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JAPANESE RELEASE NON-COMBATANTS

Those Who Were Captured At the Battle of Mukden.

LITTLE NEWS FROM FAR EAST

The Report that Grand Duke Alexis Has Fled Incognito Is False, as He Is In St. Petersburg—France Is Closely Watching Refugees.

Washington, March 28.—The Japanese legation has received the following dispatch from Tokio:

"Of the Russian non-combatants who fell into our hands at the battle of Mukden, the following were released:

"In front of our advance guard 47 men, ranking as officers; 359 men ranking as non-commissioned officers; nine nurses; two priests; four merchants attached to the army. Released at their desire in Che Foo or Shanghai, 23 men ranking as officers; 23 nurses; 298 men ranking as non commissioned officers."

Maxim Gorky a Very Sick Man.

St. Petersburg, March 28—The proclamation of a state of siege work has been resumed at Batoum and ships are again loading at the quays. Maxim Gorky's lung trouble is increasing the anxiety of his friends. The doctors declare that his transfer from Riga to South Russia is absolutely essential to his recovery.

Duke Did Not Leave Incognition.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The report published abroad that Grand Duke Alexis had fled from Russia incognito is untrue. He has not left St. Petersburg.

As showing the faith existing in remote sections of Russia that the imperial rescript of Dec. 25 assures the establishment of a parliament, petetions are already being received addressed to the "National Assembly," and last week the parents of school children at Ekatorinslav, South Russia, met and adopted formal resolutions for submission to the parliament asking for the enactment of laws giving the public a share in the administration of schools and the free admissions of children without regard to rank or religion, etc.

French Watching Russian Refugees.

Paris, March 28.—The police are exercising extensive surveillance over Russian refugees in Paris owing to reports that they are organizing to assist the revolutionary movement in Russia. It is claimed that much compromising correspondence has been seized, but the refugees asserts that it is principally matter connected with the student agitation. Continued rumors that Father Gapon is hiding about Paris are afloat.

Hears Nothing of Peace Rumors.

London, March 28.—In the house of commons today Swift-McNeil (Irish Nationalist) tried to elicit information regarding the peace negotiations. He questioned Premier Balfour if he could make any statement on the subject, but as no previous notice had been given of the question, the premier took no notice of it.

Britisher Attacked by a Moor.

Tangier, Morocco, March 28.—Walter B. Harris, the correspondent of a London newspaper, was attacked by a native, while in the British postoffice today. His assailant, a Moorish hotel guide, suddenly rushed upon him with a knife, which, however, struck the ring of Mr. Harris' watch and only slightly wounded him in the stomach. Mr. Harris says he is not aware of any reason for the attack.

Girl Dies Aboard Train.

Childersburg, Ala., March 28.—Miss Florence Harding, of Perry, Ga., accompanied by her father and mother, en route to Kansas City, died in a sleeper attached to train No.2 on the Central of Georgia road. Tuberculosis was assigned as the cause of death at Birmingham. The remains will be taken to Kansas City, Kans.

BOMB THROWER AT WARSAW.

Chief of Police and Six Policemen Are Badly Wounded.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, March 27—2 p. m.—Baron Van Nolken, chief of police at Warsaw, who was injured by the explosion of a bomb yesterday, owes his life to the bad aim of his assailant who threw the bomb behind instead of underneath the carriage.

The body of Von Nolken is full of innumerable splinters of the bomb. His assailant has not yet been arrested.

The men who previously threw a bomb into the police station at Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, injuring six policemen, is believed to be dying. He was injured by a fragment of the bomb as well as by bullets fired at him by the police. He refuses to reveal his identity, but declares himself to be a Socialist.

The greatest excitement prevails throughout this city.

Riots at Yalta, Crimea.

Yalta, Crimea, March 28.—The situation here is becoming worse. Rioters have destroyed nearly all the warehouses and vodka shops and the police station and a number of shops have been set on fire. Troops are guarding the postoffice and treasury buildings. The arrival of reinforcements of soldiers is expected momentarily.

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE UNIONS.

Seven Hundred Women Pledge Fealty To the New Movement.

New York, March 28.—Raising their hands at a sign of fealty to the cause, seven hundred women have pledged themselves at a conference of the women's trade union league, to help organize all the women wage earners of this country into trades unions.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Miss Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago, addressed this meeting.

Miss May McDowell, of Chicago, explained the conditions of the girls working at the stock yards and elsewhere in Chicago, pointing out that organization was doing a great deal there toward removing petty spites and class feeling among the working girls.

The meeting was the public part of the first national convention of the woman's trade union league.

Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, of Chicago, was chosen president. Besides representatives of the working women there were present many persons well known in society and a number of settlement workers who pledged themselves to help along the cause.

$1,000,000 Lumber Deal Closed.

San Francisco, March 28.—A big lumber deal involving the transfer of $1,000,000 is reported closed here. The property changing hands is that of the Weed Lumber company, consisting of large tracts of lumber land in northern California, with improved mills and 24 miles of railroad running out of Weed station toward the Klamath river district to which its owners contemplate making an extension. The purchasers are R. A. Long, of Kansas City, and several business associates in that place, among them W. F. Ryder, W. R. Hazen and C. B. Sweet and a number of California persons including George E. Ebbinger, of Los Angeles and George X. Windlings of this city.

