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TURNS ON LINEVITCH BUT MEETS SAME OLD REPULSE

Delivers Counter Attack at Pursuers on Sunday, and Failing Burns His Bridges.

WITTE, WHO FAVORS PEACE, ASKED NOT TO RESIGN

following cablegram from Tokio: At 4 a.m. on March 19, our detach-ment occupied Kaiyuan, 20 miles north of Tie Pass. The enemy afterward repulsed. The enemy burned bridges on the main road south of Kaiyuan, and also destroyed part of a railway bridge. A number of Russian guns were found buried near Mukden,

St. Petersburg, March 20.-4:20 p.m.-Linevitch's forces continues, the main columns, which are hurrying northward along the great trade route, 20 miles west of and parallel of the line den to Tie Pass also remains to be of retreat. The heads of these columns were officially reported to be passing Fakoman, 30 miles northwest of Tie Pass, on Friday. Their appearance doubtless hastened the Russian retirement, which may now have become literally a race northward, as once the Russians are headed it would be easy for the Japanese by a short cut to throw themselves across the line of rereat.

After leaving Kaiyan, Gen. Linevitch believed to have divided his army, he main portion clinging to the raiload, and the other falling back along e Mandarin road, which runs to Kirin, it being impossible to leave the latter open to the Japanese, lest they then be able to creep up on the left flank. At the same time, it is recognized that a separation of forces is aiways attended with the danger of giving the enemy an opportunity to concentrate and fight the army in detail.

St. Petersburg, March 19. — Commander-in Chief Linevitch, in a telegram dated Saturday, says: "On March Some military men here believe that Linevitch will try to hold the line from from St. Petersburg and formerly commanded by Gen. Meyendorff, is covering the retreat, which, the war office declares, is proceeding in an

orderly fashion. Complete details of the losses at the battle of Mukden are not yet available at the war office, but the reports thus far received indicate that 120,000 men were killed, wounded or made prisoners, and that about 80 field guns were captured. Almost every siege gun, it is affirmed, was removed.

WITTE IS FOR PEACE

And the Czar Has Begged Him to Withdraw Resignation.

New York, March 20 .- A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says: According to a statement by a high personage the question of peace will probably be submitted to the council of ministers after the impending reorganization by which the council is to absorb the committee of ministers and become a sort of cabinet under a prime minister, who, presumably, will be M. Witte, the leading peace advocate in

withdraw his resignation.

The announcement of the mobilizacow. Odessa and Warsaw is regarded of peace declare that it may equally ment is really preparing to receive or make overtures it would naturally wish to produce the strongest array of armed force in order to induce the Harbin Next Stop. foe to give the best terms.

The apparent hopelessness of the

struggle is recognized in every quarter. St. Petersburg, March 19, 1 a.m. The reports received from the retreating commander-in-chief in Manchuria which were issued here yesterday, while relieving the immediate fear of the Russian people that the Manchurian army already is cut off and confirming information already received that the retirement is in full progress, throw no further light on the condition of the forces or the losses of the army, and contain no disquiet-ing information. The city of Fakovanguard of Japanese regulars. From Kakoman one roads leads to Fatyuan, about 20 miles north of Tie Pass, and the great Chinese road runs northward, paralleling the road and offering to a force the alternative of striking directly to the Russian line or pushing on toward the Sungari River along the highway, which is better than that road over which General Linevitch will have to retreat. The and if this opinion proves to be port. founded on a Japanese proclamation many persons here, remembering the fulfillment of Oyama's assurances regarding the occupation of Mukden. Paris, March 18.—The correspond- and quickly enveloped the wreckage of March 10, will be inclined to accept ent at Harbin of the Matin telegraphs the "L." Before the hundreds of perthree weeks as the limit. to declare that whatever may be the ing the railway journey from Tie Pass a few minutes the entire structure was

Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's orders to

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The try issues with Vice-Admiral Togo have not been canceled, preparations for the mobilization of a new army following cablegram from Tokio: are continuing, and the finance de-

