

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

A Large Force Under Orders For the Far East is Now on the Way.

THE JAPANESE ARE FOR PEACE.

Source of the Dispatch From Shanghai Saying Japan Will Declare War is Suspicious.

A Japanese Minister Says Their Relations With Russia Are Cordial and No Tension Exists Between the Two Governments.

London, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Moscow to the Times, dated October 10, states that a large force of Russian troops, under orders for the far east, are now on their way thither by rail from Kharkoff.

The Russian correspondents of the same paper sends quotations from newspaper articles pointing to Russia's intention to remain in occupation of Manchuria and add that it is reported from Vladivostok that as a result of famine in China, roving bands of Chinese have crossed into Manchuria, where their presence constitutes a danger to the Manchurian railway and that this necessitates keeping Russian troops in Southern Manchuria for an indefinite period.

The peculiar official explanation of the postponement of the czar's trip to Rome, "owing to circumstances over which he has no control," is interpreted in some quarters to mean that the threatening outlook in far eastern affairs calls for the emperor's presence in Russia.

There is no confirmation of the alarmist rumors. At the Japanese legation Sunday night no news had been received of the reported ultimatum.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kobe, October 12, reports that the situation is somewhat easier but that the tone of the press is distinctly belligerent, whilst the same paper's correspondent at Geneva says that several Russian officers there have been suddenly recalled to join their regiments.

Other special dispatches describe Russian war preparations, etc., and the newspapers, which are intensely interested in the developments owing to the Anglo-Japanese alliance, are already publishing maps and estimates of the naval and military forces of the prospective belligerents and editorializing on the possibilities of the situation. The greatest attention is paid to the changed tone of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London, who is much less confident that peace will be preserved than he was a week ago.

Inquiries in Japanese banking, shipping and commercial houses in London, however, elicited expressions of disbelief in the outbreak of war.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Figaro Tuesday morning publishes an interview with M. Kurino, the Japanese minister here, on the subject of the dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Shanghai to the effect that Japanese have occupied Ma-San-Pho and that an official declaration of war is expected. M. Kurino said the source of the dispatch was suspicious, as Shanghai was notoriously the originating point of bogus news. He personally had not received any confirmation of the report. He continued:

"Moreover, my government's last communications were wholly for peace. Our diplomatic relations with Russia are cordial and no tension exists between the two governments whatever certain foreign newspapers may say. I am inclined to think that the dispatch was a speculative maneuver."

KISHINEFF MASSACRE.

All the Stories of the Horror Confirmed By An Eye Witness.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 13.—After a journey of six weeks, Mrs. Esther Steinberg and her three children, who were hidden in the cellar of a Christian home for three days during the Kishineff massacre in Russia, have arrived in Des Moines to join Mrs. Steinberg. Mrs. Steinberg brought pictures taken after the worst of the massacre and confirms all of the stories of horror. She says the reports were mild compared with the awful facts. She saw a woman with a pike driven into her skull, women disemboweled and hot pitch poured into their wounds, and men and women slashed and crushed and left lying in the streets.

Caught Under Falling Clay Bank.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 13.—Three men were caught under a falling clay bank at the state prison brick yards. Ed Jennings, Negro convict, is dying of his injuries. Clay Demoss, a guard, had both legs broken and Sandy Benton, colored, a prisoner, was internally injured.

GRAY GEM, OWNER AND DRIVER.

They Were Suspended For One Year By the Judges at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—Gray Gem and his owner and driver, W. B. McDonald, were suspended by the judges Monday for one year. The suspension occurred after Gray Gem won the fifth heat of the 2:16 trot with Scott Hudson in the sulky. Gray Gem had won the first two heats of the race and lost the third and fourth heats to Grace Kellar. Rumors had reached the ears of the judges before the race was called that McDonald would attempt to lay up one or two heats. They called him into the stand before the first heat and warned him. He was again warned after he lost the third heat and after the fourth heat Gray Gem was placed in charge of a policeman. Hudson was awarded \$100 for his drive. Betting on the race was moderate.

It developed Monday night that there was heavy betting on the race won by Gray Gem, who with owner and driver, was suspended. It is reported that her real owner is a horse-nan named Dempsey, who lost \$950 in pools on her.

Billy Buck broke a stake record to win the Walnut Hall farm cup, \$3,000, going the second heat in 2:07 1/2. The former record of 2:09 1/2 was made by Captor two years ago and was repeated by the Nutbearer last year. Marion Wilkes took the 2:14 trot from Norrie, the favorite, in exciting finishes. Feno won the 2:06 trot by a close margin.

