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FLANK MOVEMENT

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PROBABLY SECOND EXPEDITION.

The Japs Are Concentrating at Wiju and Spreading Toward the North Along the Yalu.

Gen. Kuropatkin Says He Intends to Await the Arrival of Another 100,000 Men Before Risking a Battle With the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—What may turn out to be the anticipated flanking movement of the Japanese troops is the appearance of a number of Japanese ships off Potinsa, near the Gulf of Ching Tai Tse, as reported to the emperor Wednesday, by Gen. Kuropatkin. Military experts here have long regarded that vicinity as the probable point of disembarkation of the second Japanese expedition. It is not far away from Takushan (12 miles to the east), and connects by road with Port Arthur (150 miles to the southwest), and Feng Huan Cheng (50 miles to the northwest), where the Russians will make their first obstinate resistance.

Though the Japanese are building entrenchments on the Yalu it is believed that they will advance soon. The arrangements for a turning movement are complete and the experts say that such a movement could properly begin at Takushan, as Feng Huan Cheng lies at an angle of an equilateral triangle with Taku Chuan and the Yalu as bases.

The Japanese disembarkation will undoubtedly be covered by a warship and the Russians recognize that it will be impossible to prevent it.

"We will strike after they have landed," grimly said a member of the general staff.

Gen. Kuropatkin is aware of the strategic importance of the vicinity of Takushan and it is understood that he has made his arrangements accordingly.

Gen. Kuropatkin has sent the following telegram to the emperor:

"Gen. Kashtalinsky reports as follows on April 19: 'All is quiet on the Yalu. The Japanese are throwing up entrenchments opposite Colusty and further to the north.'

"The numbers of Japanese troops are increasing. They are concentrating at Wiju and spreading toward the north along the Yalu.

"Cossack sentinels have observed the lights of Japanese transports near Ching Tai Tse, opposite the village of Potansa, 25 versts west of Tatung Kau. The vessels were anchored at a distance of 50 versts from the shore.

"According to dispatches from Gen. Mistchenko, Japanese ships were also seen near Sou Chou."

Paris, April 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal says a friend of Gen. Kuropatkin has received a letter from him in which the general says he intends to await the arrival of another hundred thousand men before risking a battle with the Japanese.

GRAVE HEADSTONES.

They Will Be Sent to Relatives of the Missouri Explosion Victims.

Washington, April 21.—The bureau of navigation has forwarded to the next of kin of all enlisted men who were killed in the Missouri accident and whose remains have been sent from Pensacola to the places designated by their relations, a blank form of a request for the headstones which are furnished on application to the quartermaster general, U. S. A., to mark the graves of sailors or marines buried in private cemeteries. The headstones are of the best American white marble, 37 inches long, 12 inches wide and four inches thick, the top slightly rounded and the portion of the stone above ground sandrubbed. Each headstone is inscribed with the name and rating of the deceased cut in relief with a sunken shield. The headstones will be shipped, freight prepaid, by the government to the railroad station or steamboat landing nearest the residence of the next of kin, with the understanding that they will be received and set at private expense.

Repairing Russian Battleships.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The correspondent of Novosti, in a letter from Port Arthur dated March 27, says that the cruiser Fallada will soon be entirely ready and work is progressing on the battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 21.—State Senator David E. Burps was acquitted Wednesday of bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water scandal. The jury was out five hours.

ONE WAS KILLED.

Shot While Fleeing From a Posse of Officers.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 21.—At Cumberland Gap Wednesday one man was killed and another seriously wounded in a fight following an attempted arrest. Silas Isman and John Wright were seen to jump from a train with sacks, supposed to be booty, and make for the mountains. S. A. Williams led a posse, and catching up with the men was met by a volley of shots, none of which took effect. He returned the fire with a shotgun, fatally wounding Wright and shooting Isman in the arm.

ON SHORT ACQUAINTANCE.

A Want Ad Inserted "For Fun" Leads to a Marriage.

Franklin, Ky., April 21.—Bertha Dunn, daughter of a well to do farmer, and Eugene Zimmerman, a locomotive engineer, of Peoria, Ill., were married in this city. Some time in January Miss Dunn, for fun, inserted an advertisement for a husband in a Detroit newspaper. She received 58 replies, Zimmerman being one of her correspondents. The couple had never seen each other until a few hours before the ceremony was performed.

