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RUSSIAN RETREAT IS WELL EXECUTED

[By Scripps News Association] London, March 21.—A dispatch to Reuters states that the Russian army has reached a place of safety, but that the irregulars and stragglers were cut off from the main army by the Japanese. The place of Russian rendezvous has not been given.

The columns moved along a half a dozen roads, parallel with the railway and report that the force of irregulars, which was operating eastward, was cut off before the news of the battle at Mukden had reached them, and were compelled to retire to the north-east, probably making for Kirin."

REPORT OF LOSSES

Tokio, March 21.—The Japanese losses in the battle of Mukden is now estimated at 50,000. The revised estimates of the Russian losses ending with the fighting at Tie Ling, is 175,000 killed, wounded and taken prisoners.

KUROPATKIN GETS OVATION

St Petersburg, March 22.—A dispatch from Gun Shu Pass, one hundred and eight miles north of Tie Pass states that General Kuropatkin arrived yesterday to assume command of the first army, and that he was received with a great ovation by the troops. This place which has a large railroad station, a red cross settlement and with all the army facilities, is now an enormous camp, overflowing with soldiers. The booming of guns is heard on the right flank today.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

St. Petersburg, March 22.—General Linavitch reports today that on Monday the Russian advance posts observed Japanese cavalry in large numbers, behind which appeared numerous bodies of infantry, near the village of Machantzy. This is taken here to mean that the army of Kawainaras is about to attempt an enveloping movement from the Russian rear, and fears are expressed as to the probable outcome.

RUSSIANS FORTIFY

Tokio, March 22.—Reliable reports from the front state that the Japanese vanguard are still on the March near Kaynon. There is no trace of the enemy south of the great walls, and the indications are that the Russians have made a stand between Chang Chin and Kirin. They are constructing defenses on a line between these two places.

Tacoma Postmaster

[By Scripps News Association] Washington March 22.—President Roosevelt today appointed Henry L. V. Vain to be postmaster of Tacoma.

Killed by Bomb

[By Scripps News Association] Warsaw, March 22.—Three of the six soldiers, who were wounded last night by the explosion of a bomb, which was thrown from a window in Vloak street, are reported dying today. There have been no arrests made, as there seems to be no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR CASE DECIDED

[By Scripps News Association] Washington March 22.—The District Court of Appeals today reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of John W. Hays and others vs. Simon Burns, the Knights of Labor and others, and decided that the Hays faction were the lawful officers. This fight started in 1902, when the organization split.

Arrested for Fraud

[By Scripps News Association] San Francisco, March 22.—The commissioner of public works, Frank Mastretti, was indicted today on a charge of fraud, alleged to have been committed in the recent primary election. A warrant was immediately issued for his arrest.

DISCORD IN THE RANKS

[By Scripps News Association] Chanute Kan., March 22.—Because of discord in the ranks of the Kansas oil producers association, a new suit against the railroads and the Standard Oil Company will be filed by the county. The local producers are dissatisfied with the sudden reliefment of Frank Monett, the special prosecutor, who was asked to withdraw because of his sensational methods.

MAKES BRAVE FIGHT

[Scripps News Association] Los Angeles March 22.—Robbers last night murdered J. W. Shumate merchant of Colton. Mr. Shumate was sleeping in his store at the time the robbers pried open the front door, and it is evident that the merchant made a fight for the protection of his goods and life, for a shot gun, with one barrel fired, was found by his side and a revolver, with five chambers empty was found in the storeroom.

Have New Evidence

[By Scripps News Association] New York March 22.—The counsel for Nan Patterson state today that they have new evidence which will free the actress, when she is again brought to trial for the murder of Caesar Young. The new evidence is said to prove that Young owned a revolver, which state of facts has always been denied by the prosecution. The young actress will be brought up for trial again early in April.

YOUNG COUPLES TURN THIEVES

Los Angeles March 21.—Within 24 hours two young couples, neither of whom had been married a year, who have been arrested in Los Angeles on charges of burglary have confessed. Sunday Mr and Mrs A. L. Maloling were arrested for a series of room burglaries. Tonight Mr and Mrs Eugene H. Allen, arrested on a charge of burglary, confessed.

Allen formerly held a responsible position in the employ of the Southern Pacific company and had a mania for playing the races. Last Thursday night he induced his young wife to assist him in breaking into the commercial department of the Los Angeles high school.