The lapse of a full week since the beginning of the retreat from Mukden attempted a counter attack, but were finds Russia in almost complete ignorance of details as to the effect of that reverse. Kuropatkin, before relinquishing his baton, professed him-self as unable to give details of the losses, and no private dispatches referring to the number of prisoners or their organizations have been allowed to sift through the strict censorship. The public simply knows the losses in Anxiety regarding the fate of Gen. Killed, wounded and prisoners are great and is prepared to believe them danger to them being the Japanese enormous, though the Russian correspondent expresses the belief they will not exceed 80,000 all told. The full story of the awful retreat from Muk-

Later reports received confirm the first statements that the bulk of the armies retired in good order, the momentary panies affecting only the soldiers who were crowded among the transports in charge of mixed and undisciplined drivers and fleeing civilians, ausing the loss, however, of a great amount of supplies and many cannon which otherwise they would have been able to bring off.

Still in Retreat.

Tokio, March 19. - Headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, reunder today's date, says: "Our detachment, continuing its advance north, pursued the enemy to Kai Yuan, some twenty miles north of Tle Pass. Kai Yuan was evacuated by the enemy on Saturday after he had set fire to the railway station.

Linevitch Reports.

17 Japanese batteries bombarded our divisions in the valleys of Tavanpun and Yanpu. The enemy appeared near Kirin to Changoun, 120 miles north of Kaotaitse (on the railroad about 23 Tie Pass. The first corps composed of troops from St. Petersburg and forarmies continue their

Where is Kuropatkin?

St. Petersburg, March 20-2:35 a.m.-Kuropatkin is remaining in Manchuria, and that he will assume a firmed, and private dispatches from Gunshu Pass confirming the earlier official reports, state that Gen. Kuropatkin's train left on Saturday for St. Petersburg.

Kuroki Tells of Retreat.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, March 18, by way of Fusan. -General Kuroki's army continues to lead the Japanese force, which have now been engaged for nine days in a hard pursuit in which they have covered a distance of more than 95 miles with frequent fighting. The weather in the mountains is very cold, with frequent hard storms. The brigade in advance occupied Tie Pass Wednesday night after a brief engagement. The Russian retreat became more disorganized daily after the storm. During the first day the Russians buried their dead, but since then they have left the dead wherever they fell. Tuesday the Russians made an attempt at resistance in entrenchments north of the Hun River, but abandoned them after they had been shelled for two hours The Czar has begged M. Witte to General Kuroki's army captured the colors of the Fifth Regiment of Rifles. The colors were inscribed as having been presented to the regiment by the tion of troops in the districts of Mos- Emperor in 1834. Most of the captured organizations succeeded in burning their standards before surrendering. A by the war party as convincing proof few prisoners are secured daily. It is of the Government's intention to contirue the struggle, but the advocates patkin's resistance at Lower Hill on the first day's battle he was slightly wounded by fragments of an 11 signify an intention to negotiate for shell which fell near him. The Chipeace. They say that if the Governese generals with soldiers and banners at most of the large towns entered.

With the Japanese Army in the Field via Fusan, March 18.-Delayed .--The Russian army continues its employes at the R. B. Grover shoe facnorthern retreat, the Japanese lowing. The latter have occupied Fakoman, to the northwest of Tie Pass, alry camped three miles south of starting a fire which destroyed the Yesterday evening the Russian cav-Kai Yuen, Large Russian columns are retreating towards this place from | nearby. Owing to the nature of the acsouthwest. The natives report that they are not stopping there, where the hills make a defense possible. If the retreat is forced it probably will ment, any accurate estimate of the loss be continued to Harbin. The Russians of life was impossible. It was underare reported to be badly disorganized. stood that upwards of two hundred favor of the Japanese. They have a ments near the boiler-room, and the magnificent army in the highest first indications were that about fifty spirits, which is rapidly recuperating were unaccounted for, and it was beman, which is well in the Russian rear, from the effects of the recent battle, lieved that many of this number might bas been seized by forces given out as and which is fully equipped with be dead or injured. Chinese bandits, but which may be a everything necessary for Manchurian The factory, a large, four-story, campaigning, including great quantities of supplies accumulated during the winter, together with several lines. The flames extended to several dwellof communication and the best season ing houses nearby and to the Dahlof the strongest natural position on the entire railway whereon much sumed, and other property was dammoney and labor was expended in defenses under Gen. Kuropatkin's personal direction without a battle, was the financial loss was estimated at hardly expected. The greatly elated new commander will need all the army shows how thoroughly beaten strategic qualities of Kuropatkin to are the Russians. All indications strategic qualities of Kuropatkin to are the Russians. All indications effect the withdrawal safely. How far point to a continuance of the which extended from the main buildor how rapidly Field Marshal Oyama retreat of the latter to Harbin. Bewill be able to continue pursuit re-mains to be seen, but the Chinese at fired railway buildings and those sup-Harbin expects him there on April 10. plies which they were unable to trans-

