

FIERCE STRUGGLE TO TAKE MUKDEN

Tenth Day of the Tremendous Conflict Closes With Nothing Definitely Decided.

COMBAT REACHING A CRISIS.

Tactics and Strategy Have Degenerated into Question of Whose Strength and Cartridges Will Last Longest.

Mukden, March 9, 4 a. m.—Midnight closed the tenth day of the titanic struggle for the possession of Mukden and the mastery of a great empire the tenth day of unceasing conflict under exploding shrapnel, the roar of cannon and the whistling of bullets; the tenth day without sleep and without food.

The contest is fast reaching a point where it is a question not so much of turning columns, of tactics, and of strategy, as of whose strength, energy and cartridges will last the longer.

Gray-coated Russians, patient, uncomplaining, strong of soul, clinging doggedly to positions against an enemy whose attacks go to the very point of insanity and desperation. For 10 hours the Japanese have not eaten.

They are starving and exhausted, but Field Marshal Oyama himself has told them that the city will fall and the slaughter stop on Friday, and their confidence in their leader increased their strength tenfold.

On Wednesday, when the Russians took Ushuntun, a few dozen Japanese clung to the thick-walled temple and refused all overtures to surrender. Cannon were brought up and breached the defenders continued under the fire; and, finally, when defense was hopeless, they blew themselves skyward with the ruins of the temple.

One survivor, rather than surrender, threw himself into a stone-rimmed well and perished. And yet the rank and file and inferior leaders, stern in their sense of duty, are as unsparring of themselves as of the men whom they led to death. Stern Oyama drives and drives his troops northward to encircle the city.

With every fresh flanking movement the iron hand closes nearer the railroad and under this menace the First and Third armies were forced last night to abandon the mighty fortifications on the Shukhe river, give up the impregnable Poutloff hill and retire to the line of the Hun river.

Today the Japanese are pushing their columns north and northward, bombarding villages which are keys of the defense, and hurling men, some of the veterans of the year's campaign and others middle-aged reserves fresh from Japan, against Russian positions. Often they are repulsed, and sometimes they master the advanced line, but at enormous cost.

Individuals and small parties have reached the railroad, cut the telegraph wires and dislodged a few rails, but the damages were quickly repaired and the perpetrators usually killed or wounded.

Around the village of Pachtatzu there raged a fierce struggle. A veteran regiment of the Imperial Rides distinguished itself especially, members againing St. George crosses time and again.

HOME BEAUTY IS HOME COMFORT. THAT'S TREE TEA.



in supporting and rescuing raw regiments.

Lieut. Col. Sapotski, a brilliant and beloved officer, one of the heroes of Liao Yang, who chose to die rather than surrender, was killed at Pachtatzu.

Just behind Pachtatzu, under the shadow of a clump of pines in the park of the imperial tombs, sits the commander of another division, Col. Launiz, directing the attack on Santaitze and the defense of Ushuntun. With a swish like that of the silken skirts of a well-dressed dame, shimmie shells burst past and occasional bullets whistle by. Every few minutes the bell of the telephone at his feet jingles, and he reports to the commander of the army.

Now a Cossack orderly gallops up and reports that the Russian troops are leaving Pachtatzu; that the Japanese have seized the village and with it the bodies of Sapotski and half his regiment.

Another of the dead is Prince Mackoff, commander of the same regiment. The middle of the afternoon, in a cloud of dust and surrounded by his staff and several Cossack sentries, he sits quietly a few minutes under fire inspecting the position, and then continues his rounds. Brant bullets now and then strike village huts, raising a cloud of dust or little spatters of dust in the mandarin road.

Now the light slacks. The Russians appear to be gaining ground; but in an instant of comparative stillness is heard the muffled thud and shuffle of the feet of Japanese reserves advancing on the run to restore the balance.

Uneasily sleeps Mukden tonight. In the main street lamps burn dimly. Along dark roads in heavy dust are marching columns. The cool night air is full of the low rustle of movement. Near the station, in overfilled hospitals are heard low sobs. The wounded arrive in a never ceasing stream of cars, and another stream of ambulances moves northward, for the place must be cleared for today's victims.

