

RUSSIANS FORCED BACK

Floot Fighting on the Sha River, in Which Japs Won Gallantly

RETREAT ON KUROKI'S FRONT

Another Russian General Killed—Belief in St. Petersburg That Japanese Would Advance—Russes Cold Yet Every-where—Losses Over One Hundred Men in One Attack.

The Russians began their retreat from General Kuroki's front after the positions of the Japanese line west of Titi Mountain. The enemy's batteries have been withdrawn more than four miles, and the cavalry division, which was on the right flank of General Kuroki, was lost to view.

The activity of the Russian forces was confined west of the railroad on General Oku's front. Russian batteries shelled the positions of Wanto Mountain and at Lung-tsun. A force of cavalry estimated at 600, with two companies of infantry and a battery of mounted artillery attacked Chinese positions on the right bank of the Sha River. The Russians appeared to have given up the Japanese position, fighting to entrench themselves, and to hold the town of Lung-tsun. Eight Russian divisions were driven north, losing more than 100 dead, one gun and seventeen prisoners. The enemy seemed to be attacking at various points in small detachments, but its general movement was toward the north.

Tokio, Japan.—The Manchurian army headquarters telegraphed that serious skirmishes took place at night and the following day, meaning north of the Sha River. The Japanese batteries from Puli-fu were shelled by the Japanese positions. The Japanese batteries from Puli-fu were shelled by the Japanese positions. The Japanese batteries from Puli-fu were shelled by the Japanese positions.

Petersburg.—According to General Kuratkin's latest reports, which indicate the wounding of a third Russian General, Dembowski, the operations at Sandipau and the fighting at Sha River have been momentarily suspended.

INDIANS AT THE INAUGURAL. \$2000 to Bring Geromino and Others to Washington.

Washington, D. C.—The Inaugural Committee appropriated \$2000, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of six noted Indians in coming here to participate in President Roosevelt's inaugural parade.

These Indian warriors will ride Indian ponies in the parade.

PREACHER BY SPECIAL TRAIN. Missed Regular One, But Kept His Engagement—Talked on Perseverance.

Wilmington, Del.—The Rev. Oscar B. Hayes, of the Lutheran Church, in Germantown, Pa., had an engagement to preach in this city. He missed a train in Philadelphia, and to keep his engagement hired an engine and one car, and was brought here on the special in twenty-eight minutes, being nearly one mile a minute.

TO TRY GORKI IN ASSIZE COURT. Says Governor-General Trepop, But Denies That Gapon is Arrested.

London, Eng.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Chronicle says that in an interview Governor-General Trepop confirmed the report that Maxim Gorki will be tried in the Assize Court.

CEAR ASTONISHES JAPAN. His Statement to Workmen Thought Strangely Undignified.

Tokio, Japan.—The Japanese press was profoundly astonished by the Czar's statement to the strikers' deputation that Russia's domestic troubles had been fomented by the country's enemies.

PECULIAR TRAIN WRECK

Boiler on Passenger Locomotive Bursts, Throwing Train Off Track.

Fast Approaching Buffalo Special Hit the Wrecked Engine, Killing Two and Injuring a Score Others.

Utica, N. Y.—Two killed and a score injured is the result of a fearful wreck about 2 o'clock in the morning on the New York Central Railroad, three miles west of this city. The boiler of the engine drawing the western train 23 from Boston, Mass., and New York City, exploded. The locomotive toppled over on the eastbound track just as Buffalo Special Train 30 approached from the west, running at high speed. The train was derailed and thrown in a ditch.

John Brennan, fireman of train 23, and John Allen of train 23, were both instantly killed. Justice W. B. Hooker, of the State Supreme Court, Fredonia, N. Y., was slightly injured. There were seven or eight Pullman cars on the special, but the train was not heavily loaded.

On leaving the tracks the cars rolled over a slight embankment and all the passengers were hurled from their seats. As the cars rested on their sides in the ditch the passengers crawled through the windows and those who were not hurt proceeded to give aid to those fastened in the wreck.

Calls were at once sent to nearby towns for surgeons, and many hastened to the scene. The passengers suffered severely from the cold.

Strangely enough, it is said by the hands, there was no great panic. This train was in charge of Conductor J. H. Little, who said that in the car in which he was at the time there was hardly a scream heard. He was waiting, he said, to see what was coming next.

ESCAPE PRISON ON LOCOMOTIVE. Two Prisoners Jump Engine and Make Wild Ride of Five Miles.

