MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

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FIRE DRILL SAVES MANY LITTLE ONES

March Out of Burning Schoolhouse and There Is No Panic

The Sumner school building at Aldrich and Sixth avenue north was damaged to the extent of $5,000 by fire yesterday afternoon.

Eight hundred and eighty-six pupils marched out of the burning structure, and in 1 minute and 46 seconds were lined up on a vacant lot across the street.

Miss Effie L. Nason, a teacher, and one of the older pupils of the B seventh grade were in the rear. They carried with them Emma Stein, a cripple, who was not able to march with the rest.

There are nineteen rooms in the school building. Mrs. Florence Firmin is the principal. She was informed that the building was on fire by a woman who saw the roof blazing. She sounded the fire signal and sent one of the pupils to the nearest fire box to turn in the alarm.

The children, ranging in age from 6 to 16 years, marched out with the precision of soldiers on parade, and until they reached the school yard they did not know the building was on fire.

Police Take Charge

The rules are that the children shall line up on the sidewalk in front of the building every time there is a fire drill, but when the boy who was sent to turn in the alarm reached the box he found Sergeant Ginsberg and Patrolman Pat Finn of the north station on the corner.

"The school house is on fire!" yelled the youngster.

The two policemen hurried to the scene of the fire only a block away, and as the children marched out and were lining up on the sidewalk in front of the building they directed them to proceed across the street, and when the fire department arrived there was no person on the walk in front of the building, a circumstance which was of great benefit to the firemen, for had the 900 children been on the sidewalk it would have inconvenienced the fire fighters in their work.

There was no panic among the youngsters. They marched out at the tap of the gong and cleared the building in rapid time. Many of the children were obliged to pass through the cloak rooms on their way from the school rooms, and they seized their wraps and reached the sidewalk happy.

Two Drills in One Day

Yesterday morning there was a fire drill. When the gong sounded in the afternoon most of the children marched out of the building believing there was a second test. When they reached the outside and saw the old ramshackle structure in flames, many of them rejoiced, because they saw a vacation of some weeks.

Mrs. Firman is a stickler for the fire drill, and the fact that the children were well trained was demonstrated yesterday afternoon, when she emptied the big building in less than two minutes and had the little ones on the sidewalk.

The children who attend this school are of all nationalities. Many of them are Hebrews and are not conversant with the English language, but all know what to do when the fire bell rings.

The fire was a stubborn one for the firemen to fight. It was confined to the attic, but owing to the number of additions the roofs overlapped one another, and in one or two instances it was necessary to cut holes through brick walls to reach the fire, which started in one corner and ran through the attic from one end of the building to the other. The fire did not reach the lower floors, but the entire building was saturated with water, and it will be some weeks before it will be in condition for use.

The school board has a problem on its hands to accommodate the children who have been turned out of school. Every building in the city is crowded, and unless temporary quarters can be secured the pupils belonging to this district will be without school facilities for some weeks. The school board will meet today and will attempt to secure accommodations for the children of the district, but it is doubtful if satisfactory arrangements can be made, for accommodations in the locality are far from adequate.

The Sumner school was one of the oldest buildings in the city. There have been several additions to the building, and it is one of the most unsatisfactory institutions of the city, but as the walls are left, it is expected that the building will be reconstructed.

The insurance on the building is $22,500.

GRINOLS IS HEAD

Chosen President of Implement Dealers' Association

The retail implement dealers of the state completed their organization yesterday by electing C. D. Grinols of St. Cloud president and F. A. Engle of Hastings vice president. The secretary and treasurer will be elected by the board of directors, which is composed of the following men: Mat Fitzpatrick of Stewartville, R. Evans of Tracy, P. H. Freeley of Farmington, F. J. Lake of Scandia, M. Schultz of Minneapolis, O. F. Olson of Brandon, S. E. Stansberry of Willmar, T. H. Caley of Princeton, A. C. Hatch of Battle Lake.

