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RUSSIANS EVACUATE TIE PASS FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES JAPANESE FOLLOW UP ENEMY

[By Scripps News Association]
London, March 16.—Baron Hayaashi today makes public the following statements:—"Our advanced troops are pressing against the enemy everywhere. We occupied Tie Luog at 12:50 Thursday morning."

KUROPATKIN EVACUATES
St Petersburg March 16.—It is reported that Tie Pass has been evacuated by the army of General Kuropatkin.

GRIPPENBERG JUSTIFIABLE
St Petersburg March 16.—The Council of War decided that General Grippenbergs action during the fighting on Shakhe river was perfectly justifiable. He was accused by General Kuropatkin of exceeding his orders in pushing beyond Sandipu, and becoming engaged in a battle in which he lost heavily. Grippenbergs claim that the loss was due to the failure of Kuropatkin to support him.

LOAN ACCOMPLISHED
London, March 16.—A message from St. Petersburg states that arrangements have been completed between the representatives of the Russian Government and the French banking house for the loan of one hundred and twenty million dollars.

SHENG KING CAPTURED
London, March 16.—Baron Hayaashi announces that a detachment of Japanese occupied Sheng King on March 13th.

CZAR CALLS MORE TROOPS
London, March 16.—A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the czar has signed a decree for the mobilization of more troops in the military districts of Warsaw, Moscow, Kiev and Vasean.

ABANDON POSITIONS
St. Petersburg, March 16.—A dispatch from Santopu Manchuria, of

yesterday's date, states that the Russians have abandoned their advanced positions on Fan river, after a repulse of the Japanese on the 14th, and have burned their supplies. A severe engagement is now being fought north of Tie Pass.

KUROPATKIN DEPOSED
Berlin, March 16.—The Tageblatt says that the czar has ordered General Kuropatkin to transfer the command of the Russian army to General Linewitch, pending the arrival of Nicholasvitch, who will assume command.

KUROPATKIN RETREATS
St Petersburg March 16.—General Kuropatkin reports:—"Our troops are passing through Tie Ling in good order, on my route north. I have seen my trains all in moving order. When I left Tie Ling, fighting had not commenced."

INHABITANTS REJOICE
Yen Kow March 16.—The inhabitants of this city are jubilant over the capture of Tie Pass, which will cause the release as soon as the river opens, of over a thousand junks which have been long detained on the upper Liao river, and having on board a vast accumulation of beans and bean cake. Traffic on the Yen Kow and Sin Min Tin railroad was reopened today.

MOTHER'S CONGRESS ELECTS

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington March 16.—At the morning session of the mother's congress, Mrs. Frederick Scott, of Philadelphia, was elected president of the congress, and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, of Los Angeles, second vice president.

Copper Magnate Dead

[By Scripps News Association]
New York March 16.—Meyer Guggenheim, the copper magnate, and the head of a well known family died at Palm beach today of pleuro pneumonia. He was seventy six years of age, and built the smelting works at Pueblo. He leaves seven sons.

Czar Breaks Down

[By Scripps News Association]
Berlin March 16.—An article in the Schlesische Zeitung says that the czar is collapsing under the mental strain and the suffers acute headaches. At intervals he is apathetic, at which time he is indifferent to the victory or defeat of his army.

Allen Shows Letters

[By Scripps News Association]
Chanute, Kan March 16.—In the investigation in the Santa Fe case today, Foster Allen, manager of the I. N. Knapp independent oil producer, continued his testimony. Allen produced six letters from the railroad officials, increasing the freight rates, which threatened to wipe him out. The officials admitted that the rates were unjust and arbitrary but stated that they had no option but to execute the orders of their superiors.

Baker County Stabbing

Baker City March 16.—Fred Mackinson a well known and popular young farmer near Pine, yesterday stabbed his cousin Charley Mackinson who is also a farmer in that section. Fred Mackinson came to Pine and gave himself up to the authorities at that place. It is reported that the attending physician states that the wounds will be fatal. The cause of the trouble, it is stated, was that both men had been drinking, and there was a difference of opinion growing out of the Foster murder trial here last week.

Marconi Weds Heiress

[By Scripps News Association]
London, March 16.—William Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, and Miss Beatrice O'Brien were married today at St. George's church. After the ceremony, the couple started for Ireland on their honeymoon. They will visit New York later.

BOARD DOWNS TRUSTS

[By Scripps News Association]
Peoria, Ill., March 16.—The Board of Supervisors of Peoria county have refused permission to the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., a Kansas branch of the Standard Oil Co., to lay pipe from Kansas to Indiana across certain highways in the northern part of the county. Unless they reconsider this action, the work on the line will have to stop.

