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JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF RETREAT

Are Rapidly Pursuing to Prevent Russians Entering Harbin.

New York, Mar. 18.—Advices from Manchuria are very meager, but the few dispatches received indicate that the Japanese are moving north, west of the railway, intending to cut the line and prevent the Russians retreating to Harbin, if they have not already done so. Fresh troops are leaving Harbin for the south.

Both Germany and France are making efforts for peace, but thus far without avail, the Tsar repudiating every suggestion of the kind. Meanwhile Russia is about to issue a new loan and to mobilize fresh armies.

Few Prisoners Captured.

Tokio, Mar. 18.—There are various reports about no prisoners being captured in the recent fighting in Manchuria. One estimate is twenty thousand. Even the conservative element now cries, "On to Harbin."

Second Squadron Sails.

Antananarivo, Madagascar, Mar. 18.—The Russian second Pacific squadron left Nossi Be the afternoon of March 16. Its destination is not known.

The Army in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 18.—Decided anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of the army in Manchuria under its new commander, no news of military movements the last two days having been received here. The only dispatches from the front are the brief announcements that Gen. Line-

vitch had assumed command and that Gen. Kuropatkin was departing for St. Petersburg, which disposes of a rumor that the latter had committed suicide.

In this correspondent's opinion, no pause in the Japanese advance is probable for some time. The Russians are losing heavily in the rear guard actions, and Japanese columns are reported to be pushing northward as fast as possible to complete the envelopment of the Russian forces. Gen. Linevitch, however, will have a considerable accession of fresh troops in a day or two, the Fourth European Corps being now at Harbin and departing southward. Military officials here declare that there are now 268,000 men at Gen. Linevitch's disposal in Manchuria, and it is believed that this force will be sufficient to cause the Japanese to exercise greater caution in their pursuit.

Gen. Linevitch is distinctly a line officer with a long record as a fighter. He is almost as cordially disliked by the general staff as his predecessor and there also is bad blood between Kuropatkin and Linevitch dating from a personal quarrel in the days when Kuropatkin was commander of the trans-Baikal army, which led Linevitch to demand satisfaction. Kuropatkin assumed the position that he could not fight an officer of inferior rank. The succession of this officer will naturally increase Gen. Kuropatkin's discomfiture.

THREE GOVERNORS INSIDE OF ONE DAY

Gov. Peabody True to Agreement, Resigned.

Lieut. Gov. J. F. McDonald Was at Once Sworn In—Ex-Gov. Adams Returns Home.

NOT MAD, BUT WAS UNHAPPY.

Denver, Col., Mar. 18.—In less than twenty-four hours Colorado had three governors. The bargain made by leaders of the opposing republican factions of Colorado to take the governor's chair from Alva Adams and to seat Lieut.-Gov. J. F. McDonald, after permitting James H. Peabody to hold office for one day, was carried to a conclusion last evening.

Gov. Peabody, in fulfillment of the agreement resigned last evening. His resignation was filed in the office of Secretary of State at 4:20 p. m. James Cowie, secretary of state, immediately certified Gov. Peabody's resignation and Lieut. Gov. McDonald was then sworn in as governor by Chief Justice Gabert. There was no further ceremony.

Gov. Peabody transacted practically no business of state while in the office of governor.

Half a dozen members of the National Guard patrolled the corridors about the executive chamber during the day as a guard for Gov. Peabody.

Lieut. Gov. McDonald reluctantly takes the chair which Gov. Peabody resigned after forcing Gov. Adams out. The Lieut.-Governor has taken no part in the bitter fight over the governorship, which has been waged ever since the election on Nov. 8.

Senator Cornforth, president pro tem. of the senate, becomes acting lieutenant governor.

"I am going to my home and my business in Pueblo," said Alva Adams, who was deposed by the general assembly from the governorship after having served sixty-six days.

"I am president of a savings bank and I have a hardware establishment, so I have no fear about the bread and butter proposition."

"At the same time," he added, "I am by no means in a jocular frame of mind. I have been outraged and I feel the resentment that is natural."

NO REPORT.

Former Inspector Hines For Several Days Yet.

Inspector Hines is working hard to complete the tax books of 1903 and will try to prepare a report on the sheriff's office by the expiration of next week. His accountants are finishing the work of going over the receipts and this will require some little time. The work is kept up in such a way that it will be complete for a report as soon as the accountants have finished with the receipts.

Inspector Hines will prepare his report and first give it to the governor as he did in the case of the county clerk, the press getting it later.

Former Cairo Doctor Dead.

Dr. Horace Warden, for many years a resident of Cairo, Ill., and during the war in charge of the general U. S. hospital at Mound City, Ill., is dead at LaPorte, Ind. He was 76 years old, and is doubtless remembered by many of the older Paducahans.

