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THE RUSSIANS WERE DEFEATED

In an Important Engagement Which Took Place Near the Town of Chongju-- 125,000 in Korea.

St Petersburg, March 30—The emperor has received a dispatch from General Kourapatkin giving a lengthy report from General Mishchobeko dated at 10 p. m., March 28, which says that an important engagement took place near the town of Chongju in which the Russians were defeated, retiring in perfect order.

The Japanese suffered heavily; the Russian losses including three officers wounded. Cavalry and infantry on both sides were engaged. The Russians occupied a commanding position.

The Japanese fought gallantly but owing to their heavy losses were unable to occupy the position abandoned

by the Russians.

JAPS IN KOREA

Rome, March 30—A Seoul dispatch states the Japanese made a determined attempt to land at Niu Chwang and that 45 Japanese transports yesterday landed a large number of troops and 60 guns, and enormous supplies at Chinampo. There are now 125,000 Jap troops in Korea.

Ground Wet

Farmers throughout the valley state that the ground is wet deeper than at any time within the past five years. This will insure good grain and best crops.

Bull Penned

Denver, March 30—The sheriff of Telluride arrived this morning with warrants for W D Haywood secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of the Miners' Union but could not locate him.

Mail advice from Telluride to Ridgeway state that President Moyer, charged with flag desecration obtained a bond last night which was signed by County Judge Wardlaw and Moyer was released. He was immediately rearrested by a squad of soldiers and bull-penned. His three attorneys arrived at Ridgeway this morning under military guard. Not stated whether they were ordered to leave camp or went of their own volition.

A "Marked Down" Sociable

You are cordially invited to attend the Marked Down Sociable to be held at the home of E E Kidule, on Friday evening April 1. Some novel features have been planned to make this sociable of more interest than the usual "marked down sale." If you can not guess what is in store for you at the sociable, come and do your guessing there.

Kindly "mark down" on your calendar the date, and remember a cordial welcome awaits you. Given by the Epworth League.

TOOK FLAG DOWN

Russians Remove American Ensign which was Floating over Correspondents Messhoute.

NIU CHWANG, March 30—As a result of the proclamation martial law at this port the American flag which the American correspondents had floating over their messhouse was hauled down today. They are very indignant over the incident, and are expected to send a protest to the United States Embassy at Peking at what they term the "gross indignity" placed upon them.

The Russian regulations are exceedingly strict and are designed, it is openly stated, to compel all foreigners with the exception of the French to vacate the town.

War Preparations

HAVANA, March 30—Nicaraguan transports are here loading 20,000 rifles and a million rounds of ammunition and general commissary supplies, and will sail tonight. Captain Albanis, formerly of the Spanish navy, says the munitions have no significance, but are simply preparatory to a Nicaraguan defense. In the event of the attempt of the other states to force that country to join the Central American union.

Russia Buys Horses

Oskaloosa, Ia., March 30—One hundred head of draft horses were sold to an agent of the Russian Government here today. One mare brought \$250.

New Governor of Guam

WASHINGTON, March 30—Commander Dyer, of the cruiser Albany, has been appointed naval governor of Guam.

Smoot Hearings Postponed

WASHINGTON, March 30—The Smoot hearings have again been postponed till April 20.

Bound Over

Paul Delaney a former newspaper man of this city but now of Baker City became involved in a quarrel with a mining man in Baker City Tuesday evening struck his man over the head with a printer's "iron shooting stick" cutting a gash five inches long. Both men were arrested, Delaney waived examination and was bound over for assault with a deadly weapon.

Doing Nicely

There are two cases of diphtheria in the city at present and both cases are nearly well and the children are up and around and the greatest difficulty now is to keep them in the house, one case is the six year old son of Mr and Mrs E L Eckly, the other is the six year old daughter of Mr and Mrs F B Currey. It is expected the quarantine in each instance will be raised within a week.

Passover Feast

Wednesday was the beginning of the Passover, the great Jewish feast which commemorates the delivery of Israel from bondage in Egypt. The Jewish people observe the festival from one to seven days. The orthodox Jews hold services the first two and the last two days of the feast.

"The observance of the feast is explained in Exodus: "And this day shall be kept unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the Lord throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance forever. Seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread; even the first day ye shall put away leaven out of your houses, for whosoever eateth leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that soul shall be cut off from Israel."

Reception

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will tender a reception to Rev and Mrs Van Nuyse and their friends on Friday evening, April 1st at the Presbyterian Church.

Admits the Offense

Pendleton, March 30—Professor Henry Le Conte who was arrested yesterday at La Grande for obtaining money under false pretenses by passing a check of \$7 on Jesse Shull of the Exchange saloon was arraigned this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Thomas Fitz Gerald.

Le Conte admits that he passed the check but pleads in extenuation of the offense that he was led to do it by the influence of drink. He desires to pay the amount realized and the costs of the sheriff in bringing him from La Grande.

Injunctions Issued

Chicago March 30—John Kavanaugh on petition of 17 manufacturing concerns has issued four injunctions, restraining seven labor unions from unlawful picketing. It is considered the most sweeping anti-union measure ever issued from a Cook county court.

FLOOD AT BOISE

Streams are Swelling and Heavy Rainfalls Endanger Life and Property --City Inundated.

