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ADVANCING TO BATTLE

Field Marshall Oyama's Army On the Move.

RUSSIANS PRAY FOR HELP

Indications Are That Another Tremendous Battle Is About to Be Fought Already Russian Centre Is Being Pressed.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—News from the front today indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has begun the genuine advance of his army. Heavy reconnaissances are being made against the Russian centre.

ADDRESSED HIS TROOPS.

General Linevitch Calls on God to Help in Coming Battle.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—General Linevitch has issued the following address to his troops:

"The emperor has been pleased to appoint me commander-in-chief of the Manchurian armies. In many battles, those of the rivers Shalke and Hun, at Poutloff and Novgorod hills, at the front at Kandulian and Gangu passes and on the Mukden positions, you have most bravely repulsed most serious attacks by the enemy and dealt enormous losses. Let every man accomplish manfully his sacred duty to the emperor and the fatherland. The enemy cannot hold out before Russian valor and reinforcements are coming unceasingly from Russia. May God help you in the coming battle."

ANOTHER PEACE RUMOR.

Birmingham Post Hears That Great Britain Has Japan's Terms to End the War.

Birmingham, Eng., March 31.—The Post says it has reason to believe that Baron Hayaashi, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, yesterday informed Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs, the terms on which Japan would consider to make peace.

OFFICIALLY DENIED.

President Says He Hasn't Been Asked to Mediate in the Far East.

Washington, March 31.—The report emanating from St. Petersburg that President Roosevelt had been asked to mediate between Russia and Japan was officially denied at the White House this forenoon.

WELCOMED THE KAISER.

Tangiers Had Gala Appearance Today on Account of William's Visit.

Tangier, March 31.—The steamer Hamburg, bearing Kaiser William and the empress, arrived here this morning. The Hamburg was accompanied by two French battleships. The town is gaily decorated in honor of the Kaiser's visit, and great preparations have been made for his reception.

KING'S HORSE BEATEN.

And Edward Bought Animal Purposely to Win, Too.

London, March 31.—The grand national steeplechase for a purse of 2,500 guineas was run at Newmarket today. Kirkland won, with Nappertandy second and Buckaway third. Twenty-seven ran. King Edward's Mafra which was a favorite and was purchased to run the race, was beaten.

Duchess of Abricorn Is Dead.

London, March 31.—The dowager Duchess of Abricorn is dead at the age of 93 years.

MARSHFIELD.

Samuel W. Cole is confined to his bed with a severe attack of heart trouble.

Miss Harriet Louise Cole of this town and Mrs. Fred Howard Proby of Burlington, the popular hardware drummer, were married in the Universalist church at Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Sheaff of Plainfield.

George F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero." An absorbing and thrilling story of war and life in New England is unfolded in "A Ragged Hero," which will be played at the Barre opera house April 1, with George F. Hall, the popular comedian, in the leading role. As the title indicates, it is a drama that tends to prove that heroes are not confined to a highly born and wealthy, and that great deeds may be done unselfishly by a lowly. The play is replete with stirring situations that are appropriately framed in realistic scenery. The play is most fascinating. "A Ragged Hero" has been produced with the greatest success all over the country. The plot depicts the outcast "ragged hero" form an important part of the unfolding of a thrilling and interesting story of love and adventure. The drama contains a number of effects which claimed to be entirely new. One of these is a race between a bob-sled, in which the hero is seen dashing in hill, and a railroad train which sees at the foot of the slope.

TRACKS SUBMERGED.

B. & M. Service in Northeastern Part of State is Crippled.

St. Johnsbury, March 31.—The ice went out of the Passumpsic river Thursday night and as channels had been previously cut out above the dams no dam age was done.

An ice jam formed at East Barnet yesterday afternoon and it looked for a short time as if trouble was brewing as the water flowed back and covered the Boston & Maine tracks to the depth of six feet. The Air Line train south was sent around the high water on another division but within an hour the ice jam was broken and traffic was resumed.

