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Succeeds Kuropatkin as Com-
mander-in-Chief in Manchuria.

Russians Off to the North—Kirin and Vladivostok New Objective of Russians, but This is Regarded as Impossible—Keen Work Promised in Race for Sungari Bridge in Ensuing Fortnight.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—It is officially announced that Gen. Kuropatkin will be replaced by Gen. Linevitch as Commander-in-Chief of the Manchurian army.

Gen. Kazhibe has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the forces at Vladivostok.

The Russians sustained a severe reverse at Tie Pass, involving the abandonment of their remaining artillery, and the Japanese have cut the railway north of Changtun, forty miles above the Pass.

Race for the Bridge.

London, March 17.—An unconfirmed report from St. Petersburg states that General Kuropatkin will retreat, not to Harbin, but to Kirin and Vladivostok. This, however, is regarded as quite impossible, and the ensuing fortnight is expected to witness a keen race between the Russians and Japanese for the great railway bridge over the Sungari River, as it is believed that after Tie Pass there is no fortified place of sufficient strength at which to make a stand until the Russians reach Harbin. If Kuropatkin should be able to make a successful retirement thither, the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph learns that the Japanese left army advanced towards Mukden at flying speed, and the last four days covered 30, 35, 20 and 15 miles. One force was sent specially to search for General Kuropatkin and his staff, but they had already gone.

Enveloping the Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—With the evacuation of Tie Pass Wednesday night, the Russian army abandoned the last stronghold in Southern Manchuria and definitely turned over the section to the Japanese. The campaign of 1904, at least no other strategy is possible for General Kuropatkin, in view of his scanty supplies of ammunition and stores, the shattered condition of his army and the wide enveloping movements which the Japanese have continued almost without a stop since the Russian defeat.

Japs in Hot Pursuit.

Tokio, March 17.—The Japanese occupied Tie Pass at midnight, March 15. Details of the occupation have not yet been received at imperial army headquarters. An official bulletin reports the action, and that the Japanese are in hot pursuit of the retreating Russians, but it does not mention any particulars about the fight.

Bloody Battle Waging.

Santoupu, Eight Miles North of Tie Pass, Manchuria, Wednesday, March 15.—(Evening).—The Russians have abandoned the advanced positions on the Pan River, where the desperate attack of the Japanese Tuesday was repulsed, and have fallen back upon the defenses at Tie Pass. Previous to the retirement, the supplies of wood, etc., collected there were set on fire. A desperate blood battle is now waging north of Tie Pass.

Japs Occupy Singinging.

Tokio, March 17.—The Japanese occupied Singinging (Sinking) March 13.—Sinking (or Yenden) is situated about 80 miles almost due east of Mukden. A report received in Tokio on March 14 from the Japanese headquarters in the field, said: "In the direction of Singinging our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Yingpu, eighteen miles east of Fushan, and on March 11 occupied that place."

Why Newchwang is Glad.

Newchwang, March 17.—Traffic on the Yinkow-Koupenan-Sinmintin Railroad was opened yesterday. It is probable that merchants' shipments of provisions will be unquestioned in the future. The inhabitants of Newchwang are jubilant over the capture of Tie Pass, which will release the river because free of ice, a thousand junk, which have long been detained in the upper Liao River, having on board vast accumulations of beans and bean cake. Before the Japs Got In.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The following despatch has been received by Emperor Nicholas from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated March 15: "The troops are traversing Tie Pass in good order. I have inspected the fourteenth division of infantry. The men seemed in good spirits. Up to the time of my departure from Tie Pass fighting had not commenced. During my progress northward I saw many troops and trains in good order. I also inspected the regiments recently from Russia, who presented an excellent appearance."

Train Service Partially Restored.

Will Retreat to Harbin.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—A special cable to The Daily News from Tokio, yesterday, says: "Tie Pass, which was held by about a division of Russian troops, is now in possession of the Japanese. After a slight resistance, the Russians evacuated at midnight the strong positions they had prepared months ago, setting fire to the railway station and other buildings. The Japanese troops, which had occupied Yingpu and East Fushan, are in hot pursuit along the Kirin road. It is predicted that the Russians will retreat to Harbin. Tokio is preparing a municipal celebration of Japan's victory for Saturday."

Mikado to His Soldiers.

Tokio, March 17.—The Emperor of Japan has sent the following message to his victorious Manchurian armies: "Since autumn the enemy erected strong defenses around Mukden, held the district with a superior force and

were confident of victory. Our Manchurian armies, however, forestalling the enemy, boldly and vigorously assumed the offensive, and after strenuously fighting for more than 10 days and nights through snow and bitter rain defeated their strong foe, driving them to Tie Pass, taking tens of thousands of prisoners and otherwise inflicting serious injuries. By this signal victory, our Manchurian armies have enhanced the military prestige of our country at home and abroad. We are deeply gratified by the courage and endurance with which our officers and men have been able to achieve such a great success, and we look to you for even greater exertions in the future."

Mobilization Means Revolt.

Warsaw, March 17.—One of the highest officials in Poland said yesterday: "It is all very well to talk of continuing the war; but with no leaders, no generals, no soldiers, no guns, and the threat of war as away, we are unable to transport troops quickly, and the war now appears to be ended. It is true we have soldiers in the empire, but it is impossible to withdraw them from Central and Southern Russia to Manchuria while the disturbances continue. All is quiet in Poland now, but for order for mobilization be given; and we will have a revolution."

