

# DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

## JAPS WIN IMPORTANT VICTORY

### Cut Off the Russian General's Communications

### Russia Would Put Down the Strikers by Force

### Emperor of Germany and King of England Conferring Together About Russia to Accomplish Peace

Tokio, March 2.—General Oku reports that the Japanese left has driven back the Russians who occupied Kalibe on the Lio river, 40 miles west of Mukden. This gives the Japanese a most important position, seriously menacing Kuropatkin's communication along the Sin Minting road, which, if held by the Japanese, will stop Russian supplies.

#### To Put Down Strikers.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Count Verontoffkuff has been appointed viceroy of the Caucasus, and General Macimovitch governor-general of Warsaw. Both have received a free hand in subduing the strike movements, and will take up their duties immediately.

#### Hard Fighting Continues.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Reports received from Sake Tun, Manchuria, state that a number of attacks on the village of Kudasa, on the Russian left wing, had been repulsed, and the Russians maintained their position. The Russian relief column attacked the Japanese from the west, after two passes had been occupied, but it was hard pressed by the Japanese, and suffered great losses. The fight is still raging on the left wing. The Japanese made a night attack on Kutai Pass. The Russians are retiring to better fortified positions. The Japanese attack on Nazhan Pu was also repulsed.

#### Polish Poet Expelled.

Warsaw, March 2.—The celebrated Polish poet, Andres Niamojevaki, has been expelled from this city, and ordered to reside permanently under police supervision in a small village near Lunglin.

#### Propaganda of Death.

Moscow, March 2.—Panic prevails in official circles as a result of receipt of notices of death sentences passed on prominent officials and reactionaries by the revolutionary party. It is now fully expected that the propaganda of death will be prosecuted by revolutionists with vigor.

#### Great Rulers Confer.

Birmingham, March 2.—The Post

hears that Kaiser William and King Edward are exchanging the most important letters with reference to Russian affairs.

#### Shot Sixty Mohammedans.

Berlin, March 2.—The newspaper Vorwaerts has a dispatch from Baku, stating that up to February 23 the number of dead in rioting there has reached 1000. The whole population is in a murderous frenzy. The Armenian petroleum millionaire Adamianz has stationed himself on the roof of his residence and shot 60 Mohammedans within two hours. Mohammedans burned the house, together with Adamianz, his wife, six children and ten servants.

#### Czar and Hero Lunch.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—General Stoessel, who arrived at the capital yesterday, had lunch with the Czar today.

#### Arrested for Sympathy.

Berlin, March 2.—Gregory Potanin, the most eminent contemporary Russian scientist, has been arrested at Tomsk, on the ground of suspected sympathy with the progressive movement of the peasants.

#### Tremendous Battle Rages.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—While several reports have been received as to the progress of the fighting in Manchuria, nothing had been given out until a late hour last night by the general staff. The fighting before Mukden continues to be general, and the entire line is involved, the Japanese apparently making a desperate attempt to pierce the Russian position. The enemy throughout Wednesday concentrated a tremendous fire with field and siege artillery upon Poutiloff Hill. The bombardment was so fierce that the entire hill was enveloped in smoke, and the casualties were large.

#### Cannot Hold His Position.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—(2 a. m.)—The curtain of a rigid censorship has settled down over events in Manchuria. There is no news of the results of

yesterday's fighting. Dispatches describing the picturesque events of the night retreat from a Pass, and the all-night combat at the railroad bridge across the Shakhe river, have been allowed to come through, but nothing to show whether General Kuropatkin is withdrawing or is determined to stand his ground. It is significant that no news has been received from the threatened left flank, the last dispatches leaving the Russians clinging desperately to Oubenepusa against strong forces of General Kuroki's veterans.

Although it is not admitted in the war office, the general impression in military circles is that General Kuropatkin may be forced to withdraw. Not only is General Kuroki threatening his communications, but the redoubts at Putiloff and Novogorod Hills, and even the hills themselves, keys to the position of the Russian center, appear to be crumbling away under the impact of the terrible shells such as leveled the fortifications at Port Arthur and rendered the fortress untenable. No troops will be able to retain the position long if the bombardment continues.

