

PREPARING TO WITHDRAW FROM MUKDEN

Russians Getting Ready to Fall Back on Tieling Pass --- Burning Government Building in Mukden.

JAPANESE ENTRENCHED WITHIN 5 MILES MUKDEN

Battle Goes Steadily On, Day and Night---Russian Reports Say Japanese Have Not Gained on Them.

Tokio, March 7.--Reports from the front say the Russians are abandoning Mukden and Pushan, and are preparing to retreat on Tieling. Traders who have arrived at New Chwang report that the Russians are burning the government buildings in Mukden.

Japanese officers report that General Kuropatkin has ordered the heavy artillery to Tieling, which has been surrounded by Chunchuses and it is reported a reign of terror prevails. Heavy firing is proceeding along the line of the Liao.

New Chwang, March 6. (Delayed).--It is reported that 30,000 Japanese yesterday gained an entrenched position five miles west of the gates of Mukden after a desperate hand to hand fight which lasted all night and until day-break. Little advantage was gained by either side as a result of the fierce fighting.

HAS ADVISED EVACUATION.

General Kuropatkin Has So Notified the Czar.

St. Petersburg, March 7.--Your correspondent is informed from an authoritative source that General Kuropatkin has advised the Czar that the general situation of the Manchuria army is such as to make it imperative that Mukden shall be evacuated at once. The Czar is reported to have ordered the Russian commander to hold on to the city as long as possible.

The battle before Mukden was renewed this morning. The artillery fire is reported to be very heavy. General Kuropatkin reports that the Russians have repulsed the Japanese at all points.

JAPS RENEWING STRUGGLE.

Meeting the Russian Advance With More Desperate Fighting.

St. Petersburg, March 7.--According to correspondents with the Russian army, the tide of battle yesterday gradually was rolling back from the immediate vicinity of Mukden, operations up to noon having resulted in the capture of several villages west and south west of Mukden; but late in the afternoon the Japanese inaugurated a series of desperate attacks, the outcome of which is still not chronicled. Gen. Kaulbars, who is considered to be the best of Gen. Kuropatkin's subordinates, has taken personal charge of operations in this field. The commander-in-chief also is devoting his attention to the fighting in the same locality.

At latest reports the Japanese also had launched an attack against Putiloff Hill and other points on the Russian front, presumably with the intention of regaining positions from which the Russians had ousted them during the night and also to prevent Gen. Kuropatkin from despatching further reinforcements against Gen. Nogi's hard pressed veterans. The latter, however, have gotten up heavy field artillery to their support, making a much more even fight against the Russian cannon. Comparative inactivity is the rule on the extreme left.

The Russians claim minor successes against General Kuroki, who, presumably having shot his bolt and effected at least one of his objects, that of drawing Russian reinforcements, may have forwarded a part of his army to reinforce the centre and west flank.

RESUMING THE STRIKE.

Work on Russia's Naval Contracts Is Stopped.

St. Petersburg, March 7.--The strike today was resumed at the Putiloff, Ouboukhoff and several other works, and is now extensive, though not general.

At the Ouboukhoff works, which are engaged on naval contracts, the management had warned the men of its intention to close entirely if they struck.

The men employed by the American Westinghouse company also are out, but they have manifested the best of feeling towards the management. There has been a renewal of the disorders in the caucuses, and especially at Kutais and Batoum, where there has been rioting in which several persons were killed or wounded. There are 125,000 persons on strike there.

TO TEST THE LAW.

Patrick Kane of Montpelier to Attempt to Secure His Release.

Rutland, March 7.--It was announced yesterday that Patrick Kane of Montpelier, now serving a sentence of 105 days at the House of Correction on a third conviction of intoxication, will soon take legal measures to obtain his release. Kane claims that is unlawfully detained, as he was arrested three days after the new license law went into effect, and that his previous offenses should not count against him. In other words he holds that he should be regarded as a first offender under the new law.

