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OYAMA'S EXPECTATIONS

Says He Expects to Enter Mukden Next Week.

JAPANESE OFFICERS AND MEN SUICIDE WHEN SURROUNDED.

Rain Interrupts the Game of War in East.

Rome, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Field Marshall Oyama received at Tokio states that Oyama expects to enter Mukden next week.

Hayashi Discredits Report.

London, Oct. 20.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister, utterly discredits the sensational rumor of the disaster of two Japanese divisions. He says that nothing has been received which indicates any such disaster to the Japanese troops.

Cossacks Killed and Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—Lieutenant General Sakharoff reports that no skirmish is reported to have taken place yesterday. He gives an account of a disaster to one detachment of Cossacks on the 18th. He says: "On the 18th when our mounted patrols were reconnoitering near Sandipu and Kaisantai Japanese outposts were encountered who speedily retired. Our force pursued but were stopped by infantry with machine guns. One detachment came under fire of these guns at a distance of two hundred paces and the horses and all Cossack were killed or wounded. Col. Torgennoff brought back one Cossack on his horse." It will be noted that Sakharoff makes no mention of the disaster to two Japanese divisions reported in unofficial dispatches. A report has it that during the recent fight five Japanese officers and forty-five men were surrounded in a Chinese house, and that the officers and forty of the men committed suicide while the others surrendered. This may be the base for the rumor that two divisions had met disaster.

Rainfall Interrupts Fighting.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—Rainfall continues to interrupt hostilities. It is presumed that both sides are waiting for the rains to cease and for the river to recede so as to permit fording. Russian wounded are being rapidly conveyed to Harbin where there are ample accommodations for their care.

Japanese Doomed Unless They Win at Once.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The Mukden correspondent of the Tagleblatt wires that General Kuropatkin will be reinforced within three weeks by a complete army corps consisting of five divisions of light infantry and many quick firing guns. The Japanese are doomed, he says, unless they defeat the Russians in a decisive fashion before the arrival of these fresh troops.

Manchuria Second Army Being Formed.

Rome, Oct. 20.—The Itali Militaire has a dispatch from Tokyo stating that ninety transports left Sasobo yesterday with seventy-four thousand Japanese troops and two hundred guns ammunition and clothing. They are bound for Menic. The Manchurian second army, the correspondent says, will consist of four hundred thousand men and a thousand guns.

Uneasiness in Sweden.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 20.—The movements of the Russian troops on the Swedish border has caused great uneasiness in official circles. It is feared that in order to permit her withdrawal from the Eastern war Russia is planning to create a dispute with Norway and Sweden and then seize the Atlantic ports.

GUDGER LAST NIGHT.

Republican Orator Spoke to a Crowd on Republican Prosperity and Roosevelt.

The court house was well filled last night to hear Hon. H. A. Gudger, of Asheville, speak from the standpoint of a Roosevelt admirer. Mr. Gudger is not the speaker we thought to hear when we went last night and listened for more than an hour to his talk. He has a poor voice which attracts from any speaker. But he tells lots of jokes and tickles the hearers, which frequently goes a good ways. The feature of Mr. Gudger's speech last night was Republican prosperity. He rang change on that theme throughout the speech, getting away now and then for a joke, but invariably back to the original proposition. Like all political speakers when alone Mr. Gudger left all the gaps unfilled, spoke as one who had none to contradict or bring out the other side. He spoke of the money question as it had been settled by the Republicans, giving the Democrats blame for hard times, scarcity of money, the Coxie army and the low prices of some years ago. He talked of the tariff, but did not argue it, rather accepting that the Democrats were wrong and the Republicans right on that subject. He declared that the quotations from Roosevelt's books had been used outside of the connection and unfairly. The speech was on National questions with but slight references to State affairs, then only to cuss the Democrats for extravagance. The speech had very little argument. It only touched on such points as suited the occasion. For this we can scarcely blame the speaker, had he been in joint debate he could never have made such a speech. It is a fact, however, that he had a crowd and the most of them thought well of the speech and cheered frequently.

