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STILL RETREATING NORTHWARD RUSSIANS MAY BE COMPELLED TO SURRENDER PART OF ARMY

(By Scripps News Association) Tokio March 18—The abandoning of the line by the Russians is a great surprise to the military experts here...

army and the Japanese flanking armies now proceeding twenty miles north of the Pass. However, there is no official news on the subject.

MAY BE CUT OFF

General Linevitch must make his line of retreat along the single road, railroad and wagon road. If the Japanese succeed in throwing a strong force across the line of retreat, it is recognized here that the army may be forced to surrender.

MORILIZE NEW ARMY

The mobilization of a new army has already begun in several provinces, and a division of the Imperial guards at St Petersburg received orders today.

SURRENDERS COMMAND

St. Petersburg, March 18—It is formally announced that Gen. Kuropatkin has surrendered command of the Russian armies in Manchuria to General Linevitch, who has telegraphed the Czar that he would accept the office of commander in chief.

Riots In Caucasus

London March 18—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from St Petersburg says that rioting has been renewed in the Caucasus, and that the population is in a state of panic.

Deal Lock Broken

Scripps News Association Jefferson City March 18—William Warner was today elected United States Senator to succeed Cockerel, on the sixty seventh ballot.

These gentle showers will start the grass on our ranges.

Council Meeting

Next Monday evening the city council meets and the newly elected members will take their seats. As the three new members of the council succeeded themselves there will be no changes with the exception, of a possibility of a change of the officers elected by the council.

For deputy marshal the names of Jack La Bine, B F Wade, J H McLachlen and F P Childers are mentioned as candidates.

For street superintendent, if any one is after the position except Fred Synhorst, the present official, they are keeping it rather quiet.

For water Superintendent the only names mentioned are H C Gilman, to succeed himself and W G Masterton.

For City Attorney, since Mr Knowles positively announced that he would not serve longer, the only one mentioned so far is attorney F S Ivanhoe.

It is not probable that all of these positions will be filled Monday night and possibly this may all be deferred until the regular meeting in April.

Fan River Defenders

London March 18—The Times correspondent at St Petersburg says that the defenders of the Fan river consisted of the whole of the Fourth Siberian army corps, belonging to General Linevitch's army, which suffered least during the retreat from Mukden.

Arabs Capture City

Aden, Arabia, March 18—It is reported that the Arabs have captured the town of Sans Yaman in a province which is supposed to be garrisoned by five thousand Turkish troops.

Guilty Conscience

Washington March 18—Secretary Shaw this week received the following communication:

"Dear Sir—I am sending you herewith inclosed \$12,000, which is to go to the use of the United States Government."

"Years ago I defrauded the Government of money, but have returned it all, and now am paying fourfold, in accordance with the teachings of Scriptures."

"The way of transgressors is hard, and no one but God knows how I have suffered the consequences, and I would seek to do a bountiful restoration."

"May God pardon, while the United States Government I benefited."

"A SINNER."

The amount, which was in currency, has been deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the conscience fund.

Millions Made

New York March 18—Out of the turmoil of Wall street there is pouring a steady stream of money into the pockets of those who held on and have taken advantage of the bull market. So great in volume is the stream of bank notes that it represents winnings beyond any but the wildest dreams of avarice.

Among those who have profited to the extent of millions by the upward trend of the market are William Rockefeller, \$15,000,000. John W Gates, \$1,000,000, and O M Schwab, \$2,000,000. E H Harriman is \$600,000 winner. With them numerous lesser lights in the world of finance made larger gains.

Fifteen months ago when Union Pacific was selling at about 70, Rockefeller is known to have purchased 100,000 shares of stock. Rockefeller has disposed of little or no part of his holdings of Union Pacific, Mr Rockefeller bought large blocks of other securities which have steadily advanced. His winnings in the present bull market are estimated conservatively at \$15,000,000.

John W Gates, the head of the pool of Chicago capitalists, formed for the purpose of dealing in United States Steel preferred, recently realized \$1,000,000 as the result of several months transactions. Schwab made \$2,000,000 in the same securities.

