

I'M ONLY A SOLDIER, NOT A POLITICIAN

So Says Oyama, Who Says Japanese Government Will Arrange Terms of Peace at Right Time

PRaises RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

Much Different From What the Chinese Were—Japan's Army Has Realized Its Promises.

Yinkow, March 23, via Tientsin. March 26.—Field Marshal Oyama today gave his first interview since coming into the field. He refused to discuss the probability of peace. "I am only a soldier," he said, "not a politician. The Japanese government will arrange terms of peace when the time comes. We were forced to fight this war in the interests of international peace and for the safety of our country. Personally, I have high regard for the Russians. They are soldiers. The officers and men are brave and able, and have fought well.

"During the war between China and Japan, I was commander of the army which captured Port Arthur. With a division and a half of troops we took the city in five hours. The result of this time shows wonderful difference between the Russians and the Chinese, with whom we had previous experience. Our army, both soldiers and officers, performed their duty as Japanese knew they would.

"I was minister of war for Japan for 15 years, during which time conscription laws were passed. I have closely watched the making of the Japanese army, which has proved what I say, that the officers and the men have fulfilled every hope, as I believed they would in the older days when the Japanese army was composed of the Samurai, professional fighting men. The modern army was drafted from all classes, yet all our hopes have been fully realized in the work this army has done in actual war.

Field Marshal Oyama declined to discuss the future movements or plans of the Japanese army. He intimated that he was ready to continue as long as necessary. Despite the reports to the contrary, Field Marshal Oyama's health is excellent. With his staff he is comfortably quartered in five Chinese houses, placed at his disposal by the Chinese viceroy.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Arrested in New Haven at Point of the Pistol.

New Haven, Conn., March 27.—Two men, supposed to be William Gohar and Samuel Easton of New York, were arrested early today at the point of a revolver in a boarding house here, where they had stopped three days. In their rooms was found a new counterfeiting outfit which had turned out several spurious one-dollar pieces, the officers assert, almost as good as genuine.

The police believe that an entirely new counterfeiting method has been discovered, as the plan of turning out bogus bills is a departure from the engraved plates and other methods generally employed. The plan apparently was to take a new bill of any denomination, pour a fluid said to be from Russia over the bill and then stamp the bill on plain sheets of specially prepared paper. After the pieces are pressed together for some time the whole is taken off and placed on a cylinder much the same as a record is placed on a phonograph. This is followed by an electrical process that makes a perfect reproduction on the white paper and after a drying process the bill is peeled off apparently as good as the one from which the copy is made. The original bill is not spoiled and the process, it is alleged, can be repeated as many times as desired.

S. F. Highwaymen at Work.

San Francisco, March 27.—Four highwaymen entered a saloon on Second street last night and robbed the proprietor, John Hartman, of \$45 at the point of their pistols. Two other hold-ups were reported. A furniture dealer named E. F. Ruffies was relieved of a \$30 watch and chain on Howard street and Peter Johnson was relieved of a watch valued at \$65. The robbers in each case escaped.

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART.

Love Sick Lad's Father Fears He Has Suicided.

New York, March 27.—A search of the meadows is being made about Corona, L. I., for William Smith, 17 years of age, who shot and dangerously wounded his sweetheart, Alice Olsen, 16 years old, Saturday night. The love sick lad's father fears he has committed suicide but thus far there is no evidence of his having done so.

Miss Olsen's father is a Swedish clergyman, the author of several religious works. The family arrived in

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Corona a year ago from Chicago. Young Smith fell in love with Alice at their first meeting, and although he had just left grammar school to work in a New York store, began a vigorous courtship.

The Ohsens endeavored to break the boy's infatuation by refusing to admit him to the house but he lay in wait Saturday evening and as Alice was starting for a walk with her mother he fired at the girl. The bullet struck her in the breast and the boy fled. His mother was hurried to a hospital where it is said she will probably recover, although badly wounded.

