

SAYS KUROKI STILL LIVES

Captured Japanese Declares Rumors of the General's Death Are False.

WAR SITUATION REMAINS SAME

Japanese Use Dogs to Scent Out Position of Enemy—Russians Feed Canines on Poisoned Pork.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—A Japanese cavalryman who has been captured by the Russians declares that General Kuroki is not dead as has been rumored among the Chinese.

There has been no important change in the situation. Small skirmishes are reported on the eastward but there is no sign of a definite Japanese advance. The close proximity of the opposing lines in many places is leading to new and unexpected developments. Recently the Japanese have been using dogs as scouts, sending them out from the trenches with long cords attached. It is almost impossible to detect these wary animals which unerringly locate the Russian position and give warning of any movement against the Japanese.

Some of the Russians have managed however, to strew the neutral ground with poisoned pork, thus thinning the ranks of the dog scout department.

A number of rockets were recently sent up by the Japanese in the hope, apparently, of drawing the Russian fire at night. Prisoners taken by the Russians are generally well clothed but are said not to show any great desire to return to their own lines.

RECRUITING OFFICE BUSY.

War Department Organizing Mountain Batteries for the Philippines.

Seattle P. L.—Business has been rushing at the local United States army recruiting office of late, and the men detailed for that duty are called upon to examine many applicants for enlistment daily. In addition to attending to the men who apply for enlistment through the local office, the force is also confronted with the necessity of looking after the welfare of fifteen or twenty men each day who stop off in Seattle en route to Fort Worth from the east.

These men must be fed and lodged during the time that they are here, which is often for two or three days, owing to the fact that boats for Fort Worth leave three times a week only. To care for the men would not be so difficult if the men obeyed orders and reported immediately to the local office, but in the majority of cases they fail to do so. Those who have money go where they see fit, and as a general thing do not report until they are penniless, and as a result the details which are sent from the east finally reach their destination a set of stragglers, some of them two or three days behind those with whom they started.

To the fact that there is an opportunity for service in the Philippines is due to the unusual activity which is manifesting itself at present. The army office has recently issued orders seeking the organization of mountain batteries for use in the Philippines, and recruits are being rushed to this coast from the east, as well as enlisted here for service in these batteries.

MEAT PLENTY AT TANANA.

Faced the Winter With 400 Carcasses and Pork and Canned Goods.

Seattle, Nov. 29.—Fairbanks and the Tanana district will have enough fresh meat to carry the population through the winter, according to mail advices received by the Alaska Pacific Navigation company's steamer Excelsior. The camp faced the winter with 400

beef carcasses, some pork, fresh and cured, and a good supply of canned meats. There is also plenty of flour and other breadstuffs in the district, so there is not much danger of a famine. Vegetables and luxuries, however, will be scarce, as is usually the case in new mining camps.

Many of the cattle slaughtered at Fairbanks near the close of the season were shipped in by way of Lynn canal, down the Yukon to Circle City, and thence driven across country to Fairbanks. A few cattle were driven in from Valdez through the Copper river valley. The first livestock to be taken to Tanana this year will probably be driven over that route. With easy driving, beavers will fatten rather than lose flesh on the long, luxuriant summer grass of the Copper and Tanana rivers.

BUILDING FAST SCHOONER.

San Francisco and Portland Shipping Men Building One at Eureka, Cal.

Seattle P. L.—William A. Mitchell, of San Francisco, and S. S. Freeman, of Portland, are building a modern steam schooner at Eureka, Cal., to be operated as a lumber and general freight carrier between Puget sound ports and the metropolis of the Golden Gate state and ports further south. They purpose constructing her so that she will make fourteen knots an hour, as against the average time of nine and ten knots for the coastwise steam schooners. More of them, in fact, make eight knots than the number exceeding that speed.

If the builders' expectations are realized, they will have the fastest steam schooner on the coast. When the plans and specifications were drawn up by the architect he was given special instructions to give an eye to the speed question, and it is said that he has faithfully complied with that programme.

The vessel will be 250 feet long, 37 feet beam, 15 feet deep and she will also be one of the largest steam schooners on the coast. The idea of the owners is to place her in the lumber trade altogether. It is thought that she will be completed and ready to launch by April 1, and by that time it is expected that there will be a big demand for lumber at Panama. The owners state that she may be placed on that run, or they may decide to operate her from Seattle to Nome.

MASSACHUSETTS AT THE FAIR.

Bay State Will have a Comprehensive Exhibit and a Handsome Building.

Portland, Nov. 29.—With the liberal appropriation of \$15,000 to spend and the handsome building already constructed, Massachusetts' participation at the Lewis and Clark exposition will be worthy of that commonwealth. Although the state will make an extensive display in almost every department, features will be made of the educational and manufacturing exhibits.

The Massachusetts building erected at the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be taken apart and re-erected at Portland. The structure is an imposing edifice of the colonial type of architecture. It is two stories high and a mansard. The main entrance is through a highly ornate portico supported by large columns. Large porches at each end add greatly to the attractiveness of the building.

The central room on the first floor presents an exact reproduction of the senate chamber in the old state house at Boston. The side rooms, used as ladies' and gentlemen's reception, writing and lounging rooms, are in proportion the same as similar rooms in the historic old building. On the upper floor is the "historic room." This is a reproduction of the new senate chamber in the state house. Here will be displayed in glass cases many priceless relics of our forebears. Among them will be a massive pair of earrings, buried during the revolution to keep them out of the hands of the British, a piece of embroidery done by Rose Standish while coming over in the Mayflower and a pipe which Miles Standish smoked in 1620. There will also be displayed many other relics of the revolutionary days and of those who fought at Bunker Hill.

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

Wife of Chicago Civil Engineer Left Jet Open.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Lucy M. Guthrie, 76 years of age, wife of Ossian Guthrie, a well known civil engineer has been found dead in her residence. The gas jet in the room was opened.

STILL ANOTHER SUICIDE.

New York Man Jumps From Third Story of London Hotel.

London, Nov. 29.—Elverson Chapman, aged 23 whose home is in New York city, committed suicide last night at the Carlton hotel by throwing himself from the third floor landing to the

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Due from approved reserve agents	184,050 06
Checks and other cash items	358 52
Notes of other national banks	600 00
Nickels and cents	304 10
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$120,200 00
Legal-tendernotes	90 00 120,290 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent circulation	625 00
Total	\$822,756 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	30,050 20
National bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to state banks and bankers	158 34
Individual deposits subject to check	\$511,097 34
Demand certificates of deposits	168,750 53
Certified checks	200 00 680,047 77
Total	\$822,756 31

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