Horrors of the Refreat.

The Russian Government continues of the disorganization witnessed durfate of Harbin and of the present to Harbin. The wounded the corre-eastern army the war will continue, spondent says, were lying exposed and however, in the main part of the plant Continued on page 5.

A NEW CLERGUE COMPANY

MANGLED BY TRAIN Waterford Young flan Found Dead Canadian Soo.

St. Thomas, March 20.-Fred Salsbury, young man about 24 years of age, be-Central yards here early yesterday morning. The unfortunate man was Chicago express train, which leaves this place at 10:45 p.m. The body, which liams' undertaking rooms, and will be sent to his home. The man was well dressed, and is said to be well con-

in the St. Thomas Yards.

MAD MULLAH MAKES PEACE

Rights, but Prohibits Trade in Slaves.

Rome, March 20. - In concluding peace with Great Britain through the mediation of Italy, the Mad Mullah has obtained permission definitely to occupy Illig, a village on Italian territory, 160 miles from Obbia, which was the base of operations in the last campaign led by Gen. Manning. Coast rights are granted the Mullah, qualified by a prohibition of trade in arms and

Big Pa, er Mills to Be Erected at the

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 20,-The St. Mary's Falls Paper Company dead in the east end of the Michigan ganized here. B. J. Clergue, of the Ontario Soo, holds a majority of the seen loitering around the station dur- stock. A mammoth mill, employing a ing the day, and it is supposed he tried to board No. 3, the fast limited chicago express train which leaves paper will be manufactured. The mill Fishing Fleet Driven Ashore by Big to Wil- | will handle all the pulp from the Canadian Soo pulp mill, which has an almost limitless supply of raw material in the forests in this part of the

ALASKAN-BOUND SHIP FOUNDERS?

Britain Grants Coast The Pearl, With All on Board, Believed To Be Lost on Rocks.

> San Francisco, March 18. - Advices from Unga, Alaska, dated March 10, via Valdez, March 17, state that the schooner Pearl, which sailed from here on Dec. 7 last for Saak, Alaska, has not yet arrived. New lumber and other wreckage has drifted ashore at Sanak, and it is thought that the vespersons,

FRANCE AFTER PRES. CASTRO; WARSHIPS SENT TO VENEZUELA

French Government Has Ordered the South American made a blank denial of the evidence of Phil Lott and Harpell. He swore that Republic to Cease Interference With Cable Co.

LATTER SEIZES THE PROPERTY OF THE ITALIANS

crisis and United States Minister Government to an Italian company. Bowen has informed the state departreport in circulation last night that ment that the French minister at Caracas, by instructions of his Govsubordinate command cannot be con-Government that there must be no further proceedings on its part toward the cancellation of the company's franchise or interference with its prop-

> Further, Mr. Bowen reports that two French warships have been ordered post haste to Venezuela to act in accordance with the instructions of the state department that the French French minister. These are the Jurin minister at that place has protested de la Gravier and the Dupleix, now in to the Venezuelan minister of foreign the Caribbean Sea.

the governor of Barcelona, Venezuela has received from President Castro

BOILER EXPLODES; TWENTY-FIVE DIE

Terrible Catastrophe in Eastern Shoe Factory.