Has Name Changed

[By Scripps News Association]
Seattle Wash. March 16.—After bearing a fictitious name for twenty years, Wesley May, a prominent real estate man of this city, petitioned the court this morning to make his name legal as May. His real name is Saracool, and he was the first husband of Martha Place, the only woman ever electrocuted in New York. After this woman had made several attempts to kill him, May came out west.

Grand Concert

To be given by the L. D. S. Cornet Band Friday, March 24, 1905.
Never before in the history of our city has such an array of talent in a musical way been brought together as will be heard at the concert to be given by the L. D. S. Cornet Band, on Friday, March 24, 1905, at the L. D. S. Church. All music lovers of La Grande and vicinity should attend, as it will certainly be the greatest musical event of the season. Following is the program:

- Selection
Jack Kilinger's March.....Fulton Band
- Male Quartette
Until the Dawn.....Park Messrs. Ferrin, Monson, Davis, Bramwell
- Piano Duett
- Selected.....
- Miss Maud Schofield and Jean Nibley Selection
- Serenade, Laurence.....Howell Band
- Vocal Solo
A Dream.....Bartlett O. P. Ferrin
- Recitation
- Two Thanksgiving Dances.....Banks Mrs. S. Story, Piano accompaniment by Miss McCall
- Male Quartette
When Day Fades.....Parks Messrs. Ferrin, Monson, Davis, Bramwell
- Selection
Star Waltz.....Southwell Band
- Duett, Cornet and Clarinet
What are the Wild Waves Saying..... Messrs. Bramwell and Monson
- Vocal Duett
Hear Me, Norma.....Bellini Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Ferrin
- Grand Male Chorus—28 voices
Goodnight.....Parks Selection
- Old Folks at Home.....Southwell Band

MAD STORMS RAGE FORCE UNABATED DAMAGE IS GREAT

[By Scripps News Association]
Los Angeles March 16.—All railroads are again blocked this morning as a result of the renewed storms last night. Seven Southern Pacific trains are stalled between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. The food for the passenger train is scarce but the roads are rapidly sending supplies. Fresh evidences of the disaster appear as the sea wreckage comes ashore, but no bodies of persons drowned have been found. The city streets are running full of water and it is still raining.

TRAFFIC HELD UP
Santa Barbara, March 16.—The heavy precipitation last night has caused serious damage along the entire southern Pacific line to Los Angeles. An-

other landslide occurred, at Benham, twenty miles below Santa Barbara, and there are heavy washouts near Santa Paula and Los Angeles. Only one train, of five that left Santa Barbara yesterday, arrived in Los Angeles, taking eighteen hours to make the trip of one hundred miles.

RECORD RESERVOIRS
San Diego, March 16.—No rely at inch of rain fell here last night bringing the total for the season up to 13.58 inches. The reservoirs contain over seven billion gallons of water the largest supply on record. The damage done by the storms is inconsequential, except at Coronado, where the high surf washed property lines, and will make necessary a removal of residences from the ocean front.

KILLS HIMSELF IN DANCE ROOM

[Scripps News Association]
Santa Rosa, Cal March 16.—Herbert Fowler, aged nineteen shot and killed himself last night in a residence at Sonoma, where a dancing party was being held. The cause of this act is attributed to the fact that he was jealous of one of the girls. He blew out his brains in front of the entire company present.

Ministry Reinstated

[By Scripps News Association]
Rome March 16.—The King today issued a decree, reconstituting the former ministry resigned with Signor Tilton as Premier. A vote of the parliament endorsing the ministry will be sought on March 1st.

Peabody Moves Again

[By Scripps News Association]
Denver Colo. March 16.—The gubernatorial situation took a new turn this morning and the democrats began filibustering when it was discovered that the republicans intended to seat Peabody, who will then resign and permit McDonald the lieutenant governor to serve out the term. They announced that they would take advantage of the rule giving the members ten minutes to discuss the contest reports submitted to the legislature. This will probably defer the vote on the question until tomorrow.

MANT LAND DIVIDED

[By Scripps News Association]
St. Petersburg, March 16.—The strike conditions seem everywhere improved. The social democrats here have advised the strikers, who are without money and confronted with starvation, to return to work. Less than ten thousand are now out. The agrarian disturbances of a large scale are becoming more threatening and causing the deepest concern. The agitation has spread to the Semubsk province, where the peasants are making ready to begin a division of the land as soon as the snow melts. It is reported that the terrorists have formally notified the Government that they will cease activity for a month, and wait the result of the rescript.

Child Murders

[Scripps News Association]
Salt Lake, March 16.—Following the arrest of Mrs. Lizzie Geisler this morning on a charge of murder, the police believe that they have unearthed numerous child murders. The woman operated upon was lying in a hospital patronized by young women.

Resings Chairmanship

[By Scripps News Association.]
Washington March 16.—Postmaster General Geo. B. Cortelyou has reiterated the statement that he would resign the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee, but he said the date had not been set yet.

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