

WHY JAPAN DEFEATED RUSSIA

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ence, Enthusiasm.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Gen. Kuropatkin's last order of the day to the first Manchurian army, printed in the Russian Invalid (the military organ), today is a remarkable exposure of the causes of the Russian defeat, showing that they were due to lack of preparation and equipment and to the fact that there were no explosives held for the mountain artillery, etc., in the early stages of the war. He does not shirk his own responsibility as minister of war before the war broke out but points out that the causes of the defeat were deeper, namely, the morale of the troops and of the officers who did not display initiative, independence or enthusiasm, in spite of the iron nerves and perspicacity of the soldiers. All this the general boldly announces is attributable to the oppression of bureaucratic rule during the last 50 years which, in the case of officers, drove men of independence from the service, leaving only worthless drones. He congratulates the troops on the advent of liberty and hopes for the regeneration of the people.

Gen. Kuropatkin gives the entire losses of the first Manchurian army, which averaged a strength of 100,000 men and 2,200 officers, as 395 officers killed and 1,733 wounded, and 10,455 men and 2,200 officers, as 335 officers killed with expressing the opinion that the army should be certain in time of war.

**YOUNG MISSIONARY
SAW NO TROUBLE IN CHINA.**

San Francisco, March 20.—Miss Anna B. Cole, a young Baptist missionary, who has been in the far interior of China for the past two years, arrived yesterday on the liner Coptic en route to Cleveland, O. With Miss Cole were Gretchen and Kathleen Wellwood, young daughters of Rev. Robert Wellwood, a missionary in Szechuan, far from the border of Tibet, 2,000 miles up the Yangtze Kiang from Shanghai. The trip made by Miss Cole and her two young charges was one of most unusual character. Leaving Suifu on Jan. 15 in a native boat, accompanied by a life boat in charge of Chinese soldiers, Miss Cole and the two girls started down the river, traveling only by day. On the way down, their boat was wrecked on a rock, and the party had a narrow escape for their lives, finally reaching Shanghai in safety.

NEW LABOR PARTY.

Platform is Municipal Ownership and
No Injunctions.

Chicago, March 20.—A new labor party with a "municipal ownership" and "anti-injunction" platform was organized in Chicago yesterday. Instruct of all other parties and of Mayor Dunne's administration, led a number of labor representatives to formulate a scheme to oppose the political leaders of the city and the state in all future elections. A convention for the purpose of making permanent the new party was held last night. The new party is designed to be a panacea for all political and social evils. Representation for the laboring man in the conduct of the affairs of city and state is promised by the organizers, who claim that the corporations now are in supreme control of politics.

KILLED BY A SNOWSLIDE.

Creede, Colo., March 20.—A snowslide came down Mammoth Mountain at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the East Willow Mining company's mill. East Willow Mining company, and demolishing the blacksmith shop in which he was working. The news was telephoned to Creede and men with shovels were soon at work endeavoring to save the unfortunate man's life, but he had evidently been killed instantly, and was found under six feet of snow within an hour. The slide was a heavy one and drove large mining timbers more than 200 feet into the opposite side of the canyon.

RELIEF FOR JAPANESE.

San Francisco, March 20.—The American Red Cross society is asked to push work actively on the Pacific coast in raising a relief fund for the sufferers by famine in Japan. Information has been received here from New York that Mr. Hartman has authorized the officers of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and the Pacific Mail companies to carry 100 tons of freight free to Japan from each of the ports of San Francisco and Portland.

COOPERS IN CONVENTION.

St. Louis, March 20.—The annual convention of the National Coopers' association began here today with delegates representing all parts of the United States and Canada in attendance. The scarcity of white wood and the high prices of stumps and raw material, and how to gather it with the best results are to be discussed.

INVENTORY TAKING TROUBLES.

Paris, March 20.—The council of ministers today decided to order the prefects to report the name of clerical representatives who fomented the inventory disorders. The minister of justice reported that two years had elapsed during the manifestations.

SNOW IN ALABAMA.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—The first snow of the season fell here today. All streams in northern Alabama are high because of recent rains, and trains are delayed by washouts.

TRAIN STALLED SINCE SUNDAY.

Bloomington, Ill., March 20.—A Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton train, with four engines and 15 passenger cars, has been stalled in the snow drifts six miles east of Decatur since Sunday night. The snowfall, which in eight days has reached a depth of 30 inches, has ceased falling. Other steam and interurban roads are open.

Chamberlain's



Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite
Coughs, Colds, Croup and
Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cure over a large part of the civilized world. It cures all kinds of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is as effective as a charm to a baby, and is as safe as sugar.

LIEUTENANT-GENERALS.

