

And in Bad Taste.  
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## BOTH ARMIES ARE USING THEIR LEGS

Japs Don't Intend to Let Russians  
Beat Them Much to Harbin.

### RUSSIANS RETREAT SLOWLY

Everything Being Done to Impede  
The Japanese Advance, and What  
Stores Can Not Be Carried  
Are Destroyed.

London, March 21.—The St. Petersburg  
correspondent of the Times  
confirms the report that Gen. Kuropatkin  
asked to serve under Gen.  
Linievitch rather than return to  
Russia. The czar consented. Gen.  
Kuropatkin now commands the first  
army, which was formerly com-  
manded by Gen. Linievitch. This  
army, it is stated, provides the Rus-  
sian rear guard.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The latest  
dispatches from Manchuria indicate  
that the retreat of the Russian army  
is being conducted uneventfully. The  
last few days were unmarked by any  
fighting of a serious nature. Both  
the Russians and the Japanese, at this  
stage, are probably considering that  
marching is more important than  
fighting. The Russians, however, are  
neglecting no precautions to impede  
pursuit and hamper the construction of  
permanent Japanese lines of supply.

The Russian rear guard is retreat-  
ing slowly and engaging in occasional  
skirmishes. It has now reached a po-  
sition 27 miles north of Tie pass. The  
Japanese are slowly advancing, with-  
out pressing the Russians. In the  
course of the retreat the Russians are  
destroying bridges, the railway road-  
bed and highways, and carrying off  
stores and demolishing buildings and  
everything not portable. Reports of a  
wide turning movement by the Jap-  
anese are no longer being received.

There is increasing difficulty in se-  
curing reliable information beyond the  
limits within which scouting parties  
are active, on account of the defection  
of many Chinese to the Japanese side.  
Many natives who have been employed  
as servants by Russian officers have  
run away, and other consequences of  
the evacuation of Mukden are notice-  
able in the attitude of the Chinese.

The Red Cross depot under the  
auspices of Grand Duchess Elizabeth,  
widow of Grand Duke Sergius, is doing  
excellent work in providing officers  
who lost their effects in the retreat  
from Mukden with linen and other  
necessaries. Some officers are now be-  
ing supplied with outfits, who had no  
change of linen since February 23.

#### A VIOLATION OF PAROLE.

A Russian Officer, Paroled at Port  
Arthur, Captured at Simintin.

Washington, March 21.—The follow-  
ing dispatch from Tokyo, dated March  
20, was made public at the Japanese  
legation Monday:

"Respecting the capture at Simintin  
by the Japanese garrison of a Russian  
officer who repaired there in breach  
of parole, a St. Petersburg semi-official  
telegraph agency published the excuse  
to the effect that in returning home  
from Shanghai to Russia he took the  
route by the Chinese railway, and  
therefore the Japanese report is found-  
ed on a misunderstanding. As a mat-  
ter of fact, the Russian officers, who  
were liberated upon the surrender of  
Port Arthur, had each and all sworn  
in writing, according to the terms of  
capitulation, to the effect that they  
would not act contrary to the interest  
of Japan. The Japanese government  
being convinced that the returning to  
Russia of such officers through the  
war zone is detrimental to the mili-  
tary operations, decided that they  
should not in any case be allowed to  
take that route, and the decision was  
expressly communicated to them at the  
time. It is therefore clear that the  
Russian officer's arrival at Simintin,  
lying within the zone of hostilities,  
constitutes a breach of the parole."

#### ANOTHER SHOCK TO RUSSIANS.

Attempted Assassination of the Gov-  
ernor of Viborg.

Viborg, European Russia, March 21.  
Gov. Masorodoff was shot and seri-  
ously wounded Monday, by a boy  
about 15 years old, who obtained an  
entrance to the governor's office and  
fired three times at him, one bullet  
inflicting a serious wound and the others  
slightly wounding the governor's legs.  
The governor's clerks were un-  
able to stop the would-be assassin,  
who reached the street, where, how-  
ever, he was arrested without a strug-  
gle. The governor's condition is crit-  
ical.

