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BLOODY DRAMA BELOW MUKDEN.

No Decisive Outcome Yet and the Issue Hangs in the Balance

THERE IS NO ROUT, NO SEDAN.

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RUSSIANS REALIZE THE SITUATION

Kuropatkin Has Rechristened Lone Tree Hill "Pentlioff" Hill in Honor of Man Who Led the Attack on It.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18, 2:06 p. m.—The issue of the bloody drama below Mukden is still in the balance. There is no attempt to minimize the severe character of the reverse suffered by Gen. Kuropatkin last week, but as yet there has been nothing absolutely decisive. There certainly is no rout and no sedan, and the war office has not yet given up all hope that Kuropatkin may be able to again resume a genuine offensive. It is asserted here that the tone which the diplomats and newspapers of Tokyo assumed in referring to what they seem to look upon as the closing act of the tragedy of Gen. Kuropatkin's army is certainly premature. Both armies are greatly exhausted, and the final issue probably will depend on which can gather itself the quicker. The Russian legions are terribly battered and more or less demoralized, but the splendid manner in which they went forward against Lone Tree hill Sunday is evidence that the temper and courage of the troops are not completely shaken. The emperor this morning received Kuropatkin's and Sakharoff's reports of the Russian attack on and capture of the village of Shalanditzy, half way between Lone Tree hill and Shakhe, and simultaneously the storming of the former, thereby gaining two positions of the highest importance on the south bank of the Shakhe river.

There was no fighting on the Russian side yesterday and the Japanese operation of the extreme right, evidently intended to cut the railroad below the Hun river, have failed. The Japanese being unable to get beyond Shichingpu two miles west of the Shakhe railroad station. Field Marshal Oyama seems to be making troops against the Russian center and the war office here expects that he will make a desperate effort tonight or tomorrow to re-take the two vital positions.

The general staff believes that the storming of Lone Tree hill for valor and the capture of the village of Shalanditzy in military action, under whose eye the assault was made, rechristened it Pentlioff hill, in honor of the man who led the attack at the head of the second brigade of the East Siberian rifle division and who was subsequently decorated on the field with the St. George's cross. This hill is a perilous rocky height and although the Japanese had occupied it only a short time they had thrown up very strong defenses. The river running at the foot of it was scoured and carried successfully against the Japanese position of a Japanese division, 14,000 men with many guns. The Russian losses were terrible. The fighting on the crest of the hill was altogether with cold steel. The Russian officers' column were literally lifted in the air by the Japanese bayonets and the Japanese then bayoneted the first of the Russian soldiers who piled in the trenches. All the dead in the trenching were bayoneted, their weapons bearing marks of the dreadful combat.

The Russian line, according to the war office, still extends outward along the Shakhe river to Uindupia, where it crosses the Mukden-Bentshan road. Further east the roads leading north from Bentshan and Fushun, where there is a direct road to the sea, are also strongly held. It is feared that Oyama might shift the weight in his right, thus reversing the situation at the opening of the position with Kuropatkin pressing the Japanese in Japan, asked the foreign office if this class of cargo could safely be accepted. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne made two replies, on Oct. 15, and Oct. 16. He said that the Russian office in Russia, which were still proceeding, had only resulted thus far in the admission of the principle that rice and provisions were conditionally contraband, and therefore he could not undertake to say that vessels carrying a cargo of the nature indicated would be immune from capture.

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CHILE AND BOLIVIA.

Treaty of Peace Between Them Is Signed.

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The work of burying the dead proceeded all night long. Military honors were paid the Japanese dead. A considerable concentration of the

OYAMA'S REPORT.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokyo: "Marshal Oyama reports that on Monday night the enemy twice made fierce assaults on the front and the right column of our left army, and some small assaults in the direction of our center and right armies. We repulsed them all, inflicting heavy losses."

RUSSIAN PATRON SAINT.

Had Hoped to Announce a Victory for Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18, 4:40 p. m.—This is the patron saint day of the hier to the throne as well as the fiftieth anniversary of the bombardment and siege of Sebastopol, and it had been hoped to signalize it by the announcement of a victory for Kuropatkin and at the same time announce the definite departure for the far east of the Baltic fleet, which is now believed to be on its long voyage. But the bad news from the theater of war last night, and the misfortune of all the plans and only the ghost of a holiday remained. The city is decorated with flags, but in view of the tremendous loss of life below Mukden, especially in Gen. Meyerendorff's first corps, which is from St. Petersburg and its neighborhood, and which sustained the brunt of the fighting at the Russian center, the people have not heart for merry-making. Besides the day was cold and dreary. The emperor marked the day by appointing his youthful heir chief of the staff corps, and by a decree rendering the survivors, widows and orphans of the Turkish-Russian war and promoting all the retired captains of the Turkish-Russian war to the rank of lieutenant-colonels. In the afternoon the crowds displayed more buoyancy on the strength of special dispatches printed in the afternoon papers heralding the Russian victory at Lone Tree hill and declaring that the Russian army is advancing and capturing many guns.

