

RUSSIAN ARMY IN SORE STRAITS.

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LINEVITCH'S POSITION WEAK.

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To Give Him the Required
Superiority.

St. Petersburg, March 24, 1:45 a. m.—The possibility that if the Russian army should be unable to hold the lower line of the Sungari river at Chuchiatu it may be compelled to retreat not only to Harbin, but also further westward along the railroad, abandoning to the Japanese northern Manchuria and the Russian Maritime Amur provinces as well, is the startling news from the front.

The strategic weakness of Gen. Linevitch's position as he falls back toward Chuchiatu is made clear by a Gunshu dispatch, in which it is pointed out that unless Chuchiatu and the Sungari lines, a scant hundred miles below Harbin, can be held, it will be difficult to maintain a position farther back before Harbin, where, with the front of the army paralleling the railroad, the practicability of a turning movement to completely sever communication and isolate the army 600 miles from home, is too serious for Russia.

In view of this possibility, the dispatch alluded to suggests the advisability of immediately providing Vladivostok with war munitions and supplies for a two years' siege. The correspondent estimates the number of reinforcements needed to give Gen. Linevitch the requisite superiority in force at 200,000.

That such a dispatch should have been permitted to pass the censor at the front is significant, and if Gen. Linevitch has communicated a similar estimate of the situation direct to Emperor Nicholas it may account for his majesty's increased disposition to listen to peace proposals and open negotiations before the Japanese establish themselves on Russian soil.

With Manchuria entirely abandoned to the Japanese and Vladivostok left as Russia's solitary sentinel on the Pacific, it is realized that Russia will be practically at Japan's mercy in the matter of peace terms.

Military authorities here believe that unless Gen. Linevitch is sure of his ability to hold the lower Sungari line he will risk his whole army if he fortifies and concentrates there, as if he should be defeated his line of retreat lies to two sides of a triangle, the third side of which is open to the enemy's advance.

At the general staff view that Gen. Linevitch may be compelled to abandon Harbin and retire toward Lake Balkal, leaving Vladivostok to its fate, is regarded as almost unwarranted by anything that is officially known there, it being pointed out that Field Marshal Oyama will have a long and laborious task to bring up an army of 30,000 or 40,000 men.

Meanwhile Russian reinforcements are arriving at Harbin at the rate of 1200 men per day. Nevertheless it is

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"For five years I have suffered terribly from nervous prostration. I tried one physician after another, but received no benefit. I continued to grow worse until I was afraid to be left alone, and despaired of ever being cured. Then I read of Dr. Miles' Nerve. After taking the first bottle I felt so much better that I was greatly encouraged. I continued to take it until I had taken three bottles, and am now in better health than I have been for years."

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BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

Our Leading Druggists, Druehl & Frank, Out of Their Vast Stock and Extensive Knowledge of Medicines Recommend Vinol as the Best.

"At this season of the year," said Mr. Druehl & Frank, the other evening, "there isn't a man, woman or child in Salt Lake City who does not need a medicine to purify and enrich the blood, to induce an appetite, to promote digestion and create strength, and we are safe in saying we have never sold anything in our store equal to Vinol for this purpose."

This new way of administering the vital principles of cod liver oil has wrought a wonderful change in the field of medicine. There is no need to take greasy oil, emulsions or poisonous drugs to purify and enrich the blood and create health and strength. For we guarantee that pure, simple and delicious preparation, Vinol, will do it, or your money will be refunded.

Mrs. Rose Lavigne of Burlington, Vt., writes: "Vinol is the best spring medicine I have ever used; it creates an appetite, purifies the blood and takes away all feeling of lassitude. My work which seemed a burden before taking Vinol, is now a pleasure."

Mr. W. J. Stewart of Chelsea, Mass., writes: "I was all run down and debilitated. Vinol quickly built me up and brought back health and strength."

Mr. J. R. Kerner, Augusta, Ga., writes: "When one gets all run down, loses appetite, feels listless, worn out and nervous I have found nothing so good as Vinol to restore strength and health."

Mr. Druehl: "I could go on quoting from hundreds of such letters, and I wish we could persuade every person in Salt Lake City to try Vinol this spring. You have been the beneficiary if they are not benefited."

Dr. H. Frank, also Smith Drug Co., Druggists.

Two hundred thousand reinforcements from Russia are now necessary to meet the Japanese on anything like even terms.

Father John is Warned.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The revolutionary committee has warned Father John of Cronstadt to cease his anti-revolutionary propaganda, either by sermons or by writings. The military governor of Cronstadt has taken measures for Father John's protection.

