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UNDERESTIMATED THE JAPANESE.

Publication of the Facts Has Created a Sensation Among Military Men.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—Stung by the wholesale criticism lately heaped upon the war office for its unpreparedness and incapacity in providing the Manchurian army with men, guns and munitions, the government today lays bare what has been done since the opening of hostilities, giving the exact figures. From these it appears that up to March 12 the war office had dispatched 13,087 officers, 701,407 men, 146,308 horses, 1,521 guns, and 3,632 tons of munitions, and supplies to the front, declaring the transportation strained the Siberian railroad to its utmost capacity. The army organ admits that the army in the far east when the war opened, was hardly worth the name of a fighting force. It is known that the troops did not exceed 60,000 men, practically defending this because the emperor desired to avoid war and, therefore, refrained from sending reinforcements which surely would have provoked it.

The criticism of the war office failure to adequately supply Port Arthur, is met by the statement that it was a mistake to expect a garrison of 12 battalions, the decision to put 20 battalions there being taken so late that the original calculations could not be remedied. While admitting that the quick-firing guns, and field guns of the Russians are superior to those of the Japanese, the war office explains that the misfortune in the insolvency of the Japanese army, or the organization of the Japanese reserves, but the army organ frankly admits that the talents of the officers and the wonderful spirit of the soldiers were miscalculated, and that the publication of this article has created a sensation among military men, and in public circles many of the former are censuring the general staff for disclosing valuable military secrets and the latter finding from the figures a practical admission that the war has cost almost 500,000 men in killed, wounded, prisoners and sick, and the whole effective army in the far east is now believed not to exceed 300,000 men.

The preliminary press censorship on books in Russia as well as foreign languages, has been removed. The books now printed go to the censor by whom their sale must be authorized within ten days, or if it is alleged that they contain criminal libel, they are held for months and years. He had the arbitrary right to prohibit their publication without any confirmation of his decision by the courts.

GEN. LINEVITCH CONTINUES RETIREMENT OF HIS ARMY

St. Petersburg, March 25, 1:30 p. m.—Gen. Linevitch continues the retirement of the bulk of his army northward. The general staff now declares it is certain that Field Marshal Oyama has been compelled to relinquish the idea of a drive in force for the present. The Japanese forces are too light to constitute a serious danger, and a full heavy fighting force, if not months, is predicted by some of the correspondents.

A Russian Correspondent Warns the St. Petersburg Authorities of the Danger of Japanese Activity in Mongolia, Where, He Says, the Armies are Enlisting the Lamas, and Arousing their Old Warlike Spirit.

Russian Internal Loan.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—An imperial decree under today's date directs the minister of finance to issue a 5 per cent internal loan of \$100,000,000, with the view to further strengthening the funds in the state treasury required to meet the expense of the war. Of this loan \$50,000,000 will be offered for public subscription.

Cable and Electric Cars Collide.

Chicago, March 25.—Two persons were badly hurt, and a dozen others were slightly injured today, when a thirty-first street electric car, both cars were crowded.

Caledonia's Maiden Trip.

Glasgow, March 25.—The new Ansonia steamer Caledonia sailed on her maiden voyage to New York today. She has on board about 1,000 passengers.

A LINE FROM LINEVITCH.

Says Russian Patrol Was Fired On by Japanese Cavalry.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—A dispatch from Gen. Linevitch, dated March 24, says: "A Russian patrol has been fired upon by Japanese cavalry and infantry occupying the village of Juljuchu. There has been no change in the situation of the army during the day."

"On March 23 a detachment of Russian cavalry drove back a force of Japanese cavalry approaching the station near Shinkai. The same day several Japanese squadrons attacked a small Russian mounted detachment on the extreme Russian left, about four

miles from the station of Narshenas, Russian reinforcements were sent there and drove the Japanese back to Nant-shi."

Italian Cabinet Resigns.

