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Japanese spies at Mukden; that an American named Betty and a Canadian named Davidson had mysteriously disappeared from Mukden under circumstances such that raised suspicion of foul play.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF ALEXIEFF

Vessels Near Petropavlovsk Could Render No Assistance. ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—The text of Viceroy Alexieff's report to the emperor concerning the Petropavlovsk disaster is as follows: "On the night of April 19, the whole effective squadron of the Pacific fleet was ordered to proceed to Port Arthur on the 20th to the southward to manœuvre and toward evening returned to Port Arthur on the 21st. A flotilla of eight torpedo boats was ordered to inspect the islands, having received orders to attack the enemy should he be encountered in the course of the day."

RUMOR OF FIGHTING UNCONFIRMED. Russians Believe Japanese Are Trying to Outflank Them. LONDON, April 22.—Rumors of severe fighting on the Yalu are repeated in various forms and from various points. The Shanghai correspondent of The Post says he hears that the first Japanese army has crossed the Yalu almost without opposition and that heavy fighting has occurred, but that for strategic reasons it is impossible to send particulars. No authentic news, however, has reached London showing that anything has happened beyond what is reported in the press.

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SEES PERIL IN JAPANESE

German Traveler Says That Success Means Mongol Control of Asia

KILLS AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN TRADE

Russian Wedge in Manchuria Only Thing Which Separates the Two Great Mongol Races Which Japan Would Dominate.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW YORK, April 22.—(New York Herald Service—Special Telegram to The Bee.)—That Japan's alleged reasons for going to war with Russia were mere pretexts, and that its success would mean death to American and European commerce and influence in the east and a menace to western civilization, is the opinion of Baron Ernst von Heese-Wartegg, a well known traveler and political writer, who arrived today on the Graf Waldersee of the Hamburg-American line.

Baron von Heese-Wartegg is regarded as an authority on matters in the far east, having traveled extensively in that part of the world and his book on the far eastern questions has been translated into several languages. He has been invited to lecture on the subject before German societies here and in Chicago.

"Three main objects are placed by Japan in extension of its action," said Baron von Heese-Wartegg. "They may be summed up as the preservation of the integrity of China, the policy of the open door and the cause of civilization. They sound well, but examine them."

"The integrity of China and the incidental occupation of Korea mean nothing less than the political consolidation as well as the geographical union of three Mongol empires, which are now kept apart by the Russian wedge, Manchuria; the military, political and economic organization of China, under the benign influence of Japan, would be forwarded by the collapse of European power and the rise of a new 'yellow race' would gain and try to maintain the ascendancy, and this would mean constant danger to white residents in that part of the globe, the domination of paganism, the decline of European and American trade and the realization of the much dreaded 'yellow peril'."

Door Only Open for Japan. "The so-called policy of the open door" means an open door for Japan only. The Japanese, as all the world knows, are an imitative race. The whole character of their modern civilization is imitative. They imitate every thing from an American pickaxe to a carriage gun. Perhaps they do not make things quite as well, but they do them more cheaply and, too, they can make a great deal more than they can use for themselves. How long does it take a load of goods to reach China from a German or an English port, even from an American shipping point? It only takes a couple of days to send a cargo from Japan to ports in Manchuria. Besides, the cost of the transportation and the insurance are very small.

"In Manchuria Japanese goods would be dealt in by Japanese merchants, who are contented with cheap modes of living and small profits. They are keen in a race and agree to the native Manchurians and morals with them in their hatred of the Europeans. "Russia opened up Manchuria with the Transiberian railway at an expenditure of 1,000,000,000 rubles. It is best not to speak of Russia, but by other countries. Russia is one of the best markets in the world. Japan is one of the worst and one of the most dangerous competitors. It is practically closed to foreigners who may not own land, and the small trade they once controlled is passing out of their hands. "As to the cause of civilization, Japan has adopted our institutions and has given us nothing in return. They are heathen, and of their minds it is best not to speak. It must be admitted that they are courageous and patriotic to a degree, but these qualities are directed against Europeans, whom they despise.