THE SUGGESTION OF MEDIATION OFFENDS RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—2:06 p. m.—An announcement from Washington saying that the administration believed that the time for mediation in the far eastern war was approaching has created an unfavorable impression in government circles here, where there is an inclination to associate it with the interview of the Associated Press with a diplomat at Tokyo suggesting the propriety of renewing the efforts in behalf of the restoration of peace. The idea of peace, it is asserted here, could hardly come inopportunely, with the Japanese in the full flush of victory. It has aroused only resentment and there is no doubt that if President Roosevelt would actually attempt to open the question at this time he would meet with a rebuff.

CHARLES MORTON DEAD.

He Was Known in England as The Father of Muske Halls.

London, Oct. 18.—Charles Morton, the "father of muske halls," died today. Although 87 years of age, he remained in active management of the Palace Hotel until a few days ago, when he retired. A farewell matinee, at which all the leading artists were to appear, was in course of preparation for the veteran's benefit.

PURCHASE OF ALASKA.

Thirty-Seventh Anniversary of Transfer Commemorated.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—In commemoration of the thirty-seventh anniversary of the transfer of the territory of Alaska to the United States, Alaska day at the world's fair was observed today. One of the features of the ceremonies was the unveiling in the Alaska pavilion of a bust of William Henry Seward, secretary of state when the purchase was made. The presentation speech was made by Francis Lemoine Loring of New York City, to which Gov. John G. Brady of Alaska responded.

Addresses were made by Rev. G. M. Irwin, of Juneau, Alaska; President D. R. Francis of the exposition.

Pope Sends Condolence.

Home, Oct. 18.—The pope has been informed of the death yesterday of the Princess of the Asturias and has sent his condolences to her brother, King Alfonso.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Anglo-Russian Negotiations Are Making Slow Progress.

London, Oct. 18.—The Anglo-Russian negotiations on the subject of contraband of war are making little progress judging from the correspondence of the foreign office with a steamship company trading with the far east. The latter before accepting consignments of locomotives, ships, etc., to Japanese railway companies, and raw cotton for private consignees in Japan, asked the foreign office if this class of cargo could safely be accepted. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne made two replies, on Oct. 15, and Oct. 16. He said that the Russian office in Russia, which were still proceeding, had only resulted thus far in the admission of the principle that rice and provisions were conditionally contraband, and therefore he could not undertake to say that vessels carrying a cargo of the nature indicated would be immune from capture.

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All Night Long The Artillery Roared.

Though the Rain Descended, Not For One Moment Did the Cannonading Cease—Storm Has Ruined the Road—Russians Assaulted the Japanese Monday Night, But Everywhere Were Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

Mukden, Oct. 18, 5:30 a. m.—It rained during the night, but the roar of the artillery did not cease for a moment. The day broke cold and with a cutting wind. The roads have been ruined by the rain.

Tokio, Oct. 18, 5:30 p. m.—The Russians fiercely assaulted Gen. Oku and attacked Gens. Nodzu and Kuroki on Monday night, but were everywhere repulsed with heavy losses.

MINERS' STRIKE IN DIST. NO. 15.

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MEN LOOKING FOR SITUATIONS.

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Denver, Oct. 18.—The strike of coal miners of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, which has been on for a year, has been practically closed up, according to a dispatch to the News from Trinidad, Colo.

The commissaries are closed, most of the tents have been taken down, and the men are looking for situations wherever they can get them. All the men who were on strike up to Oct. 12 are given union clearance cards.

It is understood that those of the strikers who desire transportation to other fields will be so provided. Wm. Howells and John Simpson, president and secretary respectively, of District 15, will not be candidates for reelection for their respective offices at the mine workers' election, which occurs by referendum vote during this month. Robert Smith seems to be in the lead for president, and Harry Douthwaite for secretary.

HELEN KELLER DAY.

Specially Honored and Celebrated At World's Fair.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—"Helen Keller day" named in honor of Miss Helen Keller of Boston who, born deaf, dumb and blind, has acquired national fame through her educational success, and the only person in whose honor the Louisiana Purchase exposition company has designated a special day, was celebrated at the world's fair grounds today, with exercises participated in by prominent educators of the deaf, dumb and blind from all parts of the United States.

