

LOSSES WERE OVERSTATED

Not Near the Figures That Japanese Have Published.

DENIALS GIVEN OUT.

According to Russian Chief of Staff the Reports Sent Out Relative to Battle of Mukden Have Been Exaggerated.

Gunshu Pass, April 27.—An exact statement of the losses on all categories in the battle of Mukden from Feb. 19 to March 14, compiled by the general staff, shows that the casualties were greatly overstated in earlier reports. Statements from Japanese sources indicating wholesale capture of prisoners, enormous booty and cannon, are now denied. In reality it appears the Russian losses amounted to two generals, who were captured, 195 staff and other officers, and 37,477 men, of whom the greatest part, about 55,000 were wounded. In evacuating Mukden and retreating to the northward the Russians lost thirty-two guns, of which three were mortars, three old type field guns with piston action and twenty-six quick-fire guns. Of the siege artillery every gun and all the ammunition carts were sent north two days before the retreat began. General Karkevitch, the chief of staff, calculates that other losses aside from wounded were as follows: 15,000 killed, 7000 to 8000 known to have been captured and 10,000 to 12,000 missing, of whom several thousand were drivers, sanitary and commissary corps employees and other non-combatants. A very large number were slightly wounded and returned to ranks, many even resorting to deception in order to leave the hospitals.

This would indicate that the extent of the Japanese victory and the disorder of the Russian retreat have been exaggerated and that the spirit of the Russian army is still strong and that troops not demoralized.

TOGO'S FLAGSHIP.

Russian Admiral Will Make That His Special Object of Attack.

Saigon, April 27.—Two ships loaded with rice for Saigon, and bound for Japan have been captured by ships belonging to the Russian squadron.

Russian officers are reported to have declared that Admiral Rojestvensky is determined to fight Admiral Togo, and will endeavor to vanquish the Japanese squadron or sink with it.

Admiral Rojestvensky has given every detail of the coming conflict his particular attention. Togo's flagship will be his objective, according to a special plan.

More firing at sea was heard at Kamranh Bay Sunday morning. The reports were extremely faint.

It is reported that four Russian cruisers are lying off the coast. The statements that the crew of the Russian protected cruiser Iana joined Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron are pronounced absolutely unfounded. On the contrary, since the Diana has interned the most minute precautions have been taken to prevent the slightest breach of neutrality.

The commander of the Diana has given his parole and reports daily to the French commandant. All the essential parts of the Diana's machinery are on board the French battleship Redoubtable.

REPORTED SEIZURE.

Rumored that Baltic Fleet Has Possession of Island of Hainan.

Chicago, April 27.—A special to the Daily News from Hong Kong says: "Great excitement prevails in Chinese circles here over a report that the Baltic fleet has seized the island of Hainan. The viceroy of Kwang Tung has dispatched officials to investigate the matter."

Doubled Cape Bake.

Paris, April 27.—A dispatch from Saigon to the Petit Journal states that nine warships supposed to be Vice Admiral Nebagotoff's detachment of the Second Pacific squadron doubled Cape Bake the night of April 25. Cape Bake is about 50 miles northeast of Saigon.

Nice Soldierly Conduct.

Borissov, Russia, April 27.—Two thousand soldiers in training here for service in the far east smashed the doors and windows of the baggage and recess cars and pillaged the stores.

OPINION CHANGED.

Does Not Now Believe That Young Took His Own Life.

New York, April 27.—Perhaps the most interesting development in the testimony Tuesday in the trial of Nathaniel Patterson came when Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon said on the stand that he had changed his opinion that Young had committed suicide. O'Hanlon performed the autopsy.

Police Captain Swoney told of a conversation he had with Miss Patterson soon after her arrest, in which she told she had put her hand in Young's pocket after the shot had been fired and looked at the revolver, and then dropped it back into the pocket.

KILL THREE BEARS.

President's Hunting Party Has Been Meeting With Success.

Glenwood springs, Colo., April 27.—The president, Dr. Lambert and P. B. Stewart have each killed a bear. The hunters are now nearly snowbound.

