

GEN. KUROPATKIN IS DISGRACED

MOST BITTER IMPERIAL REBUKE EVER CHRONICLED IN THE HISTORY OF RUSSIA.

New Army of 450,000 Men Will be Hurried to the Far East—May Hasten the Revolution.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—With the Japanese harrying on the flanks of the remnants of the broken and defeated Russian army, General Kuropatkin, the old idol of the private soldier, has been dismissed and disgraced, and General Linevitch, commander of the first army, is appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces operating against Japan.

The word "disgrace" is written in large letters in the laconic imperial order gazetted which contains not a single word of praise, and also disposes of the rumor that Kuropatkin had asked to be relieved.

The Russian military annals contain no more bitter imperial rebuke. While it was known that the war council had already decided to supplant Kuropatkin after the Mukden disaster, the decision to confer the task of saving the remainder of the army in the very midst of its flight, on General Linevitch came as a surprise.

It transpires that Emperor Nicholas upon the advice of General Dragomoff and War Minister Sakharoff determined that the step was necessary when it became apparent that Kuropatkin, while concentrating at the pass, seemed unaware that the Japanese had worked around westward again and practically allowed himself to be surprised. Old reports brought by General Gripenberg regarding Kuropatkin's falling mentally also had influence.

Under the circumstances, therefore, it was considered imperative in view of the exceedingly perilous position of the army, to turn over its command to Linevitch, who alone had been able to bring off his army in order after the battle of Mukden. His record during the Chinese war had also demonstrated his capacity as a commander.

Kuropatkin will return to St. Petersburg forthwith. The task confided to Linevitch of withdrawing what is left of the great army of 350,000 men to Harbin is a desperate one. He is hemmed in on all sides. General Kamamura presumably is pressing northward through the mountains eastward ready to swoop down. General's Nogai and Oku on the west, the Russian forces, the whole line of railroad threatened, if not already cut, and Chinese bandits are even reported to be in the rear of Harbin. A consummation of the Mukden disaster is feared.

NOT WANTED AS CITIZENS.

State of Texas Will Refuse to Naturalize Japanese. Houston, Texas, March 18.—C. V. C. Van Dusen, agent for the department of justice, has begun an investigation of the issuance of naturalization papers to Japanese, many of whom have settled in this vicinity recently. Mr. Van Dusen holds that the Japanese are included in the inhibition applying to Mongolians, and will make a report on the matter to the Texas authorities and will issue no more papers until the matter is definitely settled.

Under the Texas law the Japanese cannot own land until they are naturalized, and farms are being held in trust pending the issuance of the papers.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rock of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Chas. Strang's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SENATOR DEPEW IN TROUBLE.

Litigant Charges Him With Contempt of Court.

New York, March 18.—An application for an order declaring Senator Chauncey M. Depew in contempt of court for failing to obey a court order, directing him to appear for examination in the trial of a suit for damages, has been denied by Justice Dowling in the supreme court.

Justice Dowling informed counsel for the plaintiff, however, that if the senator did not appear next Friday, when the suit comes up, another similar application could be made to the court. The application was brought by James F. Muldoon, Jr.

As administrator of the estate of Arthur Muldoon he brought suit to recover damages for the death of Arthur, who was killed by a New York Central train in this city.

When the case was called for trial it was found that Senator Depew, who had been summoned for examination, was not present. C. C. Pauling, who appeared as counsel for Senator Depew, explained that the senator was attending a special session of the United States senate.

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CLAUS NISSEN RELEASED.

Auburn Boy Who Killed His Father Exonerated.

Auburn, March 18.—Claus Nissen, the boy who shot and killed his father in defense of his mother and was exonerated by the coroner's jury at Auburn, has been released after his preliminary trial.

The boy was in jail less than three days, and but for the possibility of the grand jury being compelled to take the matter up, the citizens of the county would have chafed against holding him for the routine preliminary trial.

This Nissen case is one of the most remarkable that can be found in the annals of any state, in that both prosecution and defense were in evident sympathy with the accused. Even damaging evidence was passed over by counsel on both sides, and motives favorable to the boy and his mother brought out from the perfectly direct testimony they gave.

The mother frankly testified that after particularly brutal treatment in August she had told her boy he must protect her if he saw his father abusing her; that he must stay around when his father showed signs of being ugly, and that he had better kill his father than let his father kill her and leave no one to take care of the babes.

A Chicago Alderman Ows his Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenck, 22d St., Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overworked, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by Chas. Strang.

DESPERADO CAUGHT.

Luke Ray, Wanted in Kentucky, a Noted Criminal.

San Francisco, March 18.—A mulatto who is said to be one of the most desperate criminals in the United States, has been arrested here by secret service agents. The man is said to be Luke Ray, alias Lee Smith, alias Cole, and he is wanted not only for bill raising, but for a murder committed on August 1, 1903, in Cave City, Ky., on the occasion of an attempted arrest of him by a posse.