The question of mutual fire insurance was discussed, and it was decided the president should appoint a committee to consider the plan and report at the annual meeting next spring. The majority of the delegates appeared to be in favor of the plan.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN KILLED FOR MONEY

Patrick Neelan Is Murdered in Oklahoma by Unidentified Men

Patrick Neelan, a structural iron worker whose home was at 600 Twentieth avenue north, was murdered Tuesday at El Reno, Okla. His body was placed on a railroad track for the purpose of making it appear he was killed by accident, but the authorities are of the opinion he was murdered for his money. Neelan left Minneapolis last November to work in the south, and a week ago he wrote to his wife from Gilbertsberg, Ky., to the effect that he was going west in search of employment.

He was about 40 years of age, and left a wife and a son 4 years old.

Druggist in Court

B. H. Larrabee, a druggist at 2200 Hennepin avenue, was arraigned yesterday on the charge of selling liquor without a license and will have a hearing tomorrow. Tuesday one of his clerks was arraigned on a similar charge and he pleaded not guilty. Now the owner of the store is in court.

We hear that your hair is very sick

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RECEIVER BUSY WITH BUCKET SHOP

No Statement of Condition of the Coe Company Is Available

Judge A. M. Harrison, who was appointed the receiver of the Coe Commission company, which went into bankruptcy Tuesday, was busy yesterday in an attempt to straighten out the claims against the company. They are pouring in by the hundreds, and it is likely that the district court, which appointed the receiver, will be called upon for many of the claims are disputed.

The liabilities of the concern cannot be learned at the present time, for the receiver says he does not know the extent of the business of the company, which had 170 branch offices in all parts of the country.

From Helena comes the information that in the state of Montana the liabilities of the company are at least $100,000, and the town of Grafton, N. D., believes it is a loser to the extent of at least $18,000. The employes of the office at Grand Forks have attached the bank account of the company, and there seems to be trouble everywhere.

George J. Hammond, the president of the company, does not seem to be worried over the outcome, for he is assisting the receiver in his attempt to wind up the business of the company, and says he will start in business again as soon as the trouble is straightened out.

RUN TROLLEY LINE INTO GREENHOUSES

Twin City Transit Company Wants Direct Line Without Payment

The Twin City Rapid Transit company, which seeks to build a line from Minneapolis to Lake Minnetonka, after freezing out other persons who had secured a franchise for a system, is having all sorts of trouble in securing a right of way.

The clause which was sneaked into the new code giving street railway companies the right to condemn property the same as steam roads appears to have been placed there for a purpose.

The Twin City company has surveyed three lines from Lake Harriet to Lake Minnetonka. The surveyors dodge the old motor line right of way which is owned by J. L. Kiichli and incidentally by the Twin City Rapid Transit company and have laid out their lines through the grounds of market gardeners and farmers who are averse to selling their property for less than it is worth.

In one instance the surveyors plan to take twelve feet off the greenhouses which one market gardener possesses and the officials expect him to be pleased because the road runs past his place and makes it easier to market his produce, although the street car conductors are not allowed to carry persons with freight.

If this route is insisted upon and the company is given permission to condemn property one man will be bankrupted, for he has a large amount of produce which will be ready for the market in a few days. If the line is changed another market gardener will lose his property.

HUNT FOR PLUNDER

Police Search for Goods Stolen From Roberts' Store

Gust Gordon and Andrew Olson, drivers for express companies, were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday on the charge of grand larceny. They are accused of being accomplices of William S. Austin an employe of the T. M. Roberts Supply house, who is said to have stolen about $2,500 worth of goods from that institution and to have cached them preparatory to taking them to his claim in northern Minnesota. Austin has not been arraigned, but may be today. The hearing of the other men will be held tomorrow and in the meantime they are held under $200 bail.

The police believe they had information as to the whereabouts of other property and yesterday swore out search warrants and last night made a tour of a number of places in Northeast Minneapolis.

Austin drew a small salary, but the goods which were taken from his home and conveyed to the police headquarters were sufficient to fill two large vans and equip any well regulated farmhouse. He drew a salary of $14 a week and turned in his resignation a few days ago.

SUES A POLICEMAN FOR $1,000 DAMAGES

Woman Claims He Broke Down a Door to Serve a Writ

Octavia McPheters, 628 Seventh avenue north, has brought suit for $1,000 damages against John Larson, an officer of the municipal court detail, alleging that he used force in breaking down the door of her residence in order to serve a summons in a suit for unlawful detainer.

