

INDICATIONS OF A RUSSIAN RETREAT. FEAR OF KUROPATKIN

War Office at St. Petersburg Discouraged Early in the Day.

Later They Still Had Hope—Reports From the Front Show That the Battle Still Rages Fiercely All Along the Line.

Mukden, March 7.—(Noon.)—The Japanese at 2 o'clock this morning attacked a Russian position on the Hun river from Machiapu. The artillery fire has been continuous and shifted toward the right almost to the Simintin road, from which wounded and Chinese refugees are arriving. Fighting is heard also for the northward.

London, March 8.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio says: Reports are current here that the Russians are in retreat and preparing to destroy the railway north of Mukden.

London, March 8.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent says that according to trustworthy information the majority of the war council are in favor of retaining General Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, March 7, 7:10 p. m.—A very specific report is in circulation in exceedingly well-informed quarters that the day has gone badly with General Kuropatkin; that the Russian center is broken, and that thirteen heavy siege guns have been captured by the Japanese.

General Rennenkampf's Headquarters, Oubenuka, Monday, Jan. 6, midnight.—Events took an unfavorable turn for the Russians this evening. After a day of a marked succession of determined attacks the Japanese ousted the Russians from important positions on the left center of the eastern army.

On ten days the Japanese and Russian armies in Manchuria have been engaged in a mighty conflict, the issue of which has not yet been reached.

At Bentsiapuzhe the Japanese stormed as far as the wire entanglements, but were repulsed with great loss.

The Japanese made a counter attack and a long and desperate struggle ensued, but the Japanese were repulsed.

Men Who Have Been Fighting Are About Exhausted.

St. Petersburg, March 8, 2:15 a. m.—That the battle of Mukden will go down in history with Liao Yang in the list of Russian defeats is the almost universal opinion in the city.

Desperate, But Not Hopeless.

Nothing from General Kuropatkin later than Monday has been given out, but advice to St. Petersburg newspapers and dispatches to the Associated Press at 6 o'clock last night indicate that the position of the Russian army after a day of furious and unrepentant fighting is desperate, but not absolutely hopeless.

Depends on the Reserves.

Everything probably now depends on General Kuropatkin's reserves.

Attacks All Failed.

According to reports all the concentrated attacks of the Japanese to the westward have failed.

Attacked With Cold Steel.

STRIKE CAUSES A ROAD ACCIDENT

Twenty-Nine Persons Injured in the New York Subway.

COLLISION IN THE TUNNEL

MAYOR M'CLELLAN OFFERS TO ARBITRATE.

A five-car train on the Ninth avenue elevated line ran away, going north, soon after midnight last night, leaving the Ninety-first street station and with scarcely any lessening of speed rounded the curves which form an "S" more than 100 feet in radius on the ground at One Hundred and Tenth street.

NEW YORK, March 8.—With one collision in which twenty-nine persons were injured and none killed, New York has passed through the first day of the general strike on the city's elevated roads.

Snow Helped the Strikers.

The annoyance to the multitude was increased by a wet snow, which fell during the afternoon.

Accepted Cash.

Expose of the Character of the Colorado State Senator.

SPY IN THE MINERS' UNION SOLD HIS VOTE WHILE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE.

DENVER, March 7.—In an inaccessibly secluded room in a committee room at the state capitol, the committee on the charges against Senator Richard W. Morgan against Vice President and General Manager J. M. Herbert of the Colorado & Southern Railway, hearing of the charges against Cripple Creek, whom he accused at yesterday's meeting of the joint assembly of being a spy in the miners' union.

Serious Accident.

The accident at Twenty-third street was in the nature of a rear-end collision, due, it is said, to the inexperience of the men on the trains.

Cries of the Injured.

All of the lights of the first train went out, and a moment later were heard the cries of the injured and the groans of the passengers.

Character of Morgan.

O. E. Smith, auditor of the Northern Colorado Mining Association, was placed on the stand by the committee.

Major Interferes.

