JAPS CHANGE PLANS

WHOLE CAMPAIGN DISARRANGED BY THE WORK OF ONE TRAITOROUS OFFICER.

LANDING PLACE WAS MINED

RUSSIANS HAD PREPARED TO BLOW UP INVADING JAPANESE SOLDIERS.

Shanghai, April 6.—A Japanese correspondent states that the whole Japanese plan of campaign has been changed because it was disclosed to the Russians by a Japanese officer who is now awaiting trial. The act of treachery was discovered by the Japanese finding that the place was thoroughly mined where they intended making their first landing of troops.

The discovery has caused a great scandal and the utmost efforts are being made to keep secret the fact that the national honor has been greatly tarnished.

The Russians apparently are prepared to pay large sums for information concerning the movements of the Japanese army. They bought one Japanese map, it is said, for £40,000.

General Pflug telegraphs from Mukden denying that there is a single Japanese soldier in Manchuria.

ANXIOUS FOR OPERATIONS.

Russian Troops in Manchuria Want to Fight.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—A correspondent at Port Arthur who returned to the fortress Monday from an inspection trip through Southern Manchuria, telegraphs that that country is strikingly full of an unusual and active life, that the troops are vigorous and healthy and animated by a desire for active operations and that the entire native population, including that of the commercial world, is friendly to Russia and full of faith in the Russian arms. The correspondent says:

"Russian money, which was shaky at the beginning of the war, is again firm.

"The Chinese volunteer militia form a good appearance, wearing a special uniform with epaulets bearing the Russian national flag. The natives provide provisions freely and are selling horses brought from the surrounding country. The mandarins are an exception to this general rule as they are cautions and are trying to carry water on both shoulders. As their conduct is passive, it does the Russians no harm. The railroad holds out splendidly and works regularly.

"Sentries are posted at the boundary and are doing duty in the neutral zone dividing China and Manchuria. The weather is warm and the rivers are open. In Port Arthur all is quiet and its inhabitants have become accustomed to a state of war, though some of them are impatient that the enemy has been for so long a time invisible."

TONGHAKS ARE TROUBLESOME.

Japanese Annoyed by Armed Bands in Korea.

Seoul, April 6.—It is reported that the Japanese have killed two Tonghaks (bandits) near Gensan. The province of Chulla, in Southern Korea, where the Tonkhaks precipitated the Chino-Japanese war, is being overrun by armed bands, and an official request has been made for troops to subdue them. A returning missionary reports that forty-five Tonghaks have been hanged at Kongju, capital of the province of Chungchung.

The British military attache has returned here from Pingyang.

The few remaining Russians quartered at Wiju have withdrawn across the Yalu. Thus the west coast of Northern Korea is deserted by the Cossack scouting parties. However, the Manchurian bank of the Yalu is fortified by Russian forces.

Seventy Russians captured at Chongju have arrived at Pingyang. Six guns used by the Russians in defense of Chongju were taken to Antung. The Russians have no pontoon bridge across the Yalu.

RUSSIA WILL APPEAL.

Arranges to Carry on Cases Now Before Japanese Prize Courts.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—Russia has completed arrangements through the French minister at Tokio to appeal the cases of the Russian merchantmen now before the Japanese prize courts. Three Japanese lawyers have been engaged to present the cases. Appeals will be made on various grounds. Most of the ships were taken before the actual declaration of war, several of them were captured on the high seas, having left port before the outbreak of hostilities, and others were detained in Japanese ports, notwithstanding Japan's declaration allowing Russian ships in port a certain period of exemption.

The emperor has ordered the payment of a gratuity, amounting to eighteen months pay, to the officers and men of the Variag and Korietz.

SEEK TO DRAW THE JAPS.

Russians Send Small Parties Across the Yalu River.

Paris, April 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the Russian general staff is convinced that the Russians will await a Japanese attack on the right bank of the Yalu. They are now busily fortifying the mouth of the river. A remarkable bridge has been constructed on the prolongation of the Wiju line connecting it with Hinhujan.