It develops that the Russians are unable to hold permanently the southern end of the railroad bridge across the Shakhe river. The advance of the right wing seems to have come to a standstill. Magnificent spring weather set in today.

#### Kuropatkin May Be Recalled.

London, March 2.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that a war council will be held about March 5th, to decide whether Kuropatkin will be recalled.

#### Russian Rioters Killed.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—It is reported that several rioters were killed in a collision with the troops in the Moscow district.

#### Coal for Russian Squadron.

Port Said, March 2.—Nine German colliers sailed for Jibuti today. It is believed they are on the way to join Rojstevensky's squadron.

New Chwang, March 2.—The Japanese cavalry raided Simintini, 30 miles west of Mukden, this afternoon, and ransacked the railroad buildings and Chinese inns.

Previous to the entry of Simintini, the Japanese captured 15 Russian scouts. An engagement is expected, as Cossacks are in the neighborhood. Ten thousand Japanese troops are reported three miles south of Pauchistun.

Tokio, March 2.—Advices at Japanese headquarters state that Japanese activity on the extreme right continues. The right wing is pressing forward, dislodging the Russians.

#### Oregon Boy Suicides.

Boise, Idaho, March 2.—Fred Soekton, engineer in the office of the reclamation service, shot himself through the right temple at noon, and died instantly. He was a graduate of the Oregon State University, at Eugene. His parents live at Sheridan. No cause is assigned.

#### Congress Finishes Its Work.

Washington, March 2.—The house today sent the river and harbor bill to conference, and agreed to the conference report on the fortification and appropriation bill and the agricultural appropriation bill.

#### Jap Immigration.

Sacramento, Cal., March 2.—Resolutions calling on the President and secretary of state to take steps to restrict Japanese immigration passed the assembly unanimously this morning. They passed the senate yesterday.

#### Lynch-Hoff Case Tried.

The case of Bernard Lynch vs. Al. Hoff for \$48 damages came up for trial today at 3 o'clock in Judge Moore's court. E. D. Horgan and Frank Holmes are attorneys for plaintiff, and C. L. McNary for defendant.

This is a case of a waiter suing a proprietor of a restaurant for damages for discharging him without cause, before the expiration of the contract.

#### Notice.

All persons are hereby notified to not allow anyone to have anything on credit, or otherwise, unless contracted by myself, or on my written order, as I will not be held responsible for the same. R. D. HAMMACK, Feb. 25, 1905. Salem, Or. 2-23-1w-3\*

### TRAIN COLLISION AT CANBY

#### Albany Local Collides With Freight in a Fog on an Open Switch

For the first time in a year there has been an accident on the main line of the Southern Pacific. There was some fog at the little station of Canby this morning when the Albany flier, the fastest train handled on the Portland-San Francisco run, met with an unforeseen accident, but, fortunately, no one was hurt, beyond a few bruises.

No. 14, as it is officially known to train men had a head-end collision with local freight No. 225, this morning about 9 o'clock, on the side track at Canby, the local dashing into an open switch, colliding with the freight, smashing up both engines and one baggage car, without killing or injuring any one to speak of.

It has not been learned how the switch came to be left open, but the general surmise is that some new or careless brakeman forgot to close it when the freight was side-tracked this morning to wait for the local to pass. Canby is not the usual passing point for these trains, the local being due at that point at 9 o'clock, while the freight, had it been on time, would have passed that station at 7:30 in the morning. This may have had something to do with the accident, it being not on schedule time, and the engineer on the local, in all probability, was not looking for another train in that station. It was thought for a while that No. 11, the southbound overland, would be delayed for several hours, but it was soon learned that the accident occurred entirely within the switch, and the main line was left perfectly clear.