Tennessee Railroad Changes Hands.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 28.—A special to the Sentinel from Bristol, Tenn., says that a rumor is current in Bristol based upon responsible information that the W. M. Ritter Lumber company, of Cleveland, O., and Isaac T. Mann, a multi-millionaire of Bramwell, W. Va., have purchased the South and western railway, owned by the George L. Carter syndicate. It is stated that $2,500,000 has already been advanced as purchase money. Mr. Ritter was in Bristol last week.

Filled Body with Buckshot.

Lexington, Ky., March 28.—Simeon Lee was found dead on the roadside today having been killed by a heavy charge of buckshot fired into his back. Warrants have been issued for Thomas C. Stout, Sr., Thomas Stout, Jr. and Lucien Stout, negro, who had quarreled on Sunday with Lee about tobacco land.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Runaway Cars Crash Into Train On the Main Line.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED

It Is Thought by Railroad Men that the Switch Had Been Maliciously Thrown for the Purpose of Wrecking a Fast Passenger Train.

Nashville, Tenn., March 28.—A dispatch from Clarksville, Tenn., says a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville railroad in which four lives were lost and much valuable railroad property destroyed, occurred just across the river from that place at 12:45 this morning. A string of freight cars running wild crashed into a freight train going in an opposite direction. No one was on the wild cars.

The dead are:

John Murray, engineer, of Bowling Green, Ky.

Pat Fox, fireman, of Nashville, Tenn.

Two negroes, names unknown, who were stealing rides.

A stick of wood 18 inches long was driven through Fireman Fox's body.

The locomotive and ten loaded cars were totally wrecked.

It is thought by railroad men that the switch had been maliciously thrown for the purpose of wrecking a fast passenger train.

CRUISER RETURNS FOR REPAIR.

The Charleston Puts Back Into Port After a Few Days at Sea.

Norfolk, Va. March 28.—The United States cruiser Galveston, which sailed from the Norfolk navy yard for Galveston, Tex., last Thursday on her maiden voyage for the purpose of "shaking down" her machinery, turned over to the navy yard today having put in to the Virginia capes yesterday.

The cruiser's return, it was said, at the office of Rear Admiral Harington, commanding this naval station, was for repairs to her machinery, which had a slight break when the vessel had gotten some 300 or 400 miles down the coast. It was further stated that the necessary repairs would be ready to proceed south again within a few days.

It was positively stated at the admiralty office that the damages to the Galveston is in now way serious.

RETURNS AFTER FOUR YEARS.

Young Man Comes Back Home But Makes No Explanation.

Chicago, March 28.—Frank Ely Rodgers, who turned suddenly to Evanston yesterday, four years after the mysterious disappearance of himself and his aunt, Miss Florence Ely, from the home of Charles Rogers, the lad's uncle, maintained silence today as to his whereabouts, and doings, since leaving his uncle's Evanston home in July, 1901. The boy is said by his father, James C. Rogers, to have denied being with Miss Ely and to have denied seeing her since leaving home.

"I have nothing more from Frank," said Mr. Rogers today. "He has been in Pittsburg, and I think in other eastern cities. I am not going to bother him with questions, and when he gets ready to tell me all he wants to say I will listen."

Twenty-Eight Convicts Escape.

Houston, Tex., March 28.—Twenty-eight Texas convicts on the plantation of J. H. B. House, of Houston, located in Fort Bend county, have escaped by sawing through the floor of stockade with case-knives. Forty-five convicts refused to accompany the fugitives. Posses are scouring the river bottoms in an effort to apprehend the runaways.

Indian Caught Passing the Queer.

Montgomery, Ala., March 28.—The police have arrested Mark Longsite alias Long High, a full blooded Indian on the charge of passing counterfeit money. The accused says he lives in the Indian Territory. The money is in bills that are said to have been passed on a negro near Chunchula.

LEAVE CIVIC FEDERATION.

Labor Unions Advised to Withdraw from that Body.

New York, March 28.—At a meeting of the Central Federated Union a resolution has been adopted calling on every union to withdraw from the civic federation. It was further resolved to call a mass meeting and agitate against giving private corporations any more franchises for subways.

The adoption of these resolutions followed the reception of the report from a committee sent by the central federation to confer last week with President Belmont of the Interborough Rapid Transit company regarding re-employment of men who lost their jobs as the result of the recent strike.

This report showed that President Belmont declined to make any concessions, saying that the road was equipped with all the men needed and that the former employes could only be re-employed when vacancies ocurred. Recognition of any union also was refused. When the delegates representing more than 150,000 workers heard the report pandemonium reigned. Delegates arose and shouted at the top of their lungs against Mr. Belmont. Attack after attack was made against the Civic Federation, while some of the delegates loudly demanded that every labor leader should resign from that body.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is vice president of the National Civic Federation, was also denounced.

