

JAPS GETTING TIRED

Probably Not True, But the First Fight Russia Is Making for Terms

Si Ping, Manchuria, July 13.—The situation at the front is unchanged. The Japanese are still moving in Korea and Russian trains move as far as Chang Tafa. It is reported that the Japanese soldiers are anxious for peace, and that Oyama is continually issuing appeals to his men in order to counteract this feeling. The Chinese say the decaying corpses buried in the shallow graves after the battle of Mukden have created a terrible condition, and plague and cholera has appeared among the Japanese.

CZAR GETS TITLE

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The emperor has signed the appointment of M. Witte as chief plenipotentiary of Russia in the peace negotiations. Witte is given plenary powers. Washington was officially notified this morning and Witte sails on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Cherbourg, July 26th.

Trepoff Has His Nerve.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—It is stated on good authority that M. Boulignan will shortly resign as minister of the interior to be succeeded by Trepoff. Terrorists have renewed their warning against Trepoff, who is constantly receiving letters telling him his end is near. Trepoff makes no concealment of the fact that he expects to be killed, but his nerve is unshaken. Letters from terrorists says: "Your sentence will be executed in your own room. You will die in your bed."

Assassin Is Caught.

Moscow, Russia, July 13.—The identity of the assassin of Count Schouvaloff is still undisclosed by the police. It is stated, however, that the prisoner is a leader among the revolutionists. Following his previous capture by the police, the prisoner shaved his beard to escape detection. The bullets fired at Schouvaloff were filled with poison. The crowd in the ante-room of the prefecture set upon the assassin, who was dragged into the street and terribly beaten.

Decides for Beauty.

Boise, Idaho, July 13.—Judge Beatty, in the United States court, this morning granted an injunction restraining the Shoshone Falls Power Co. from diverting the water of Snake river, so as to destroy the scenic beauty of Bridal Veil falls.

Can Steer the Electric.

Berlin, July 13.—Prof. Brann, of Strassburg claims he has succeeded in directing wireless electric waves in a single direction. Much energy is saved by the new invention.

JAPS TAKE ISLAND

Wily Little Rascals Get in the Middle of the Business

St. Petersburg, July 10, 2 a. m.—With the Japanese flag hoisted for the first time on Russian soil, after 18 months of war, the importance of the landing on the island of Sakhalien is generally admitted, both in newspaper comment and in government circles. Complete occupation of the island is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The Novoe Vremya voices the general sentiment in holding that control of Saghalien puts a powerful lever in the possession of Japanese diplomacy, which finally has something tangible in its hands to throw upon the scales with the sword in the coming conference. There is a divergence of opinion with regard to the effect it will have upon the negotiations at Washington, some of the irreconcilables declaring that it makes peace at the present juncture more impossible than before, as Japan will be able to demand the cession of the islands and a heavy indemnity as well as which terms peace will be too costly; but the more prevalent view is that Japan has now in her hands enough triumphs to take the game.

The attack on the island certainly dissipates one of the hopes of the peace advocates, who have been suggesting that its voluntary cession might be an offset, with Port Arthur and the Chinese railroad against the payment of a large part or all of a monetary indemnity. No further report of the landing operations has been received.

M. Muraviev, the Russian ambassador at Rome, and one of the peace plenipotentiaries, has arrived in St. Petersburg and called upon Foreign Minister Lamoroff yesterday. His sailing arrangements have not been perfected, as they are dependent upon the date of his audience with the emperor, which will probably take place Tuesday. His suit has been completed by the selection of two secretaries from the foreign office.

The Novoe Vremya joins in the press chorus against M. Muraviev, saying it is hard to tell how good a diplomat he will prove, as he certainly was not a success at The Hague. The paper says that Baron Rosen, the other plenipotentiary, on the contrary, is a skillful diplomatist, and has been socially successful.

Blossoms From the Desert.

Chicago, July 13.—A crowd besieged the corridors of the Great Northern today, anxious to reach the apartments of Walter Scott, the Death Valley miner. Thos. Lane and Chagley Hagley tried to break into his room, and were arrested. Lane claimed he knew Scott in California. Scott kicked when a bill of \$25 a day for the bridal suit was presented, and was informed that he would have to pay or get out; he paid. The miner is scheduled to leave Chicago at 5 o'clock this afternoon on a special car over the Michigan Central for New York.

