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ONE JAPANESE ARMY APPROACHES KIRIN

ANOTHER THREADS BORDER OF MONGOLIA

Harbin Is the Objective of the Latter Force, but the Pursuit of the Retreating Russians Seems to Have Slackened--War Party Is Still Howling "Keep On Fighting" in the Ear of the Czar

Special Cable to The Globe

GUNSHU, March 22.—The Japanese eastern army is marching toward Kirin and the western army moving north between the Mongolian frontier and railway, with Harbin as its objective. The Russian front now lies southeast and northwest.

Indefinite reports have reached here that terms of peace are being discussed.

Look for a Lull

GUNSHU PASS, March 22.—The Japanese appear to have given the Russians a temporary respite from pursuit, probably for the purpose of reforming their forces as they did after the pursuit of the Russians north from Liao-yang. A period of inactivity is the likeliest outcome after the great exertions of the Japanese on the Shakhe, at Mukden and at the pass.

Rumors of a probability that Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch will assume command of the armies have been revived and are continuing in spite of the nomination of Gen. Linvitch.

PACIFIC PROPOSAL MAY BE JUST AHEAD

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The party within the emperor which is urging the emperor to indicate to Japan Russia's willingness to end the war if a reasonable basis can be reached has been greatly encouraged the last few days, and an actual pacific proposal may be just ahead. The subject has occupied much of the attention of the conference at Tsushima.

this course, and the convincing arguments they offer are telling.

French influences in the same direction are now being supported by German opinion. The rumor that Emperor William had tendered his good offices now seems to be confirmed. However, if Emperor Nicholas decides to approach Japan it will be through France. The Russian government now feels certain that Japan will not make the first move nor disclose her position until overtures are made authoritatively in the Russian emperor's name, on the ground that he alone is capable of leading Russia. It is quite possible that Japan's attitude in this regard has been exposed through unofficial attempts to ascertain terms. Japan took the same position when Herr Detring, the German commissioner of customs at Tientsin, without plenary powers, sought to obtain Japan's terms for ending the Sino-Japanese war, declining to treat until Li Hung Chang, accompanied by Gen. John W. Foster, went to Tokyo clothed with full powers.

Furthermore, in view of the possibility that no basis of agreement might result even should the emperor now approach Japan with pacific proposals, it is regarded as entirely likely that hostilities would continue, again following the precedent of the Sino-Japanese war, until negotiations ended. The Sino-Japanese negotiations were begun in December and peace was concluded in the following April. Meanwhile the Japanese made a winter campaign in Manchuria. In the conference concerning the question whether Russia should now indicate her willingness for peace all agreed that preparations to continue the war shall not be relaxed and to reject humiliating terms. There would probably be no peace on which Russia would be found implacable—cession of territory and indemnity, to neither of which, it is said, would Emperor Nicholas ever agree.

It is pointed out, however, that if Japan seriously desires enduring peace backed by Mons. Witte, solidly favor

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STEALS BONDS OF THE STANDARD OIL

Plants Half the \$100,000, Goes to Prison and Demands His Price

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 22.—William Ryan, who was sent to the Waupun penitentiary from La Crosse for five years for burglary last week, is found to have stolen Standard Oil bonds worth \$100,000 from a Winona banker shortly before his arrest here. Half of the bonds were found on Ryan when arrested and the others are said to be planted where they cannot be found by the authorities. When taken to Waupun Ryan told the police that the rest of the bonds would never be found until he produced them and was paid his price.

JURORS SLEEP ON THE CASE OF WHITEMAN

Ex-Duluthian's Fate in the \$9,000 Draft Matter Is in Sight

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—The fate of Alonzo J. Whiteman, formerly a member of the Minnesota senate, charged with grand larceny, is in the hands of the jury. The case was given to the jurors this afternoon. At 8 o'clock this evening they were not ready to report and Justice White adjourned court until tomorrow, the jury being locked up for the night.

