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JAPS LOSE VILLAGE

Russians Occupy Fortified Town in Manchuria After a Desperate Battle.

ACTIVITY ALONG THE FRONT RESUMED

Mikado's Men Make a Determined Attack Upon Kourapatkin's Right Wing.

RUMOR OF A GENERAL ENGAGEMENT

Report Via Berlin Says Heavy Fight is in Progress at Center.

JAPANESE BEGIN SPRING CAMPAIGN

General Belief that Each Advance is Due to Internal Trouble in the Tsar's Domain.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—General Kouropatkin reports that Russian troops at 7 p. m. on January 26, after a desperate fight, captured the village of Sandepas, which had been strongly fortified by the Japanese.

News of General Kouropatkin's successful repulse of the Japanese advance comes most opportunely. The belief exists that Field Marshal Oyama sought to take advantage of any depression prevailing in the Russian ranks as the result of the news from St. Petersburg by an attack against General Kouropatkin's right, but the Russian commander-in-chief seems to have turned the tables, inflicting considerable loss on the Japanese on Thursday and taking several positions westward along the plain of the Hun river. Evidently General Kouropatkin is following up his victory, the latest dispatches to the Associated Press from the front, dated 6 o'clock and 7 o'clock on January 27, indicating that there is a battle in progress, extending along the center and becoming more and more serious. However, it seems to be confined to artillery.

If the fighting develops into a general engagement military men believe that it must reach out to the flanks, their opinion being that a frontal attack by either side under the present circumstances is impossible.

Japs Attack Russian Position.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, HUAN MOUNTAIN, Manchuria, Jan. 26.—(By wire.)—(Delayed in transmission.)—After three months of quietude the Japanese have resumed activity, attempting to force back the Russian right wing. A stubborn fight began January 25 and is continuing today, January 26, which raises a curtain on the spring campaign. According to reports, the Japanese attack was repulsed and a Russian counter attack was energetically pressed that a village within the former Japanese lines of some strategic importance was taken. It is rumored that several Japanese were killed. There was no fighting at the center or on the left flank. The Japanese advance is believed to have been inspired in part by the news of the Russian internal troubles, intelligence of which reached the Russian army at dawn, January 25.

Following a sudden return of winter weather cannons began booming far westward, and through the morning fog and mist the Japanese were unexpectedly advancing. The riflemen on the Russian bank were victoriously employed in the fighting line that by evening they had met the Japanese attack by a brilliant counter attack. The Japanese at once began to retire, abandoning and setting fire to a village.

Throughout the night and all today the firing was heard along the line toward the Hun river in the vicinity of the villages of Hekstul and Ljudutin, in the center, the Japanese firing occasional shots to get the range of the Russian positions. The troops all along the line were under the night of January 25. The skies were lit up by the glare of conflagration, evidently caused by the burning of a village beyond the Shakhe river, south of Poddoff hill.

Kouropatkin Makes Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—General Kouropatkin, under date of January 25, telegraphed as follows to Emperor Nicholas: The advance has commenced on our right flank against the assistance of our right flank. The village of Sandepas, which was occupied by the Japanese, has been retaken. The Japanese retreated, abandoning the village and setting fire to it. The Japanese retreated, abandoning the village and setting fire to it. The Japanese retreated, abandoning the village and setting fire to it.

Storm Interferes with Fight.

GENERAL KUKUKI'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 27.—Via Fusan.—Regular Manchurian weather prevails tonight, intense cold with cutting winds and swirls of snow. Sounds of battle were heard at intervals along the entire front this morning. The Russian artillery was feeling the whole Japanese line.

It is uncertain whether this will bring on a general engagement or not. The Japanese guns refrained from replying to the Russians except on the left where the fighting, which ceased at dark yesterday, was renewed this morning.

The clouds of snow made it impossible to make more than a few hundred feet away. The Russian gunnery fire was largely guess work. Early this afternoon the firing stopped.

