

JAPANESE TAKE THE OFFENSIVE.

Fighting on Russian Flank With Indications of a Demonstration on the Center.

FOUGHT MOST DESPERATELY.

Some Attacks Were Successful While Many Others Were Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28, 2:15 a. m.—According to the Associated Press dispatches from Mukden, the Japanese Sunday evening crossed the Shasha river, but the place of crossing was eliminated by the censor. The advance was checked by Russian reinforcement. This is the most important news from the scene of war tonight. Fighting is continuing on the Russian flank with indications that the Japanese are planning a demonstration against the center, but the Russians claim their positions are impregnable.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

Madayadun, Manchuria, Feb. 27.—After fighting of the most desperate nature the Russians remained yesterday evening in possession of Che and Da passes, against which the Japanese had been flinging themselves madly from noon until dark. The Russians, who were greatly outnumbered, sustained as high as 70 per cent in killed and wounded in hand-to-hand fighting with the bayonet, to which they were reduced owing to having fired their last bullet. In order to hold Da pass the last reserves were sent to the fighting line. The Japanese coming operations in the region of the Gauto pass were checked by a battalion of Russian infantry and several squadrons of cavalry, who repulsed the Japanese with heavy losses.

The Japanese also tried to advance on Nangou and Vanpudzi, but were repulsed. The present operations commenced Feb. 15, when the Japanese made a night attack on Haba pass seven miles south of Tsinchetchen. On Feb. 20, they attacked Vanze pass, seven miles southeast of Tsinchetchen, positions which themselves are far in advance of the general front of the army. The Russians made a counter attack Feb. 21 and temporarily gained ground, but in the evening of Feb. 22, in the face of superior numbers, they were flanked and retired on the fortified line at Tsinchetchen.

The Japanese stormed Beresneff hill on Feb. 23, simultaneously endeavoring the Tsinchetchen position with artillery and outflanking the Russian position. The Russians evacuated Tsinchetchen Feb. 24 and retired, fighting a stubborn rear-guard action and holding at Da and Che passes.

MAIN FIGHT ON THE LEFT. St. Petersburg, Feb. 27, 5:30 p. m.—According to the news of the resumption of the Japanese attack on Gauto pass, the war office has no dispatches from the front and does not attach great importance to the fighting eastward, saying that the forces engaged are comparatively small, though they are suffering heavily. The Associated Press dispatches verify this conclusion. The position at Tsinchetchen, about 70 miles east of Mukden, is far advanced in comparison with the general line, and the retirement of the Russians was only as far as the general alignment, but the dispatches intimate that the Japanese are now concentrating against the whole left flank which is being heavily reinforced in preparation for extensive fighting.

A correspondent of the Associated Press, who has investigated personally the reports that large forces of Japanese in Mongolia, says they do not exceed 60,000 Japanese and 3,000 Chinese hordes.

LEFT FLANK TURNED. St. Petersburg, Feb. 27, 7 p. m.—A dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated Feb. 26, says:

"The enemy is continuing the offensive against the front of our Tsinchetchen detachment, and has turned both its flanks. The Japanese have also advanced against Khatle pass, turning our left flank, but all his attacks on Tongki and Belding have been repulsed. His offensive movement against Bomapudzi has also been repulsed. At some positions the Japanese forced the Japanese outposts to retire."

"Col. Gorky was severely wounded."

CROSSED THE SHAKHE.

Mukden, Feb. 27.—The Japanese crossed the Shasha river last night, having driven in the pickets of the

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Russian vanguard. Russian supporters came up and stopped the Japanese advance.

On the right flank all is quiet, but movements of the Japanese indicate an intention of attacking the Russian center, at least in the way of a demonstration.

Heavy firing continued today to the eastward.

The soldiers of the Tsinchetchen division are in good spirits, in spite of the heavy losses they have sustained and the necessity which compelled them to retreat. They are encouraged by the execution they wrought upon the Japanese, whose bodies were piled in heaps outside the redoubts at Beresneff hill and the trenches at Tsinchetchen.