Rome, March 25.—Acting Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs Tittoni, today announced to parliament that the whole cabinet had resigned, leaving the king free to form a new ministry and that his majesty had reserved his decision. In the meantime Signor Tittoni and his colleagues will remain in office for the transaction of ordinary business.

Parliament then adjourned until the formation of the new cabinet.

Oil Prices Reduced.

Pittsburg, March 25.—The Standard Oil company today made a reduction of 1 cent in the higher grades of crude oil, and 2 cents in the lower grades. The price of North Lima was advanced 1 cent and Somerset oil was unchanged. The quotations follow: 126; Tiona, 131; Corning, 108; Newcastle, 128; Cabell, 111; North Lima, 91; South Lima, 86; Indiana, 85; Somerset, 80; Ragland, 53.

PROSECUTION FAILED.

To Identify Charles S. Wynne As Wellington C. Llewellyn.

Denver, Colo., March 24.—The prosecution failed to identify Charles S. Wynne as Wellington C. Llewellyn, the soldier who shot and killed Policemen Clifford and Griffith in this city on the night of Aug. 13, 1899, and at the conclusion of testimony the judge, after hearing attorney ordered the charge of murder, based upon the killing of Griffith, withdrawn and the case on trial rolled. Wynne will now be turned over to the authorities of the Indiana penitentiary for alleged breaking of his parole. Wynne was pardoned from the Joliet, Ill. penitentiary, where he was serving time for house breaking, to stand trial for the murder of the two Denver policemen.

Trial of Gessler Rosseau.

New York, March 24.—The trial of Gessler Rosseau, charged with having placed an infernal machine on the wharf of the steamer Umbria was continued today. Inspector G. E. Murray of the bureau of combustibles told of the finding in the mysterious package two boxes filled with dynamite. He built up the machine in the presence of the jury as it was when he found it, with the exception of the thin dynamite. The case will be continued tomorrow.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—Mrs. Edith Smiley, arrested at Colorado Springs, on a charge of embezzling \$16,000 from Joseph Wells of Lincoln, was lodged here tonight by Sheriff Rees of this county. Accompanying her was her husband, Scott Smiley of Denver, who is also under arrest charged with complicity. They were given a preliminary hearing, waived examination and were bound over in the sum of \$5,000 each, and are being held in the sheriff's custody at the county jail.

Mrs. Smiley admitted she had secured approximately \$16,000, but denied that it was on a promise that she would marry him. She said it was purely a business transaction, and she had given her notes for the sums advanced.

Religious Liberty in Russia.

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HEAVY GUN PRACTISE.

It is Taking Place at La Guayra, Venezuela.

New York, March 25.—President Castro it is reported, is still living near Maracaibo, where dancing takes place nearly every night, according to a Herald dispatch from Willemstad, island of Curacao.

Orders, presumably given by the president, were recently issued to have all the guns lately bought in France used for drill and target practise. Two big cannon just mounted at La Guayra, opposite the French cable company's office, were fired Thursday morning for two hours in the direction of Cano Blanco.

To Increase Miners' Wages.

New York, March 25.—Wages of about 4,000 miners and other employees in the field near Morristown, N. J., are, it is said, to be increased 10 to 15 per cent April 1. Two years ago this spring the wages of all the miners in Morristown were cut the same amount. At that time it was stated as soon as conditions warranted it the old scale would be resumed.

Rockefeller Prays for Harper.

Chicago, March 25.—A message from John D. Rockefeller received by Dean Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago, contains a prayer for the recovery of President Harper, along with the assurance from the founder that his interest in the growth of the university will be continued and that the plans of Dr. Harper will be hastened. The telegram was in response to a message sent to Mr. Rockefeller at the time of the convocation exercises Thursday and signed by Acting President Judson.

BAIT-BUYING PRIVILEGES.

Their Revocation Interests Nova Scotia Business Interests.

