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FATAL FIRE IN MAINE

Three Year Old Child Cremated in Burning Hotel—Father Met Death
Summoning Aid.

PATTON, Me., Mar. 10.—A woodman's hotel at Sebald, located in the woods of Northern Penobscot county, about twenty miles from here, was burned during the night and at least one life, that of the young daughter of Luther Hall, who kept the hotel, was lost. Mr. Hall, unconscious from burns and exposure, is here, having striven to summon aid. A woodman discovered him about ten miles from this town, insensible on his sled, his horse making his way toward Patton slowly. The woodman brought the team here and Hall was revived long enough to say that his hotel had been burned, that his three year old child had perished and that three women employed in the hotel were asleep in the building when he discovered the fire. After giving this information Mr. Hall again became unconscious and the doctors say he cannot live. He is terribly burned about the head and body. A party started promptly to go to Sebald. They cannot get back before night.

STREETS IN BAD SHAPE

The police report that the sidewalk on Union street where Union Alley joins that street, is in a very dangerous condition and should be looked after at once. The police also report that in consequence of a frozen catch basin at the corner of Carmarthen and Britain streets the sidewalk there has been flooded.

Many friends of C. B. Allan are urging him to offer as a candidate for aldermanic honors in Duke's ward. Mr. Allan has not as yet given any definite reply. W. S. Barker, the present alderman for Duke's, has decided definitely not to run again.

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N. Y. STRIKERS DEFY UNION

Ordered by National Officers to Return to Work, They Refuse—Trains Running Irregularly.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Despite sensational reports that organized demonstrations would be made by strikers against the men who have taken their places in the subway and elevated lines, which were circulated during the night, no trouble of any kind had occurred today. At the same time, it was apparent that the strike against the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which has postponed yesterday by the national officers of the organization involved, still continued. Although the national officers had ordered the strikers to return to work, the strikers on all lines today, the normal standard of efficiency of service has not yet been approached though trains were run at regular and frequent intervals.

MRS. STANFORD MURDERED.

Coroner's Jury Says She Was Poisoned by Persons Unknown—Members of Her Household Suspected

HONOLULU, March 10.—The coroner's jury returned today an unusual verdict. The verdict says that death was due to strychnine poisoning, the poison having been introduced into a bottle of bicarbonate of soda, with felonious intent by some person or persons to the jury unknown.

The end of the inquest with a positive verdict of the subject of the death of Mrs. Stanford died. High Sheriff Henry said after the inquest that it was his opinion that the strychnine was placed in the soda in San Francisco by a member of Mrs. Stanford's household. At the inquest Dr. Shorey testified that the strychnine used as shown by the tests was a strychnine used as is not used generally for medical purposes, but used principally for poisoning animals. This statement is regarded as a possible assistance in tracing the purchase of the strychnine.

The jury returned their verdict after about two minutes deliberation.

CURE FOR HAY FEVER.

BERLIN, Mar. 10.—Prof. Wm. Dunbar, director of the Hamburg Hygienic Institute, born in America, but naturalized as a German, delivered a lecture before one of the Berlin scientific societies last night on Hay Fever. He has for many years been the affliction of the subject of special investigations. Prof. Dunbar succeeded in finding the germ of the disease in the pollen of rye, maize and certain grasses, and treated horses with these germs and secured a serum called poliatin, which has been used with good effect, entirely curing many cases.

FAMOUS SPENDTHRIFT DYING.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Marquis of Anglesey, according to an American despatch from Monte Carlo, is dying there from consumption. His condition took a sudden turn for the worse Wednesday and it was reported that he could live but a short time.

The marquis, who was born in 1855, attracted much attention after succumbing to his title through his lavish expenditures on jewels and theatricals. Not long ago he was thrown into bankruptcy, with liabilities aggregating nearly \$3,000,000.

PLAQUE SPREADING IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, India, March 9.—The death from the plague last week numbered 34,000.