Indigestion is the direct cause of disease that kills thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the start with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids indigestion.

PLEA FOR ABATEMENT.

United States Judge Decides Adversely to Senator Mitchell.

Portland, Ore., April 27.—United States District Judge Fellingner has decided adversely to the plea in abatement filed by United States Senator John H. Mitchell to the indictments returned against him by the Federal grand jury in connection with the land frauds in this state.



SENATOR JOHN H. MITCHELL OF OREGON. WILLIAMS SPOKE.

Addressed Large Gathering in Interest of Crop Diversification.

Natchez, Miss., April 27.—Congressman John Sharp Williams delivered an address in the interest of the Southern Cotton association before a large audience of bankers, merchants and farmers, with a good sprinkling of ladies. He urged co-operation of all men in the south for the movement to secure a diversification of the crops, reduction of cotton acreage and the equalization of the low supply and demand. He recommended that the farmers adopt the system employed by Italian immigrants who come here and grow rich by raising and marketing garden truck.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

Planting Has Been Delayed in South west Owing to Much Rain.

Washington, April 27.—The weekly summary of cotton crop conditions as issued by the weather bureau is as follows: Cotton planting has been active under favorable conditions over most of the cotton belt, but was delayed by rains in Oklahoma and Indian Territory and Arkansas and northern Texas. The frost of the 17th killed much cotton in portions of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. The planting has begun in southern Texas and portions of the east districts and cultivation in southern Georgia.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Heroes of the Lost Cause Fittingly Remembered at Atlanta.

Atlanta, April 27.—Memor day was celebrated here Wednesday. All banks and principal business houses closed. The parade of Confederate veterans took place in the afternoon and was witnessed by thousands.

Made a Draft.

Lawton, Okla., April 27.—Emil C. Knappe, receiver of the insolvent bank of Lawton here made a draft of McCullough & Co., brokers, on Wall street for \$12,000 to cover deficiencies of the defunct institution. The cashier is held here on grand jury indictment charging him with abstracting funds of the bank.

For Military Display.

Lawton, Okla., April 27.—Frank Prouty, Oklahoma member of the executive committee of the National Editorial association, is at Fort Sill making arrangements for a big military display on the occasion of the visit of the association here, June 16.

Died Suddenly.

El Reno, Okla., April 27.—Thomas Wrong, ex-mayor and at one time secretary of the United States land office, died suddenly. At one time he was wealthy.

Formally Notified.

Berlin, April 27.—The imperial government, preparatory to excluding the United States from the privilege of new reciprocity treaties signed recently with seven European states, formally notified the American government that the tariff agreement between Germany and the United States of July 10, 1906, terminates March 1, 1906, the day the new treaties go into effect, but Germany stands ready to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Situation Strained.

Borissoglebsk, Russia, April 27.—The local bureau telegraphed to Interior Minister Boulganin as follows: "Situation in Russia is excessively strained. Besides discontent in towns Russia is confronted by a terrible agrarian movement and class hatred is growing. It is absolutely necessary to revoke representatives of the people."

Held in Readiness.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—All guard regiments will be held in readiness in various parts of the capital to quell disorders on May day, Russian style, if it is May 14. The annual parade of the imperial guard, which ordinarily takes place in the presence of emperor on Champ-de-Mars, has been abandoned.

Failed to Identify Smith.

New York, April 27.—Stern, the pawnbroker, was called in the Patterson trial. He failed to identify J. Morgan Smith as the man who bought a revolver with which Young was killed.

THEY DROPPED TO THEIR DEATH

Frightful Fate That Overtook Ten Coal Miners.

NOT A MAN SURVIVED

By the Breaking of a Rope Which Had Just Been Tested the Victims Fell Seven Hundred and Fifty Feet.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 27.—While ten miners were being lowered into Conyngham mines the rope broke and the carriage fell to the bottom, a distance of 750 feet. All the men were instantly killed. A rescuing party was at once organized. The bodies of the men were terribly mangled. Most of the victims lived in the vicinity of the mine and when the rescuers brought the crushed forms to the surface a large crowd was in waiting. The grief of the relatives of the dead was heart-rending. Superintendent Foote says he is at a loss to account for the accident. An examination of the rope was made Wednesday before the first cage was lowered into the mine and found to be all right. Eight of the dead were Poles and the other two English speaking miners. The bodies of the men were hauled under a mass of wreckage at the bottom of the shaft. There were several hundred men in the mine at the time of the accident, but they escaped from the shaft through other openings.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Body of a Woman Found With Cloth Stuffed Down Her Throat.