LAWSON NOW IN MICHIGAN

Says "Dollars in the East and Men in the West—White Men"

St. Paul, July 13.—Thomas W. Lawson and party reached St. Paul in a special car today, and were received by Governor Johnson, and a committee of citizens. Lawson will speak in the People's church tonight, the largest auditorium in the city. The seats are already all sold. The visitors took a trip about St. Paul, and went to Minneapolis for dinner. Lawson spoke informally at the Minneapolis Commercial club.

"It's the dollar in the East, and men in the West, white men," is Lawson's summary of his tour.

Oh, Most Wise Judge.

New York, July 13.—In sentencing Emil H. Neumer, an Equitable Life Assurance Society clerk, to the Elmira reformatory for an indeterminate period for complicity in the robbery of a policy from the Equitable Company's vaults, Justice Foster, of the court of general sessions, today commented on the other Equitable losses. He said:

"Your methods were very crude and bungling. If you had, instead of collusion with an outsider, colluded with an insider, and thereby had your salary raised to \$50,000, and then divided with the other man, the result would have been hurtful to the policy-holders, but possibly you would not have been at the bar of justice."

Neumer gave the policy to Samuel Lohley, who borrowed money on it, and who is now in Sing Sing for the offense.

A Big Combination.

Portland, Or., July 13.—The Co-operative Christian Federation of Portland, is negotiating for the purchase of the Oregon military road grants, the Booth-Kelly lumbering interests, and the Corvallis & Eastern railroad. It is a huge colonization scheme. The Dalles military wagon road grant is owned by Mrs. E. Martin, widow of the late wholesale liquor man, who recently entertained Miss Alice Roosevelt in San Francisco.

Iowa Druggists Meet.

Des Moines, Ia., July 13.—Several hundred druggists from various parts of the state are taking part in the annual meeting of the Iowa State Pharmaceutical Association, which began its session at the Elks' Club today. An elaborate programme for the entertainment of the visitors has been prepared by the local members of the association. The discussion of matters of interest and importance to the trade will occupy the business sessions.

New York Bankers.

Thousand Islands, N. Y., July 13.—The twelfth annual convention of the New York Bankers' Association opened this morning at the Hotel Frontenac with a large and representative attendance. The roll call showed an attendance of more than one thousand bankers. During the two days it will be in session the convention will be addressed by James M. Beck, Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, N. C.; S. R. Flynn, president of the National Livestock Bank of Chicago, and other financiers of national prominence.

Hawkeye Hardware Dealers.

Mason City, Ia., July 13.—The annual convention and outing of the Iowa Hardware Dealers' Association began here today and will continue over tomorrow, and the time being divided between business sessions in town and features of entertainment and amusement at Clear Lake. The attendance is unusually large and the convention gives promise of being one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the association.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, July 13.—Wheat 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; corn, 59 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; oats, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

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POWDER BREAKS LOOSE

Scatters Seven Chinese Over Ten Acres of Unoccupied Territory

Point Richmond, Cal., July 13.—Eight men were killed in an explosion that destroyed the mixing house at the giant powder works at Sobrante, five miles northeast of here this morning. The dead are: Frank Dwyer, white, foreman, and seven Chinese laborers. The dead were the only persons in the building at the time of the explosion. A Chinaman, standing 90 feet from the mixing house, was badly injured, but will recover. The mixing house, a structure 40x40 feet, and two smaller buildings nearby were completely razed. The explosion dug a hole beneath the mixing house fully 40 feet deep.

The bodies of the eight men were horribly mangled, arms, legs and trunks being hurled into the bay. Three trunks were found near the demolished building, but the others are undoubtedly lost beyond recovery.

Rockefeller Was Boss.

Kansas City, July 13.—In the United States court proceedings against the Standard Oil Company, Wates Pierce, of the Republic Oil Company today and Henry Whalen, a former employe of the Republic company testified to a statement of the concern made up in Cleveland that the oil came from the Standard refinery at Whiting. Witness said he received orders to raise or lower the prices from the local manager of the Standard, and salesmen were instructed not to fight the Standard, but independent companies.

Thick as Thieves.

A. C. Shiers, former assistant manager of the Republic Oil Co. in Kansas City, testified that rebates were given to 25 customers for about six months. The rebates run from \$6 to \$40 a month to dealers whose trade they sought. He told how the Standard and Republic transferred oil to each other and borrowed each other's horses. It is understood the next hearing will be held in Joplin, Mo.