The warm wave and rains have also spoiled the sugaring and some of the farmers have gathered their buckets much disappointed over the poor season.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

Meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis League to be Held in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—The meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, which will be held in this city next month, promises to be one of the most important gatherings of medical men ever held in this country. Dr. George Brown of Atlanta, who is at the head of the committee in charge of arrangements, is in receipt of advices which indicate that fully 1,000 delegates will attend the gathering. Important papers from some of the world's greatest leaders in the movement to stamp out the dread disease have been prepared and it is expected that the convention will mark one of the most important steps yet taken in the agitation against consumption.

SCARED BY PROPHECY.

Scores of Shoe Operatives Wouldn't Report for Work Today.

Brookton Mass., March 31.—A few days ago a medium in Somerville, declared she had a premonition of the Grover factory explosion and the vision warned her of another to come at the north end of Brookton today. This prophecy was given circulation and today scores of operatives mainly women employed in the north end shoe shops failed to report for work.

The fund for the sufferers now amounts to over \$52,000.

NEGRO IS ARRESTED.

Identified by Mrs. Rose as the Brute Who Assaulted Her.

Johnstown, Pa., March 31.—A young negro giving his name as Frank Manuel, was arrested in the mountains about 25 miles from here in Bedford county yesterday as the person who feloniously assaulted Mrs. Barbara Rose, near Elton, this county, Thursday. He was identified by the aged lady and is now lodged in jail here. There was considerable talk of lynching by the mountaineers, but this was frustrated by the vigilance of the officers.

PROCTOR'S DAUGHTER DEAD.

Mrs. F. H. Holden of Brookline, Mass., Died Last Night.

Boston, March 31.—Mrs. Frederick H. Holden, a prominent society leader of Brookline and the eldest daughter of United States Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, died at her home last night with cerebro-spinal meningitis. Mrs. Holden had been ill for several days, but it was not until yesterday that a positive diagnosis of the disease was made.

AGED COUPLE SENTENCED.

Get Two Years Imprisonment for Arson in Rutland County.

Rutland, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd, the aged Chittenden couple who were recently found guilty in county court of arson, were sentenced by Judge Powers today to not less than two and not more than three years in the house of correction.

Homicide Was Justifiable.

Collingsville, Ill., March 31.—In a shooting affair yesterday Mrs. John Berta and Barney Vossallo were killed, and John Berta, husband of the woman, was slightly wounded. Last night Berta was released from custody on a coroner's jury verdict of justifiable homicide.

Vossallo entered Berta's place of business and began shooting at Mrs. Berta. She also seized a revolver and returned the fire. Just as Mrs. Berta fell dead, Berta rushed in and was slightly wounded by a bullet from Vossallo. Berta shot Vossallo dead.

Too Much Morphine.

Angueta, Ga., March 31.—Miss Agnes Watson, daughter of Thomas E. Watson, is in a serious condition as the result of an accidental overdose of morphine taken at the home of a friend in Athens, Ga. Suffering intense pain from the extraction of a tooth, she took three doses of the drug and soon was in a state of coma. The physicians say her chance of recovery is poor.

Alleged Illegal Liquor Seller.

Burlington, March 31.—Frank F. Gokey, who holds a first-class license in Winoski, was arrested last evening by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Allen of Essex Junction on the charge of selling to minors, on several occasions. He was to have been written by Julia Smith furnished, and the case is returnable at the September term of county court.

The folly of allowing an excitable fifteen-year-old youngster to get possession of a revolver was never more thoroughly demonstrated than in the Sheldon tragedy of Wednesday. It is interesting to note that the last legislature passed a law forbidding the sale or furnishing of firearms to a minor under fifteen years of age, except by parent or guardian, under a penalty of a fine of ten dollars.

INDICTMENTS FOR THREE

Two Smiths and Nan Patterson Charged With Conspiracy.

IN CAESAR YOUNG CASE.