Statistics show that the deaths from bubonic plague in India within a few years reached nearly three millions. In 1903 the mortality in India from the plague alone was 850,000. The number of deaths recorded last week, while extraordinary, is not unprecedented.

LICENSE CASE NEXT TUESDAY.

The complaint by E. B. Perkins against the liquor license commission will be heard on Tuesday by His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie. Owing to the absence of Thomas Linton, one of the liquor license commissioners, it was not thought that the charge would be called so soon, but now seems that it is not necessary that all the commissioners should be present.

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MUKDEN CAPTURED BY JAPS TODAY.

Thousands of Prisoners With Guns
and Stores Taken---Kuropatkin
Surrounded---Russians Hopeless
and Grief-stricken.

Tokio, March 10.—The Japanese troops occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

Yinkow, March 10.—Mukden fell at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The Russians are panic stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns have been captured.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 10.—2:10 p. m.—The extent of the disaster to Gen. Kuropatkin's army is as yet unknown here, but the most sinister reports receive credence, and the public believes that Field Marshal Oyama has succeeded in closing the iron ring around at least a large portion of the army. Communication with Mukden is apparently cut, as no word has arrived.

The Russian situation is a desperate one. General Biderling, who commands the rear guard, and the thousands who were fighting off the Japanese assault in closing the iron ring around at least a large portion of the army, and north of Mukden, was desperate. Even from the east General Kuropatkin pushed through until Fu Pass, less than eight miles east where the Hun bend sharply to the northward, was under the Japanese guns. The opening in the net was then only twelve miles wide, and nothing of the city west and north of Mukden, was desperate. Even from the east General Kuropatkin pushed through until Fu Pass, less than eight miles east where the Hun bend sharply to the northward, was under the Japanese guns. The opening in the net was then only twelve miles wide, and nothing of the city west and north of Mukden, was desperate.

The offices this morning had little consolation to offer to the pitiful inquiries for news. The newspapers are filled with long lists of those killed in the earlier days of the fighting and the churches are crowded with wives, mothers and sisters, praying that their loved ones be spared. At last all classes seem to have joined in the common grief. All hope of Kuropatkin waiting for an opportune moment to strike and convert defeat into victory has gone.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—The only consolation that they find is that the Russian troops have been conquered by a worse enemy than the Japanese. It is something uncanny about the desperate expedition which the Japanese successfully employed at Pishanantun, when during a storm the Japanese lines actually faced about apparently firing into their own reserves, deceiving the Russians and backing into the Russian wire entanglements before the men were discovered. History, military men say, does not parallel such desperate fanatical valor. The papers at the same time are filled with recrimination. Russian diplomacy is blamed for not including in the theatre of operations the territory west to the Siumlin road, which Field Marshal Oyama used to accomplish his bold turning movement, and criticism is heaped upon Kuropatkin.

JAPS IN HOT PURSUIT.

TOKIO March 10, 11 a. m.—The following telegram has been received from the Manchurian headquarters in the field:

"In the direction of Singching for some days our force has been attacking the enemy, who is making an obstinate resistance in strong positions. Finally, in the neighborhood of Triet, our forces at three o'clock Thursday morning completely surrounded the enemy, whom they are now pursuing."

"Our force in the vicinity of Machuntun continues in hot pursuit of the enemy toward Fhu."

"In the direction of the Shakhke and east and south of Mukden, we entirely pressed the enemy to the basin of the Hun River."

"We stopped on the left bank, attacking the enemy's strong fortifications west and north of Mukden."

"Our attack against the enemy, who is obstinately resisting, is being pushed vigorously."

"A heavy dust storm obscured the sun Thursday and as a consequence the darkness precluded seeing any distance."

RUSSIANS MAY ESCAPE.

BERLIN, March 10.—Military writers here, discussing General Kuropatkin's situation, admit its extreme seriousness, but do not believe a new Sedan will follow. They argue that the Japanese army is not strong enough in numbers to compel a surrender. Unstated praise is given Field Marshal Oyama's military achievement in the present battle, and it is believed that the territory over which the fighting has been going on is too enormous to expect that the Japanese seriously plan to surround the Russians.