Ray, who is only 26 years old, was the "treasurer" of a gang of negroes who made and passed counterfeit and raised paper bills in Louisville, Ky., and Memphis, Tenn. He had already served a term in state's prison and was looked upon as a desperate character.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by the Medford Pharmacy.

Palo Alto Contractor Missing.

Palo Alto, March 18.—J. F. Lane, a here, leaving behind him numerous small debts amounting to about \$200 and two unfinished contracts on dwellings upon which he had drawn a small amount of money. During his residence in Palo Alto Lane lived with an unmarried sister, who disappeared with him. He is reported to have a wife living in Kansas.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Makes Kidneys and Bladder Tight

FEAR COMPLICATIONS

PROCRASTINATION IN THE SENATE MAY IMPERIL THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Washington, March 18.—In the view of the expected adjournment of the present extra session of the senate without definite action on the Dominican treaty, it is expected the state department will proceed with the collection of customs at Puerto Plata and Monte Cristi under the terms of the arbitration award of last year.

It is feared that complications may arise through the action of some of the European powers whose citizens are heavy creditors of Dominica. These claims have been held in abeyance because the European governments interested desire to shape their policies relative to Dominica by those of America, being desirous of avoiding any friction that would cause ill feeling in this country and apprehension that the integrity of the Monroe doctrine was an object of attack.

The question is whether, in view of the failure of the senate to act favorably on the treaty which would have provided the means for the payment of these claims, the European governments will no longer refrain from independent action to collect their debts, and although it is fully realized here that such action, if attended by coercive measures, will probably cause an embolism of feeling in this country similar to that attended by the appearance of the allied fleet along the Venezuelan coast in the winter of 1902-3, the state department will probably not feel authorized to intervene with a protest.

Women's Kidney's.

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken-down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Sold by Medford Pharmacy.

AN INJUNCTION SUIT.

Would Tie Up Five Millions of Northern Securities.

Washington, March 18.—William P. Clough, for the Northern Securities company, has made application to the supreme court for issuance of the mandate in the case of E. H. Harriman and others against the Northern Securities company in accordance with the decision of the court in favor of the company. He based it on the ground that until the mandate should be issued \$5,000,000 worth of property would be tied up by the injunction of the New Jersey court, and this was an injustice to the public and the owners of the property.

Maxwell Everts, representing the opposing side, objected to the motion, saying that the mandate should not issue until the opinion of the court in the case is handed down. The court took the matter under advisement after directing that the application of Mr. Clough be printed.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, 1902, John C. Dezman, Kinsman, Ill. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Chas. Strang.

Work Suspended on Training Ship.

Vallejo, March 18.—Orders have been received from the bureau of steam engineering shutting down all work on the training ship Interpid. The construction department is still working on her. Lack of funds is assigned as the reason for the order.

GOV. PEABODY HAS RESIGNED

GUBERNATORIAL MUDDLE IN COLORADO SETTLED AT LAST.

Lieutenant Governor McDonald Took the Reins of Government Yesterday.

Denver, Col., March 18.—The bargain made by leaders of the opposing Republican factions of Colorado to take the governor's chair from Alva Adams and to seat in it Lieutenant Governor Jesse F. McDonald, after permitting James H. Peabody to hold it for one day, has been carried to a conclusion.

In fulfillment of the agreement which he made before the general assembly decided the gubernatorial contest in his favor, James H. Peabody has resigned the office in which he was inaugurated yesterday afternoon.

His resignation, of which W. S. Boynton of Colorado Springs had been custodian since Wednesday, was filed with the secretary of state at 4:20 p. m. yesterday. James Cowie, secretary of state immediately certified Governor Peabody's resignation, and Lieutenant Governor McDonald was then sworn in as governor by Chief Justice Gabbott. There was no further ceremony.

Governor Adams was ousted and Governor Peabody installed at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon and Governor McDonald was sworn in before 5 p. m. yesterday. Thus in the space of less than twenty-four hours Colorado has had three governors.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Chas. Strang.

TWINS BORN ON TRAIN.

Passengers Readily Assist in Caring for the Little Strangers.

Bakersfield, March 18.—Although the passengers on the trains delayed in Southern California by the storm are suffering some hardship, those on the Owl, which left San Francisco Wednesday and is stalled near Bakersfield, were diverted by the birth of twins on the train Thursday night. In the drawing-room of one of the sleepers of the delayed southbound Owl, Mrs. Carothers, wife of a Los Angeles civil engineer, gave birth to twins. She was attended by two physicians who happened to be among the passengers. The drawing room was converted into an improvised hospital and neither the mother nor the babies suffered from the unusual conditions. The women in the car improvised wardrobes for the twins and their father was notified of the event by telegraph.