Halifax, N. S., March 25.—The business interests of Halifax, Lunenburg and other Nova Scotia ports, are intensely interested in the situation which has been created by the Newfoundland government revoking the bait-purchasing privileges enjoyed by United States fishermen. Some of the Nova Scotia newspapers endorse the action of the Newfoundland government, and place the blame for the present difficulty upon the fishermen of Gloucester, Mass., by whose influence, it is declared, the United States Senate practically nullified a treaty which had been drawn up by Secy. of State Hay and Premier Bond of Newfoundland. It is pointed out that the interests which brought about the existing unpleasantness are also the chief sufferers. A peculiarity of the Nova Scotia fishermen is that a proportion of the men in the Gloucester fleet consists of Nova Scotians. If the action of Newfoundland is maintained it is to the Gloucester fleet it is said more Nova Scotians than Americans would feel it.

Four Men Shot, One a Deputy Sheriff.

Regular Revolver Battle at Bingham Last Midnight—Austrians Were Sending Bullets in All Directions When the Officers Interfered and Were Assailed—Men in Hospital and Jail.

As a result of a free-for-all shooting scrape which occurred at Bingham last night, an unknown Austrian is lying at the point of death, two others are badly wounded, one in the shoulder and the other in the left thigh, while Deputy Sheriff Chidester, who tried to quell the disturbance, is at the hospital suffering from a shattered leg.

The shooting grew out of one of those periodical drunken brawls for which the Austrians hereabouts have become notorious. The men had been drinking quite freely, and about midnight a quarrel arose and guns were brought into play. Officer Williams, hearing of the disturbance, immediately repaired to the scene for the purpose of placing the combatants under arrest. His appearance was the signal for renewed hostilities, and the result was as above noted. Deputy Chidester was shot through the left leg above the knee, with a 45 Colts in the hands of one of

the Austrians, while the man who shot him received a return bullet in the shoulder, and is now in custody, with a serious charge hanging over him. Who shot the other two is not definitely known, but it is supposed their fellow countrymen are responsible.

The shooting occurred at the Highland Boy mine. Three of the men were taken into custody, while the others, of whom there were eight or ten, are still at large, although all of them may be arrested in due season.

AGREEMENT WITH SANTO DOMINGO.

Minister Dawson Effects One That Will Temporarily Adjust Financial Matters.

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SHADOWED HOME-COMING.

Quayle Cannon Reaches New York on Way to Attend His Mother's Funeral.

President Angus M. Cannon this morning received a telegram from Hugh J. Cannon, who has been presiding over the German mission for the past few years, saying that the former son Quayle left New York last evening en route to Salt Lake. As well known a shadow has been thrown over the home-coming of the young man, his mother having died some time ago. The funeral will take place from the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms on Wednesday next beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

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The incident was witnessed by over a thousand people, who crowded the intersection of the streets, and went away laughing at the ending of what promised to be a tragedy. Mr. Kay, while he fell, had his pipe in his mouth, and while he was hanging in the air clutched it tightly between his teeth. On arriving at the ground he went back to his work still puffing it, and apparently uninjured.

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CHINESE RED CROSS FEEDING MUKDEN REFUGEES.

Newchwang, March 25.—Since the battle of Mukden, the Chinese Red Cross has been feeding 15,000 refugees. Thousands of them are housed at Shinkin, Mukden, and Liao Yang. Many farmers of the Liao Yang district are still dependent on relief. Since the beginning of the relief work, the Red Cross has expended \$55,000 on grain alone. The railroad has transported over 50,000 refugees inside the great wall. Owing to the approach of warm weather the farmers are going to their homes, but they are in want of material. Special commissioners are conducting an investigation into the situation and the government will undoubtedly furnish seed and grain. Eight hospitals are devoted to the care of the sick and wounded Chinese, of which four are at Mukden, and one, the most northern, at Kuyuan. It is probable that others will be established. Over a few Chinese were injured during the recent battle, but during the summer, ravages of disease are feared owing to the fact that thousands of bodies of dead lie buried too near the surface of the soil.