

GOOD EVENING. The Weather. Tonight and Friday, showers; variable winds.

Oregon Daily Journal

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JAPS SIEZE THE PASS AND HEAD FOR HARBIN

Kuropatkin Reports, "Our Troops Are Passing Through Tie Ling in Good Order on Way North."

Oyama's Successful Flanking Movement Compels Russians to Evacuate Defenses—Mikado's Forces in Pursuit.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—(Bulletin.)—Kuropatkin reports: "Our troops are passing through Tie Ling in good order on my route to the north. I have seen my trains all in moving order. When I left Tie Ling fighting had not commenced."

Another dispatch from Kuropatkin states there has been no fighting today, and adds: "The troops have been reorganized and drawn up in readiness for further fighting."

London, March 16.—The Pass is in possession of the Japanese army and Oyama is in full retreat. The Russian advance guard is retreating toward Harbin, pursued by the enemy. Fighting is in progress today along the whole line.

Following Nogai's attack on Tuesday the Russians abandoned their advance positions along the Fan River and burned their supplies. The Japanese lost no time in occupying the evacuated entrenchments and yesterday afternoon advanced to the attack on Tie Pass.

A brief engagement Kuropatkin's army was driven back to his main position at Tie Pass, and at nightfall the fortifications surrounding Tie Pass were evacuated and retreat began in order to prevent the Japanese flank movement from becoming successful and entirely cutting off the Russian army from its base of supplies.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning the Japanese occupied Tieling. The advance columns of the Japanese are crushing the enemy everywhere, and a heavy battle is being fought at the front today.

Upon the success of the Japanese flanking movement that has been in progress since Sunday lies the fate of Kuropatkin and his army. Large columns of Japanese are racing by forced marches on both the Russian and Japanese flanks to intercept Kuropatkin and cut the railway between his forces and Harbin. If Oyama succeeds in intercepting a sufficient force between the retreating Russians and their destination, Kuropatkin's fate is sealed. He will be completely surrounded and must fight to break through, and if he escapes it will be with but a remnant of his army and with the loss of all his stores and guns.

It is possible that Japanese forces that engaged General Mitchenko on the Russian right flank yesterday is the force of Japanese that disappeared from observation during the battle of Mukden. These troops are reported to be on the east of Tieling, headed for the railroad.

The attack made by Nogai, which was repulsed on Tuesday, was undoubtedly a feint to withdraw Kuropatkin's attention from the real movement which was against the Russian flank and whose success has compelled the evacuation of Tieling.

"That the czar intends to prolong the war is evinced by the imperial decree issued today at St. Petersburg, signed by the emperor, ordering the mobilization of more troops in the military districts of Warsaw, Moscow, Kiev and Vassan. It is feared that the calling out of the reservists will be the signal for a terrorist uprising.

