

## GEN. KUROPATKIN IS IN DISGRACE

### RUSSIAN LEADER IS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF CZAR

Idol of the Individual Soldier in the Russian Army is Held Up Contemptuously by the Emperor and Summarily Withdrawn From His High Position.

In the Face of Odds Which Threaten to Crush Remnant of Her Army, Russia is Pressing Arrangements to Continue the War.

St. Petersburg, 10.15 p. m., March 16.—With the panache hanging on the heels and bands of the remnants of the broken, defeated Russian army, General Kuropatkin, the idol of the private soldier, has been dismissed and disgraced and General Linevitch, the Commander of the first army, has been appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces, operating against Japan.

The world disgrace was written in large letters in Laonic in the imperial order gazetted, which contained not a single word of praise and also disposed of the rumor that Kuropatkin asked to be relieved. Russian military annals contain no more bitter imperial rebuke.

Emperor Nicholas, upon the advice of General Dragomiroff and War Minister Sakharoff, determined that it was the step necessary when it became apparent yesterday that Kuropatkin, while concentrating for a stand at Tie Pass, seemed unaware that the Japanese worked around to the westward and allowed himself to be surprised. Old reports brought by General Gripenberg regarding Kuropatkin's falling mentally also had influence. Linevitch alone has been able to bring off the army in order after the battle of Mukden.

Kuropatkin will return to St. Petersburg forthwith. The task confided to Linevitch for withdrawing the remnant army of 350,000 men to Harbin is desperate. Hemmed in on all sides, General Kawamura is presumably pressing northward through the mountains to the eastward ready to sweep down. Generals Nogi and Oku are on the west of the Russian forces, while the railroad is threatened, if not already cut, and Chinese bandits are reported in the rear of Harbin. A consummation of the Mukden disaster is feared.

It is feared that the decimated battalions have again been thrown into confusion by Oyama's relentless and merciless pursuit. The war office fears more of the siege and the field guns which Kuropatkin saved at Mukden have been sacrificed in the flight from Tie Pass.

The Russians were compelled to burn further stores at Tie Pass when the commissary was only beginning to feed the famished troops when the new retreat was ordered.

In the face of a possibility of a complete loss of the army and the admitted fact that Vladivostok is already possibly lost, preparations for continuing the war on a larger scale than ever are proceeding. Another army of 450,000 men is to be dispatched to Manchuria.

It has been decided to form the new army largely of regular units, leaving to replace the regulars in garrison duty at home. A division of the Imperial Guard is to be sent to the front. Some of this year's conscripts may be sent to the separate armies to be organized under Generals Grodekoff, Gripenberg and Kamaroff. A general mobilization will likely be accompanied by widespread disorders unless the composition and functions of the popular representation under the imperial rescript are more satisfactory than now appears probable. The emperor twice postponed action on Governor General Bonjiang's recommendations. It is also understood to be definitely decided that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky shall continue this voyage and fight the Japanese in the forthcoming hope of wresting the control of the sea from Admiral Togo.

## ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS MURDER RIVETS ATTENTION OF NEW YORK

New York, March 17.—The girl found dead from strangling in the Newark hotel last night, was today identified as Mamie Dennis, of Jersey City, a working girl. Two hotel employees have

### GOING "BEYOND THE SEA."

Army Officers Must Obtain Permission to Visit Foreign Lands.

Washington, March 17.—Officers of the army can not go "beyond the sea" without special permission of the War Department.

(Referring to a request made by First Lieut. William H. Monroe, artillery corps, to Gen. Grant, commanding the department of the east, for permission to visit Bermuda, W. I., which request was referred to the War Department, Col. Henry P. McCain, military secretary, has been instructed by the chief of staff to inform Gen. Grant that it has been held by the department that as Canada and Mexico are not "beyond the sea" it is not necessary for officers to obtain permission from the War Department to visit those countries.

Col. McCain says it is also held that officers may visit Porto Rico and Hawaii without permission from the War Department, as those islands are a part of the United States, but when an officer desires to visit any foreign country and the journey thereto involves travel by sea the officer should first obtain the permission of the War Department as contemplated by paragraph 61 of the regulations.

