

FORCED TO LEAVE LAND OF MIKADO
Richard Little, War Correspondent Captured at Mukden, Is Sent Home

REFUSED TO SWEAR AWAY HIS FREEDOM
Says That Russian Bravery is Misdirected — Kuropatkin a Great General

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, April 25.—Richard Little, the war correspondent, was forced out of Japan for displaying the freedom which is characteristic of the American. With two American army officers and three foreign correspondents he was captured by the Japanese at Mukden and taken to Tokio, where an attempt was made to pledge them to secrecy as to what they knew of Japanese fighting forces. Little refused to do so, but finally compromised by promising to keep silent for two weeks, and he was assured that he would be permitted to go about as he pleased.

The day after he had signed this pledge he received a communication from Lloyd Griscom, the United States minister to Japan, stating that it was the wish of the Japanese authorities that he take the first steamer for America. It virtually ordered him out of the country, and when the liner Korea came along, he took passage on her, arriving here Thursday.

Little was with Kuropatkin's army since last July. He first joined the Japanese, but they interfered with the work of the correspondents to such an extent that he went over to the opposing army. In speaking of the Russian army Little said:

"The Russian soldiers are brave men, but their bravery is misdirected. In Kuropatkin they have a wonderful leader and the outcome of his encounter with the Japanese would probably have been a different story had Kuropatkin not been hampered by the authorities at St. Petersburg and the viceroys at Harbin.

"The Russians lost in the battles around Mukden about 315,000 men. Their line was thought to be impregnable, but the Japanese found a weak spot between the eighth and ninth corps March 9. The word was given out that it would be several days before a retreat would be considered, but that night the enemy made such advances that the retreat was sounded. It was marvelous the way the 400,000 men were taken out of the city by daylight the next day. The retreat was orderly, and the Russians took away their wounded. I learned later that had the Russians been one hour later in evacuating Mukden they would have been cut off from escape by Kuroki. Thousands of tons of ammunition and supplies, which were stored at Mukden, were destroyed by the Russians.

"With Colonel V. Harvard and Captain W. V. Judson of the United States army and three foreign correspondents we were taken into custody by the Japanese and taken to Tokio. There we were brought to war department officials and asked to sign a paper swearing away our freedom of speech. I refused and was requested to blind myself to other promises, and finally came to the conclusion that I was a spy. The Japanese are wonderful fighters, but they cannot be trusted."

PROFITABLE MOVES
Teddy and Guides Spend Day in Vain Endeavor to Locate Old Club Foot Quarry

HUNTERS ARE REWARDED WITH ONLY POOR LUCK
Snows and Storms Keep Party Muddled Around the Camp Fire or Wading Drifts

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New Castle, Colo., April 25.—The first week of the presidential hunt for the monster black bear and now hobo are the trophies of the hunt, but this was not because of a scarcity of game. Storms and rain and snow have overwhelmed the presidential party for a week. Out of the several days they have been in camp, but three have been suitable for hunting. The four days they have remained in camp, huddled in the tents and cabins, seeking warmth from camp stove and bemoaning their luck.

Today was the same as yesterday. From early morning until late in the afternoon the presidential party lost a week. Out of the several days they have been in camp, but three have been suitable for hunting. The four days they have remained in camp, huddled in the tents and cabins, seeking warmth from camp stove and bemoaning their luck.

The rest of the hunters remained in the camp. Supplies were packed, tents came down, horses were loaded and at 9 o'clock the campers moved and Camp Roosevelt was a thing of the past.

At noon they had reached the Henry Bum ranch on West Divide creek. It is 19 miles from New Castle and about 16 miles from the old camp. For a time to use this land was secured from Glenwood land office, which has charge of the land, as it has reverted to the government domain.

The new camp was pitched in a couple of hours and when the presidential party returned from the chase, everything was in readiness for them. All day long the party had trailed the tracks of the monster grizzly.

His has been located yesterday by Henry Bum and Jack Gregory. He was "Old Club Foot."

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RIVER AND FOREST GIVE UP THEIR DEAD
Bodies of Dr. R. F. Paulin and C. K. Bogstrand Are Found

LONELY FISHER LAD GETS FORMER ON LINE
Apparently No Doubt That Men Committed Suicide While Temporarily Insane

Beside a giant log and almost hidden from view by dense foliage, the body of C. K. Bogstrand, of Whatcom, Washington, was found yesterday morning deep in the forest, and a half mile north of Monteville.

The body had been there for three weeks and was discovered by two boys who were looking for ows that had strayed into the woods.

An 8-year-old George Schmiedel, stood on a log extending into the Willamette river, near Riverview cemetery, yesterday afternoon, he baited his hook and cast his line. Soon he felt the line give and he stepped at his side that he was drawing to him the body of a man.

With a shriek of terror the child dropped the rod and line and ran home. His father and neighbors removed from the river the body of Dr. R. F. Paulin, 232 Mohawk building, this city, which had been in the water for eight or nine days.

Coroner Finley pronounced both to be suicides. An investigation was made as soon as the bodies were discovered, and the bodies were removed at once to the morgue. Dr. Paulin is believed to have suffered from despondency.

No reason has been assigned for the act of Bogstrand, if he ended his own life, and no motive has been discovered for foul play.

It was early yesterday morning when George Schmiedel, 707 Smith street, and George Smith, 704 Smith street, Monteville, started into the forest in search of a herd of ows. The boys are 15 and 17 years of age respectively. They passed the family road, and half a mile beyond entered a heavy clump of trees and followed a cow path through dense underbrush for several hundred yards. There was a huge log beside the path, and Empkins club on it to peer through the foliage in search of the ows.

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HAND OF JOSS FALLS ON AH LIN
Scoffed at God, Would not Contribute to Support and Acted Like Heathen

PRIESTS COMPLAIN AND HAVE HIM ARRESTED
Vagrancy Charged Against Chinese Who Has Plenty of Money and Works

In the municipal court yesterday appeared Ah Lin, the wicked, the scoffer at religion, shunned of all devout celestials for his profanation of the joss, to answer to a charge of vagrancy. The charge emanated from the joss-house.

For many months they have tried to force Ah Lin to pay his tithes towards the maintenance of joss. He has persistently refused. They invoked the wrath of the wooden god, and foretold all sorts of evil for the hardened one, but still he jeered and snapped his fingers in the face of the painted image.

He told them he would not pay because he did not believe in the divinity of the wooden thing, and gave no heed to their oaths and prayers and curses. He told him he would repeat his actions and his words for the god would surely wreak its vengeance for his impiety.

Yesterday the wrath of the god took material form and the prosecution of the scoffer began. A police officer, acting on the advice of a number of the most prominent residents of Second street, arrested Ah Lin for vagrancy. He has lived in the city for many years, always following his alternate occupations of wood-chopper and loafer, without molestation. But yesterday his career of out-spoken infidelity in Chinatown came suddenly to an end.

trovery for some time, was settled today, when Judge Scott rendered a decision sustaining the will.

SINGER ASKS THAT MARRIAGE BE ANNULED
Three counties today contributed to their means for the support of the state. Washington county paid \$15,436.25, Clatsop \$11,130, and Grant \$4,615—making a total of \$31,171.25.

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