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WORK OF TERRORS.

BRIGANDS TERRORIZE THE RUSSIAN TROOPS AND COMPEL THEM TO RETREAT.

The Flag of France Floats Over Niu Chwang in Place of the Russian—Latter Is Accused of Breaking Neutrality Law—Other News.

Niu Chwang, March 18.—A band of mounted Manchurian brigands swooped down upon Russian outposts near Pa La Caan, a town between Port Arthur and this place, yesterday, taking the czar's troops entirely by surprise. A brief but desperate battle followed. The brigands fought with the fierceness of fanatics. There was no limit to their recklessness. They apparently had not the slightest regard for consequences. Their only aim appeared to be to cut the Russians to pieces.

Manchurian brigands are the terror of the thinly-populated districts throughout the theatre of war. Since the opening of hostilities they have been harassing Russians to such an extent that they are regarded as a scourge. It was these brigands, it is now claimed, who blew up the bridges on the railway near Niu Chwang immediately after the torpedoing of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

For a time yesterday the Russians withstood the attack of the Brigands, but they were finally forced to retreat, leaving two Maxim guns on the field. It appears the Russians mistook the brigands for Japanese and naturally figured that the attacking force was backed up, possibly, by unlimited numbers.

The Russian flag no longer floats over Niu Chwang. From poles above public buildings in the town the flag of France flies today. The czar's banners were hauled down this morning.

The streets are full of rumors, big and upon the coming of the Japanese. One is to the effect that three Japanese gunboats and two big cruisers have been sighted from Sable Point on the Chinese coast, opposite Yng Kaw. Another story is to the effect that 5,000 more Japanese have landed at Ta Ku Shan, a seaport on the Korean bay, between Dalny and Wiju. This force is said to be proceeding toward Niu Chwang, and the inhabitants of the town are terror-stricken. This move of the Japanese will enable them to attack Niu Chwang simultaneously from land and sea.

The Russian forces of Mukden have issued imperative orders that none but Russian military and naval officers and their men shall be permitted to travel over the Chinese Eastern railway. This railroad runs from Port Arthur through Mukden to Harbin, where it connects with the trans-Siberian road. This taking of the road for military purposes shows that the Russians feel their desperate position. As much of the road lies in Chinese territory, the order of Russian Comandants may be taken by some powers as a breach of neutrality.

Paris, March 20.—According to a dispatch to the Rappel from its Shanghai correspondent, The Japanese navy is utilizing an instrument invented by a British Engineer by means of which the slightest sound proceeding from an enemy's vessel is made audible, thus enabling a ship to tell of the approach of an enemy.

Vienna, March 18.—From Arad, Hungary, a report states that a miner named Klimpian, suspecting his wife with undue familiarity with a lodger named Kohout, exploded a stick of dynamite under the dinner table today, blowing himself, wife, lodger and four children to atoms.

Cured Consumption.

Mr. B. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of B-lard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Portland, March, 19.—The Oregonian says: Boreas loosed the winds of fury upon the North Pacific Coast yesterday and a storm of almost cyclonic proportions raged in Portland all day and night in a carnival of destruction. Houses were blown down, bridges wrecked, wires put out of commission and other damage was wrought. The storm God vented his wrath by desling out to the city the most severe wind storm that it has experienced in years. Early in the afternoon the Grand-avenue bridge across Sullivan's Gulch collapsed and is a total wreck. Two houses were blown down in other parts of the city. The steamer Ione, which was due to arrive at Vancouver at 5 p. m., did not reach port until a late hour last night. It was blown out of its course and delayed several hours. The Exposition building on Washington street and the bridge at Nineteenth and Washington, used by the City & Suburban Railway, were both settling last night and fears are entertained that they may collapse at any time. All car traffic across the bridge has been abandoned. It was reported last night that a steamer on the river was blown against a pier of the steel bridge, but the bridge men know nothing of the accident if it occurred. The telephone lines in the city suffered to a great extent. Many phones were put out of commission. Telegraph lines were down yesterday afternoon in every direction, except toward the Puget Sound. As the storm is moving toward the northeast, these wires may go out any time. A report late last night from Vancouver stated the wind had blown the pontoons of the viaduct loose and there is danger of the destruction of the whole structure.