### 20TH FIRE VICTIM.

Young Girl Succumbs to Injuries Received in Tenement House Tragedy.

New York, March 17.—The twentieth victim of the tenement house fire of Tuesday died today. Clara Ginsberg, 17 years old.

### MORMONISM DENOUNCED.

National Mothers' Congress Demands Smoot's Expulsion From Senate.

Washington, March 17.—The National Mothers' Congress today adopted resolutions strongly denouncing Mormonism and demanding the expulsion of Smoot from the Senate. Numerous addresses were delivered.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN NEW YORK CITY

President Roosevelt and Party go to Metropolis Today to Attend a Wedding and Two Banquets. President Slated for a Speech at Irish Dinner Tonight.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 17.—President Roosevelt and party left Washington this morning for New York on a special Pennsylvania Railroad train. The President will attend his niece's wedding and two banquets tonight.

### PRAYER SAVES CHILD.

Little Girl Soon Recovers From the Stupor of Death.

Coudersport, Pa., March 17.—In Canton, N. Y., on Saturday night, the 3-year-old daughter of G. C. Roe recovered from the stupor of death following the continued prayers of the parents and fifty of the townspeople. The child, ill of bronchitis, was pronounced to be dying by the attending physician, the chill, pallor and rattle of death all being evident. A messenger was sent asking her friends to pray for the child's restoration and the family knelt about the bed. In twenty minutes the radiance of life had returned to the child's cheeks and she started even the faith of those who prayed by sitting up and exclaiming: "Give me a cookie and some milk." She then sank into a natural sleep.

At daybreak yesterday she slipped out of bed and going to a couch on which her father lay, worn out by his long vigil over her, asked that her might be dressed. All traces of her illness had vanished. Yesterday was made a day of thanks for answer to prayer in the child's behalf.

### COUPLE DIE TOGETHER.

Man and His Wife Found Dead in Their Home.

Saginaw, Mich., March 17.—Henry Stadlander and his wife were found dead Wednesday in their home, and the police believe that they committed suicide together. Stadlander was a traveling agent for Cudahy Brothers, of Milwaukee, and is said to have been short in his accounts. An agent of the company was here to have a warrant served on Stadlander, and their bodies were found when the police entered their home to serve the warrant.

Mr. J. B. Creighton, of Rock Hill, was in the city today on business.

### SAW MILLS ARE MAD.

Want Supreme Court to Issue Injunction Against Railroads.

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., March 17.—The Georgia Saw Mill Association today applied to the United States Court for an injunction to stop the railroad of the State from charging an alleged excess of two cents per pound in the rate on Georgia pine. The Inter-State Commerce Commission decided that the rate was unjust and the United States Court ordered the roads desist from charging two cents extra, which is now claimed has not been done.

### SAMOAAN INDEMNITY CLAIMS.

Negotiations For Their Settlement Practically at a Standstill.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 17.—The negotiations between the United States, Great Britain and Germany looking to a settlement of the Samoan indemnity claims have practically come to a standstill, owing to a wide difference of opinion as to the extent of damage sustained by the German subjects in the Samoan group as a result of joint operations by the American and British naval forces in 1900 to suppress a rebellion. The question of the liability of the United States and Great Britain for the damages sustained by German plantation owners was decided by King Oscar of Sweden in favor of the claimants in 1902, but the arbitrator did not attempt to assess individual damages, leaving these to be adjusted by negotiation. These negotiations have dragged along ever since 1902, and now the principals find themselves no nearer an agreement than at the beginning.

The German claims amount to about \$65,000, and the British and American negotiations insist that that sum is excessive, and that \$25,000 is a good price for the property destroyed. It is probably it will in the end be necessary to appoint a commission to take testimony as to the extent of the actual damage, though the smallness of the amount involved would seem to make this an unduly expensive undertaking.

Meanwhile, the claimants are becoming restive and are bringing pressure to bear upon the German government to obtain settlement.