The annual conference of the superintendents of American schools for the deaf, in session here, suspended the regular order of business in honor of Miss Keller and took part in the exercises, which were held in the hall of congresses.

Prof. E. M. Gallaudet of Washington, D. C., presided, and introduced Miss Keller, whose address proved the feature of the exercises. In addition to her other accomplishments, Miss Keller has learned to speak in a well modulated voice, with unusually plain articulation and her remarks aroused enthusiasm.

Addresses were made by Miss Sarah Fuller of Boston, Miss Keller's personal instructor; William Wade of Oak Mount Pa., Alex. Graham Bell of Washington, D. C., and Warring Wilkinson of Berkeley, Cal.

ITALIAN POLITICAL SITUATION INTERESTING.

Rome, Oct. 18.—The opposition parties accuse Premier Giolitti of weakness toward the extreme parties which, they add, caused the organization of the subversive movement, especially at Milan and Genoa. The Anarchists urge abstention from the elections, recommending instead a propaganda in favor of the political prisoners.

All the garrisons have been re-enforced and a squadron of warships is at Genoa.

The labor exchanges will hold a national election Wednesday at Milan.

The extremists are taking steps to increase the revolutionary propaganda in the army.

A royal decree was published today fixing the general election for Nov. 6 and the supplementary balloting for Nov. 13.

Mrs. McVicker's Will Probated.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The will of Mrs. Harriet G. McVicker, widow of the theatrical manager, has been admitted to probate by Judge Cutting in the probate court. Mrs. Minnie Edie of San Francisco and Mrs. Clara B. Game of the same city were present in court and were represented by counsel, but nothing developed at the hearing on which to base a contest, although the court was requested to make the records show that a protest had been entered against the probating of the will.

The will leaves three-fourths of the estate to Horace McVicker and one-fourth to H. L. Ziegler.

JOE WOLCOTT'S HAND.

Amputation of Several Fingers May be Necessary.

Boston, Oct. 18.—Technically under surveillance on a charge of murder, Joe Wolcott, the negro pugilist, was still at the city hospital today, suffering from pistol wounds in his right hand, self-inflicted, he declares, during an accidental discharge of his revolver, which resulted in the killing of Nelson

SECRET EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1904. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES CAUSE JAPANESE 4'S TO SLUMP.

London, Oct. 18.—The Russian successes caused a considerable slump in Japanese 4's on the stock exchange today, which was further aided by the wildest reports, including the capture of Gen. Kuroki.

At 12:30 Japanese 4's marked a loss of 1 1/4 per cent.

Hall, another negro. Walcott's hand is badly shattered and amputation of several fingers may be necessary.

While the police accept Walcott's story that the shooting was entirely accidental, a systematic examination of those present at the dance in the South End last night where Hitt was killed was started today by the authorities.

Episcopal Courts of Review.

Boston, Oct. 18.—The house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention again took up today the new canon establishing courts of review. The work on the canon was practically completed yesterday, but a number of provisions remained to be acted upon.

The women's auxiliary of the board of missions at their conference was addressed by Rt. Rev. Lucien Lee Kin-sleph, bishop of southern Brazil; Bishop William H. Moreland of Sacramento, and Bishop James B. Funston, of Boise, Idaho.

A resolution was reported by the committee on the state of the church, recommending the appointment of a joint committee to petition state legislatures to consider "the great curse of divorce and to reduce the statutory grounds on which divorce is granted."

The resolution excepted states which permit no divorce or divorce for adultery only. After a short discussion it was voted to refer the matter to the interdenominational committee on the uniformity of marriage and divorce laws.

This resolution was passed from further action by the present convention. The report of the joint committee on provinces was presented and placed on the calendar.

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BISHOP FOR UTAH.

Episcopalians Name Rev. Franklin S. Spaulding of Erie, Pa.

Boston, Oct. 18.—The house of bishops today nominated the following persons for missionary bishops: Rev. Herbert Root, formerly of Kansas for Hankow, China; Rev. Franklin Spencer Spaulding, of Erie, Pa., for the district of Salt Lake, and Rev. Albion Williamson Knight, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., for Cuba.

HAS "DR." ATTAS SKIPPED OUT?

Officers Fail to Find the Young Labor Agent and Serve Warrant.

Up to a late hour this afternoon the officers who are seeking to serve a warrant on "Dr." Attas, the alleged Greek doctor, for practicing medicine without authority, failed to locate their man, although all his accustomed haunts are being watched. Thirty Greeks, who alleged that they have been victimized by the labor agent, are prepared to go on the stand and testify as to the operations of the man in Utah during the past two months.