Compromise Canon.

Boston, Oct. 19.—A compromise canon on divorce was presented in the house of deputies today, the entire committee on canons having united on it. It seemed to meet the approval of the vast majority of the house, judging by the votes on the several matters requiring action. After it was read it was put over until tomorrow.

The new canon provides, in part, that ministers of the Episcopal church shall be careful to secure the observance of the law of the State governing marriages; that no minister shall solemnize a marriage except in the presence of two witnesses, and that no minister shall knowingly solemnize the marriage of any person who has a divorced husband or wife still living, but this not to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for adultery.

Political Speaking.

Some of the ginger which has been lacking in the campaign is now being sprinkled into the few remaining weeks of the canvass. The following are some of the appointments now arranged for:

Tomorrow night at the court house Thomas C. Bowie, Democratic elector, for the Eighth district, will speak at the court house. On Saturday night the Republicans have Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte. Next Tuesday will be the day of Senator Simmons' coming. He speaks at noon at the court house. That night Republican candidate for Governor, C. J. Harris, elector A. A. Whitner and A. H. Price are to address the Republicans.

\$15 Reward.

Lost, between Thunderstruck bridge and Concord a black leatherette purse, containing between fifty and sixty dollars. Return to the Leland Hotel, oct 20 dlt sw2t.

Something real nice—our box paper at 10c the box. 5 and 10c. Store.

It's put up or shut up with the roll-top desk.

Too much "dough" sometimes makes a man crusty.

MR. SIMPSON HONORED.

Concord Pastor Moderator of Presbytery—Mr. Simpson Returned to Our City.

At the meeting of the 1st Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod last week at Steele Creek, Rev. J. Walter Simpson was returned to Concord at the unanimous request of the church here. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Columbia, S. C., with Mr. Simpson as moderator. Speaking of his election, the Record of Rock Hill says:

"At the meeting of Presbytery at Steele Creek this week Rev. J. W. Simpson, now of Concord, but a son of Rock Hill, was elected moderator for the next meeting of the body at Columbia in May.

"This is a deserved honor to Mr. Simpson, who is already recognized as one of the leaders among the younger A. R. P. preachers. He is the possessor of a genial personality, and besides is endowed with no inconsiderable pulpit powers. He will wear his honors wisely and well."

News Items From Glass'.

Glass, N. C., Oct. 20.—Mr. Geo. Winecoff went to Charlotte yesterday. He will teach a school somewhere in Mecklenburg.

Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn and Mr. Newland will hold a joint discussion at Enochville, Friday the 28th, at 1 p. m. Everybody go out and hear them.

Mr. A. M. Freeze and daughter, Miss Lillian, spent yesterday in Mooresville.

Rev. Simpson will preach at the school house next Sunday evening "as usual. Come and hear him.

Miss Ollie Cook, of Mt. Pleasant, was visiting her father, Mr. Ed Cook, Sunday.

Most of the cotton has been picked, ginned and over half of this year's crop sold.

Mrs. Tom Eagle, who has been sick for several weeks, is better.

Mr. Chas. Litaker lost all his roughness by fire last Friday night. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Coaches Jumped Track.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 19.—The sleeper and two coaches of Southern passenger train No. 134, due here from Augusta at 5 p. m., were derailed two miles west of Cayce, in Lexington county, this afternoon. The coaches were full of passengers, but J. W. Irvine, of Baltimore, was the only person even painfully hurt. He was thrown through a glass window onto the platform and sustained a broken arm and collar bone and was generally bruised. The train had a speed of 30 miles an hour. The railroad people do not yet know the cause of the accident. The sleeper turned over, but the coaches merely left the track. Governor Heyward was a passenger on his way home from the Lexington county fair. The train was in charge of Engineer Holland and Conductor Robertson.

Letter to Jno. A. Rankin.

CONCORD, N. C.