### WILL LOOK FOR BIG GAME.

President's Hunting Trip Next Month.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 17.—President Roosevelt will do some mighty hunting in Texas and southwestern Colorado from early in April until some time in May. He will not return to his office in Washington until late in May, and he will be here only a few weeks until he goes to Oyster Bay to spend the summer. He hopes to have a summer of out-door exercise and much sport. His hunting plans are not fully completed, as he will not leave here until about April 5, and Secretary Loeb continues to receive and lay before him invitations from his friends and admirers in the southwest to stop a few days with them, each furnishing assurances that he will have the finest chances of life to shoot real wild game, including bears, panthers and lions. Some of these invitations are to be accepted and others declined, and Mr. Loeb is making up the list now. He will make changes in it, and this prevents an accurate idea of the places to be visited.

The trip, as arranged so far, is for the president to leave here about April 5th.

### Diplomat Cut Table.

Special to The News. Washington, March 17.—The old mahogany table upon which rested the Bible kissed by President Roosevelt when he took the oath of office on March 4, is in the repair shop as the result of an act of vandalism alleged to have been committed by a member of the diplomatic corps on inauguration day. When the president left the stand the diplomat is said to have drawn a knife and to have cut a piece half an inch thick and four inches long out of the table. The police saw the act, but as foreign diplomats are immune from arrest they were powerless to do anything. All the presidents since Buchanan have kissed the Bible which rested on the old bit of mahogany now in the furniture hospital. The name of the diplomat accused of cutting the table cannot be ascertained.

### Fruit Crop Unhurt.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Ga., March 17.—According to well informed fruit men, the crop was not seriously hurt by the recent cold weather, but it is probable the yield this year will be somewhat less than in 1904.

The scarcity of buds is due largely to the dryness of the weather last summer, preventing the growth of new wood.

### National Bank Statement.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 17.—The Comptroller of the Currency, has called for a statement of the condition of the National Banks last Tuesday.

### Congressman Lot Thomas Dead.

By Associated Press. Sioux City, March 17.—Former Congressman Lot Thomas, of Iowa, died today at Yuma, Arizona.

### Another Virginia Hanging.

By Associated Press. Covington, Va., March 17.—Robert Bowles, a negro, was hanged today for the murder of a railroad fireman.

### Spanish Ambassador at London.

By Associated Press. Madrid, March 17.—Spanish Ambassador Bernabe at Rome, formerly at Washington, is appointed Ambassador at London.

### Bank Closes Its Doors.

By Associated Press. Merietta, Ohio, March 17.—The Commercial Bank of Macksburg, a State institution, closed its doors today.

Mr. A. S. Wilkinson of Statesville, spent today in the city.

## STATE AUDITOR GETTING READY FOR THE SHERIFFS

Bucket Shop Operators Have Been Seeking Information Concerning the Time Their Licenses Transpire Under the New Law. They Must Shut up Shop.

Lexington Anxious for the South-bound Railroad and Offers \$100,000 in Bonds to Secure it. Agricultural Department Will Decide on Test Farm.

Special to The News. Raleigh, March 17.—The State Auditor is getting out tax abstracts and blanks for sheriff's settlements and individual tax sheets under the new revenue act. He says there are not any radical changes from those under the old law.

The Corporation Commission issued a call for reports on the condition of State, private and savings banks at the close of business March 14th.

J. R. Paschall Co., of Wise, Warren Co., is chartered with \$16,000 capital, to operate cotton gins and do a mercantile business.

### Politics in Raleigh.

The Raleigh Democratic executive committee will issue a call at once for the legalized primary to be held April 20. It will be under the new system passed by the recent Legislature, and in its restrictions borders on the Australian system. Very little interest has developed in the campaign as yet. Important candidates before the approaching city Democratic primary will be James I. Johnson, Frank Stronach and J. S. Wynne, for mayor; Thos. Badger, R. G. Reid and C. A. Seapark, for police justice; C. F. Lumsden, J. S. Jones and Geo. S. Terrell for tax collector.

The smallpox quarantine at Shaw University is to be raised tomorrow. Altogether there have been thirteen cases there, all having recovered.

### Debate Among Women.

The Raleigh Woman's Club discussed the question yesterday evening. "Resolved, That women should be compelled to remove their bonnets or hats in public meetings." The debate was animated, several amendments and substitutes being offered, and voted down, the affirmative winning out in the contest.