LOVED TO FIGHT FIRES.

Bayonne, N. J., Fireman Alleged To Have Been an Incendiary.

New York, March 27.—After a long investigation into a series of incendiary fires the police of Bayonne, N. J., have arrested James McInerney, 22 years old, of Bayonne. The prisoner belongs to a volunteer fire company and it is alleged by the police that he admitted having started fires for the sake of excitement. He has record of 100 per cent for attendance at alarms, and frequently when his fellow members reached the engine house in response to an alarm they found him with the hoses hitched and ready.

For more than six months fires in the vicinity of McInerney's district have been numerous and he is charged by the police with having caused five of them, none entailing much loss, however, owing to quickness of the department in reaching the scene.

Gen. McConnell's Widow Dead.

Chicago, March 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington Parsons McConnell, widow of Gen. James McConnell, of the Civil War fame and mother of former Judge Samuel P. McConnell, who now lives in New York, and James H. McConnell of Evanston, is dead at the residence of the latter.

Abraham Lincoln and Gen. McConnell were close friends, as were Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. McConnell. Mrs. McConnell was born in Meriden, Conn., March 3, 1850.

PAYETTE-BOISE PROJECT.

Secy. of Interior Sets Aside \$1,300,000 For It.

Washington, March 25.—The secretary of the interior today set aside \$1,300,000 from the reclamation fund for the purpose of beginning operations in connection with the Payette-Boise irrigation project in Idaho, and \$1,000,000 for the same purpose in connection with the Milk river project in Montana. It is calculated that 370,000 acres will be reclaimed in Idaho, and 325,000 in Montana, and the ultimate cost of the two enterprises is fixed at \$11,000,000 and \$10,000,000 respectively.

An international question is involved in the Milk river case, as a portion of that river from which it is proposed to divert water lies in Canada, and to the matter Secy. Hitchcock has been giving personal attention.

Many urgent petitions have come for irrigation in the Milk river valley and the secretary of the interior, after conferring with the president, has instructed Director Walcott of the geological survey to take immediate steps to carry into effect the plans of the reclamation service for storing flood waters in St. Mary's lake, diverting the water to St. Mary river over into the head of Milk river, and ultimately across the headwaters of Milk river into the Marais, and again out of the Marais into the Milk river in Montana, thus creating a great artificially regulated system of water supply south of the international boundary.

It is expected that construction will be begun this season on the diversion of St. Mary river into the headwaters of Milk river, allowing the water to flow for a time through Canada back into the United States.

Immense Immigration Figures.

New York, March 26.—With a total for the last week of 26,000 aliens and with the prospects of at least 23,000 more to come in on the steamships arriving this week, it is probable that all immigration figures will be broken before the spring is ended. From all parts of Europe aliens are booked to arrive and the resources of the state at Ellis Island will be taxed to the utmost.

Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration, Ellis Island, after a conference with E. P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration announced that at the next session of Congress Mr. Sargent will ask for an appropriation for the establishment on Ellis Island of a display of the various states' resources.

WOMEN WILL FORM TRADES UNIONS.

At a Meeting in New York Seven Hundred Pledge Themselves To Do So.

TO AID FEMALE WAGE EARNERS

Samuel Gompers and Miss Jane Addams of Hull House Made Addresses.

New York, March 27.—Raising their hands as a sign of fealty to the cause, 700 women have pledged themselves, at a conference of the Women's Trade Union league, to help organize all the women wage earners of this country into trades unions.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Miss Jane Addams of Hull house, Chicago, addressed the meeting.

Miss Addams said: "The essence of a trades union is its practical side. When you can pool your services and offer them in hundreds, just as the man with hundreds of dollars can employ or reject the demand, you must have the power of supply and demand.

"The number is increasing of those optimists in this country," Miss Addams continued, "who are prone to say that everything is right and will come out right in the end. But we who are working for the improvement of the condition of wage earners are inclined to think that the conditions of women need improvement, and that their condition will be bettered only as we concentrate intelligent thought upon the subject and act toward that end.

