, says the Japanese were driven back on their left by 20,000 men, and were defeated with heavy losses in an attempt to take the famous Lone Tree Hill. On Jan. 26 the fighting extended to the center and only the western end of the line is not involved. A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Russians lost about a thousand men in the capture of Sandepas and captured 100 prisoners, besides arms, wagons and ammunition.

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Tokio, Jan. 28.—2 p.m. The American steamer M. S. Dollar, en route for Vladivostok, with a cargo of provisions and mail, was seized yesterday by the Japanese in the Pacific Ocean east of Hokkaido Island.

POPULAR MAJORITY FLUTTER AMONG 30,715 VOTES OFFICE-SEEKERS

With the Returns Still Incomplete—Mr. Ross' Majority Was 113.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The popular majority of the Conservatives at the time of going to press today, when returns were still incomplete from a number of ridings, was 30,716. This is made up as follows:

Conservative majorities (69) 37,126
Liberal majorities (29) 6,410

Popular majority 30,716
Since yesterday the result in one riding has been changed, though it may yet be affected, the latest figures so far giving Port Arthur and Rainy River to Kennedy, the Liberal candidate, by 29 votes. The Liberals still have West Huron by 4 ballots. Premier Ross has 113 of a majority in West Middlesex, and uncontested reports state that Hon. Mr. Ewart beat out Labrosse in Prescott by a few votes. The Conservative majority in the House now stands at 49.

ENTERED A CONVENT

Whereabouts of Girl Who Strangely Disappeared Located.

Lancaster, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Six weeks ago pretty Miss Maude Cox, aged 17, mysteriously disappeared. She left ostensibly for Lima, Ohio, to visit her sister. Instead she went to New York, boarded a steamer for England, and entered a Dominican convent at Stone, Staffordshire. Her whereabouts were revealed in a letter received today from her, but no explanation is given for her actions. She is a member of one of Lancaster's most prominent families. Her actions have been a source of much wonderment among a large circle of friends and the members of her family, and none can account for her leaving this city, as she revealed her intentions to nobody. A trace of her was had from a friend in New York, and a member of the family went there to locate her, but she was not there.

The only cause that can be ascribed is a fear that she has entertained since childhood of a small unnatural growth on her cheek, and for which she has consulted numerous specialists in vain. She was very popular in local society.

Miss May's a Good One.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—Miss May, a young woman owned by W. G. Brock, Windsor, took a hitch-hike from Kitchener to Detroit on the Detroit Speedway yesterday afternoon in three straight hours after losing the first two. Dr. Howell, of Detroit, who formerly owned and trained Miss May, drove her in the winning heats. Just as the race was finishing John Wiley received a telegram from his brother in Winnipeg stating that the mare had been sold to a Winnipeg horseman.

Annexation of China And Siberia to Japan

New York, Jan. 28.—Consul-General Uchida, of Japan, at the Michigan Society dinner at the Hotel Astor on Thursday evening, announced what he declared were the plans of the Japanese Government in the war with Russia and the future plans if the Japanese were victorious in the war.

Consul-General Uchida said Japan was fighting for the possession of Manchuria and as much of Siberia as they could get.

That it was the intention of Japan to get possession, if possible, of China and Korea, and then in the event of success with Russia and the taking over of China and Korea, to rival the greatest nations in the world in industry, commerce and the arts.

Bad Fire at Montreal; \$100,000 Damage Done

Plants of the Four French Newspapers Menaced by the Flames.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 28.—A bad fire is in progress in the block on the south side of Craig street, between St. Lawrence and Place d'Armes Hill. It broke out in the building of the National Rubber Company, manufacturers of rubber garments, and spread to the large building on the west side, occupied by J. W. Kilgour & Co., wholesale furniture manufacturers. Both buildings are now burning fiercely, but there is every indication that the firemen will be able to prevent further spreading. The four French newspapers are in some danger, the fire being immediately in the rear of their offices on St. James street.