The Smiths Have Been Chaser for Some Time But Detectives Failed to Find Them Until Yesterday—Will Go to New York.

New York, March 31.—The grand jury late yesterday handed down indictments against J. Morgan Smith, Julia Smith, his wife, and Nan Patterson, charging them jointly with conspiracy. The indictments are based upon a letter alleged to have been written by Julia Smith to Caesar Young, in which, it is alleged, was a threat and a demand for money for the Patterson girl.

This action by the grand jury followed a hearing, at which several witnesses, including the widow Caesar Young and Mrs. Young's brother-in-law, William Luce, were examined by Assistant Attorney Rand, who concluded the recent trial of Nan Patterson, charged with Caesar Young's murder, which resulted in a disagreement by the jury.

The arrest of Smith and his wife at Cincinnati, according to the local authorities, will have an important bearing upon the new trial of the Patterson girl on April 1. At the first trial an attempt was made to prove that the revolver with which Young was shot was purchased by Smith and a woman the day before the tragedy.

WANDERINGS OF THE SMITHS.

Traveled Extensively, but Expected to Go Back to New York.

Cincinnati, March 31.—For a long time the authorities had been unable to locate J. Morgan Smith and his wife, the couple having left New York a few months after the murder of Caesar Young and before the beginning of the recent trial of Nan Patterson, in which Smith's testimony was considered almost vital to the prosecution.

Several weeks ago a New York detective met Smith in Montreal, Canada, and from that time until the arrests here this office has awaited a favorable time for making the arrest. He followed the couple, part of the time as traveling companion, over half of the continent, having made friends with Smith who knew him to be a detective but believed that the officer was after some other person. Detroit, Cleveland and several Canadian cities were visited.

Finally Smith went to Nashville and Louisville to seek a position with some of the bookmakers in those cities, leaving his wife in Cleveland. He was unsuccessful and came to Cincinnati, where his wife met him on Wednesday. Mrs. Smith said she had relatives in Covington, Ky., and she went with her husband to that city yesterday to call on these persons, who, however, refused to see the visitors and afterwards declared that there was not relationship between them. Returning to this city Mr. and Mrs. Smith registered at the Grand Hotel as H. H. Banning and wife.

The arrest was made quietly and Smith and wife were taken to police headquarters, where the admitted their identity, although denying any guilt in connection with the case. They expressed an intention to return to New York without requisition. The couple stated that they had expected to go to New York, although they had not anticipated doing so under arrest.

The detective who has been following Smith says that Smith went under many aliases in different cities before registering here as H. H. Banning. At Hamilton, Ont., Smith called himself Bush, at Montreal he was known as Adams, at Detroit it was Collins and in Cleveland Robinson.

Before being locked up Smith was searched. In his pockets were found an old watch, some pocket pieces and \$2.85 in cash. In his breast pocket were found two envelopes sealed. When Lieut. Poppe took the envelopes, Smith made frantic efforts to get them back but the two envelopes were retained by the police. Smith at first refused to discuss the case, but his wife talked freely of their travels.

BIG FLEET ASSEMBLED.

"Fighting Bob" Evans Took Charge of It At Pensacola, Fla., Today.

Washington, March 31.—Rear Admiral Evans, commonly known as "Fighting Bob," assumed command of the North Atlantic fleet at Pensacola, Florida, this morning. The fleet is very large, comprising eight battleships of the first class, sixteen cruisers, two fast scout cruisers, one second class battleship, several coast defense monitors, eight torpedo boat destroyers and eight auxiliary, constituting the first so-called home fleet ever established.

Admiral Evans received instructions from President Roosevelt relative to the administration's policy with regard to the Central and South American republics, and in the event it becomes necessary for the country to send a fleet to Venezuelan waters Admiral Evans will doubtless command the expedition.

Rutland Commissioners Organize.

Rutland, March 30.—The new board of license commissioners, consisting of F. M. Butler, R. L. Richmond and W. S. Smith, have organized by electing Mr. Butler chairman and secretary.