If the Russian operations were preliminary to a general attack, as appears possible, there must be a few hundred soldiers camping on the plains where there is no shelter nor fuel, and but little water, are the worst yet encountered in this war.

PORT SAID, Jan. 27.—The Russian cruiser Irtish, flying the naval flag of Russia, mounting ten guns, fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus and having on board a crew of 22 officers and men, arrived here today from Libau.

MEETING OF ROUVIER MINISTRY

First Session of New French Cabinet Decides to Follow Combes' Program.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The Rouvier ministry held its first formal council at the Elysee palace today under the presidency of President Louvet. Premier Rouvier submitted his declaration of policy, which was approved. Later the premier presented the declaration to Parliament. It follows the policy of the late Premier Combes, the main features being an income tax, the separation of church and state, workingmen's pensions and a reduction of the term of military service. The declaration severely condemns the system of secret reports of the lives of army officers, which brought about the downfall of the Combes cabinet.

The first actual work of the new cabinet was its approval of the dismissal of Commandant Regimont from the Legion of Honor for making secret reports and re-electing General Fauriol to membership in the superior council of war for similar reports. Foreign Minister Delcasse reported that the situation in Morocco had greatly improved.

An unexpected incident occurred in the Chamber of Deputies while M. Rouvier was reading the declaration of policy of the new ministry. The declaration contained a favorable reference to the active assistance of the Franco-Russian alliance. As Rouvier made this announcement he was interrupted by cries from the extreme left of "Down with the czar!" mingled with cries of "Assassinate!" The president of the House, M. Doumer, suppressed the demonstration, declaring amid applause that the Chamber would not listen to such words.

M. Delcasse amid constant interruptions from socialist members, replied to criticisms of the government's attitude regarding the Franco-Russian alliance, contending that it had been greatly beneficial to France.

An important debate on separation of church and state immediately after the income tax was rejected by a vote of 45 to 61. M. Sarrien then presented a general vote of confidence that the government would realize the reforms declared in the program, which was carried, 419 to 107. The result is a distinct success for the ministry.

AT THE DOGGER BANK HEARING

British Counsel Would Investigate Acts of Russian and Fishermen.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—At today's session of the international commission inquiring into the North sea incident, counsel for Great Britain said he desired to secure the testimony of a witness named Fletcher concerning the action of two Russian agents in seeking information among the fishermen at Hull.

High O'Boerne, first secretary of the British embassy at Paris, and agent for Great Britain in the commission, said: "We consider the action of the agents to be blameworthy, but we have not heard that these agents acted under orders from the Russian government."

M. Tchoukoff, of Russia, raised the question whether such evidence bore upon the issue before the commission. Mr. O'Boerne maintained that it would explain the evidence of some of the fishermen.

Admiral Fournier (France) ruled that the commission would privately consider the question, in the meantime hearing other witnesses. Later they continued the testimony, which was practically the same as the preceding witnesses.

A witness by the name of Brooks testified that he noticed, while escaping out of the range of the Russian fire, a big vessel resembling a merchantman; but he was unable to give an exact description of the vessel. A question by Rear Admiral Davis, the witness said that the vessel carried ordinary merchantman's lights.

BIG ANTI-RUSSIAN DEMONSTRATION

Mass Meeting at London Denounces Emperor Nicholas and Others.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The large east end report "Wonderland," which is notorious as a prizefight arena, was the scene tonight of a revolutionary demonstration. The audience numbered 5,000 and was composed of Englishmen, Jews, a Russian revolutionary leader presided and made a speech denouncing Emperor Nicholas and the grand dukes. For the benefit of recent arrivals from Russia he repeated his speech in the Russian tongue.

The speaker was constantly interrupted by cheers for the Russian revolution and the singing of the revolutionary hymn. This was followed by a speech from a Londoner, who delighted the audience by denouncing Emperor Nicholas, Emperor William and King George, and by the singing of the audience itself of "all emperors, thieves and other loafers." Speeches were also made by a Polish socialist and an Italian anarchist.

