

Kuropatkin's Difficulty

If Oyama Fails to Prevent Retreat to Tieh-Ling Battle Fought in Vain.

Desperate Efforts Being Made by Japanese to Make Result as at Sedan.

Will Kuropatkin reach Tieh-ling? The solution of this question determines whether the battle is a Sedan or a Liaoyang, a crushing blow or a negative victory.

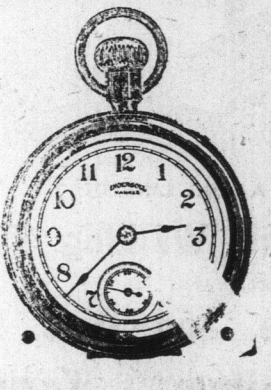
Midnight of the possible massing of a day of shells, of bulging of the Russian lines, of turning of the Russian guns against the very front of the Japanese.

All that Oyama will gain, other than heavy spoils, is the fact that he has secured numbers of siege guns, and that he has secured a position from which Kuropatkin has been driven.

Oyama's guns, aided by the heavy mortars which rest their terror on the old Port Arthur because of their fearful penetrating power, battered the centre, and assault after assault was thrown against the centre, while Kuropatkin was hurled with a sweeping movement against the left, and Nogi against the right.

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be over the Chinese roads and the military railway built from the Pusan coal mines.

With Kuropatkin's army crushed at Tieh-ling, the Japanese hold Manchuria; they have probably under the way, But, says Rojostevsky a Nelson, thing might be different.

International Union Orders Men Back to Work on Inter-borough Lines.

New York, March 9.—The most interesting developments in the subway and elevated railway strike situation in New York are the stand taken by some of the national labor leaders in repudiating the action of the local leaders, who ordered and are conducting the strike.

Local Union Will Not Obey.

Harry Johnson, secretary of the local union of the automotive engineers, in an interview says the men would not go back to work until they had won every penny of the money to carry on the strike without aid from the national union.

Police Called Out.

Seventy policemen, detailed to duty around and in the subway barns at 143rd street and Third avenue, were called out by a police roundsman in charge shortly after midnight that the strikers intended to try to stop the running of the cars.

WARSAW WAS PLEASSED.

News Notes Of The Dominion

Recruiting For Esquimaux Garrison Commences in the East.

Prisoner Condemned to Life Imprisonment Commits Suicide.

Montreal, March 9.—Men are being recruited in Montreal and Quebec for government garrison service at Esquimaux, E. C. Between fifty and one hundred will be enlisted.

Three Rivers, Que., March 9.—Percy Slater, a native of England, who in his youth came from England as an apprentice of the Hudson's Bay Co. and was for many years at his post at Weymouth, on the headwaters of the St. Maurice river, had been killed in his barn at Grand Anse, north of here, with wounds on his head which suggest foul play.

New Brunswick House.

Fredericton, N. B., March 9.—The provincial legislature opened this afternoon with more than usual ceremony.

Map Showing Mukden and Tie Pass

ing of the house was accompanied by a salute fired by the field battery of Newcastle, N. B. The speech from the throne stated the local government is considering the advisability of directing the attention of the federal government to the necessity of making some provision to prevent the loss of territory.

Winnipeg Warnings.

Winnipeg, Man., March 9.—Rev. D. E. D. McLaren, general secretary for home missions of the Presbyterian church, left for the East on the afternoon train yesterday, after making a trip through to the Pacific coast.

ROSEBERY ON HOME RULE.

Wise Statesmen Should Beware of Curse of Dual Government.

London, March 9.—The question of home rule for Ireland was the principal feature of the speech of Lord Rosebery before the City of London Liberal Club tonight.

SNYDER LABELS OLYMPIA.

Chief Engineer Seeks Recompense for Injuries Sustained in Accident.

Samuel Snyder, formerly chief engineer of the Northwest Steamship Company's steamer Olympia, has filed a libel against that craft in the United States federal court.

Sir Wilfrid's Sunny Ways

Mr. Borden Points Out Inconsistency of Liberal Leader's Methods.

Minister of Interior Will Not Be Appointed For Some Time.

USELESS EFFORT.

Island Railway A Big Factor

Grand Trunk Official Makes an Announcement at Board of Trade Meeting.

Road to North End on Important Link in Proposed Big System.

Yesterdays evening's regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was more than usually interesting and important one—this for the reason that F. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was present and addressed the meeting.

DETAIN JAPANESE OFFICIAL.

Commissioner to Study Jurisprudence Refused Landing—Has Trachoma.

A COLORED BACKSLIDER.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

EMPIRE CREAM SEPARATOR

For Term of Years

Along The Waterfront

Duty Has Been Paid by Purchasers of Esquimaux Torpedo Boats.

Sperm Whaling Stopped—The Whalers Will Seek Bowheads and Right Whales.

ABDUCTED FILIPINO GIRLS.

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able to build from the east to the west, all supplies and material being arranged for in respect to transportation.

Both of the purchasers of the torpedo boats which were sold by the imperial authorities have paid duty, amounting to 25 per cent. of the amount of their purchase money.

Whether such a scheme would have been efficacious is considered questionable.

The vessel was the United States barkentine schooner, owned and commanded by P. M. Simpson, of Oregon.

On a mission of D. R. Ker, seconded by A. St. G. Flint, the movement for an experimental farm was heartily endorsed.

That whereas the C. P. R. having purchased the E. & N. railway, we believe it is now Victoria's opportunity to put forth every effort to induce the said C. P. R. to immediately extend the line to the north end of the island, believing that if such could be brought about it would be a measure of property such as we have been looking for for many years.

But it is in the centre of the city that particular efforts should be made. There are places susceptible to improvement through the use of a little of the older buildings on the main thoroughfares.

In this connection the corporation authorities might be looked to for an example. And some time ago it seems they did essay to demonstrate to citizens some of the virtues of paint and kalsomine. Tenders were actually along these lines in the corporation shacks on Yates street a short distance from the Carnegie library. But unfortunately the project failed to materialize. The tenders were never let.

Food and Cooking.