PANAMA COMMISSION.

Panama Railroad Has Been Its Purchasing Agent.

Washington, Feb. 27.—After declaring its investigation of the Panama Railroad, the committee of the House of Representatives today struck a new lead which was pursued with vigor in an examination of Vice President E. A. Drake and Alfred Anderson, purchasing agent of the railroad. It developed that for six months, beginning early in May of last year, the railroad company had acted as the purchasing agent for the Isthmian canal commission, and that a total of \$215,000 worth of supplies had been purchased in this manner without public advertisement for bids.

This is regarded as a violation of paragraph four of President Roosevelt's letter of instructions to the commission, under date May 8, 1904, which makes it the duty of the commission "to make and cause to be executed, after due advertisement, all contracts for engineering and construction works."

KANSAS OIL REFINING.

Bonds for the Same Will be Issued Within Ten Days.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 27.—It was decided today that the bonds for the state oil refinery will be issued within 10 days. As soon as they are sold, the refinery will begin at once. Warden Jewett of the state penitentiary will select a site for the refinery and branch penitentiary at Peru this week. The people of Peru will pay for it.

Convict labor and convict made brick will be used in the building. Miss Ida M. Tarbell, the magazine writer, will be here this week. She will thoroughly investigate the Kansas oil field and the events leading up to the fight on the Standard Oil company, and from the material thus gained write a series of articles for an eastern publication.

The house today passed the Holden anti-pumping of gas bill. It will now become a law. The bill prohibits the

Montana After the Trusts.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 27.—A Helena special says that the Montana special session of the legislature today by a unanimous vote concurred in the house bill calling upon the attorney general to investigate all the so-called trusts operating in Montana, and where the names of the trustees are disclosed to bring proceedings against the combines.

A Woman Mail Robber.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 27.—Deputy United States Marshal Guthrie today arrested Mrs. Nellie Leary, wife of the Montana Central railway agent at Silver, a small station 14 miles north of Helena, on the charge of taking a package from the United States mail. It is alleged the woman opened a mail sack left in the depot in transit to Marysville, abstracting some merchandise. The postoffice inspectors claim to have a clear case.

MRS. CHADWICK'S GOODS.

Says that Duty Was Paid on All Imported.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.—The Plain Dealer tomorrow will say: Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has given out her side of the investigation that Customs Collector Leach has been carrying on for the past few weeks. Collector Leach has taken possession of many thousands of dollars' worth of stuff that once belonged to Mrs. Chadwick and has thrown the burden of proof on the present owners to prove that Mrs. Chadwick paid duty on the stuff when it was imported.

"If anyone has turned property over to Mr. Leach at his demand they have acted very foolishly and in ignorance of their rights," declared Mrs. Chadwick. "There is not a dollar's worth of stuff I ever owned that was smuggled into this country, and the people who now have anything I ever had ought to hear this in mind and refuse to allow Mr. Leach to seize the property. If Mr. Leach has obtained any jewelry in the east it is mine, and I sacrificed as security on loans made in the years 1902-1903. At that time I made several large loans in the east and secured them strongly with personal jewelry as collateral. Subsequently it developed that the men from whom I had borrowed money demanded such exorbitant commissions that I forfeited the security rather than pay them. I will make this offer to Mr. Leach: If he will go into any court in the land and swear that he has secured the property he has seized as mine, I will plead guilty to every single one of the multitudinous indictments against me."

Mrs. Chadwick was equally vehement in denying the charges that she has a fortune somewhere in the old country.

FEAR DAM WILL BREAK.

People Desert Holbrook and St. Johns, Ariz.

Denver, Feb. 28.—A News special from Flagstaff, Ariz., says that the towns of Holbrook and St. Johns, situated in the Apache valley, have been almost completely deserted by their inhabitants who fear that the immense dam of the John's reservoir company will break from the strain of flood waters due to almost incessant rains for two weeks past.

