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NINE HUNDRED OFFICERS OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY SIGN "ROUND ROBIN" PETITION AND PRESENT TO KUROPATKIN, ASKING AND DEMANDING A CONCLUSION OF HOSTILITIES

Gaunt Famine Menaces A Disastrous Retreat Oyama and Kuropatkin Report to their Rulers

Scriptts News Association
St Petersburg March 11.—It is reported that nine hundred of the officers in the Russian Manchurian army have signed a "round robin" addressed to General Kuropatkin and demanding the conclusion of hostilities owing to the menace of famine. The troops are discouraged as a result of the chronic failure of the efforts of the Russian army.

NEW GENERAL NAMED
St Petersburg, March 11.—General Kedaroff has been mentioned by the War Office as commander of the rear guard of the Manchurian army.

SENDS CONGRATULATIONS
Tokio, March 11.—Minister of war, Terauchi, today telegraphed congratulations to General Oyama, his officers and men upon their victory at Mukden. General Oyama in reply ascribed his success to the Emperor, and the gallantry of his officers and men.

CONSIDERS PEACE
St Petersburg, March 11.—Rumors are current here that the Czar is con-

sidering summoning the special council to consider the conditions of peace.

MANY PRISONERS
Tokio, March 11.—While the extent of the catastrophe to the Russian army has not been fully determined, it is expected here that the number of the prisoners will reach fifty thousand.

SIXTY THOUSAND CAPTURED
St Petersburg, March 11.—General Kuropatkin lost three hundred guns and sixty thousand prisoners in the late engagements in the far east, according to the reports of the military club today.

WILL FOLLOW UP VICTORY
Washington, March 11.—Authoritative information has reached Washington that General Oyama has determined to push northward, with Mukden as a base, and follow up his recent victory as rapidly as possible in order to administer a crushing defeat to General Kuropatkin.

OYAMA'S REPORT
Tokio, March 11th.—General Oyama reports that: "In the direction of

Shin King, we are attacking a superior force of the enemy, who are now holding the height of North Fushan in the direction of Svaha, we expelled the enemy to the right bank of the Hon river, and are now enveloping and attacking the east and north of Mukden since noon of the tenth. A large number of the enemy are completely worn out, and are retreating in disorder northward through the district between Mukden and the railway. Swarms of the enemy are in the district from Mukden to San Ju, seven miles north, where the infantry and artillery have been concentrating. Considerable damage was done on the retreating enemy at Tie Ho, thirteen miles north of Mukden.

REPORT DENIED
St Petersburg, March 11.—The admiralty here denies that it has any intention of recalling the Baltic fleet as has been reported.

KUROPATKIN'S REPORT
St Petersburg March 11th.—General Kuropatkin today reported to the Emperor as follows: "Our retreat is being conducted with the enemy harassing both flanks. The second army under General Bieldering suffered the heaviest loss in killed, wounded and prisoners. How many are surrounded is unknown."

CAUGHT IN A TRAP
The action of General Kuropatkin in heavily reinforcing his right in the neighborhood of Mukden leads to the belief that he had planned to hold the line on Hon river and attempt to check the flank attacks. The Japanese, by a desperate assault, drove a wedge through the line on Hon river, and then pressing northward practically threw a giant cordon about Mukden. This movement was completed yesterday. The fighting continued during the night and the Rus-

sians are striving to break out of the trap, while the Japanese are making every effort to annihilate them.

VIGOROUS ENGAGEMENT
Tokio March 11.—General Oyama reports today that the Ping Ting detachment of the Japanese troops last night reached a point five miles north of Fushan, and are now vigorously engaging the enemy.

CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington March 11.—The President has amended the civil service rules, increasing the scope of competitive service. The inspectors of the surveyors of the General District land officers and the special agents of the general land officers will hereafter be appointed by examination instead of by the Secretary of the Interior.

MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Cleveland, March 11.—Attorney Dawley began the opening of the argument for the defense in the Chadwick trial this morning. Mrs. Chadwick, with her son at her side, sat unmoved by the emotional appeal of the lawyer.