Heaven never helps the man who will not act—Sophocles.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May	1.14	1.15
July	.92	.92
Corn—		
May	.49	.49
July	.49	.49
Oats—		
May	.32	.31
July	.31	.31
Pork—		
May	12.90	12.87
July	13.05	13.00
Cotton—		
May	7.71	7.76
July	7.69	7.72
Aug.	7.72	7.76
Oct.	7.77	7.80
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.61	1.61
L. & N.	1.42	1.41

NOTHING IN THE CASE AGAINST DR. BOYD

The Warrant Against Him Was Dismissed Today.

Mr. J. F. Nicholson Fined \$100 and Judgment Suspended—Other News in Legal Way.

MIGHT HAVE KILLED FAMILY.

The warrants issued yesterday against Dr. Frank Boyd and Mr. J. F. Nicholson for the alleged failure to report the existence of smallpox resulted in a very unusual case. It was alleged that Mr. Nicholson had smallpox and that he and Dr. Boyd failed to report it. There was no evidence presented at the trial in police court today that Mr. Nicholson had smallpox.

Dr. Boyd did not know it. The only time Dr. Boyd saw Mr. Nicholson was January 16th when he was summoned. He told the patient to notify him the next day if he was worse, but the evidence showed that Mr. Nicholson was out on the street and worked a day or two after he had called a doctor. He then became ill again, and a few pimples appeared on his hands and face. He remained in his room, had no doctor and has no means of telling whether he had smallpox or not, as he is well now and there is no evidence that he had it.

As a precaution he said he thoroughly fumigated his apartments after he recovered.

Judge Sanders promptly dismissed the warrant against Dr. Boyd, and said there was nothing to show that he knew anything about Mr. Nicholson having smallpox, in fact, there was nothing to show that Mr. Nicholson had it. He assessed a fine of \$100 against Mr. Nicholson, however, and suspended it until such a time as the court, after an investigation, is satisfied that Mr. Nicholson had smallpox and concealed it. This probably means a dismissal, as there is no way by which a diagnosis can now be made.

The evidence in this case developed the stupid, careless manner in which the health authorities sometimes look after their work in Paducah. There has for several days been complaint of the kind of quarantines maintained in cases where patients, instead of being sent to the pest house, are allowed to remain in thickly settled localities and menace the health of scores of people.

The evidence in the case tried today showed that someone a short time ago burned in the Smith barber shop under Mr. Nicholson's home in order to fumigate the barber shop, a large quantity of sulphur for several hours without notifying Mr. Nicholson and his family, and that during the night they were awakened almost suffocated by the fumes, and forced to leave and go to a hotel. The blunder in not ascertaining that people lived upstairs, and notifying them, might have cost them their lives.

The evidence also showed that the Nicholson case, over which they took out a warrant against Dr. Boyd, impressed the health authorities with such force that they never fumigated the place after they found that an alleged case of the disease had existed there. They simply took Mr. Nicholson's word for it that he had done it.

Several doctors testified that if the fumigation of Mr. Nicholson's apartments has not been done well, persons going into them may contract the disease, if it was smallpox. The health officer stated that he heard of the alleged facts on which warrants were not issued until yesterday, ten days ago, and when asked by Dr. Boyd why he did not come around or call him up and ask him about it, and get the facts, the health officer said that it wasn't his business to do so.

A number of local doctors say that one reason smallpox has lasted this long in Paducah, is the way it has been handled. That frequently, so they are informed, the persons at whose home the disease has appeared, are told when it comes time to fumigate, to burn sulphur, and the health authorities often take it for granted that it will be done, and done right, when as a matter of fact

THE BATTLE ROYAL WILL SOON BE ON

Judge Paynter Announces for United States Senator.

He Will Receive the Support of the Beckham Machine Against Senator Blackburn.

WILL ENLIVEN STATE POLITICS.

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 18.—Justice Thomas H. Paynter, today formally announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Joe Blackburn.

This is one of the first steps of the Beckham administration to defeat Blackburn, and was not unexpected. It had been rumored for sometime that Judge Paynter would enter the race, but his formal announcement was not forthcoming until today.

His announcement means one of the bitterest political fights in the history of Kentucky. In many counties of the state there have already been hot factional fights in nominating legislative candidates, that threaten to disrupt the party.

Blackburn claims that he has already nearly enough votes by reason of democratic legislative nominations to win in the caucus, but this is not credited by the other side.

There are many who cannot see anything else but the defeat of Blackburn, for the most powerful political machine that Kentucky ever had, is now lined up against him. Now that the administration has a candidate, the legislative races will all take on new interest. The question will be asked of all candidates for the legislature, "Are you for Blackburn or Paynter?"