To be no More After Corbin and MacArthur Enjoy the Promotion.

Washington, March 19.—The house today reached a compromise on the question of abolishing the grade lieutenant general in the army, providing that it shall not be an offense until Oct. 12 next, in order that Gen. Corbin and MacArthur may be promoted before their retirement.

An important bill, declared to be the first step toward a reorganization of the consular service, passed. The bill already has been acted upon by the senate. It classified the service and increases salaries to the extent of \$100,000 a year.

During the completion of the general debate on the legislative bill Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) came to the defense of the army in the Mount Dajo battle and was replied to briefly by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, who asserted that all criticism was based on the official reports so far received.

The retirement of aged clerks received the attention of the house for more than an hour during the debate was general while Mr. Tawney, chairman of the appropriation committee, held the floor in advocacy of the 70-year retirement provision, in the bill. Finishing the general debate, the house adjourned at 4:55 o'clock until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

A HORRIBLE LYNCHING.

Mob Hangs Negro, Rope Broke, He
Fell and Was Shot.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 19.—Ed Johnson, colored, was taken from jail at 10:45 o'clock by a mob of 50 men and hanged to a beam of the county bridge over the Tennessee river.

The rope broke, the negro's body fell and the mob quickly riddled him with bullets. Sheriff Shipp and the jailer were locked in a bathroom while the mob searched for the prisoner.

The negro was to have been hanged tomorrow, but the United States supreme court today granted a stay of execution and this action angered the citizens of the city.

Early in the evening the mob began to form and it was all done so quietly that only those in the immediate vicinity of the jail knew when they were ready for action. At 10:45 the better class of citizens assembled at the jail and at once gained admission.

Overpowering the sheriff and his deputies, they secured the prisoner and quickly led him to the bridge, where the hanging was carried out in the most orderly manner, the mob immediately dispersing.

TAMMANY HALL'S PRINCIPLES FOR CAMPAIGN.

New York, March 19.—What is regarded as a declaration of Tammany Hall's principles for the state campaign next fall, was made today at a special meeting of the organization which was held at the city hall.

The first session of the quarterly conference of the Salt Lake Stake held in the Assembly Hall.

THE COFFEE DEBATE.

The published statements of a number of coffee importers and roasters indicate a "waspy" feeling towards us, for daring to say that coffee is harmful to a percentage of the people.

A frank public discussion of the subject is quite agreeable to us and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the people they can thereupon decide and act intelligently.

Give the people plain facts and they will take care of themselves.

We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the people.

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions.

Their first is that coffee is not harmful. We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incipient or chronic disease; realize for one moment what a terrible menace to a nation of civilized people, when one kind of beverage cripples the energies and health of one-third of the people who use it.

We make the assertion advisedly and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among coffee users.

As your coffee drinking friends if they keep free from any sort of aches and ails. You will be startled at the percentage and will very naturally seek to place the cause of disorder on something aside from coffee, whether food, inherited tendencies or something else. Go deeper in your search for facts.

If your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes, or approaching nervous prostration induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving off coffee for 10 days and using Postum Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will

startle you and give your friend something to think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones and covered one of the slaves of the coffee importer. Treat such kindly, for they seem absolutely powerless to stop the gradual but sure destruction of body and health.

Nature has a way of destroying a part of the people to make room for the strong. It is the old law of "the survival of the fittest" at work, and the victims are many.

We repeat the assertion that coffee does harm many people, not all, but an army large enough to appal the investigator and scatter for facts.

The next prerogative of the coffee importers and roasters is their statement that Postum Food Coffee is made of roasted peas, beans or corn, and mixed with a low grade of coffee, and that it contains no nourishment.

We have previously offered to water \$100,000 with their statements. They have not accepted our water and they will not.

We will gladly make a present of \$25,000.00 to any roaster or importer of old fashioned coffee who will accept that water.

addressed by Representative W. Burke Cockran, grand sachem of the Tammany society. Mr. Cockran introduced a lengthy series of resolutions which were unanimously adopted. Their tone throughout is one of opposition to so-called "latency Socialism" and it was asserted that on this platform Tammany will make this year its fight on the subject of municipal ownership. It is declared that while experience shows that public utilities are more effectively administered by private agencies under the watchful supervision of government than by public officers, "we do not believe that the service actually rendered by private corporations operating public franchises in this city approaches the efficiency of which they are capable, and to which the people are entitled."

To remedy the evil it is proposed that a commission be appointed to investigate telephones, gas and electricity.

GEN. J. M. THAYER DEAD.
Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—Gen. John M. Thayer, civil war veteran, former United States senator and governor of Nebraska, died shortly before 7 o'clock tonight, aged 84 years.