By The Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headaches, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, S. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by Chas. Strang.

Banks Must Make Statements.

Washington, March 18.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, March 14.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by Chas. Strang.

GOLD MINE FOUND IN STREET.

Pay Gravel Found on Thoroughfare of San Bernardino.

San Bernardino, March 18.—Calvin Baker, former owner of lumber mills on the San Bernardino mountains, has discovered particles of placer gold in a gutter on the west side of E street. The news spread like wildfire, and soon the entire west side of the street for blocks was lined with eager gold-hunters, merchants and professional men forsaking their duties to join in the search.

Before noon fully 300 people were on their knees industriously picking away in the mud and gravel between the stones of the street, some of them collecting as high as \$3 worth of gold. It is thought the precious particles were brought to town in gravel hauled from Lytle creek for use in the construction of a new building, where most of the gold was found. Lytle creek has long been known to be rich in placer gold.

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Herbline is a boon for sufferers from anaemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Bell H. Shirel, Middleborough, N. J., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbline. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by Chas. Strang.

Falls or is Thrown Over Cliff.

Paterson, N. J., March 18.—After a quarrel on the top of a cliff 150 feet high on the outskirts of this city, in which the voices of a man and a woman were heard in angry tones, the dead body of John Bennett, an insurance agent, was found at the foot of the cliff. His skull was fractured, his arm broken, and there was a deep cut over one eye. Whether he was thrown over the verge of the cliff or fell by accident is unknown, but the authorities are searching for an unknown man. Bennett was last seen by his wife yesterday afternoon, when she reproved him for drinking.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Charles F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he said, "but a fearful wash over his eyes, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

YAGUIS THREATEN AMERICANS.

Miners in Mexico Have Applied to the United States for Protection.

Washington, March 18.—Recently the local agents here of the Yaqui Copper company, an American corporation, whose mines are located in the state of Sonora, Mexico, applied to the state department to secure protection for its property. The mines are about forty miles distant from the nearest Mexican garrison post, and the lives of the caretaker and his family had been placed in jeopardy from the bands of hostile Yaqui Indians. Ambassador Clayton was communicated with, and he telegraphed from the City of Mexico that the Mexican minister for foreign affairs had informed him that orders had been immediately dispatched to the nearest body of troops to send protection to the mines.

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DISAGREE OVER CAUSE OF DEATH

EMINENT MEDICAL MEN REPLY TO STATEMENT ISSUED BY JORDAN AND HOPKINS.

Characterize Statement of the Gentlemen as Astonishing, and Reiterate Poison as Cause of Death.

Honolulu, March 18.—Edmund Shorley, chemist of the United States agricultural station, and Drs. Wood, Murray and Humphris have signed a statement replying to Professor Jordan and Timothy Hopkins, who recently announced their conclusions that the death of Mrs. Stanford was due to natural causes. They characterize the statement of these gentlemen as astonishing, and reiterate their finding that strychnine was the cause of death. They say that the publication of the Jordan-Hopkins opinion makes it incumbent upon them to reply, and they give the following reasons why the death must have resulted from strychnine poisoning: "First—Mrs. Stanford died during a characteristic strychnine convulsion, which was seen by Drs. Humphris and Murray.

"Second—A post mortem rigidity, identical to that peculiar to cases of this class of poisoning.

"Third—The post mortem revealed no other cause of death, from any affection of the stomach or intestines. They contained no undigested food and were in a healthy condition.

"Fourth—The post mortem confirmed in every respect the evidences of authenticated cases of strychnine poisoning, and this, combined with the fact that strychnine was found in the bicarbonate of soda, which was used by the deceased, furnish a chain of evidence that will withstand the fiercest assaults."

Continuing the statement goes on to discuss the testimony of Miss Bonner, Mrs. Stanford's secretary; of May Hunt, her maid, and that of Drs. Humphris and Murray. It quotes medical authorities, regarding the symptoms of poisoning by strychnine, and reaffirms the positive opinion that strychnine poisoning caused Mrs. Stanford's death.

Peculiar Accident.

From Roseburg Pleinade. After the day's work had been finished and the Winchester Japanese section crew, under Foreman John Kay, were returning to the station last Monday evening about 6 o'clock, the end of a crow bar in some manner came in contact with one of the car wheels and was hurled from the car, at the same time striking one of the Japanese workmen, named Okajiki, throwing him across the track, which passed over his body, crushing him fatally. In passing over Okajiki's body, the car was derailed and the rest of its occupants thrown off. Foreman Kay's left leg was dislocated at the knee and one of the two bones of the lower leg was broken a few inches below the joint. Asona sustained a badly sprained back, which will keep him from work for several weeks. The other members of the crew suffered only slight bruises.

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