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BOTH SIDES PREPARE FOR A BIG BATTLE

Waiting for the Cold to Abate--Japs Make Disastrous Night Attack.

Headquarters of General Oku, Manchuria, Feb. 3.—The Russian force remains opposite the Japanese left wing. There is occasionally firing but no serious attacks have been attempted. Some movement is noticeable among the Russians along the entire front, and bombardment of the Japanese lines is continued but the Japanese seldom reply.

Both armies are preparing for battle when the weather moderates. The temperature is now thirteen degrees below zero.

Japs Get Worst of Night Attack.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—A dispatch reports severe fighting at Chenailin Pass. The Japanese made a night attack on the Russian position and outflanked the Russians, but afterwards a stronger force compelled the Japanese to retire. The Japanese loss is a hundred killed and many wounded. The Russians lost fifteen killed and thirty-seven wounded.

Russian Companies Wiped Out.
Tokio, Feb. 3.—Details of the recent battle place Japanese losses at seven thousand. After their defeat the Russians retreated across the Hun and razed several thousand villages and began a concentration of defenses. Several companies of the Russians have been wiped out in the battle and skirmishing that have occurred during the last few days.

Japs Admit 7,000 Casualties.
Washington, Feb. 3.—The Japanese

nese legation has received a report made by Field Marshal Oyama giving details of the fierce fighting January 25 to the 29th, when the Russians were driven to the right of Hun river. Oyama says the enemy consisted of at least seven divisions, one of which was a cavalry division. The Japanese casualties were about 7,000. Prisoners state that four regiments of Russian infantry were preparing for battle when the weather of these regiments were reduced to from twenty to thirty men each. Oyama expresses the opinion that Russian casualties must have totaled at least 10,000.

Big Attack Looked For.
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Other Illinois Companies May Follow Manufacturers in Closing.

Du Quoin, Ill., Feb. 2.—Thousands of men all over the coal fields of southern Illinois will be idle within two weeks if other companies follow the lead of the Manufacturers' Fuel company of this city and shut down. The Manufacturers will suspend indefinitely, owing to the low price of coal.

RAILROAD LOSES.
Decision Rendered Against the Santa Fe at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Interstate Commerce commission today formally announced its opinion in the Santa Fe rebate case, favoring the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, and holding that the Santa Fe for five years, "has wilfully and continuously violated the provision of the law which requires carriers to publish and adhere to their tariffs."

FIRE IN EAST ST. LOUIS.
About \$200,000 Worth of Property Was Destroyed.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Six of the largest office store buildings in East St. Louis were destroyed or damaged by fire this morning, and several persons were injured. The loss is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

Hand Painfully Burned.
Mr. Arthur Hart, an employe of Hotel Lagomarsino, while attempting to adjust the steam escape valve on the radiator at the hotel last night, burned his left hand badly. The injury was dressed by Drs. Robertson and Hoyer.

TODAY'S MARKETS

	Open.	Closed.
Wheat—		
May	1.17	1.16 1/4
July	99 1/2	1.00 1/2
Corn—		
May	44 1/2	44 1/2
Oats—		
May	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pork—		
May	12.82	12.87
Cotton—		
Mar	7.16	7.18
May	7.26	7.26
July	7.35	7.38
Aug	7.38	7.40

THE OFFICIAL LIST SHOWS 300 KILLED

In Warsaw Since the Trouble There Began.

A Fight is Today Reported in Progress at Lodz, Poland, Between Troops and Strikers.

RUSSIANS BEING BLACKMAILED.

Lodz, Feb. 3.—In the conflict between the troops and strikers at Koulitzer factory today the soldiers fired, killing six persons and wounding forty-eight.

Over 300 Killed.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—An official list of those killed since the disturbance began in Warsaw, includes over three hundred names, besides many who are still unidentified.

Germany Preparing to Grab.
London, Feb. 3.—According to the Times' Pekin correspondent Germany is seizing every opportunity to tighten her grip on Canton because apparently she realizes Russia's position is hopeless and that after the war opportunities for aggression in China will be less favorable than hitherto.

