

HEAVY DUST FOLLOWS THAW

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Troops Tenting in the Mud in
Manchuria.

RUSSIAN LOSSES EXAGGERATED

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Vladivostok.

Gunshi Pass, Manchuria, April 11.—The thaw has been followed by a fierce gale which has dried out the mire and is now raising a heavy dust. It is a providential change, as otherwise the troops tenting in the mud probably would soon be subject to sickness even in epidemic form.

It is steadily becoming more evident that last calculations as to Russian losses in the battle of Mukden were exaggerated. A portion of the Fifth rifle regiment which was cut off at Mukden has just arrived at Kiyu, having succeeded in penetrating the Japanese lines.

Chinese state with great positiveness that Gen. Kawamura's army, supported by Gen. Nogi's army, is moving in a northerly direction, aiming to cut Russian communications with Vladivostok.

According to the same sources \$9,000,000 Japanese needed at Dany March 28, and it is reported that six additional divisions are forming in Japan to operate against Vladivostok and Sakhalin.

The Manchurian Chinese have adopted an attitude of positive hostility to the Russians. A body of 500 native horsemen fired on Russian troops at the village of Chendi, and Manchurian militia is said to be taking the field on the side of the Japanese on the Hui river. The leader, Funging, has been appointed commander of the militia at Kalyun, but a force of Chinese regulars is stationed along the border of Mongolia with the object of preserving neutrality.

The Japanese now occupy the line of Suiyutai, Changtutai and Kaitung, and the impression prevails here that the direct advance from the south has halted for the present at that line. There were a number of skirmishes last week between Russian and Japanese scouting parties, but no action of serious consequences.

The Japanese are building depots at Shumitai and Fakomai, and are said to be surveying a road from Fakomai southward and bridging the Liao river to Kaupin and Sanyangtun, where their commissariat is also located. The country in which the present operations lie on both sides of the railroad eastward of the Mandarin road is a wide plateau broken by spurs of medium sized hills running north and south, and in many places the ground is half swampy. There are a few large villages or hamlets which have replaced scattered farmsteads. These villages consist of large buildings surrounded by high walls and sometimes by ditches, making excellent points of defense. The region is rich, and the troops found large stores of forage and wood.

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PLATT AND BLACK HAD IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

New York, April 11.—Senator T. C. Platt, who was reported to have formed an offensive and defensive alliance with former Gov. Frank S. Black, said today that he had had a talk with ex-Gov. Black about the political situation, but that "no conclusions had been reached."

"We just talked over matters in general," the senator added. "The influences drawn by the newspapers are their own. I am not responsible for them. I don't care to say just now about the reports of combinations of my friends and Mr. Black's. I may have something to say later."

Albany, N. Y., April 11.—Ex-Gov. Black held conversations during the day with State Commissioner Albridge of Rochester and other prominent Republicans. William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican state executive committee, said today there had been a series of conversations regarding the welfare of the Republican party in this state.

"I believe," said Mr. Barnes, "that the Republicans of the state are not satisfied with the existing situation in the party of this state and that developments as time passes will bring about a shift in the organization."

J. MORGAN SMITH.

Man Wanted in Patterson Case Arrives in New York.

New York, April 11.—J. Morgan Smith and his wife, who have been indicted, together with Nan Patterson, on a charge of conspiring to obtain money from Cassius Young, the bookmaker, in connection with whose death the Patterson girl is also under indictment and is about to be tried a third time, arrived in this city tonight. Smith and his wife were arrested in Cincinnati. Yesterday they abandoned their flight against extradition and started for New York in the custody of officers. To avoid the crowd of curious persons assembled at the Grand Central station the Smiths were taken from the train at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station in a carriage. J. Randolph Patterson, father of Nan Patterson and of Mrs. Smith, was at the Grand Central station, but had no opportunity to see his daughter.

The Smiths will be arraigned tomorrow. Their return was not voluntary.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Rand says, Smith will have not only to answer the conspiracy charge, but also will have to appear for contempt of court before Justice Newburger in the supreme court.

Trust Company Merger.

New York, April 11.—The North American Trust company, the Trust Company of America and the City Trust company are to be consolidated into one company, the Trust Company of America, with capital of \$2,000,000, surplus of \$9,000,000 and deposits of \$50,000,000.

A DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

House of Non-Union Miner Blown Up, a Girl Being Killed.

Blossburg, Ala., April 11.—An explosion of dynamite today wrecked the house of William Gate, colored, and a white miner named Alexander, both non-union miners. A 10-year-old daughter of Alexander was killed and two other children in the same family were

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badly hurt. The explosive was placed on the front porch of the Alexander house. A strike of the union miners has been on at Blossburg since last summer.

CAPT. VOLPERT ARRESTED.

Supposed to be Implicated in Plot Against French Gov't.

Paris, April 11.—Capt. Volpert of the Eleventh infantry has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the supposed military plot against the security of the state.

It was announced from Paris April 5 that 8,000 army cartridges had been discovered in the house of a man named Meyer, in the suburbs of Paris, and that a supply of rifles was found later.

The researches, it was added, were the result of the recent seizure of 500 uniforms in the residence of Capt. Tamm, a retired officer. The authorities at first did not consider the affair serious, but their subsequent opinion was that a genuine conspiracy was being hatched.

Miners Killed in Riot.

Duluth, Minn., April 11.—Two miners, Elias H. Atkinson and John Ekdahl, were killed and several seriously injured by strikers in a riot which occurred today at the Hull-Rust mine at Hibbing, Minn. The men were employed by the Oliver Mining company.

Cloudburst in Arizona.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 11.—A cloudburst near Franconia, Ariz., between Kingman and Needles last night, rained out about 15 feet of track, and tied up all traffic temporarily. It is expected that trains will be delayed several hours.

CASTRO'S ANSWER AROUSSES INTEREST.

Text Has Not Been Received But
It is Noised About That it is
Very Undiplomatic

AN INSULT WILL NOT BE IGNORED

Venezuelan Capital in an Excited
State—Its Army is Under
Constant Drill.

Washington, April 11.—Throughout the diplomatic corps keen interest exists regarding the sensational answer which President Castro is said to have made to Minister Bowen's latest request for arbitration of the pending questions between the United States and Venezuela. Although Venezuelan legation officials say the text of the dispatch was not included in the mail reaching the legation today, and which left Caracas after the answer was delivered to Mr. Bowen, it has become noised among diplomats that the answer was undiplomatic and almost threatening in wording.

The knowledge possessed by certain diplomats on the subject here indicates clearly that the character, if not the exact text, of the answer has been known for some time to the diplomatic corps in Caracas, and there is reason to believe that several foreign governments already have been advised of its text.

While diplomats who have inquired at the state department have been informed that practically no action will be taken regarding Venezuela until President Roosevelt returns from his western trip, they also have received the intimation that if the exact text of Castro's answer comprises an insult to the American minister it will not pass unnoticed.

CASTRO'S SPIRIT SHOWN.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

Caracas, Venezuela, April 2.—"President Castro will not withdraw the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company case from Venezuelan courts and will not re-submit the Olcott case to arbitration if the whole American army and navy come to Venezuela."

This emphatic statement of Gen. Alejandro Ybarra, the Venezuelan secretary of foreign affairs, reflects the spirit of the reply which President Castro made to the recent proposal of the American state department for the arbitration of the Bermudez and Olcott cases.

It was generally rumored throughout Venezuela that the demand of the United States was little less than an ultimatum to Gen. Castro, and the reply of the Venezuelan president was awaited with interest.

Nearly two weeks have passed since Castro made his reply, and as no action has been taken by the United States and no further demands have been made, the last demand of the United States has gone the way of many previous requests for arbitration, and the incident is practically closed as far as its discussion in Caracas is concerned.

The Olcott case, the arbitration of which the United States seeks to have reopened, is also known as the Orinoco Steamship company case, and was arbitrated by a mixed commission in 1903, resulting in disagreement, and the umpire, Henry Barge, decided the case, allowing the company \$28,225 on a claim of \$1,401,568.

The greater part of this claim was based on damages alleged to have been suffered while the Orinoco Shipping & Trading company, an English corporation, owned the business to which the Orinoco Steamship company subsequently succeeded. President Castro and his advisers say that to reopen the case would be an insult to Holland, as Mr. Barge, who acted as umpire, is a well known Dutch diplomat.