Negro Murder Electrocuting.

Columbus, O., March 24.—Herman Hamilton, a negro, convicted of the murder of Isaac Culver, former mayor of Columbus, was electrocuted in the annex at the penitentiary a few minutes after midnight.

MANAGER HEAD ARRESTED.

Is Head of Lewis & Clark Accommodation Bureau.

Portland, Or., March 23.—James M. Head, manager of the Lewis and Clark Accommodation Bureau was arrested late today on complaint of H. L. Briggs, president of the bureau for alleged mutilating the books of the corporation.

The accommodation bureau was organized about a year ago for the purpose of providing rooms and meals for visitors to the Centennial this year. It is charged that Head secured contracts for about 11,000 rooms which, it is believed by the stockholders in the bureau, he has turned over to third parties and mutilated the books of the corporation to conceal his act. It is upon the latter charge that arrest was caused. He was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail.

Had Heard Rumors.

Denver, Colo., March 23.—Only one

witness was called to the stand today by the legislative committee investigating reports of bribery of members during the gubernatorial contest. The proprietor of a newspaper was the person examined. It developed that all he knew of the matter was that rumors were circulating in the city to the effect that money was being spent to influence the votes of members.

LOVE OF FINE CLOTHES.

It Leads a Very Little Girl Into Serious Trouble.

Chicago, March 24.—Yearning for the attractive clothes and the pleasures enjoyed by more fortunate girls, Mary Smith, a 13-year-old school girl, has stolen a purse containing \$75, bought a new hat, a bouquet of flowers and a box of candy and then secured a ticket of admission in the gallery of a theater where she was found by the police. She had \$11 in cash and \$50 had been found previously in the basement of the Harlan school, where she had hidden it. The purse belonged to a woman visitor at the school and was missed shortly after the Smith girl had been excused by her teacher.

Big Ice Houses Burn.

Chicago, March 24.—Nearly 150,000 tons of ice and two buildings each 250 by 600 feet, have been lost by fire at one Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Lake Calumet. The big storage houses held the winter's cut on the lake.

Before the first fire company arrived the buildings, valued at \$50,000, were destroyed, and most of the contents, valued at \$50,000, had slid back into the lake from which it was taken during the winter. The buildings were the property of Swift & Company. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A "Clew" in the \$10,000 Robbery.

San Francisco, March 24.—Sheriff Barnett of Alameda county has gained an important lead in the \$10,000 hold up case by turning up the second buggy used by the robbers in going to and getting away from the scene of the crime. The buggy has been identified by Daly, one of the men who were arrested, as the one in which the robbers, and returned about noon, both buggy and horse showing evidence of hard usage.

"Burning the Midnight Oil."

Chicago, March 24.—Dr. John A. Scott, professor of Greek in Northwestern university, addressing one of his classes in defense of "Burning the Midnight Oil," has declared the great scholars of today are not those who study early in the morning, but those who study late into the night.

"In olden days," he said, "the Persians congregated at daybreak to pursue their studies, but nowadays the great scholars pore over the books at night. In the morning one's eyes are not clear, his head is still numb from sleep and he is in no condition for mental work."

"Because of the lack of illuminating facilities the ancients were obliged to begin their studies late in the evening. Their studies, but today our greatest students do their best work after the sunlight has faded away. That is the best opportunity for mental improvement, and, although I would not urge any of you to refrain from rising early, I would advise you to do your studying at night."

Chicago Adopts Bertillon System.

Chicago, March 24.—The Chicago bureau of identification has adopted the thumb print method of identifying criminals as an adjunct to the Bertillon measurement system.

OVERPRODUCTION OF MUSIC.

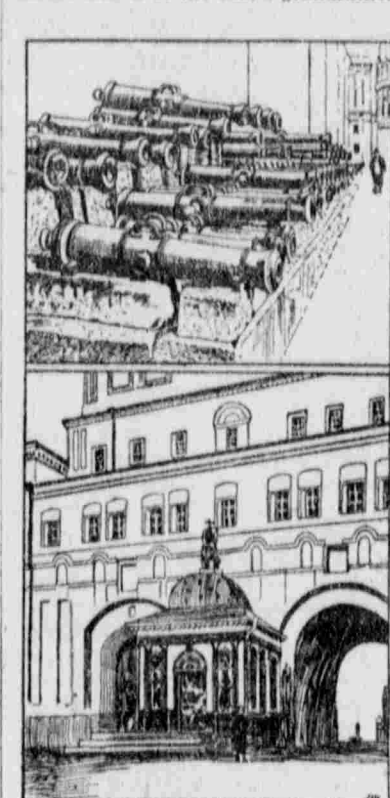
Chicago Musicians Believe in Threatens Their City.