NEW CRUISER IS LAUNCHED

(By Scripps News Association) Camden, N J March 18—The new cruiser "Washington" was successfully launched at 12:00 today in the yards of the New York Ship building Co. The weather conditions were ideal, and Miss Helen Stange Wilson, daughter of Ex-senator Wilson of the state of Washington, performed the christening gracefully.

THE OIL MEN MEET

(By Scripps News Association) Independence, Kan., March 18.—Over a thousand oil producers assembled here today under the auspices of the Kansas Oil Producers Association, and will adopt a constitution and create an executive committee with plenary powers. Among the prominent speakers were Ida M Tarbell, Frank Monett, ex attorney general of Ohio, Gov. Hoch, and Congressman Campbell, who brought about the Federal investigation of the Standard Oil Company.

INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS

[Later]—Resolutions were introduced requesting the President to direct that the investigation of the Standard Oil Co. be open to the public, and attacking the Standard Oil Company, "Notoriously oppressive and unfair, and acting in violation of the laws of the United States and of the state of Kansas." Commissioner Garfield's report on the beef trusts is termed preposterous, and the President is requested to see that the coming investigation gets to the root of matters.

THE SENATE WILL ADJOURN

(By Scripps News Association) Washington, March 18—At two ten this afternoon, the Senate appointed a committee to wait upon the President and inform him that they were now ready to adjourn, not having been able to reach a conclusion on the Santo Domingo treaty, and having no further business to transact. [Later]—The United States Senate adjourned sine die at 3:39 this afternoon.

Hermann's Attorneys

Congressman Ringer Hermann, whose early arrival from Washington is expected has retained the firm of Dolph Mallory, Simon & Gearin to defend him in the coming trials, when he is to answer to the indictments for complicity in the land frauds. While the firm will appear as Hermann's attorneys, it is understood that John M Gearin, the junior member, will have special charge of the conduct of Hermann's defense in court. Gearin is known as a very successful jury lawyer.—Portland Journal

COMPANY AIDED REVOLT

(By Scripps News Association) Williamsstadt, Caracas, Venezuela, March 18—Advice from Caracas, Venezuela, say that the Superior Court decided on an appeal, March 15th that the American Asphalt Company aided the Metos revolution. The Federal Court will fix the damages, and final judgment may not be rendered for several months. This action is separate from the Governments action to rescind the company's concession.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY RETURN

(By Scripps News Association.) Washington, March 18.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in Washington this morning at eight twenty three. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were at once driven to the White House.

After Many Years.

New York March 18—After a search of 12 years James Travis of Flushing L I has been located in Australia. He ran away from home 53 years ago in a whaling vessel, and had long ago been given up as dead by his brother and others of the family.

Twelve years ago a wealthy relative of the family died and willed James \$90,000. Advertisements for the missing man were inserted in newspapers all over the world. The state department also made attempts to find him. Travis finally saw an advertisement in an Australian newspaper and wrote to his family. He had been married, was the father of 11 children, he wrote and had prospered financially. The legacy he will now receive has almost doubled in value.

Attempt To Release Murderer

(By Scripps News Association) Chicago March 18—While making what the police allege was an attempt to liberate Frank Gagen, who is in the county jail accused of the murder of detective James O'Keefe, Frank Ludwig and Frank Glenn were captured by the jail guards early this morning. The men were discovered while climbing a rope attached to the eaves of the jail building. The guards ascert that two accomplices escaped with a package, which, it is believed contained dynamite and was intended to blow up part of the building in order to effect Gagen's escape.

SEC'Y HAY SICK

(Scripps News Association) New York March 18—Secretary of State, John Hay, while boarding the steamship "Celtic" today to sail to Europe, was seized with a fit of weakness and collapsed. Henry Adams, a friend, assisted him to a pile of freight, from which he was taken in a wheel chair to the steamer. Mrs Hay was with her husband, and the mem-



bers of the party said that nothing serious was the matter, the secretary being overcome by excitement and fatigue.

LATER REPORT Mrs Hay admitted that her husband was a very sick man and said: "No one in Washington except the family, and probably the cabinet, realized how ill Mr Hay has been for some time." As the steamer passed Sandy Hook, she signalled: "Hay much better"

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