Houston, Texas.—Knocking the engine of a locomotive unconscious with blows with scarp shovels, two life prisoners, both murderers, jumped into the cab, pulled wide the throttle and sped out of the yard of the Huntsville Penitentiary, amid a shower of bullets from the wardens. The convicts abandoned the engine after a wild dash of five miles, and were caught hiding in a thicket. One of the men was shot through the lungs, and his companion would not desert him.

DIES AT ENTERTAINMENT. "Ave Maria" Being Sung When Woman in Audience Swound.

New York City.—At an entertainment in Arion Hall, Brooklyn, Mrs. Eliza Brooks, a widow, of 331 Reid avenue, Brooklyn, was sitting in the third row of the stage. It was while the Bremervorder Maennerchor was singing the "Ave Maria" that she collapsed.

THIRTY SAVED FROM ICEBOAT. Vessel Had Gone to Delaware Breakwater to Clear the Passage.

Lewes, Del.—Thirty men narrowly escaped drowning at the Delaware Breakwater, when they were rescued by tug, they were forced to walk to shore over the ice floes. The men were Captain Jacobs and twenty-nine men, of the Philadelphia City Iceboat No. 3, which came from Philadelphia to make a channel for vessels icebound at the Breakwater.

FRENCH STEAMSHIP WRECKED. Alexandre Bixio, From Colon For Havre, Lost Near Nantes.

Paris, France.—The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique telegraphed that Alexandre Bixio, Captain Pilot, from Colon and West Indian ports for Havre, has been totally wrecked near Nantes.

GENERAL MATSUMURA DEAD. Jap Commander at 203 Metre Hill Succumbs at the Front.

Tokio, Japan.—General Matsumura, who commanded the Japanese operations at 203 Metre Hill, and who was appointed to the command of a division in recognition of his services in that engagement, has died at the front from congestion of the brain.

RATE BILL TO BE PASSED

Republican Conference Decides to Push Railroad Legislation.

MADE A PARTY MEASURE

Considered a Victory For Roosevelt—The Test Vote Stood 107 to 44—Resolution Adopted Instructing the Committee on Rules to Provide For a Vote on the Bill.

Washington, D. C.—The Republican members of the House of Representatives decided in conference to pass a railway rate regulation bill. No particular bill was indorsed, but it is probable that the measure introduced by Representative Townsend, a new member from Michigan, which gives the Interstate Commerce Commission the right to fix rates and create a court of transportation to pass upon appeals from the commission's rulings, will be adopted.

The Pennsylvania delegation made an effort to secure adjournment so as to allow more time for considering the subject. That proposition was voted down, 107 to 44. When that vote was taken several members of the Pennsylvania delegation quit the meeting, but all except Mr. Mahon returned.

The action taken by the conference is regarded as a victory for President Roosevelt. His supporters had the votes to turn the so-called conference into a caucus, thus making its action binding, but they did not choose to do so.

Atchison Found Guilty. Washington, D. C.—"Flagrant, willful and contemptuous violations" of the law during the past five years in the case in which the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad is arraigned in a decision promulgated by the Interstate Commerce Commission on "the alleged unlawful rates and practices" of that road.

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New York City.—Coroner Moses J. Jackson was found guilty by the jury that has been trying him for demanding a bribe to secure the abortion of a homicide case. The jury recommended mercy.

MRS. ROGERS GETS REPRIEVE. Vermont Sheriff Feared Delay Until Hour For Execution.

Windsor, Vt.—The messenger bearing the reprieve of Mary M. Rogers, the convicted Bennington murderer, to June 2, from Governor Bell to Sheriff H. H. Peck, did not arrive until the morning of the day set for the hanging.

BRYAN GIVES \$2500. Helps to Raise \$20,000 For Illinois College, of Which He is Trustee.

Jacksonville, Ill.—Illinois College is now richer by \$2,500 as a result of the visit of W. J. Bryan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Bryan took the initiative at a meeting of the board in raising funds for the college.

SIX CHARGES OF BRIBERY IN CONNECTION WITH LAND FRAUDS.

Portland, Ore.—The Federal Grand Jury indicted United States Senator John H. Mitchell for bribery on six counts, in connection with the land frauds investigation.

Report From Jap Surgeons. Reports of surgeons of General Oku's army show that since the beginning of the campaign about 5000 men were killed and 20,000 wounded, of whom sixteen per cent. have died.

Cardinal Denies Charges. Cardinal Gibbons denied Senator Bard's charge that the Catholic Church had attempted to influence his conduct regarding distribution of funds for Indian schools.

FOUND SLAIN IN HIS SLEIGH

George Williams, of Watchung, N. J., Murdered in a Lonely Spot.