The youth who shot the governor  
has been identified as Matti Hjalmar  
Reinikka, who admits that he is a rev-  
olutionist. He hails from Kurikko  
parish, in the northwestern part of  
Finland, but recently has been living  
in Stockholm to avoid arrest on ac-  
count of his known revolutionary  
ideas.

## MISSOURI M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Session, Held  
at Chillicothe, and the Ap-  
pointments Made.

The eighty-seventh annual session  
of the Missouri conference of the  
Methodist Episcopal church held at  
Chillicothe, closed with a benediction  
pronounced by Bishop McDowell. The  
annual love feast was conducted by  
Rev. Samuel Carothers, of Bethany.  
The conference was greatly surprised  
by the unexpected arrival of Bishop  
Moore. He was en route from the Pa-  
cific to the Atlantic coast, and stopped  
to see Bishop McDowell.

Statistical reports show a gain in  
each department of work. A commit-  
tee requested of the bishop that the  
time of the meeting of the conference  
be changed from spring to fall. A  
committee was appointed to confer  
with the St. Louis conference on the  
question. Bishop McDowell announced  
the following appointments:

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C. White; Dawn, J. J. Cokely; Gault,  
Frank D. Taylor; Hamilton, J. D. Men-  
denhall; Hamilton circuit, R. N. Bur-  
riss; Harris, Thomas Wolcott; James-  
port, E. C. Morgan; Kidder, D. F. Har-  
rison; Kingston, G. M. Zentz; Laredo,  
J. R. Goodman; Lathrop and Turney,  
S. C. Foster; Llaneros, E. O. Cole; Lu-  
erne, John Boon; Ludlow, Edwin W.  
Croy; Meadville, C. S. Dayhoff; Mercer,  
G. A. B. Watson; Princeton, B. H. Wil-  
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ton, L. E. Sames; Trenton circuit, W.  
D. Carter; Winston, W. A. Yetter.

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Hannibal, Hope Street, J. T. Carlyon;  
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G. Bell; Louisiana, H. E. Shepherd;  
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Nixey; Mendon, W. R. Nye; Mer-  
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Rohville, F. D. Bieber; St. Catherine  
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Brett; Browning, F. G. Withers; Ed-  
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Granger, D. J. Little; Green Castle, P.  
H. Facett; Green City, R. W. Hodson;  
Green Top, J. F. Youngman; Kahoka,  
S. D. Kendall; Kirkville, I. F. Lusk;  
Labelle, F. G. Peters; Lancaster, L. K.  
McNeil; La Plata, J. L. Bilby; Luray  
and Glenwood, I. G. Frank; Memphis,  
J. W. Anderson; Memphis circuit, H.  
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tick; Norwinger, S. E. Shafer; Queen  
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Francisco; Rutledge, J. W. Parks; Un-  
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Clearmont, J. J. Henly; Craig, William  
Vimont; Elmo, C. M. Bolen; Fairfax,  
W. J. Hathaway; Fillmore, M. H. Jordan;  
Graham, G. W. Norris; Grant  
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Hicks; Matland, J. Will; Caulfield,  
Maryville, R. L. Thompson; Mound  
City, C. K. Warner; Parnell, J. W.  
Stoke; Pickering, J. J. Cookley; Quit-  
man, W. F. Wiley; Rockport, N. J.  
Monts; Rosedale, Fred A. Gleisenheim-  
er; Sheridan John Mesner; Skidmore,  
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Tarkio, J. T. Pierce; Watson, A. G.  
Forman; Westboro, Lane Douglas;  
Worth, O. B. Allen.

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Amity, E. O. Wells; Bethany, S.  
Carothers; Gainesville, J. D. Cain;  
Darlington, H. W. Bassett; Eagleville,  
J. A. Johnson; Edgerton, J. B. Kippie;  
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F. Beeber; Helena, Thomas E. Arnold;  
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R. Williams; Maysville, C. E. Petree;  
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Moriah, D. Cunningham; New Hamp-  
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Brock; Osborn and Plattsburg, T. C.  
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man, E. P. Reed; Oakland, S. W.  
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