WHAT WARSHIP WAS THIS ONE?

Hull Trawlers Say They Were Fired Upon the Day After Russian Attack.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The international commission inquiring into the North Sea incident held a brief session today. Capt. Foote and Mate Lyons, of the trawler Kennett, both testified to seeing a strange warship during the morning following the firing on the trawlers by vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron. She had two masts and two funnels and fired at the trawlers, which were near a trawler. The warship then disappeared.

DOUBLES OF THE GREAT

King Edward's Is Col. Cosmo Gordon of the Royal Marines.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The Berlin Tageblatt, in its semi-weekly supplement, publishes curiously interesting articles on the doubles of great men and women.

The noted German philosopher who said that on earth not two things could be found alike in appearance and character seems to be contradicted here. The philosophic Princess Sophie of Hanover, in order to prove the fallacy of the Leibnitz theory, caused a number of trees in her castle park to be stripped in order to compare the leaves and twigs. Nevertheless, there have been noted some striking resemblances between human beings, and strange as it may seem, the women are of different climes and are seldom blood relations.

An exception to this rule is the likeness in facial likenesses and physical build between the Czar of Russia and his cousin, the Prince of Wales. Their mothers are sisters, and these do resemble each other in the least.

There lives in Berlin a horse dealer who is the very image of the late Emperor. He has a double, and some very humorous anecdotes have been related regarding him. One day the men were seated at the same table in a hotel and everybody believed that von Moltke had a twin brother. The double of Prince Bismarck kept a cafe in Berlin.

Julius von Dershatta, the leader of the German party in the Austrian Parliament, is the double of the late Emperor. Strange to say, Dershatta is the very hypothesis of Zola in sociological and political connections. He was not long since moving to the principality of the German party in Austria.

Masegati's double reproduces vocally the compositions of the great Italian master. It is Herr Perron, one of the members of the royal opera company in Dresden.

King Edward's double is Col. Cosmo Gordon, commander of the Royal Marines in Plymouth. He was born on the same day and in the same year as the British ruler. Lieut. von Lehn, in the German navy, is the exact counterpart of Prince Henry of Prussia.

OFFICER WAS 1) LENT

Montreal Hospital Authorities Objected to His Behavior.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The management of the Montreal Maternity Hospital, through its solicitor, has wired the Attorney-General at Quebec, requesting that Deputy High Constable Lambert be not permitted to leave for Switzerland with a prisoner, but that he be required to remain here pending the submission of a petition asking for his removal from office. This action arose on the alleged violent conduct of the officer while in search for a girl for whom he had a warrant while searching the hospital.

SOLD BIRDSHOT STEAK

Was Not Relished by Epicures and Farmer's Arrest Follows.

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Under a cruelty to animals charge a warrant was issued against Joseph Bier, a Northampton township farmer, today, alleging that he uses a shotgun to drive his cows by shooting at them. It is claimed by the humane officer that Bier kept a shotgun at his stable, and whenever his cows did not move as quickly as he thought they ought to, he fired birdshot into them. In one instance a beef that he killed and sold at the village of Botzum, gained so much lead that it caused the purchasers of the meat to protest.

He is charged in the warrant with cruelly torturing his cows by shooting them with shot and by clubbing them. A general crusade against persons who practice cruelty to animals and children was started by the humane society of this county by action taken at a meeting last night, and other arrests will follow.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Decidedly Cold

London, Saturday, Jan. 28. Sun rises, 7:30 a.m.; Moon rises, 1:30 a.m. Sun sets, 5:22 p.m.; Moon sets, 12:03 a.m.

Toronto, Jan. 27—8 p.m. Another marked cold wave covers the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and a depression which is developing is centered the Ottawa Valley. Light snow falls are reported from Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere fine weather prevails. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28 below—32 below; Victoria, 42—48; Calgary, zero—5; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—14 below; Winnipeg, 16 below—22 below; Port Arthur, 2 below—5; Parry Sound, 10 below—14 below; Montreal, 2 below—18; Quebec, 8 below—10; St. John, 8—24; Halifax, 14—20.