PRINCE EITEL IS NO BETTER

Evening Bulletin Shows No Marked Change in His Condition.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Emperor William standing at the window of his work room in the palace at 7 o'clock this morning to hear reveille of the guard which occurs yearly on this day, the anniversary of his majesty's birth, the guard passing at the saluting step the entire length of Unter Den Linden avenue.

Embassador Tower was among the emissaries who offered their birthday congratulations. The emperor today commissioned Prince Eitel-Friedrich a captain.

The evening bulletin from the sick room of Prince Eitel indicates no marked change. It says the right lung is not affected but that the infiltration of the upper left lobe is making further progress. The coughing is moderate. The prince slept from 7 to 11 o'clock this evening when his temperature began rising. The empress spent the whole day at her son's bedside. Beginning at 7:45 a. m. she remained in the sick room until midnight.

The prince went to Potsdam today and took a walk in Sans Souci park with Crown Prince Frederick William in the afternoon. He returned to Berlin this evening.

LARGEST DIAMOND IS DISCOVERED

Find Pure White Stone Worth Nearly Four Million Dollars.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, Jan. 27.—The largest diamond ever discovered has been found near Pretoria. The stone weighs 3,022 carats and is said to be a pure white diamond of good quality. It is locally valued at \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000. The famous Kohinoor, which is valued at \$600,000, weighs 123 carats, though it is said to have weighed 900 before it was cut. There is immense excitement here and at Pretoria as a result of the discovery.

STRIKE SPREADS TO WARSAW

Bread Supply at Polish Capital Exhausted and Situation is Grave.

TROUBLE IN RUSSIA NEARLY OVER

Several Large Factories in St. Petersburg Reopen and There Will Be a General Resumption of Work Monday.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The situation in Warsaw is grave, according to the correspondent there of the Daily Mail. When the bakers struck rich people besieged the shops and bought the stocks and the supply of bread is now exhausted. The socialist party was instrumental in organizing the strike. The correspondent adds that the general condition in Poland is pitiable, owing to the poor harvest. There are fully 50,000 unemployed persons, and reckoning the strikers Warsaw is a full of troops and the gasworks and waterworks are protected by the military.

Trouble in Russia Abating.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—A m. a. special council was held yesterday at Tsarsko-Selo, at which it is said various conciliatory measures were decided on, but no details have yet transpired.

Emperor Nicholas gave a luncheon yesterday at Tsarsko-Selo in honor of the birthday of Emperor William of Germany. The empress, the dowager empress, the German ambassador, Count Lamsdorff and Mr. Witte were present.

The strike continues at Saratoff, Libau and Louz. No newspapers have appeared in any of these cities. At Warsaw the situation appears to become worse. The strike is rapidly spreading. Shops have been closed, there are no newspapers and telephone service has been stopped. In a clash yesterday between the mob and the soldiers two men were killed and seven wounded.

Every indication seems to point to the re-opening of the factories in St. Petersburg reopened yesterday and a general resumption of work on Monday is probable.

Trouble in Cotton Mills.

There are grave fears of trouble at Ivanovo-Voznesensk, the foremost cotton goods manufacturing town in the Russian empire. The strikers are making their way toward the door, shooting him through the head and heart. The murderer then turned his weapon toward the monte dealer, shooting him through the back of the head. He fired a shot at George, a cattleman, who grazed the latter's face and then turned the revolver on himself, sending a bullet through his own brain.

All of the victims died before being able to make statements. Walters had been in the city for several days before it was charged he was intoxicated at the time he entered the saloon. Conn was one of the best known sporting men in the southwest and a man of family.

TWINE COMPANY IN TROUBLE

Another Corporation Bonded for More Than it is Worth Goes to Smash.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 27.—Chancellor Magie today filed in the court of chancery an order appointing Dick S. Ramsey and Frederick K. Day receivers for the Standard Twine Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey in 1895 in connection with the reorganization of the United States Cordage company.