Miss McPheters asserts that Larson and the agent, Charles E. Frasher, called at her place and when she refused to open the door they broke it down with an ax and threatened her with bodily injury. She says she lost at least $125 in wages and her feelings have been damaged to the extent of $1,000. Larson says he did not break down the door, but another man did so against his protest.

LABORER IS HURT BY SWITCH ENGINE

Peter Mostad, a laborer who lives at 1319 Thirteenth avenue south, was fatally injured last night by being struck by a switching train on the Milwaukee tracks at Minnehaha avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

The man was walking on the tracks and was pinioned between the engine and a car when extricated by the police, who took him to the city hospital. Mostad is crushed about the body and it is feared he will not survive the shock.

Gypsies Are Clad

A number of gypsies have been camping at Lake Calhoun for some weeks, and yesterday complaint was made to the humane society to the effect that the women who live in tents were going barefooted and the children did not have sufficient clothing. Agent J. M. Adams called upon the "king" of the camp and directed him to furnish proper apparel for his subjects. He did so without delay and there is joy in the tented village.

Deserter Is Caught

Frank Kraft, who the police say is a desterter from the United States navy, was in the police court yesterday on the charge of drunkenness and was sentenced to the workhouse for ten days.

Westlake Is Reelected

E. J. Westlake, formerly of St. Paul, has been reelected secretary of the Minneapolis Commercial club.

Northwest News

ENRICH LAND BY CHECKING FIRES

Control of Prairie Conflagrations Has Important Result in North Dakota

Special to The Globe

JAMESTOWN, N. D., March 8.—Geese and ducks have returned from the south and the last week of warm weather has caused all the snow in the state along the line of the Northern Pacific to disappear, and the country presents the appearance of an early spring. The water is standing in the ponds, but only to a limited extent compared with former years, when annual fires devastated regularly the face of the country. Keeping down prairie fires is proving the statement of many old timers that North Dakota's crop and grass future will be greatly benefited by the prevention of fires.

The control of fires is making a decided topographical change on the face of the country and is adding millions of dollars to the state in the matter of feed crops and the increased production and yield of all crops, and many old timers who have watched the same procedure in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa are confident that the keeping down of prairie fires is about as good an irrigation project as any that has yet been proposed for the uplands of this state.

ESTES HAS A CHANCE TO SWITCH TO CHINA

Minnesota Editor Not Obliged to Take the Post in France

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WASHINGTON, March 8.—W. R. Estes of Madelia, Minn., has been offered a consular position in China if he prefers it to the post at Rouen, France, to which he has been promoted, and Senator Nelson has held up confirmation until Estes decides which place he prefers. There is $1,000 more salary in the China job. The other Minnesota appointments have been confirmed. —W. E. C.

South Dakota Remembers Schiller

Special to The Globe

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 8.—German Americans residing in this part of the state are completing preparations for an elaborate celebration in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Schiller, the German poet, May 9 next. The sum of $1,000 is being raised for the celebration, which will be held in this city under the auspices of the Germania verein of Sioux Falls. A committee has been appointed by the society to go to Chicago and procure a fine memorial tablet, which will be placed in the rooms of the society in memory of Schiller. One of the features of the celebration will be the presentation, by a German opera company, of the opera "Wilhelm Tell" on the evening of May 9. In honor of the occasion the city on May 9 is to be decorated with flowers and the colors of the fatherland. Another feature will be a parade.

Aberdeen Entertains

Special to The Globe

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 8.—Aberdeen entertained over 300 visitors from the northern part of the state at the annual smoker and reception. It has been the custom of this city to invite several hundred representative business and professional men to a reception and with each succeeding year the affair has grown in importance. This year the reception was given at the Commercial club, though practically all the business men in and out of the club were interested in it. Luncheon was prepared and served to over 500 in all and a vaudeville show was given at the opera house after midnight for all who attended the smoker.

