



RUSSIAN'S RETREAT CUT OFF?

Reported That Fresh Japanese Army has Gotten in Kuro- patkin's way

PURSUIT GOES HOTLY ON; RUMORS OF GREAT BATTLE

Believed in Military Circles that Recall of Kuropatkin ma- kes Japs, Task, Easier

London, March 17.—The prevailing opinion in military circles is that Russia has not bettered her position in the Far East by the recall of Kuropatkin. It is thought by experts that after his years of experience with Japanese methods he is better fitted than any one else to continue to lead the Czar's forces. The Japs express satisfaction with his recall saying it makes their task easier for them.

London, March 17.—A dispatch to the Evening Standard from St. Petersburg says a great battle is raging North of Tieling. There is an unconfirmed report here that the Japanese have succeeded in cutting off Kuropatkin's retreat. It is believed that a fresh Japanese army has landed near Valdivostok and that

the Japs are planning to surround Kuropatkin's army and invest Valdivostok. A telegram to Reuters Agency from Gen. Oku's headquarters says that the pursuit of the Russians is being kept up with the same vigor that has marked all Japanese efforts to overtake the enemy.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Gen. Soukhomlinoff will be Chief of staff with Gen. Linevitch who succeeds Gen. Kuropatkin as commander in Chief of the Russian armies in Manchuria. A temporary war council will be organized in Manchuria. Those mentioned as probable members are Generals Dragomiroff and Doughtour. Dragomiroff is a hero of the Russo-Turkish war of 1878.

\$500,000,000 TIED UP

Washington, March 17.—Application for immediate issuance of a mandate in the receipt decision in the Harriman Hill case was made in the United States Supreme Court this morning by W. P. Clough, counsel for Northern Securities Company and opposed by Maxwell Everts representing Harriman interests. Clough said unless a mandate is issued immediately the injunction of the circuit court of New Jersey preventing the distribution of funds, will remain in force, tying up five hundred million dollars and such a proceeding was not, in the interest of the public or any one else. Everts in opposition asked that the mandate be stayed until after filing of the court's opinion so that counsel might have opportunity to examine the same. The matter was taken under advisement by Chief Justice Fuller.

WHY GLOBE IS LATE

The Globe regrets to have disappointed its thousands of readers by being so late this week. We were crippled by being short-handed and as always happened the engine refused to work and it was almost impossible to get it into running order. It has been fixed, a new pressman who thoroughly understands the Globe's new press, the biggest from Charlotte to Raleigh, has arrived and after this the Globe will not only be on time but will be a better printed newspaper than it ever has been.

NEW PRESSMAN

The Sun is very fortunate in securing the services of L. B. Thompson, an experienced Babcock-Dispatch pressman to take charge of the press. Mr. Thompson thoroughly understands his business and in the future the readers of this paper may look forward to a cleaner, clearer paper than has ever before been printed.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Today being the 17th of March and St. Patrick's day, the sons of Erin are wearing the green. There are quite a number of Irish in Salisbury and Shamrock is much in evidence.

DEATH OF INFANT

Beulah the infant daughter of Mrs. and Mr. W. F. Pennington died yesterday morning at 2:40 o'clock of pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted from the house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the remains interred in the cemetery at Chestnut Hill.

SHOOTING SCRAP

Two Negroes Engage in a Fight at Spencer.

A shooting scrap in which two negroes were engaged took place today near Trexler's crossing at Spencer. Ed Williams shot Sam Butler through the arm the bullet lodging in the shoulder. That the two men were quarreling over a nickel when Williams pulled his gun and shot Butler. However this statement is not credited as people living in a short distance of where the shooting was supposed to have taken place did not hear any shots fired. The officers believe that the negroes were gambling in the woods nearby and that the dispute arose from this cause.

Butler is a fireman on the Southern and Williams is a worthless character who was never known to do anything.