With this fact in view, the correspondent says, Germany is extending her inference to purely domestic affairs and insisting that the appointment of governor of the province must be subject to Germany's approval; in fact, following exactly the procedure which Russia adopted in Manchuria.

Citizens Are Blackmailed.
London, Feb. 3.—Wholesale blackmail by the police of Warsaw is alleged by a correspondent of the Mail who asserts that respectable citizens are stopped in the streets at night and arrested unless they give officers money. It is also charged the police have been brutally whipping prisoners and then liberating them on payment of \$5 to a police sergeant. The correspondent adds that the condition of prisons in Warsaw is scandalous, crowds of prisoners being herded in to small cells devoid of all sanitary appliances.

COMMISSION MEETS.
A Handsome Surplus Left By World's Fair Commissioners.

Postmaster F. M. Fisher left at noon for Louisville, to attend the final meeting of the directors of the Louisiana Purchase commission for Kentucky, of which board he is a member. The commissioners report will show on hand out of the funds raised for the state, between \$25,000 and \$30,000, and no member has spent all the \$250 for expenses allowed each one. This speaks well for the board especially when it is considered how successful it made the Kentucky building.

The closing banquet will take place at Seelbach's tomorrow, and Mr. A. Y. Ford, president of the commission, will be presented with a handsome chest of silver.

THE PEACEMAKER
Was a Horse That Thought It Time for the Fight to End.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Two roosters, one belonging to Landlord Koenig, of the Palm hotel, and the other to Charles Engel, of the Engel cafe, became involved in a fight at the rear of the hotel.

The two birds fought fiercely, and soon attracted quite an audience, one of the most interested spectators being the Engel family horse, which was grazing in the lot.

Suddenly, concluding that the fight had gone far enough, the horse separated the two combatants with his nose, and the roosters were compelled to adjourn the contest.

Four Perish in Flames.
Johnstown, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Jay Antis, wife and two grown daughters are supposed to have perished in a fire which destroyed their home this morning. They are known to have been at home, but no trace of them have been found.

FERRYMAN'S ESCAPE FROM ICY WATERS

W. S. Norden Floats Quite a Distance in Ice.

His Skiff Had to Be Pulled From the Ice by a Tug Before He Was Extricated.

HE WAS EXPOSED FOUR HOURS.

Mr. W. S. Norden, the Clark river ferryman, had a narrow escape this morning near the mouth of Island Creek.

He had started across the water in a skiff, but got wedged in the ice and floated until he reached Island creek. He was gorged in and nearly frozen when found and had a narrow escape from drowning, as well.

He cried for help when his hands and legs were too numb to aid him in getting out of the ice, and Mr. Wm. Herring and a companion discovered him, having been sent out to search.

A tug boat had to be secured to pull his skiff out of the heavy gorge. He was in the ice from 8 o'clock this morning until noon.

HANGS MARCH 7.
William Rudolph, Robber, Loses An Appeal.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.—The supreme court en banc affirmed the judgment of the lower court which convicted William Rudolph of the murder of Detective Schumacher and sentenced him to be hanged March 7 next.

Detective Schumacher was killed while attempting to arrest Rudolph and Collins for the robbery of the Union (Mo.) Bank. Collins was hanged sometime ago.

\$50,000 BLAZE.
In Cincinnati—Panic Among Hotel Guests.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 3.—A fire which was discovered at noon in Finn's wholesale store, Race street, caused a loss of fifty thousand dollars. The St. Nicholas hotel nearby, was threatened and there was a semi-panic among the guests. Sixty girls employed in a building adjoining the fire escape with little excitement.

NEW AGREEMENT.
Will Be Drawn Up with Santo Domingo.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Notwithstanding the report from Santo Domingo that the United States had taken over the management of the custom houses of that country, the state department announced today that the agreement had been rejected by these governments and a new protocol will be drawn up and submitted to the senate for ratification.

KILLED HIS WIFE.
Jealous Young Husband Commits Uxoricide and Surrenders to the Law.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 3.—James Tatum, aged 39 years, a resident of Portageville, this county, shot and killed his wife last evening. Jealousy was the cause. Tatum left on the morning train but returned unexpectedly in the afternoon and surrendered to the officials.

