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ENTIRELY REPULSED.

Over Two Hundred Russians Are Believed Killed or Wounded.

Tokio, April 7.—Imperial army headquarters, reporting Thursday, says: "Part of our Kailuan force engaged in driving the enemy, occupied Kuyashu, three miles northeast of Mienhuchien on the afternoon of April 4. On the afternoon of April 3 the enemy, with mounted artillery and machine guns, advanced south from the direction of Yawo, on the Fenghua road, and in the morning of April 4 opened a bombardment upon Chinchewatun. Simultaneously a large force of infantry advanced from the vicinity of the main road, two other columns detouring to cover both of our flanks. They approached within 400 meters of our position, but at 5 o'clock in the evening we entirely repulsed them. Our casualties are twenty-seven men wounded. The enemy's loss is uncertain, but it is estimated at over 200 killed and wounded."

Attache Is Safe.

Vienna, April 7.—It has been ascertained that the Austrian military attache with the Russian army, Count Szepietchi, who was supposed to have been missing since the battle of Mukden, is safe with Lieutenant General Bennekamp's forces.

ABRUPTLY STOP.

Negotiations For Renewal of Contract For Hawaii Sugar at an End.

San Francisco, April 7.—Negotiations which have been in progress for several weeks between representatives of various sugar plantations of the Hawaiian Islands and the American Sugar Refining company of New York relative to renewal of contract for island sugar here, came to an abrupt termination, with the result that the growers intend refining their own sugar in competition with the trust. They now use the big Cracker refinery, which they purchased some time ago in the name of their organization, the Sugar Factories' Association of Honolulu.

NEGRO PROMOTED.

Only One In Country Known to Hold Such a Position.

Chicago, April 7.—William F. Childs, a colored policeman, has been appointed as desk sergeant by Chief O'Neill. This is the first such promotion of a colored policeman in the history of Chicago, and is possibly the only one in the history of the country, for as far as the police annals of the large cities show, there is no negro a commanding officer in any city.

FATAL PISTOL DUEL.

Policeman Fatally Shot, Deputy Sheriff In Serious Fix, bystander Hurt.

Huntington, W. Va., April 7.—Policeman Roy Hill was fatally injured, Deputy Sheriff Adkins seriously wounded and W. L. Lilly, a bystander, shot in the shoulders in a pistol duel between Adkins and several policemen, arising from a dispute over authority in the city election here. The feeling is bitter on both sides.

AWFUL DEATH LIST.

Eighty Per Cent of Inhabitants Killed by Earthquake Shock.

Lahore, India, April 7.—It is reported here that 80 per cent of the inhabitants of Dharmsala, ninety-five miles northwest of Simla, were killed as the result of the recent earthquake there. The government has dispatched from Lahore tents, food, blankets, doctors and nurses for sufferers at Dharmsala.

Snow In Kentucky.

Louisville, April 7.—Dispatches to the Evening Post report snow Thursday in parts of the northern and eastern sections of Kentucky. Several advices say the snow was general throughout the mountains.

Top of Head Blown Off.

Waco, April 7.—Mary Lewis, a girl aged eight years, was accidentally killed by a boy about the same age, the latter firing a shotgun, the charge of shot tearing off the top of the girl's head.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Germany will pursue the open door policy in Morocco.

A rich flow of oil has been struck near Cleveland, Okla.

Second car of oil drilling machinery has arrived at Ardmore, I. T.

A Typographical union has been organized at Ardmore, I. T.

Standard Oil company for \$40,000, alleged unpaid fees.

James T. Jones, seventy years old, dropped dead on a Dallas sidewalk.

PARDON REFUSED.

Governor of State of Chihuahua, Mexico, Refuses to Release Stewart.

Austin, April 7.—Governor Lanham has received an official note from the governor of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, in which he politely declined to pardon Mac Stewart, a Confederate soldier, now serving a twenty years sentence in the Chihuahua state prison on a charge of killing a Mexican policeman. The legislature had adopted a resolution asking for the pardon.

For Bond Issue.

Chicago, April 7.—By a vote that left no reason to doubt the final outcome when the country towns are heard from Chicago declared in favor of a \$5,000,000 bond loaned for the new courthouse. Votes cast for the proposition were 121,276 and those against \$6,741, leaving a plurality of 24,935. This means, according to plans of the county board, that a new courthouse will be erected at once. Bonds will run from September of this year and construction of work will begin as soon as the issue is floated.