ROJESTVENSKY QUITTING.

LONDON, March 10.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph a telegram from Vice-Admiral Rojestsvensky, not yet published, states that four of his warships are incapacitated for firing, because they are too heavily armed and that the problem of coaling has become so difficult that he feared he would be unable to proceed to the Far East.

SURROUNDING THE RUSSIANS.

MUKDEN, Mar. 9-10 a. m.—The Japanese last night pushed up from the south across the abandoned plain between the Shakhke and Hun rivers and are, as this despatch is filed, about five miles south of the latter stream. From the Hun, opposite Machiapu, the Japanese are pouring in and are pouring in a ceaseless fire. They succeeded in emptying siege guns and mortars at Pishanantun, about six miles west of this city, whence they opened fire at dawn. Pishanantun was the scene of the bloodiest and most desperate fighting in all this terrible battle. Its possession was vital to the Japanese who stormed it again and again. The Russians deluged them, but the Japanese finally captured the village after much hand to hand fighting. Eye witnesses say the dead scattered in the court yards and houses have been unburied for four days. Rifles and other arms lie about wrenched and twisted. Hand grenades were thrown by the Japanese and the garrison was subjected to the concentrated fire of as many as a hundred guns. This position once in the hands of the Japanese, they could train guns on Mukden railroad station and therefore the Russians have been holding it at a frightful cost. The Japanese are also concentrated their efforts about seven miles north of Mukden and about five miles west of the railroad with the object of cutting off the surrounding troops below. A blinding dust storm has been raging since daylight and the day promises to witness a most gruesome encounter, the result of which no one here can foresee.

SUSPECTED MURDERER'S QUEER STORY

STAMFORD, Conn., March 10.—George Butler, colored, is under arrest pending an investigation by the police of the death of his wife. Early today a pistol shot was heard by others in the house, who in going to the Butlers' room, found Butler and his wife in bed. The woman had a bullet wound and died in less than an hour. Butler said that some one had entered and shot his wife, and that he knew nothing of it until awakened by the report of the revolver.

MURDERER'S PLOT FOILED

Wrote Letter Signed With Victim's Name
Declaring Intention of Suicide—How
Fate Frustrated Him.

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., March 10.—In the mail of the city marshal of this place yesterday was a letter purporting to be written by John Fletcher, stating that the writer was tired of life and had decided to commit suicide and telling the marshal where to find the body. The body was found as indicated, with a bullet wound in his head, but alive. Developments tend to show that he was shot by John Branton, who it is said, wrote the letter, the crime being for the purpose, it is alleged, of getting life insurance of \$3,000 payable to Branton at Fletcher's death.

Branton, while walking along the road, it is claimed, borrowed Fletcher's revolver on the pretext of wanting to kill a wild animal. He then, according to Fletcher's sworn statement, turned the weapon on the latter. After having shot Fletcher, Branton tried to induce the wounded man to say that he had shot himself. This Fletcher refused to do and later swore to an affidavit charging Branton with the shooting.

BANDIT GANG ON TRIAL.

PARIS, March 10.—The largest batch of prisoners ever tried together in France is now before the Amiens assizes. They formed part of a gang of about 200 men, who, under the direction of the leader, Marius Jacobs, they carried out clever robberies, sometimes accompanied by manslaughter, in nearly every city in France and also abroad, their booty amounting to many millions of francs. Their capture was owing to the capture of one of them. The witnesses called to testify number 160 and the trial is expected to continue a fortnight. The court table presents a peculiar spectacle. It is covered with a collection of implements of the nefarious profession of the prisoners. The prison was conveying the accused are escorted by cavalry to and from the court, the authorities fearing an attempt at lynching.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to west and northwest; light falls of rain or snow today. Saturday fair and colder.

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