SMALL FIRE

There was a small blaze and a lot of excitement this afternoon at Harper Bros. stable on Innis street. A small blaze was discovered in the rear of the stable on the second floor and the fire alarm turned in, but the flames were extinguished before the fire department arrived. No cause can be given for the starting of the fire as there was no one in that part of the stable at the time.

SALISBURY LODGE, No. 272, ROYAL ARCANUM

Meets second and fourth Monday night of each month in their hall over Davis and Wiley bank at 7:30. M. L. CAUBLE, Regent. W. T. R. JENKINS, Vice Regent. J. T. BARBER, Passed Regent. T. B. BEALL, Secretary. J. M. BROWN, Collector. C. T. BERNHARDT, T. M. KERN, THO. BEARBAUM, Trustees.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Julia M. Shuping desires to thank her friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and after the death of her mother, Mrs. Wm Goughsaur.

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RED MAN'S DAY

Red Men to Have Big Meeting in Sal- isbury, May 3rd and 4th

On May 3rd and 4th there will be a great council meeting of Red Men held in Salisbury. All prominent Red Men of the state will be here and visitors from all parts of the United States are expected. The members of the lodge are famous for the royal manner in which visitors are entertained and all who attend will feel that the hearty welcome accorded them has fully repaid them for attending. The various committees are composed of gentlemen who will guarantee a big time in Salisbury and who will not let it be said that they fell in any way short of meetings of this kind held at other cities in the state.

- Finance Committee
G. A. Jackson,
J. L. Rendleman,
D. R. Julian,
R. Lee Wright,
H. C. Trout,
W. H. Ervin,
E. J. Rosemond,
M. A. Shank,
John W. Davis.
- Reception Committee.
A. H. Boyden,
Walter Murphy,
R. Lee Crawford,
Geo. W. Wright,
James D. Heilig.
- Arrangement Committee
J. B. Flyner,
T. W. Grimes,
J. F. Miller,
J. C. Black,
W. W. Manly.
- Refreshment Committee
J. H. Moyle,
G. A. Jackson,
B. C. Outlaw,
Paul H. Bernhard,
J. M. Mangin,
A. B. Saleeby.
- Regalia and Badge Committee
W. H. H. H.,
J. C. Kessler,
M. L. Parker.
- Amusement Committee
John R. Ludwick,
C. A. Kluttz,
C. R. Propst.

DEATH OF CHILD

Little Ivy Gaither Dies This Morn- ing of Appendicitis.

This morning little Ivy Gaither the 13 year old daughter of F. A. Gaither of South Fulton street died at the Sanatorium of appendicitis. The death of this little lady casts a shadow of gloom over all her playmates who loved her for her sweet disposition and kind heartedness. Ivy was an exceptionally bright child and was a perfect little lady. The writer knew her personally, has often admired her and wondered how one so young could develop the traits of character and brightness of mind she so often displayed.

Others read The Sun, why not You?

SPENCER

Spencer, March 17.—We are glad to note for the past two or three days a tendency on the part of some of our Salisbury neighbors to live nearer up to the Golden Rule. It is so much more pleasant and profitable in all the walks of life, when brotherly love exists, it is one of heaven's richest blessings, when we can grasp the hand of every man in a spirit of kindness and love. Our citizens all seem to be interested in the Bond questions, the people are divided, but the matter is being discussed in quite and friendly way. Mr. J. D. Dorsett, is still confined to his room but is some better this morning. Mr. Dorsett's presence on our street is very much missed by his many friends. Every one who can is now making garden. Be careful neighbor, Easter comes April 28d.

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BANK REPORTS CALLED FOR

(Special to The Sun)
Raleigh, March 17.—A call has been issued by the Corporation Commission for a report of the condition of State, private and savings banks at the close of business on March 14.

