

KILLED BY HIS BOMB

Porter in Warsaw Planned to Blow Up Employer.

MARTIAL LAW KEEPS PEACE

Czar's Rescript Well Received by All Except Workmen—Frightful Massacre of Students by the Police at Tomsk.

WARSAW, March 4 (4:38 P. M.)—A telegram from Lodz says a bomb was exploded today in the mansion of M. Poznanski, a millionaire cotton manufacturer, and one servant was killed. M. Poznanski's employees went out on strike yesterday.

HAILED AS NEW EMANCIPATION

Czar's Rescript Received With Joy as Step to Freedom.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The imperial rescript announcing that Emperor Nicholas has decided to convene an assembly of elected representatives of the people to elaborate and consider legislation has produced a wonderful impression. The war and the battle below Mukden are forgotten. The rescript is regarded by many as a second emancipation proclamation.

The Novoye Vremya characterizes it as Russia's happiest hour. The Liberals are amazed, and in the flush of enthusiasm are regarding it as a recognition of the elective principle and the complete surrender of autocracy, but discriminating people, while regarding it as a great victory, realize that all will depend on the manner in which the reform is carried out.

That the light will continue in the committee is unquestionable. One of the Ministers, a man who has labored in favor of broad concessions to the representative of the Associated Press today that a content is inevitable. According to his opinion, it is useless to try to forecast the result, but the great principle for which he and others have been fighting had won.

SAVAGES BUTCHER STUDENTS

Horrible Brutality of Police and Soldiers at Tomsk.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—Mail advice which have just arrived here give details of the student riots at Tomsk, Western Siberia, February 28, preceding the closing of the University and Technical Institute. They represent it as a horrible affair in which students were killed, shot and stoned by the police, guards, Cossacks and police. Nine students were killed and 23 were seriously wounded.

Over 100 young men and women were taken to the police station, where they were stripped of their clothing and some of them were beaten into insensibility with sticks of wood. The women were dragged about by the hair, and cries from the police of "there is a wretched liberty bound." So shameful was the action of the police that the whole Fifth Division of police was bound over by the court on the charge of brutality.

The indignation at Tomsk was so intense that the professors of the Technical Institute joined in deciding to strike until the form of government is changed. The university students at a final meeting tore up the Emperor's picture.

Give Government a Chance

Receipt Well Received by Liberals, but Not by Workmen.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—The imperial rescript has been well received by the Liberals generally are willing to wait and give the Government a chance to formulate reform measures. In the absence of knowledge of details of the extent to which the reforms will extend, they are not declaring themselves positively either for or against the rescript.

Japanese Seize Another Steamer

TOKIO, March 4.—The British steamer Eastby Abbey, from Cardiff, bound for Vladivostok, was seized by the Japanese guardship on February 27.

Still Desire Referendum

Voters of Yamhill County Discuss Question With W. S. U'Ren.

McMINNVILLE, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the referendum committee today, W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, was present. He stated as the reason for his visit a request from Senator Kuykendall, of Lane, that he come to McMinnville and learn the extent of the referendum movement and to see if the citizens' mass meeting could be reconvened and the petition calling for a referendum of the \$1,000,000 appropriation bill called in, and also petitions for initiative measures to correct the evils complained of to be circulated instead.

Evergreen State's Building

Will be Erected by Linne & Carroll, of Seattle, for \$26,791.

TACOMA, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—The Lewis and Clark Fair Commission met at the Tacoma Hotel this afternoon and awarded the contract for the state building to be erected on the Fair grounds at Tacoma to F. J. Linne and D. Carroll, contractors of Seattle.

STAB ENDS ALL-NIGHT GAME

Charles Taylor Knifed by George Tucker in a Saloon.

EUGENE, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—A serious cutting affray occurred this morning at Springfield which may prove fatal to one of the participants. George Tucker, a logger, and Charles Taylor, carpenter, had an altercation in a saloon. Tucker drew a knife and struck Taylor on the breast, inflicting a dangerous wound near the heart. The men had been most of the night playing cards in the saloon, and disputed over a game.

Kitchen Range Blows Up

Soldiers Sleeping Above Are Hurled From Their Bunks.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—The big range used in the kitchen at Fort Walla Walla was blown up at 1 o'clock this afternoon by a confined gas, generated by combustion of the large quantity of coal stuffed into the stove.

Japanese Take Three Villages

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Friday, March 3, 11 A. M., via Fusan.

During last night the Japanese occupied three more villages in the Russian line of defenses, carrying the captured lines 21 miles east of Changan.

MUKDEN'S FALL IS NEAR

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These occupying Sanliupu and neighboring villages was continued this morning. At the same time reinforcements arrived at Mukden.

"Early this morning the Japanese attacked our position on the left flank in the region of Kandulesan, more than 305 battalions participating. All the attacks were repulsed with great loss to the Japanese front ranks.

"The Japanese attacking our right flank are dressed in the uniforms of the Chembarsky regiment, which was posted at Ganta Pass.

"Our detachment on the left flank repulsed three attacks today, inflicting great loss on the enemy. I have thanked these valiant troops in His Majesty's name for their splendid defense.