SPECULATION WRECKS BANK

Loraine, Ohio, Institution Has To Close Doors.

BIG SURPRISE IN THE CITY

Condition of Bank Not Known to Officers Until Yesterday—Shortage Is Said to Be About \$90,000.

Loraine, O., March 31.—The Citizens' Savings Bank company closed its doors this morning and made an assignment. A notice posted on the doors says that the depositors will be paid in full. The assignment is due to speculation by persons connected with the bank. The shortage, which was unknown to the officers until yesterday, will reach \$90,000.

The bank was the oldest in the city and was considered the safest.

RUTLAND BOY SHOT.

With His Brother, He Was Running, and Latter Stumbled.

Rutland, March 31.—By the accidental discharge of a rifle, which he had bought with stolen money, Charles Foster, the ten-year-old son of Fred G. Foster, yesterday afternoon received a wound which may result very seriously. The boy with his eight-year-old brother, George stole the money out of their father's vest, yesterday morning, and with it purchased a .32-calibre rifle and two boxes of cartridges at Tyrrel's jewelry store. They boys were on their way to a vacant lot on Killington avenue for the purpose of shooting at a dead chicken which had fallen into an old well. They had agreed that the one reaching the well first should have the first shot at the dead chicken. The younger boy, who was carrying the gun, was running behind his brother when he caught his toe on a rock and fell, discharging the gun. The bullet struck Charles in the right shoulder. He fell, then got up and ran a few steps farther and then fell again.

Two men were summoned and carried the boy to the nearest house, from which place he was taken to his home in a team. Drs. E. M. Pond and L. A. Heidel who were summoned, were unable to locate the bullet. Last evening the boy's legs below the hips became paralyzed and he had been vomiting blood.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

N. A. McIver Goes West to Develop Mine for Jupiter Mining Co.

N. A. McIver leaves Barre today to assume charge and develop the properties of the Jupiter Mining Co. in the state of Washington, a company composed of well-known business men of Barre and Boston. Mr. McIver, before coming to Barre, had several years' practical experience in mining in Montana, among the most notable ones being the Granite Mountain mine, which paid \$7,000,000 in dividends in five years. The McIver, also a dividend payer, and the Blue Eyed Nellie, that was bought on a prospect for \$400 and sold within a year for \$75,000. Since coming to Barre he has been a well-known contractor and builder, and has had the superintending of some of the principal buildings in Barre, among them being Jones Bros. plant, the Presbyterian church and the Blanchard block. He has also been employed by the well-known contractors, Mason & Co., of Burlington, as superintendent.

FORMER VERMONT.

E. S. Conant Died Yesterday At His Home in E. Somerville, Mass.

Boston, March 31.—Edwin S. Conant, for many years a wholesale grocer in this city and widely known in fraternal circles, died yesterday at his home in East Somerville. He suffered from a stroke of paralysis about three weeks ago and since has been in a critical condition. He was a native of Glover, Vt., where he was born 62 years ago. He was prominent in Somerville public life, serving as an alderman and for many years as treasurer of the Franklin Street Congregational church. He was for many years treasurer of the DeMolay Commandery, Knights Templar, Boston, and held high office in the Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor A. O. U. W., Commercial Travellers' association, Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Vermont association.

COUNSEL'S VERACITY QUESTIONED

Breeze Blew Up in County Court This Morning.

Montpelier, March 31.—The monotony in the trial of the McKinstry-Collins case in county court was broken somewhat today when J. P. Lamson, attorney for the defendant, went on the stand. He testified as to some points relating to the relievion bond and its making. Counsel for the plaintiff then talked of impeachment of the witness with respect to his truthfulness and veracity being below par.

AGED RUTLAND MERCHANT

Addis Ross Died Today at Age of 63 Years.

Rutland, March 31.—Addis D. J. Ross, one of Rutland's oldest dry goods merchants, died today, aged 62 years. He served in the 14th Vermont. He leaves a widow.

STORY OF A HAT.