### Request for Hospital.

The trustees of Rex Hospital, this city, have just received the \$2,000 legacy of Mrs. Mildred Cameron, and have decided to use this and other bequests and special funds they have in hand in the erection of a handsome and up-to-date hospital building. They haven't procured the plans yet.

### Putting on Buckle Shops.

State Auditor Dixon says inquiries are pouring in from bucket shop managers from all parts of the State asking whether they can continue until their license expires. He advises all of them that any further operation would be violation of the new anti-bucket shop law, and all they can do is to close up and apply to the State and county for the refunding of the balance of their license taxes, which are paid to May 21st. Major Dixon says he is assured that there is a movement on foot among these managers to test the constitutionality of the anti-bucket shop law, but he don't know just where the legal test will break out.

### State Test Farm.

It is announced from the State Agricultural Department that the location of the new State truck test farm will be settled and announced within a week. State Chemist Kilgo and others have just gotten back from Wilmington, Fayetteville, Goldsboro and Newbern, inspecting sites for the farm, and reports that the condition of the truck and berry crops is excellent.

### Lexington Wants the Road.

H. B. Varner, Commissioner of Labor, arrived from Lexington, and says that there is every indication that the southbound railroad to be built south from Winston-Salem will go by Lexington and Wadesboro to Charlotte. He says Lexington's offer to take \$100,000 bonds is the sure winning card, and besides it is the only logical course, thereby avoiding parallels with either the Southern or any other road.

## RUSSIA ARRANGING ANOTHER BIG LOAN

Minister of Finance is Said to be Negotiating War Loan of \$100,000,000. France is not Considered in the Transaction. Five Per Cent Basis.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, March 17.—An international credit loan of \$100,000,000 on a five per cent basis is being negotiated by the Minister of the Finance. It will probably be a 93 to 95 loan entirely independent of French negotiations.

### FRANCE ON HER EAR.

Tells the United States That Her Patience is About Exhausted.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 17.—France has officially informed the United States of the action of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Company, which she regards as far-handed and intimates that French patience is rapidly being exhausted by the conduct of affairs in Venezuela. It is probable that the French Ambassador will confer with President Roosevelt next week regarding the Venezuelan policy.

### AGED PARTIES IN SUIT.

Unique Alienation Action Tried in New Haven Courts, and Former Brooklyn Druggist is Center of Disturbance.

By Associated Press. New Haven, O., Mar. 17.—An alienation of affectus suit has been in progress before Judge Wheeler and a jury for \$10,000 damages by Mrs. Mary Martha Noxon against Mrs. Mary Remington, a widow, sixty-five years old. Mrs. Noxon is seventy-five years old and the wife of Dr. John O. Noxon, aged seventy-four, formerly a druggist in Brooklyn, but now living in retirement at Meriden. They were married in September, 1851.

Mrs. Noxon charges that the widow Remington has alienated the affections of her husband, with whom up to nine years ago she never had a disagreeing word. Though he was reputed to be worth from \$75,000 to \$100,000, Mrs. Noxon kept a fashionable boarding house, accommodating as many as fifty boarders.

Soon after Dr. Noxon manifested a cold disposition toward his wife he began to take meals elsewhere, and to remain out nights. Mrs. Noxon, four years ago, had to go South for her health, and when she returned Dr. Noxon had given up his business in Brooklyn and had removed to Meriden, where he had bought a handsome house.

He insisted on Mrs. Noxon going to Meriden to live, and there for the first time she met Mrs. Remington, who had been installed as housekeeper. She remained in the house seven weeks, and then left, after Dr. Noxon had threatened to strike her with an iron bar, she testified in court; also that she saw Mrs. Remington caress and kiss Dr. Noxon, which in her judgment was not a part of the duties of a housekeeper. After she left home she had a conservator appointed over her husband to prevent him from squandering his property.

### SHE PROPOSED TO TWO.

Woman Pops Question to Men on Street and Was Refused by Both.

By Associated Press. North Brookfield, Mass., March 17.—Owen T. Brown's ex-housekeeper is out to marry.