Sleighs For April Wedding.

Owensboro, Ky., April 21.—Snow fell eight inches deep Wednesday. Peter W. Manning, a prominent railroad man, and Miss Mattie Thomas were married, and the order for carriages was countermanded and sleighs substituted as a novelty for an April wedding.

Miss Castleman Wedded.

Louisville, Ky., April 21.—Miss Elise Castleman and Charles Elmer Railey, of Lexington, were married Wednesday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Gen. and Mrs. John B. Castleman, in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and close friends.

Frightful Double Tragedy.

Burkesville, Ky., April 21.—A report from Cumberland county, Tennessee, says that Ben Harris, aged 90, formerly of this place, was beaten to death with a club by a 16-year-old boy and that the latter was subsequently killed by a pursuing posse.

Child Gored By a Bull.

Lexington, Ky., April 21.—Henry Rush, jr., aged four years, while playing in a vacant lot on Seventh street, was gored by a savage bull, and only for the prompt arrival of Mrs. James Nickerson the child would undoubtedly have lost his life.

Presbyterians Meet.

Owensboro, Ky., April 21.—The Muhlenberg presbytery of the Presbyterian church, representing all the churches in the western half of the state, is in session here. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. E. F. Bell, of Greenville.

Covered With Slush and Sleet.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 21.—A heavy sleet fell Wednesday morning and the ground was covered with slush and sleet two inches deep. The temperature was two degrees below freezing. Horticulturists say this finishes the fruit crop.

To Fill a Vacancy.

Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—Gov. Beckham appointed W. T. Tandy, of Hopkinsville, to be a commissioner of the Western asylum for the insane. The appointment is to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Commissioner C. H. Layne.

Opening Up Coal Fields.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 21.—G. E. Johnson, accompanied by a corps of engineers, arrived here from Louisville and is now engaged in opening up some coal fields in the northern part of Bell county, in the region about Four Mile.

Robert Brown Sentenced.

Covington, Ky., April 21.—Robert Brown, ex-policeman, convicted of voluntary manslaughter for killing Deputy Sheriff Nicholas Bodkin, November 12, 1902, was sentenced to two years' hard labor by Judge Shaw in the circuit court.

The Pickereils Surrender.

Covington, Ky., April 21.—James and May Pickereil, charged with shooting with intent to kill Wm. Fuller at Crescent Springs about ten days ago, surrendered to Constable Perry Cleveland Wednesday. They gave bonds.

Died at a Ripe Old Age.

Richmond, Ky., April 21.—Mrs. Mary A. Turpin, aged 83 years, died at her home in this county from infirmities incident to old age. Besides a husband, Squire Haden Turpin, who is 87 years old, she leaves seven children.

Lima, Peru, April 21.—The delicate state of the health of President Candamo, who is sojourning at Arequipa, is the cause of great anxiety. He spent a bad night but was somewhat better Wednesday.

NEW YORK STORM.

Blizzard Was One of the Most Severe of the Year, it is Reported.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS DELAYED.

Heavy Snow Fall in St. Louis Does Not Cause Any Suffering Among the Filipinos.

A Light Snow Fell at Kansas City—Three or Four Inches of the Beautiful Fell in Knoxville, Tenn., Wednesday.

New York, April 21.—Blizzard conditions still prevailed in Central and Northern New York state Wednesday night. At Lyons, N. Y., the storm, which began Tuesday night, continued Wednesday. It is one of the most severe of the year. Railroad traffic is delayed and country roads blocked. Along the shores of Lake Ontario, especially in Sodus bay, docks, cottages and boat houses have been damaged by high water. At Ogdensburg a foot of snow has fallen and trains are running several hours behind their schedule. In the lower Adirondacks the storm is severe.

St. Louis, April 21.—The heavy fall of snow in St. Louis is not causing any suffering among the Filipinos at the World's fair grounds reservation, according to reports from there. As soon as the Filipinos saw the snow Wednesday they called it "sugar" and rushed into it despite the cold. They were soon sent back into their quarters and locked in-doors to prevent them from contracting pneumonia. Stoves and warm clothing have been supplied to them as well as the members of all the other different tribes who are accustomed to warm climates.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—A light snow, accompanied by a decided fall in the temperature and followed by rain, fell in Northwest Missouri Wednesday. Throughout Kansas there was a heavy rain, an inch of water falling.