Was Stolen from Masquerade Ball Six Weeks Ago—Not Seen Since.

At the Company E masquerade ball in the armory on February 17, H. Rydberg wore a silk hat. The hat filled the eyes of someone with envy and his palms with an itching for possession. The someone took the hat. Since February 17 Mr. Rydberg has been on the lookout for the hat, but the secretiveness of the possessor was too sound. The hat has never been seen from that day to this. Officer Frank Hamel, to whom the theft was reported, thought he saw the hat going up the street last night jauntily placed on the head of a certain man. He accosted the man beneath the hat, and said:

"All right, if it's yours, take it," said the voice from the recesses of the hat, at the same time turning it over. Officer Hamel took the hat home with him, and this morning notified the supposed owner, but although the description tallied fairly well it was not Mr. Rydberg's property. It corresponded even to certain well-defined dents on the otherwise immaculate surface but it was not his. Last evening's wearer will get his hat back again, and Mr. Rydberg will go on looking.

WERE ONLY SLEEPING.

Five Persons Arrested in Montpelier Yesterday Afternoon.

Montpelier, March 31.—Five persons were arrested in this city yesterday afternoon for intoxication. Two were strangers and the other men were John Moore, Walter Burke and John McMahon. The three latter were rounded up just before dark by Chief of Police McMahon and two deputies. They were sleeping on the ground on Berlin street and were dead to the world. A job team was pressed into service to land them in jail.

The five men, with one other, were in court this morning. John E. McMahon, Montpelier, paid \$15, with costs of \$8.79, Walter Burke the same. Joseph Chiquette paid \$5 with costs of \$17, John Onlook got 15 days, Eugene E. Smith the same, John Clarran of Bolton likewise.

KELLEY-DILLINGHAM.

Marriage of Barre People Wednesday by Rev. R. F. Lowe.

Miss Ollie Dillingham and John H. Kelley, both of Barre, were united in marriage Wednesday, by the Rev. R. F. Lowe.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

John Shaw went to Randolph today on business.

Arthur White went to Burlington today on a visit.

Frank Gonyo went to Rouses Point today to visit friends.

Mrs. Dean Corliss of Williamstown was in the city today.

Mrs. H. E. Waite went to Rutland today on a visit with friends.

Mrs. Nellie Smith left this noon for Lowell, Mass., to visit friends.

Neil Morrison left this morning for Lingvich, P. Q., to visit relatives.

On account of Prof. Elmore's illness his dancing school will not meet this evening.

Daniel Delorm of Lake Placid, N. Y., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur LeFournier.

F. F. Walker, the clarinetist, went to Northfield this afternoon to play at a ball this evening.

Mrs. J. O. Adams and sister, Miss Rao Adams, left this noon for New London, Conn., where they will visit friends.

The teachers of the Baptist S. S. will meet in the vestry of the church this evening for study and conference.

There will be a children's missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Page on Highland Ave Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Auction, clearance sale of all winter accumulations will begin at the city auction rooms tomorrow at 2 and 7 p. m.

Father Lonergan of White River Junction was the guest of Father Cray yesterday and this forenoon, returning home this afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Demers was called to Claremont, N. H., yesterday by the serious illness of her sister who is not expected to live.

Miss Bessie Cave, who has been spending a week's vacation with her parents in this city, will return to Bradford tomorrow to open up her spring term of school on Monday.

Special Officer Fred Bruce arrested H. C. Hutchins of Orange last night for intoxication. In city court this morning Hutchins pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5, with costs of \$5.00.

The lease of rooms in the new Blanchard block to the Vincetta club was signed today by Mr. Blanchard and by the board of managers for the club. It is expected the club will move in right away. It is reported that Vincetta Lodge, E. of B., which has been looking at rooms in this block, is now looking at quarters in another building.