She worked for Brown part of one day, popped the question to two men, who didn't even know her by name, was refused each time, and then headed for Springfield, stating that North Brookfield was too slow for her.

Mr. Brown has been having a hard time in finding housekeepers to work for him, and in keeping them. He advertises often for them, but when they arrive they only stay about a day and then depart.

The last one to arrive was a woman giving her name as Mrs. Anderson, from Springfield.

She went to the house of Brown yesterday, but did not like the appearance of the place, so she only remained there until this morning, when she packed up her baggage and started for town.

Coming into town she met John S. C. Smith, of Worcester, who was here collecting rents. Mr. Smith said she came up to him while he was standing on a street corner and asked to marry him, but when he replied that he was already married, she said she was very sorry as she would like to have him for a husband. Smith then managed to have her fall in love with Attorney L. E. Barnes, who did not receive her with very much enthusiasm. She told Smith she would be very willing to marry Mr. Barnes if he would only consent, but he replied that he, too, was married.

### PEABODY IN AT LAST.

Republicans Succeed in Dethroning Governor Adams, Democrat.

By Associated Press. Denver, Col., March 17.—James H. Peabody has won his contest for the office of Governor of Colorado, from which he retired on January 10, after serving a term of two years, but his victory was achieved only after he had given his pledge to resign and surrender the chair to Lieutenant Governor Jesse F. McDonald, Republican. Governor Peabody took over the office of Governor from Adams last evening. The vote in joint convention of the General Assembly by which Governor Alva Adams, Democrat, was ousted and Governor James H. Peabody, Republican, installed, was 51 to 41. Ten Republicans voted with the Democratic members for Governor Adams. Governor Adams was elected by fraudulent ballots cast, for the most part, in Denver.

### THREE-LEGGED CALF.

Farmers Come From the Surrounding Country to See Singular Animal.

By Associated Press. Syracuse, March 17.—The farmers about Navarino are much interested in a singular calf which has recently made its appearance in the stables of Orin Annable because it has but three legs. They are coming from all parts of the county to view the singular little animal.

It is the left front leg which failed to develop; in fact, it never started, and as the animal advances in age the necessity for such an appendage grows less and less. There does not appear to be any place for the leg to grow, the right one being forced toward the center of the calf's body as it increases in bulk.

## STARVING ARMY SEES FOOD BURN

### A JAPANESE WAR LOAN.

Negotiations Are Progressing in Berlin, Says Adviser.

By Associated Press. New York, March 17.—Negotiations are progressing at Berlin looking to the placing of the Japanese government loan by German bankers. The advice was received today by New York bankers.

### REMEMBERS OLD SLAVES.

Wilmington Lady Donates Sum of Money For Old Time Negroes.

By Associated Press. Wilmington, March 17.—Five hundred dollars has been donated by a lady of this city for a memorial to the old-time ante-bellum colored nurses in the James Walker Memorial Hospital here. The name of the donor is withheld.

### COUNTERFEITERS CONVICTED.

Three Foreigners Have Been Making Hungarian Notes.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, March 17.—John Kerko-witz, Michael Omerza and John Horvath were found guilty by the Federal jury today for counterfeiting 20 krona Hungarian notes. It was charged that the counterfeit notes were sent to Confederates in Hungary and circulated there.

### FRENCH CABLE MIX-UP.

Cabinet Council Considers the Action of Venezuela.

By Associated Press. Paris, March 17.—The Cabinet Council considered the action of Venezuela toward the French Cable Company but made no announcement.

### Protested His Innocence.

By Associated Press. Roanoke, Va., March 17.—James Linkhous was hanged at Radford today for the murder of his wife and adopted son, Christmas. He protested his innocence.

## SENATOR MORGAN SPEAKS HIS MIND

The United States Senate is Still Squabbling Over the Dominican Treaty and Several of the Members Demand That More Light be Turned on.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 17.—In the Senate today Mr. Morgan arraigned the publication of executive sessions. He presented a resolution directing the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate the facts regarding the Dominican protocol and pending treaty and the correspondence regarding Sarco Domingo affairs. The resolution went over till tomorrow.