Chicago, March 24.—An overproduction of music is believed by the Chicago Federation of Musicians to be threatening Chicago. Consequently, the union proposes to relieve the situation by establishing a "limitation of output."

"Let each union musician agree to furnish so much music and no more," said an official of the federation, "and the basis of the scheme is now being formulated."

NAPOLEONIC CANNON AND KREMLIN GATE.

The wall about the Moscow kremlin is a mile and a half in length, and it is surmounted at appropriate intervals by eighteen towers and pierced by five gates. One of them, the Nicholas gate, shown in the cut, marks the spot of the assassination of the czar's grandfather.



Close by is the arsenal, one of the largest in the world. Here are treasured the cannon which were captured from Napoleon's army of invasion on its famous disastrous retreat. It was in this immediate vicinity that the recent assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius took place. Some fragments of clothing from his body were found among the cannon.

PAUPER PRINCES.

Many reduced aristocrats in the United States are engaged in very humble employments. A few years ago a great-grandson of the famous Field Marshal Blucher succumbed to the effects of privation in the paupers' ward of a New York hospital, while a nephew of Prince Bismarck was driven to seek refuge in the Salvation Army. Another German prince became a waiter in a restaurant in New York and, falling ill, subsisted for a time on the kindness of a colleague who happened to have been born on the family estates and was quite proud of the honor of supporting a scion of the great house. Many similar instances are related.

TREE TEA:

That's the Tea all Appreciative Tea Drinkers Drink. They Know a Good Tea.



PINE TAR SOAP.

Is prophylactic and antiseptic, and when used to shampoo the hair, cleanses the scalp, removes the dandruff and promotes a healthy growth of the hair. The best test of its purity is found in the fact that it is used by surgeons in their toilet soap, cool and soothing to the skin. It sells at 40 cents the box, containing three cakes.

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A Silver Plated Butte Dish for \$1.50

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We guarantee a client his money as soon as a collection is made. We make friends out of our debtors instead of enemies. Yours for business, AMERICAN MERCANTILE & REPORTING AGENCY.

Tumors Conquered Without Operations

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.



One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(First Letter.) "In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors of the Uterus. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."

—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut St., Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(Second Letter.) "I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine."

"Eleven months ago my monthlies stopped. Shortly after I felt a badly submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation."

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by a physician, and he tells me I have a tumor."

Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all ailing women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

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From the Time the Great Curtain Sale Started Monday, We've Had a Rush for Curtains Every Day From Morning Till Night.

People that were here know what bargains we are giving—know that this sale is so great—so mighty—that it is indeed the chance of a lifetime to buy Curtains at almost your own Price.

Don't Miss This Chance.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Gent's Furnishing Dept. Big Sock Special Saturday All Day.

50 doz. Gents' Half Hose, sizes 9½ to 13½, in new Spring designs. Fancy stripes and plain black, worth 25c per pair. Special for Saturday only at half price, 12½c.

On Sale All Day Saturday Embroidered Turn Over Collars

New pretty designs in great variety, go as a special Saturday attraction in our neckwear department. Up to 50c values at each. Up to 25c values at each.

Cloak Dept.

A Great Sensation For Saturday Only.

500 Ladies' Wrappers, made of good quality percale, in light and dark shades, made in the new 1905 styles, sizes 32 to 44. Our regular \$1.00 grade. Special Saturday all day at—

65 cts.



The Experience of Many Women.

Here is the experience of a few out of the many who write Dr. Pierce:

Mrs. Mary M. Thomas, Secretary Sierra Madre W. C. T. U., Corresponding Secretary Young People's Christian Endeavor, Secretary Ladies' Aid Society Congregational Society, 337 Winston Street, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I was married several years before baby came and after its birth I found that my strength did not return. I daily became weaker and weaker, suffering with nervous headache, pains in the back and dizziness, so that at times I had to lie down for hours before I could raise my head. Tried a tonic or two before I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, but the 'tonics' did little to

restore my strength. After taking the first bottle of 'Favorite Prescription,' however, I was so pleased with the results that I kept on taking it until I was restored to health and strength. I shall never be without this great medicine, and shall take a few doses when I do not feel strong."

