

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

All Quiet at Fort Arthur again.

PORT ARTHUR, April 27—The situation here and in this vicinity today is unchanged.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27—It is stated in Railway circles that the government has decided to double track the trans-Siberian Railway, and that Prince Hilko, minister of railways, has submitted to the Emperor an estimate, according to which this work will be completed in eighteen months.

LONDON, April 27—The Standard correspondent of the Standard says that a battleship under construction on the Neva is reported to have been seriously damaged.

The Times correspondent of the Times says that one of the Japanese spies shot at Mukden was identified at Souda, a judge, and not a military man as has been stated.

PORT ARTHUR, April 27—The successful trials of the submarine boats here are regarded by the Novik Krain as opening fresh prospects for active operations on the part of the Russian fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26—M. Baubnob, who has been awarded \$12,000 for improvements in submarine boats, in an interview says: There is less danger in navigating a submarine boat than a torpedo boat, and during a battle the former is safer than other vessels.

LIAO YANG, April 26—Between last night and this morning the Japanese forced a passage of the Yalu, two companies crossing between Tchaugdjou and Siaopous-sikhe.

Heavy firing was heard near Tatum Kau, in which it is believed the Japanese made a feint in order to distract attention from the real point of passage.

So far no bridge spans the river. It is believed the Russian fire succeeded in destroying the floating parts of the Japanese bridges.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27—On account of the refusal to deliver the Argentine cruiser before the money is paid it is understood that a committee is being organized to arrange for the sale of the vessel in New York.

KOREA, April 27, 1 p. m.—The German steamer Imago has arrived at Chemulpo with bullion from the mines at Fusan. The wage payments of the mines amount to about \$7,500 per month. The mine will pay in the value of gold the difference between the mine's bullion output and the amounts advanced. The uninterrupted operation of both the American and British mines at Fusan is assured.

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GEE MURDER TRIAL.

Evidence for Defence Heard. Council addresses the Jury—Insanity the Plea.

WOODSTOCK, April 28—In the Gee murder case on Wednesday, after the medical men had testified to the nature of the wound received by Millie Gee, Mary Hall of Holmesville, swore that on the morning after the crime the prisoner said that he shot Millie Gee, and he was not trying to get out of it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ketchum witness said prisoner did not seem under the influence of liquor. He smelt liquor on his breath. He seemed sorry for what he had done, and was in great haste to get the doctors.

Winslow Dyer, of Bath, said the prisoner looked dissipated.

Frank Doherty of Holmesville, said he saw the prisoner at Bath on Saturday, March 12. The prisoner appeared to have been drinking.

Dr. Pugsley pronounced the case for the crown closed.

The case was resumed this morning. As today is expected to be the last day of the trial, a very large number of people packed the court room, not a few being ladies. To get a look at the prisoner and to hear the decree of the jury as well as the addresses of the Attorney General, Mr. J. C. Hartley and the Chief Justice. The prisoner was brought in by Deputy Sheriff Foster and chief of Police Kelley, looking as downcast as ever.

Mr. C. G. L. Ketchum addressed the jury, saying that he would show by witnesses that Geo Gee was irresponsible for the crime committed; that he has insanity in his veins.

Benjamin Gee, of Canaan, the father of the prisoner, examined by Mr. Ketchum, said he was the only son. Witness' cousin was insane and died in the asylum. Witness' uncle, Levi Kenney, was also insane and was in the asylum. Witness thought the prisoner acted queerly and was restless and acted odd generally, particularly the last year. Cross-questioned by Mr. Pugsley, witness said he did not think the prisoner was restless because of pain.

Zora Gee, the prisoner's mother, said her cousin Ezekiel Crane, was insane and in the asylum; also her first cousin, Joseph Demerchant, also was insane. The prisoner acted strangely and was restless at nights. Witness told the prisoner he was crazy. Witness was married twenty-four years. Cross-questioned, witness did not



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think the prisoner restless on account of physical pain. The prisoner kept company with Millie Gee for a year and a half, and liked her much. Witness did not know of any strained relationship between the prisoner and deceased.

John Demerchant, the prisoner's uncle, said the prisoner would address his feet for practically no reason whatever and mended moccasins with no hole in them. Prisoner appeared restless while living with witness. He saw the prisoner on Sunday, March 31, with Sheriff Foster and spoke to him. Cross-examined, witness said prisoner asked Millie Gee to enter the house on one occasion if prisoner would mend a moccasin. He mended a moccasin which had no hole in it. Did not think the prisoner had physical pain. The prisoner would lie on the floor alongside of the bed, and not get into bed.

Amos Demerchant said the prisoner looked very wild and hunted in the eyes during the past three months. Insanity ran in the Gee family.

Frank Sweeney said on Saturday, March 12th, prisoner's countenance looked strange. Some of the prisoner's relatives were crazy, and insanity ran in the Gee family.

Before the addressing of the jury began, Mr. Pugsley referred to the criminal code of Canada as follows:

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regards insanity to offset the argument of the defence.

His Honor impressed upon the jury when a dispute arose that it was the prisoner's condition, and not the condition of the Gee family they were to consider.

Mr. Hartley addressed the jury, claiming that Gee was insane. Intoxicating liquors would increase his insanity. Jealousy will likely produce insanity, as well as disappointment. It has been shown that the prisoner has of late greatly changed. May not this deed of which he is charged be the culmination of his insanity?

The Attorney General addressed the jury, saying that the unfortunate position of the prisoner was a matter of general regret. They will take the law from his honor, and they must not be influenced by sympathy. The crime is either wilful or deliberate murder, or nothing. Impelled with strong passion and jealousy, he committed the deed. He stated beforehand that he would shoot the girl. On Saturday, March 12, he borrowed a gun and said he was going hunting. At 11 o'clock he went to Bennie Gee's with the gun to take the life of Millie Gee. He tried to frighten the girl by saying he would commit suicide. He had no idea of taking his own life. Outside the door he asked the girl to go with him, and when she would not, then he deliberately shot her. His giving himself up showed that he was in his right senses.

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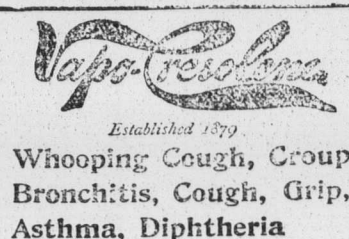
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