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FURIOUS BATTLE IS STILL RAGING; LOSSES HEAVY

Kuropatkin's Troops Hard Pressed on All Sides—Japs Afraid Russian General Will Retreat and Not Fight to a Finish—Strikers Out All Over Russia, and Terrible Conditions Prevail, With Worse Likely to Follow.

Mukden, March 3.—(Delayed in transmission)—Today was marked by attacks along the whole front. The fighting in the centre is becoming serious. After an all night Japanese bombardment at Four Cliff Hill and Noygorod Hill involving a literal rain of heavy projectiles, the Japanese infantry this morning advanced against the Russian lines from the hills and drove back the advanced posts two miles. The advance was uncheckered until the Japanese came within 200 yards of the main line of trenches when they were beaten off by the fire of machine guns and volleys of rifle fire. When they retired, the Japanese left many dead and wounded.

MRS. MEDLEY LEFT BEQUESTS TO SOME ST. JOHN PEOPLE

Local Government to Meet Tuesday Night to Arrange Session's Programme—News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., March 2.—(Special.)—The death occurred at the residence of Mrs. Medley, of Fredericton, N. B., last evening, of Mrs. Mary, last widow of Capt. George Fawcett, formerly of St. John.

BRILLIANT HOME WEDDING AT SACKVILLE

Miss Dora Beatrice, Daughter of Senator Wood, Married to Mark E. Nichols of Toronto.

Sackville, March 2.—(Special.)—A brilliant event took place at the residence of Senator and Mrs. Wood this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when their second daughter, Dora Beatrice, was united in marriage to Mark Edgar Nichols, a well-known and successful business man of Toronto.

INNOCENT MAN HANGED FOR MURDER BROTHER COMMITTED

Adolph Bloch, in Frenzy of Remorse, Confesses to the Crime—Says He Didn't Know Brother Was Arrested.

Washington, Pa., March 2.—"My God, that my brother, He never killed that woman. I am the murderer. I should have killed her instead of Eugene," cried Adolph J. Bloch today in a frenzy of remorse, interrupting a companion at the steel mill in Cantonburg, who was reading to him an account of the hanging of Eugene Bloch at Allentown on Tuesday. He is in the Washington County jail awaiting trial on the charge of murder to which he has confessed and for which his innocent brother has been executed.

G. T. P. ADVISES FOR CANADIANS

Judge Winchester's Report a Severe Arraignment of Their Tactics

AMERICANS PREFERRED

Company Went Out of Its Way to Get Men From Across the Line When Better Ones Could Have Been Found in This Country Concludes Commissioner.

Ottawa, March 2.—(Special.)—The report of Judge Winchester, employed to investigate the alleged employment of aliens on the Grand Trunk Pacific has been published. It says:

"As the result of the evidence taken before me during the investigation I am of the opinion that there was no earnest endeavor made to obtain Canadian engineers for the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway by those having authority to employ such."

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES LESS

Reduction of Nearly \$20,000,000 for 1905-1906 Over Current Year

MANY SUBMARINES

London, March 2.—A memorandum of the navy estimates issued tonight shows the estimates for 1905-1906 to be \$196,845,000, against \$184,445,000 for the current year. The admiral proposes to build during the year one battleship, four armoured cruisers, five ocean-going torpedo destroyers, one coasting torpedo boat destroyer of an experimental type; twelve coastal torpedo boat destroyers; and eleven submarines.

SLAM MAJORITY FOR BALFOUR

Several Divisions in British House Were Carried by 26 Votes

CRIES OF RESIGN

When Government Motion Only Passed With a Margin of 24 the Opposition Invited the Premier to Step Down, to Which He Replied That It Rested With the House.

London, March 2.—The house of commons tonight in committee on supply considered the additional army estimates with a reduced attendance gave the government a majority of only 26 on a minor amendment.

LIBERAL CRISIS NOT OVER YET; NEGOTIATIONS ON

It is Said That the West is a Unit Behind Sifton, and That Laurier is Likely to Meet Their Views—Lively Debate Over I. C. R. Expenditures; Emmerson Says Two or Three Great Corporations Are Anxious to Gobble the Road.

Ottawa, March 2.—(Special.)—The educational clause of the Northwest Territory Bill is still the chief subject of discussion in and around parliament.

ANOTHER BURLIARY AT DALHOUSIE

Store of Dalhousie Mercantile Company Broken Into—Many Other Robberies of Late.

Dalhousie, N. B., March 2.—(Special.)—The store of the Dalhousie Mercantile Company was burglarized last night and several articles of value were stolen.

CRISIS SEEMS NEAR FOR PREMIER BALFOUR

It is Said Chamberlain is Sore Over Relegation of Fiscal Question and is Striking Back.

London, March 2.—The government's embarrassments are thickening daily. Mr. Chamberlain evidently takes Mr. Balfour's attempt to change the issue from fiscalities to home rule as a fatal stab at the government's majority yesterday and still more so in his behind-the-scenes correspondence published this morning as follows:

DOMVILLE GETS HIS COMMISSION

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FREDERICK TAPLEY OF WOODSTOCK DEAD

Passed Away Wednesday—Funeral of Mrs. J. I. Collins, Who Died from Poisoned Candy at Somerville, Mass.

Woodstock, N. B., March 2.—(Special.)—Frederick Tapley died at his home here yesterday, aged 68 years. The deceased is survived by his mother, who is 94 years of age, four sisters, a brother, two sons and three daughters.

THE WATER PIPES

Supr. Murdoch thinks the trouble of the water department in British streets are about over. The four teams were at work near the corner of Carmichael street last night drawing out the frozen main. Men were also busy connecting the service pipes to the ten inch mains.

SUCCESSFUL SUSSEX CARNIVAL

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Sussex, N. B., March 2.—(Special.)—The second carnival of the season was held tonight in Alhambra rink. The attendance was good both in costume and spectators.

RAILWAYS STILL BLOCKED

Truro, N. S., March 2.—(Special.)—The Short line of Oxford to Pictou is still blocked, for the snow plows have been disabled or derailed between Pictou and Pugwash. The D. A. R. is not through and no attempt to clear the Midland railway has yet been made.