TEMPERATURES.

Station	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather
Calgary	—24	—29	Cloudy
Winnipeg	—24	—29	Clear
Port Arthur	—2	—5	Clear
Toronto	—8	—8	Clear
Ottawa	—12	—12	Snow
Montreal	—12	—12	Snow
Quebec	—8	—14	Snow
St. John	—8	—24	Cloudy

The sign indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Light snowfalls are reported from Ontario, Quebec and Alberta. Elsewhere fine weather. It seems very cold in the Northwest, and the outlook is everywhere decidedly cold.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 24; lowest, 7.5 above.

KAISER SPRINGS A NEW SCHEME

Proposes an Interchange of Professors by Nations.

WANTS TO BEGIN WITH U. S.

Thinks the Great Scholars of the World Should Not Be Tied Fast to One Country.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Emperor William has directed the German ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck von Sternburg, to lay before President Roosevelt in official form the suggestion for an exchange of professors between Germany and America. The ambassador, who sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, Jan. 28, only carries an outline of the project which the President will be asked to approve and co-operate in making a workable plan. The Emperor has invited several German professors to present him with their ideas on the subject. Prof. Adolf Harnack, one of those invited, writes in the Preussische Jahrbucher that the great scholars of the middle ages were not tied fast to any one country. They lectured at Naples, Bologna, Paris, Cologne and Oxford, and their students followed them. Prof. Harnack explains the advantage to students of spending part of their period of study abroad. An exchange of students, he adds, necessarily suggests an exchange of professors. Only a few students can now have the advantage of study abroad, but larger numbers will get that advantage when the professor himself goes abroad to lecture. He refers to Lord Kelvin, Sir William Ramsay and Nansen, the explorer, as having lectured in Berlin. Prof. Max Müller, Professor of Harkness, also points out, came to Strassburg to give lectures while retaining his Oxford professorship, and adds that Professor Gregory of Leipzig is American by birth and a professor at a German university, and has given a course of lectures in America. The simplest means to inaugurate a professional interchange, according to Professor Harnack, is to invite distinguished professors from abroad to give courses of four to eight lectures. But this is not enough. The best thing, if it can be done, is to call for an entire six months' tour or even longer. In doing so, of course, no country will import a professor when it has a better one at home. It will always be best to let the students hear the language of the literature and economic and social affairs of another country from a professor of that country.

TRIED TO WRECK THE FAST MAIL

Running a Mile a Minute Train Hits Tie Across Track in a Cut—Not Derailed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—An unsuccessful attempt to wreck the Missouri, Kansas and Texas fast mail train from Texas, running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, has been made in a deep cut three miles southwest of Moran, Kansas. A tie had been fastened across the track and a derailling iron placed on the rails. The force with which the engines struck the tie, snapped it in two and threw it with the derailling iron to one side.

LIVED IN THREE CENTURIES

This Man Born in Baltimore in End of Eighteenth Century.

London, Jan. 28.—There is now living at The Bottoms, Kingston-on-Thames, an old lady who has had the unusual experience of having lived in three centuries.

Miss Henrietta Johnson was born in Baltimore about the year 1737, though she is not quite sure of the exact date, and today, at the age of 107 years, is still fairly active physically, and in the enjoyment of all her faculties. She has had a somewhat unique history.

In the first decade of the nineteenth century she came frequently into contact with Betsy Pattison, the beautiful woman who married the brother of the great Napoleon, and she remembers playing in the garden with Jerome Pattison, and the day when he was sent to France, but was refused permission to land because Napoleon would not recognize his brother's marriage with Betsy.