Aberdeen Minds Failure Little

Special to The Globe

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 8.—The failure of the Coe Commission company does not hit Aberdeen as hard as it has some other cities. Local people stand to lose about $500, besides such bills as were due for running expenses for the branch office. Kindig, the local manager for the Coe people, has due him over $100. The failure did not create much surprise here, as it was known several days ago that two of the company's checks in favor of local men had been protested.

St. Charles Elects

Special to The Globe

WINONA, Minn., March 8.—The city election at St. Charles resulted in the largest vote ever known being polled there. The principal contest was on treasurer. W. E. Spencer was elected over George Pfefferkorn nearly two to one. The other officers elected were: Mayor, C. L. Carter; clerk, H. C. Walker; aldermen, W. P. Sexton, J. F. Pooler, Matt Clements and W. E. Watson.

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Bad Boy Is Curbed

Special to The Globe

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., March 8.—Charles Strong, aged 16, who gave his home as Manistique, Mich., was sent to the Waukesha reform school today for burglary and carrying concealed weapons. He had threatened the life of a Burlington operator when caught stealing shoes from a freight car.

Wanted in Jersey

BUTTE, Mont., March 8.—Julius Sieff, who is wanted in Camden, N. J., is under arrest here. It is charged that he is under indictment for embezzling $1,000 from Mrs. Ella O'Brien. He refuses to return without extradition papers, and habeas corpus proceedings have been started here for his release.

Churches Move

Special to The Globe

HASTINGS, Minn., March 8.—The Methodist church at Inver Grove has been sold and is being moved to Spring Park. The church at Point Douglas is also being removed to Prairie Island.

Decides for Income Tax

MADISON, Wis., March 8.—The assembly today passed a resolution to amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize an income tax. A bill providing for a two cent railroad bill also passed in the assembly.

But One Life Lost

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 8.—One man—John Safely, night watchman—thrown from the sixth story of a building to the pavement was the only fatality in the $1,500,000 fire in the American Cereal plant. The insurance is $800,000.

Guilty of Manslaughter

FAIRFIELD, Ia., March 8.—Dan Shepperd, charged with murder, was today found guilty of manslaughter. He was accused of having murdered Chris Womeledorf, an aged German, who was found dead on Dec. 14, 1904.

Wages Rise

HOUGHTON, Mich., March 8.—The Copper Range Consolidated mills today announced an increase in the wages of all the 4,000 men employed. The increase averages 10 per cent.

Flees From Poland

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 8.—Jacob Koplan, a young man, arrived here today direct from Russian Poland, having fled to avoid conscription. He says 2,000 others escaped at the same time.

STILLWATER

Bridge builders from various parts of the country are submitting plans and drawings for a proposed new bridge across Lake St. Croix at this point. The latest plan is presented by C. A. P. Turner of Minneapolis, who is desirous of building a bridge of steel and cement, capable of holding the weight of street cars in case a line from Stillwater to Wisconsin points is ever established. He stated to the city council that a structure such as he suggested would cost about $90,000.

The body of William Casey arrived yesterday from Barry, Minn., and the interment took place in the Catholic cemetery at South Stillwater. Deceased was a resident of Stillwater for many years, and in early days was engaged in logging.

This week will witness a cessation of logging operations in camps on the St. Croix and its tributaries. The cut will be almost as great as anticipated last fall.

Boyd Doddridge of Stillwater is ill at St. Joseph's hospital in St. Paul. He was taken ill while at Grantsburg, Wis., in the interest of William Kaiser.

The Stillwater Gas and Electric Light company expects to have its new gas works in Stillwater ready for operation by Sept. 1.

John Matthews is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

BABBITT WOULD SEND NEGROES TO THE NORTH

Preacher Says the Problem Should No Longer Be a Southern One

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Rev. Dr. Dean Richmond Babbitt, rector of the Church of the Epiphany of Brooklyn, N. Y., and president of the commission on the race problem, in an address here tonight advocated the voluntary exodus from the south of negroes. He urged that they should seek settlement in the northern, middle and central western states, so that the problem of the negro race should not be any longer a southern one.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

Special to The Globe

HASTINGS, Minn., March 8.—Alexander Glenn of Cottage Grove, a prominent and well known Washington county farmer, died today, aged 61 years. He leaves a wife, five sons and three daughters.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, March 8.—Rear Admiral Edwin S. Houston, U. S. N., retired, aged 66, is dead. He had recently been residing in Washington, D. C., and was in Switzerland for his health.