Calvin E. Reed Dead.

Denver, Feb. 28.—Calvin E. Reed, assistant attorney-general of Colorado and one of the most prominent attorneys in the state, is dead of pneumonia. Mr. Reed, who was 54 years of age and unmarried, was a graduate of the law school at the University of Michigan. He was born at Hartford, Ill., and resided in Colorado 18 years. His father and mother, who reside in Chicago, were at his bedside at death.

GORKY RELEASED AND RE-ARRESTED

Will be Sent to Some Distant City Or Province Where He Will Not be So Dangerous.

NOVELIST MUCH DISAPPOINTED.

Placed in a Close Carriage And Conveyed to Secret Police Headquarters.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Maxim Gorky had but a short glimpse of liberty today. Released on \$5,000 bail, the noted author was immediately re-arrested and conveyed to a place of confinement pending deportation to some distant city or province, where, it was thought, he would not be so dangerous to the welfare of the government as it would be here in St. Petersburg.

The release of M. Gorky was effected by order of Gov.-Gen. Trepoft, after the friends of the writer had overcome obstacle after obstacle and won the grudging consent of hierarchy and officials to the signing of the mandate admitting him to bail.

The re-arrest also was the act of the all-powerful governor general, who is unwilling to allow such a freerhand to be at large in the capital, of which he is practically the supreme ruler.

M. Gorky knew nothing of the governor's decision when the doors of the cell which had been his home for the past five weeks swung open. His disappointment, therefore, was pitiable, when, just as he was passing out of the great gate of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, he was again placed under arrest. His appearance indicated that his health had suffered from the effects of his confinement, even though the rigors of prison life had been relaxed in his favor.

In the custody of two officers of the department of secret police which is charged with the protection of members of the imperial family, Gorky was placed in a closed carriage and conveyed to the headquarters of the secret police in a house formerly belonging to the poet Pushkin, where he will spend the night, pending the receipt of orders assigning his place of future residence.

Disappointed as was M. Gorky at the outcome of the day's business, he was no more so than were his wife and children, who, having been informed of the decision to release him on bail, awaited his return home for hours. When the Associated Press representative visited the apartments occupied by the author's family the windows were brilliantly lighted in honor of the anticipated appearance of the husband and father. Mme. Gorky, who was at the door the instant the bell sounded, not waiting for her servant to answer the summons, and an 8-year-old son of the author darted from an adjoining room. She consoled her disappointed son bravely when informed of the arrest of her husband, and forced herself to smile as she discussed the probable place of his exile, saying she hoped it will be where the climate is such that her husband's health will not suffer, as it did in his former exile, when he was forced to accept for permission to change his residence to the milder climate of the Crimea.

New York, Feb. 28.—Maxim Gorky, who was released yesterday and immediately re-arrested, has, according to St. Petersburg dispatch to the New York American, been escorted by government agents to Riga. The author told his friends who gathered at the railway station that he wanted to go to the Crimea, but the government refused his request.

Mme. Gorky, with her young son, was awaiting his arrival at home, where she was called by telephone late in the evening. An unknown person said to her: "Gorky will leave the Warsaw station for some unknown destination at 10:15."

"Thank God," exclaimed Mme. Gorky. "I will go immediately."

Summoning a sleigh, she carried her ailing son and hurried to the station. The author was there with eight friends and two government agents.

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The secret service men slammed the car door and the train steamed out of the station.

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THE AMERICAN EAGLE.

Nevada Proposes a Law for Its Protection.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 27.—The bill introduced last week, providing for the protection of the American eagle in Nevada, passed the assembly today and has been sent to the senate. The measure was introduced upon recommendation of Gov. Sparks, and makes it a severe penalty for those who wantonly to kill the bird. Nevada is probably the only state in the Union with such a law.