Whiteman was indicted on six counts, the one on which he has been tried being based upon an alleged fraudulent draft for \$9,000 on which it is charged he secured \$2,000 from a Buffalo bank. Joseph Boothman, an alleged confederate, was the principal witness for the prosecution.

When the testimony closed today Attorney Dolson, for the defense, moved a dismissal of the case on various grounds. The motion was denied and Attorney Dolson took an exception and began summing up. He was followed by District Attorney Abbott, and then Justice White gave his charge.

LITTLE GIRL SHOT BY SWEETHEART DIES

Had Apparently Recovered and Case Against Boy Lover Was Dropped

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.—Ruth Campbell, aged 10, the daughter of a Kansas City attorney, is dead here as the result of a bullet wound received in August, when Walter Ralston, her schoolboy sweetheart, at Sheridan, is alleged to have shot her as the result of jealousy. The girl apparently recovered and the case against Ralston was dropped.

BIG STICK STOPPED THIS WOMAN'S MARCH TO CONTROL OF SANTO DOMINGO



MRS. ATHOLE B. READER

MRS. READER was originally a stenographer. She is smart. Once she had the best of President Roosevelt when he was police commissioner of New York and she was appointed to do the stenographic work of the commission in spite of him. The other day the president prevented Mrs. Reader from taking fiscal control of Santo Domingo and, somebody said he was getting even. Mrs. Reader laughs and says the president is her best friend. But she has no job.

CORNERS MORMONS

Makes Charge of Polygamy and Smokes Church Out

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 22.—Charles M. Smurthwait, who is in process of excommunication from the Mormon church because of his alleged apostasy in criticizing the acts of President Joseph Smith, as charged by Charles J. Goddard, today filed charges with the bishop of his ward in Ogden against Goddard, charging the latter with living with two wives and having children by them contrary to the regulations known as the "manifesto," and contrary to the laws of Utah. This is the first time a direct charge of violation of ecclesiastical and church laws in the matter of polygamy has ever been preferred by a member of the church. The case, if brought to trial in the bishop's court, will force the church to declare its position on polygamy.

Lake Men Ask More Pay

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—Representatives of the Firemen, Water Tenders and Oilmen's association on the great lakes, who are in conference with the Lake Carriers' association representatives, have adjourned until tomorrow without an agreement having been reached. The workmen asked for a monthly compensation of \$55, an increase of \$10 over last year's pay.

DISPOSES OF THUGS

French Court Sentences Fifteen Bizarre Knaves

AMIENS, March 22.—The court of assizes, after a fortnight's trial, has sentenced fifteen among the most notorious of twenty-six malefactors who operated in France and foreign countries, under the leadership of Marius Jacob, the terms of imprisonment ranging from ten years to life, and the ringleader to five years. The others were acquitted.

For years a gang of outlaws, at the head of which was Marius Jacob, a very young man, had committed robberies in nearly every city of France and in foreign countries, murders occasionally resulting from their operations. Jacob, whose headquarters were in France, directed the villains, keeping also a full account of the spoils and dividing the results proportionately among his rogues. The trials followed the capture of one of the gang, who disclosed the character of the organization, as well as the names of his associates. Several, however, escaped. Jacob, when arrested, shammed imbecility, but on the exposure of the pretense, assumed an attitude of defiance and bravado in which he was imitated by the others of the gang. In the passage of the vans through the streets of Amiens between the prison and the court the criminals shouted anarchic sentiments and in other ways so angered the residents that several times the vans were almost mobbed.

GOPHER SEEKS ZION

Sells Minnesota Farm in Freakish Fashion

PRESTON, Minn., March 22.—G. A. Riepl, a Dowlicite, has sold his farm and personal property near here and will remove to Zion with from \$13,000 to \$15,000 in cash. He refused to sell his farm to his brother because the latter would not submit to a clause in the deed prohibiting him from raising hogs. The brother is now the owner, however, having secured the land through an intermediary.