GREAT RALLY TONIGHT IN COURT HOUSE

City's Affairs to be Briefly Discus- sed by Several Speakers And Music will be Furnished

EVERYBODY IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT

Tonight at eight o'clock there will be a citizens' mass meeting in the court house. Although it is a Gaskill rally and all friends of Mr. Gaskill are expected to be present, it is far more than this. It is a meeting for the entire public and every voter is asked to be there. The issues of the campaign will be discussed by local speakers of ability and prominence and every effort will be made that all who attend will have a clearer understanding of the majority situation than he had before. There will be no long set speeches, but a series of brief, interesting talks and the meeting promise to be one in which there is not a single dull minute. The Chestnut Hill Band has been engaged and will at intervals

render popular selections and the man who stays away will have something to regret. And when it is said that the gathering is to be a citizens' meeting, that is exactly what is meant. Whether you are a Gaskill man or a Boyden man or have not made up your mind, come and hear what is said. It is earnestly desired to have the attendance as large as possible and no matter how firmly convinced anyone may be that the present administration should be endorsed or should be condemned, he should not neglect the opportunity of hearing the city's affairs discussed. Come, and tell your friends and bring them with you.

GOVERNOR GLENN IS ON PROGRAMME

Will Speak at meeting of North Carolina Sunday School Association

The twenty-second annual session of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 4, 5, 6. The program follows: President BENJAMIN R. LACY, presiding. Mr. A. C. JACKSON, director of music. First session, Tuesday evening, April 4th. "Lo, I am with you all the days." 7:45 p m—Service of Song. 8:00 p m—Devotional, Rev. Dr. A. H. Manet. 8:15 p m—Words of welcome, Major B. F. Dixon, State Auditor. 8:30 p m—Response. 8:40 p m—Music. 8:45 p m—Address—"The Dawn of a New Day"—His Excellency Gov. R. B. Glenn. 9:15 p m—Address—"The World-Wide Sunday School Movement"—Mr. W. C. Pearce, Teacher Training Secretary International Sunday School Association. 9:40 p m—Appointment of Committees, Announcements, Closing.

3:00 p m—Song Service. 3:15 p m—Primary and Junior Session in the Sunday School room, Conference led by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner. (a)—The Beginners. (b)—The Work in the Beginners Department. (c)—The Primary Work in the Country School. (d)—The Primary Work in the City School. (e)—Junior Work. (f)—What Habits Should be Formed in this Department. (g)—Round Table on these subjects 3:15 p m—Conference on Distinctive Work for Boys and Young Men, meeting to be held in the church audience room. Four Addresses—(a)—How Hold the Boy between 14 and 18?—Prof. T. Neil Johnson, Raleigh. (b)—Class Organization, R. N. Stimms, Esq., Raleigh. (c)—Winning Men, Prof. Geo. H. Crowell, High Point. (d)—Teaching Men, Mr. T. B. Eldridge, Raleigh. 4:30 p m—Address—"The Sunday School's Call for Men"—George P. Pell, Esq., Winston-Salem.

SECOND SESSION, Wednesday Morning, April 5th "Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly." 8:30 a m—Meeting of the State Executive Committee. 9:30 a m—Devotional—"Ourselves for Service, as Exemplified in the Divine Law of Beneficence"—Rev. D. A. Long, D. D. 10:00 a m—Roll call of Counties (Two minute responses.) 10:15 a m—Report of Year's Work—1—N. B. Broughton, Chairman Executive Committee. 2—S. M. Smith, General Secretary. 3—Rev. G. L. Story, Field Secretary. 4—George Allen, Treasurer. 11:30 a m—Address—"Training Workers for the Sunday School"—Mr. W. C. Pearce. 12:15 a m—Teaching Through the Eye"—Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, International Sunday School Field Worker. Appointment of Committees on Resolutions and Nominations. 1:00 a m—Recess. THIRD SESSION, Wednesday Afternoon, April 5th "Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped Us."