Kane was brought here Saturday by Sheriff F. H. Tracey of Montpelier. Superintendent Morgan stated at the time that he believed the man could be released on a writ of habeas corpus. He declared that he believed that under the new law a man begins his career with a clean record, old offenses not counting against him, but that he will hold the prisoner until his term expires, unless ordered to release him by the proper authorities. He says, however, "That he does not see how offenses under one law can count where a man is convicted under another."

Kane affirms that he is imprisoned unlawfully, and that he will soon take legal steps to obtain an interpretation of the law.

VILLAGE MEETING.

Officers Elected to Conduct the Business of Waterbury.

Waterbury, March 7.--Following is a list of officers elected at the village meeting last evening: President, G. W. Morse; first trustee, Charles; second trustee, Orlo Ayers; clerk, J. K. Fullerton; treasurer, G. H. Dale; collector of taxes, C. C. Graves; auditors, C. D. Griffith, J. K. Fullerton and F. L. Knight; chief engineer, Olin King; first assistant engineer, Frank Towne; second assistant engineer, J. F. Somerville; fire wardens, James Hutchinson, O. L. Ayers, F. E. Williams and Fred Towne; water commissioner for three years, G. E. Moody; voted to raise 30 cents on the dollar. It was also voted to pay firemen \$100 per year and \$2 additional for each fire attended. Resolutions were passed by the meeting in recognition of the faithful and efficient services of Edward Farrar, the late president of the village.

NO CHINESE SUSPECTED.

Detective Morse Says None of Them Are Under Surveillance.

San Francisco, March 7.--Harry N. Morse, who is in personal charge of the investigation by the private detectives, denies that any of the Chinese servants in the Stanford mansion are under surveillance in connection with the death of Mrs. Jane Stanford. There has never been any strong suspicion pointing to any of the Chinese who were in the house at the time of the alleged poisoning.

The detectives at an early stage of the investigation had a theory that the poisoned water from which Mrs. Stanford drank on January 14 might have been meant for Miss Berner and that the poison was placed in it by one of the Chinese servants out of desire for revenge on the secretary. This theory was based on the fact that there had been a quarrel over a trivial incident a few days before the poisoning between Miss Berner and Wong Wing, the Chinese house-keeper.

ONE ROUND OF 30 SECONDS.

A Free Fight Caused by a Dispute Over a Canteen.

Randolph, March 7.--A free hand fight furnished excitement for a few minutes on Merchants Row yesterday afternoon. The participants were H. L. Douglass and his former hired man, George Fullam. The trouble was over a canteen. Fullam claimed that when he went to work for Douglass he purchased a canteen and when he finished work Douglass promised to bring the canteen to this village and had failed to do it. Words followed and threats and then a scarp followed and lasted about 30 seconds. Even in this short time each man got a pretty good thrashing, and they were satisfied to postpone operations to a more suitable time and place.

SEVEN BADLY HURT.

A Coasting Party Collided With a Team and Heavy Wagon.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 7.--Seven persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, in a coasting accident last night. The party, coasting down Washington street, collided with a team and heavy wagon. Mrs. Richard Henning and Richard Fisher were the most seriously injured. Their condition is critical.

MORE APPOINTMENTS.

Treat For Treasurer, Anderson For Collector at New York.

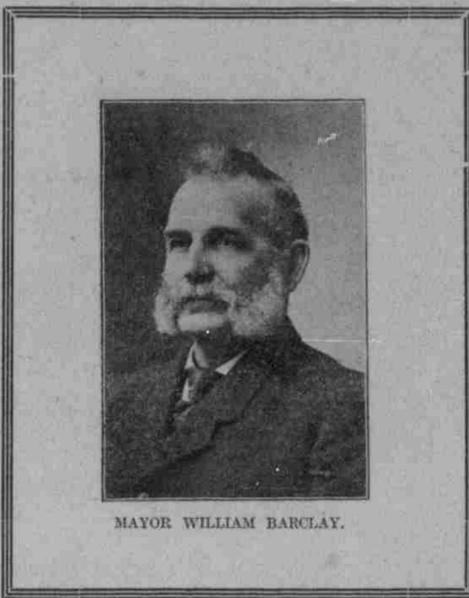
Washington, March 7.--The President today made nominations as follows: Charles P. Treat of New York, to be treasurer of the United States, succeeding Ellis H. Roberts, and Charles W. Anderson (colored) of New York, internal revenue collector for New York.