"We are inclined to think that the wage earning woman's position is not fair from the moment when she applies for a situation. She is clearly at a disadvantage. Her needs are immediate. Either she needs money for the evening's meal or they need her money at home to pay the rent. Now the trades union believes that standing behind her it can give her a little power to counteract the influence of the capitalist which meets her at the door. We believe that in pooling her interests with others she will not stand at the door so awfully alone and so powerless.

Miss May McDowell of Chicago explained the conditions of the girls working at the stockyards and elsewhere in Chicago, pointing out that organization was doing a great deal there toward removing petty spite and class feeling among the working girls.

The meeting was the public part of the first national convention of the Women's Trade Union league, a private and exclusive meeting having been held earlier, at which officers for the ensuing year were reported upon by the nominating committee and announced at the public meeting. Mrs. Ellen M. Henroth of Chicago was chosen president. Besides representatives of the working women, there were present many persons well known in society and a number of settlement workers who pledged themselves to help along the cause.

THE STANFORD CASE.

It Will Be Dropped, All Clues Having Been Run Down.

San Francisco, March 26.—It was announced at police headquarters today that every known clue in the Stanford case had been run to earth, and that the complexity of the matter had not changed in the last. Barring a confession or something "turning up," the police admit that they will never solve the mystery of how, on Jan. 14, in this city, strychnine poison was placed in the Poland water used by the late Mrs. Stanford. That portion of the mystery connected with her tragic death at Honolulu, the police say, has been solved on the theory that Mrs. Stanford died by natural causes, and that the powdered strychnine found in the bicarbonate of soda at Honolulu was placed there in India by some druggist and intended as a tonic.

The police detectives working on the case have all turned their attention to other matters, and while nominally men are detailed on the case, in reality the department has entirely dropped it.

MEX. MONETARY SYSTEM.

Diaz Issues a Decree to Carry Out Reform Decried by Congress.

Mexico, City, March 26.—President Diaz has issued a decree for the reform of the monetary system authorized by congress in December last. The decree establishes the "two pesos" or silver dollar, as a value of 50 cents gold and the theoretical unit of the Mexican currency is defined to be the dollar or peso of 75 centigrams of gold.

An important feature of the decree is a provision for a reserve exchange fund which, at first, will consist of \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 and may be increased.

The original plan did not provide for the immediate establishment of this fund but it is now deemed wise to start with one simultaneously with the beginning of the new monetary system.

The mint will be closed April 16 to the free coinage of silver and the new monetary system will go into effect May 1.

The publication of the decree gives general satisfaction in business and financial circles. It assures business men against losses in importing.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

Two explosions in coal mines near Donbrau, Austria, killed 96 men.

Ell B. Kelsey, Sr., died at his home in Salt Lake, aged 68 years.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

An Anarchist named W. W. Carrington blew out his brains with a revolver, upon being arrested in San Francisco.

George Kilgore, ex-road supervisor for Salt Lake county, was held to the district court on a charge of alleged perjury connected with county affairs.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

H. E. Youtsey, secretary to State Auditor Sweeney of Kentucky, was arrested for complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel of that state.

The funeral occurred of Bishop Samuel A. Woolley of the Ninth ward. A delegation of prominent clergymen had a hearing on anti-polygamy resolutions before the house judiciary committee at Washington, D. C.

John C. Graham, postmaster of Provo, retired from office.

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Another attractive feature, giving new charms to a Florida trip this season, is that the Southern Railway has arranged variable tour tickets, whereby a passenger may pay the small additional sum of \$3.00 and secure a ticket going to Jacksonville or a route and return from there an entirely different way; that is, go South through Chattanooga and Atlanta and return via Savannah, Columbia, Asheville and Knoxville, allowing stop-over privileges at different points, including the "Land of the Sky" with its mountain, forest and stream charms.

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