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WILL SOON RESUME HOSTILE ACTIVITY

St. Petersburg, March 30.—It is now stated that the value of the war material captured from the Russians by the Japanese at Mukden is estimated at two million dollars.

JAPANESE MANOEUVERS

St. Petersburg, March 30.—According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg a Japanese column has been seen seven miles north of Shihui Mihai, seventy four miles north of Tie Pass. This report is from Chinese sources, but if true it probably means that the Japanese are conducting a wide turning movement.

COMPLETE FOURTH SQUADRON

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Russian Slava states that reports of peace negotiations having commenced are without foundation. The paper also states that the equipping of the fourth squadron will be completed in April.

ON TO VLADIVOSTOCK

Paris, March 30.—A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the railroad between Harbin and Vladivostok has been cut by the Japanese, and that the heavy Russian siege guns, which were captured at Port Arthur, have been sent in the direction of Vladivostok. The guns at Liu Pass have been abandoned by the Russians after severe fighting.

THE "YELLOW PERIL"

Berlin, March 30.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that a conference of the powers will assemble in Paris to determine the conditions of peace between Russia and Japan. This is regarded as an indication that a movement is on foot to deprive the Japanese of their fruits of victory on the ground of the "Yellow Peril."

WILL RESUME FIGHTING

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Dispatches from Manchuria indicate that there will be a resumption of hostilities between the Russians and Japanese in the near future. Japanese proclamations have reached Harbin stating that the Mikado's army intends to occupy Harbin about the middle of April.

CONTROL MANCHURA

Ganshu Pass, March 30.—According to Chinese merchants arriving here, the Japanese have taken over the administration of Manchuria and have installed Japanese officials in the place of Chinese, and established a Japanese police force in Mukden. The work of converting the railroad from Dalsey to Mukden into a narrow gauge is completed. This gives Japan three roads to supply fresh troops which are arriving for the front.

Indictments

(By Scripps News Association)
New York, March 30.—Several witnesses identified in the Nan Patterson case were before the grand jury today. Several indictments were returned, which it is thought includes J. Morgan Smith and wife.

Will Be Present

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 30.—The President today promised to attend the dedication of the monument to the steamer "General Slocum" which will take place on May 30th.

Hearing Postponed

(By Scripps News Association)
Montreal, March 30.—The hearing in the Green Gaynor in regard to extradition of the alleged criminal was adjourned today on motion. The hearing is now set for April 10, at which time the case will be argued.

Presents Proof

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago, March 30.—It is said that proof of the discrimination of the railroads in favor of the packers has been laid before the District Attorney Morrison, by Frank S. Monetti, formerly Attorney General of Ohio, who has been investigating the matter.

ALARM AROUSED OVER ADDRESS

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, March 30.—Newspapers are seriously alarmed at the effect of the recent pastoral address of M. Antonius in the Metropolitan at St. Petersburg, as being a direct incitement to ignorant peasants to begin a war of extermination against the entire educational class. The papers demand that steps be taken to counteract the effect of his statements. M. Onerezhkovski, the famous Russian author, declares that the address is an appeal to the most fanatical and the most uncontrollable of human passions. He says:—"It threatens to start a conflagration which neither the Government nor the intellectuals can stop."

Officers Assaulted

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, March 30.—At Danaburg, in the Vitbek district, an unknown man today fired three shots at M. Onerezhkovski, the assistant police master. The assistant was dangerously wounded, and the assailant escaped. At St. Petersburg today several shots were fired at Colonel Prognibitaki, the commander of the troops, but he escaped.

Denies Visit

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 30.—Senator Burrows today refused to allow the committee on privileges and elections to visit Utah during the summer, in order to take additional testimony in the Smoot case.

Other Investigations

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued orders for an investigation in the matter of rates on corn and corn products from Missouri river points to Washington, Oregon and California. The railroad officials interested in the matter will appear in Chicago on May 8th.