One of the freakish pranks of the storm was witnessed at the Empire Theatre last night during the republican county convention. A man whose name could not be learned was standing on the steps calmly smoking a cigar. A sudden cyclone gust caught his form in its grasp and, lifting him off from the ground, sat him down in the street. The surprised and much-jolted individual grasped for his disappearing hat and yelled out, "Who in hell hit me?" When he realized what had happened, he pulled himself together and sought a place to remove a quantity of plastic real estate that he had unwittingly picked up. The wind came very near causing a serious accident at the corner of Third and Pine streets yesterday afternoon, when it blew the cover from the top of a large truck and landed it on the backs of two large spirited horses. The animals plunged onto the sidewalk in their fright and ran down the sidewalk in front of the Worcester building, where they turned into Pine street and collided with another team. The animals were finally stopped after doing some little damage to the harness and vehicle.

New York, March 18.—John M. Peters, son of a Brooklyn Manufacturer, who was found near his father's factory last November with two bullet wounds in his head, has been discharged from the hospital in better health than ever before, but with one of the bullets still in his brain. The doctors succeeded in removing one. His case attracted much interest among surgeons, who fully expected his death. Peters, when found after the shooting, said he discovered thieves in the factory and was wounded by them. Later he admitted having attempted suicide because of epileptic attacks. These have not recurred since he shot himself.

New York, March 28.—Twenty thousand bricklayers and laborers and about 2000 ironworkers are on strike, and unless a settlement can be reached at a conference today, the strike probably will spread until about 100,000 men are involved. The employers, considering it improbable that any settlement will be reached, are preparing for the strike which they think will follow. Members of other unions who will be out of work because they cannot proceed with building without the bricklayers, are said to be indignant that the bricklayers should tie up the whole building industry.

Twenty-five hundred lithographers have struck rather than be locked out. They quit when they found that they must sign the arbitration agreement or be discharged.

TEACHES JIU-JITSU.

PRESIDENT IS REDUCING FLESH TRAINED BY TWO WRESTLERS FROM JAPAN.

Jiu-Jitsu Is Said to Be the Science of Anatomy—The Jap Floors the Heavy-weight Champion of the Pacific Coast and Also Two Prize Fighters.

Washington, March 12.—The President has again taken up Jiu-Jitsu, and this time it is the real thing. His instructors are two Japanese who are masters in the art of doubling a man up in agony with a gentle punch of the thumb or breaking an arm with the twist of the wrist.

They are thin little fellows, with frail looking bodies, but they are bundles of steel. They were brought over from Japan by Samuel Hill, son-in-law of James J. Hill, who introduced them to the president. They had heard that Mr. Roosevelt took some lessons in jiu-jitsu from Prof. O'Brien two years ago and they asked him to let them show him what they could do.

The president told Captain Loeffler, his doorkeeper, to admit no callers, not even senators or cabinet members, and turned his office over to the Japs. Their exhibition caused Mr. Roosevelt to stop winking and gasp. They showed him what jiu-jitsu really is and they were engaged on the spot. The president is now spending an exceedingly strenuous hour with them on two afternoons a week and he always is promptly on hand, no matter what business has to be dropped.

There are seven degrees in jiu-jitsu. The president's instructors have it up to the fifth degree, and Mr. Roosevelt intends to have all five of them.

Jiu-jitsu is really the science of anatomy, wonderfully developed. It brings into play unheard of muscles and turns them all into steel, while superfluous flesh melts under the exercise like snow in a blast furnace. That is the feature that especially appeals to the president just now, as he weighs more than two hundred pounds.

When the two Japs reached San Francisco one of them was matched against the champion heavy-weight wrestler of the Pacific Coast, who stirred up the Japs by publicly declaring that jiu-jitsu was a useless fad, and that the strength it was supposed to develop was theoretical or imaginary.