The whist party given at Hale's pavilion Tuesday evening for Companion Court, I. O. F., was a great success. There were eighteen tables of players present. Just as the play was about to start the electric power failed, and the ladies scurried round to get candles and kerosene lamps. Those were secured and the play started. After a while the electricity came on and continued on during the remainder of the evening. The winners were Mrs. John Connelk and Fred Noel first, and Mrs. Haekett and M. Mason second. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Tift and Mrs. Pufferford had charge of the affair for the court.

SEASON ENDS TONIGHT.

Bowling Pins Will Fall on Local Alleys.

THREE BARRE TEAMS LEAD

Last Evening at Montpelier O'Learys Defeated the Independents Two Out of Three Strings—Barre Candis Pin Bowlers Lost Two.

The O'Leary bowling team of the Intercity League went to Montpelier last evening and took two out of three strings from the Hot Air aggregation of that city. The Barre duck pin team accompanied them but came back in a subdued frame of mind. They lost two out of three to the Duckling Ducks of the Capital City. The Intercity League will wind up its schedule with matches between the Barre and Montpelier teams on the local alleys this evening, and a large crowd is expected to be present to see the finish. As the standing is now the three Barre teams, the O'Learys, the Eureka and the Eagles are at the top and the three Montpelier teams, the Dewey Coits, the Hot Airs and the Independents are at the bottom. They can't possibly beat out any of the Barre teams, and the close will not be much of a brush.

Trenoweth of the O'Learys was high man in the three string total of the big game and Blood of the Independents had the highest single of 238.

The scores:

OLEARYS.			
Trenoweth	102	189	210—501
Noonan	167	122	188—477
Donald	117	117	117
Wheeler	169	109	269
Charbonneau	147	171	143—461
Byrnes	181	137	191—509
	804	779	841—2424

INDEPENDENTS.

Launderville	133	204	146—483
McMahon	115	149	98—362
McMahon	131	167	107—405
Blood	238	111	130—479
Brown	137	171	132—440
	754	802	613—2169

The duck pin score was as follows:

BARRE.			
Letourneau	82	86	93—261
Austin	72	79	85—236
Brown	78	86	69—233
Rensdek	94	97	91—282
White	77	85	85—247
	402	443	423—1269

DUCKLIN DUCKS.

Carroll	105	90	94—289
McMahon	74	74	73—221
Fisher	79	88	89—256
Bardot	92	84	87—263
Gokey	73	78	96—249
	425	424	441—1290

CHILD DIED SUDDENLY.

Three Months Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Dupuy Died in Ten Minutes.

The funeral of the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Dupuy was held this afternoon from the residence of the parents on Hooker Place. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The death of the child Wednesday night was most sudden. Several other children had been wheeled her about during the afternoon. She was taken from the go-cart and placed in a crib. Then minutes later the child was dead. Dr. J. E. McSweeney was called but the child was too late. What should have caused the death is a mystery.

As he was not able to assign the cause of death, Dr. McSweeney reported the case to Dr. Joe W. Jackson to take what steps he saw fit.

WILLIAM TRAIL'S FUNERAL.

Held Yesterday Afternoon From the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The funeral of William Trail, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Trail, who died Tuesday evening, was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the Church of the Good Shepherd. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. The Rev. Charles E. Freeman officiated, and the boy choir, of which William was a member, sang. The burials were Thomas Dohy, Thomas McDonald, Leo Lawrence and Gordon Stuart. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

BOYS ARE WARNED.

They Must Not Frequent Pool Rooms Under Penalty of Law.

Grand Juror E. D. Burgess has notified all pool rooms that boys under 21 must not frequent billiard or pool rooms without the written consent of their parents. A law enacted at the last session of the legislature makes all pool or billiard room proprietors liable to a fine for violations of the law.

Randolph Boy Broke Leg.

Randolph, March 31.—Roy Emery, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Emery, broke his leg yesterday afternoon. The little boy was playing when he fell off the veranda to the ground, a distance of about three feet, and broke his left leg between the knee and hip. Drs. F. C. Angell and A. C. Bailey were summoned and reduced the fracture.