THE TORONTO FIRE.

Most Conservative Estimates Place the Loss at \$12,000,000.

Toronto, Ont., April 21.—The total loss by the fire which destroyed the wholesale district of Toronto Tuesday night will, according to the most conservative estimates, reach \$12,000,000; the total insurance is \$8,360,000. The area swept by the fire embraces 14 acres and from 5,000 to 7,000 persons are thrown out of employment. The work of tearing down the dangerous walls was begun Wednesday afternoon.

In the entire burned district the only walls that appear to stand intact are those of the W. R. Brock & Co. building. The city council Wednesday afternoon placed all public buildings and the exhibition grounds at the disposal of the fire sufferers; amended the fire regulations to allow of the erection of temporary structures and appointed a committee to wait on the legislature and secure an act ordering all wires underground.

A MINE FLOODED.

One Hundred Miners Had a Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Carbondale, Ill., April 21.—The old Equity coal mine was flooded Wednesday by muskrats burrowing around the shaft and the bank of the Saline river, and 100 miners had a narrow escape from drowning. The men were at work when the alarm was given that water was pouring into the mine. Immediately they crowded into the hoists and by the time the last men were taken out they were standing in water up to their necks. It is estimated that it will take nearly a week to pump the mine out.

Will Appear Before the Supreme Court

Telluride, Col., April 21.—Adj. Gen. Bell, Capt. Wells, Capt. Carlile and Col. Kennedy, with a guard of 17 troopers, departed Wednesday for Denver with President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, to be present at the habeas corpus proceedings in the supreme court Thursday.

To Protect President Loubet.

Paris, April 21.—Elaborate police precautions have been adopted to protect President Loubet during his coming trip to Italy. French and Italian detectives will be stationed along the route and a number of French detectives have been sent to Rome and Genoa.

Wants Better Fire Protection.

Newport, Ky., April 21.—The authorities of this city are considering the question of better fire protection at several points in the city. A number of fire plugs will be put in.

PEOPLE EAT TOO MUCH.

Interesting Paper Read Before National Academy of Science.

Washington, April 21.—The chief paper read before the National Academy of Science was a description of a series of experiments recently conducted by the Sheffield scientific school of Yale to determine if the average human being is not eating too much. Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, the director of the school who conducted the experiments and who read Wednesday's paper, made the statement that the average healthy man eats from two to three times as much as he needs to keep him in perfect physical and mental health and vigor. Prof. Chittenden said three classes of men were experimented on, several professors at the school, including Prof. Chittenden himself, several students and a squad of United States soldiers. There was a gradual reduction of meat and other protoid foods with little if any increase in starch and other foods in nearly all the tests. No fixed regimen was required in any case, the endeavor being to satisfy the appetite of each subject. In only one case was meat entirely eliminated from the diet. At the end of the experiments, which lasted from six months until nearly a year and were concluded only a few days ago, the entire lot of men who had been Prof. Chittenden's subjects were in the best of health. Their weight in some cases was almost exactly the same as when the experiments were begun and in some slightly lower. Their bodily vigor was greater and their strength was much greater, partially owing to their regular physical exercises during the experiments and partially owing, Prof. Chittenden believes, to the less amount of food eaten. The daily consumption of food at the close of the experiments was much less than the recognized standard and from a third to half as much as the average man eats.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

House, After an Extended Debate, Sent It Back to Conference.

Washington, April 21.—Senate—The senate Wednesday listened to a set speech of almost two hours' duration on the trusts by Mr. Dolliver and afterwards completed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, again devoting much time to the provisions for an extension of the east front of the capitol and for an additional office building for the senate. The office building amendment was agreed to as reported from the committee, but the extension paragraph was so modified as practically to provide for plans only, the appropriation being reduced to \$75,000.

House—The house, after an extended debate, sent the naval appropriation bill back to conference, the only disputed senate amendment accepted being that providing for the construction in navy yards of two colliers. A bill providing for allotment of the lands of the New York Indians was passed under a resolution of the committee on rules for its immediate consideration.

A WIFE MURDERER.

