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THE RUSSIAN FORCES ATTACKED BY NIGHT

Reported That 10,000 Were Killed by
the Japanese.

Gen. Kuropatkin Wounded and Another General Killed—Two Cities Reported Burning.

RUSSIA DRIVEN FROM STRONG DEFENSES

London, July 28.—A Tien Tsin correspondent reports that General Kuropatkin was wounded in the shoulder during the battle of Ta Sche Kao Sunday.

Another general was killed. The Russians, according to the correspondent lost ten thousand men.

CITIES BURNING.

London, July 28.—The Japanese embassy has a dispatch from Tokio containing a report by Gen. Oku in which he states that the Japanese while pursuing the enemy advanced Monday north of Ta Tche Kao. The Russians retreated northward. He adds that Ta Tche Kao and New Kiatu were ablaze.

BLOODY NIGHT ATTACK.

Tokio, July 28.—In a daring night attack against a Russian force, estimated at five divisions with 100 guns, Gen. Oku succeeded in driving the enemy from their strong line of defense south Ta Tche Kao.

Advancing on Sunday Gen. Oku found a superior force confronting him, and that a heavy artillery fire from the enemy was checking his men. He thereupon decided to hold the positions he then held, and to attempt a night surprise. This was successful, the Japanese troops hustling the Russians into retreat to Ta Tche Kao. The Japanese had only 800 casualties. No estimates of the Russian losses are given.

The commander of the Takushan army charged that the Russians violated the Japanese flag, which they

hoisted in an attempt to deceive the Japanese, after which they fired a volley into the Japanese ranks. The Russians left fourteen dead at Pan Ling.

The Japanese began the advance against the Russian positions south of Ta Tche Kao on Saturday, July 25.

In the afternoon the Russian batteries posted in various positions on the heights opened with vigor, shelling the advancing Japanese line. The strength of the Russians gradually developed during the day, and Gen. Oku estimated it at five divisions and 100 guns. The Russian gun fire prevented a general advance and determined Gen. Oku to decide to await the advance of darkness to deliver a night assault. Two divisions of Russians occupied the Sai Cheng road and Gen. Oku took the precautionary measure of engaging this force with artillery. The Russians replied with artillery and the duel lasted until darkness.

Suddenly at 10 o'clock Sunday night the entire Japanese right was hurled against the first Russian position east and west of Tai Ping mountain and easily captured it. At midnight the second position was attacked, and by daylight the Japanese occupied the eminence to the east of Schantiachun. The Russians were in retreat toward Ta Tche Kao.

At 7 o'clock Monday morning the Japanese seized Cheny Shi Shan without resistance, and pursued the Russian force toward Ta Tche Kao.

FATAL TRAP DOOR ENDS LIFE OF TWO

Custer Gardner Hanged at Mumfordsville, Ky.

Had To Be Carried to the Platform But He Made a Speech.

A HANGING AT JACKSON, TENN

Mumfordsville, Ky., July 28.—Custer Gardner was hanged this morning for the assassination of Squire Osborne and his son, David.

He refused to mount the steps of the scaffold and had to be almost carried up.

He then became calm and made a short speech.

The trap was sprung at 5:47 and he was pronounced dead in 17 minutes.

It was rumored a mob would attempt to liberate Gardner last night. The jail was strongly guarded and the mob failed to materialize.

HANGING AT JACKSON.

Jackson, Tenn., July 28.—Ben Springfield, the negro sentenced to death for murdering his wife, was hanged at noon today by Sheriff Robert C. Mayo. A close watch had been kept on him as he threatened several times to end his life, and it was thought for a time he would endeavor to starve himself to death, as he refused all food offered him. Afterwards he took on a religious spell and ate heartily. He expressed himself as willing to die.

Five people were killed at Opedia, Pa., during a severe electrical storm.

COLOMBIA MAD

Annuls Her Treaties With Uncle Sam.

The Senate Refuses to Recognize the Separation of Panama.

Panama, July 28.—Under date of July 20, the Herald's correspondent in Bogota cables:

Congress met today, with Joaquin Velez, president of the senate, and Concha Perez-Soto, speaker of the house. Luis M. Calvo represented Panama.

The house passed on first debate a motion declaring the annulment of the existing treaty between the United States and Colombia, and cancelling all diplomatic and consular exequators.

The senate unanimously passed a resolution protesting against the separation of Panama, and refusing to recognize in any way, shape or manner the declaration of independence made on November 3, 1903.

A protest, couched in energetic terms, against the intervention on the part of the United States was also passed.

There is great excitement in Bogota.

MILITARY HONORS

FOR REAR ADMIRAL H. C. TAYLOR TODAY.

Washington, July 28.—Brief funeral services were held this afternoon over the body of Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, and full military honors were accorded. Interment at Arlington.

CRISIS PASSED IN RED SEA AFFAIR.

England Announces a Peaceful Settlement.

The Russian Volunteer Vessels Will All Be Withdrawn at Once.

ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES

London, July 28.—Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons today that the acute stage of the Red Sea incidents had passed and that the Russian volunteer vessels will be withdrawn.

The British government sent instructions to Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia to energetically protest against the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostok squadron. Until the presentation of the note to the Russian government the greatest secrecy will be maintained regarding its contents, but it is known that Premier Balfour and his colleagues have decided to demand that the fullest reparation shall be made by Russia, or measures will be taken to follow up the diplomatic demands.

The British note that Sir Charles Hardinge will submit will not mention the amount of indemnity Russia must pay the owners of the ship and British subjects having goods on board the vessel, but all that will be sought will be the establishment of the principle of indemnity and apology. A salute of the British flag must also be conceded, and the future protection of neutral shipping assured.

UNCLE SAM'S POSITION.

Washington, July 28.—In advance of receiving formal complaints from American owners of goods on the merchant ships seized or sunk by the Russian vessels, the government has arrived at a definition of its attitude and will put it into effect when the complaints arrive.

With reference to the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander, its position is that Russia must pay the full damages. It will hold that Russia by act of her naval commander in sinking the vessel, forfeits all right to show that the American goods on board were contraband and must give compensation promptly and without question. In the case of other vessels seized and not sunk, this government will insist that the status of the American goods on them shall be determined by a prize court, and if it can not be shown, the burden of the proof being on Russia, that any of the goods were contraband of war, the goods shall be restored and full damages paid.

STOCK MAN

ALMOST ASSASSINATED AT OHIO-CAGO BY A POLE.

Chicago, July 28.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate George P. Ward a live stock man was made today at the stockyards by an unknown Pole. The man was arrested. The affair caused great excitement as the assailant was supposed to be a striker. The attack was made with a knife.

HON. J. M. DAWSON

DIES AT FRANKLIN, KY., AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Franklin, Ky., July 28.—Hon. J. M. Dawson died today after a six month's illness of dropsy. He was fifty years old and a farmer. He represented this county three successive times in the Kentucky legislature.

Tamaroa, Ill.—James Rice, a miner in the employ of the Old Kentucky coal company was killed by falling slate.

At Pueblo, Col., Mrs. J. J. Afley was shot and killed by her alleged paramour, John Anderson.

HE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIS BROTHER

Deplorable Tragedy Near Fulton Tuesday Night.

While Watching For Marauders Bob Hodge Was Fatally Shot By Cheat Hodge.

VICTIM DIED LAST NIGHT

R. H. (Bob) Hodge, one of Croley, Hickman county's most prominent farmers, was accidentally shot Tuesday night by his brother, Mr. F. Cheat Hodge, at his home between Clinton and Crutchfield, with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, the entire load taking effect, and died last night at 9 o'clock.

The brothers were about twenty steps apart when the fatal shot was fired.

For some time Mr. Cheat Hodge has been troubled a great deal by miscreants visiting his home and destroying property. Recently he lost his fine barn by fire, and Tuesday night he and his brother Bob stationed themselves near the house to watch for intruders. Without giving notice Bob changed his position and his brother thought him some one else and fired with the above result. Mr. Cheat Hodge is prostrated with grief over his serious mistake.

Mr. Bob Hodge, the victim, was a brother-in-law of Mr. Rufe Neely, of Fulton. He is also a brother of Eli Hodge, of near Fulton.

EYE PUT OUT

GIRL IN THE COUNTY MEETS WITH PECULIAR MISHAP.

Miss Lillie Cox, of the Maxon Mill section, the daughter of Mr. W. A. Cox, a prominent farmer of that section, was injured in the left eye yesterday and will lose the sight of that eye.

The father had driven the cows in for milking and tied one cow with a wire. He strung the wire from the bovine's horns to the fence and when the daughter had finished milking, started to unwind the wire from the fence. The wire came off suddenly and jabbed into the girl's eye. The ball was penetrated and Dr. H. F. Williamson, the specialist, says the sight will be permanently destroyed.

The girl was brought to the city today for treatment, but there is practically no hope of saving the sight of the eye.

GO TO WASHINGTON

THE ROOSEVELT BOYS ARE ATTENDING THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Oyster Bay, July 28.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt left this morning for Washington. The three older boys left for the St. Louis exposition.

W. A. Helm, of Morgantown, E. J. Hobby, of Franklin, and J. M. Richardson, of Glasgow, are candidates for the Democratic congressional nomination in the Third district. John S. Rhea has not yet decided whether he will run.

Southton, Ky.—Ezra Campbell, aged 107 said to be the oldest negro in Kentucky, is dying. He was a hostler in the war of 1812.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

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WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOS.
July	92 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Sept.	90 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
CORN	48 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Dec.	46 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
OATS	33 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Dec.	31 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
COTTON	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4
Aug.	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 3/4
Oct.	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 3/4
Dec.	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 3/4
Jan.	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 3/4
STOCKS			
I. C.	156		
L. & N.	114		
Mo. P.	92		
U. S.	12		
U. S. F.	60 1/2		

MINISTER OF INTERIOR KILLED BY ASSASSIN

Russian Noble's Body Blown to Atoms From His Carriage.