President Castro and the members of his cabinet take the ground that while the government stands for the general principle of arbitration, it will not have the arbitral case wrested from its control to be carried before a board of arbitration.

EXCITEMENT AT CARACAS.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, April 2.—Advices from Caracas indicate that the Venezuelan capital is in excited state since the final demand of the United States upon President Castro for arbitration of certain claims.

The Venezuelan army is under constant drill, and it is reported that there has been much recruiting since the departure of the Hay note. Troops are being moved in all parts of the republic, and the number of soldiers in Caracas is now said to be about 2,000.

The presence in Caracas of J. H. Deroux, the Netherlands charge at Caracas, has revived rumors of probable Dutch interference in Venezuela to force President Castro to release Dutch sailors who are said to be imprisoned unjustly at Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo.

Mr. Deroux has been in conference with the officials of the Dutch warship Kerensker, which is stationed here, and it is reported that within a month additional Dutch warships will reach Curacao.

Repeated demands have been made by Holland for the release of the sailors, and coercive action was recommended by the charge some weeks ago. At that time it was said that the Dutch government was prevented from taking any action because of the possible interference of the United States in Venezuela. The announcement that France had placed two warships at the disposal of its minister in Caracas to reinforce his demands for the discontinuance of the suits against the French Cable company is also said to have delayed action on the part of the Dutch.

NEWSPAPER SUPPLEMENTS.

P. O. Department Issues Important Circular on Subject.

Washington, April 11.—Third Asst. Postmaster General Madden has issued a circular letter to all postmasters in which he says:

"It has been brought to the attention of the department in a number of cases that publishers of newspapers are presenting their publications for mailing with so-called supplements which are manifestly illegal. These alleged supplements consist of calendars, stock market quotations, sheets of post cards, series of cut out animal pictures, animal masks, photographs, cut out dolls, soldiers and naval vessels, handbills, special detached advertisements, cardstock, postcards, sheets containing disks of soluble paint to be used in coloring outline drawings, etc., etc."

The letter says publishers seem to regard these things as permissible under the act of 1879, but by no reasonable interpretation of the law can such articles be regarded as "germane" to a newspaper, or matter supplied in order

to supply what is left incomplete in the paper itself. The circular then adds: "The privilege accorded to a publisher to mail his newspaper at the subsidized second class rate carries with it no right to those rates for any other matter than the newspaper itself and such supplemental matter as is really germane. Even other matters sent in the mail the publisher must pay the same rate as any other citizen."

LEFT A FORTUNE.

Dying Wife Bequeathes \$10,000 To Husband.

Coffeyville, Kan., April 11.—Mrs. Adeline Spears, wife of a day laborer, died here today in a two-room hut in which she lived with her husband. Just before death she called for a lawyer and made a will, leaving to her husband \$10,000 which she declared she had on deposit in a bank at Oakland, Cal.

GOV. BRADY EXPLAINS.

Sends Explanation to Secy. Hitchcock by Mail.

Washington, April 11.—Secy. Hitchcock has received a telegram from Gov. Brady of Alaska in response to the secretary's letter of a month since asking the governor to explain his connection with a mining promotion company. The governor merely says that he has sent explanations by mail. The president of the governor's company who is a clergyman, called upon the secretary and explained the governor's connection with his company, but he was told that his showing was not sufficiently clear to relieve the governor from the charges.

Killed by Traction Engine.

Anacosta, Mont., April 11.—While moving a house this morning, Cyrus Barker, a plowman of Anacosta and formerly a well known contractor of New Brunswick, was crushed to death by his traction engine. He stepped the engine and was near the wheels, when it suddenly started, rolling over him and killing him almost instantly.

McNamara & Marlow Win.

Helena, Mont., April 11.—The Montana cattle firm of McNamara & Marlow have finally won out in their litigation with the Home Land Cattle company, in which Neidringhaus of St. Louis is interested. The litigation grew out of McNamara & Marlow purchasing all the company's cattle. The Montana firm was sued in the federal court in Chicago and lost the case. Judge Grosscup of the circuit court of appeals reversed the case and advised from Chicago that the second trial before Judge Kohlsaat resulted in a verdict for McNamara & Marlow.

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