Mrs. Beverly Sitgreaves, 124 Fulton Street, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "I am pleased to add my testimony in behalf of your 'Favorite Prescription.' I cannot find language to express my gratitude and joy over the fact that I am well once more. The wearing of corsets too tight seemed to have brought on an abdominal pressure, weakening the ligaments and resulting in displacement, which troubled me until I was not fit to walk, and at times could hardly stand. What to do I knew not; medicine and doctors it seemed were of no help to me, until a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before the first bottle was used I felt ever so much better; I hardly dared believe it could be permanent, but my improvement went steadily on, and within four months I was like a new and well woman once more. I am now perfectly well and strong, and extremely grateful to you for your blessed remedy—a boon to sick women."

Miss Earline Agard, Chaplain Patriotic Daughters of America, 413½ Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, writes: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' is certainly a wonderful medicine for the ills of women. I have heard it spoken of

in highest praise by many, and so I am sure that my experience has only been that of one of many and certainly deserves a good word. About a year ago I began to have severe pains across my back brought on by a cold at the critical time, and each month afterward I was in pain and distress until I reached my approach. Your remedy was prescribed and the way it acted on my system was almost too good to be true. I certainly have regained my health and strength, and no longer have any pains nor that extreme lassitude. Am restored to perfect health."

So uniformly successful has Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription proven in all forms of Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, and Leucorrhoea, that, after over a third of a century's experience in curing the worst cases of these distressing and debilitating ailments, Dr. Pierce now feels fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in cash for any case of these diseases which he cannot cure.

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for this medicine.

"An Ounce of Prevention Is Better Than a Pound of Cure."

The "Flower Kingdom," as China is called, lies on the opposite side of the earth from us, and their ideas are often the very opposite of our own. For instance, a Chinaman will agree to pay his doctor a certain sum as long as he is well, stopping payment as soon as sickness overtakes him. According to Sir Henry Thompson, more than half the sickness of the world is due to preventable causes which it would be wiser to employ some means to anticipate, rather than to cure their results. Medical attendance is of necessity, very expensive. The bill for the doctor's service is a source of anxiety and distress to the patient, and many a poor invalid will suffer for months, rather than add in this way to their often overwhelming liabilities.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder and chief of staff of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., offers free medical advice to all sufferers, through the medium of his world-renowned book, the "Common Sense Medical Advice," which will be sent on receipt of thirty-one cents, to cover postage and wrapping. In case you are uncertain as to your condition, a letter addressed him will receive personal attention, and an honest, careful consideration. All the facts of your trouble can be told him, as they will be held sacredly confidential. Write at once, for delay may be dangerous.

New York Hospitals.

Representatives Hold Conference To Consider Conditions.

New York, March 24.—A conference has been held by representatives of 62 public and private hospitals of the city of New York, which resulted in the formation of a central committee to devise the best methods of dealing with prevalent conditions and raising a common endowment fund.

The conference was the first move toward the annual meeting which every hospital reports. The speakers agreed that it is necessary to educate the people to give more financial aid to remedy the trouble the better educated public, and independent body should be created composed of men and women chosen for their knowledge of social conditions who should study the hospital problem of the whole city, who shall work constantly and persistently to educate the public on all phases of hospital work, its far-reaching benefits to every family and the responsibility of the public for its maintenance according to the best standards of medical and surgical science. The hospitals of the city might, the speakers held, then form a logical system for the care of the sick rather than a haphazard collection of activities each going its own way without regard to the others.

The plan was agreed on and a committee will be appointed consisting of 11 well known men and women.

New Governor of Warsaw.

Warsaw, March 24.—The new governor, general M. Maximowitch arrived in Warsaw today. He is a Russian, and has been favorably impressed by the Poles. After attending a service at the orthodox church, the governor visited the Catholic cathedral, where he was received by the archbishop and remained for the celebration of mass. This was the first occasion on which a governor-general had attended a Catholic service on assuming office since the revolution of 1831. Later, the governor-general visited the archbishop and requested the support of the Catholic clergy in his efforts to bring about a more conciliatory policy toward Poland.

Mrs. A. Black Sues for Divorce.

New York, March 24.—Suit for separation has been brought, according to the American, by Mrs. Allan E. Black, wife of Harry A. Black, head of the United States Realty & Construction company. Mrs. Black is the daughter of the late George A. Fuller, founder of the company, who achieved fame by developing the methods of construction in the modern steel skyscraper. Black and his wife are well known in Chicago, where they formerly resided.