The eternal piles whisper above the tombs of the Chinese emperors. In the fields watchfires are burning. The sky is lighted with glare of burning stores and evicted villages. The forces are gathering for today's fight.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.
Charges of Scandal Are Made in Connection With Its Affairs.
Washington, March 9.—Charges of scandal are made in the affairs of the St. Louis Exposition company. They concern the granting of awards and also the salvage contracts by which

TYPHOID GERMS.



The microscope shows that in the blood of every person suffering from typhoid the little germs can be found as shown above. They are supposed to get into the water or milk we drink. The germs multiply so that one germ is capable of producing about one hundred trillion germs in twenty-four hours. That is why they ever get into the water supply of a town they multiply so fast that nearly everybody drinking the water comes down with the disease. There are exceptions, however, and they are the persons whose health is perfect, whose blood is pure, and liver active. When the germs get into a healthy body they are thrown off with the other poisons. Recent Chicago statistics show that one-eighth of all the deaths in the past two years in that city have resulted from pneumonia.

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Senator Thomas H. Carter, who has resigned his place as chairman of the government commission, said tonight that one of the subjects to be considered by the commission "involves alleged collusion in the sale of the exposition buildings and all the property of the exposition."

It is claimed by numerous parties, the senator added, "that through the failure of the exposition company to fairly describe the property for sale, a profit of more than \$1,000,000 was given to the favored bidders, which would involve a loss to the United States of one-third of that sum."

"It remains for the commission to ascertain and report to the president the facts concerning this transaction."

Lived 107 Years.

Baltimore, Md., March 10.—Mrs. Nancy Kelly, the oldest white woman in Maryland, is dead at the age of 107 years. Her oldest living son is 72 and her youngest daughter is 63.

For nearly half a century Mrs. Kelly resided in the house in which she died. There are 10 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Freshman Stabs Sophomores.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 10.—The two sophomore students stabbed in Tuesday's hazing episode are improving, and it is expected both will recover. The freshman who wielded the knife has not been discovered. The freshman, when he saw the sophomores advancing to cut his hair, gave them warning that he had a knife and would use it in defending himself.

TROUBLE ON THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

Russia Steadily Reinforcing Her Military Strength in that Direction.

FORWARDING MEN AND GUNS.

May Cause Great Britain to Take Notice of What is Going On.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—Russia is steadily reinforcing her military strength, both in men and guns, in the direction of the Indian frontier. Sensational rumors of the dispatch of reinforcements for Russian Turkestan were current two months ago, but they were then denied. The Associated Press is now in a position to affirm their truth on the authority of a traveler of unimpeachable veracity who has just arrived from Tashkent, and who was a personal witness of the military activity on the recently completed Orenburg-Tashkent and other strategic railroads through Merv to Krasnovodsk. Troops, guns and munitions of war have been moving southward for two months. Between the middle of January and the middle of February 56 military trains, mostly carrying artillery, arrived at Tashkent.

The guns were mostly sent from Merv to Kusk. The traveler in question was informed, although he had no personal knowledge on the point, that Russian troops had crossed the Pamirs through Terek pas and garrisoned Kishgaur.

A Russian of high position makes the following statement: Russia has not any designs on India, as England is so fond of alleging. If Great Britain would only let us alone we would not trouble her; but we are not blind to the manner in which Great Britain has seized the occasion of the present war to increase all her interests in Central Asia, where we have as vital interests as she; nor can we Russians get over the idea that, sooner or later, a conflict with our traditional enemy is inevitable, and we realize that our only path to victory lies in the direction of India.

"Without going back to Lord Curzon's bombastic proclamations or anything prior to the war, and out of consideration for the manner in which she sought to embarrass and discredit us in its prosecution, we recall what Great Britain has done in Asia since the outbreak of hostilities, and ask whether Russia would not be justified in making a counter move to Young-husband's expedition to Tibet, which was in direct violation of Great Britain's solemn assurances to us. Young-husband, you will remember, negotiated a treaty which so closely approached a protectorate of Tibet that the British government was obliged to administer a public rebuke to him."

"Then, Lord Kitchener's scheme for the reorganization of the Indian army blossomed, and a so-called commercial expedition was sent to Persia. The son of the ameer of Afghanistan was next brought to Bombay. Then, pressure was put upon Turkey to settle the Aden hinterland question, and now there is a project to make Arabia autonomous."