BOGUS COIN GANG

(By Scripps News Association)
Butte, Mont. March 30.—Following the arrest of L. F. Bason and William L. Clark, near Great Falls on the charge of passing counterfeit money, the authorities have unearthed a counterfeiters den near Missoula, Montana. The plant was found in an old shack, and was equipped with all the appliances for the manufacture of bogus coin. One satchel, containing a big lot of the bogus coin is now enroute to Seattle, according to the confession of one of the prisoners. The authorities believe that they have broken up one of the worst gangs of counterfeiters that invest the north west.

Explosion Kills Three

(By Scripps News Association)
Huntington, W. Va., March 30.—John Sandman, Green Sandman and John Henderson were killed today by the explosion of the boiler of a portable sawmill. One other was fatally wounded.

Charged With Killing

(By Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, March 30.—The coroner's jury this morning charged S. B. Hook with manslaughter for the death of Miss Margaret Burdette, who was run down Sunday by Hook's automobile. Hook is the son of the late W. S. Hook a millionaire of Los Angeles. Hook was racing an automobile through the streets and struck the woman just as she was alighting from a car.

Furnished The Weapon

(By Scripps News Association)
Cincinnati, March 30.—Detectives Scullion and Sweeney this afternoon arrested Joseph Morgan Smith and his wife Julia, brother in law and sister to Nan Patterson. The arrest was made at the instance of the New York detective agency on the charge that they had been indicted for assisting Nan Patterson to the weapon with which Caesar Young was killed.

Requisition papers have been asked for and officials will start with the couple from New York as soon as the papers arrive. Both Smith and his wife are angry over arrest.

Snows In South

(By Scripps News Association)
San Bernardino, March 30.—A light snow was general throughout California today, and for the first time in years in this section, snow fell as far south as Mt. Bernardino. The streets are white there for the first time in years and the citizens are engaging in snowball fights on the principal thoroughfares. The top of Mount Tamalpais is covered several inches with snow, and there is a very thin covering on the ground in the vicinity of Ocean Beach. At the summit of the highest point of the Sierras it is reported that there is six feet of snow.

The Brooklyn to Haiti

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 30.—The Navy Department of the United States has ordered the Cruiser "Brooklyn" which is now at Guantanamo, to proceed to Port Au Prince, to look after the American interests there.

Tonight

The patrons of Stewards opera house will receive a real dramatic treat to night. The Ekhardt & Hawkins ideals have given complete satisfaction in all the towns east of here and will undoubtedly do the same here. They begin a three nights engagement. Tonight with the Drama "A Wicked Woman" The Baker City and Elmpeter papers speak highly of them. You can not make a mistake by going.

Frank Kilpatrick, the implement man, has returned his office at his implement house, and now has one of the neatest places of business in the city.

Killed With Hatchet

(By Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg Pa., March 30.—Michael Novasakovich, an Austrian laborer, was murdered in his bed last night. The murder was committed with a hatchet. His wife has been arrested for the crime and has confessed. Seventeen other foreigners who were living in the house have also been arrested for complicity.

Concealed Bombs

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, March 30.—The police today arrested a suspicious character at the hotel Palais, and it was found, upon searching his room, that he had several bombs concealed there. It is supposed that he is a dangerous anarchist.

Special Session

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 30.—The President told a number of Senators and Congressmen this morning that he expected to call a special session of Congress about October 15, for the consideration of the railroad rate legislation.

Farewell Audience

(By Scripps News Association)
Rome, March 30.—King Victor Emmanuel today received Mr. Meyer, the retiring American Ambassador, in a farewell audience. The King invited Ambassador Meyer and the other members of the American embassy to a reception tonight.

Injured Again

(By Scripps News Association)
New York, March 30.—While making a preliminary trial trip off Fire Island, the torpedo boat, O'Brien, today broke a piston rod, and returned to the New York navy yard. She has sustained injury after injury on all her trial trips.

Maxim Gorky III

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, March 30.—It is announced that Maxim Gorky, the writer who is now at Riga awaiting trial on the charge of treason, will be allowed to go to the Crimea to recuperate. He has had several hemorrhages lately. His trial is fixed for June 7.

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