The correspondent says the Russians are seeking to draw the Japanese on by sending small groups over the river.

Wounded Arrive at Harbin.

Paris, April 6.—The correspondent of the Matin at Harbin says a hospital train arrived there Tuesday from Port Arthur with thirteen wounded and five sick.

RIOTING IN CHICAGO.

One Man Killed and Several Others Bruised.

Chicago, April 6.—Although it had been announced that the strike at the American Can company's plant in this city had been settled, the rioting around the place was fiercer Tuesday than it has been at any time and one man, John Nichols, lost his life.

The fighting began early in the morning when 300 Greeks who have been employed during the strike, attempted to come to the factory. They were met at the gates by union pickets, who attacked them with stones and clubs. A large detachment of the police tried to maintain order, but with only moderate success, after a shot fired from the crowd aroused the Greeks to fury and they came pouring out of the factory armed with knives and revolvers and attempted to attack the union men and their sympathizers who were assaulting their countrymen then at the gateway. The police after a desperate struggle managed to keep the two bodies of men apart, drove the Greeks into the factory and dispersed the crowd on the outside. A number of men were battered up.

At night, when the 300 Greeks left the plant, they were attacked by a mob fully 1,000 strong that pelted them with missiles. The police escorted them to the train, without anybody being seriously injured, although quite a number of men on both sides were bruised. After the Greeks had reached the train, it is said, somebody on the cars fired a shot, the bullet killing Nichols instantly.

ENLIVENED BY SPEECHES.

House Proceedings Are Stirred Up by Grosvenor and De Armond.

Washington, April 6.—The proceedings in the house Tuesday were enlivened by speeches by Mr. De Armond and Mr. Grosvenor, the former attacking the Republicans for failure to order an investigation into the postoffice charges and to revise the tariff and the latter vigorously defending the Republican party and lauding President Roosevelt for the part he played in the postal investigation, the passage of the Cuban reciprocity law and the treaty with Panama for the construction of the Isthmian canal. Mr. Grosvenor frequently was interrupted and was applauded by the Republicans when he answered the gibes of several Democratic members on the subject of the tariff and the postal investigation.

Earlier in the day Mr. Prince, Illinois, in a vigorous speech, predicted friction between the general staff of the army and the secretary of war.

The military academy bill was passed without amendment.

Dynamite Plot Frustrated.

Everett, Wash., April 6.—A plot to dynamite the quarters of the Japanese employed by the Mukiltoe mill was discovered and frustrated. It is believed that the dynamite was a part of a union plot to drive the Japanese away.

FIVE PEOPLE PERISH

BOAT OF A PLEASURE PARTY OVERTURNS AND ONLY TWO ON BOARD ESCAPE.

Tampa, Fla., April 6.—Five persons, all members of a pleasure party from the Florida Methodist college at Sutherland, were drowned near Anclote lighthouse at night. The dead are:

Mrs. Walker, wife of the president of the college; Miss O'Conner of Atlanta, Miss Slaughter, Miss McCray and Mr. Bouland, all of Sutherland.

President Walker and Miss Newton reached the beach alive. The bodies of Mrs. Walker and Miss O'Conner have not yet been recovered. The bodies of the other three were washed ashore and recovered.

President Walker had taken the party out for a cruise to the lighthouse, but met with rough water and the boat was overturned in the gulf.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Venture Out Upon Thin Ice and Sink Together.

Tustin, Mich., April 6.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Laura, aged thirteen; Hazel, aged eleven, and Wendell, aged nine, residing three miles southwest of Tustin, were drowned in a large pond less than forty yards back of their home Tuesday. The pond was covered with a thin coat of ice, on which the children ventured. They sank together in thirteen feet of water. When the bodies were recovered two hours later the childrens' hands were still tightly clasped.

COVERS THE TYNER CASE.

Statute to Punish Conspiracy Is So Construed.