He was United States senator from Nebraska for the incomplete four-year term from 1887 to 1891, territorial governor of Wyoming in 1875, and governor of Nebraska for four years beginning in 1891.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.
Washington, March 19.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

Col. John W. Bubb, to be brigadier-general.

The following to be brigadier-generals and retired: Col. William L. Stanton, Lieut.-Col. Lorenzo W. Cooke, Lieut.-Col. Joseph M. Caffie, Lieut.-Col. John S. Thrall, Lieut.-Col. Crosby P. Miller and Lieut.-Col. Charles F. Power.

Postmasters: Arizona—Laura G. Crabbe, Tombstone; California—C. A. Dimock, Longport; S. F. Kelley, San Bernardino; Indian Territory—J. K. Hannah, Sallisaw.

Kansas—H. E. Glenn, Kiowa; D. W. Hall, Herington; F. H. Roberts, Okaloosa; A. McClellan, Onaga; W. H. McIntyre, Ashland.

Montana—G. W. Irvam, Butte; A. C. Sheridan, Big Timber; Nevada—D. A. Dawson, Reno; Oklahoma—W. E. Johnson, Tecumseh.

OREGON LUMBER CO. FIRE.
Portland, March 20.—An Oregonian special from Baker city, Ore., says that fire in the yards of the Oregon Lumber company did \$100,000 damage yesterday. The cause of the fire is not known. There was no insurance.

HEAD TAX ON CANADIANS.

Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—In reply to Mr. Ingraham of St. Thomas, in the house last night, Premier Laurier said that the government was aware that United States officials collected a 32 head tax from Canadians who crossed the boundary. The government had no information, he added, that these officials were collecting the tax while in Canadian territory.

It was known, however, that captains of steamships were to collect the tariff. The Canadian government made representations to the United States but the latter declined to interfere with the appointments.

CAMP BIRD MILL ON FIRE.

Ouray, Colo., March 20.—Fire broke out early today in the ruins of the Camp Bird mill, which was wrecked on Sunday by a snow slide, completing the destruction of the plant. The mill was erected in 1893, at a cost of \$500,000, by Thomas F. Walsh, who at that time owned a Camp Bird mill, which he subsequently sold to an English company.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Of the Salt Lake Stake Held in the Assembly Hall.

The first session of the quarterly conference of the Salt Lake Stake held in the Assembly Hall at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. Of the general au-

thorities of the Church there were present Elders John R. Winder and Anthony H. Lund, of the First Presidency, and Elders Rudger Clawson and George Albert Smith, of the quorum of Apostles.

The stake choir sang, "Redeemer of Israel, our only delight." Prayer was offered by Elder Andrew Jensen.

Singing, "Great God, indulge my humble claim." The general authorities of the Church and the officers of the stake were sustained by the conference, there being no dissenting votes.

President Nephi L. Morris reviewed the conditions obtaining in the stake, mentioning the changes that had occurred since the previous conference and touching upon the plans, being made for future advancement.

Bishop Robert H. Bradford, chairman of the committee on Lesser Priesthood, told what was being done to turn into proper channels the overflowing energies of some of the boys and young men in the stake.

Addresses were made by Elders William Asper, president of the High Priests' quorum, Franklin S. Thayer, Bishop of the Seventh ward, and William Wood, Jr., Bishop of the newly-organized Twenty-fourth ward.

President Lund said that thorough religious training requires that the truths of the Gospel shall be frequently repeated.

Elder George Albert Smith named some of the purposes for which the tithing funds of the Church are expended, such as for meetings, stake benevolence, charity, the return passage of missionaries, church schools, and a hospital.

Singing, "Lo, It Is I." Benediction by Elder Alfred W. Peterson.

The third and last session of the quarterly conference of the Salt Lake stake was held in the Assembly Hall at 2 p. m. on Sunday.

The meeting was devoted to the work of the Mutual Improvement associations of the stake.

Addresses were made by the following: George Q. Morris, Lucy W. Smith, Douglas M. Todd, Minnie J. Snow, Rodney C. Badger, Mae T. Nyström, and President John W. Wood.

The music consisted of congregational singing, led by Elder Horace D. Barber, and two vocal solos.

AGED WOMAN IS DEAD.
End of Life Comes to Mrs. Agnes Orr Lawson, Early Scotch Convert.

Agnes Orr Lawson, one of the first converts to "Mormonism" in the Scottish mission, and always a staunch believer in the Church, passed away yesterday in Salt Lake at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David McKendrick, of 1035 Clydesdale avenue.