With her assistance he stole four new typewriters and took them to a room a block away. His wife broke the window, opened it and assisted her husband to enter. She took the machines as he passed them out to her. When arrested today he tried to shield himself, blaming the entire crime to his wife, which caused her arrest. She asserted that she had committed the whole crime unassisted, but finally told the whole story.

CAR LOAD FROM OKLAHOMA

[By Scripps News Association] A car containing several families arrived this morning from Lincoln county, Oklahoma, with a view of either making this city or county their home. There are six families in all, having every appearance of being sturdy energetic citizens, such as we need to assist in bringing this valley into the highest development. Mr. J. M. Hand, who is one of the party, states that the reason they sought Grande Ronde was that they were fleeing from malaria, and were informed that that dreaded disease was unknown here. Mr. Hand also states that a great many families are leaving that territory for the same reason. The parties are well pleased so far and are seeking houses so they can investigate the conditions.

PEACE WITH MAD MULLAH

London March 27.—In pursuance of arrangements arrived at in December last, between Great Britain and Italy to offer the Mad Mullah an assignment of a settled sphere in Somaliland, together with grazier's rights in certain parts of British and Italian territory, for which the Mullah bids himself to keep the peace, an agreement has been concluded at Italgak, a village in Italian territory, between the Mullah and the Italian diplomatic agents, Signor de Stalozza. By its terms the Mullah undertakes to observe peace toward both Great Britain and Italy. The Mullah places himself under the Italian protection, and will reside at a point between Pas Ghario and Pas Gbahoes, in the Italian protectorate. The agreement gives Italy the right to appoint a resident in the territory assigned to the Mullah, in which free commerce will also be guaranteed with the exception of traffic in arms and slaves, which is prohibited.

The arrangement puts an end to the difficult and costly British expeditions against the Mullah, and delivers the protectorate tribes from his continual devastating raids.

REMAINS AWAIT BURIAL

[By Scripps News Association] San Francisco March 22.—The police are today busily engaged in collaborating with the private detectives in preparing an extensive report on the Stanford case, and this report will practically terminate the investigation as far as the death of Mrs. Stanford is concerned, but an investigation will continue as to the manner in which the poison found its way into Mrs. Stanford's mineral water and carbonate of soda. The police declare today that Bertha Berner and the other witnesses are free from surveillance, and will not be questioned unless some of the minor points need explaining.

[By Scripps News Association] Palo Alto, Cal., March 22.—Behind the drawn curtains of a door which is open only to those who have business, the remains of Mrs. Stanford rest today in the parlor of the mansion on University campus. All the morning long, an almost unbroken line of men, carrying floral tributes, sent from all parts of the state, have been making their way up the road to the residence. Among the early callers was Professor Jordan, who came to see that there was no hitch in the funeral arrangements. Miss Berner also called and remained a few minutes. Her grief shows plainly, and only her indomitable will prevents a physical collapse. The students of Stanford University met in a body today and adopted resolutions of respect.

WATER STILL RISING

[By Scripps News Association] Wheeling W. Va., March 25.—At ten thirty this forenoon, the stage of the Ohio river was forty two feet, and still rising at the rate of two inches per hour. The crest of the flood will probably come tonight. All of the flooded districts are suffering severely. The weather is growing colder, and hundreds of families are without gas. The railroads are all tied up.

NEW VESSEL IS LAUNCHED

[By Scripps News Association] New Castle, England, March 22.—The Japanese battleship "Kashima" was launched today in the Elswick shipyards. This battleship is one of the most powerful vessels of her class now on the waters.

WILL SOON BE DECIDED

[By Scripps News Association] Sheridan, Wyo., March 22.—The principal deposition for the defense in the Goddy divorce case was torn to pieces this morning by the objections of Judge Ridgely, the attorney for Col. Goddy. But a very short time will be allowed by the court for the arguments, and the decision will be handed down Saturday.

Alaskan Judge

[By Scripps News Association] Washington, March 22.—The President today re-appointed Judge James Wickersham as Judge of the Third District of Alaska.

MUST STAND EXAMINATION

[By Scripps News Association] Lincoln, March 22.—The senate today passed the "Christian Science" bill, which had already passed the house, requiring all healers to take a four years course of medicine, and to pass the examination required of regular practicing physicians.

Will Arbitrate

[Scripps News Association] Paris March 22.—The Marin says that Ambassador Jusserand will confer with President Roosevelt today relative to the Venezuela papers. France will allow the case to take its course in courts, in order that an ultimatum may not be sent.

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