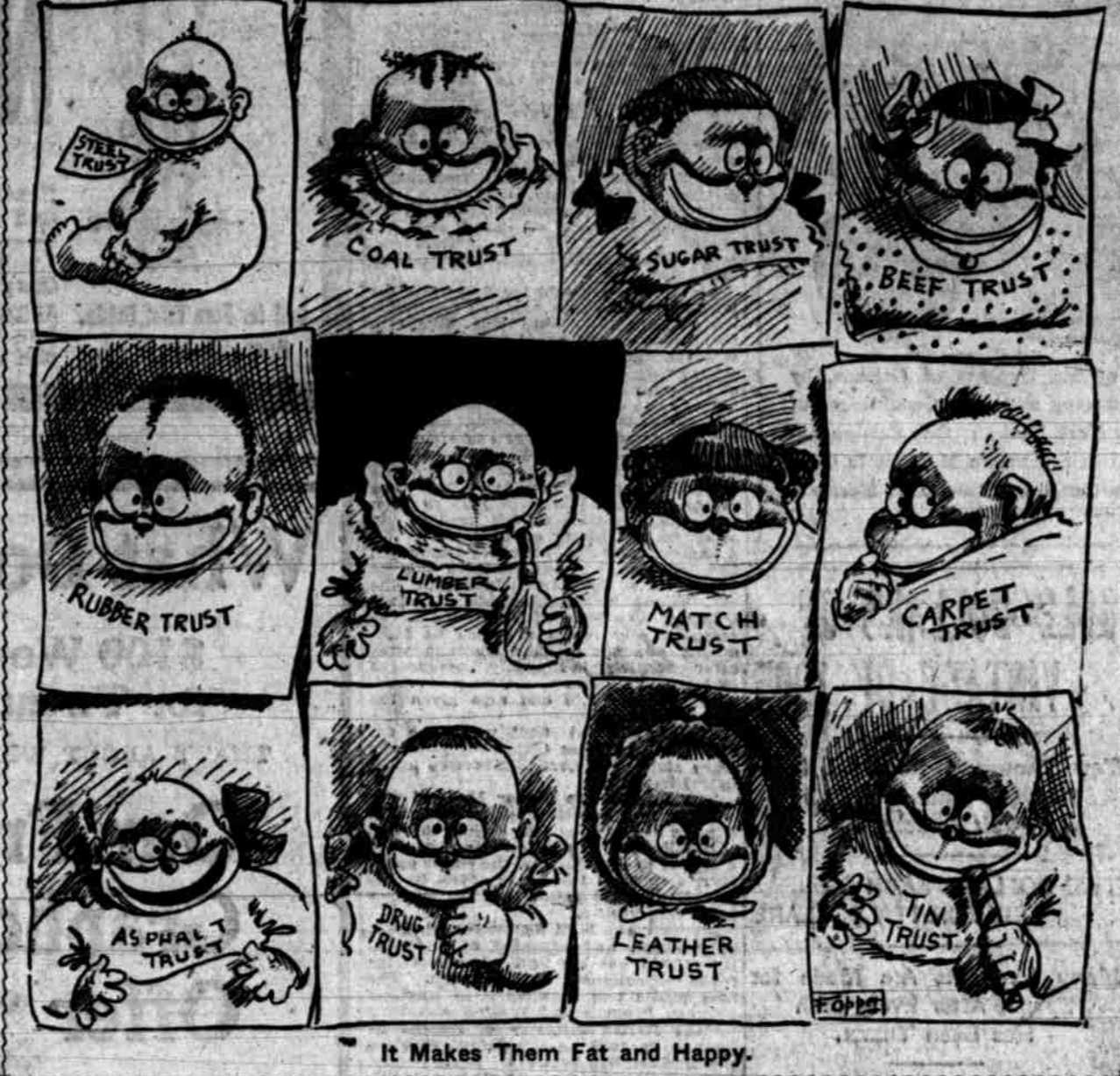
Conspiracies have been discovered among the troops in central Russia to prevent the mobilization of the army to prevent being sent to Manchuria. Many of the soldiers have been court-martialed and shot. The attempt to call up the reserves will certainly mean a violent opposition throughout these districts as the peasants are using the torch as a weapon against the oppressive nobles. Hundreds of country mansions and miles of forest belonging to the nobility have been burned.

Kuropatkin believed that the czar has ordered Kuropatkin to transfer his command to Linavitch pending the arrival of Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch.

The council of war at St. Petersburg today decided that General Gripenberg's action during the fighting on the Shakhe river was perfectly justifiable. He was accused by Kuropatkin of exceeding his orders in pushing beyond the limits of his command in an engagement in which he lost heavily. Gripenberg claimed that his loss was due to the failure of Kuropatkin to support him.

The Japanese intelligence department states that the Russian wounded are being transported to Kalyuan, 55 miles north of Tieling, on the confines of the Manchurian desert. Although Kalyuan is an engagement in which he lost heavily, Gripenberg claimed that his loss was due to the failure of Kuropatkin to support him.

TARIFF FOOD BABIES.



It Makes Them Fat and Happy.

MARRIAGE BUREAU OWNER HIS OWN BEST CUSTOMER

As J. H. Hamilton sat in his office counting the applications for life companions received that day, he recalled the time he was offered \$500 for an interest in the business and refused, hoping that a higher bid would be made. A melancholy smile stole over his countenance and he sighed.

"We all get in wrong at times," he observed. The stenographer didn't quite grasp the significance of his remark and asked him what he meant. He did not reply, but resumed his work. Mr. Hamilton was owner and manager of the "Inter-state Introducing society, the most reliable marriage club in the world," with offices in the Lange hotel, Sixth and Washington streets.

There was an air of quiet industry about the place as a man well past the prime of life entered the room. He stood hesitatingly in the doorway and coughed to attract attention. Mr. Hamilton, glancing up from his desk, at once perceived an applicant for a wife, and rose politely.

"Naughty, naughty, Wil," "I ain't been to town for quite a spell," the newcomer remarked, "and I thought I'd come down and see what's goin' on. I told the girls that maybe I'd bring a cook home with me," and he winked cunningly at the stenographer.

He arrived a week ago, and in the course of the conversation Mr. Hamilton learned that his name was Andrew J. Cochran, of London, Or., and that he was looking for a wife. Mr. Hamilton incidentally learned that he had concealed somewhere about him a sight draft for \$700. Mr. Cochran was immediately made a partner in the business.

Reference to the files showed Mr. Cochran that the applicant was Mrs. Sarah Emily Keyes, residence Milwaukee, near Portland. He read it over carefully several times. "Just scratch that one off," he said to the stenographer, "I'll take her myself."

