

JAPANESE TAKE THE PASS

Report from New Orhang that They Occupied Fines at Midnight.

PROBABLE SUCCESSOR OF KOUROPATKIN

Rumor from St. Petersburg that Grand Duke Nicholas Will Take Command.

ARRANGING TO RECEIVE THE PRISONERS

Japanese Providing Quarters for 43,000 Men in Twenty Garrison Towns.

VESSELS OF JAPAN ARE AT SINGAPORE

Four Cruisers Are Reported to Arrive from East and Approaching Station of Russian Second Squadron.

BULLETIN

NEW ORHANG, March 16.—The Japanese occupied Tia Pass Wednesday midnight.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—General Kouropatkin, in a dispatch dated March 14, says that the Japanese attack on the center of our positions at the Fan river (about thirteen miles south of Tia Pass) has been repulsed.

It is rumored that an order for another general mobilization is being prepared and that a new army will be forwarded to Manchuria as fast as possible by railway and summer steamer service.

JAPANESE CRUISER AT SINGAPORE. LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch to the London Standard says that twenty-two Japanese warships arrived here today from the eastward.

RAILROAD RESUMES BUSINESS. TIEN TSIN, March 15.—Train service on the Yinkow-Kouangtse-Sinninrhin railroad will be resumed tomorrow.

BOMB EXPLODES AT MOSCOW. MOSCOW, Feb. 15.—A violent explosion occurred in Theater square last night.

ARRANGING FOR PRISONERS. TOKIO, March 15.—The government is arranging quarters for 43,000 Russian prisoners captured during the war.

SUCCESSOR FOR KOUROPATKIN. ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—(42 p. m.)—It is now definitely stated that Grand Duke Nicholas will take command of the Russian army.

While no further dispatches have been received from the front to show whether the renewal of the fighting of yesterday was continued today, there was persistent report on the Boerse that Lieutenant General Linkevich has achieved a notable success against General Nogi, cutting off and surrounding the divisions which were marching north to the west of Tia Pass.

CIVIL WAR IS RESTORED. RIO JANEIRO, March 15.—A decree has been issued by the Brazilian government that the law which was proclaimed in Rio Janeiro and its neighborhood November 15 as a result of the insurrectionary movement.

RUSSIAN LOAN IS REFUSED

French Underwriters Cause Statement of Action to Be Made Public.

PARIS, March 15.—The postponement of the Russian loan is definitely confirmed. This is likely to exert a powerful influence toward peace, as it is the first time the French financiers have shown an indisposition to advance funds while the uncertainty of war continues.

According to the Russian view this does not mean that the negotiations have been broken off, but merely that they are adjourned as the Russian authorities say the syndicate holds itself bound towards Russia as before. However, the circumstances under which the negotiations tend to show that the syndicate inclines to wait for some definite development of peace before proceeding any further.

It is authoritatively denied in the highest quarters that the French government exercises any pressure towards preventing the increase of French holdings of Russian securities. Nevertheless it is probable that some members of the government acting individually exercise the influence of their position as desirable.

Since Mr. Rouvier has combined in himself the presidency of the council of ministers and the ministry of finance, the government has indirectly exercised strong influence on private financial affairs.

The tone of the bourse today was heavy owing to the uncertainties of the war. A strong belief prevailed that peace will follow the recent fighting, but this had an unfavorable effect on the market as it still feared that the peace movement would prove deceptive.

HITCH IN RURAL MAIL ORDER.

Complications have arisen in regard to the location of the western division of the rural free delivery mail.

THOMPSON SUPPOSED TO BE CERTAIN OF THE MEXICAN MISSION.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Persistent rumors are afloat that Assistant Secretary Loomis, whose health is not of the best, will succeed Minister Conger in Mexico.

HITCH OVER RURAL MAIL HEADQUARTERS

WYMAN NEGLECTS TO SIGN ORDER BEFORE GOING OUT OF OFFICE, BUT CHANCES ARE HIS SUCCESSOR WILL DO SO.

DOUBTS THE LOOMIS STORY

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When a shipper makes verbal or written application to a railroad company for a car to be loaded with freight embraced in the company's tariff, the company shall furnish the car within four days from 7 a. m. of the date following such application.

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MRS. CHADWICK VISITS HOME

OHIO WOMAN PERMITTED BY COURT TO SELECT PROPERTY NOT SUBJECT TO LEVY.

CLEVELAND, March 15.—Mrs. Chadwick, accompanied by two deputy United States marshals, left county jail today in a closed carriage and was driven to her old home.

MAY VOTE FOR A DEMOCRAT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—The joint ballot on a United States senator was still the center of the legislative interest today, but it did not break the deadlock.

FATAL WATERSPOUT IN TEXAS

ATLANTA, Tex., March 15.—A telephone message received here says that at 8 o'clock tonight there was a terrific waterspout at Lufkin, Burnett county, forty miles above this city, causing the water to rise in the river and surrounding creeks at that point.

WITHDRAW FROM KANSAS FIELD

STANDARD OIL COMPANY ORDERS ALL LATERAL PIPE LINES IN HUMBOLDT REGION TAKEN UP.

UNIFORM DEMURRAGE LAW

Bill Presented to Illinois Legislature Has Approval of State Grain Dealers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 15.—A bill drawn up by the Illinois Grain Dealers' association, providing for a uniform reciprocal demurrage law in this state and requiring the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse commission to enforce the provisions of the measure, introduced in the house of representatives today.

RAILROADS WIN ONE POINT

JUDGE MUNGER OVERRULES DEMURRER TO HIS TAX RESTRAINING ORDER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 15.—The Missouri Supreme court today overruled the demurrer of the railroad companies to the tax restraining order of Judge Munger.

FINISH WORK ON CITY CHARTER

COMMITTEE AGREES TO FAVORABLY REPORT THE MEASURE THIS MORNING.

OMAHA, March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The house committee on cities and towns, of which Lee of Douglas is chairman and Andersen and Muxen members, finished work on the Omaha charter bill tonight and decided to report it back for passage to the floor.

Detectives' Mouths Closed

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy Thursday; Rain in West Portion; Warmer in Northwest Portion; Friday Partly Cloudy; Probably Rain.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

MAYOR MOORES MARRIES AGAIN

MISS MARY REGINA MALONE BECOMES WIFE OF OMAHA'S EXECUTIVE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

Mrs. James Malone announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Regina, to Mr. Frank E. Moores, Wednesday, March 15, at Phoenix, Arizona.

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FIND DEAD WOMAN IN A CAB

Man in Dying Condition When Vehicle Reaches Brooklyn Police Station.

MRS. DUKE WANTS DIVORCE

Woman Who Figured in Sensational Episode Asks Separation from Her Husband.

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