New York, April 27.—Her money and other valuables gone, her clothing torn and disarranged, marks of violence about her head and neck and a wad of cloth stuffed far down her throat so it probably caused her death by suffocation, Mrs. Marie Ducl, forty-five years old, was found dead in a little two-room apartment on Spring street. The discovery was made by her eight-year-old daughter, Rosie. Police are searching for two Italians—one known as Andrea Dosposito, the other unknown by name.

Mrs. Ducl frequently boasted to her neighbors, she says, that she had a large sum of money and she always carried it in her bosom. When her body was found it was lying on the floor and the front of her waist and corset had been torn. Two bent safety pins inside her corset marked the place where her money had been kept.

TWO MORE SUITS.

Western Federation of Miners Seek Action Against Several.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 27.—More suits have been filed in the district court against Nelson Franklin, Representative Sharp, H. P. Dahl, W. M. Rainbridge, H. L. Shepherd, P. A. Phipps, F. M. Woods, J. B. Cunningham and others asking for damages in the sum of \$128,000.

Plaintiffs in the case of G. E. Scott and Frank Allen. The former sues for \$57,600 and the latter for \$51,000. Complaint of Alken states above defendants and others conspired together for the purpose of destroying the labor organization known as the Western Federation of Miners Aug. 29, 1904, when a mob destroyed the Interstate Mercantile company's property and escorted a plaintiff out of the city. He alleges his health was injured to the extent of \$50,000 and further asks judgment for \$21,000 for actual damages. Complaint of Scott's is similar, except to amount. Three mining companies—the Granite Gold Mining company, Vindicator Consolidated company and Golden Cycle Mining company—started suit against the Western Federation of Miners to recover \$188,500 alleged to have been lost as a result of the strike.

ATTACKED CAVALRY.

Japanese Retaliated, Defeating and Pursuing the Russians.

Tokio, April 27.—The following official announcement was made Wednesday: "On April 24 a Russian force consisting of five battalions of infantry, sixteenth Sotnia cavalry and one battery of artillery attacked them in the vicinity of Kalyuan, our Kalyuan force attacked the Russians in return, defeated and pursued them north to Mienhuncheli. Our casualties were thirty-eight. The enemy left about 200 dead on the field.

"Two other Russian forces, one consisting of six battalions of infantry and sixteen Sotnia cavalry, the other twelve Sotnia cavalry and battery of artillery, attacked Shangtu and Siaatan respectively, but retreated north when the other Russian forces were defeated at Kalyuan."

CANAL CONSTRUCTION.

Intention of Digging One Between Black and Baltic Seas Taken Up.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—The question of constructing a canal to connect the Black with the Baltic sea has again been taken up by the minister of finance.

The Novosti advises France to renounce the idea of revenge for annexation of Alsace-Lorraine and effect a rapprochement with Germany.

Father Gayon has a successor in the person of a priest named Nicholas, who has been making a great stir among workmen, addressing them nightly in various parts of the industrial districts. The influence of his personality is considered so dangerous that further meetings have been prohibited.

Bussey, the Hatter, can make your old clothes and hats look like new. Ladies work especially. At J. B. Huff's Tailor Shop.

TOM PINCKNEY DEAD.

One More Name Has Been Added to the Hempstead Death List.

Hempstead, Tex., April 27.—Tom Pinckney, who was shot twice in the affair at the court house Monday night, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Congressman Pinckney was shot four times. Captain Browne was shot in the back. He leaves two sons and four daughters.

After Mills was shot he said: "I didn't do anything wrong. I don't see why they shot me." He then expired. Adjutant General Hulen, Sheriff Matthews and ex-Police Commissioner Busher came down from Austin at 4 a. m. Tuesday. General Hulen was notified by telephone of the tragedy.

