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RUSSIA DETERMINED: FIGHTING CONTINUES

[By Scripps News Association]
London, March 15.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tse Ling states that the Japanese attacked the fortifications outside that town, but were repulsed. It is believed that the Japanese loss is very heavy.

JAPANESE ATTACK REPULSED
St. Petersburg, March 15.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese have been repulsed at Tse Pass and left a thousand dead.

LINEVITCH SURROUNDED
St. Petersburg, March 15.—The report is current here that General Linevitch has been cut off and surrounded by two divisions of the Japanese under General Nogai, which was attempting a turning movement west of Tse Pass.

TAKES KUROPATKIN'S PLACE
The decision of the Council of War to send General Nicholovitch to replace General Kuropatkin has been approved by the emperor.

RUSSIANS NOT ALARMED
St. Petersburg, March 15.—Prince Kilkoff, Minister of the Public Works and railways, in an interview on the subject of peace, said that personally he would be glad to see an end of the war, but that peace was impossible

after the government had received General Kuropatkin's telegram relative to the situation, and he stated that there was no reason for alarm. The question of peace, he said, could be solved by the Zenski Sobre but this would not be summoned soon.

AGAIN IN OPERATION
The train service on the Yinkow and Sin Min Tin railroad will be resumed tomorrow.

LOSE A THOUSAND
St. Petersburg, March 15.—A telegram from the front states that the Japanese attacked Tse Ling yesterday and were repulsed by the troops of General Linevitch. The Russian losses were a thousand, and many of the Japanese were left dead upon the field.

Scripps News Association
Washington, March 15.—United States Minister Griecom reports to the State Department that the two American military attaches who were captured with the Russians at Mukden, and who will be brought to Tokio, are Colonel Haward, of the medical corps and Capt. Judson of the engineer corps. They will probably be sent some on a promise not to return to the Russian forces.

there were few dry eyes in the audience. Miss Berner wept silently as the Bishop recounted the good deeds of her late mistress.

PEOPLE SHOW REVERENCE
Immediately after the services, the remains, under police escort, were conveyed to the wharf and placed on board the "Alameda." The wharf was crowded and, while the coffin was being carried to and up the gang plank, all hats were removed and heads remained bared until the solemn procession had passed into the salon. Including the funeral party, there were on the "Alameda" detectives Reynolds and Cullander, with all the evidence gathered by themselves and the Honolulu police.

Drs. Jordan and Hopkins made a signed statement before sailing today, declaring that Mrs. Stanford's death was due to natural causes, brought about by a combination of circumstances and conditions. They pointed out her advanced age, and stated that it was unusual exertion, unsuitable food, that she suffered unusual exposure that day of her death, and that the strychnine in soda or capsules probably aggravated her general indisposition. They said that the presence of strychnine in the soda was probably due to the druggist's error, or placed there for a tonic, and declared that Miss Berner partook of the capsules and soda at the same time that Mrs. Stanford did, and that she felt no ill results.

ANOTHER BOMB EXPLODES

[By Scripps News Association]
Moscow, March 15.—A heavy explosion occurred last night in the Place Des Theatres, one of the largest public squares, and several persons, including one who was injured by the explosion were arrested.

Wrecked in Storm

[By Scripps News Association]
Queenstown, March 15.—The British ship "May Castle," from Portland, Ore., was driven ashore in the Whitegate roads, and the seas are breaking over her, but there is a chance of saving her. The Irish and English coasts have been swept by a hurricane which has caused considerable damage.

GUARDS KILL AN OFFICER

[By Scripps News Association]
Van Couver Wash Feb. 15.—Francis M. Boon, 2nd, Lieutenant in the 19th Infantry, this morning attempted an escape immediately upon receiving a sentence for one year imprisonment. He brushed aside the guards and started to run. Refusing to halt when called upon, he was shot by the guards and is dying. Last September he secured money from his brother officers on false pretenses, telling them that he was going to visit his wife who was sick in San Francisco, but instead, he went with another woman to Canada, and returned here last January to face trial. Boon was promoted from the ranks and was the son of a wealthy Kentuckian.

Fleet Moving

[By Scripps News Association]
Singapore, March 15.—Four Japanese cruisers have arrived off this port from the eastward, apparently the advance guard of Admiral Togo's fleet.

Deadly Explosion

[By Scripps News Association]
Johnstown Pa., March 15.—The explosion of a locomotive boiler at Rollar this afternoon resulted in the death of the engineer and the serious injury of nine other persons.

Better Fix Sidewalks

The postal inspector of the post office department was in the city yesterday and, upon receiving the information that the business of this office had sufficiently increased to justify the government to putting in a free delivery system, he made it a point to look over the city to see if the general conditions were such as to comply with the requirements of the postal department, and he informed postmaster Richey that, before he would recommend the adoption of the system the sidewalks of this city would have to be improved, and it would be absolutely necessary that the houses be numbered.