PRESIDENT PALMA'S CABINET RESIGNED

His Allegiance to the Moderate Party the Cause.

Cabinet Officers Informed That They Were Not Affected, and Resignations Were Declined.

CHANGES ARE IN PROSPECT

Havana, Feb. 3.—All five members of the cabinet visited President Palma yesterday and presented their resignations. They stated they desired since Palma had announced his allegiance to the Moderate party to open the way for him to make whatever selections for cabinet officers he chose, under new conditions.

Palma courteously but emphatically declined to consider the resignations and added that his joining the Moderate party was purely a personal act and did not necessarily affect his cabinet. The cabinet members, however, are well aware that there will be changes after consultations between Palma and the Moderate leaders.

It is authoritatively reported that resignations of Secretary of the Treasury Montes, Secretary of Public Instruction Cancio and Secretary of the Interior Yero will shortly be accepted. Secretary of Public Works and Agriculture Diaz is likely to remain in office and probably also Secretary of State and Justice Ortiz. Neither of the latter has professed any political allegiance.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER

YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN FOUND DYING.

Registered at Hotel As Man and Wife Last Night.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.—Last night George Augustus Steifher, aged 19, and Nellie Shaw, registered at the Farmer's Central Hotel as "Gus Steifher and wife."

This morning the girl was found with a bullet hole in her temple and Steifher with a wound in the back of the head. The girl died in the hospital and the man is dying. No cause has yet been assigned for the tragedy.

BAR BURGLARIZED.
Thieves Get About \$50 From New Richmond Saloon.

Burglars broke into the New Richmond hotel bar room run by Mr. Ben Allen, this morning about 2 o'clock and took between \$44 and \$50.

Entrance was effected through the rear by breaking open the back door and the burglars took only money, not touching the stock.

The proprietor thinks that it was some one acquainted with the methods of running the bar, as the money was taken from a small cash drawer under the back bar and the cash register was not tampered with. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police who are working on the case and hope to soon have developments to report.

The police found blood on the glass where the burglar evidently cut his hand in breaking it out, and are looking for a man with a cut hand.

MORE SNOW FALLS DURING THE NIGHT

Mercury Went to 7 Degrees Above Last Evening.

Cold Wave Severe in Many Parts of the Country—53 Below Zero in One Place.

LITTLE INCONVENIENCE HERE.

More cold and snow—this is the story in a few words. Last night was bitter cold, the minimum being 7 above, six degrees warmer than the night before, but snow began falling about 3 a. m., and continued heavy until 7 or 8 o'clock, when it almost stopped.

The temperature last night didn't change much, and many Paducahans when they arose today were surprised to find several inches of fresh, crisp snow on the ground.

The cold weather appears to be here for at least a day longer, and it has had some effect on business, but not a great deal. The street cars were a little late in getting started today, but this afternoon the city seems to be running smoothly along, little the worse for the cold snap and snow storm.

The snow today interfered little with street car traffic on the principal lines. The company got out its snow car early and the depot line was cleared and cars were running at 7 o'clock. Broadway was also worked and cars running regularly on this line by 7 o'clock.

At the I. C. depot laborers were kept busy from early in the morning cleaning away the snow from the platform. Trains were delayed a little and there was but little travel.

Coldest Place in Country.
Chicago, Feb. 3.—The entire north west and middle states will continue in the grasp of the present cold wave for at least four hours longer, according to the bureau here last night. The coldest spot in the United States yesterday was Glendive, Mont., where 53 degrees below zero was reported. Other low temperatures reported during the day were: Havre, Mont., 34 below; Battleford, 29; Medicine Hat, 26; Bismarck, 20; Devil's Lake, 24. The center of the cold wave is still in North Dakota, but is moving slowly southward and it is not expected to spend its full force in the middle west for several days.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the year in Chicago. The official report showed 14 below and the mean temperature at eight degrees below zero for the day was announced. This is 32 degrees below normal temperature. At nine o'clock the weather bureau thermometer registered 8 below and steadily going lower, with 15 below before morning. Owing to the absence of wind the cold has not been felt as much as is usual in Chicago. Among the poorer classes there is great suffering, but no deaths directly due to the frigid weather have so far been reported.