By way of a coincidence, Dr. George M. Katsanos, M. D., of 422 Market street, Lowell, Mass., came to Salt Lake this morning, on his way home from a tour to the Pacific coast. When asked whether he knew "Dr." Attas he smiled and said: "Yes, I knew him some months ago in Boston. He was a married man then and ran a cigarette factory, but he left suddenly," he added, with a smile.

When asked whether "Dr." Attas was entitled to practice medicine in this or any other state he said: "Oh, dear me, at least not that I ever heard of in any way, but really the best way to find out about his record is to write to the Greek papers that are published in the east. They know all about him, and have printed lots about him, too."

The news that "Dr." Attas is a married man will come somewhat in the nature of a shock to some young ladies of this city, who have been attracted by his charming manner and courtly deportment.

Dr. Katsanos intends to remain in Salt Lake for a couple of days before he continues on his journey to Denver and the east.

EASTERN STRANGER EASILY BUNKOED.

Tourist En Route to Southern California Robbed of Fifty Dollars

WOKE UP AFTER A CARD GAME.

Met a "Friend" on the Temple Block, Then Another "Friend or Two," and Then Told His Troubles to Police.

There is an old saying that "a sucker is born every minute." This may be true.

But it is perhaps also true that a new graft is born every minute.

This being true, when "sucker" and graft come together unexpectedly, the former usually gets the worst of it. He gets bit.

The truth of the statement was demonstrated this morning.

The story is really a funny one, but there is some pathos mixed with the amusing part of it. Here it is:

Yesterday afternoon there arrived in the beautiful city of Salt Lake one John S. Barnett, from Kansas City. Coming from a town of that size, a city twice as large as Salt Lake, he should have known better; but he didn't, and that's another story, anyway.

Mr. Barnett is on his way to San Diego, Cal., where he is going to look for a job. His train was about six hours late this morning, and he concluded that it would be profitable for him to see the sights of this famous city. He wandered about town, taking in the various points of interest. He gazed at the monument, saw President Young's grave, visited the city and county building, and then gazed wondrously upon the Temple. Finally he visited the Tabernacle, and there he met a "friend."

Subsequently he met other "friends." But this particular "friend" was one of the most accommodating fellows Barnett had ever seen. The man said his name was Wilson.

Barnett told him that he was on his way to San Diego, and Mr. Wilson was tickled almost to death.

"Why, that's my home," said he. "I have a big ivory stable there, and when you arrive there just tell 'em that you saw me, and if you want a job there I will see that you get one."

This suited Barnett of Kansas City to a T.

Mr. Wilson then invited his newly found friend to take a stroll. They went into a saloon on Second South street and had a drink—perhaps they had several. Finally they went into a wine room, and there they found two "affable gentlemen" engaged in a game of cards.

No. This is not the "Mormon" poker game.

Mr. Wilson was greatly pleased to meet the card players. He had met them before; in fact they were old friends. They all took seats at the table, and one of the men ordered drinks.

"By the way," remarked one of the men earnestly, "that I attended a spiritualistic meeting last night and I learned how to tell the color of a man's wife's hair by the cards."

The others were simply amazed at this strange statement, and in a breath they asked: "How?"

The man tried to explain. He stated that he took a deck of cards and cut them. At the bottom of one pack he placed the ace of diamonds, and at the bottom of the other he placed the ace of hearts.

The cards were then shuffled, and the man appeared on the bottom of each pack. Then by consulting the cards following in order, each card being named, or lettered, the color of the wife's hair was determined.

The first time the man shuffled the cards and placed the ace away for a second, and Mr. Wilson quickly placed another card over one of the aces.

"I will bet you a quarter," said he to the man who had attended the meeting, "that the ace will come out."

"That the ace will come out," said he to the man who had attended the meeting, "that the ace will come out."

"You're on," said the man.

The cards were cut and the ace did not come up. Barnett and Wilson won a quarter each.

The thing was tried again, and again the stranger won. Barnett and Wilson won a quarter each.

The stranger said he must have made some mistake, and would like to try it again. Once more he turned his head away after arranging the cards, and Mr. Wilson once more changed the cards. Mr. Barnett saw visions of a big winning, and he wagered all the money he had \$50. The cards were shuffled and cut.

And lo! and behold, the ace appeared and Mr. Barnett lost his fifty moneys.

It was several minutes before the sphere of the thing filtered through

Mr. Barnett's head. Then a former citizen of Kansas City, Mo., did a Barney Oldfield to the police station and told his troubles to Detective Chase, Doherty, and Shannon. He described his newly found friends minutely, but said he had to leave before noon for California.

