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## JAPANESE HAVE CAPTURED MUKDEN; THOUSANDS CAPTURED TOGETHER WITH HEAVY GUNS, PROVISIONS AND AMUNITION; RED BLOOD FLOWED THROUGH THE STREETS LIKE RIVERS

### Russians Scattered in Confusion and Disorder

### Many Dead Bodies in the Streets Yet Unburied

Tokio, March 10.—The fighting that made Mukden's fall possible occurred Wednesday at the village of Danshun-tun, six miles west of Mukden and commanding that place.

Flood flowed like rivers. The Japanese stormed the place repeatedly, dislodging the Russians who desperately recaptured it. This possession was of vital importance to the Japanese. They reform their lines and charged time after time. Danshun-tun finally fell after a desperate hand to hand encounter.

The dead are still scattered in the streets and court yards and houses, still remaining unburied. The Japanese are able to train heavy guns on Mukden station and from this place today the latest advice say the Japanese are concentrating their efforts seven miles north of Mukden and five miles west of the railroad. The object was to break through and cut off the surrounding Russians below.

#### DON'T CREDIT WAR

St. Petersburg, March 10.—The war

office is not inclined to credit the report of the capture of a large Russian force near Tie Ling.

#### "PRAY FOR ME"

By Scripps News Association

St. Petersburg March 10 (9:30)—General Kuropatkin telegraphs an intimate friend at Moscow "Pray for me".

#### REJOICING OVER MUKDEN

Tokio March 10.—The most intense jubilation prevails here over the fall of Mukden. Patriotic processions are formed and great crowds are joining the procession, marching and shouting "Banzai" waving flags. Ordinary traffic is entirely suspended. The victory has been anticipated for several days. Everything is complete for an unparalleled demonstration tonight when there will be a brilliant lantern parade.

Opinion differs greatly as to whether or not this victory means peace

#### MUKDENS CAPTURE

Tokio March 10 (10 a m)—Mukdens capture was effected by the Japanese at 10 o'clock this morning. The Russians have fled in the wildest disorder. Thousands of prisoners and great stores of ammunition were taken by the Japanese. The main Japanese army is pursuing Kuropatkin and his scattered army.

#### NOT OVER SANGUINE

London March 10.—The secretary of the Japanese legation today states "We are not too sanguine and hardly believe that General Aysma will be able to surround General Kuropatkin and compel him to surrender. It is too much to expect that we will be able to surround a half a million of men, and we think it probable that General Kuropatkin will be able to cut his way through and escape with small parties. Neither do we think that the occupation of Mukden will be sufficient to end the war, but we are certain now that when peace does come the Russians will be compelled to accept any terms that the Japanese may present."

#### RETREAT PRECONCERTED

Paris March 10.—The Russian Embassy official say the retreat was preconcerted and that the real struggle will occur at Harbi where the Russians have concentrated large reinforcements.

#### OYAMA'S REPORT

Tokio March 10.—General Oyama reports as follows: "We occupied Mukden at 10 this morning. Our surrounding movement has now completely succeeded. Fiercest fighting now continues in several places about Mukden. We captured a great number of prisoners, an enormous quantity of arms, ammunition, war supplies and provisions. I have no time at present to investigate these."

San Francisco, March 10.—Albert DeRome an art student at the Hopkins Art Institute, today secured warrants of arrest for Jackson Hatch Jr. Artie Hunt and Armin Hansen, fellow students. The charge is larceny which is claimed was done last November. The students who are to be arrested are all sons of wealthy and prominent people. DeRome was seriously injured by having a strong electric current passed through him by the students mentioned. DeRome will be a cripple the rest of his life as a result of his rough handling.

#### Deserve Punishment

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### They Are Answering The Macedonian Cry

For years the Pacific coast has been sending for their Eastern brothers to come and help them develop this great expanse of territory that is awaiting the intelligent touch of man and capital to make possible the sustenance of more than ten fold the number of homes than there are at present. The call is at last being answered and they are coming. Not one

at a time but by rail roads. This morning the west bound from the east contained twelve coaches and two engines with hundreds of people who are to make homes in the west. These are not simply sightseers for they are not purchasers of return trip tickets. Many in fact the greater portion have previously visited the coast and are now coming with their families to remain

#### Sunday's Ball Game

The line up of the two base ball teams which will play Sunday for the benefit of the bereaved family of Mr E O Fields, who lost his eleven year old son and all his household furniture last Tuesday night in the fire which destroyed his dwelling, has now been determined. The players are all first class players, and those who have been tried and tested, and the game will be one of interest, and as it is also the first game of the season, The La Grande band has also volunteered to be on hand and render some of their excellent music at the park.

The beautiful weather creates a longing for outside sports and these things together with the object for which the entertainment is given, will no doubt attract an immense crowd.

The line up as now scheduled is as follows:

Crabbe	Pitcher	Cotner
Vanitaren	Catcher	Childers
Scriber	1st Base	Williams
Lenhart	2nd Base	Brookler
Pilecock	3rd Base	Prow
Crawford	SS	Maughan
McKeonon	Left Field	Mytinger
Stoddard	Center Field	Allstott
Bunker	Right Field	Olliver

### ANXIOUSLY AWAITING NEWS

(By Scripps News Association)

London, March 10.—News is anxiously awaited here regarding General Kuropatkin's position. Nothing is known yet whether he will be able to cut his way through to Tie Ling.