The local must have been running at a high rate of speed, for the two engines are piled together in one confused heap, while the mail car is piled on top of the tender of the local's engine, the baggage car is derailed, and general confusion reigns upon the scene. The escape of everyone aboard is little short of miraculous, and can not be understood by old trainmen who have seen wrecks galore in their time. They all agree that it seems impossible that such a wreck could occur without the death of some one.

### KANSAS STATE CONTROL

#### Results in More Refineries and Crude Oil Advances

Chanute, Kan., March 2.—As a result of the passage of new laws, the fourth independent oil refinery project was launched here today. The plan is to build a \$400,000 plant, with a capacity of 3000 barrels per day. All oil producers have resumed work, expecting higher prices for crude oil.

#### LECHTER ARSON TRIAL.

#### Close Connections Between the Old Man and the Fire.

Bryan, Ohio, March 2.—In the Letcher arson trial today Jack Page testified relating to a conversation directly connecting Lechter with the conspiracy prior to the fire. He concluded by telling of Lechter's trip to Montpelier when the fire took place.

#### Colorado Governorship.

Denver, March 2.—There was no meeting of the joint convention of the general assembly today on account of the death of Former Senator Walcott. The general assembly appointed a committee to draft resolutions in memory of the late senator, and adjourned until tomorrow, when it will take up the report in the governorship contest.

The legislative committee on the gubernatorial contest reported to the joint assembly of the legislature, recommending that Peabody be seated. The vote of the committee was 14 to 12.

### DRASTIC COMMISSION MEASURE

#### Put Through by the Washington Legislature

#### Members to Be Appointed but Elected at First Election

Olympia, Wash., March 2.—The legislature has passed a railway commission bill drastic enough in its provisions to please the most ardent advocate of railway commission legislation, the senate having advanced the bill under a suspension of the rules and adopted it by a vote of 36 to 4.

The salaries of the commissioners were cut down to \$4000.

In section 17, that portion limiting to \$500 the amount that may be recovered as damages by persons, firms or corporations on account of violations of the act is cut out; also the privilege of pleading as a defense that such violation was unintentional. The section as it now reads simply gives the injured party the right of recovery of damages and is considered much harsher than before amendment.

The third amendment gives the railroad the right to grant reduced rates or free transportation to employees and to ex-employees in search of work and to their household goods and personal effects.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the railway commission bill, and the measure will go to the Governor. The Governor is under a pledge to sign. It does not carry an emergency clause, so he has until June to announce the three commissioners.

It is the understanding that two commissioners have been decided upon. They will be Harry Fairchild, of Bellingham, and F. D. Heustis, ex-collector of customs at Port Townsend, and now of Olympia. Heustis was once a railroad contractor. The third member

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### POISON IN HER SODA

#### It Was Placed There Before Leaving San Francisco

#### Theory That Mrs. Stanford Committed Suicide is not Considered Tenable

Honolulu, March 2.—The report of the chemist removes the last doubt as to the cause of the death of Mrs. Stanford. An analysis of the contents of the bottle of carbonic soda disclosed the presence of a large quantity of strychnine. According to a statement of Miss Berner, private secretary to Mrs. Stanford, and May Hunt, her maid, the bottle was brought from the medicine chest at San Francisco, and was unopened until Tuesday night, when the fatal dose was taken. This proves conclusively that her death is the result of a plot formed in California over a month ago. The fact that the poison was in the soda, which Mrs. Stanford was accustomed to take, indicates that it was put there by some one familiar with her habits. There is some talk of suicide. It is said that Mrs. Stanford brooded a great deal since Christmas, and poison was ever in her mind. It is thought by some that she wished to hasten the end. She yearned to leave her life of loneliness and join her husband and son. She talked much of spirit visitation. The suicide theory, however, is utterly discredited by her friends. A death mask was taken last night, and the body was embalmed for shipment to San Francisco.


San Francisco, March 2.—In the absence of further explicit information from Honolulu, Mountford Wilson, for Mrs. Stanford and Chief of Police Spillaine are extremely reticent in the matter of the tragic taking off of Mrs. Stanford. While the former is anxiously awaiting the arrival of further cabled news, Spillaine has concluded

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