Three of the daughters in the family with whom she lived had the distinction of marrying three English peers, one married the Duke of Leeds, another married the Marquess of Wellesley, and the third married Lord Stafford. All these have been dead many years. About sixty years ago Miss Johnson came to England, and became housekeeper and close friend of Lady Wellesley, with whom she lived until that lady's death at Hampton Court Palace about fifty years ago.

She relates with satisfaction the fact that she has not tasted medicine for a quarter of a century. She has remarkably good health, considering her great age.

She has not a single relative living, and as far as is known no one is now alive who knew her before she left Baltimore.

A Premature Explosion.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 28.—One man was killed and six others seriously injured by the premature explosion of dynamite on the Western Maryland Railroad extension on Tomowlong Hill at Shivers Lock, ten miles west of Hancock. The dead man's name is Braun.

UNCLE SAM'S BIG NAVAL PLANS

\$100,070,000 To Be Appropriated for Monster Fighting Machines.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The house committee on naval affairs today decided upon the naval increase programme to be incorporated in the naval appropriation bill, providing for two battle-ships, two monitors, two cruisers, and representing the largest type and carrying the heaviest armament and armor. The vote by which two vessels were adopted was 13 to 4. The naval bill was completed today and will be reported to the House by Chairman Foss. It carries approximately \$100,070,000. There were different views in committee as to the number of ships that should be authorized, some favoring three, others but one, and at least one member opposed constructing any vessels. The first motion was for three battle-ships. An amendment was proposed limiting the number to one, which was defeated by a vote of 10 to 7. It was then amended so as to provide for two and adopted. The majority against providing torpedo and submarine craft was but one.

The bill provides for 3,000 additional seamen and gives the marine corps 200 additional non-commissioned officers and 1,000 additional privates.

VICTIMS OF BLIZZARD

Big Storm Causes Death of Engineer and His Fireman.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Wm. Wise, aged 55 years, an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, is dead, from exposure during the storm last Wednesday night. Edward Lapp, of Erie, Pa., his fireman, is missing, and is believed to have been frozen to death. Wise, on Wednesday night, brought a train from Harrisburg to this city. At Bradford Hills, about thirty miles west of this city, his train collided with a snowplow, and the engine was slightly damaged. Fireman Lapp went back to flag the train following, and nothing has since been heard of him.

When Wise reached the West Philadelphia station he asked to be relieved from duty. He was ill and went to the Presbyterian Hospital, where he succumbed to blood poisoning.

VALUABLE HORSE BURNED

Stables of Queen's Hotel at Simcoe Destroyed by Fire.

Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 28.—The stables of the Queen's Hotel in this town were destroyed by fire last night. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by heat from a stove in the barn. Four horses were consumed in the blaze, one of which was a trotting horse belonging to Mr. Ramsey, proprietor of the hotel. Total loss about \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

WANT COLONIAL MARRIAGE BILL

British Parliament May Pass Measure This Year.

ENGLISH PRESS ON ELECTIONS

Manchester Guardian Says Whitney's Party Has Poor Record and No Born Leaders.

London, Jan. 28.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that an attempt is to be made to secure the adoption of a colonial marriage bill by Parliament this year. The Marriage Law Reform Association has issued a statement in behalf of the bill to members of Parliament.

The Manchester Guardian says: On its past record, indeed, there is little to be said for Whitney's Opposition. They have no programme worth speaking of, and no leaders of eminence. The Conservative victory will probably be a good thing for the Dominion as a whole, for at present power is in the hands of nominal Liberals that the situation is not a healthy one for the body politic.

W. A. Mackinnon, the Canadian Government agent at Bristol, has had a conference with the Bristol docks committee, who have done at Avonmouth and Bristol, upon the subject of the development and increase of direct Canadian trade at Bristol.

The St. James' Gazette says the annexation of Ellesmere land possesses historical interest, which should appeal to all inhabitants of the United Kingdom.