"Russia will be weakened by the present war, no matter where victory rests. The Japanese will remain a constant menace to Russia in Asia. Victorious, it will be a constant menace to the whole white race in the east."

TO START THREE ARMIES TO RIVER

Belief General that Japanese Forward Movement is to Begin Soon.

SEOUL, Korea, April 19.—(Via Shanghai, April 22.)—The belief is general here that no attempt will be made to cross the Yalu river before the end of this week, by which time the arrangements for a concerted Japanese movement, a simultaneous rush toward the river from three distant points, will have been perfected.

The second Japanese army is supposed to have left Japan April 16 and it probably will attempt to land near Port Arthur, while the other two will try to land on the Manchurian coast near Takuashan, about fifty-five miles to the west of the mouth of the Yalu, on the Taung Kao, about fifteen miles west of the river's mouth. "Part of the general advance will be toward Leo Yang, with a division of guards, 15,000 strong under Major General Inouye, will be the first troops sent against the Russians at Chiu Tien Cheng, which is opposite Wiju, on the Manchurian side of the Yalu. Major General Inouye won his laurels in the fight at Cheng Ju on March 23. The supplies now being landed at Chulian, near the mouth of the river, on Coroon territory, can be forwarded easily to Wiju, not more than twenty miles away. Wiju is to be the Japanese base in northern Korea. The artillery and the cavalry constitute the weak point in the Japanese army. The horses are not well trained, nor are they strong, and although the Japanese cavalry behaved splendidly in recent skirmishes with superior numbers, it is probable that when the first lot of trained horses is exhausted the employment of a second consignment of raw animals will hamper their movements. The howitzers which are now being embarked at Chinnampo are evidently intended for use in the movements against Port Arthur.

CHINESE OBJECT TO RUSSIAN ORDER Government Refuses to Accept Code Messages from Via Kow. TIEN TSIN, April 22.—If Viceroy Alexieff has declared Yin Kow as terminus of the imperial Chinese railways, opposite Newchwang, to be within the realm under martial law, the management of the Chinese imperial railways will consider it an unfriendly act, as it was arranged that Yin Kow should be considered within a neutral zone. The imperial Chinese railways give notice this morning by telegraph that it will not receive code messages at Yin Kow. When this is considered, the war correspondents saw at Mukden and New

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WESTERN PEOPLE HAVE

The first place in the number of The Illustrated Bee which will be out on Sunday, but not to the exclusion of other matters of interest. Local topics are very largely dealt with, both in generalizations and text, and the general field is covered with the same care that has marked the course of the paper since its inception. One of Frederick L. Palmer's letters to Collier's Weekly, illustrated from photographs made at the front, is given; an interview with General Powell Clayton, United States minister to Mexico, tells of conditions, commercially and industrially, in the southern republic; the life and romance of a stoker on an ocean liner is graphically related by William Thorp; the workings of a modern telephone exchange is described at some length in a special article; the progress that is being made in the development of Omaha's business district is given attention; instead of asking for authority to execute a future contract it will only remain to ratify the contract of sale which the officers of the company have already formally completed. Only a few of the highest officers of the company are aware of the secret which will not be known except by the ratification in the United States up to the time of the meeting. It is confidently believed that the completion of the sale before the meeting will increase the vote for ratification, as it will be recognized that nothing more remains but to acquiesce. When W. A. Day and Charles W. Russell, United States assistant attorneys general, who are in Paris to assist in the transfer of the property, were seen to-night by the Associated Press they related that the transfer had been consummated and furnished the following official statement in writing: "The papers transferring the rights and property by the new Panama Canal company to the United States have already been executed and delivered. They will be ratified tomorrow afternoon by the stockholders' meeting. The arrangement includes a general conveyance of the canal zone and reservation in the canal zone now under the jurisdiction of the United States, and the zone the civil law continues in force by reason of the cession of the zone from the United States to the United States. The local law on the isthmus have been arranged for and secured to the United States. The property will shortly be delivered to the United States by the United States gets an unnumbered title."