FLAMES DESTROY BIG BLOCK

Brockton, Mass., Visited by Disaster in Which Many Are Killed and Injured.

Brockton, Mass., March 20. - Within an hour after the six hundred or more tery had begun work today a boiler blew up in the factory engine-room, wrecking a section of the building, and ruins and spread to other buildings cident and the speed with which the flames seized upon the section which fell after the explosion and the excite-Everything now appears to be in persons were at work in the depart-

the year before them. The gain burg block, across the street from the \$200,000.

The boiler which exploded was locating. In the three stories of the "L" were located workrooms. Persons living near heard a dull roar and saw a cloud of smoke rising and the "L" of the factory falling to the ground. Almost immediately flames burst

forth from the ruins of the boiler-room, sons in the main building had left it the fire jumped from the "L," and in succeeded in escaping, although in the

day the troops took possession of the mines by the New York and Bermudez Company, this notwithstanding the protest of the Italian manager. This action has been taken without a judgment of the court of Caracas. The Italian legation has been notified and Baron Ailotti, Italian charge d'affaires is represented as having entered a protest.

Washington, March 19. - Minister Bowen, at Caracas, has cabled the affairs against the action of the Government, which has given notice to Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 19.— the French Cable Company of its in-News has reached Port of Spain that tention to annul its concession and seize its property. The nature of the protest is not given, nor are there any orders to take possession at once of details in Mr. Bowen's dispatch.

terrible panic which followed the ex-

plosion quite a number were injured

The Grover factory was situated at the corner of Main and Calmar streets, in the Compella district, about a mile outh of the city proper. The district is within the city limits of Brockton. A series of alarms summoned all the fire apparatus in the city to the scene, and aid was also sent from nearby places, mostly shoe manufacturing towns. The iremen experienced the greatest diffi-

culty in battling with the flames, as the Grover factory was of an extremely irflammable nature and nearly all the floors were saturated with oil. flames extended to the Dahlburg block, a four-story, wooden building on the opposite corner of the street, and to a number of other wooden dwellings, half a dozen or more of which were de-

LATER.

Brockton, Mass., March 20.-Twentyfive bodies up to 11:30 had been taken At noon City Fire Marshal Boyden issued a statement saying that reports made to him up to that hour indicated that the number of dead might reach 50.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow -Higher Temperature.

London, Monday, March 20.
Sun rises. 6:21 a.m. Moon rises. 6:04 a.m.
Sun sets. 6:29 p.m. Moon sets. 6:08 a.m.
Toronto, March 19-8 p.m.
Rain was general during Saturday in Ontario and Quebec, and today showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, and fairly heavy rains in Southwestern Ontario. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the weather has been fine and mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-54; Calgary, 24-58; Edmonton, 22-54; Qu'Appelle, 12-38; Winnipeg, 2 below-32; Port Arthur, zero-20; Toronto, 30-36; Ottawa, 26-28; Montreal, 22-30; Quebec, 22-30; Halifax, 34-42, FORECASTS.

Monday, March 20-8 a.m.
Fair today and on Juesday. Fair today and on Tuesday.
Tuesday—Stationary or a little higher

temperatures.
TEMPERATURES. Calgary Ottawa Montreal

Fair, moderately cold weather prevails this morning from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces, and fine, nulld weather over the greater portion of the Northwest Territories. Rain fell during Sunday in Southwestern Ontario, and showers occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 50°: lowest, 33.5° above. Sunday: Highest, 49°; lowest, 28.5° above.

Armed Mob Said to Have Killed a Russian Chief of Police.

JEWS STRIKE BACK

European Russia, March 20. - Three quadrons of dragoons have started for Berezina, where armed Jews are re-ported to have killed the chief of police and a number of his assistants.

TEN VESSELS AGROUND

Northeastern.