He Can Not Become Beneficiary of Insurance on His Wife.

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—In the case of the supreme lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, the state supreme court Wednesday entered a decision to the effect that a husband can not become the beneficiary of life insurance carried on the life of his wife, if he has murdered her. The Knights and Ladies of Honor contested the payment of a thousand dollars' life insurance policy in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Menkhause, deceased, on the ground that her husband had been convicted of her murder.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Total Number of Casualties During Three Months Were 14,485.

Washington, April 21.—The interstate commerce commission Wednesday issued a report showing that in the United States during October, November and December last the total number of railroad casualties aggregated 14,485, a decrease of 702 as compared with the preceding quarter. There were killed 175 passengers and 991 employees, and 1,937 passengers and 11,382 employees were injured. The damage by these accidents to cars, engines and roadways amounted to \$2,527,000, a decrease of \$57,348.

Burlington, Vt., April 21.—The republican state convention here Wednesday elected four delegates to the national convention at Chicago and instructed them to vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt.

Sailed For New York.

Colon, April 21.—The United States canal commissioners sailed for New York Wednesday on the steamer Yucatan. The United States gunboat Marietta sailed Tuesday for San Juan,

REED SMOOT CASE

The Investigation Before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections Reopened.

BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS TESTIFIED.

He Said That He Regarded the Laws of God as Higher Than the Laws of the Land.

He Said His Moral Obligations to His Wives Were Greater Than Both the Laws of God and Man.

Washington, April 21.—With the reopening of the investigation in the Reed Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections, the prosecution devoted considerable time to drawing from Brigham H. Roberts the character of the oaths which are said to be necessary for a Mormon official to take in order to have the support of the church for political office. Members of the committee showed an equal interest in the obligations which are said to be taken by Mormons who "go through the endowment house." Along both lines much evidence was brought out. It was shown by Mr. Roberts' testimony that without the consent of the Mormon church he failed of election to a seat in congress and later with church recognition of his candidacy he was elected. In relation to the endowment house obligation Mr. Roberts was extremely reticent. He said that the sacredness of the ceremony was such that he could not reveal it to the world and that if he did so he would lose caste with the church as having betrayed a trust.

Portions of the testimony given by Mr. Roberts, especially in regard to his reasons for maintaining polygamous cohabitation with his plural wives, was almost a duplication of the testimony given by other polygamists who have been on the stand. He said he regarded the laws of God as higher than the laws of the land and that his moral obligation to his wives was greater than both the laws of God and man.

Edward E. Barthell, of Nashville, Tenn., testified in regard to literature of the Mormon church.

SAMUEL A. GROFF.

Has Been Temporarily Suspended From the Police Force.

Washington, April 21.—Samuel A. Groff, the policeman recently convicted by a jury of the district criminal court for conspiracy with August W. Machen in connection with the postal irregularities, Wednesday was suspended by the District commissioners from the force without pay, pending final disposition of his appeal from that decision. If the decision of the lower court is affirmed Groff will be immediately removed.

GOV. WILLIAM H. HUNT.

He Will Consult With the President Regarding Porto Rican Affairs.

Washington, April 21.—Gov. William H. Hunt, of Porto Rico, Wednesday paid his respects to the president and later will have an extended conference with him about affairs in the island. Gov. Hunt's nomination as the successor to Judge Hiram Knowles as United States district judge in Montana was confirmed by the senate Tuesday. Gov. Hunt expects to return to Porto Rico to conclude his work before assuming his new duties.

Certificates of Honorable Service.

Washington, April 21.—Responding to a resolution of inquiry, the secretary of war Wednesday sent to the senate a list showing that certificates of honorable service had been issued to 186 persons who served the United States as telegraph operators during the war. Their average pay was \$75 a month.

Will Make Commencement Address.

Washington, April 21.—Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador, has accepted an invitation of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., to make the commencement address on June 13. The ambassador will be the guest of the university.

Buying Horses For Japan.

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—A. M. Deming, an English stockman from Cape Colony, who has been in Japan for some months, has arrived here and is commissioned to purchase 10,000 horses in the Pacific northwest to be sent to Japan.

St. Louis, April 21.—A request was received Wednesday by an official of the World's fair to reserve accommodations here for former Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, and her party.