In addition to the advantages of having your mail delivered, this means that four government employees will be added to the payroll of the city. Three mail carriers and one additional clerk in the postoffice.

Greason Case IS CONTINUED

[By Scripps News Association]
Harrisburg, March 15.—The pardon board today continued the cases of the negro, Samuel Gresson, and Mrs. Kate Edwards, who were convicted of murdering the woman's husband.

Set For Trial

[By Scripps News Association]
New York, March 15.—Assistant Attorney Rand announced today that the trial of Nan Patterson would be moved for the 19th day of April. The announcement was made after consultation with Miss Patterson's attorney,

Buys Good Farm

Mr. John Blockland has purchased the Henry Beakers farm, twelve miles north of this city which is one of the best improved farms on the Sandridge paying \$14,400 for the 240 acres being \$60 per acre. Prior to this purchase Mr. Blockland was one of the largest land owners in the valley.

In one respect this sale is of more than ordinary importance as it shows what good land is worth in Grande Ronde. Mr. Blockland is no novice. He is one of the wealthy farmers of this valley and he has made his wealth from the products of our rich land. He has always followed the system of investing his profits in the best land that could be obtained and those of us who have known him and know his careful and conservative manner of doing business know that when John Blockland pays \$60 an acre for land that it is worth it.

The first car load of cedar poles for the Grande Ronde Electric Co., are expected to arrive on today's freight.

PLUNGED KNIFE IN HIS NECK

Visalia, Cal., March 15.—Frank Brady, the well known resident of Lindsay, who was suffering from an aneurism in his neck, committed suicide on the steps of the Masonic hall in this city yesterday by plunging a knife blade into his neck and died within a few minutes.

Brady had been in the hospital for several days and had been informed that he had but a short time to live, as the aneurism was about to burst. Early in the morning he left the hospital, unknown to his attendants. Shortly before daylight he was seen sitting on the steps of the hall. He drew a knife from his pocket, opened the blade, pulled down his shirt collar and plunged the blade into his neck. He was dead when help arrived.

WILL TACKLE TRUST

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington, March 15.—Commissioner of Corporations, James E. Garfield, will leave tonight for a short fishing trip in the south, and then proceed to Kansas to tackle the oil octopus. There will be no public hearings but conferences will be held with men connected with the oil interests and members of the legislature. Commissioner Garfield will visit Chanute and other of the storm centres of the oil agitation.

The Czar Threatened

[By Scripps News Association]
Berlin, March 15.—The Russian Revolutionist Society announce that the Czar has received an ultimatum from the revolutionary committee stating that unless he granted the parliament on a basis of universal suffrage and secret ballot by April 1st other means of coercion would be employed against him, from which nothing can protect him.

He Kills His Wife

[By Scripps News Association]
Grass Valley, Cal., March 15.—William Trebilcock shot and instantly killed his wife and dangerously wounded his cousin, Charles Allen, in the outskirts of this city. No apparent cause is given for the crime. Trebilcock and his wife had been married eight years, but their life was unhappy. He came home after an absence of some time, and was met at the front door by Allen, who has not yet reached his majority. He burst in, ordered Allen out of the place and threatened to kill him.

Allen jumped behind a door, drew a pistol, having caught sight of Trebilcock's weapon, and fired. The shot went wild and Trebilcock reached around the door and fired, sending a bullet through Allen's thigh. He then dashed through the door and his wife fled out the rear door. As she did so, Trebilcock fired at close range, the bullet striking her in the back of the head. She fell dead in a pool of blood.

Will Tell You GIRL'S DEATH

[By Scripps News Association]
New York, March 15.—Thomas G. Degan, a young broker, has been held by the police in connection with the death of pretty Mamie Savage, aged twenty six years, whose dead body was taken out of a cab at the Gates Avenue police station in Brooklyn early this morning. The death was the result of a heavy drinking bout, from which Degan recovered.

Writ Withdrawn

[By Scripps News Association]
Chicago, March 15.—Attorney Ploke yesterday withdrew the petition for a writ of habeas corpus for Johann Hoch, who is charged with bigamy and wife-murder, this action leaves the case "in statu quo," and Hoch will now be compelled to stand trial for both bigamy and murder.

The Nurse and the Doctor

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Reverence is Shown To Mortal Remains

[Scripps News Association]
Honolulu, March 15.—The remains of Mrs. Stanford were sent to San Francisco this morning on the steamer "Alameda," after the services at the church. All of that portion of the white population which could get away from their duties gathered at the church and at the wharf to pay their final reverence to all that is mortal of

the great philanthropist. The services at the Central Union church were attended by president Jordan of Stanford University, Miss Berner, and Governor Carter, one of the honorary pall bearers, the members of the territorial senate and many others of note. Bishop Restarick, an old friend of the deceased, conducted the services, and, when he reached the eulogy of the dead,

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