IN A RACE RIOT.

Two Were Shot, One Fatally, at Kevil, Near Paducah, Ky.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 13.—A battle occurred Sunday night at Kevil, a small station on the Illinois Central railroad, between Negroes and white youths.

Crockett Childress, a white boy, was shot over the heart and fatally wounded, and Tom Hall, a Negro, was shot through the arm.

Hall is the only one of either party under arrest.

The fight started because the Negroes ordered the white people to remain off their part of the depot platform.

THE SAGE OF WHITEHALL.

One of His Five Wills Was Offered For Probate.

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 13.—One of the five wills of the late Gen. Cassius M. Clay was offered for probate in the county court Monday. The will disinherited all heirs except his former child-wife, Dora Brock, whom it nominated as sole executrix. The other heirs introduced testimony to show that Gen. Clay was insane. Motion to probate the will was overruled. Appeal is taken to circuit court.

Retired Capitalist Died Suddenly.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—Charles H. Voorhies, 65, a retired capitalist and hero of many duels at the famous Heidelberg university, in Germany, died very suddenly at his residence here Monday. He had been in splendid health since retiring from active business several years ago. He partook of a hearty breakfast, and was making preparations to come down into the city, when, without warning, he suddenly sank to the floor and expired. He leaves a widow and four children.

Burglars Burn \$15,000 Residence.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 13.—Burglars robbed Miss Fannie Morton's residence of \$500 worth of jewelry and \$600 in currency, and to cover their tracks set fire to the residence. The family narrowly escaped in night clothes down ladders, the stairways being cut off by flames. Loss \$15,000, insurance \$12,000.

Smathers Now Owns John M.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—The crack black gelding John M became the property of E. E. Smathers. The deal was closed with J. S. Fleming whereby the latter got \$7,500 cash and the horse Gold Brick (2:08 1/4), and Smathers got John M.

Traffic Men to Meet.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 13.—Traffic men from all parts of the country began a series of sessions at the Galt house Tuesday morning. The schedule of freight rates between all the central and southern roads will be discussed.

Fatal Fight at a Ball Game.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Oct. 13.—Mr. Cline was killed and his son, Jack Cline, was seriously stabbed as the result of a quarrel at a baseball game at Beecher, this county. An attempt was made to whip the umpire.

Given a Life Sentence.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 13.—Church Brown, colored, was given a life term for French Lair's murder, at Stone's Mill, three years ago. It was the fourth trial.

FATAL COLLISION.

Freight Car Overturned Killing Three Men and Injuring Three Others.

SOME HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPES

The Men Were Waiting Beside the Track For the Frisco Freight Train to Pass.

Later Three Men Were Seriously Hurt While Watching the Wrecking Crew at Work—They Were Struck By a Crane.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 13.—Three men were killed and three others were injured, one seriously, in a collision between Missouri Pacific and Frisco freight trains in the switch yards at St. Louis avenue and Santa Fe streets in this city Monday night. The dead: A. L. Johnson, Missouri Pacific switchman; John Murphy, Missouri Pacific switchman; George Kirkpatrick, flagman. Injured: William Austin, Negro, compound fracture of leg, which will be amputated; R. H. Braht, Missouri Pacific engineer, rib broken; J. E. Ward, severely bruised.

The Frisco train was standing on the crossing when the Missouri Pacific ran into it, turning over a freight car. This car fell over on a crowd of men on the other side of the Frisco train who were waiting for the Frisco train to pass. The engineer of the Missouri Pacific train says he got a signal to proceed across the crossing, but it is believed he momentarily lost control of his engine. R. H. Braht, who was injured, was the engineer of another Missouri Pacific freight which was waiting for the Frisco train to clear the crossing. He had left his engine and joined the other railroad men near the Frisco train when the car was pitched upon them. Several men had narrow escapes.

Three men were seriously hurt while watching the wrecking crew at work. Nicholas Mathias, a Wabash engineer, and Theodore Busch, a Wabash fireman, both of Moberly, Mo., were struck by the crane of a water pipe. Mathias was struck in the forehead and Busch in the back. Artie Hudson, a farmer from Bellwood, Neb., was struck in the face by a heavy piece of wire.

UNION AGAINST UNION.