FOURTH SESSION, Wednesday Evening, April 5th "Speak unto the Children of Israel, that they go Forward." 7:45 p m—Service of Praise and Worship. Song led by Mr. A. C. Jackson; Devotions led by Rev. J. C. Masse. 8:15 p m—Address—"Spiritualizing the Work of the Sunday School"—Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D., President Trinity College, Durham. "The Work of the Sunday School"—9:00 p m—Address—"Sunday School Evangelization"—Mr. W. C. Pearce. 9:30 p m—Plans for Extension and Evangelization. Announcements Closing. FIFTH SESSION, Thursday Morning, April 6th "I will Not Fail Thee Nor Forsake Thee." 8:30 a m—Meeting of the State Executive Committee. 9:30 a m—Service of Song. 9:45 a m—Devotional—"An Upward Look—Our Opportunity for Service"—Rev. Eli Rees, High Point. 10:00 a m—Music. Business Session: 1—Report of Committees.

2—Election of Officers. 3—Election of Delegates and Officers for International Convention. 4—Introduction and Installation of Officers. 10:45 a m—Address—"How the Organized Work Helps the Denominational Work." Rev. P. H. Gwynn, of Mecklenburg County. 11:15 a m—Address—"Shall the Education of the Intellect Outrank the Conscience?"—Rev. J. J. Harper, D. D., President Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. 11:45 a m—Round Table—"The Sunday School Teacher"—Mr. W. C. Pearce. 12:20 a m—"Pointers," with Blackboard Outline—Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner. SIXTH SESSION, Thursday Afternoon, April 6th. "Of the Increase of His Government there Shall be no End." 3:00 p m—Song Service. 3:15 p m—Devotional—"Waiting for Enduement—our Source of Power for Service"—Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Fayetteville. 3:30 p m—Primary and Junior Session. Conference led by Mrs. Bryner. (a)—Special Days and Occasions. (b)—The Gracie Roll and Kindergarten. (c)—Nature Work in the Primary Department. (d)—Plans for the Coming Year. 3:30 p m—Address—"Through Temperance Teaching the Demand of the Hour"—Rev. J. C. Leonard, Lexington. 4:00 p m—Address—"The Home Department Made to Fit"—Rev. Geo. L. Story, Field Secretary. 4:30 p m—Address—"Giving the Bible a Chance"—Rev. R. T. Vana, D. D., President Baptist University for Women Raleigh.

SEVENTH SESSION, Thursday Evening, April 6th "If Thy Presence go Not With us Carry us Not up Hence." 7:45 p m—Service of Song—Led by Mr. A. C. Jackson. 8:00 p m—Devotional—Rev. R. F. Bumpass. 8:15 p m—Special music. 8:20 p m—Address. 9:00 p m—Address—"God's Plan for the World's Conquest"—Mr. W. C. Pearce. Farewell words. Reduced rates have been promised over all the railroad. Delegates and visitors will be entertained by the citizens of Raleigh. Those who expect to attend are requested to send their names before April 2d to S. M. Smith, General Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Mary Harris of Brensville, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Dr. Foust. Hear the city's affairs discussed at the court house at 8 o'clock tonight. Thos. M. Bailey, who has been working at Hamlet, N. C. has returned to Salisbury. Attend the Gaskill rally and hear the Chestnut Hill Band at the court house tonight. S. A. Green, of the Spencer shops left this morning for Sheffield, Ala., on a business trip. Short discussions of majority campaign at court house tonight. Music by Chestnut Hill Band. J. W. Hunsucker, of Greensboro a former Salisburyan, was in the city for a short while this morning. Mrs. Jeff Ross, left this morning for Stanley county where she will visit relatives for several days. Hon. Theo F. Kluttz, returned from Albemarle last night where he has been on legal business for several days. Miss Davis of New York, a newspaper woman of pleasing personality and wide experience, was a caller at The Sun Office today. Col. Jno W. Weber and wife of Reidsville are in the city today enroute to Hot Springs, Ark.; Col. Webster is editor of Webster Weekly, a newspaper published in Reidsville. REV. W. H. RICH HONORED The Rev. W. H. Rich has accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon at Haywood Institution on Sunday, April 23. Haywood Institution, which is situated near Clade, Haywood County, is one of the largest Baptist schools in the state and takes high rank as an educational institution. Read The Sun—The Home Paper.