The application for a receiver was made by George W. Montgomery of New York, who is vice president of the Standard company. Mr. Montgomery places the liabilities of the company at \$1,200,000 in addition to outstanding bonds and stocks. It is stated that the collateral is not worth more than enough to meet the indebtedness for which this was pledged. The company has outstanding \$750,000 worth of income bonds and \$750,000 worth of income bonds. The company's plants in Brooklyn, Boston and Elizabeth, N. J., Mr. Montgomery says, are not worth more than \$200,000, or less than the amount for which they are mortgaged. The assets in excess of the plants Mr. Montgomery places at \$20,000.

TENTH BALLOT AND NO RESULT

Missouri Legislature Adjourns Till Monday After Selecting No United States Senator.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.—The tenth ballot for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell was taken today without result, and both branches of the legislature adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The ballot resulted: Cockrell, 6; Niedringhaus, 4; Kerns, 2; Dr. Wilson of St. Louis, 1; Nineten votes were announced. Richardson of Kansas City, who voted for Goodrich yesterday, was paired today with Bliggs of Stuyler. H. H. Wamsley of Kansas City, who yesterday voted for Dr. Wilson, today cast his ballot for Dr. Wilson of St. Louis. Casey of Jackson was absent.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—Samuel H. Files of Seattle was elected United States senator today by the legislature on the joint ballot. His election resulted from the withdrawal of Charles Sweeney, the millionaire mining man from Spokane. The ballot resulted: Files, 12; Foster, 2; Turner, 5.

RAILROADS WIN ONE CASE

Judge Wing of Ohio Decides Suit Against Interstate Commerce Commission.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Judge Wing of the United States circuit court today handed down a decision in the test case brought by the Interstate Commerce commission against the Lake Shore and other railroad companies to compel the latter to share box and straw from the sixth classification in freight rates. Judge Wing's decision is in favor of the railroads and he orders the case dismissed with the costs assessed against the Interstate Commerce commission.

STEAMER COVERED WITH ICE

Bernilla from South America Has Frightful Experience Off New Jersey Coast.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—After having been blown 125 miles to sea off Barnegate, N. J., in the bitter gale yesterday, the steamer Bernilla arrived today from the river Plate with its decks, sides, bridge, boats and rigging sheathed in ice from four to six inches thick.

Several of its crew were either frost-bitten or injured by being thrown about the slippery deck and part of its deck house was broken in by the seas, which flooded the engine room and caused much damage about the deck.

PEABODY WILL STAND PAT

Former Governor of Colorado Denies Report that He Will Withdraw His Contest.

DENVER, Jan. 27.—Former Governor James H. Peabody denied today a report that he intended to withdraw his contest for the governorship or that he had been approached with a proposition for a compromise. "You couldn't drive me out of this contest with a pack of bloodhounds," said the ex-governor. "I entered the contest with a determination to probe the frauds to the bottom and I will be there at the finish. If the legislature, in joint session, declares me elected, I shall take my seat. If it declares Mr. Adams elected, I shall gracefully step down."

At the hearing of the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest before the joint legislative committee today six handwriting experts reported on ten Denver specimens. According to their opinion 28 out of 234 ballots examined were written by two or three persons.

Counsel for the contestant expects to finish this week with the expert testimony in the Denver precincts. A few ballots from other precincts are expected before the joint committee, but most of the testimony regarding outside counties will be secured by means of depositions.

Depositions from Lafayette, Pueblo and Trinidad were filed with the committee today, as well as a number of depositions from Denver people who allege they witnessed fraud on election day.

QUADRUPLE ARIZONA TRAGEDY

Discharged Employee of Gambling House Murders Proprietor and Two Other Men.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 27.—One of the worst tragedies in the history of southern Arizona, in which four men lost their lives, occurred in the "horror town" of Nogales today. Will Walters, a gambler, entered the Palace saloon, owned by M. M. Conn, walked to the poker table and without a word of warning drew a revolver and opened fire on the dealer, named "Cowboy" Johnson, firing two shots through his head. Walters then turned on the proprietor, who was making his way toward the door, shooting him through the head and heart. The murderer then turned his weapon toward the monte dealer, shooting him through the back of the head. He fired a shot at George, a cattleman, who grazed the latter's face and then turned the revolver on himself, sending a bullet through his own brain.