Highland Light, Mass. March 20. Ten fishing vessels, most of them belonging to the local haddock fleet, were driven ashore on the flats in the harbor during last night and early today were being forced still further up by the gale blowing from the northeast. A large field of ice passing around the Truro shore yesterday, blocked the harbor entrance, when the wind shifted to the easterly last night, and forced the fishermen on the flats. As the vessels all rest on a soft bottom it is believed they will come off with little damage as soon as the

RUTTAN ACQUITTED

Jury Says Not Guilty of Conspiracy Charge

BOGUS BALLOT BOXES

Judge Charges Somewhat Against the Prisoner-Legal Fight Was a Warm One.

Belleville, Ont., March 19. - Edward G. Ruttan was Saturday acquitted of he charge of conspiracy in the ballot

Ruttan in the afternoon entered the

witness box in his own behalf, and he did not know when he drove Phil Lott from Harrowsmith to Kingston to see Reilly that there was a ballot box plot in existence, and also swore employ of the old Great Western Railthat he did not take a letter from way-now the Grand Trunk-35 years Shibley to Reilly. There were discrepancies on some points, but Ruttan exbeen on the Wabash Railway run, plained them by saying that at the between Windsor and Buffalo. Mr. first investigation he was in a very Revell was conductor of the G. T. R. nervous state, and did not know what train which went through the bridge cable complications have reached a situated near Barcelona, and leased in ence of bogus boxes till the Saturday before election, when Shibley called him into a room, and showed him one of them, asking him if he did not think they were "slick." Ruttan says he advised Shibley against using them. A few days after the election Ruttan said, he was asked by Shibley to go with Harpell and make away with the boxes, which he did. Ruftan a close cross-examination, but the accused stuck to his story. He ice is still as firm as it has been all in Kingston after the boxes he had indication of a breakup took place a Officer Decker, covered with blood. purchased a return ticket at Harrow-

> the Albion Hotel till he was told by Shibley in Kingston. Guess, the liveryman swore that he drove Ruttan and the boxes from Kingston to Harrowsmith, and that Ruttan helped carry the boxes from the hotel and put them in the wagon. The boxes were supposed to be filled with literature, but Guess said that when unloading the boxes the contents rattled, and he remarked to Ruttan that it sounded more like a tin-

shop than literature.

It was 5 o'clock when all the evidence was declared closed, and Mr. Mabee, of Toronto, began his address to the jury. It was a strong effort. In effect, the lawyer for the defense claimed that his client even if he were concerned in the conspir-acy, which he did not admit, was only one of the small fry, and it would be unfair to send him to the penitentiary while the principals, who were to have profited by the use of the boxes, were allowed to escape to a foreign country. Mr. Mabee's and evidently made a deep impression on against Ruttan.

the jury.

The defense put up a great fight. They had four lawyers, namely, Messrs. Riddell and Mabee, of Toronto; J. McDonald Mowat, of Kingston, and F. E. O'Flynn, of this city.

At 7 o'clock the crown prosecutor be-

there as the representative of his brother. Byron O. Lott. The crown prosecutor spoke for over an hour, reviewing all the

ly was, his worship said, almost unac-countable. The jury was not, the judge said, called on to believe all the witnesses who had appeared in the box, for it was a daily occurrence that statements were made by witnesses which were entirely foundationless. They must take into con sideration the accompanying circumstances. Politics had nothing to do with the present case, which was inaugurated for the protection of society, for the sanc-tity of the ballot, and for the common weal. As to the punishment, neither judge nor jury were concerned in that. The law provided that. If a man committed a crime he knew that, if detected and found guilty, the law provided an adequate punishment for him. They must judge by the evidence adduced. If they were satisfied that Ruttan was in Rielly's room that night, and was at Cochrane's hotel in connection with the boxes, then must find that he was connected with the conspiracy. In conclusion, the judge said it did not matter how small part a man played in a conspiracy: if a part a man played in a conspiracy, it it was proved that he was connected with it at all he was equally guilty.

The jury retired at 8:55, and were out till 11:05, when they returned with a verside of the island, was being battered side of the island, was being battered. dict of not guilty.