MYSTERIES OF LIFE.

Prof. Loeb of California University Produces Surprising Results.

University of California, Feb. 27.—Extraordinary results have attended recent experiments of Dr. Jacques Loeb of the University of California, who has been delving deep into the mysteries of life, and who now announces with reservation, that his experiments have produced most surprising results, which involve the production, by artificial means, of sexual fertilization in the eggs of sea urchins, a consummation long sought but hitherto not attained in any such measure as through the most recent experiments of Dr. Loeb.

Says Dr. Loeb at the conclusion of a long statement regarding his work: "It is obvious that we are now able to initiate the process of sexual fertilization in the egg of the sea urchin, completely and in all its essential features by purely physical and chemical means."

PHILIPPINE PRODUCTS.

Bill for Their Free Entry Favorably Reported.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Chairman Payne of the house ways and means committee today filed a report favoring the passage of the Curtis bill providing for the free entry of products from the Philippine islands, except sugar and tobacco, on which 25 per cent of the Dingley tariff is to be collected. The report declares that the only logical result of our possession of the islands is free trade. It has been definitely settled, it says, that we will retain the islands until their population is fitted for self-government, and he repeats Secy. Taft's suggestion that this will be done by the year 1909. The treaty stipulation between the United States and Spain shall expire, in 1909, all tariff advantages given by the islands to us must be given to Spain, and for this reason reciprocal free trade is not feasible.

The present bill says the report goes as far as is practicable under these conditions and it is believed no American industry will suffer by its enactment.

Representative Williams, the house minority leader, offered a minority report, signed by himself and representatives Swanson of Virginia, Cooper of Texas, Clark of Missouri and Cockran of New York, favoring the Williams bill providing free entry of Philippine goods wholly the growth or product of those islands.

Montana Ry. Commission.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 27.—A Helena special says that the senate by one vote refused to adopt a house resolution introduced by Representative Lanstrum calling upon Gov. J. K. Toole not to veto the railroad commission bill, which has just passed the legislature. Taking advantage of the absence of Republican senators, the Democrats waited until Senator Waite had appeared and been granted leave of absence to attend the inauguration of the president. When the permission was granted the Democrats sprung the resolution. Waite attempted to vote, but was ruled out of order and the resolution was indefinitely tabled by one vote. This, it is believed, settles the doom of the commission bill, as the governor has expressed his opposition to it.

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IN THE May number of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL we published, in the article entitled "The 'Patent-Medicine' Curse," an analysis of "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," in which that preparation was represented as containing, among other ingredients, tincture of digitalis, tincture of opium, and alcohol. Immediately upon publication of the number a suit for damages was instituted by The R. V. Pierce Medical Company, of Buffalo, New York, proprietors of the preparation in question, against The Curtis Publishing Company, based upon the claim that none of the three ingredients was contained in the medicine.

Upon the filing of the suit, we, of course, immediately looked into the published analysis. It appears that this particular analysis had been made, if made at all, fully twenty-five years ago. We, thereupon, employed three leading chemists in different cities to make an analysis of the preparation from bottles bought in the open market.

These analyses, one and all, now show to us conclusively that not a single one of the ingredients mentioned by us in the analysis quoted—that is, either digitalis, opium or alcohol—was contained in the bottles analyzed. We then—the President of this Company and the writer—personally visited The R. V. Pierce Medical Company, at Buffalo, and were there convinced that the officers of the Company were absolutely truthful in their claim that not one of these injurious ingredients was contained in "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription." Naturally, since the analysis we printed has been proved erroneous, the deductions made in connection with this preparation were unwarranted and unfounded.

Under these circumstances it is now perfectly plain to us that this magazine was unintentionally, but nevertheless absolutely misled in making the original statement, and we hereby, of our own volition, make this unqualified acknowledgment of our mistake to The R. V. Pierce Medical Company and to our readers.

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