Mr. MacKay to Stay In; Mr. Gibson Going South

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Hon. A. G. MacKay, who was at the Parliament buildings this morning, said in an interview: "Of course, I am going to stay in political life. What else was I elected for? I have not made any analysis of the vote, and cannot therefore give any opinion as to the turnover, but now that the change has come I am glad the majority is decisive. My own constituency did very well in increasing

my majority, which was only 5 in 1902, to 278."

Premier Ross was also at the buildings this morning, but still declined to see newspaper men. Messrs. Latchford and Ewart are expected in town on Monday, when the cabinet will meet, with all the members present except Mr. Gibson. The latter leaves Hamilton tonight for Baltimore to consult Dr. Osler, who is at present in that city. Thence he will go to whatever point in the south the doctor recommends.

WARSAW IS NOW STORM CENTER

All Factories and Workshops Are Stopped.

SOLDIERS GUARD WATERWORKS

City Rapidly Running Out of Bread—Rioting at Libau, Where the Strikers Started Looting.

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 railwaymen joining. Gas works and waterworks are being operated by soldiers."

Witte Wants Inquiry.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—At the last meeting of the committee of ministers, President Witte, according to the Russ, emphasized 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 Mr. Witte's suggestions on the ground that such action was not within its jurisdiction.

Moscow, Jan. 28.—All the newspapers reappeared today. The factory inspectors report that 20,000 persons are still out on strike. Work is being resumed at some of the factories.

No Bread at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Jan. 28.—A hundred thousand people are now out on strike. Thus far there have been no disturbances of any importance. The street cars are not running and no newspapers were published this morning. There is practically no bread left in the bakeries.

About 100,000 persons have struck at Lodz. Telephone communication with that city has been interrupted by the strikers.

After the 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 government this morning issued a proclamation reminding the workers of the patriotism they displayed on the occasion of the recent visit of Emperor Nicholas and the imperial family to Libau, declaring that the strike is the result of the activity of evil-disposed persons, and that nothing in common with the workers, and urging the latter to return to work and not embarrass the country while at war. If they resume their employment the government will help them. Otherwise he will take energetic measures to restore order.

UNCLE SAM'S BIG NAVAL PLANS

SAYS HOCH WAS HOLMES' JANITOR

Mysterious Disappearance of an Officer in Pursuit of the Suspected Murderer.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—John C. Kinney, formerly a policeman, whose post included the Holmes "Castle" at Sixty-third and Stewart avenue, when Holmes was conducting his numerous operations there, identifying a photograph of Hoch today as a likeliest suspect in the disappearance of the janitor of Holmes' establishment.

"I had occasion to see the man often," McKhiney told the police. "At the time I was known as John Hatch. I knew Holmes and Hatch well."

"Hatch was supposed to be a thief. I talked with him at least one time and found him to be well informed on many subjects."

"After Holmes' arrest and imprisonment in Philadelphia for the murder of the Pletzel children I had occasion to look for Hatch. I found he had gone to St. Louis and then to New Orleans."

"In January, 1902, I discovered Hatch was again loitering about the Holmes building, which in the meantime had been remodelled. He went there one day. As I was passing the doorway opening from a flight of stairs in the building, I was struck on the head with a heavy weapon and was felled to the sidewalk without seeing the man who hit me. My skull was fractured and I spent several weeks in the hospital."

"Hatch was arrested but was released. The whereabouts of Inspector Shippey, who has taken active charge of the search for Hoch, are a mystery to all except Chief of Police O'Neill. Inspector Shippey has not been seen by his friends or members of the force since he left East Chicago avenue station in disguise Thursday. There was an unconfirmed report today that he had driven his horse to death in a close pursuit of the fugitive. Chief O'Neill declared when questioned: "Inspector Shippey is not within 1,000 miles of Chicago. I will not and cannot say more."

The police are working upon the theory that Hoch is being kept in hiding by some of the women with whom he has been associated. His past is being traced in a search for some woman who might be interested in shielding him.

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All day yesterday waited for snow shovellers, and when the second night settled down last evening the three were actually cheerful in their community of ills.