Mrs. Lawson was in her 82nd year, and was converted to the Church by the first missionaries to visit Scotland when she was a very young woman. With her daughters, Mrs. McKendrick and Mrs. Joseph Milligan, she came to this country in 1874, and has since resided in Salt Lake, always an active part in Church work until feebleness prevented. Her first husband, Mr. Orr, died in Scotland before she came to America, and she afterwards married Mr. Lawson, who died some years ago in the Eleventh ward of this city. Besides her two daughters Mrs. Lawson is survived by a son, Thomas Orr, of Park City.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. David McKendrick, at 1035 Clydesdale avenue. Friends are invited.

AN INTERESTING CONTEST.
Choirs of Nine Wards of Granite Stake To Compete.

There will be a very interesting contest among the Granite stake choirs tomorrow evening in the stake tabernacle, corner of Fourteenth South and State streets, and judging by the way the tickets have been sold, the house will be filled bright and early. At the practice last evening, and choir of eight wards were represented, and the practice went off with a vim. The choir of nine wards will participate in the main contest, and each choir has chosen its selection, confident of victory.

The ensemble, or chorus, will be made up of singers from all the wards, and the program will include the nine contest numbers, two general choir numbers and three violin solos by Prof. George E. Skelton. The instrumental music will be furnished by the fine pipe organ and piano.

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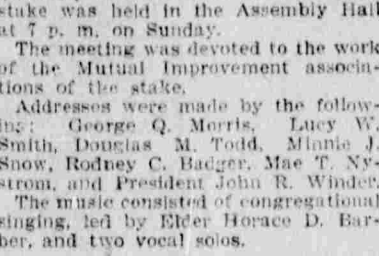
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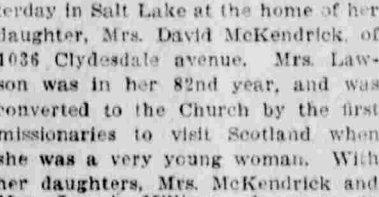
Thirteenth Ward—On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the Thirteenth Ward Primary association will present "Enchanted Wood" at the ward hall. The performance will begin at 8:15 promptly. The production is under the direction of Miss Clara Goss. Miss Cora Platt will be the pianist.

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The cut herewith presented is from a photograph taken by a member of the British legation in Persia. It is the tomb of the great Persian astronomer-poet, Omar Khayyam, and is at Nainapur, in the province of Khorassan. The shrine which covers the poet's remains is a famous one in Moslem tradition, for it also marks the last resting place of some sainted descendants of the prophet Mohammed.

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Lindsay L. Roberts to Anna M. Frantz, warranty deed, lot 1, block 1, northeast corner of lot 4, rods east of northwest corner lot 6, block 1, 3.50.

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Milo Andrus to J. W. Brockham, 877 acres in section 2, township 2 south, range 1 east, 1.

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Cito Huete to A. B. Richardson, Mountain View addition, section 21, township 1 south, range 1 west, 1,800.

Mary A. Jenkins to H. H. Hilder, 2x5 rods in lot 8, block 23, plat A, 1,500.

John H. Johnson to Charles W. Drew, east half lot 18, block 21, 36 acre plat A, 2,000.

Ernest F. Harwig to Western Pacific Railway company, lots 26 and 27, block 6, Highland Park addition, 375.

J. F. Frost to Elizabeth G. M. Frost, quit-claim deed, part lot 1, block 72, plat A, 1.

Charles H. Link to American Smelting and Refining company, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Garfield Beach subdivision, 1.

Denise A. Swan Jr. to Douglas A. Swan, part of lot 1, block 4, Joseph Millerton to Pharaoh's Lodge Hot Springs, 2,000.

John Godin to Salt Lake Investment company, 40 acres in section 30, township 1 south, range 1 west, 300.

INVALID FOR RHEUMATISM.
I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains.

March 20, 1906. John C. Deegan, Kinsman, Ill. See Dr. E. B. Sold by Z. C. M. Drug Dept. 112 and 114 South Main St. B.

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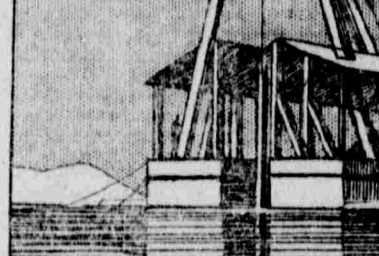
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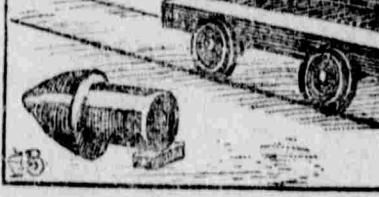
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