The officers are in hot pursuit.

BROKE INTO A CAR.

William Brown and William Palmer Charged With Housebreaking.

County Attorney Whitaker today issued a complaint against William Brown and William Palmer, charging them with housebreaking. It is alleged that the defendants on Oct. 10 broke into a Buick Grand car at Crescent and stole a suit of clothes, a watch, a revolver, some razors and jewelry. The complaint was sworn to by Constable Frederick Olsen and the men will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace William Fairbairn at Crescent.

UINTAH RESERVATION.

Has Been Surveyed and is Now Ready For the Opening.

The entire field work of surveying the Uintah reservation preparatory to the opening, has been finished by the government engineers. A large share of the reports, covering most of the territory, has been completed in the office of the U. S. surveyor general and forwarded to Washington, the reports for another large slice are being rapidly completed, and the notes for the small remaining fraction are in hand, so that before the new year, the reports covering the whole reservation will be in the office of the interior department at Washington. Surveyor General Anderson and his able staff have worked hard and long on these reports and are finishing up their work with neatness and dispatch.

MR. HAVEMEYER FETED.

Is the Guest of Honor at a Brilliant Alta Club Dinner.

One of the most brilliant and enjoyable affairs that has taken place at the Alta club, was the dinner tendered Mr. H. O. Havemeyer and his associates last evening by the officers of The Utah Sugar company and the Amalgamated Sugar company. The repast was served in the private dining room of the club and around a huge circular table, the guests—18 in number—were ranged. President T. R. Cutler acting as master of ceremonies, Mr. Havemeyer being seated on his right and President Joe. F. Smith on his left.

Hon. David Eccles was seated on the right of Mr. Havemeyer. Other guests in attendance were Horace Havemeyer, Lowell M. Palmer, W. B. Thomas, Chas. H. Smith, and Dr. S. H. Hooker of the eastern party, John Henry Smith, W. S. McCormick, Joseph Geoghegan, Richard W. Young, and H. G. Whitney of the Utah Sugar company, Fred J. Kiesel, Joseph Seweroff, Joseph Clark and Judge H. H. Rolapp of the Amalgamated company. American beauty roses, chrysanthemums, and carnations adorned the table and Christensen's orchestra played in an adjoining room.

The menu, which was very elaborate, was discussed from 8 o'clock till well after 11, most of the time being spent in social converse. After the dinner a number of toasts were proposed and responses made; the toast "Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. Cutler and Mr. Havemeyer called on Mr. Palmer to respond to it, which he did very happily.

"The Pioneers of the Sugar Industry" was a topic assigned to several gentlemen, among them President Smith, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Eccles, and Judge Rolapp, all of whom indulged in some interesting reminiscences of the early struggles of the industry in this state and of the hard financial difficulties which it had had to encounter.

The toast "Friends of the Industry in its Infancy" was responded to by Mr. McCormick and Fred J. Kiesel. Mr. Geoghegan in response read anecdotes in his inimitable style.

One especially interesting event was called forth after Mr. Palmer's speech. That gentleman had referred in complimentary terms to Mr. Cutler as the founder of the industry in Utah, and Mr. Cutler in response to the toast, the founder of the man whose labors had first resulted in the planting of the industry here was now dead and gone, but he wished his name to be known to the guests of the evening; it was that of Mr. Arthur Stuyvesant.

At the conclusion of the evening, the last toast proposed was suggested by Mr. Kiesel, to the memory of Arthur Stuyvesant, and was responded to by all the guests, who rose and drank in silence.

This morning the company left for Lehi, where they will spend the day inspecting the flour plant and then proceed on their journey westward.

Notorious Outlaw Oyama Killed.

Manila, Oct. 18.—A force under Lieut. Pogue of the constabulary has defeated a large number of Puljanas in the mountains of Eastern Samar, killing the notorious outlaw Oyama and 50 of his followers.

German Minister Received.

Pekin, Oct. 18.—The German minister, Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein and Capt. Truppel, governor of Kauchow (German protectorate on the Siamthung peninsula), were received in audience yesterday by the emperor and the dowager empress. Capt. Truppel was decorated with the Order of the Double Dragon.

Subsequently Madame Truppel and the ladies of the diplomatic corps were received in audience, and Madame Truppel was presented with a portrait of the dowager empress, painted by her own hand.

Both receptions were entirely formal. Nevertheless, the decoration of Capt. Truppel and the present made to his wife are looked upon as indicating that the Chinese government is entirely satisfied with the attitude of Germany towards China.

Illinois Bankers' Convention.