

# ARMY WILL REST

HOSTILITIES ARE LIKELY TO CEASE UNTIL SPRING.

## LIST OF THE NEW COMMANDERS

Indications that Kouropatkin Will Not Attempt Another Advance This Year—Only the Fall of Port Arthur May Effect a Change.

ST. PETERSBURG—The army organ publishes a long list of new commanders in the far east, including the appointments of Generals Linevitch and Kaulbars to the First and Third armies, respectively.

Generals Kutnevitch and Selivanoff will command the Twenty-second and Thirty-seventh divisions of the First corps, which chief, General Meyendorff, is resigning on account of ill health. General Slouchevsky, commander of the Tenth corps, has also resigned, and it is expected that he will be succeeded by General Jzerpitsky. The sweeping character of these changes may imply that there is no intention on General Kouropatkin's part to assume the offensive during the year's campaign unless an exceedingly favorable opportunity offers. Indeed it begins to look like a deadlock between Mukden for the winter unless Port Arthur falls or the Japanese abandon the idea of renewing the assault upon the fortress there and settle down to a regular siege, either of which would release enough troops to give the preponderance necessary to try to force the Russians out of Mukden. In fact, the latest dispatches from the front indicate that some such move is preparing, though the best opinion at the war office holds to the view that there is not likely to be another big battle this year, one of the indications pointed out being the departure of many military attaches for the winter.

General Orloff, whom General Kouropatkin blamed for the Russian reverse at Liao Yang, declares, in the course of an interview published in the Novoe Vremya that he obeyed General Stackelberg's orders in making the much criticised attack, in which his division was decimated and he himself wounded. General Kouropatkin apparently is convinced that Orloff was not to blame and the order detaching him has been revoked and he has been appointed on General Kouropatkin's staff.

### Member of the Commission.

LONDON—The Daily Telegraph, which is often inspired by the government's suggestions that Admiral Sir John Fisher will represent Great Britain on the international commission to inquire into the North sea affair. A telegram from Constantinople says M. Mandelstam, dragoman of the Russian embassy there, and who is an expert on international law, had started for St. Petersburg and will represent Russia before the North sea commission, but in what capacity is not stated.

### Race War in Colorado.

COAL CREEK, Colo.—The killing in cold blood of Marshal Bates of Coal Creek, a coal mining town in Fremont county, by two negroes, Grant and Westley Thompson, whom he was trying to arrest for disturbing the peace, has caused the white residents to issue a warning to all negroes to leave the camp. Many negroes have already left town. If any insist on remaining it is feared bloodshed will result. The whites charge the negroes with numerous crimes committed since they were imported into the camp.

### National Treasury Balances.

WASHINGTON—Friday's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$147,824,216; gold, \$83,091,381.

## BANDITS SHOOT THE CASHIER.

Two Men Attempt to Rob a Bank at Cody, Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Cashier I. O. Middaugh of the First National bank of Cody was instantly killed in a battle with bank robbers between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. The men made their escape. They secured no money.

Two men rode up to the bank on horses, left the animals at the curb and entered the front door. They made no effort to disguise themselves and immediately ordered Cashier Middaugh and his assistants to throw up their hands. The bank officials answered with a volley from their six-shooters and the robbers, without attempting to gather in the cash that lay in a tray on the counter, backed out of the building, firing as they went. Middaugh followed the men to the street and opened fire. One of them returned the shots and Middaugh fell dead. The robbers mounted their horses and fled through the town.

The people of the town were aroused by the shots and, flocking into the streets, opened fire on the retreating robbers. The latter seemed to bear charmed lives, however, for they were unhurt and dashed out across the prairie. An officer quickly gathered a large posse and started in pursuit, but up to a late hour the outlaws had not been taken. Big rewards have already been offered for the capture of the men, dead or alive, and their arrest is almost certain.

## PROBLEMS OF IRRIGATION.

Subjects to Be Discussed by the National Congress.

EL PASO, Tex.—The executive committee of the twelfth national irrigation congress program of the coming session of the congress to be held in this city November 15 to 18. The first and fourth days of the congress will be devoted to general sessions, but on the second and third days the work will be divided into five sections, namely: Forestry, engineering and mechanics, production by irrigation, climatology and rural settlement, each section meeting in a separate hall. This program includes addresses and papers by eighty-seven of the most prominent experts in their respective departments, all of whom have advised the committee of their intention to be present.

A large list of delegates is already in the hands of the secretary. Additional lists are being received daily from all parts of the country and a heavy attendance, including many women, is assured.

## REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING.

Japs May Settle Down for a Winter's Siege.

LONDON—Conflicting reports emanating from Che Foo regarding the result of the latest assault on Port Arthur. Bennett Burleigh of the Daily Telegraph, who passed the fort in a steamer, says that all was quiet at 6 o'clock Friday morning, and that there was no sign of firing or of any movement. His steamer was thrice chased and boarded by Japanese within a brief period, the Japanese forbidding any navigation within twenty miles of Port Arthur.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Che Foo learns that the Japanese are seeking to compel the Russian fleet to quit the harbor and that Vice Admiral Togo is prepared for this move. If it is effected, the correspondent adds, the Japanese will settle down to a winter's siege.

### Prince Fushima Sails.

WASHINGTON—The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from Honolulu saying that Prince Fushima, the mikado's adopted brother, sailed from Honolulu Friday for San Francisco, where he is expected to arrive on the evening of November 9, or the morning of November 10.