FUNERAL OF C. F. COLLINS.

Employee of Lane Company for 30 Years.

Montpelier, March 7.--The funeral services of C. F. Collins were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The employees of the Lane Manufacturing company attended in a body. Mr. Collins had been employed at the Lane shops for 30 years.

WM. BARCLAY ELECTED MAYOR. ON LICENSE CITY VOTES NO



MAYOR WILLIAM BARCLAY.

6,000 MEN STRIKE IN N.Y.

Employees of Elevated and Subway Out.

ASK 9 HOURS, MORE PAY

Men Quit at 4 This Morning -- Interborough Company Immediately Put 1,000 Strike Breakers at Work on Trains.

New York, March 7.--New York's transit railways were paralyzed this morning at 4 o'clock, when 6,000 men--motormen, trainmen, gatemen, and ticket sellers--employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., went on strike. The men struck because of a number of grievances, chief of which was a demand for a change in the physical examination of motormen, shorter hours, and a ten per cent increase in pay for other employees. The Interborough Company controls the subway and all elevated lines, which carry more than a million passengers daily. Practically every man employed by the company observed the strike order, but as the company had nearly a thousand strike breakers and non-union men on hand, many of the trains were moved soon after their abandonment by their old crews. During the rush hours this morning, though, there was much congestion of traffic, and consequently a good deal of delay. The company managed to move trains on 10 and 15 minutes headway. The men are orderly and so far there has not been a single sign of trouble. The police reserves were kept on duty all night, and at 6 o'clock this morning 3,000 men were on strike duty. The strike had not been under way half an hour, when it was intimated by the strikers that the fight was more against General Manager Headley than for higher wages and shorter hours. The claim Headley wants to break up the unions here, and that either the unions or Headley must go.

The first serious trouble occurred in the Subway at 110th street. A number of men boarded a train there and blew out a fuse, disabling the train. A crowd of hoodlums then rushed into the station, boarded the train and brutally hurt the conductor. He was rescued by the police after he was seriously injured. About five thousand employees of the subway and elevated systems are affected by the strike which ties up all traffic in Manhattan except on the surface trolley lines. The utter impossibility of the multitude of travelers in the upper part of the island reaching their places of business down town is one of the most serious features of the situation.

The following statement was issued by President Pepper of the amalgamated association after the decision to strike had been reached: "We have unanimously agreed to strike. The strike will take place at four o'clock in the morning. It was forced upon us by an unfavorable ultimatum from Manager Headley, flatly denying and refusing all our demands. I am too busy with the biggest railroad strike New York city ever had to explain it. We are confident of success. The men are enthusiastic, and I think the public will be with us in less than 24 hours. It is estimated that between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 passengers are carried daily by the "I" and subway are affected by the strike. With those main

arteries of transportation tied up, the scenes at many points are a novelty to many New Yorkers, and the city is face to face with a greater problem than ever has confronted it. At best the el-



ALDERMAN-ELECT ALEX MILNE.

evated road, supplemented by the subway, has been inadequate to comfortably carry the crowds at rush hours, and with these means of business men reaching their offices and stores down town closed to traffic, the situation is a serious one. The following statement was issued by the company: "Up to the present time, the conferences have been with the local officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The conferences have consisted of the presentation of demands, particularly those made on Friday by the amalgamated association on General Manager Headley. They included the adjustment of the company's schedule and other matters and at the conference yesterday the representatives of the engineers made further demands in violation of the agreement made September 8, 1904, which was to continue until the corresponding date in 1907. These additional demands included a request that the present physical examination be discontinued and a system of road test substituted.

"The representatives demanded an immediate answer, and threatened to call a meeting of the employees unless an answer was received by eleven o'clock last night. Failing to receive an answer by that time the men said that they would take extreme measures. The company will have a reply prepared for the men at the hour indicated."