Peculiar State of Affairs in the Pressfeeders' Strike, Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Armed with revolvers and sworn as deputy marshals 30 union pressmen employed in the printing plant of R. R. Donnelly & Sons Co. are guarding the building against attack from striking members of Franklin Union of Pressfeeders.

The armed deputies are regular union employes of the company, all of them members of Local No. 3 of the International Printing Pressmen's union. Beside them work non-union men and girls who have replaced the members of Franklin union, now on strike. It is union against union and though no serious trouble has occurred, the precaution has been taken because of threats that have been made by Franklin union members.

When the lockout against Franklin union was declared by the Chicago Typothetae two weeks ago the pressmen were prepared to organize a rival union of pressfeeders, but their plan was never executed. They refrained from taking any sympathetic action, however, and now they stand as officers of the law barring the ways of members of Franklin union.

THE BURLINGTON HOLD-UP.

Detectives Positively Identify Three Men Now in Jail.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 13.—St. Joseph detectives Monday at the penitentiary here positively identified photographs of John King, Charles Ray and George Sveras, the men now in jail at Burlington, charged with holding up a Burlington passenger train near Amazonas, Mo., two weeks ago, as those of the alleged robbers. The detectives have gone to Beatrice to make the identification complete.

The Bridge Bents Fell.

Texarkana, Ark., Oct. 13.—While a force of workmen were engaged in raising bents for bridge work across Yellow creek near Ashdown, on the Frisco system, a rope broke and the falling timbers killed one man and seriously injured three others.

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—Lieut. Gen. Ian Hamilton, the distinguished British army officer, accompanied by Gen. Oliver, acting secretary of war, and Gen. Johnson, Nicholson and Davis, visited the battlefield Monday.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

It Is Claimed a Conspiracy Was Formed to Obtain Insurance Money.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Earl Ellsworth, 24, was arrested here Monday as the result of an alleged confession which detectives obtained by pretending to be his friends.

Eighteen months ago at Woodstock, Ill., Benjamin Ellsworth, Earl's father, finding his wife in company with Amos Anderson, shot and killed both, and then, according to Earl Ellsworth, who gave the police the story, the old man committed suicide. Earl admitted having advised his father to kill the couple and at the time was arrested as an accessory, but was allowed to go, public sentiment generally being in his favor.

An insurance company, however, being liable for \$6,000 insurance, which the elder Ellsworth carried, decided to investigate further. The talk which young Ellsworth had with the detectives, and which was overheard by witnesses secreted in an adjoining room, is said to have cleared Ellsworth's mother of the charge of faithlessness and to have left open to doubt the statement that the senior Ellsworth killed himself. It is said there was a conspiracy to obtain the insurance money, Earl Ellsworth and two prominent citizens of Woodstock being involved, and that young Ellsworth's alleged conversation with his supposed friends, who claimed to be helping to avoid impending arrest, leaves open to grave question the statement that the killing of Anderson and Mrs. Ellsworth was by the older Ellsworth.

WARD OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Plan to Put Southern Negroes on the Same Plane as the Indian.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—A memorial to congress presented several days ago by Dr. C. L. Parks, of Atlanta, Ga., recommending the education of the colored people of the south by the United States government, was adopted Monday by the Rock River conference of the Methodist church in session at Aurora, Ill. Dr. Parks desires to put the Negro on the same plane with the Indian, making him a ward of the government. The legal difficulties which may arise, he believes, can be surmounted by a carefully planned campaign, and he sees in the consummation of his plan a solution of the Negro problem. A committee of seven is named in the memorial to convey the resolutions to congress.

A HANDSOME GAIN.

Statement of the Receipts of 50 of the Largest Post Offices.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The statement of the post office department giving the receipts at 50 of the largest post offices in the country for the month of September shows the total to be \$5,509,422, a gain of nearly 9 per cent over the receipts for the same month last year. New York's receipts were \$1,153,161, a gain of 7 per cent; Chicago, \$938,875, a gain of 10 per cent; Philadelphia, \$416,182, a gain of 2 per cent. The largest gain was made at Omaha, Neb., where the receipts were \$44,957, which is 21 per cent. more than the receipts for September, 1902.

ROOSEVELT'S RANCH.

Sold By the Northern Pacific to Ferris Brothers, of Medora.