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DOUGLAS COUNTY PRIMARIES

(Continued from First Page.) counties. He then read the resolutions for the joint primaries.

Blackburn is Voted Down. The resolutions instantly opposed by the Blackburn faction. H. M. Waring voted an amendment to eliminate such parts of the resolution as referred to the congressional and national delegates, and N. P. Dodge tacked on a provision for a conference committee of five. Then Blackburn offered a substitute, in which he sought to arrange for primaries to elect state delegates on May 13 and to apportion them among the various wards and precincts. This was the motion that was put to a vote by roll call. It met defeat by 49 votes to 25, after that there was a general opposition to the resolutions. The committee adjourned as soon as they were adopted.

Congressional Committee Meets.

The congressional committee met behind closed doors in the office of A. H. Burnett in the Faxon building after the county committee meeting was adjourned, and after several hours' deliberation, issued the following:

A convention representing the republicans of the second congressional district of Nebraska, in its meeting held at the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln, Neb., May 13, 1904, the following resolutions were adopted: "The national republican convention shall consist of the delegates elected to represent the three counties, Douglas, Banner and Webster, in the republican state convention, said delegates to meet at Lincoln, Neb., on the 15th of August, 1904, to do no other business. A delegate convention will be called later by this committee, and a candidate for congress."

W. W. BLACKBURN, Chairman. WEBLEY J. COOK, Secretary. "We propose to call our own primaries for the congressional nominating convention," said Chairman Blackburn.

"Practically disenfranchising Sarry and Washington counties so far as making the nomination for congress is concerned," declared a delegate from Douglas county in this matter. Credentials given delegates elected at the primaries May 13 will not be recognized in the congressional nominating convention.

Baker is Not Pleased. W. R. Baker, Omaha, Sarry county's candidate for congress, does not like the resolutions adopted by the county committee. "I practically disenfranchise Sarry and Washington counties so far as making the nomination for congress is concerned," declared a delegate from Douglas county in this matter. Credentials given delegates elected at the primaries May 13 will not be recognized in the congressional nominating convention.

Russia Wants Warships. PARIS, April 22.—Information reaches the officials here to the effect that Russia is negotiating with Greece and Argentina for the purchase of warships.

ABOUT ONE IN THREE COFFEE DRINKERS

have some disease caused by it. Ask them. "According to the rules the patient suffered intense pain until death relieved his sufferings. The funeral will be held from St. Paul's Lutheran church next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock."

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PARIS, April 22.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the contract by which the ownership of the Panama canal passes to the United States is at the present prospect of being ratified. The title to the canal, never so vested in the government of the United States, is consummated bears the signatures of President Bo and Director Richman of the Panama Canal company, who signed the contract as its responsible officers. The transfer is complete and without reservation and the United States secured a perfect title. This result has been quietly accomplished and unexpectedly as the public had been given to understand that the contract would not be executed until after the meeting of the stockholders of the Panama Canal company tomorrow, at which the question of ratification would be presented.

When the meeting takes place tomorrow President Bo will announce that the canal is now completely under the control of the United States, and instead of asking for authority to execute a future contract it will only remain to ratify the contract of sale which the officers of the company have already formally completed. Only a few of the highest officers of the company are aware of the secret which will not be known except by the ratification in the United States up to the time of the meeting. It is confidently believed that the completion of the sale before the meeting will increase the vote for ratification, as it will be recognized that nothing more remains but to acquiesce. When W. A. Day and Charles W. Russell, United States assistant attorneys general, who are in Paris to assist in the transfer of the property, were seen to-night by the Associated Press they related that the transfer had been consummated and furnished the following official statement in writing: "The papers transferring the rights and property by the new Panama Canal company to the United States have already been executed and delivered. They will be ratified tomorrow afternoon by the stockholders' meeting. The arrangement includes a general conveyance of the canal zone and reservation in the canal zone now under the jurisdiction of the United States, and the zone the civil law continues in force by reason of the cession of the zone from the United States to the United States. The local law on the isthmus have been arranged for and secured to the United States. The property will shortly be delivered to the United States by the United States gets an unnumbered title."