DULUTH, Minn., March 8.—Dr. Hugh Russell, aged 79 years, a veteran of the civil war and one of the leading physicians at the head of the lakes, died suddenly of heart disease tonight. He is survived by a widow, four daughters and five sons, all of Superior.

Students May Lose Lives

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 8.—Harold H. Corson, of Birmingham, Mich., one of the two sophomore students stabbed during a haircutting hazing episode last night, is in a critical condition. L. A. Warren, who was stabbed in the back, is also in a critical state. One knife thrust pentrated his lungs.

Clings to Spanish Emblem

SAN JUAN, P. R., March 8.—The legislature has adopted the coat of arms used under the Spanish regime, replacing the one adopted by the first legislature under American civil government.

Ten Candidates Are Initiated

Ten candidates were initiated at the regular monthly meeting of the Junior Pioneers at Elks' hall, Fourth and St. Peter streets, last night. After the regular business had been transacted a social session was held. A programme consisting of several musical numbers, buck and wing dancing and a sparring match was presented. Refreshments were served.

Railroad News

ELLIOTT STARTS ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Northern Pacific General Officers Will Examine Lines East of Spokane

President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific and a large party of operating and traffic officials of the line have started on the spring inspection tour of all the lines and branches of the road as far west as Spokane.

The special train in which the officials travel is made up of five private cars and auxiliary equipment. Stops will be made at all division points and at many other places as the exigencies of the cases may require.

On the way out and back the division officers will be picked up and conferences as to the condition of the system will be had with the general officers. The train has two work cars which are equipped with all necessary office appliances and conveniences and during the trip the officers expect to accomplish a vast amount of work.

The return trip will commence from Spokane about next Wednesday and in coming back an equal amount of time will be devoted to the detailed inspection of the lines. It is expected that the western trip will be concluded in about two weeks.

GOLD IN THE NORTH

Emerson Man Claims to Have Found Ledge in Minnesota

Walter B. Clark of Emerson, Man., claims that he has discovered a gold ledge in the hills to the east of his home and about thirty miles from the main line of the Soo and Great Northern railways. He called at the St. Paul offices of the Soo yesterday and displayed a number of specimens of quartz that show free gold in minute particles.

Clark tells of the discovery as follows:

"This has proved to be the most open spring we have had in the northern part of the state within my recollection and consequently there has been more travel through the wild parts of the country than ever before at such an early date in the year. March 1 I was driving a party of eastern capitalists along the international boundary and the trail was so soft that we were caught out over night.

"In the morning before the rest had awakened I started on a little tour of exploration and in climbing about among the hills I came on a place where the alternate thawing and freezing had split off a huge slice from the side of the hill. I noticed that the scarred spot was marked in regular lines and when I climbed up to the place I found that the exposed surface was marked with a heavy vein of quartz.

"I chipped off several pieces of the rock and under the glass found that they apparently carried large gold values. I filed on the claim under the federal land laws and will have an assay made of the specimens next week in Chicago. I worked in Colorado and California gold fields and as near as I can make out my find is just as rich a pocket such as is occasionally met with in the Sierra Nevadas."

OBJECTS TO SCALING DOWN CAPITAL STOCK

Shareholder Would Enjoin Big Car Company's Action

TRENTON, N. J., March 8.—Harold C. Cook of New York today filed in the court of chancery a bill asking that the Illinois Car and Equipment company, a New Jersey corporation, show cause why the reduction of the company stock from $2,000,000 to $800,000 should not be set aside.

This reduction was made Dec. 19, 1904, at a meeting of the stockholders when the par value of the shares was reduced from $25 to $10. Mr. Cook says that the requisite two-thirds of the stock was not voted in favor of the proposition.

Pick Mudge for Job

TOPEKA, Kan., March 8.—It is stated in railroad circles here that the board of directors of the Rock Island has decided upon General Manager H. U. Mudge, of the Santa Fe, to be general manager of the Rock Island, which office has been vacant since the resignation of H. I. Miller.