Mayor George B. McClellan late this afternoon reached the conclusion that the transportation question had become such a serious question that it would be necessary to bring the two factions to some speedy agreement.

Union Ready to Arbitrate.

George Pepper, president of the Amalgamated association, in a statement issued tonight, says the association is caring for 125 men who say they were brought here to work on a new railway.

MORMONISM DENOUNCED.

Resolutions Adopted by National Reform Association.

Denver, Colo., March 7.—In his address before the National Reform Association which is holding its convention at the Central Christian church, Professor Frank H. Roberts today declared that not 1 per cent of the homes in this country are without a Bible.



THE PICTURE THAT MADE KANSAS HOT.

MORGAN USED TO ACCIDENT ON THE CHICAGO ELEVATED ACCEPTING CASH

Car With 80 Passengers Aboard Overturned—Girl Fatally Injured and About 40 Others More or Less Hurt.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Overturning high in the air, on the Lake street railroad today, a passenger coach with eighty persons on board, escaped being dashed to the granite pavement below.

One woman was pinned on the track when it fell under the head of the dead electric third rail, and though finally extricated alive, is fatally injured.

Passed up to the Senate itself.

Committee on Foreign Relations Will Report the Santo Domingo Treaty Without Expressing an Opinion as to Its Legality.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Without determining any question of policy in regard to the Santo Domingo treaty, the senate decided today that the treaty should be reported as soon as possible from the committee on foreign relations and the entire question referred to the floor.

Rescued Three Girls.

American Judge in the Island of Cebu Blocked the Game of Bratall Sea Captain.

St. Louis, March 7.—Advices have just been received from Manila telling of the exploits of Judge Adolph Wislizenus, formerly a police court judge of St. Louis, and now a justice on the island of Cebu.

Exhibits Destroyed.

Destructive Fire in Madison Square Garden.

LIABILITIES, \$1,000,000.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

WITTE HAS RESIGNED.

Demurrer Sustained.

OBTAINED ONLY COLOR REACTION

No Strychnine Found in Stomach of Mrs. Stanford.

EVIDENCE OF CHEMISTS

HONOLULU, March 7.—When the inquest into the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford was resumed this afternoon, the first witness called to the stand was R. A. Duncan, food commissioner and chemical analyst to the board of health.

"I made the first analysis alone and in ten grams of the bicarbonate of soda I obtained seven-hundredths (0.07) of a grain of strychnine.

"We examined a portion of the contents of the stomach with a negative result for strychnine. We further examined one kidney and some of the contents of the intestines, namely, the color reaction indicative of strychnine.

"Any quantity at all will cause a color reaction if there is sufficient residue remaining in the stomach after the elimination processes."

POLICE SECRETIVE.

Little Can be Learned of Plans at San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 7.—Since the arrival of stories from Honolulu which point toward the verification of the fact that strychnine poisoning caused the death of Mrs. Stanford, a manifest unusual activity and maintain a secrecy which makes it impossible to learn their true character.

Verdict Expected Tonight.

The testimony of the chemists in the inquest on Mrs. Stanford's case for the jury, but there will not be a verdict rendered before tomorrow night, when the jury will sign the verdict.

Two Lives Lost.

Largest Cereal Mills in the World Burned.

Joe Hollingsworth, Parnell, Ia.

JAPS RELEASED.

No Evidence That They Tried to Sink the Carlisle.

Captain Kirkman Offers to Resign.

Washington, March 7.—Captain George W. Kirkman, Twenty-first infantry, who is being tried by court-martial at Fort Niobrara, Neb., on charges of scandalous conduct to the prejudice of the army, and who has tendered his resignation, has been notified by the secretary of war that his resignation is not accepted.

Demurrer Sustained.

Trinidad, Colo., March 7.—Judge Northcutt in the district court today sustained the demurrer of the Victor Fuel company to the answer of the United Mine Workers of America in the fuel company's suit for \$55,000 damages alleged to have been caused by the miners' strike on all points except one, and to amend their pleadings. Similar actions involving over \$300,000 are pending.