24 Below at Omaha.
Omaha, Feb. 3.—The bitter cold which has prevailed for 48 hours over Nebraska and Western Iowa continued last night, accompanied in the southern part of Nebraska by snow storm. Minimum in Omaha was 24 below zero, early in the day; at Lincoln, 22; Sioux City 30.

Coldest in Years in Ohio Valley.
Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 3.—The coldest weather in years prevails throughout the Ohio Valley. There is much suffering and traffic is completely tied up.

Striking Electricians on March.
Paris, Feb. 3.—Striking electricians of the Edison company this morning formed a procession, and are marching to St. Louis to compel the workmen there to quit. Prefect Hein has consented to receive a delegation of the strikers to hear demands.

A New Baseball League.
Beloit, Wis., Feb. 3.—The Wisconsin State association of professional baseball clubs was formed yesterday. The cities represented are Beloit, Janesville, Greenbay, Oshkosh, Wausau and LaCrosse, Wis., and Escanaba, Ill. An eighth club

ROASTED TO DEATH IN A BURNING CAR

George P. Ashley an I. C. Conductor Perished at Wickliffe.

He Was At Outs With Laborers and It Is Believed He Met With Foul Play.

HIS CHARRED REMAINS FOUND

George P. Ashley, superintendent of construction for W. J. Oliver, the railroad contractor who is building the extension for the Illinois Central and Mobile and Ohio railroads at Wickliffe, Ky., met death yesterday in a horrible manner. The car occupied by Ashley and his bookkeeper, Roy McClellan, as an office and temporary residence was destroyed by fire and the former burned to death.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is presumed to have caught from an overheated stove. Ashley and McClellan occupied a small room near one end of the car as a bedroom. McClellan was awakened yesterday morning by smoke in the bedroom and discovered that the other end of the car was in flames. He went to the bed occupied by Ashley and found it empty. He then made his escape through a window in the bedroom supposing that Ashley had already escaped.

It was learned later that Ashley had not been seen and his charred remains were found in the smoldering ashes. Judging from the place where the body was found Ashley was in the private office adjoining the front office when the end came. Around one finger of his charred hand was found a key ring on which were the keys to the safe which contained the money used in paying the laborers. The safes were in the room where Ashley succumbed. The books were kept in the same room and it is believed by some that he attempted to open the safes and extract something, although the iron boxes were both fireproof. Others believe that he went into the room to get the books, but that does not explain the presence of the keys in his hand.

A revolver was found in the ashes indicating that it was in the forward end of the car where the fire was supposed to have originated. Its presence there cannot be explained and there are many who believe that Ashley met with foul play.

It is known that some of the workmen were unfriendly to Ashley and his employers and it is reported that some of them made threats that they would blow up the car. It is charged that the men are poorly paid for the class of work they are doing and that they are charged exorbitant prices for supplies from a commissary.

Mr. J. A. Wood who lives within a few steps of the car, says that he saw the fire when it first began breaking out at one end of the car and he could not see any reason why Ashley could not escape if he was in the car alive when the alarm was given.

Ashley's remains were taken to his home in Alkin, N. C., for interment.

GORGE CAUSED RISE.
Attempt to Create An Ice Gorge Has Been Abandoned Temporarily.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—The arrangements to have towboats go to Coney Island to create an ice gorge so as to save property below was abandoned temporarily. The zero weather formed a big gorge in the stream near the mouth of Mill Creek, and the harbor boat Relief was put to work breaking up the gorge there. No work of forming a gorge above the city will be attempted until the Relief attends to the ice below Cincinnati. As a result of the ice jam below the city the current in the river has almost disappeared, and back water today indicated an artificial rise of several inches in the Cincinnati harbor.

Pugilist's Wound Fatal.
St. Louis, Feb. 3.—"St. Louis Tommy" Sullivan, the young pugilist shot Sunday morning in a saloon, died this morning. Three men are held by the police in connection with the shooting.

Some man would look for a needle

Stocks—

It is easy to preach on the benefits

A nice thing about getting licked is

strikers who resisted with courage

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