The attorney stated that the evidence disclosed the fact that Mrs. Chadwick had placed on deposit in the Oberlin bank the sum of one hundred and four thousand dollars, and that she had drawn out only ninety-four thousand dollars.

The Russian Ambassador Makes Bare Statement

Gen. Kuropatkin Says Army is out of danger

[Scripps News Association]
Washington March 11.—According to the statements of Count Cassina, the Russian ambassador to the United States, the Russian reverses will have no effect in hastening peace measures. He said this morning that after Liao Yang there was talk of peace, but that the answer of Russia was to send reinforcements to the army. That, like Liao Yang, Mukden was the scene of another retreat of the Russians, and

that again Russia's answer would be to send large reinforcements, but of peace, not a word.

OUT OF DANGER
London, March 11.—The Exchange Telegraph today received a dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated at 10 p m which says:—"General Kuropatkin reports that the army is now out of danger. General Smeritki has been wounded."

LAWYER BEGINS PLEA

San Francisco, March 11.—The police officials are still without word from Honolulu regarding the Stansford mystery and say that they expect no developments until they receive a report from the Island city. It is learned today that the detectives have been investigating the relations that existed between the late Senator Stanford and some of his distant relatives and intimate friends.

The object of this inquiry is to establish, if possible, the motive of one, who either believed he would be benefited materially by the death of Mrs. Stanford, although he was forgotten in the Senator's will, or who sought to work out a mission of revenge.

Trials Continued
[By Scripps News Association]
Sacramento March 11.—The case of state Senators Emmons, Bunker, and Wright, indicted for bribery, was called today, but the Emmons case was postponed for four weeks, that of Wright until Monday, and the Bunker case continued for one week.

SUCCESS OF AN OREGON GIRL

The many friends of Miss Ethel Garfield will be happy to know that she is making rapid strides in her vocal work. In a letter from her professor, Harry S. Raccoli, Chicago, to Mrs. M. F. Horn, of this city, he speaks in the highest terms of her advancement. He says: "Never has a pupil of mine progressed so rapidly. She grasps some ideas already that takes the average pupil in Europe two or three years to accomplish. Miss Garfield is a pupil in whom I could take my greatest pride, after a certain length of time. Her name to sing two classics, on my program, among advanced pupils, in concert to be given at Steinway Hall, on Thursday, March 16, is proof of what I have said." Miss Garfield will sing: Du bist wie eine Blume..... F. Liszt Der Nauglerler..... F. Schubert

\$2,000 Stolen
[By Scripps News Association]
Stockton Cal March 11.—The officers at Angel's Camp today telephoned the officers at Stockton that a safe had been cracked at that place in the Austrian saloon last night and two thousand dollars in coin stolen.

The Nurse and the Doctor

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Will Investigate

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington, March 11.—Senator Ekins this forenoon had a talk with President Roosevelt on the rate legislation question, and announced afterwards that the senate committee would meet Tuesday and proceed to thoroughly investigate the subject.

Noted Editor Dies

By Scripps News Association
Mr. Henry Norcross Munn, editor of the Scientific American, died at his home in New York City today.

Hear Arguments

[By Scripps News Association]
Denver Colo March 11.—The Superior Court today heard arguments on the question of taking up the interrogatories submitted by the General Assembly with a view to testing the legality of the proposition to oust Governor Adams and send List-governor or McDonald.

A Young Convict

[By Scripps News Association]
Seattle, Wash March 11.—John Bush, aged fifteen was today given ten years in the penitentiary for holding up a saloon. He is the youngest prisoner ever sent to the penitentiary in this state. Single handed, he attempted to hold up a saloon and twenty men.

Died

FIELDS—At ten minutes before one o'clock this morning, little Lee Fields, the seven year old son of Mr. E. O. Fields, died from the effects of the burns received Tuesday night when his eleven year old brother was burned to death. The funeral will be held at two thirty tomorrow, Rev. J. D. Gilliam officiating.