"No. 00000. Widow with excellent character, wants to marry gentleman of medium size, about 40 to 50 years of age. American preferred. Prefer farmer with country home. Age 44, weight 150 pounds, eyes, blue, and am a No. 1 housekeeper. Would like to meet gentleman either personally or by letter."

"I am a widower by divorce," the description ran, "49 years of age, blue eyes, religion, the golden rule. I play on a violin some, and my accomplishments are an all-round man." I wish an early marriage, would prefer dark complexioned lady, but that is not essential."

Mr. and Mrs. Andy J. Cochran.

ALL OF THEM READ THE JOURNAL President E. L. Smith, of the Oregon Development league, who was in Portland today, said in an interview: "I read The Journal every day, and I like it more as time goes on. I think the paper took the right stand in many matters of legislation during the recent session. I like the way it has handled public questions. It is doing much good, and is growing very rapidly in respect and influence among the people of the state."

"Every talesman examined by the lawyers while securing a jury at Albany yesterday in the trial of the Lebanon bank robbery case, when asked if he had read of the affair in any newspapers, answered that he had read of it in The Journal," said Sheriff Word, today. "The case was called for trial yesterday, before Judge Burnett, with Eli Dunne and J. C. Crossly, alias Jim Reynolds, as defendants. Interest was keen, and the courthouse was crowded. Many talesmen were excused by the lawyers for Dunne and Crossly, and great care was shown in their attempt to prevent men who had formed opinions from going on the jury. The question was asked of each talesman regarding his source of information as to alleged facts pertaining to the case, and there was no exception in their answers. Everyone had read The Journal, and when asked if they believed what they read in The Journal, they replied: 'Of course, we believe it.'"

LORD OF THE MINES

Meyer Guggenheim, Head of Smelter Trust, Dies in Florida.

FOUNDED COMBINATION CONTROLLING CONTINENT

Leaves Seven Sons, Each Worth at Least Ten Millions in His Own Right—His Rise.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 16.—Meyer Guggenheim, the copper magnate, and head of that well known family, is dead at Palm Beach of pleuro pneumonia, aged 76. He built the smelting works at Pueblo. He leaves seven sons.

Meyer Guggenheim has been the most conspicuous character in the western world's smelting operations. Rising from the lowly position of a dealer in metals to the head of a smelter combination dominating the American continent, and patriarch of a family variously estimated to be worth from \$70,000,000 to \$120,000,000, has not been the most conspicuous aspect of his career.

Started at Leadville. Meyer Guggenheim's mining career began in Leadville. He bought stock in first one of the silver-lead producers and later in another. Leadville soon boomed, Guggenheim prospered in his acquisitions and finally realized some thing like \$1,000,000 on this mining venture.

Covers the Continent. Following upon firm establishment of the smelter combine, the Guggenheim Exploration company was organized, to acquire mining properties. Hand in hand with the smelter combine, this concern has gone into Mexico and all parts of the west in the United States buying mines and smelters. Recently consolidation of the two companies has been arranged, with a capitalization of \$120,000,000, in which the Guggenheim interests are again prominently in the ascendant. Details of this merger are being perfected at this time.

CALIFORNIA ROADS ARE AGAIN BLOCKED Renewal of Heavy Storm Ties Up Traffic and Does Some Damage. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, March 16.—All railroads in southern California are again blocked this morning as a result of the renewal of the storm last night. Seven Southern Pacific trains are stalled between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. Food for passengers on the trains thus held is scarce but the roads are sending supplies.

INDIANAPOLIS BABY CAST INTO FIRE BY ITS YOUNG MOTHER Indianapolis, March 16.—Miss Thelma Stone, a young lady of respectable family, is under arrest, charged with infanticide. She has made a confession, in which she said that she wrapped her infant in a blanket and threw it into a furnace.

HARRIMAN IS OUSTED

George Gould Said to Have Forced Him Out of the Union Pacific.

WILL PROBABLY RETIRE AS CONTROLLING FACTOR

Reported Action Follows Several Tilts With Associates and is Confirmed by Heavy Stock Sales.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, March 16.—Financiers and La Salle street railroad men have received the authoritative statement that Gould has forced Harriman out of the Union Pacific, that Harriman is out of stock, and that the selling is done in anticipation of retirement from his position as a controlling factor in the Union Pacific and other Kuhn-Loeb-Rockefeller properties.

Wedded a Chinese TO DIE IN MISERY Romance of Potted Daughter of English Nobility Ends in a Sad Tragedy. (Journal Special Service.) Chicago, March 16.—A haze of mystery surrounds the death of a girl who was fatally burned by an overturned lamp in a West Madison street hotel Monday. A strange story was revealed by a Chicago business man, the romance of a potted daughter of a noble English family, who had broad views as to what she thought was woman's opportunity in America.

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