BURKE IN BURLINGTON.

Looks as if He Would Be Re-elected Today.

Burlington, March 7.--It looks like Burke for mayor by a small majority. There will probably be a Republican majority for aldermen and the no-license vote will be stronger.

BARRE TOWN VOTES "NO."

"Yes" Vote Was 209, "No" Vote Was 220.

East Barre, March 7.--Barre town voted "No" today by 220 to 209 "yes."

MONTPELIER GOES YES.

Montpelier, March 7.--This city went for license by a majority of 32. Corry is re-elected mayor by a big majority.

NORTHFIELD VOTES YES.

Northfield, March 7.--The Northfield vote on the license question was as follows: Yes 335, No 213.

Milne, Burke, Albisetti and Adie Elected Aldermen.

JAMES MACKAY REELECTED

Alexander Gordon From Ward 1 and F. W. Nichols From Ward 3 Elected School Commissioners.

THE VOTE FOR MAYOR.

Table showing votes for Mayor: William Barclay (773), John Robins (703), William Scott (77).

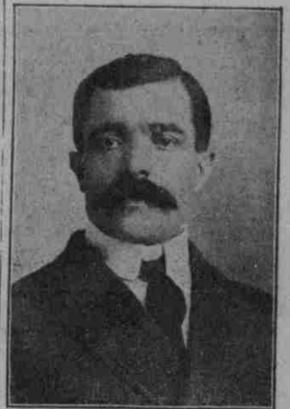
THE "YES" AND "NO" VOTE.

The "yes" and "no" vote in Barre by wards, was as follows:

Table showing 'Yes' and 'No' votes by ward: Ward 1 (Yes 114, No 152), Ward 2 (Yes 107, No 212), Ward 3 (Yes 196, No 190), Ward 4 (Yes 116, No 111), Ward 5 (Yes 104, No 87), Ward 6 (Yes 108, No 88). Total (Yes 745, No 840).

Table showing the result of the vote by wards: Ward 1 (Barclay 128, Robins 134, Scott 5), Ward 2 (Barclay 192, Robins 133, Scott 2), Ward 3 (Barclay 174, Robins 191, Scott 13), Ward 4 (Barclay 105, Robins 82, Scott 29), Ward 5 (Barclay 77, Robins 66, Scott 12), Ward 6 (Barclay 97, Robins 96, Scott 7). Total (Barclay 773, Robins 703, Scott 77).

The vote over which there was the greatest interest was that of mayor. Other city officials elected were: City clerk and treasurer, James McKay. Assessor for three years, L. R. Hutchinson. Auditors, O. J. L. Matthews, James F. Higgins, and Bennett Julian.



ALDERMAN B. ALBISETTI.

LAST YEAR'S VOTE.

City voted "Yes" 782 to 709 "No" -- The Vote for Mayor.

In the election last year, Barre voted "yes" by 782 to 709 "no." For mayor, Wm. Barclay had 736, F. B. Mudgett 614, and John Anderson 135.



ALDERMAN FRANK H. BURKE.

Trustees French Barre Library, R. S. Currier, F. G. Howland and J. W. Gordon.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

School commissioners were elected in wards 1 and 3, as follows: Ward 1, Alexander Gordon; ward 3, F. W. Nichols.

VOTE FOR ALDERMEN.

Aldermen were elected in three wards for a two year term, and in ward 6 for one year, to fill the unexpired term of the late Alderman Duffy. The vote for aldermen was as follows:

Table showing votes for aldermen: Ward 1 (Alex Milne 164, C. T. Campbell 90), Ward 3 (Frank H. Burke 204, N. A. McIver 161), Ward 5 (B. Albisetti 136, S. J. Kingston 45), Ward 6 (James Adie 104, Victor Lovely 87).



ALDERMAN JAMES ADIE.

THE ELECTION IN BARRE TOWN.

Will Cutler Elected First Constable and Allen McLennon Second. East Barre, March 7.--Town election is passing off very quietly here today. Officers were elected as follows: First constable, Will Cutler. Second constable, Allen McLennon.