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RETREAT UNDER DIFFICULTIES RUSSIAN REAR IS HARASSED AND UNDER A CONSTANT FIRE

[By Scripps News Association]
St Petersburg March 13.—A dispatch from Tieling states that the Russians are nearing that place this morning, and that the Japanese are moving north from Mukden in detachments.

BROKE HIS PAROLE
Tokio March 13.—One of the Russian officers of the Port Arthur garrison has been arrested for breaking his parole. He left Suoghai and went to Sin Min Ting.

MORE STORES SEIZED
Additional stores intended for the Russians have been seized at Sin Min Ting. One of the captured belonged to the 162nd regiment from Villna District, which had been engaged in three previous wars.

STILL PURSUE RUSSIANS
Tokio, March 13.—A dispatch from the front today states: "Our forces yesterday drove the enemy completely out of the districts twenty five miles north of Mukden. They are still pursuing the Russians in all directions and inflicting heavy damage to the defeated enemy. The Russians have abandoned countless carts, supplies and ammunition."

800 DEAD FOUND
Tokio, March 13.—General Oyama reports that in the direction of Hin kingen the losses have not yet been ascertained, but that more than 800 Russian corpses have already been found on the field. According to the statements of the prisoners of the 71st division of the Russian army was almost completely annihilated. Although the Russians burned the storehouses at Malchintan, at other places large quantities of fodder, ammunition and war material fell into the hands of the Japanese.

PEACE AGITATORS
Paris, March 13.—A telegram from

St. Petersburg says that a strong agitation has been started in the house and in commercial circles toward peace.

CZAR SUMMONS PEACE.
St. Petersburg, March 13.—The Czar has summoned the war council for tomorrow to consider the situation in Manchuria, as well as the general war problem. No further news has been received from the front this morning, but the magnitude of the catastrophe is apparent to all. The war office admits that remnants of the army are still in danger. It is reported that the Japanese flanking columns are in touch with Tlepass, and there may be a Sedan there. It is admitted that the Russian killed and wounded at ready total 65,000.

CZAR'S ATTENDANT ARRESTED
It is reported on good authority that a page, a personal attendant of the Czar at Tsarkoselo, has been arrested. It is stated that the page is in regular communication with the revolutionists, and that he had chemical mixtures within the palace. The case is being investigated.

RETREAT A DIFFICULTY
St Petersburg March 12.—General Kuropatkin reports that the retreat of the convoys is being carried on amidst extraordinary difficulties, and that the two regiments have been practically wiped out. He says that the total Russian wounded in the recent fighting is fifty thousand. A division and a half of the Japanese are within a short distance of the rear guard, which is under constant fire. General K. Kubitsa lost 28,000 prisoners and barely escaped with a remnant of his division, and is now being pursued. General Myendorff, a commander of the first corps has been wounded.

A I Gale of Union is a candidate for fruit inspector for Union county.

SUPREME COURT RENDERS DECISION

[Scripps News Association]
Washington March 13.—The Supreme Court today rendered a decision in the case of Samuel M. Cuyate, of Florida, against the United States, holding that the United States peonage laws prohibiting the arrest and holding for, and return to peonage, constitutional. The case in question was, however, remanded for a new trial.

ANARCHISTS ARE STILL BUSY

[By Scripps News Association]
St Petersburg March 13.—News has reached here of an attempt to assassinate the chief of police at Minsk. A shot was fired at the official, but he escaped. It is reported that a Cosack officer has been assassinated at Kremantchuch.

The Senate Confirms

[By Scripps News Association.]
Washington, March 13.—The senate today, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of F H Hitchcock of Mass., as first assistant postmaster general.

Letcher Arson Case

[By Scripps News Association]
Bryan Ohio March 13.—The motion for a new trial in the Letcher Arson case was argued today before Judge Donnelly, and a decision will be handed down tonight.

CONSOLIDATION OF RAILWAYS

[By Scripps News Association]
New York March 13.—There is a strong rumor in the stock exchange hat negotiations for the consolidation of the New York Central and the Union Pacific Northwestern for the purpose of forming a trans continental line are progressing rapidly, and are likely to culminate later in the month.

Makes Grave Charge

[By Scripps News Association]
Chicago March 13.—A bill was filed in the United States Circuit Court today by F O Butcher, of Cleveland, alleging that Charles T. Crow, secretary and William Hyde Archon, supreme council of the Royal League Fraternal Insurance society have spent, unlawfully more than thirty thousand dollars of the funds of the society.

Railway Wreck

[By Scripps News Association]
Colorado Springs, March 13.—The Missouri Pacific train No 11 south bound on the Rio Grande road, collided with the Rio Grande train No 4 north bound, fourteen miles south of here, seriously injuring the Pullman conductor, Creighton, Chas Richardson and wife of Buffalo Conductor Creighton may die, and several others are slightly injured.

Porto Rico Legislature

[By Scripps News Association]
San Juan, Porto Rico, March 13.—The legislature adjourned today, having passed forty laws out of one hundred and forty eight which had been introduced. There were no votes.