Senator Teller called up his resolution for Dominican information and modified it to ask the President for information. Senator Lodge said the President should not be put in the attitude of promulgating a foreign government's correspondence without action on the Teller resolution. The Senate went into executive session.

### WILL COLLECT THE CUSTOMS.

State Department Will Act Under Terms of Arbitration.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 17.—It is understood that the State Department is determined to proceed with the collection of the customs of Puerto Plata and Monte Cristi under the terms of arbitration awarded last year. It is feared, however, that complications may arise through the action of some European powers whose citizens are heavy creditors of Dominica.

### SECRETARY HAY GOING ABROAD.

Accompanied by His Wife He Will Sail Tomorrow For Europe.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 17.—Secretary and Mrs. Hay left today to be absent two months. They sail tomorrow for Europe.

### ITALIANS THREATEN MINES.

Mexican Troops Asked to Protect American Interests.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 17.—Ambassador Clayton at Mexico City, today telegraphed for Mexican troops to protect the Yaqui Copper Company mines, an American corporation located at Sonora. The mines are jeopardized by hostile Yaqui Indians.

## FIVE MILLIONS OF PROPERTY IS TIED UP AWAITING A MANDATE

of the Company. The Company contended that until the mandate is issued five millions of dollars of property will be tied up under the New Jersey injunction.

## CLOSELY PRESSED BY THE JAPANESE RUSSIANS MOVE

Splendid Railway Station Structure at Tieling is Burned With Great Stores of Provisions. Japs Captured Great Number of Spoils.

When the Russians Abandoned Tie Pass They Surrendered Their Last Stronghold in Southern Manchuria. The Japanese Seem Never to Fatigue.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, March 17.—There is a persistent rumor that railroad communications have been cut behind the Russian army. No official dispatches have been given out yet. The news is awaited with intense interest.

### THEIR LAST STRONGHOLD.

When Russians Gave Up Tie Pass They Surrendered Southern Manchuria.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, March 17.—With the evacuation of Tie Pass Wednesday night, the Russian army abandoned the last stronghold in southern Manchuria and definitely turned over the section to the Japanese for the campaign of 1905. At least no other strategy is possible for General Kurropatkin in view of his scanty supplies of ammunition and stores, the shattered condition of his army and the wide enveloping movements which the Japanese have continued almost without a stop since the Russian defeat at Mukden. Nothing has been heard of the part which General Kawamura's army is taking in these operations, but General Nogi and Oku, operating in the low hills of Tie Pass gorge were themselves sufficient to turn the shattered Russian army out of the fortifications which had been prepared with a view to being held by the army after it should have been withdrawn from Mukden.

### RAILWAY STATION BURNED.

Japanese Capture Numerous Spoils Around Tieling.

By Associated Press. Tokio, March 17, 9 a. m.—A telegram today from the army headquarters says: "The railroad station at Tieling, a splendid structure of the enemy, with the provisions and fodder piled around the station, was set afire and two-thirds of the material destroyed. 'We captured numerous spoils but had no time to investigate them. A great number of prisoners were taken in the direction of the right wing, but details have not yet been received.'

### CHINESE WELCOME OYAMA.

Field Marshal and Staff Receive Lordly Treatment at Mukden.

By Associated Press. General Oku's Headquarters, March 15th, 5 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama and his staff entered Mukden this afternoon. They were met at the south gate by troops and the Chinese officials welcomed Oyama and thousands of Chinese witnessed the entry.

### What is Said of the Loan.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, March 17.—The severity of the conditions under which the French bankers consented to undertake the Russian loan, forms the absorbing topic of conversation on change. It was by no means expected that Russia would be able to raise only 600,000,000 francs (\$120,000,000) on a five per cent loan, redeemable in eight years, issued under 90 and with commissions undisclosed, and known to be large to the issuing syndicate. A representative here of one of the Berlin houses which issued the last Russian loan said today, when questioned: "I have never doubted that the present loan would be raised. It all depends upon the terms that Russia would submit to. She will be able to borrow again if she makes it worth the lender's while. It is quite conceivable, however, that if she has hypothecated her resources indiscriminately she will not be long in reaching the same financial category as Turkey."