It is understood that the next case

Walkerville School Case. Walkerville, Ont., March 20. - The

Rielly.

called will be that of the King vs. F. J.

town of Walkerville has decided to appeal from the decision of Chancellor Boyd, who held that the town should pay a proportion of the school taxes to separate school, which is located in Sandwich East, adjoining the town. The town council maintains that the taxes cannot be diverted to the main-

NATIONALIZATION OF 'PHONES THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION

Sir Wm. Mulock Thinks That Govt. Should Own Long Distance Lines and Municipalities the Local.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

[Special to The Advertiser.] pointed chairman.

The object of the committee is to

take evidence as to the working of liam said that these local system could telephones in Canada and elsewhere, be connected with long distance lines. the idea being, if possible, to pave the group by group, and one of the first way to nationalizing the telephones requirements of the farmers was to in this country. Sir William Mulock, have communication with each other in accepting the chairmanship, out- and with the local market. It is unlined what he regarded should be the derstood that the idea is for the Govaim and scope of the committee. One ernment to own and control the longof the principal objects of the com- distance lines and the municipalities mittee should be to endeavor to secure the locals. telephone connection to every person

in the Dominion who should desire it. suggestion of his own, as the consent Sir William then went on to outline and co-operation of the municipalities the scheme by which telephones could would have to be obtained. be brought within the reach of all through the control of the municipal-

the Dominion Government handling which indorsed Government owner the service, he said. There were the ship of long-distance lines and local collecting of tolls, making repairs, etc. public ownership of local lines. The cost of the service could be col- An official of the justice departlected by the municipalities, the same as water rates, etc., is now done. The Postmaster-General went on to meeting.

Was in Charge of Train That Went Policeman has Desperate Battle With Through St. George Bridge.

Windsor Ont., March 20. - Daniel G. Revell, on of the oldest and best-known railway conductors in Canada, died here last night. He entered the train which went through the bridge at St. George in February, 1889.

Likely To Be Much Later in Breaking Up This Spring

breakup in the spring will be at least Italy" ran from the tenements. The Crown Prosecutor Hellmuth gave two weeks later than usual on account ice is still as firm as it has been all 1,000 persons, men, women and chiltold Mr. Hellmuth that the day he was winter, whereas a year ago the first dren, were struggling in the streets. week later than this time. Saturday's stood at the side of the man he had smith for 60 cents, thus showing that heavy rainstorm had little perceptible shot, and held another of his assailhe had no idea that the boxes were at effect on the situation, and since that ants under arrest. After his injuries

AT BELLEVILLE

Read in the Ballot Box Case.

served in the Ruttan trial, Thomas accident was caused by the collapse

nesses against Ruttan, namely, the hotel-keeper and liveryman, had also lately no interest in or connection with the case at all. The evidence of Rielly on a former she had taken the shorthand notes of The judge allowed the evidence to be

Court adjourned at 1 o'clock till 2 p.m. Fire at Beaverton.

Banwell, aged 82 years, one of the old-Banwell, aged 82 years, one of the oldest that the Liberals will win by a safe est and best known residents of this that the Liberals will win by a safe township is dead. He was born in majority, perhaps exclusive of the Bristol, England, and came to Sand- Irish party, but many men, including wich West in 1851, settling near the some Liberals, would regret a change farm on which he died. During the of government at present, Businessmen Fenian raid he joined the old Sandwich rifle corps, being stationed near Fort administration during the great foreign Malden, now Amherstburg.

at 8 a.m. today by a severe northeast storm. Five of the crew were still on board. The steamer's bulkhead had all been smashed and there seemed seemed to be increasing.

say that as automatic telephones has Ottawa, March 20.—The first meeting been devised by which a dozen subof the special committee to inquire scribers can have connection with one into the telephone question was held another without using a central extoday. Sir William Mulock was ap- change station, this would suit thinlypopulated districts.

In reply to W. F. Maclean, Sir Wil-

What Sir William said was purely a

Mr. Fred Cook, vice-president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, assured the committee of the sympathy There were difficulties in the way of and support of that organization,

> ment will look up existing legislation regarding telephones. Mr. Dagger, of Toronto, will give evidence at the next

> > Chicago Herrymakers.