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 13.—The old "Chimney Butte" ranch, made famous as the ranch established by President Theodore Roosevelt when he was a Bad Lands cattleman, has been sold by the Northern Pacific to Ferris Brothers, of Medora. It was at this ranch that President Roosevelt wrote some of his entertaining western sketches. Subsequently he located another ranch at the Elkhorn, 40 miles south of Medora, and from here he outfitted for many of his mountain trips.

GUESTS OF WILLIAM R. HEARST.

United States Senators and Congressmen Take a Trip West.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—A special train on the Santa Fe road left Chicago Monday night at 8 o'clock, having on board a number of United States senators and congressmen, the guests of William R. Hearst. The party will visit the principal cities in New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma for the purpose of getting information as to the qualifications of the territories for statehood. The trip will occupy about ten days.

Ex-Congressman Herndon Dead.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 13.—Ex-Congressman W. S. Herndon, of Tyler, Tex., died at Albuquerque while en route home from Los Angeles, where he had been for his health. Col. Herndon had a very severe attack of pneumonia three months ago.

SAVED BY POLICE.

Arthur Warren Had a Narrow Escape From Lynching in a Chicago Suburb.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING A CHILD

He Led an Angry Mob a Chase of About a Mile Before He Was Overtaken and Caught.

Arthur Young Narrowly Escaped Hanging By a Mob at Edgar, Wis.—He Is Suspected of Murdering Edward Smith.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Arthur Warren, a young man living in the suburb of Berwyn, 12 miles from the city, had a narrow escape from lynching Monday night, and but for the efforts of two police officers it is possible that he would have been hung to a telegraph pole. Warren was accused of assaulting an 8-year-old girl. Acts of this kind have occurred several times in Berwyn within the last fortnight, and the crowd that pursued Warren was highly exasperated. He led them a chase of about a mile before he was caught, and during the run the excitement of the crowd had increased. When Warren was captured he was handled very roughly, and a proposition to lynch him met with approval. Two police officers, however, managed to get him away from the crowd and drag him into a grocery store, where they barred the door until assistance arrived from the police station. Warren, who was a badly used man and required surgical attendance, was finally placed in a cell, although the crowd followed him all the way to the station trying to get at him.

Wasau, Wis., Oct. 13.—The headless body of Edward Smith was found near the village of Edgar and Monday night public feeling against Arthur Young, accused of murdering him, nearly resulted in a lynching.

Saturday afternoon while driving, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebelein discovered the body of a young man on a skidway used in logging operations. A coat covered the head of the corpse. The body was barely identifiable.

The head was separated from the body and the side of the skull was badly fractured. A bullet hole was found in the front and back of the shirt and the hat was gone.

Smith bought a new hat the day of his disappearance and this Arthur Young, the accused murderer, was wearing at the time of his arrest. Smith was known to have \$100 at the time of leaving Athens, but only \$10 was found in his watch pocket at the time the body was discovered.

UNION VETERANS' UNION.

The 19th Annual Encampment Opened in Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 13.—Many veterans who fought for the preservation of the union during the civil war arrived in Louisville Monday to participate in the 19th annual encampment of the Union Veterans' union, or, as it has now come to be familiarly known, the "Battle Men's Division." The national staff, consisting of Gen. Robert St. George Dyer, Washington, commander-in-chief; Gen. French, Massachusetts; Gen. J. J. Bogia, quartermaster general, and Gen. Brandenburg, assistant adjutant general, arrived Monday morning. They went to the Galt house, where national headquarters has been established.

The first business session of the encampment was held at Music hall Tuesday morning. The Woman's Veteran Relief Union, an auxiliary organization, will also hold business sessions simultaneously.

The main feature of the encampment will be the smoker at Music hall on Wednesday and the "bean bake" at the Galt house Thursday evening.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—In what was scheduled for a 20-round go here Monday night John Dancer, the colored pugilist of Covington, put Will Elliott, of Somerset, down and out in the sixth round.

Boy Shot and Killed Companion.

Irvine Depot, Ky., Oct. 13.—At a party on Ross creek, this county, Elick Stephens was shot and killed by Dan Rader with a 44-caliber revolver. Both were drinking, and a quarrel took place.

Hutchinson, Kan., Oct. 13.—Capt. S. I. Stauber, who was first lieutenant in charge of the troop of Michigan cavalry that captured Jefferson Davis, is dead at his home here.

Lieutenant Killed in Duel.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—Lieut. Schreiner, of the German army, was killed in a duel with a fellow officer named Rathfuss, at Wesel. Schreiner seduced Rathfuss' sweetheart.