George W. Wood, Supposed to Be Suspect—Arrested For Crimes in New York.

New York City.—Telling a disjointed story with his mustache removed, George H. Wood, who is wanted in connection with the murder of George Williams, a grocer, at Watchung, N. J., was locked up in Police Headquarters. Wood seemed to be mentally disordered, and Dr. George M. Ball, after an examination, said he was not under the influence of drugs, but was apprehensive of brain fever.

Plainfield, N. J.—Shrill and upright in his speech, dead, with a bullet in his back, showing he had been murdered by a coward who had fired at him from behind, George Williams, of Watchung, thirty-two years old, was found at noon on the road to Millington.

The two started off together in a sleigh. That was the last seen of Williams alive. At noon Eugene Pope, about 10 o'clock, at a pocket on the sleigh and its driver, who was not at the scene, where the crime was committed is surrounded on either side by a dense wood.

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON. The House Committee on the Judiciary by a vote of eight to five ordered a favorable report on the Clayton bill repealing the Bankruptcy law.

Senator Platt's bill relieving automobile owners of the necessity of drawing gasoline from before boarding ferries passed the Senate.

Display of force, it is feared in Washington, may be the only means of bringing the Venezuelan Government to listen to claims of American citizens.

The President asked Congress to provide for the collection of divorce statistics.

President Roosevelt and members of the Cabinet made gifts to the Hanna memorial fund.

OF HER ADOPTEE ISLANDS. The production of rubber has proved commercially successful in Hawaii.

Fifteen American warships, sailed from Linnon, P. I., southward to maintain neutrality in the archipelago.

General Corbin, commanding the Philippine Division, announces the death from acute septicemia at Camp Dumamp of First Lieutenant Morton L. Avery, Philippine Scouts, who was awarded in action at Dolores River, on January 10.

A force of constabulary commanded by Lieutenant Melcher has killed five sub-leaders of the Idranes in the Island of Negros and beheaded Papa Igo, their leader. Papa Igo was called the scourge of the island. For ten years he was engaged in pillaging haciendas and kidnapping farmers for ransom.

Montauk, the Ladrome leader, has been arrested by a Hawaiian native who had shown himself friendly to Americans; the man's lips were also cut off.

Governor Lamotte, of the French Protectorate of Cambodia, was in Manila, officially investigating the Oriental colonies. He says that Americans are pursuing a new theory with extraordinary liberality.

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SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

Many Neway Items Gathered From all Sections.

General Cotton Market.

Middling. Galveston, firm 7 3-16 New Orleans, firm 7 1-16 Mobile, firm 7 1-16 Savannah, quiet 7 1-16 Charleston, steady 7 1-16 Wilmington, steady 6 5-8 Norfolk, steady 7 1-16 Baltimore, nominal 7 1-16 New York, quiet 7 1-16 Houston, quiet 7 1-16 Philadelphia, steady 7 1-16 Houston, steady 7 1-16 Augusta, steady 7 3-16 Memphis, firm 7 1-16 St. Louis, firm 7 1-16 Louisville, firm 7 1-16

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THE WAS A FINNISH PROCURATOR. The murderer appeared at the Procurator's residence at 11 o'clock Monday and sent in a card bearing the name of Alexander Gaddie, who is in the Russian service.

The assassin fired the one bullet remaining in his revolver at Bolin's son, wounding him slightly in the calf of the right leg. He then endeavored to escape, but fell unconscious to the floor in the ante-room. There he was seized. Dr. Wasagforna was called immediately, but found the Procurator beyond need of his services.

Cannot Wait. St. Petersburg, by Cable.—The dock yard authorities at Cronstadt are completing the preparations for active service of the battleship Alexander II, the cruisers Pamyat Azova and Admiral Korniloff and the gunboat Grozjastchy, which will form the second division of the third Russian squadron.

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Russian Officer Falls Victim to Angry Populace

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A Prominent Member of the Government Party Falls Before the Bullets of a Caller at His Residence in Helsinki—Deceased's Son Shoots Down Assassin, Who Now Lies Guarded in a Hospital.

Helsingfors, By Cable.—Soisalon Soiminen, Procurator General of Finland, who, before he was ennobled, was known by the name of Johnson, was assassinated Monday by a young man, whose identity up to the present time has not been determined.

The murderer appeared at the Procurator's residence at 11 o'clock Monday and sent in a card bearing the name of Alexander Gaddie, who is in the Russian service. The young man, who was smartly dressed in an officer's uniform, was promptly admitted to the official's private study, and on his entrance fired four shots from a revolver, one of the shots piercing the breast of the Procurator, who expired almost immediately.

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