"Great Britain has been making hay while the sun shone. But Russia cannot hold her hands and see Tibet and Afghanistan converted into Bhutans or Nepals, nor Persia placed completely under British influence. I have no knowledge of what, if any, steps have been taken in Turkey, but I believe Great Britain will find Russia is not so engrossed or helpless as to be obliged to relinquish border states to her mercy without a struggle."

Rosebery on Home Rule.

London, March 9.—The question of home rule for Ireland was the principal feature of the speech of Lord Rosebery before the city of London Liberal club tonight. His lordship said that while the Liberal party sympathized with Ireland and was willing to proceed along the lines of reform, "there is one thing to which no wise statesman ever will expose the country, namely, the curse of a dual government. We have sufficient warnings in the example of Norway and Sweden and Austria and Hungary to avoid the peril of having the vulture gnawing at our very vitals."

Lord Rosebery said that after British ships had been ordered from Port Arthur by Russia and sent to Venezuela at the behest of Germany, Britons had little further humiliation to expect at the hands of a Liberal government. "If the Liberal government were called upon to renew the Anglo-Japanese alliance he had little doubt that it would sign gladly."

Crown Prince's Wedding.

Berlin, March 9.—According to a semi-official statement given out at Schwerin, in the marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecilia will take place in Berlin on June 6.

Big Fees for Lawyers.

Washington, March 9.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a warrant for \$750,000 in favor of Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, lawyers, residing in the Indian Territory as fees for services rendered by them to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. The secretary of the interior declined to approve the claim on the ground that it was excessive. Congress, however, directed the payment on the showing that it was regular and in accordance with the contract with the Indians.

Complaints of Preferential Rates.

Washington, March 9.—Complaint has been filed before the interstate commerce commission by William M. Wiley of Boston, Mass., against the Northern Pacific Railroad company, the Yellowstone National Park transportation company and the Yellowstone Park association. It is charged that the railroad gives preferential rates for the same services of as much as \$17.50 per passenger in favor of the defendant hotel and transportation companies and against other competitors doing business in the park, and a large number of people who care to tour the park otherwise than stopping at the hotels in which the railroad company is charged with having an interest.

Corruption in Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., March 9.—Rev. Dr. Newman Smythe of New Haven, who appeared today before the judicial committee of the general assembly in support of a corrupt practice bill, informed the committee that after careful investigation he had found that in the last campaign "money met money at the caucuses in many of the 168 towns of the state." He figured that the total sum used might have reached \$100,000.

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Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

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torious use of money and other valuable considerations in the last campaign, not a single stroke of a prosecuting pen has been made, nor a dollar fine imposed, not a jail door opened to receive a single political robber of Connecticut."

One prominent candidate, Dr. Smythe, declared, had not seen fit to comply with the law which requires all candidates, including those for United States senator, to make a sworn statement of contributions. He intimated that such evidence as was available would be laid at the door of the judiciary committee of the United States senate.

Russians Arrested in France.

New York, March 10.—Six Russians alleged to be members of the executive revolutionary committee of Moscow have been arrested in Marseilles, France, according to a Herald dispatch from that city.

A search made in the rooms occupied by the prisoners is said to have disclosed the fact that they had been charged with the assassination of the Russian grand duke, Alexis and Vladimir, and that they should have left Marseilles at once to execute their plans.

