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JAPS PLANS APPARENT

Movement in Progress Near Mukden Intended to Turn the Russian Left.

Outpost Fighting is Continuous, Resulting in Many Casualties.

WAR DISPATCHES SUMMARIZED.

A dispatch from General Kuropatkin gives further assurance that the Japanese movement now in progress has for one of its objects the turning of the Russian left. He says a large force of Japanese is advancing from Liaoyang by way of Taiché.

FRESH TROOPS ARRIVING

REASON FOR LONG DELAY IN THE JAPANESE ADVANCE ON MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The cause of the extreme deliberation in the Japanese advance on Mukden is explained by a dispatch received from General Kuropatkin, which indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has not concentrated his forces. Fresh troops are constantly arriving at Bentsiaputze, while others which recently reached Liaoyang are marching up the Taisho river to Sianchan. These reinforcements presumably come from Japan. As soon as the fourth Japanese army at Sianchan is sufficiently strong, it is now evident, the Japanese intend to resort to their favorite flanking tactics, move a formidable array against Kuropatkin's left and compel the evacuation of Sintsintin. They are evidently reconnoitering the ground over which the Sianchan army will march up and cross the river. Meanwhile General Kuroki is trying to seize and cross the Hun river far east of Mukden. Thence he will move down the river and co-operate with the fourth army from Sianchan, while Generals Oku and Nodzu engage Ku-

ropatkin's attention south of Mukden. The attacks on Da pass and Saniungku Sept. 25 were the first symptoms of this vast flanking movement.

LARGE FORCE ADVANCING

JAPS ENGAGED IN AN EXTENSIVE TURNING MOVEMENT EAST OF MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—A dispatch has been received from General Kuropatkin announcing that the Japanese are preparing an extensive turning movement east of Mukden. A large force is advancing from Liaoyang by way of Taiché to Sianchan. Skirmishes have occurred in the valley of the Hun river and at Inpu, between Bentsiaputze and the railroad. There were many casualties at Inpu.

General Sakharoff telegraphs that the Japanese advance guard during the last few days attempted to occupy Kaoutou pass, commanding the road to Fushun, but were repulsed by a detachment of the Russian advance guard.

JAPS CONTROL WATER SUPPLY.

Capture Several Important Positions at Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Sept. 27.—As a result of the battle before Port Arthur, which began on Sept. 19 the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions and the Russian tenure of the big forts guarding the north and east and northeast sides of the town is seriously threatened.

WAGES ARE REDUCED

Two Thousand Old Employees of the Pullman Company Again at Work.

Men Given Employment Said to Have Been Selected With Greatest Care.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Work was resumed during the day after a brief period of idleness in the car shops of the Pullman company. The company put 2,000 of its former employees at work at wages lower by 10 to 20 per cent than they were receiving previously. They are employed in the repair department.

These men have been picked with care in the ten days the plant has been closed. In their number will be found none who has been known as a labor agitator.

Six weeks ago the company began to lay off men. This was continued until Sept. 15, when all except a handful employed in one repair department were told to go.

The cut in wages is general, extending to employees in the office force. The wage scale at the shops has ranged in the past from \$1.75 to \$7 a day.

DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

Delegates to Interparliamentary Congress Dined at New York.

New York, Sept. 27.—A large number of delegates to the Interparliamentary congress, who have just completed a tour of the United States and who are now in this city as guests of the United States government, were given a luncheon during the day by the national executive committee of the Civic federation at the Hotel Astor. "Industrial Peace" was the topic of discussion.

The speakers brought out the fact that it is hoped by the executive committee that the advantages of the federation will be made so plain to the delegates and that they will be so impressed with the benefits resulting from such an organization that they will arrange for and promulgate a plan that will eventually result in the formation of a civic federation in every European country.

An international civic federation was spoken of as not a mere possibility but a rapidly growing reality. The scope and benefits of the body both to laborers and employers were spoken of and its speedy accomplishment urged.

EARLY IN COMING YEAR.

Probable Date of Meeting of Second Peace Conference.

