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WHO IS KUROKI?

Marvelous Tale Comes From the Bazaars of India.

Yorkville Requirer.

A curious tale is going the rounds of the bazaars in India, says a Bombay dispatch. It is believed by every native that Gen. Kuroki, the marvelous commander, is no other than Sir Hector Macdonald.

It is also a fact that Sir Hector was once invited to go to Japan to train the Japanese army, and he actually mentioned it to Lord Roberts.

Both the life and death of Sir Hector Macdonald were full of romance and mystery. His exact age is not known; the circumstances of his death and burial are obscure.

In the Afghan campaign, at Kabul, on Mainba Hill and Omdurman he won fights and fame. After the Boer campaign he was given a high command in India, and then in 1903 came the report that he had suddenly left Hindustan "on private business."

On this business he reached Paris and there read in a newspaper that he was to stand a court-martial on "grave charges." Then came the report that immediately on reading this paragraph he went to his room and shot himself.

At first it was decided that the general was to be buried in Paris, but a new surprise appeared in the person of his widow, of whose existence the war office did not know.

Why Gorky Failed.

Progressive Farmer.

But whatever faults the Czar may have, the Russian Revolutionists will have to send us some worthier representative than Mr. Gorky if they wish to get American sympathy.

Murder Endorsed.

Richmond News-Leader.

It is no wonder that South Carolina has the most disgraceful murder record of any civilized community in the world. In Edgefield county, that State, a Democratic county convention has endorsed for congress James H. Tillman, who killed Mr. Gonzales, the editor of the Columbia State, in circumstances which public opinion throughout the country regards as cold-blooded murder, notwithstanding the decision to the contrary of the local jury.

History repeats itself strangely and things result curiously. The father of this same Tillman, living in this same county of Edgefield, shot and killed a man forty-eight years ago. He fled to South America, but after a period of exile returned to Edgefield, stood his trial and was convicted and sentenced to serve a term in jail.

Williams Stirring Up the House.

The Nation.

Representative John Sharp Williams has so many times shown himself a master of the tariff question that it was no surprise to see him rise and read the Republicans in the House on Friday.

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YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Being Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Requirer. There is only one lone prisoner in jail. Tobe Burris, the negro charged with burning the Guthrieville depot.

The fishing is said to be very good at the mouth of Allison creek, and people living further up the river are enjoying very good sport when the water is clear.

The Catawba Power Company is now able to deliver about 10,000 horse power continuously. Later on when the river falls to summer conditions, it will be able to deliver only about 6,000.

The Requirer has heard several intimations recently to the effect that the negroes, through their societies, which societies we are unable to designate, have decided to demand \$1 a day for day labor.

The Carolina and North-Western's "Ninety-seven," Nos. 7 and 8, will run daily, beginning next Sunday, and if it can only get some assistance from the government for a mail car it will become a permanent institution winter and summer.

The county board of commissioners held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday and all the members were present. There was no business, however, of especial importance except the payment of a large number of accounts, most of them comparatively small, except the bill for court expenses, which amounted to something over \$1,000.

Reports from different parts of the county indicate that there was widespread damage from frost. Tender vegetation, especially cotton, in many cases corn, and garden crops, such as beans, Irish potatoes, etc., suffered very severely, and the loss cannot be satisfactorily estimated in dollars and cents.

The crop of Mr. S. W. Inman on the western outskirts of Yorkville had been chopped out and worked over, and it was practically all killed. Mr. Inman at once went to work to replant, and the understanding is that replanting is in progress in all sections of the county, but in very many cases the farmers are finding it very difficult to get seed.

Mr. James T. Quinn, of King's Creek No. 1, came down to Yorkville Wednesday after a load of lumber, and reported that he had seen signs of much damage to cotton on the way; but was not then able to say whether or not the crop had been generally killed.

The first edition of the "All through the Year" cook book brought out by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church of Yorkville last Christmas included 700 copies. Of these more five hundred copies have been sold and there are less than 200 copies on hand.

Mr. J. J. Gaudin, of the Delphos neighborhood, reported that he had noticed lots of cotton that would have to be replanted. Mr. W. H. Hernon of Yorkville, noted some cases where replanting would be necessary and others where there had been no serious damage.