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OBJECT TO HEPBURN'S BILL

Western Congressmen Receiving Protests from Constituents.

APPEAL CLAUSE ONE MOST DISLIKED

Little Chance for Any Such Measure During Present Session, but President Will Not Give It Up.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressmen from western states, and particularly from the country west of the Mississippi river, are commencing to receive letters from their constituents protesting against certain features of the Hepburn bill, to regulate interstate commerce. Some of these letters state that provisions regarding appeals to the supreme court spells delay and that the provision in respect to loss is most cumbersome and should be made much more direct than is contemplated in the act.

Judge Wade of Iowa said today that if the house could be accorded the privilege of amending the bill without being compelled to vote upon a compromise measure or a measure advocated by the democrats as a body, he believed that some substantial measure might be enacted. There is, however, no sentiment that congress will enact any railroad legislation at this session.

The senate's action in postponing the Swayne case until February 13 means delay. It means to shut everything off until the last moment and then pass the appropriation bills and quit. While this may be a step toward stopping the president's belief that some remedial measure affecting rates should be passed and he is more determined than ever to call a special session of congress in the fall to treat of this and other highly important problems.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Snow and Colder Saturday, Sunday Fair and Warmer in Northwest Portion.

Table with 3 columns: Hour, Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, and Degree. Rows include 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 m.

INDICTMENTS IN DODGE CASE

Prominent New York Lawyers Are Charged with Conspiracy and Subornation of Perjury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Indictments in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce complications were handed down today against former justices of the supreme court, Edgar L. Fursman; A. H. Hummel and Benjamin F. Steinhardt of the law firm of Howe & Hummel; Edward J. Bracken, a detective of the firm said he had been employed by the Chicago firm of Dodge, formerly husband of Mrs. Morse and several other persons whose names have not been made public.

The grand jury was excused from further duty until next Tuesday, when it is said more indictments will be found. The indictments against Hummel and Steinhardt are two each for subornation of perjury and one each for conspiracy. Against Fursman, Dodge and Bracken are one indictment each for conspiracy.

The alleged conspiracy consisted in an alleged attempt to defeat the ends of justice by having a marriage set aside illegally. Former Justice Fursman, accompanied by his counsel, D. Cady Herrick, appeared before Justice McMahon and after pleading not guilty was paroled in the custody of his counsel.

Mr. Hummel also appeared before Justice McMahon, who after fixing the date of his pleading to the indictments for February 7, released him in the custody of his counsel.

SIoux CITY MAN SHOTS WIFE

Attempts to Kill Himself Afterwards, but Makes a Poor Show at It.

DENVER, Jan. 27.—Henry Winand of Sioux City, Ia., shot and probably fatally wounded his wife and made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at the home of W. J. Ashley, his brother-in-law, tonight. Winand was arrested. After an operation on Mrs. Winand at the County hospital attending physicians announced that she had only a slight chance for recovery. One of the bullets fired at her entered the abdomen and another grazed her cheek. After Mrs. Winand fled wounded the husband turned the revolver upon himself and fired twice, both bullets missing their mark. The shooting was witnessed by the 8-year-old son of the couple. One Winand had been living apart and the husband came from Iowa yesterday to endeavor to effect a reconciliation. She refused his urgent appeal to return east with him and the shooting resulted.

CHRISTIE WINS ROAD RACE

Barney Oldfield Loses Contest on Account of Accident to Tires.

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 27.—The fifty-mile race, open to American-built cars, for the Lower trophy was run today, but owing to a breakdown and a bad start, slow time was made and the event lacked excitement, but Senator Gamble expects to introduce a favorable report in the near future. Every effort will be made by the South Dakota delegation to have the Martin bill enacted into a law at this session.

LINCOLN SEES RUSSIAN RIOT