Chicago, March 20 .- A wedding cele-

bration at Clark and Polk streets was

terminated suddenly by Policeman Henry Decker, who shot one of the

merrymakers, Vito Malpedo, inflicting

was Malpedo, attacked the policeman

because he had ordered them to dis-

his feet and used his own baton on

the Italians. Malpedo rushed upon

to his knees.

Two men seized his club and Decker

drew his revolver as Malpedo came toward him again with the club up-

lifted. At the first shot the Italian fell. Hundreds of dwellers in "Little

pclice were notified and when a wagon

load of reserves arrived more

blow that sent the policeman

him again from behind and dealt

a fatal wound.

Half a dozen Italians,

perse. Malpedo ran

CONDUCTOR REVELL DEAD A STRENUOUS WEDDING

THE ST. LAWRENCE ICE

Montreal, March 20. — It is the view of the competent observers that the

were dressed he returned to his post,

Evidence in Former Inquiry Many Killed by Collapse of

Belleville, March 20. — The trial of F. with this morning. The indictment p.m. — As a result of the collapse of against him was the same as that the Lyric Theater here tonight, many Two of the jury in the Reilly trial persons were killed or injured. The

Foley and George Huffman. The crown challenged sixteen, and the defense of the gallery. An anti-Catholic meeteleven. The crown prosecutor in his address ing was being held at the time, and stroyed. The Dahlburg block was also burned.

IATER

from the ruins. Many of them were so occasion showed that Ruttan was present reribly mutilated and burned as to make identification difficult if not imread, subject to a later decision as to The judge charged strongly against the its admission. The crown prosecutor prisoner. He reviewed the evidence carethen read Reilly's evidence as given at fully and quite clearly. Ruttan's change the inquiry before Magistrate Wood, of memory in regard to the letter to Riel-Court adjourned at 1 celeok till 2 nm

Beaverton, Ont., March 20. - Fire broke out about 9 o'clock last night in the large brick flour mill owned by Mr. Alex. Dobson, caused by an over-heated journal of the electric light plant. The mill is completely gutted, only the walls being left standing.

A Veteran Gone.

Sandwich, Ont., March 20. - James at Birmingham on Thursday.

A Crew in Peril.

Permanent Camp Sites.

Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, and Col. Lake, chief of staff, will, as

gonquin Park, in South Renfrew,

AT SANTIAGO

Building at the Chilian Capital.

Santiago de Chili, March 18, 10:30 Reilly for conspiracy was proceeded vith this morning. The indictment p.m. — As a result of the collapse of

SAYS BALFOUR IS DOOMED

Early Dissolution Indicated by Lack of Discipline.

New York March 20. - The Sun's London correspondent cables: prospects of dissolution of Parliament increase. It is unquestionably Prime Minister Balfour's intention to posttone an appeal to the country until early next year if possible, but many of his supporters are beginning to believe that he will fall. The reason is largely the lack of dis-

eipline in the Unionist party and the cross-voting on many minor questions .. Joseph Chamberlain openly confesses his belief in an early general election in a letter he wrote to his constituents It is, of course, generally expected especially desire to avoid a change of crisis which is bound to continue until a settlement of the war between Russia and Japan has been reached.

Arabs Capture Frenchman.

Paris, March 18.—Count de Segonzac who was sent by the Moroccan commission to investigate the commercial little hope of saving her, as the storm | conditions of Morocco, has been captured by Arabs. The case resembles the Perdicaris affair. The commis-Toronto, March 20. - The provincial sion received a dispatch from the authorities have received word that Sir | count's native interpreter briefly announcing De Segonzac's capture as the soon as possible, inspect the sites in Ontario offered for a permanent camp. sheik, but not giving particulars. The One is at Petawawa, on the C. P. R., in incident causes excitement, owing to North Renfrew, and the other near Al- France's policy of assuming paramount control in Morocco.