Judge Paynter is father-in-law of Attorney Morton K. Yonts, formerly of Paducah, but now of Louisville. Judge Paynter is now a member of the Kentucky court of appeals.

ONLY ONE LEFT.

All the County Schools Have Closed Except District No. 25.

There is at present but one county school running, this in district No. 25, where the county superintendent and the trustees had a misunderstanding which caused the school to remain closed several months and threw it behind the others, each school having to remain in session six months.

Yesterday when Miss Virgie Hudson closed her school at Melber, she was the last to close excepting the No. 25 School and County Superintendent Ragsdale has little to do now. The season was successful and the teachers are gratified over the result.

ARABS INSISTED ON FIGHTING IT OUT.

Aden, Arabia, Mar. 18.—It is rumored the Arabs have captured a town in the Sanaa Yemen district, supposed to be garrisoned by five thousand Turkish troops. They declined to accept the Turkish general's offer to surrender.

Child Breaks Its Arm.

Ollie, the 8-year-old son of Mr. J. D. Hudson, fell while playing in Mechanicsburg this morning and broke its arm. Dr. Carl Sears attended it.

Will Not Be Started Tomorrow.

The report that sleepers would be put on the Cairo trains and run through to St. Louis and Chicago and Chicago from Paducah effective tomorrow is erroneous as officials here have received no notice of the change and say it is not likely the change will be made for some little time yet because it will necessitate a new time card.

WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Bank clearings this week \$643,671 Last year... 651,231

Opening of spring weather has given all lines of trade an impetus and local wholesalers report business showing some improvement over the same time last year. The reports of R. G. Dun & Co. for the country in general show an excellent condition in all lines of business, railroad earnings showing an 8 per cent increase over last year, and foreign trade shows a big gain for February.

Mrs. J. H. Fowler has closed a contract with Contractor Gus Lockwood for the erection of three two-story brick residences in the south side of Jefferson street between 11th and 12th.

CELLAR BAILED OUT AND BLOOD FOUND

More Excitement at Mayfield Over Murder Mystery.

Nothing Has Yet Been Learned to Establish the Dead Man's Identity, However.

HARD WORK TO BE RENEWED

Deputy U. S. Marshal George Saunders arrived from Mayfield this morning and reports remarkable developments in the murder mystery, the cellar of the Southern hotel having been bailed out and blood discovered on the walls, corroborating the statements of the negro who claimed to have seen a fight in a cellar and thinks one of the men was killed.

The Paducah negro who claimed to have seen a fight in a cellar failed to tell where the cellar was. He disappeared and could not be located afterwards, the last trace of him being secured in Paris, Tenn. The police at Mayfield thought it best to investigate the cellar and accordingly set about this morning to bail the water out, which was done.

Blood was found on the sides of the walls and on the floor and the theory that the man was murdered in the cellar, dressed up and then taken to the country and his throat cut to avert suspicion and make it appear suicide, has been strengthened.

The Mayfield officers will now begin an investigation and learn if possible details of the killing. Every effort will be made to arrest the negro who gave the first information.

The discoveries today have aroused more excitement at Mayfield. A number of good men are at work on the case, and with Marshal McNutt at the Mayfield end, and Chief Collins at this end, there is likely to soon be something definite.

A number of missing men were at various times thought to be the dead man, but each time what was supposed to be complete identification failed, the supposed dead man turning up somewhere.

The only motive known for the murder is that of robbery or revenge. The present theory is that the man was killed over a crap game in the cellar.

THE HOO HOOS.

Concatenation to Be Held This Evening in Paducah.

The annual concatenation of the Hoo Hoos will take place this evening, and a number of prominent members of the order are expected to see the fun, and fully a dozen victims are to be here for initiation. The work will be done at the Elks hall, and following it will be a banquet at the Palmer house. The Hoo Hoos comprise an order of lumbermen, foundrymen, newspaper men and there are forty or fifty members in Paducah.

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SAT ON THE TRACK UNTIL HIT BY TRAIN

Man Believed to be From Omaha Killed at Mobile.

An Effort to Liberate Prisoners in the Chicago Jail Was Frustrated By Officers.

SECRETARY HAY TAKES A REST

Mobile, Mar. 18.—A well dressed man thought to be Charles Crist, of Omaha, Neb., suicided late yesterday while sitting on the Louisville and Nashville track. He ignored the engineer's signals. He had previously played "Nearer My God To Thee" on a piano in a house here.

Trying to Liberate Prisoners.

Chicago, Mar. 18.—Frank Ludwig and Frank Glenn were caught early this morning climbing a rope attached to a hook thrown over the eaves of the county jail. It is believed it was an attempt to liberate a prisoner. Four men in the band fled.

Secretary Hay Sails for Europe.