A Tale of Horror.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—News of the horrors committed at Nakichevan, in the province of Erivan, which is published here, relates that the Armenians in that region have been completely ruined. Their houses have been demolished and burnt down, their personal belongings looted, their cattle carried off, their crops destroyed or left to perish, churches and schools sacked, and holy images torn down and broken. At Badamlu 800 Christians and a priest were converted by force to Islamism, a dozen young boys were mutilated, and the church was transformed into a mosque. At Djarrakh women are stated to have been outraged before their husbands and sons, while thirty-seven men were beheaded in the presence of their wives and children. These atrocities are said to have been the result in part of the agitation carried on by certain persons who find excellent ground for their propaganda in the gross ignorance and brutality of the Tartar and Russian population, and enjoy the secret protection and encouragement of provincial officials.

Morton's Salary Is Solid.

New York, July 13.—Chairman Morton today announced that Chauncey Depew had not resigned as a director of the Equitable, although he told Morton that he would resign before he left for Europe. Depew's connection with the society as special counsel terminates August 1st, and the office which paid Depew \$20,000 a year is abolished.

Always Mysterious.

Portland, Or., July 13.—A. J. Blair, a lodging house proprietor, has mysteriously disappeared, taking with him \$10,000 and leaving his wife and family destitute. He was last seen Monday in company with a mysterious blonde woman.

Beat the World.

Portland, July 13.—Six Knights of Pythias lodges of this city will unite in one lodge, which will then have 1500 members, the greatest single lodge in the world.

Will Play Willamette.

Portland, Or., July 13.—Manager Watkins, of the Multnomah Club, has signed a contract for a football game with Willamette University on November 4th.

BARON ROSEN CALLS

Puts His Feet Under the President's Mahogany and Feeds Himself

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 13.—The president received Baron Rosen, the new Russian ambassador, at Sagamore Hill this afternoon. The naval yacht Sylyph brought Ambassador Rosen down from New York, under the personal escort of Assistant Secretary of State Pierce. After the exchange of felicitous speeches, Rosen took luncheon with the President. Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Ethel Roosevelt left for New York today to visit relatives. Secretary and Mrs. Loeb will start on a vacation Sunday, and spend a month in fishing in the Teton mountain country, south of Yellowstone Park.

Not Enough Dough.

Paris, July 13.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the decline of M. Muraviev to head the Russian peace commission is partly due to ill health and partly to the fact that the allowance of \$7500 is insufficient, owing to the greater cost of living in the United States.

She Is No Princess.

Melbourne, Australia, July 13.—President Roosevelt declined the invitation extended by the commonwealth government to Miss Alice Roosevelt to visit Australia with Secretary Taft and party.

Has the Ragged End.

Washington, July 13.—Ambassador Meyer officially reports to the state department that M. Witte is appointed chief peace plenipotentiary in place of Count Muraviev, resigned.

IDA GETS "SASSY"

The Old Lady Opens Her Scold Box and Talks the Golden Rule

New York, July 13.—Miss Ida M. Tarbell today made reply to the recent refutation, by Attorney Cline, of Cleveland, of her charges against Rockefeller, in the Corrigan case: "I see nothing in Kline's statement to make me revise what I have written in the case of Corrigan vs. Rockefeller," she said. After reiterating her charges against Rockefeller, Miss Tarbell said: "I accuse Rockefeller not of breaking the law, or even the rules of business, as they seem to be interpreted by many business men. I judge him by the golden rule, and I claim Rockefeller himself gives me the right to use that rule in estimating his character. If Rockefeller had not all his life publicly declared that the church and the Bible were the most precious things in this life, I should hesitate to apply the golden rule to the Corrigan case. In Rockefeller's practice mutual helpfulness has no place; might makes right, not generosity, not justice, not humanity."

Up for Perjury.

New York, July 13.—Justice Davis, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, today announced that he found sufficient evidence to try Abe E. Hummel and Benj. F. Steinhart, indicted for conspiracy for subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morse divorce case. The case is set for trial September 18th.

Gabfest Day.

Portland, Or., July 13.—The day was consumed in the trial of Congressman Williamson, et al., arguing various motions of the defense for striking out the testimony and a motion for a non-suit.

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