The latest telegrams indicate that if he attempts to move, he must go by way of Poshan, necessitating a march at right angles and fearful of rear guard action with the pursuing Japanese. If delayed by such light, it will give them time for General Oku's force to advance directly north to Tie Ling and to join the armies of Nogai and Nodzu now on the way, allowing them to reach Tie Ling before Kuropatkin can.

#### News at Washington

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington, March 10.—The official announcement of the fall of Mukden was received at the Japanese legation this afternoon reading "Our troops occupied Mukden 10 a m Friday. Our enveloping movements the past few days proved entirely successful and the bloodiest battle of the war is now progressing at various places about Mukden."

#### Hearing Arguments

(By Scripps News Association)

Cleveland, March 10.—With all the evidence in the lawyers in the Chadwick case today began their battle with the jury. The opinion is that the argument will not be concluded today and the case will go over until Monday. United States Attorney Garry in his opening speech asked the court to define conspiracy.

#### Nicholson Premier

(By Scripps News Association)

Copenhagen, March 10.—The cabinet crisis was averted by the formation of a ministry with Nicholson as premier.

### BOODLE SENATORS OBJECT

(By Scripps News Association)

Sacramento March 10.—The California senatorial boodle muddle has taken another turn, and the senators are all guessing this morning. Every Senator or was this morning furnished with a copy of the notice of application for a writ of mandamus issued by the supreme court, and made returnable April 3 to compel the senate to reinstate the recently expelled senators. The grounds for the application are that the senators were falsely accused and were convicted and expelled without having given an opportunity for defense.

#### Disturbances Increase

(By Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg March 10.—Disturbances in the southeastern part of Russia are on the increase. Troops have been dispatched to suppress the outbreaks.

#### Averted Runaway

A runaway that may have resulted very seriously occurred late yesterday afternoon on depot street. Mr Wm Reynolds the express carrier and general carrier, was at the depot with his neat wagon and team at the time the Elgin train arrived. He had left the team and wagon with the brake set and the lines tied about the brakes. While he was watching the train come in, trusting his horses, as they had never been afraid of the train, something scared them and they set off at a gallop up Depot street, getting faster as they went. An old gentleman, whose name we have not been able to find out, after the team climbed in the back, secured the reins and stopped the horses in front of Berry's store. It was quick work and neatly done probably saving Mr Reynolds a good sum of money for repairs.

#### What France Thinks

Paris, March 10.—President Roosevelt's inaugural address is the subject of much comment by the newspapers here.

The Temps characterizes it as a triumphal hymn to the American Nation's grandeur and prosperity, and adds that it snatches of Roosevelt as an imperialist, expansionist and militarist.

The Journal des Debats says: "President Roosevelt's address shows confidence in himself and also in the Nation's destinies."

The Patrie says that the address is a highly inspired manifesto, and that President Roosevelt is conscious of the role which he is called upon to play, and also of his country's mission toward humanity.

#### Strike Broken

(By Scripps News Association)

New York March 10.—The Interborough strike is thoroughly broken. Scores of strikers have applied for their former positions. Three thousand will probably not be taken back. The reputation of the labor leaders knocked the strike in the head.

#### President's Policy

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington March 10.—The President announced at today's cabinet meeting that the policy of the administration for the present at least would be to retain in office all present incumbents without regard to length of service.

## Great Special Silk Sale

Silks of Unquestioned Merit at Price of Cottons.

Tomorrow morning we place on SPECIAL SALE our entire stock of silks [something like \$2,000 worth] at prices unparalleled. This sale will close promptly at nine o'clock Saturday evening, and as you are well aware that silks of all kinds are in great demand for coming spring and summer wear, we suggest an early attendance if you would choose from the best values and choicest patterns. ABSOLUTELY EVERY PIECE OF SILK IN STOCK AT PRICE REDUCTIONS THAT MEAN MORE THAN A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING TO YOU

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Rich and elegant, especially desirable for waists and suits	For Shirt Waists	Lace stripe silks
\$1.50 values, this sale, \$1.23	Only one pattern of a kind, in stripes, shepherd and pin checks, in all the desirable colors	\$1.75 black grenadine, 46 in wide, this sale
1.25 " " 1.10	\$1.00 the yard patterns 68c	\$1.50 black grenadines 46 inches wide, the yard 98c
1.00 " " .78	\$1.00 satin foulard, yard 75c	\$1.25 black grenadines and lace stripes, the yard 75c
Guaranteed Taffetas	Silk waist patterns	\$1.50 satin Duchess \$1.25
Taffetas in black, white and colors, this sale	\$5.00 lace stripe effects \$3.40	.75 satin, the yard .63
\$1.00 Values, 73c	\$4.00 FANCY PATTERNS \$2.75	.50 Satin, in colors .35
75c and 85c values 63c		\$1.50 black moire silks 1.20
\$1.50 Black Gros Grain Silk this Sale 95c		1.00 black Moire silk 75c

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