WORKING GIRLS ARE INJURED IN A CRUSH

Only by Great Good Fortune Are Their Lives Saved at the Fire

NEW YORK, March 22.—Many lives were endangered and damage to the extent of \$50,000 was done by a fire in the nine story Empire State building, at Broadway and Bleecker streets, today. Scores of girls employed in the upper portion of the building were thrown into a panic when flames swept up from the seventh floor, where the fire started, and it was only by the greatest good fortune that all escaped. As it was many were bruised in the crush which followed the rush down the stairways. The fire was confined to the three upper stories. The blaze was a most spectacular one.

SA'S REVENGE WAS MOTIVE OF MURDER

GOTTSCHALK TALKS ON DEATH OF HARTMANN

Prisoner Points to His Nerve and Conscience as Evidence of His Innocence of Both Crimes--Hints at Reasons Why Boy Might Have Been Killed--Coroner's Jury Accuses Suspect of Slaying Youth

"Does that look like the hand of a man who who butchered two men in a week?"

Edward Gottschalk, held responsible for the killing of Christian H. Schindeldecker and Joseph Hartmann, stretched his right arm out to a horizontal position in front of him and held it in that position for a moment. The well muscled hand was steady; there was not the slightest indication of nervous trembling.

He dropped it to his side again. He was reclining early last evening on the bed, which, with a little table, forms the only furniture of his cell in the county jail, and was talking to The Globe reporter, the first person, aside from his attorney, his brother and the jail attendants, that had been allowed to see him since the murdered body of Joseph Hartmann was found in the Mississippi river last Friday.

"What kind of a looking fellow am I? Do I look like a murderer? Right after I was arrested Mr. O'Connor said in the newspapers that I had the worst eyes that he ever saw. I leave it to you to say my eye isn't as clear and steady as his are."

"Do you think that a man guilty of killing two people like they say I did would be eating regularly, sleeping well at nighttime and getting satisfaction out of reading stories in the daytime when he had spent four weeks in jail charged with those murders? Ask the people here how I get along."

Prisoner Is Calm

He spoke in calm, regular tones, puffing between sentences at the cigar which he smoked with apparent relish. On the table near his bed was a copy of a recently published magazine, a paper back novel and a package of smoking tobacco and a book of cigarette papers.

"Well, admitting that you didn't com-

mit either one of those murders who did, or what is your theory?" persisted the interviewer.

"I'm not going to make any statements about that. I will make it in court, but anything I would say now might hurt me and I don't want to talk about it," he replied.

"Well, do you think that Hartmann was mixed up in the Schindeldecker affair?"

"I ain't going to say just now." "Did he act strangely as you noticed on the afternoon of the day of the murder or in the days afterwards?" "Yes. He did act sort of queer, but he always acted more or less strangely. I often used to speak to him about it. I would say: 'Joe, you act as though you had something worrying you,' and he would say that there was nothing pretty often he used to tell me about things he had been mixed up in. He told me about some deals that he was mixed up in when he was down on the river last summer that were pretty crooked, and he used to tell me about a woman out near where he lived, by the Omaha shops.

"What were the deals? I ain't going to say just now. I'll say when my attorney, Mr. Donnelly, gets the thing all cleared up, or when I am in court. I don't remember what the woman's name is."

Murdered for Revenge

"It looks like if Hartmann was murdered as they say he was, he was killed by some person that wanted to get revenge. Now I hadn't nothing in the world against the boy. I always treated him kindly. I used to give him minnows and go fishing with him just like I used to go fishing with any of the boys out that way."

"I ain't going to say whether I think that some of these people that he has been mixed up in bad deals with killed him or not. I don't know. I will and I can tell a good many things when I get started, too. I will tell about a deal that he was mixed

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BIRDS FLY FOR HER

Queen's Tempestuous Voyage Has Roseate Ending

LISBON, Portugal, March 22.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and her party on board, arrived here today.

The queen was given a hearty welcome to Portugal. The harbor was crowded with gaily decorated steamers and yachts and the British royal yacht ascended the river amid a deafening volley of salutes. Two great golden galleys pulled by eighty boatmen in medieval costumes of scarlet and gold took out King Charles, his suite and ministers, to meet the royal guest. A shell was fired on the quay for the reception formalities.