"The losses of the Japanese attacking our left flank are so great that they are constructing defenses with the dead bodies of their fallen comrades."

Still Hold Their Main Line

But Russians Will Be Driven Out by Big Guns.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, March 4, via Fusan.—The Russians still hold their main line of defenses eastward of the railway along the Shakhe River, but in a situation requiring the highest generalship in order to fight a battle or retreat without heavy loss.

One of their strongest positions is Wanpo Mountain, six miles east of the railway, and a group of hills to the eastward. The Japanese are today bombarding these strongholds tremendously with most of their heavy guns. It seems impossible that the Russian positions will long withstand such a weight of projectiles that is being hurled against them.

General Kuropatkin has massed a great army there on his left, apparently thinking that the Japanese might successfully attempt a flanking movement from Liao Yang. The main line of defenses there, which it took four months to perfect, crowns the summit of steep hills.

His Right Flank is Turned

Kuropatkin's Demoralized Army Flees Before Oku's Army.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, 9 A. M., March 3, via Fusan.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Late yesterday the Japanese occupied the second line of the Russian's right defenses two miles northward. Their line was taken this morning on the west bank of the Hun River, four miles north of Changan.

This completely turned the Russian right flank. The Japanese fire completely demoralized the Russians, who retreated in disorder. Pursuit was continued during the night. The Russians are still retreating and General Oku's army is advancing rapidly.

Russians Burning Stores

Preparations for Retreat From Mukden—Panic on Right Wing.

NIJICHANG, March 4 (7 P. M.), via Tientsin.—According to the report received here, the Russians are burning Mukden station and their stores preparatory to a retreat. There are persistent reports that the Russian left has been successful, but that the right is panic-stricken.

One hundred Japanese cavalry arrived from the North this afternoon. They exchanged shots with Russian scouts in the outskirts of the town. Two hundred Cossacks are three miles east, moving north. The Japanese are scouring the countryside.

Within Sight of Mukden

Japanese Near the Goal—Russian Right Wing is Flanked.

MUKDEN, March 4.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russian positions in the center are unchanged. The west flank is fighting close to Manchuntan, while the Japanese occupy Sufantong on the southwest. On Thursday and also today Japanese corps gave battle on the southwest within sight of Mukden.

Russians report that a Japanese force has broken around the right and is moving north, though it is believed the Russians hold the Siminlin road at the Liao River.

Can't Hold New Position

Russians Show Signs of Yielding, Though Reinforced.

TOKIO, March 5 (11 A. M.).—The Russians, driven from Chinhoehang, passed Taling and have remained at Samlungku four days, resisting the Japanese advance. The Russians there, although having received a reinforcement of over 50,000, show signs of retreat. The Japanese are pressing them toward Mukden.

Russian Trenches Surprised

Japanese Creep Upon Them in Pitch Darkness.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, via Fusan, Friday, March 4.—The hotly-contested engagement waged since midnight across the Shakhe River, from Witosan, is still proceeding late in the afternoon. Conditions entailing great hardships upon the attacking force and favoring those defending the entrenchments.

Fight Against Tie Pass


Kuropatkin Will Abandon Mukden for New Line of Defense.

BERLIN, March 4.—The Tageblatt learns from a person in the confidence of the Russian Embassy there that the Russian authorities are convinced that General Kuropatkin will soon find it necessary to evacuate Mukden and retreat to Tie Pass, where he will give decisive battle. This, the paper's informant adds, was General Kuropatkin's plan from the first, and plans have already been made for the arrival of Russian troops at the Pass.

Russians Are Mystified

MUKDEN, March 4.—The Rus-

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sians are holding on desperately to their positions. Although the fighting has now been in progress six days, the Japanese are still endeavoring to cut the actions at the wings are not demonstrations to facilitate the chief object of the Japanese to break through the Russian center or if it is Field Marshal Oyama's intention to turn Mukden, on which side is the real movement, and on which the feat. One of General Kuropatkin's staff officers said to the Associated Press:

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His Army in Great Danger

Kuropatkin Says His Left Wing is Cut Off.

BERLIN, March 4.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg says: "General Kuropatkin, in a telegram which arrived here at 7 o'clock last evening, said 20,000 Japanese had broken through the Russian left wing, and that it was cut off from the remainder of the army."

Japanese Land in the North

VLADIVOSTOK, March 4.—Two thousand Japanese troops have landed at Shengshin, northward of Corea, to which place they were conveyed by steamers from warships. A flotilla of torpedo-boats covered the landing.

Russians Beaten at Sin Min Tin

TOKIO, March 4.—It was announced today from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria, that the fighting on the right, center and left is proceeding in steady Japanese gains.

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Swedish Steamer Captured

TOKIO, March 4.—The Swedish steamer Yagga, from Barry, December 26, from Hongkong, was seized by a Japanese warship. The place where she was captured is withheld.

New Cars for Siberian Road

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—All the new rolling stock, which includes 46 new engines and 613 cars, just delivered, will be employed to reinforce the main Siberian line instead of being utilized in general commercial traffic, as had been intended. The Minister of Communica-

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