The Mayes Manufacturing Company of Charlotte have taken out a charter to operate a cotton mill, capital \$100,000.

BIG STICK KILLS A TRUST.

Western Paper Combine's End-Government Secures Abort Surrender in Suit Before Federal Court at St. Paul.

Charlotte Observer.

St. Paul, Minn., May 11.—The United States government today secured an unconditional surrender in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Sanborn, in the suit which the Attorney General began on December 27, 1904, to dissolve a combination between the General Paper Company and 23 other defendants on the ground that an agreement had been entered into by the defendants in restraint of inter-State commerce.

Attorney Kellog, for the government, and Attorney Flanders, for the defendants, appeared before Judge Sanborn sitting as a circuit judge and Mr. Kellog moved that the mandate from the United States Supreme Court affirming the order that the reluctant witnesses must testify be filed.

The witnesses then appeared before the United States examiner and offered to testify. The defendants then withdrew their answers. Mr. Kellog announced that the government did not care to examine the witnesses and moved for a decree in favor of the government.

The three witnesses who had refused to testify, namely, C. I. McNair, of the Northwestern Paper Company; A. C. Bossard, of the Itasca Paper Company, and F. B. Nelson, of the Hennepin Paper Company, paid \$100 fine assessed against them for contempt of court for refusing to answer the questions put to them at a former hearing.

SAYS PUBLISHERS HAVE KILLED GOLDEN-EGG GOOSE.

Menasha, Wis., May 11.—George A. Whiting, first vice president of the General Paper Company, to-day said that the company will now dissolve.

"The newspaper publishers will find to their cost that they have killed the goose that laid the golden egg," declared Mr. Whiting. "The General Paper Company was an organization formed legitimately as a natural means for properly conducting the business of the companies comprising it."

"You will doubtless hear a good many rumors about what we are likely to do. I do not know at this time whether one company will be formed or not to combine all the mills under one management. There have been a great many plans suggested."

A Short Campaign.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The Winston Sentinel argues in favor of a short campaign this year. That is a sensible argument. With no Presidential election and no great issues that need long elaboration and discussion, no political meetings of any character ought to have been held until August.

Bryan Will Run if Necessary.

Chicago, May 11.—A dispatch from St. Louis says:

M. C. Wetmore, of this city, a personal friend of W. J. Bryan, yesterday received from Mr. Bryan, who is in Egypt, a letter in which he says:

"I am satisfied that the things I have been fighting for are growing, but who will be most available in 1908 is a question that cannot be answered now. I shall not do anything to secure another nomination and do not want it unless circumstances seem to demand it."

This is the first authoritative statement of Mr. Bryan's attitude toward the presidency in 1908. The letter is personal and his comment on the national situation is the more interesting to the public for the fact that it is a frank utterance of a party leader to a confidential friend.

A melon growers association has been incorporated at Maxton, in Robeson county, with a capital stock of \$25,000 authorized and \$7,500 paid in. A. J. McKinnon, J. S. McRea and others are interested.

DEFENDING AN OLD FRIEND.

Old Time Pot-Liquor was the Essence of Ecstasy—Should not be Discouraged by Boards of Health.

Richmond News-Leader.

Dr. Oppenheimer, president of the Richmond board of health, in his published explanation of the heavy death rate among the colored people here, undertakes to speak in disrespectful and derogatory terms of a most cherished, delightful and inspiring liquid. He says that the colored children of tender years are fed largely on pot liquor and seems to imply that this may account for some of the excess of mortality among them.

One of the deprivations of the present order of things is that the white child of to-day, even living in the country, is brought up to maturity unconscious of the bliss of pot liquor. Compared with it the fancy, richly flavored soups of the great hotels are poor, tasteless and without nourishment.

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California Fruit Crop Big.

Charlotte News.

San Francisco, May 10.—Prospects are good for large fruit shipments to the East in the season which has just opened. Fully 7,000 cars of green fruit and grapes will be sent east of the Rocky Mountains before the season closes next fall.

The cherry crop throughout the state is excellent, and shipments are going forward rapidly. The peach, pear and apple crops promise large yields. Grapes also give great promise. Apricot and drupes do not promise so well.

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