Washington, Mar. 18.—Secretary Hay and Mrs. Hay sail from New York today for Europe. The itinerary of the secretary is to avoid official entertainment. Secretary Hay desires a rest.

A NEW BUSINESS

A FULLY EQUIPPED GARAGE FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Automobile and Garage Company is a New Institution For Paducah.

Paducah has a garage company. If you don't know what this is, ask your automobile enthusiast friends. It is a stable for automobiles. The modern garage takes care of your automobile, sends it to you whenever you want it, looks after keeping it in repairs and when you are out in the country with a broken-down vehicle, it sends out and brings you in. It is a great institution for the amateurs in automobilism, and they all are that.

Finis E. Lack, Lionel G. Rork and others have organized The Automobile and Garage Co., and for the present will keep machines at the Lack Singletree Co's. plant on South Third. They are agents for all the leading automobiles, do all sorts of repair work, and deal in supplies for automobiles. Today they had out one of their machines, the Queen, showing a number of people. It is the handsomest automobile yet seen in the city. It is a sixteen horse power, two cylinder, seating five passengers, side entrance to the rear seats, and finished off in handsome style. This machine was the sensation of the automobile shows in Chicago and New York this spring, nothing like it being shown for less than \$250 more than it is priced. It sells for \$1,000.

The company is also agents for the Franklin and the Duryea, and will have these machines to show next week.

A New Illinois Judge.

Washington, Mar. 18.—The nomination of Kenesaw Landis, a brother of the Indiana congressman for the new eastern Illinois federal district judgeship, will be sent to the senate today.

EMPTIED GUN INTO WIFE'S ASSAILANT

Illinois Man Then Carried Victim to Officers.

Chicago Man Shoots at Man and Suicides—Fatal Ending of Cape Girardeau Dance.

BOY IN JAIL FOR MURDER

Paris, Ill., Mar. 18.—Elbert Wright a wealthy farmer of Horace, Ill., whose wife was assaulted Saturday, shot and seriously wounded Peter Bassett, whom he tied in a buggy and delivered to officers here. Bassett, the police say, confessed the crime. The incident caused great excitement. A great crowd gathered at the jail last evening and the officers feared trouble.

Bassett disappeared after assaulting Mrs. Wright. Wright learning that Bassett was working in a field in the neighborhood, went to the place and emptied the contents of the shotgun in Bassett's back. Mrs. Wright is still suffering from the shock.

Husband Suicides.

Chicago, Mar. 18.—Because his divorced wife refused a reconciliation, Frank Yokum Taylor fired three shots through door, thinking her dead, he then killed himself by a bullet through the head.

Killing at a Dance.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Mar. 18.—In a fight at a dance at Allenville, this county, John Crader, a well known citizen of that town, was fatally wounded by an ex-convict named Sug Brose. Crader attempted to eject Brose from the hall when the latter struck him in the head with a club, crushing his skull. Brose is in jail.

Killed With a Bat.

Americus, Ga., Mar. 18.—Charged with murder, Grady Tevver, a young lad scarcely in his teens, is in jail here. Returning from school two boys, young Tevver and Augustus Oliver, disagreed about a trivial matter, whereupon the Tevver lad struck young Oliver a stunning blow upon the head with a baseball bat, death resulting.

90 YEARS OLD

MR. JAMES N. HEALY DIED AT DAUGHTER'S HOME.

Was Born in Virginia and His Ancestors Fought in the Revolutionary War.

NO REPORT.

Former Inspector Hines For Several Days Yet.

Mr. James N. Healy, aged 90 years, died this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Wells, 505 Kentucky avenue, of general debility.

The deceased was born in King and Queen county, Virginia, and 69 years ago married Miss Virginia Smith. He engaged in business several times, but had not been active for several years on account of his old age.

He had been residing in Paducah for six years and leaves three children. Mrs. H. S. Wells, Mrs. N. E. Leach and Mrs. Anna Conway.

The deceased's grandfather was an officer in the Revolutionary Army and after the war went to Virginia and entered the Baptist church. He was instrumental in the rise and progress of this denomination in Virginia.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Wells, 505 Kentucky avenue, services by Rev. W. E. Cave, interment at Oak Grove.

EXTRA SESSION.

Will Be Called by the President For October.

Washington, Mar. 18.—The president stated this morning that he will call an extra session of congress the first week in October. The purpose of the extra session, he said, is in consideration of legislation looking to freight rate regulation and tariff revision.

Deeds.

W. C. O'Bryan deeds to W. A. Edwards and others, for \$360, property in the O'Bryan addition.

The Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans road deeds to the Mississippi Valley, a Mississippi corporation, property near 14th and Jefferson streets for \$18,000.

Her—"Don't you think your friend Smiley's manners are rather loose?" Him—"Possibly; but Smiley himself is nearly always tight."—Cincinnati Enquirer.