Washington, Sept. 27.—President Roosevelt's announcement to the delegates to the Interparliamentary union that at an early date he would invite the nations of the world to send delegates to a second peace conference who would show the supplemental to that of the conference at The Hague is regarded as a historic advance toward the adjustment of international difficulties through the medium of arbitration. Quite naturally the question arose as to how soon the president might call the conference. He did not indicate in his address the probable time of his issuance of the call, but it can be stated that he will not await the conclusion of peace between Japan and Russia, both signatories to The Hague convention, before issuing his call. It is his present intention in about six weeks to bring the matter to the attention of the nations of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as to the time and place of holding the second conference. These preliminary inquiries will be made through the department of state. As soon thereafter as the replies received shall warrant the president will issue his formal call for the conference, which probably will be early in the coming year.

PURE FOOD CONGRESS.

International Convention in Session at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—The international pure food congress assembled during the day at the world's fair for a convention that will continue in session during the week. The purpose of the congress, as stated by the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments, under whose auspices it is held, is to call into conference the food scientists, food control government authorities and food manufacturing interests in order that some action may be passed relative to the control of food adulteration and misbranding. With a view to establishing a standing international food commission on adulteration recommendations to that end will probably be made by the foreign delegates. The prohibition of colors and antiseptics, the adulteration and false labeling of wines and whiskies and the baking powder controversy are among the questions that will come up for discussion. A resolution will be presented at the congress demanding that all foods competing for awards at the exposition be free from adulterations and truthfully branded.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

Six Hundred Delegates Attend Opening Session.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—The largest and most representative gathering in the history of the American Bar association marked the opening session of the twenty-seventh annual session, which convened in Festival hall on the world's fair grounds.

Among the 600 members of the association who were in attendance, together with the many foreign delegates to the universal congress of lawyers and jurists, are Associate Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, Hon. John W. Foster, former secretary of state, and Sir William Kennedy, chief justice of the high court of England. The crowded balcony of visitors evinced the widespread interest taken in the meeting. The convention was called to order by James Hagerman of St. Louis, president of the association, who delivered an address in which he commented on the most noteworthy changes in state law on points of general interest made in the several states and by congress during the preceding year.

FAIRBANKS IN MONTANA.

Touring State Under Guidance of Ex-Senator Carter.

Glendive, Mont., Sept. 27.—After a 7 o'clock breakfast Vice Presidential Candidate Fairbanks and his party began their proposed four days' campaign of Montana with speeches at this place. Ex-Senator Carter, who is again an aspirant for senatorial honors, joined the party at Bismarck and will continue to be its guide until the borders of the state of Washington are reached.

Under his direction the Fairbanks special train was sidetracked for the night on the prairie east of Glendive, so that it would be necessary to make a brief run before beginning the speaking exercises, which took place at 8 o'clock. Notwithstanding the early hour there was a good attendance for a sparsely populated country and the warmth of the greeting was in nowise diminished by the frost in the air.

Hon. William Lindsay, Republican candidate for governor of this state, presided and speeches were made by Senators Fairbanks, Dolliver and Carter.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Their Boat Upset During a Squall Off Albert Head, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 27.—The captain of the British ship Blytheswood, now in Royal Roads awaiting charter, took a party of seven friends with him during the afternoon for a sailing cruise in one of the ship's boats. She upset off Albert Head in a squall and four of the party were drowned, including the sergeant major of marines of H. M. S. Grafton and the second mate of the Blytheswood. A steam launch sighted the overturned boat with the survivors clinging to it and rescued them.

Cows Derail Passenger Train.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 27.—Cows on the track caused the derailment at Linwood of a through Michigan Central passenger train from Mackinac. The locomotive and five coaches left the track. Engineer Thomas Rae of West Bay City was fatally injured and Fireman Horace Shaw of the same place and Mall Clerk E. Miller of Detroit were also hurt. None of the passengers were injured.

Kentucky Shooting Affray.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 27.—Jefferson Etter killed Max Wolf in a fit of jealous rage and also shot and slightly wounded his own wife. In his dying agonies Wolf managed to shoot Etter through the bowels.

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