Cardinal Intercedes.

[By Scripps News Association]
Milan March 13.—Cardinal Stampa has left Cologne, bound for Rome in the hope of persuading the pope to cease the campaign of repression against the christian democrats.

Editor Bilman Dies

[By Scripps News Association]
Minneapolis March 13.—Howard Bilman, managing editor of the Minneapolis Times, died here today of brights disease.

Russian Fleet Remains

[By Scripps News Association]
Port Louis, Island Mauritius, March 13.—The steamer "Oxus" reports that Admiral Rojestvensky's Baltic squadron was still at Nosibe Island on the north west coast of Madaga scar on March 4th. It is understood that the squadron will remain there until the end of April. The crews of the ships are drilling at night, and in the day are engaged in frequent target practice. There is no confirmation of the report that Russia has bought an island in the Indian ocean.

Austria Makes Demand

[By Scripps News Association]
Constantinople March 13.—The Austrian ambassador has presented a paper to the ports, demanding the recognition of the Austrians as protector of the Catholics throughout European Turkey, and the recognition of three hundred Austro-Hungarian schools throughout Turkey.

DO NOT LIKE THE GRAND DUKE

[By Scripps News Association]
St. Petersburg, March 13.—Grand Duke Constantine, president of the Academy of Science, was recently insulted in a rude manner. Fourteen of the members of the Academy signed a protest against the regime of Constantine, and two of the members have resigned as a result of his actions, while other resignations are expected.

City Election

It can be depended upon that an annual city election in La Grande always brings forth a disagreeable day. The forenoon promised to break the record but by two o'clock the heavens opened and a gentle refreshing shower was enjoyed by all with the exception of the anxious candidates who missed many of their friends who had promised them their support, who failed to vote. Up to the time of going to press the vote all over the city was light and seemingly very little interest was manifest throughout the day. The polls close at 7 o'clock and by 9 o'clock the votes will be counted.

MAY OUST ADAMS

[By Scripps News Association]
Denver March 13.—The Supreme Court will this afternoon render a decision in the gubernatorial contest. It is generally believed that the Court will take jurisdiction and declare that the legislature has the right to declare the office vacant. If this is done, the legislature will oust Adams, and allow Lieutenant Governor McDonald to fill the vacancy. This will end the Peabody contest and in a large measure satisfy everybody.

Arguments Resumed

[Scripps News Association]
Sacramento March 13.—The arguments on the motion to squash the indictments against state senators Emmons, Wright and Bunkers and French, indicted for receiving bribes was resumed today and the case may be submitted this afternoon. It is expected that the motion will be denied.

STILL REMAINS A DEEP MYSTERY

[By Scripps News Association]
San Francisco, March 13.—The local investigation in the Stanford mystery is practically at a standstill here. There has been no advice from Honolulu, and the police are consequently powerless to make a move. The authorities deny that Elizabeth Richmond admitted that she was a constant user of strychnine, but acknowledged using strychnine two years ago.

KILLED BY THE TRAIN

Saturday night, shortly after train No. 5 had pulled out, the body of a man by the name of Wm. Ferguson was found lying dead on the track west of the depot, horribly mutilated. He was immediately taken charge of by coroner J C Henry, who by inquiry found that he came to this county about six months ago and was engaged in the lumbering business in the logging camps up the river. He was about 26 years of age and his former home was near Billings, Mont., where his relatives have been notified and disposition of his body is awaiting their reply.

The coroner's jury consisting of T W Berry, M Reynolds, G H Powers, Peter Kuhn Jas. Farquharson and S E Haworth, is now in session holding the inquest.

Secure \$3,000

[By Scripps News Association]
Genoa Ohio March 13.—Safe blowers entered a local bank at this place last night, dynamited the safe and secured three thousand dollars in money.

[Later] It is reported that the robbers who blew open the bank at this place in addition to the three thousand dollars in coin, secured seventy thousand dollars worth of non-negotiable notes. The safe was completely wrecked.

Will Rebuild

The Grande Ronde Lumber Company will rebuild their planing mill and box factory immediately, and work will commence just as soon as the insurance is adjusted which will be in a very few days. The company now have 7,000,000 feet of lumber in the yards which cannot be marketed until it has been run through the planer.

Cassie Still Sick

[By Scripps News Association]
Cleveland March 13.—Up until noon today the attorney for Mrs Chadwick had not filed a motion for a new trial, but this action will formally be taken. The intention of the attorneys of Mrs Chadwick to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court, if necessary, is not doubted. Mrs Chadwick is ill in her cell at the county jail, and Mr Chadwick has not called to see her. Her son, Emil, however, remains devoted to her and in constant attendance. The Chadwick bankruptcy proceedings were postponed until Friday, on which day the effects of the Chadwick motion will be sold by the receiver. Cashier Spear will probably be placed on trial this month.

The Nurse and the Doctor

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