A Prince for Peace.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Prince Mescherky, in an article in The Grashadnii, advises the Government to promptly conclude peace, and says: "Let us have the heroic strength to confess defeat before the world. Better conditions will be obtainable now than later, when Vladivostok and Sakhalin have fallen into the hands of the Japanese, and the conclusion of peace will prove the salvation of the country by averting internal shipwreck."

Japs Want German Loan.

Berlin, March 17.—The Lokal Anzeiger says Japan is sounding German financiers with reference to the placing of a Japanese loan on the German market. The results of the interchange of views are not yet known, but it is not improbable. The Lokal Anzeiger says that bankers will agree to accept Japan's offer. The conferences thus far have been merely preliminary.

TO BLOW UP BUILDINGS.

Alarm Caused at St. Petersburg and Moscow by Threats.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Considerable alarm has been caused here and at Moscow by the receipt of anonymous letters announcing the intention to blow up buildings. The threat as to Moscow applied particularly to the depots of army stores destined for Manchuria.

The action of the Moscow Corn Exchange in voting an address to the Emperor on the subject of his recent rescript shows the extent of the liberal movement, only two of forty-six members present raising a timid voice against the address, which contained a reference to "liberating the people," even these two later signing the address.

Another Russian Bomb.

London, March 17.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency reports that late last night a bomb exploded on the tramway line close to the residence of M. Pobodenostoff, Procurator-General of the Holy Synod. Nobody was injured.

More Martial Law.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, March 17.—Martial law has been declared in the Osurgel and Sanak districts, in the Government of Kutais, and also at Kantyschi, in the Government of Batum.

GERMANY'S RUSSIAN POLICY

Chancellor Von Buelow and Socialist Chief Cross Bitter Words in the Reichstag Thursday.

Berlin, March 17.—Chancellor von Buelow and Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, engaged in a bitter discussion in the Reichstag yesterday over Germany's Russian policy. The Chancellor's usual composure and good humor in debate were disturbed by the almost savage criticism of the Socialist chief, who said that Germany's "Creeping before Russia had humiliated her in the eyes of the world, and had brought her to shame." He held von Buelow responsible for Russia's "blatant" work of catching fugitives from Russian military service and turning them over to agents of the autocrat and for forcing men and women whose only offence was love of liberty to leave Russian territory at the instance of Russian spies.

A. O. U. W. Officers.

The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. yesterday decided to put into effect the higher scale of rates on May 1. The following Grand Lodge officers were elected: P. G. M. W. Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; G. M. W. J. M. Fergin, Hamilton; Grand Foreman, C. E. Casson, Ingersoll; Grand Overseer, J. T. Allen, Mount Forest; Grand Recorder, M. D. Carder, Toronto; Grand Treasurer, F. G. Inwood, Toronto; Grand Inside Watchman, H. Harris, Guelph; Grand Outside Watchman, W. W. Burgess, Mimico; Grand Solicitor, A. G. F. Lawrence, Toronto; Grand Medical Examiner, J. M. Cotton, M.D., Toronto.

Oil Trust Blocked.

Peoria, Ill., March 17.—The Board of Supervisors of Peoria County have refused the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the Kansas branch of the Standard Oil Company, permission to lay its pipe line from Kansas to Indiana across certain highways in the northern part of the County.

King Edward Indisposed.

London, March 17.—King Edward is suffering from a slight cold, and consequently the Prince of Wales, in behalf of His Majesty, held yesterday's levee at St. James' Palace. The King's indisposition, it is asserted at Buckingham Palace, is trivial.

Bank Robbers Got \$7,000.

Petersburg, Tenn., March 17.—The vault in the Bank of Petersburg was blown open yesterday and all the cash was taken. The officials say the thieves secured \$7,000. The bank is a State institution.

Fire in Providence.

Providence, R. I., March 17.—Fire and water yesterday damaged Music Hall Block in the centre of the city to an amount estimated at \$100,000.

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THE POST OFFICE.

Editor Daily Planet:

Dear Sir,—As the Postmaster General did not take kindly to the proposal of the free rural delivery scheme on the score of cost, and the matter of a carrier system of mail delivery for the Maple City has not been taken up as yet, to facilitate matters at the post office here for the present, I would suggest instead of having two wickets as now, that an additional wicket be placed midway between the present two now in use. The cost would be trifling to make the new wicket, and \$250 would pay the additional expense of a lady attendant. As it is at present, at noon or at six o'clock, much time is lost waiting your chance, to obtain mail matter. Certain days you may run up against someone that "carries the mail" for the people in their neighborhood, who ask for and take the mail for John, Thomas, Richard, Emanuel, Sarah Jane, Rebekah, Julia, Reuben, Snodgrass, etc., as the case may be, then this means a further loss of valuable time. There should be some means taken to have the post office free for the public. As it is at present a person has to "wedge in" to get a position. This should not be, and the visit of "one of the finest" occasionally would be beneficial. The same blocking is not permitted on the street and should not be permitted in the post office. Everyone cannot afford to have a box, and the masses of the people have to obtain their mail at the general delivery. The post office to my mind seems to be a general "hangout" for all and sundry people. A little attention on the part of the authorities would work wonders in the matter. No fault can be found with the several attaches of the post office, as I have always found them courteous at all times.

Yours truly,
ONE OF THE SUFFERERS,
Chatham, March 17, 1905.

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