# FOLLOW BANDITS

AFTER THE MEN WHO KILLED CASHIER MIDDGAUGH.

## MURDERERS ARE NOW AT BAY

Driven Into Hole-in-the-Wall Country and Have Taken Refuge with Sympathizers—Posse After Them Are Determined.

DEER RANCH, Wyo.—Sheriff Stough of Fremont county and Sheriff Fenton and posse of Big Horn county arrived here shortly after sundown Friday, having found the trail of the Cody bank robbers and followed it into the very heart of the bad lands. They are now not more than ten miles behind the outlaws. Reliable information has been received here that the bandits have taken refuge at the ranch house of a sympathizer near the notorious "Hole-in-the-Wall" rendezvous, southwest of this place, and do not know that the officers have followed this far.

Sheriff Fenton, who is directing the movement against the desperadoes, has asked for reinforcements from Casper, Wyo., 100 miles southeast of here, and a telephone message was received late Friday night, stating that Sheriff Webb and a large posse had started for the scene. Fenton and his men will do a little scouting quietly to see that the outlaws do not leave their hiding place before Webb and his party arrives. Should the outlaws become alarmed and attempt to leave the country, Sheriff Webb will be advised at Wolton, Lost Cabin or one of the smaller stations on the telephone line, and an effort will be made to intercept the bandits at the eastern exit of the Hole-in-the-Wall. Should the robbers attempt to double back on their trail and escape by the only other exit from the Hole, the route they followed in entering the rendezvous, they will be attacked by Fenton and his party near this place.

A bloody battle is certain to occur during the next thirty-six hours, either at the western or eastern exit of the Hole, or in the vicinity of the recent hiding place of the outlaws. Should the bandits remain in ignorance of the plan to bottle them up in the rendezvous, then the fight will occur at the ranch home of their friend, for two posses from the east and west will combine forces as soon as Webb arrives and close in on the bandits at once.

The officers here are completely worn out, but they are anxious for the fight. They will get almost twenty-four hours' rest, however, if present plans carry and will be in prime condition for the battle when Webb arrives.

### Booth-Tucker in London.

NEW YORK—It was announced that Commander Frederick Booth-Tucker, who for eight and a half years has commanded the Salvation Army forces in the United States, is appointed to the international headquarters in London, and will act as secretary and represent all countries outside of Great Britain. This will make it necessary for the commander to travel in all parts of the world. Commander Booth-Tucker's farewell meeting in New York City will be held on November 15.

### Massacres Whole Crew.

LONDON—According to information from the island of Perim, at the entrance to the Red sea, an investigation of Massira island made by the sultan of Muscat shows that the captain and a boat's crew of twenty-one men, which left the British steamer Baron Innordale, which ran ashore at the Kuria Misia islands, were massacred by the natives there. Nine of the murderers have been arrested. Information was that the boat had capsized and all of the occupants drowned except one.

## IN LAST TRENCH.

Reports of the Assault Upon Port Arthur.

CHE FOO—The meager additional details reaching Che Foo concerning the last general assault on Port Arthur, which began in a preliminary way on October 24, and later developed into the third attempt of the Japanese to secure a commanding position, say that on the night of October 28 the Japanese, who on October 26 had daringly entrenched themselves on the slope of Rihlung mountain, forced their way further and drove the Russians from their last trench before that fortification. The Russians retreated from their trenches to the other side of the mountain.

It is alleged that the Japanese might have entered the fortifications, but that they refrained from doing so, as it would obviously be impossible for them to hold the position in the face of the fire which would be sure to be directed against them from other forts.

It seems to be the intention of the Japanese to enter several co-operative forts simultaneously or not at all. The Japanese have found it impossible to remain in any solitary fortification while the other big forts were able to concentrate a fire upon them.

The Japanese have also advanced somewhat closer to Itz mountain, having occupied a position above the cremation works. On the night of October 30 the Japanese flag was seen flying over two new positions, the names of which are not known to the informant of the Associated Press correspondent.

The officers and crew of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, cut out of this harbor October 12 by the Japanese, departed Tuesday night for Shanghai, where they will join the crew of the Russian cruiser Askold.

ST. PETERSBURG—General Sakharoff reports that the night passed quietly. According to Tuesday's advices from the theater of war no general engagement has yet begun. There was some skirmishing Monday, but nothing serious. No Japanese offensive has developed so far, the official reports show, although advices from the extreme east are belated. General Kaulbars, who is to succeed General Kouropatkin in command of the First army, has arrived here. He passed the entire day closeted with the general staff and with General Alexieff, director of the bureau of operations, studying the details of the campaign in the light of secret dispatches and the war office archives.

### Study the Country.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Passenger and immigration representatives of the Northern Pacific stationed in the important centers from Maine to California, will gather in St. Paul this week and will leave Thursday morning in private cars attached to the regular westbound through train on a comprehensive tour of the territory served by the Northern Pacific. The trip is to be made for the purpose of giving the representatives of the system personal knowledge of the west, its cities and growth.

### Boodle Councilman is Dead.

ST. LOUIS—John A. Sheridan, a former member of the house of delegates, who was indicted on a bribery charge, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, is dead at the Jefferson hospital from tuberculosis. Sheridan was not taken to the penitentiary, as his case was appealed to the supreme court. Another indictment, however, was pending against him and his case had been set for trial on November 10. Eleven weeks ago he was taken to the hospital.

### Quarter of a Million Loss.

MACON, Ga.—Fire swept Tifton, Ga., destroying several business blocks and causing a loss of \$250,000. There were no casualties.