BOISE, March 30—A perfect torrent of rain has fallen since last night and the city is completely inundated. The rain extended into the mountains and is rapidly melting the snow, swelling the streams and endangering life and property.

Boise river has raised three feet since last night. The police are warning the people on the low lands to get out. Heavy loss of sheep on the range is anticipated.

Out Early

Washington county politicians are all ready at work grooming a candidate to succeed Governor Chamberlaine and offer the name of B P Carnelius. They will have started in on a long campaign.

O. R. & N. OFFICIALS MEET IN LA GRANDE

E. E. Calvin, New General Manager, Meets Prominent Officials Here--Will Inspect the Road.

E E Calvin, the new general manager of the O R & N under the rearrangement of the Harriman lines arrived in this city from Salt Lake on No 8 yesterday morning. He was met here by A L Mohler, the retiring president of the O R & N Superintendent J P O'Brien and assistant Superintendent M J Buckley.

A special consisting of two cars was formed here, with conductor Fred Wailes in charge and the party left for a day's inspection of the lines through Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington.

When the party reaches Portland details of the rearrangement of the management of the O R & N will be completed. A notice was posted in the Southern Pacific office yesterday

morning in Portland giving official notification to employees of that system in Oregon to report, after March 29, to E E Calvin general manager of the O R & N at his office in Portland. This means the actual consolidation of the Southern Pacific and O R & N under the management of Mr Calvin.

What changes will be made on the O R & N no one has guessed as yet. It is thought some important changes will be made but not the least official intimation of such changes has yet been given out.

Mr Calvin's coming to Portland will not reduce the number of superintendents and assistant superintendents, but it is generally conceded that more authority will be vested in the new general manager and less in the superintendents.

Known Here

PENDLETON, March 30—W R Herrick was arrested in this city today by Sheriff T D Tabor on the description sent by Sheriff Logan Sammons, of Kearney, Neb., and will be held here until the arrival of the officers from the Eastern state. Herrick is wanted in that state for a burglary which was committed some time ago, and in which the burglar secured a large amount of money. Herrick has been working in this city and in La Grande, where he has been representing a nursery company from the East and has been selling trees.

Want To Borrow

NEW YORK, March 30—Reports have been received here which say that an attempt is to be made to place a large Japanese loan in America.

O. N. G. Inspection

In pursuance of orders from headquarters of the Oregon National Guard, Captain Coolidge held the regular quarterly inspection of Co. L. last night. The attendance was good and the captain complimented his

men on their appearance. The company roster now contains 55 names, being only ten less than the number necessary to a full company. A number of young men are contemplating making application for enlistment and it is probable that before the time for reenactment there will be the full requisite number.

Saloon Tragedy

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., March 30—Meager details have been received here of a double tragedy at Searchlight, Nev., in which William Randolph shot a faro player in a saloon. The shooting attracted the attention of Deputy Sheriff Colton, who rushed in to the saloon and who was met with two shots fired at him by Randolph. Colton returned the fire, fatally wounding Randolph, who died a short time later.

Breaks Record

NEW YORK, March 30—George Sloan, the billiardist, broke the world's record of 223, 18-inch balk line, two shots in, held by Ora Moringstar. Sloan's run was 291.

THE CHICAGO STORE

Easter Sale

COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 21 AND CONTINUING UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 28

we will place on sale our entire line of Dress Goods, at a reduction of

20 Per Cent

This sale includes both Wool and Wash Goods, all of which are the latest weaves and designs. This is an opportunity to secure your Easter Gowns. REMEMBER THE DATE.

THE CHICAGO STORE

A COUGH SUGGESTION

This is the season when chronic throat and lung troubles get their start. Any cough is serious enough to have prompt attention and it is also important that the best possible remedy is secured. We hope you will try our

WHITE PINE COUGH BALSAM

We feel that this in many respects a superior remedy and that once familiar with it, you will rely on it as your general household cough cure. It is pleasant to take and cures as quickly as any safe remedy can. Price 25 and 50 cents.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

Easter Waist Specials

The express brought us another large shipment of the newest novelties in waists.—Creations of the most beautiful and quite the rage in eastern fashion centers. We have priced them away below regular prices, for your Easter choosing. We can only mention a few.

Bulgarian Trimmed Waists guaranteed absolutely fast colors in white cream body. These waists have taken New York City by storm. Our Easter price \$1.25.
Shantung Waists—in colorings of delicate blue and pink with white piping. Easter price 2.75

Silk Crepe de Chine Waists—in white and beautiful peacoat gray with lace insertion and lace inlaid collars to match. \$6.50.
Waists with Cluny Lace—insertion made from beautiful sheer, white lawn. Special Easter prices 2.75, 2.50, 2.25.



New Silk and Covert Coats

Just reached us by express. Consisting of Black, Champagne and Linen Colored Silk Coats and some very exclusive styles in Covert Coats.—Our Easter pricing on these are altogether reasonable.

NEW SKIRTS.—We honestly believe that we have gathered for your choosing the best line of skirts that experience and skill can produce from reliable materials. A large assortment to choose from in fancy suitings, voiles and all other wanted fabrics in right down-to-the-minute styles, and at prices that can't be matched elsewhere. 3.50 and all intermediate prices down to 1.50.



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