HANG THREE BANDITS

(Continued from First Page.) few steps away, into Marx's room. When the two faced each other Marx said: "Harvey, I hope to see you soon, and I think we will meet again."

Van Dine seemed to be more affected than Marx. He replied: "I hope so."

"I am ready," and went to the scaffold with the priests. Preparatory to the third execution the rope was tested with a bag of sand. It was found that the strange man, being somewhat weakened by the strain of the two previous hangings, the rope, however, was found to be satisfactory.

Why Men Were Hanged.

The specific offense for which Van Dine, Niedermeier and Marx were tried and sentenced was the murder of Frank Stewart, a clerk in the Chicago city railway car barn, during a robbery there on the morning of August 10, 1903. James B. Johnson, a minister, was also killed and two persons were wounded. The bandits escaped after having secured \$2,500. Roenki was not concerned in this crime, but after the conviction of the other two, he was tried separately for one of the murders in which he was the principal, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

On January 6 the trial of Niedermeier, Van Dine and Marx, who had been indicted for the strange crime, was held. But the testimony favorable to them was offered. No defense at all was made for Niedermeier.

The aged mothers of Marx, Niedermeier and Van Dine were in court during the progress of the trial, and were widows of some of the victims of the crime.

None of the bandits had yet reached the age of 35 years. Following are the names of persons they were known to have murdered: Bauer, Otto, in saloon of Ernest Spira, July 2, 1903. Lagros, Benjamin C. in his saloon, August 1, 1903. Lagros, Adolph, in saloon of Benjamin C. Lagros, August 1, 1903. Stewart, Frank, clerk in robbery of Chicago City railway car barn, August 10, 1903. Quinn, John, detective, while trying to arrest Marx, November 2, 1903. Niedermeier, in fight at "Dug-out," November 2, 1903. Quinn, John, brakeman, when bandits stole train in Indiana, November 7, 1903.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES.

EXETER, Neb., April 22.—(Special.)—The Exeter woman who entertained about twenty-five of her elderly friends at the home of Mrs. J. N. Cook, Exeter, April 20, from 2:30 to 4 p. m. After having their regular program for the day interspersed with music the guests were escorted to tables beautifully decorated with ornate, and refreshments were partaken of.

STELLA, Neb., April 22.—(Special.)—Miss Clara Stoltz was opening a fruit jar with a butcher knife, when the lid burst and slipped and cut a deep gash in her arm. The doctor was called and the wound required three stitches to close the wound. S. P. Hinds has sold his residence property to J. J. Hinds, who is packing up preparatory to moving to Kansas City. Mr. Hinds was Missouri Pacific agent here for the last seven years.

HOOPER, Neb., April 22.—(Special.)—Aaron Stevens, the young man who was accidentally shot last Sunday morning, died on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The injuries, which at first were thought not to be serious, were found after a short time to be more serious than supposed, and a number of the shot took effect in the abdomen, and the patient suffered intense pain until death relieved his sufferings. The funeral will be held from St. Paul's Lutheran church next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

FREMONT, Neb., April 22.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Nancy Turner and will at last be longed for. A new bill designed especially for railroad and transient trade. The building will be two stories in height, about fifty feet deep, will contain a restaurant and about twenty-five rooms. Adams was formerly a railroad man until he lost an arm in an accident. A condition of the

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2 DAILY TRAINS OMAHA TO ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS 7.15 AM Observation cars, parlor cars and Pullman sleeping cars. 8.50 AM Pullman sleeping cars, parlor cars and Pullman sleeping cars. BLACK HILLS 2.50 PM To Fremont, Lincoln, Wahoo, David City, Norfolk, York, Hastings, Grand, Grand Island, Woodstock and Launk. Through reclining chair cars, Pullman sleeping cars, dining cars and free chair cars. 8.05 AM To Fremont, Lincoln, Wahoo, David City, Norfolk, York, Hastings, Grand, Grand Island, Woodstock and Launk. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1401 and 1403 Farnam Street.

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