Dear Sir: Devoe, \$10 a year; lead-and-oil, \$22.

Mr. McMullin, late cashier of Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott, City, Md., painted his house—Devoe—in 1885. It wore 17 years at a cost of less than \$10 a year.

Mr. Harold Hardinger the present cashier painted his house—three coats lead-and-oil—it wore six years, at a cost of \$22 a year. He then repainted Devoe; said he wanted the paint that cost least by the year. This is important; such comparisons are extremely rare. We know the general fact, however. The paint that goes farthest wears longest always.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co.
99
Yorke & Wadsworth Co. sell our paint

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH.

Report Says That the Russians Have Surrounded and Captured a Japanese Force.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—In the face of General Sakharoff's report that there was no fighting of consequence Tuesday or yesterday comes a report today to the effect that the Russian vanguard on the west front Tuesday surrounded a battalion of Japanese infantry and forced them to surrender. Mitschenko also is said to have compelled two battalions to retreat. The Japanese are said to be slowly retiring. This may be another version of the reports already received of Japanese losses.

Tobacco Factory Burned.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 18.—Factory No. 2 of the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company was destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss that will aggregate \$100,000. The loss is covered by insurance. The factory employed 250 hands, and manufactured plug and smoking tobacco. The fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion in the granulating department, there having been no fire in the building for months.

Getting a Square Deal

Rotten Spots on the World, but Its Core Is Sound

It's pretty hard to know how to treat a lie when it's about yourself. You can't go out of your way to deny it, because that puts you on the defensive, and sending the truth after a lie that's got a running start is like trying to round up a stampeded herd of steers while the scare is on them. Lies are great travelers and welcome visitors in a good many homes, and no questions asked. Truth travels slowly, has to prove its identity, and then a lot of people hesitate to turn out an agreeable stranger to make room for it.

About the only way I know to kill a lie is to live the truth. When your credit is doubted don't bother to deny the rumors, but discount your bills. When you are attacked unjustly avoid the appearance of being too good—that is, better than usual. A man can't be too good, but he can appear too good. Surprise and suspicion feed on the unusual, and when a man goes about his business along the usual rut they soon fade away for lack of nourishment. First and last every fellow gets a lot of unjust treatment in this world, but when he's as old as I am and comes to balance his books with life and to credit himself with the mean things which weren't true that have been said about him and to debit himself with the mean things which were true that people didn't get on to or overlooked he'll find that he's had a tolerably square deal. This world has some pretty rotten spots on its skin, but it's sound at the core.—From "Old Gorgon Graham; More Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c

The winning card player has a good deal to be thankful for.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10c.

Fresh vegetables will soon be a thing of the past. Then you will want to supply your table with nice Canned Vegetables

We have the best selected line of CANNED PEAS, STRING BEANS, CORN, Etc., Etc. we have ever handled.

Our Royal Scarlet and Herald Peas are the finest peas packed. Try a can of our Early June Peas at 10c.

Dove & Bost.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Craven Bros. Furniture & Undertaking Co.

How is your stove? You know this is the time of year to be thinking about how you are going to heat your rooms, what stoves you need and where you are going to buy them; what you are going to pay. If we haven't the stoves to meet your needs we'll tell you so. Come anyway and see what we have, we expect you.



An Interesting Announcement.

A relief to the impatient admirers of Johnson's & Murphey's Line of Shoes. We have just received this beautiful collection of footwear representing the highest and best in solid leathers. This shoe is unequalled for its unique combination, both for its snappy toe and its lasting wearing qualities. Our other lines of Shoes are here to fit you in size and price. The only house of its kind in the city.

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\$2.50

\$3.00

\$3.50

At these prices we are showing very highest production of Ladies Fine Patent Shoes. They are here in all sizes in the New Styles and the beautiful shiny leather will not break. Come in and look over these stylish shoes for women and if you don't think they are more than good don't buy.

H. L. Parks & Co.

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