Washington, April 6.—The District of Columbia court of appeals Tuesday sustained Justice Pritchard of the criminal court in holding that the statute to punish conspiracy covers the charges made in the indictments against Former Assistant Attorney General James N. Tyner and Former Law Clerk H. J. Barrett of the postoffice department. These indictments were returned as the result of the postal investigation.

JEWS ARE ATTACKED.

Several Christians Wounded in a Fight in Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—Rumors have reached here, which, however, are unconfirmed, to the effect that a small anti-Jewish disturbance has taken place at Gomel, in which about 100 Jews were attacked. A free fight resulted and according to the reports some Jewish butchers drew their knives and wounded four Christians. Several Jewish stores were destroyed, but there were no fatalities.

Will Represent the Navy.

Pensacola, Fla., April 6.—The gunboat Nashville and torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence have sailed from Pensacola for St. Louis, to represent the navy at the world's fair.

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS

MAYOR DAVID S. ROSE OF MILWAUKEE AGAIN WINS OUT IN THAT CITY.

LUSE FOR SUPREME COURT

RETURNS INDICATE THAT THE SUPERIOR MAN HAS WON OVER KERWIN.

Milwaukee, April 6.—Mayor David S. Rose, Democrat, carried the city in the municipal election Tuesday, having a plurality of 5,912 over Guy D. Goff, Republican. Victor L. Berger, Social Democrat, ran 2,000 votes behind Goff. The vote for mayor is as follows: Rose, 23,515; Goff, 17,603; Berger, 15,333. William H. Graebner, Democrat, was elected treasurer, and Peter Pawinski, Democrat, was elected comptroller. The Democrats also control the common council, electing 26 members; Republicans 11, and Social Democrats 9.

Louis K. Luse of Superior (nonpartisan), for justice of the supreme court, carried the city over James C. Kerwin of Neenah (non-partisan) by about 1,042 majority.

Questions relating to bond issues for various city improvements requiring the expenditure of about $2,000,000 carried. Among the largest sums is $500,000 for a municipal lighting plant; nearly $1,000,000 for viaducts and $170,000 for additional fire apparatus.

Returns from unicipal elections in the state outside of Milwaukee from which returns had been received up to midnight showed Republican and Democratic victories to be about evenly divided in the contest. There were few local fights of general interest.

Madison Goes Democratic.

Waukesha elected a Republican ticket and Madison went Democratic without opposition. At Racine interest centered principally in the contest for supreme court justice. The vote was Luse 1,515, Kerwin 1,173.

La Crosse, with five precincts missing, give Luse 1,213 and Kerwin 836.

Louis K. Luse of Superior and James C. Kerwin of Neenah are running as non-partisan candidates. The former is the candidate of the so-called stalwart faction of the Republican party and the latter is the administration, or Lafollette candidate. Late returns indicate Luse's election over Kerwin by a majority of from 6,000 to 8,000.

The head of the Republican ticket was elected at the following places: Delevan, Brillion, Sparta, Mineral Point, Plainfield, Whitewater, Palmyra, Fox Lake, Berlin, Edgerton, Waukesha, Cedarburg and Beloit.

Democrats elected the heads of their tickets at Madison, Mazomanie, Marshfield, Elroy, Waupaca, Tomah, Medford, Monroe, Mayville, Stevens Point and Hudson.

Citizens tickets were elected at Waterloo, Seymour, Kewaskum, Onalaska, Viroqua, Hartford, Depere.

Dodgeville, Sparta, Lodi, Whitewater, Clinton Junction, Bradford and Orfordville voted for license.

Kerwin led Luse by 500 votes for supreme justice in the city of Oshkosh.