A special train from Houston brought Sheriff Anderson and State Rangers Timberlake, Smith, Ransom and Randall. They were under orders from General Hulen. They visited the court room. It presented an upheaved appearance. Chairs were overturned, seats and benches were broken, blood splashes here and there on the floor and the walls were marked with bullet holes.

Citizens congregated and talked over the affair. It is hard to get any two of them to tell the same story. Each has his own version. It is said that young Browne was in the rage of a tiger during the shooting and that when it was over he did not use very choice language in expressing himself.

The rangers fear no further trouble, but will remain a few days.

It was impossible to see more than the smallest part of the affray at one time, as the smoke was so dense. After the firing had ceased and the smoke had cleared, it was found that John M. Pinckney was lying in the throes of death at a point on the opposite side of the room from where he had been sitting during the progress of the meeting.

Captain Browne had advanced to a position very near the place where Pinckney had formerly sat, and was lying dead on one of the benches.

T. D. Pinckney had moved in something of a semi-circle, and was found mortally wounded at a point behind the one occupied by him when the affray began.

R. E. Tompkins had about recovered from the effects of the blow on the side of the head, and was suffering slightly from a very light flesh wound in the left cheek.

Young Browne after the shooting was being held in the aisle by several men. It seems that he had emptied his revolver and had gone out to secure another and was returning to the affray. It was found that he had been shot in the abdomen, the ball only ploughed a hole just beneath the skin and his wound is not serious.

J. E. Mills had been fatally shot, but had been assisted down stairs and was found in a dying condition in the lower hall.

It was found that Congressman John M. Pinckney had not been armed. He walked to the spot where he died and was asked if he was hurt. He answered: "Pshaw, they've killed me." He began to sink then and was supported by one of the gentlemen standing near and eased to the floor, where he soon expired.

Three balls entered the breast and one breaking the left arm. One of the balls in the breast struck the heart. He made no statement before dying.

Captain Browne was dead when reached. He received only one wound, a ball of small caliber having entered below the left shoulder blade from behind. The ball did not pass through the body and hardly a drop of blood was shed from the wound.

Mr. Mills was found to have been wounded from in front by a ball which struck him in the left shoulder and ranged downward, passing through the left lung and out of the body. He was removed to his home, where he expired after three hours of suffering. An internal hemorrhage was the immediate cause of the end.

T. D. Pinckney had been shot twice in the small of the back, both balls ranging through the intestines. Hope was at no time held out for his recovery, though he survived Mr. Mills by fifteen hours.

It has been a very trying ordeal for the sister who survives the Pinckney brothers, and it is indeed a sad sight to see her sitting weeping between the corpses of her idols.

John M. Pinckney had never married, but lived a life of perfect devotion to this maiden sister, Miss Sue Pinckney. Young Browne and R. E. Tompkins have been placed under arrest.

FIRED FOUR TIMES.

Woman Whom Man Shot at Succeeded, However, in Escaping.

Dallas, April 27.—At 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning a party who had some trouble with a woman fired four shots at her, but without effect. The party doing the shooting, said to be from Fort Worth, then ran. The affair occurred on the corner of Ross avenue and Griffin street.

RATE RAISED.

Bill Increasing the Ad Valorem Gots to Enactment.

Austin, April 27.—House passed to engrossment bill increasing ad valorem rate of taxation 25 cents in 1905 and in succeeding years 16-2 cents as at present.

Conditional Candidate.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 27.—A special to the Herald from Greenwood, says: Governor Yarbman has formally announced that he would be a candidate for the United States senate in the event of Senator Money's retirement. Beyond merely stating that he would be a candidate the governor declined to talk.

Editor Daniel Dies.

Columbus, Ga., April 27.—Thomas J. Daniel, editor of the Evening Ledger, is dead after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Daniel had been identified with the newspapers of Columbus for nearly a quarter of a century. He was forty-two years old.

Mayor Wells of St. Louis has been elected a director of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company.

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Set Goblets.....	30 "

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