C. A. Bullion of Ardmore was held up by two negroes at Dallas Wednesday night corner of Elm and Poydras streets and robbed at \$17.50.

SCHOOLS SACKED.

Continued Disorders of Peasants Have Occurred the Past Week.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—Official advices report continued disorders in the Caucasus within the past week. Peasants have looted and burned public offices in many villages in the Gore district, sacked schools and private estates, cutting down trees and threatening to kill the police if they interfered and forced priests to go with them and take an oath of solidarity with their cause. Similar, but less serious disorders are reported in the Tiflis district.

At Kishineff Wednesday night an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Assistant Police Commissioner Kirghiz.

LOSSES AT MUKDEN.

Those of the Russians Placed at One Hundred and Seven Thousand.

Harbin, April 7.—Complete returns received at headquarters give the total Russian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners at the battle of Mukden as 107,000. The wounded are being taken away as fast as possible in order to free the hospitals preparatory to a renewal of the fighting. By General Linewich's order the hands play daily at all the Russian positions.

MAIL CARRIER ROBBED.

John Watts Held Up by Two Negroes in Indian Territory.

Muskogee, I. T., April 7.—John Watts, the rural mail carrier between Muldrow and Pawpaw, was held up and robbed by two negroes Wednesday. The robbers cut the mail bags open, secured several registered letters and valuable packages and rode off. The robbery occurred about midway between the two towns. Watts is only sixteen years old, and said he was met in the road by the negroes, who covered him with revolvers and demanded the mail bags.

PEASANT UPRISING.

Cossacks Utterly Unable to Put Stop to the Plundering.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—Reports of peasant uprising in the provinces, especially in Lithuania and Courland, continues extremely disquieting. Although Cossack and infantry patrols are scattered through the country, troops are unable to stop the plundering of estates by large peasant bands. At Werra, where a regiment of Cossacks fired on a mob, which was in complete possession of the town, the rioters dispersed, but they broke up into smaller bands, which terrorized the neighboring land owners. Similar incidents have occurred at other places. Smaller bands drive off cattle, burn barns and fodder and help themselves to grain and provisions. Dispatches from dozens of places tell of the panic produced by depredations of roving bands of peasants.

Whereabouts Unknown.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The admiral professes ignorance of the exact whereabouts of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. Nevertheless, the belief prevails in naval circles that the squadron will go through the Straits of Malacca, but that Admiral Togo's heavy division will be encountered near Rojestvensky reaches the Eastern sea.

By Martial Law.

Warsaw, April 7.—All persons participating in disorders hereafter will be tried by martial law. The new regime commenced Wednesday, when two workmen were thus tried, and condemned to death. One of them fired a revolver at a policeman and the other struck a policeman with an iron bar.

DREADFUL DEED.

Man Nearly Cuts Off His Head at Vernon With a Razor.

Vernon, Tex., April 7.—A. B. Cummings, fifty-eight years old, went to his barn in this city, took off his coat and with a razor nearly severed his head. Judging from the position of the body and the wounds, he took the razor in his right hand and, reaching over the back of his neck, he brought its sharp edge over and around the throat and sank the blade through the jugular vein. He must have employed two strokes to do the work.

TRAIN KILLS GIRL.

Sad Calamity Occurred on Aransas Pass Road Near Giddings.

Giddings, Tex., April 7.—Four miles south of this place a San Antonio and Aransas Pass train ran into a party of girls going home from school. One of them, named Lauderbeck, twelve years old, was killed.

STILL ON WAR PATH.

Yaqui Indians Reported to Be Devastating the Country.

El Paso, April 7.—John S. Blair, a well known prospector, whose statements are considered reliable, has returned from the Yaqui country near Ures, Sonora, and reports that the Indians are still on the war path. He says that Malpucha, the old chief, is at the head of a band of over fifty and is devastating the country.

A wealthy farmer named Louis Pitcher fatally shot himself six miles south of Flatonia, Tex.

North Texas Beekeeper's association held its annual meeting Wednesday at Blossom, Lamar county.

Judge Talty, Republican, defeated for mayor of St. Louis, will contest the election. He claims fraud.

Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, sister of the late President Grant, was found dead in her bed at East Orange, N. J.

Jim Simmons is under arrest at Guthrie. He is charged with shooting at rural mail boxes near Chandler, Okla.

Louise Rivers, eleven years old, skipped the rope 218 times at New Rochelle, N. J., fell screaming with pain and soon died.

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