R. E. Minihan was elected mayor of Green Bay on a nonpartisan ticket.

BY LARGE MAJORITY

THE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF STREET RAILWAYS IS FAVORED AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 6.—In the municipal election Tuesday, the Republicans elected eighteen aldermen, the Democrats sixteen, and one independent Republican who repudiated the "machine" in the Sixth ward, was chosen a member of the council. The last council was composed of 36 Republicans, 32 Democrats, 1 independent Democrat and 1 Socialist. The next council will be formed of 36 Republicans, 31 Democrats, 2 independents, one of whom is a Democrat, and the other a Republican, and 1 Socialist.

The chief interest in the election, however, centered in the vote on proposed municipal ownership of the street railways. In this connection what is known as the "Mueller law," passed by the last state legislature, was submitted to the people. The law authorizes cities in Illinois to construct, own, operate, and lease street railways, and to provide the means therefor. On this proposition, the vote stood 152,434 for the proposition, and 30,104 against; on the proposition that the city should at once take over the street railways into its control, the vote stood 120,744 for and 50,893 against. For the temporary licensing of street railways until such time as the city is prepared to take them over, the vote was 120,181 for and 48,056 against.

On the question of whether or not the members of the board of education be elected by direct vote of the people instead of by executive appointment and a confirmation by the city council, as at present, the vote was 115,553 for and 58,432 against.

FOR MINOR OFFICIALS.

Elections Held in Cities Throughout Kansas.

Kansas City, April 6.—The elections in cities in Kansas were for minor officers. In Lawrence and Wichita, all the Republican candidates were elected. In Leavenworth the Republicans elected judge, clerk of city court, marshal and three councilmen, the Democrats city treasurer and three councilmen. In Topeka the Republicans elected all but one councilman and all the members of the school board. In Kansas City, Kan., the Republicans elected four aldermen, the Democrats two.

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Veteran Editors.

Following is a list of the oldest editors of the State and the year they began their editorial work in Minnesota, as read by C. F. McDonald of the St. Cloud Times at the recent editorial meeting: Joseph A. Wheellock, St. Paul Pioneer Press, 1854; W. A. Hotchkiss, 1854; David Sinclair, Winona Republican, 1856; James J. Green, New Ulm News, 1857; Irving Todd, Hastings Gazette, 1862; G. S. Pease, Anoka Union, 1866. Major Hotchkiss and Daniel Sinclair are not now in active service, as ill health has caused them to lay down the editorial pencil. Editor Pease, in commenting upon the list says: "Just imagine if you please what a vast amount of matter these old fellows have turned out during their editorial careers, and who shall say that they have not done much good in their lives, and precious little bad."

Railroad Casualties.

American and English figures for railroad casualties for 1903 furnish some interesting facts. On the face of it America has much the worst of the argument, but when reduced to a common basis it is found that with an equal mileage, it is twenty per cent more dangerous to travel by rail in England. It is easy to pass a superficial judgment in these days of hurry and strife, but any careful thinker will concede to golden grain belt beer a regular place at his table. It is a most important factor in promoting the welfare of a home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Henry Veidt, Princeton.

Millions in Roses.

In the growing of cut flowers the greatest advances have been made with roses, carnations and violets. There are now annually sold in this country $6,000,000 to $7,000,000 worth of roses. This represents something like 100,000,000 or 125,000,000 flowers. The growing of roses as an industry has developed especially in the vicinity of our largest cities, such as New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.—World's Work.

Pickle Factory for Clear Lake.

The mercants and farmers of Clear Lake have perfected arrangements with the Minnesota Pickling and Preserving company of Lake City and South St. Paul, for the establishment of a pickling station at that place. The plant together with the building is estimated to cost in the vicinity of $2,000. The farmers have agreed to donate $10 rom the proceeds of each acre's crop the first year toward payments on the building.

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Prof. White Re-Elected.

Prof. H. E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White of this place, has been re-elected superintendent of the Little Falls schools, at a salary of $1,600.—Elk River Star-News.

Nelson, the expert photographer of Anoka, attends his branch studio at Princeton the first and third Saturday of each and every month. Please bear this in mind when you wish to ha' any photographic work done.