After the queen dowager of Portugal had met Queen Alexandra at the steps of the quay a procession of state carriages and officials took the guest and her suite to the palace amid cheers from the populace. Along the route of the procession a number of decorations were the thousands of camellias and other flowers, which had been distributed to residents to be thrown to Queen Alexandra as the procession passed, while hundreds of pigeons with ribbons of the British colors tied to their necks were liberated and mingled in the shower of flowers. The same decorations made the reception a great floral demonstration. After a state banquet at the palace, where 200 covers were laid, and a state concert by opera artists, the streets were illuminated and crowded until a late hour.

The storm which compelled the British royal yacht to put in at Vigo for shelter was so violent as to cause the royal party the greatest anxiety and discomfort. Princess Victoria, owing to weakness, consequent upon her recent illness, was completely unnerved, but has recovered. The heavy seas damaged the yacht's fittings.

PAINTING OF CARNEGIE COMES TO MANKATO

McClary Furnishes Private Peep at Minnesota Artist's Work

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Invitations have been issued by Representative McClary for a private view tomorrow of a portrait in oil of Andrew Carnegie, done by Freeman Thorp of Minnesota and now hanging in the room of the house committee on library in the capitol. It is to be presented later to the Mankato library donated by Carnegie.

Cassie Will Testify

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick stated tonight she would go on the witness stand in the bankruptcy proceedings against her tomorrow and make known all the facts in her possession that will aid her creditors.

MORALES LETS OUT SOME MOVING HOWLS

Dominican President Asks a Lot of His Friend Roosevelt

SANTO DOMINGO, March 22.—News of the postponement by the United States senate of action on the treaty with Santo Domingo makes the situation acute, and an internal uprising seems to be imminent, based on the cry that President Morales has been discredited in the United States.

President Morales says that he is prepared to put down any revolution, but that a more serious danger is foreign complications growing out of Belgium's demands as presented on March 21. Belgium wants the customs receipts of a port of Santo Domingo to the extent of \$25,883 a month, according to a former agreement on which no payment has been made for three years. This first demand is construed as a direct result of the failure of the treaty with the United States.

President Morales anticipates similar demands by other foreign powers, which he will be helpless to resist. He says he wants to pay all the republic's debts, but sees the ruin of the country with every port in the hands of a different foreign power and no revenue for the government. He said today: "It is entirely possible that the United States may have to send an ultimatum here on account of the Dominican government being unable, though not unwilling to meet its obligations. It is utterly impossible for the government to pay the sums due foreign nations unless the United States can procure from foreign powers a postponement of their demands. Otherwise these demands will be pressed. I have no physical or moral force to resist them. With the customs houses in the control of the United States the resources of the island will develop speedily and all demands will be paid with the result that the country will be educated to peace and permanent prosperity."

With two Dominican ports now in the hands of the United States and the failure of the treaty, Dominicans believe that a grab game by foreign powers will begin at once. With the seizure of Dominican ports by foreign powers, it is argued that the Monroe doctrine will be nullified as regards this republic. With the United States in possession of two ports it would not be logical, it is argued, to oppose the seizure of other ports by foreign powers. At the same time the only hope of President Morales is that the United States can secure a postponement of seizure by European powers. President Morales has urged the United States to apply to crush the first internal uprising; but should the customs houses be seized he speedily would be without funds with which to pay his army, which would immediately desert.

Beginning Next Monday The Globe will present daily for the information of its thousands of women readers an illustrated fashion article by the celebrated Redfern who writes exclusively for the St. Paul Globe in this territory. In addition to the Redfern article there will appear each day an illustration showing a new design in Juvenile Fashions for which patterns may be obtained from The Globe. The Redfern Series constitute a strong feature of real value to women of fashion or family and which will add largely to the claim of The Globe on the attention of the gentle sex. This splendid acquisition to the woman's department of The Globe will be inaugurated Monday, March 27.

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