Russia's Latest Sensation Diverts Minds From Reverses in Far East.

THE ASSASSIN CAUGHT AND SAID TO BE A JEW

St. Petersburg, July 28.—M. Plehve, the minister of the interior, was assassinated this morning by the explosion of a bomb.

Several accounts of the assassination are current. The one generally accepted is that the minister was driving in from Hotel Devarovic, near the terminus of the Warsaw railroad, when a bomb was thrown from the hotel, and another from a motor car passing.

The explosion was terrific, Minister Plehve and his coachman being killed and several injured.

The carriage and horses were scattered to atoms and the body of Minister Plehve was terribly mutilated.

The bomb throwers, it is said, were arrested.

Minister Plehve was the most noted man in Russia on account of his persecution of the Jews and his iron rule.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

St. Petersburg, 10:55 a. m., July 28.—The minister of the interior was assassinated this morning about 10 o'clock while en route in his carriage for the Baltic station to take the train for Petershoff Palace to visit the emperor. A bomb was thrown under his carriage which completely wrecked it and badly mangled Minister Van Plehve.

The assassin was arrested and proved to be a Nihilist.

ASSASSIN A JEW.

London, July 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Renter Telegram Company says that Minister Plehve's assailant is a Jew who refuses to give his name. The police have formed a cordon about the police station and no one is allowed to enter.

THE CZAR TREMBLED.

Berlin, July 28.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg state that the czar has

received the news of Minister Plehve's assassination at Peterhof. The emperor trembled and sank into a chair completely overcome by the shock. The St. Petersburg police possess proof that the assassination was the result of a conspiracy of the revolutionary party.

WATCH NOT FOUND.

The five negro boys charged with snatching Mr. Frank Davis' watch last Saturday night, will be given a trial tomorrow morning in police court. The watch has not been located.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The bomb exploded under the rear portion of the carriage and the minister and coachman were killed instantly. One of Minister Plehve's arms was shattered, and his whole body was torn and crushed. Several buildings nearby were badly damaged and the windows at the railway station were broken and a number of bystanders were seriously injured.

The bomb thrower when captured said, "This is nothing to what is to come. I'm not the only one."

REVOLUTIONISTS JUBILANT.

Geneva, July 28.—The Russian revolutionists are jubilant over the death of Minister Plehve. It is asserted that there is a widespread revolutionary plot on foot to bring about the assassination of Czar Alexander II.

The black list includes all the governors of the Russian provinces and ministers.

CRIME IS APPROVED.

Berlin, July 28.—The unconventional papers justify the assassination of Minister Plehve. The Tageblatt characterizes the deed as "the execution of a criminal guilty of a series of crimes against humanity."

PACKERS SATISFIED

They Claim Their Plants are all Well Manned.

One Death From the Riotous Assaults—Freight Handlers Struck.

Chicago, July 28.—Some of the freight handlers struck this morning when ordered to load packing products. There is little danger of this strike being effective. From the packers view point the situation is satisfactory. They have given out a statement showing that the plants are quite well manned.

FIRST BREAK IN STRIKE.

Chicago, July 28.—The live stock handlers at the stock yards have gone back to work. This is the first great break in the strike. Forty union butchers returned to work today.

THE FIRST VICTIM.

Chicago, July 28.—Clarence Hall is the first victim claimed as a result of the stock yards strike. Hall is dead at the Continental hospital. Last Tuesday he, with his employer, an ice dealer, was driving past a crowd of rioters. Two shots were fired, one of which struck Keating, passing through his leg and struck Hall. The police never ascertained who fired the shot.

Joseph Wharam, of Ladin street, was found unconscious in front of his

home and suffering from several knife wounds. The man was taken to a police station. When he recovered consciousness he said he had been attacked by strikers. Two arrests were made.

MRS. PALMER DEAD

WELL KNOWN WOMAN EXPIRES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Addie Palmer, wife of Mr. G. D. Palmer, of the Home Purchasing Company, died at 7 o'clock this morning from nervous prostration at the residence of her mother, 512 North Seventh street. She had been very ill for the past six weeks, and had not been in the best of health for the past two years.

Mrs. Palmer was 37 years old, a daughter of the late Dr. P. G. Reed, and was born in Graves county and moved to Paducah when quite young. She had lived here ever since, with the exception of four years after she first married. She married Mr. Palmer August 31st, thirteen years ago. Mrs. Palmer leaves one daughter, Gertrude, a mother, Mrs. Martha J. Reed, and several sisters and brothers, as follows: Dr. Will Reed, Kansas City; Prof. Albert Reed, Austin, Texas; and Prof. Avery Reed, of Marion, Ky., are brothers, and her sisters are, Mesdames C. C. Scott, Kansas City, and Sydney McGee, Folsomdale, Ky. She was a member of the Methodist church. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Mr. Frank Boone is in St. Louis.