Entertains President Elliott

Special to The Globe

FARGO, N. D., March 8.—The Fargo Commercial club tonight entertained President Elliott, General Manager Horn and several other Northern Pacific officials. The party is en route to the coast and stopped off here to meet patrons of the road.

Railroad Notes

W. E. Witherspoon, of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, is preparing a dinner in honor of W. R. Morris, vice president of the Stillwater Kindergarten association, for Saturday night. Mr. Morris will return to St. Paul with the Roosevelt club after finishing with the inauguration ceremonies.

The biggest crowds of the year were noted in the union depot yesterday. Every train from the south and east brought in heavy delegations of land-seekers and colonists. The outbound trains of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific were jammed.

Charles Thompson, a passenger agent of the Burlington in St. Paul for many years, will not retire on a pension as erroneously reported in an afternoon paper.

Several traveling representatives of Colorado roads were in St. Paul yesterday arranging for expected passenger traffic into the mountains this season.

The Nebraska senate yesterday passed a bill for a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of a state railway commission.

Business Man Kills Himself

CHICAGO, March 8.—Henry M. Rich, president of the Henry M. Rich Millinery company, committed suicide today by shooting. Mr. Rich, who had been long known in Chicago business circles, was a heavy loser in a fire which destroyed his place of business last November. Since then he had brooded on his reverses and it is believed that his mind gave way.

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KUROPATKIN SEEMS NEAR HIS SEDAN

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natural defensible position forty miles northward.

Thus far he has stood off all attacks directly against the flanks of his army and holds the way of retreat open. He undoubtedly was forced to abandon siege guns on his Shakhe position, but if he turns over the army intact, with the principal portion of its artillery train, to his successor, the Russian case will be by no means desperate, for Oyama again will have missed his quarry and a comparatively barren victory will have been purchased at enormous cost of life.

Japs Reckless of Sacrifices

All reports indicate that the Japanese were utterly reckless of sacrifices, making attack after attack, especially on the center and westward, against machine guns and infantry fire which literally mowed down the advancing columns, making human flesh so cheap that the survivors could bastion themselves behind piles of corpses.

After this action Gen. Kuropatkin's deposition may be regarded as certain. War Minister Sakharoff is picked as his probable successor, though Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholevich of the board of strategists may be intrusted with the direction of affairs. A strong faction of the army, those high in influence about the emperor, opposed Gen. Kuropatkin from the first, and though his early defeats were condoned because it was realized that he was doing all that man could do with the tools at his command, it is now felt that after twice having had the opportunity to show what he could do with a powerful army, and having failed to accomplish victory either time, his removal is advisable. A high military official said last night that the emperor had had enough of a general whose interpretation of a victory was a successful retreat.

Russes Fly Precipitately

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, March 8 (via Fusan).—While at some parts of the long battle line the Russians have been able to check the advance of the Japanese, their repeated and fierce counter attacks have nowhere succeeded in forcing the Japanese from any of the ground gained. In the present stage of the conflict the censorship is necessarily strict and the correspondent therefore precluded from attempting to describe the numbers and positions of the Japanese forces. These are fighting now along the Shakhe river, where the Russians spent the winter.

Tiwankampu, on the left bank of the Hun, was captured last night by the Japanese, who secured large quantities of supplies and light railroad material. The Russians retreated precipitately, not having time to carry away or destroy their stores. The advance just made is the most rapid the Japanese ever accomplished. They recognize the fact that the Russians are demoralized and are determined not to allow them time to rally. The seizure of the railroad north and south of Mukden will end the battle. The Japanese have not captured any guns, but have captured many rifles and much ammunition. The Japanese engineers, taking advantage of the ice, are erecting bridges across the Hun. The ice is firm enough to bear the weight of guns.

All by Telephone

The movement of the Japanese troops practically throughout the entire battle was conducted by telephone, the perfect flatness of the country not allowing any hill from which a commander could direct the movement of the troops. The ground is still frozen and therefore it is impossible for the advancing Japanese to throw up any shelter, and they are using various devices for protection, some of the men being furnished with small steel shells large enough to cover the head while lying and other carrying sandbags. Some of the Japanese even use half a dozen bricks taken from ruined Chinese houses and bound together with wire.