The strange hold which is the terror of all wrestlers, was allowed in the contest. The Jap waited for the wrestler to get him into a good strangle hold. Then the Jap pressed his chin into the arms that clinched his neck, grasped his antagonist around the chest, tightened his muscles a bit and in a minute the wrestler rolled over in a faint, with the blood pouring from his nose and mouth.

Then the Jap took on two big prize fighters and quickly rendered both of them helpless with a few lightning twists.

With the two Japs is a Japanese woman, who is also an expert in the art, and she is teaching jiu-jitsu to a large class of Washington society women, whose husbands are in a panic.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Senator Smoot has practically determined to take a desperate risk in his effort to retain his seat in the senate. In response to urgent advice from his republican associates he will make a speech in open session in defense of his position.

Republican leaders have assured him that this is the only means by which he can hope to win his fight. They have pointed out to him that a tremendous and widespread opposition has been awakened by the investigation of his case, which can never be overcome by evidence presented by witnesses in his behalf before the committee.

So far as the country is concerned they say, the verdict in his case has already been rendered. This is: Mormon hierarchy, of which Smoot is a member has been adjudged a foe of political and social order.

A friend of his warned him that he must be prepared to convince

the senators that criminal and moral offenses committed by Mormons in Utah, and especially by his brother apostles, have been done not only without his consent, but even without his knowledge.

Smoot will take the bull by the horns. He will meet his opponents face to face. He will come out in the open and defend himself in the eyeshot and earshot of the public. From his place in the senate he will attempt to explain away the grave charges that have been made against his character as a man and citizen.

The states of the Union are aflame with anti-Mormon sentiment. Representatives of hierarchy have taken to the "underground." Apostles and elders who are wanted as witnesses have "gone into hiding." Subpoenas have been issued for 32 important witnesses. Some are in Utah, some in Idaho and Wyoming, one is in England, and one is in Alaska and others in distant parts of the south.

Protestants believe they have the Polygamists everywhere on the run. They are scouring the west for witnesses. They have plenty of money to carry on the fight and they are determined to finish the work they are in. Reports from western states are alarming the republicans. Public sentiment there is so strong against polygamists that republicans fear to continue their alliance with the Mormon hierarchy. They hesitate, however, to break away. They are watching intently the trend affairs are taking in Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho and Washington.

Anti-Mormon parties are forming in all these states. Former party alignments are disappearing. The issue everywhere is polygamy. The presidential electoral votes of six states are at stake. Twelve seats in the United States senate are in the balance. To oppose polygamists is to invite the hostility of the Mormon church. To placate the Mormons is to enlist the United opposition of Gentiles—republicans as well as democrats.

San Antonio, Tex., March 20.—A special to the Express from El Paso says: "Cuyco," whose real name is Antonio Fernandez, a matador, was mortally wounded today in the bull ring at Juarez by a bull to which he had just administered the death thrust. The bull fight was attended by about 3000 persons, two-thirds of whom were Americans, many women being present.

It had been announced that "Cuyco" would kill the last bull. The animal was especially vicious and gored two horses early in the fight. When the time arrived for the death thrust, "Cuyco" stepped, ready, and when the bull advanced drove the sword to the heart. The bull fell. "Cuyco" turned to bow to the judges and the cheering crowd. The bull rose and gored him through and through.

Stockton, March 18.—Charles Vencke, a miner in the Gwin mine, Calaveras county, plunged 2000 feet to his death last night through the breaking loose of the skip which had just brought a number of miners to the surface.

After the men had stepped from the skip, Vencke got on it to go to the top of the hoisting works and oil the big wheel over which the big wheel over which the cable passes. Just as he started to move up the cable slipped and the cable started on its downward drop. The startled miners shouted a warning to the man to jump, but he had no time to save himself, and went to the bottom of the shaft to an instant death. The skip was wrecked and the body was badly mangled.

Washington, March 18.—Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city at 10 o'clock this morning over the remains of Mrs. Maggie-Mitchell Griffin, daughter of Senator Mitchell. Many Oregon and Washington friends of the family attended. The pallbearers were Senator Fulton, Representative Hermann, Harvey N. Scott, Milton Boise, Oscar Huber and Harry Robinson. Interment was in Rock Creek cemetery, Georgetown.

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