YOUTH SHOOTS SWEETHEART.

Dangerously Wounds Girl With Whom He Was Desperately In Love.

New York, March 28.—A search is being made about Coronna, L. I., for William Smith, 17 years old, who shot and dangerously wounded his sweetheart, Alice Ohlsen, 16 years old, Saturday night. The love-sick lad's father fears he has committed suicide, but thus far there is no evidence of his having done so.

Miss Ohlsen's father is a Swedish clergyman, the author of several religious works.

Although young Smith had just left the Grammar school to work in a New York store, he began a vigorous courtship. The Ohlsens endeavored to break the boy's infatuation by refusing to admit him to the house, but he lay in wait Saturday evening and as Alice was starting for a walk with her mother, he fired a shot at the girl. The bullet struck her in the breast and the boy fled.

Miss Ohlsen was taken to a hospital, where, it is said, she will probably recover, although badly wounded.

GIRL PREVENTS JAIL DELIVERY.

Sheriff Daughter Proves Herself a Heroine by Preventing Escape.

Scottsboro, Ala., March 28.—A daring attempt at a jail delivery was frustrated here by Miss Lula Austin, the young daughter of Sheriff D. O. Austin.

After three of the steel bars leading into the main corridor, which would have practically admitted them to their liberty, had been cut, Miss Austin discovered the condition of affairs and herself forced the prisoners to turn over to her the saws which had been used in the operation, six in number.

Since the incident, no visitors have been allowed by the sheriff to see the prisoners, it being supposed that the men were supplied with the tools by some one who had been admitted to their cells.

Hobson to Run for Governor.

Mobile, Ala., March 28.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, who was in this city today, submitted to an interview in which he declined to either affirm or deny whether he will be a candidate for governor or not at the next state election, but said: "I shall be in the political campaign, but at the present stage, it is impossible to say whether I shall be a candidate myself or not, and my action will be decided according to the opportunities for rendering public service.

"Whether I am a candidate or not, I expect to take the stump and advocate strong foreign and naval policies as the basis of our security and prosperity, and a march toward general peace."

KENTUCKIANS ARE HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Judge Hargis and Others Are Indicted For Murder.

ALL PROMINENT IN POLITICS.

Men Must Face a Jury on a Serious Charge—Case One of the Most Famous in History and Is Attracting Widespread Attention.

Lexington, Ky., March 28.—Judge James Hargis, his nephew Elbert Hargis and Sheriff Ed Callahan, of Breathitt county, were today held without bail on charges of complicity in the feud murder of James Cockrell, in Jackson, Ky., three years ago, while Senator Alex Hargis, arrested in the same connection, was released on $15,000 bail.

The decision was announced today by Judge Parker, of the Fayette county court who heard testimony last week on the question of bail and the trial of the case will be held at the present term of sourt. Cockrill was shot and killed from the court house window at Jackson and Curtis Jett, who has been convicted and sentenced to death for connection with the crime, was, on Saturday, granted a new trial, while Tom White is under life sentence for complicity in the crime.

All of the men arrested in connection with the crime are prominent in Kentucky business and political circles, and few murder cases have created as much stir as has this one.

James Hargis is still judge of Breathitt county and the question arose as to who would act in his stead in the event bail was refused. Breck Combes of Breathitt was recently appointed magistrate of that county and today Judge Hargis requested him to hold the term of county court for him which will convene next week.

JUSTICE LAMAR HAS RESIGNED.

An Associate Justice of Georgia's Supreme Court Leaves the Bench.

Atlanta, March 28.—Judge Joseph R. Lamar, associate justice of the supreme court, today tendered his resignation to Governor Terrell and will retire from the bench at once.

As soon as the resignation was received by the governor he appointed Judge Joseph Henry Lumpkin, of the Fulton superior court, to succeed Judge Lamar.

Judge John T. Pendleton will be named as the successor of Judge Lumpkin.

Justice Lamar has not been in good health for some time and while he did not give any reason for resigning, this is supposed to be the cause.

Judge Lumpkin has been on the bench for about 12 years and has made a signal reputation for his decisions. His appointment to the supreme court will meet with universal approval.

Judge Pendleton was for years on the bench of the city court.

President to Leave Next Week.

Washington, March 28.—Before President Roosevelt starts on his southwestern trip next week he will issue a proclamation inviting foreign nations to participate in the exposition to be held in the summer of 1907 in the vicinity of Hampton Roads in celebration of the settlement of Jamestown, Va. This is in compliance with the request of General Fitzhugh Lee, president of the exposition company and Senator Daniel, of Virginia, who called on the president today.

$200,000 Fire in Indiana Town.

Carbon, Ind., March 28.—Fire here has totally destroyed 20 business houses and 40 residences, causing a loss of $200,000. The business section of the town is practically wiped out. The town was without fire protection and the high wind fanned the blaze until efforts to control it were futile. A special train from the town of Braazil, 6 miles south of here, brought a portion of the fire department from that city, which saved part of the residence section. The town has about 1,500 inhabitants.