The Chinese are suffering greatly as a result of the fighting. Many of their villages have been burned by shell fire and other have been set on fire by the retreating Russians. All the houses containing anything of value have been looted by the Russians.

Proposes Massacre

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—A sensation was caused today by a leading editorial in the Moscow Gazette, the spokesman of the bureaucracy, stating that the revolt in the interior should be broken in the fashion that Gen. Michael Muralevieff crushed the Polish and Lithuanian rebellion in 1863.

"It would be a sad sacrifice of life," says the Gazette, "but a hundred times less than it would if the revolt is allowed to spread."

The liberals are making a point of the fact that at the very time when Emperor Nicholas is declaring the necessity for a strict observance of the law he has again set the example of disregarding it. According to the law of the empire, an imperial manifesto must be read in the senate which is the legal body in the promulgation of laws, before its publication in the Official Messenger. By his direct order this formality was omitted in the case of the recent manifesto.

Japs Trick the Enemy

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—A dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin March 6, says:

"One of the Russian detachments advancing on the Sinmintin road occupied the village of Zinvanche, near Tatchekiao after a fierce fight, but subsequently were driven out by the Japanese who are strongly defending Liukenahuan eastward of Tatchekiao and who have been reinforced from both the southwest and northeast.

"The Japanese on several occasions turned their backs to the Russians, pretending to fire on their own men, and played in the dim light the role of retiring Russians, and so far deceived the Russian forces that they succeeded in getting close to the Russian wire entanglements. The troops acting the part of pursuers were then following them up closely, and the troops that had been shamming retreat suddenly turned and resumed the offensive."

Kuropatkin's Main Defect

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—A general, who has just returned from the front, said today that Gen. Kuropatkin's faults as commander in chief are due to his bureaucratic training and his desire to keep all the reins in his own hands. Instead of relying on the judgment of the army commanders to carry out his general orders he made of them simply orderlies for the transmission of specific orders to individual units and kept constantly before him a map showing the location not only of the corps, but of the brigades and regiments and undertook to control the movement of every unit. "The genius of Napoleon," the general added, "could not accomplish the task Kuropatkin set himself."

Japs Warn Mukdenites

MUKDEN, March 8.—A large number of Japanese and Chinese spies have been captured the last three days within the Russian lines. The former were especially bold. A Japanese officer in full uniform was captured inside the position of the Russian batteries. For several days the Japanese have been throwing proclamations inside the Russian lines and circulating them in Mukden warning the inhabitants of the approaching bombardment of Mukden and predicting the capture of the city by March 10.

Kuropatkin Is Reinforced

LONDON, March 8.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent says that Gen. Kuropatkin received considerable reinforcements a few days ago and that it is hoped the fresh troops will stave off a crushing defeat and enable his retreating army to remove stores and guns.

Russian Fleet Shifts

PARIS, March 8.—A dispatch from Tananarivo, capital of Madagascar, says the entire Russian fleet has left the waters of Madagascar on its return to Jibutil, French Somaliland.

Horseman Dies of Violence

NEW YORK, March 8.—The police are investigating the death of Michael McGrath, a well known horseman of the Bronx, who died in the hospital today from a fracture of the base of the skull. The police and McGrath's friends are of the opinion that he came to his death by violence.

ATLANTIC STEAMERS

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York		Teutonic.
New York		Rotterdam.
New York		Lombardia.
Liverpool	Dominion.	
Glasgow	Furnessia.	
Glasgow	Pomeranian.	
Alexandria	Canopic.	
Dover	Vaderland.	
Dover	Graf Waldersee.	
Bremen		Oldenburg.
Liverpool	Lake Champlain.	
Liverpool	Parisian.	
Queenstown	Ivernia.	
Naples	Pannonia.	
Algiers	Republic.	
Southampton		Kron Prinz Wilhelm.
Liverpool		Cedric.
Liverpool		Merion.
London		Ajaria.

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