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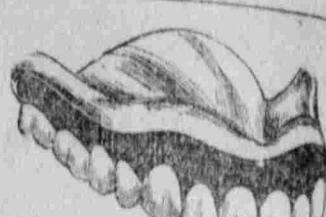
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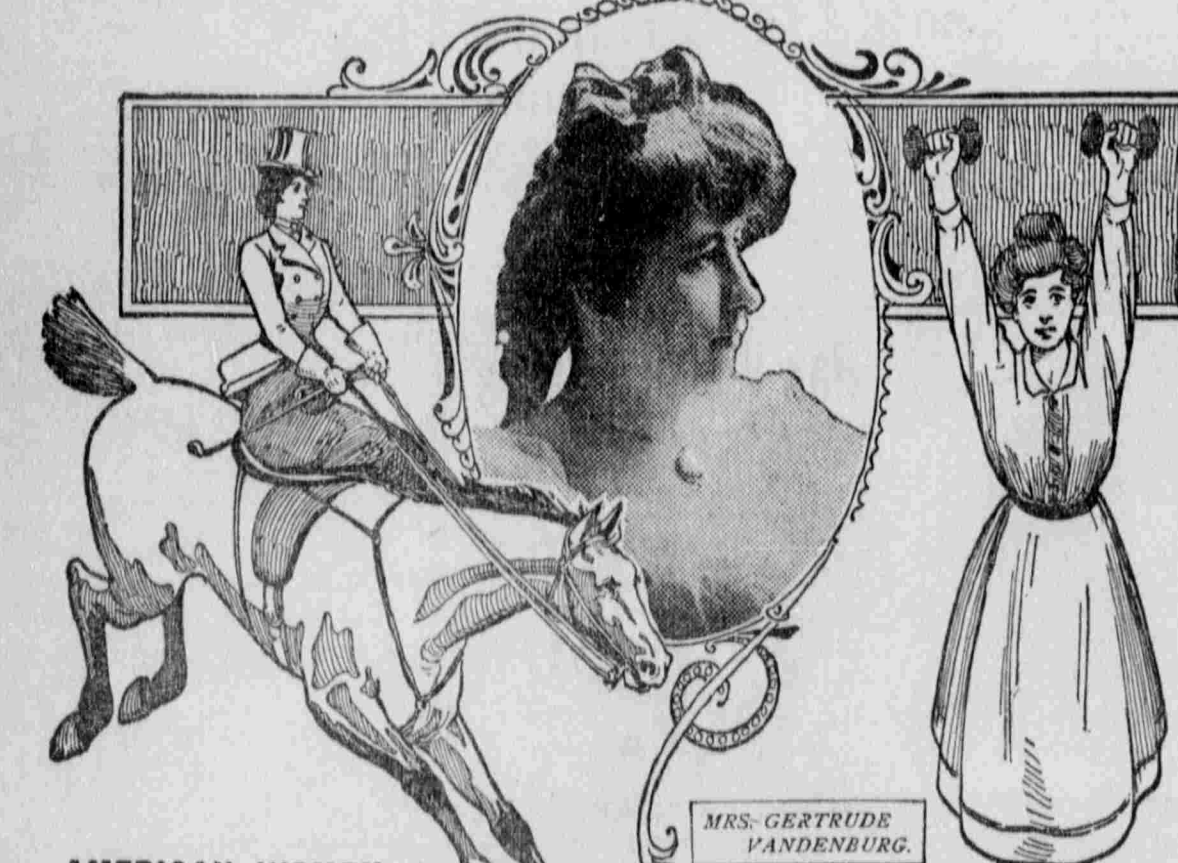
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down, whose blood is out of order, who perhaps is suffering from indigestion, nervous exhaustion, and the blues, or whose system has gotten so stagnated that an attack of the lungs has made its appearance, a tonic should be taken that will increase the assimilation of the phosphates from the food, stimulate the circulation of the blood and throw off the poisons lurking in the system. Nothing perhaps has stood the test of public approval so long or sold so largely on the American continent as a tonic and blood builder than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is not only due to the valuable extracts from medicinal herbs and roots which it contains, but also to the fact that it contains no alcohol or other poisons to harm the system. It always acts for the good of the system. By way of example, take the case of a well-known young woman, of Appleton, Wisconsin, whose picture is above, Mrs. Gertrude Vandenberg, of No. 561 College Avenue, who says:

"I had always enjoyed the best of health until last summer when I had scarlet fever, the effects of which seemed to remain, causing defective hearing; my strength did not return, and I felt acute temple pains, and in exhaustion, also I would perspire freely if I made the slightest physical exertion. The doctor did everything he could to drive the

humor out of my system, but was unable to do me any good. I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and soon found it was helping me slowly but surely. I took it for twelve weeks, when I was restored to perfect health. My appetite is excellent, my complexion much improved, and I am able to attend to my duties with renewed vigor and strength. I heartily recommend your 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a wonderful 'strength-giver.'"

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