

GEN. LINEVITCH TALKS OF THE WAR

He Emphatically Regrets the Retreat of the Russian Army From Mukden.

IN NO SENSE COMPLETE ROUT.

Were Not Pressed by the Japanese, Their Condition Being as Bad As the Russians.

Gunshu Pass, April 28.—Gen. Linevitch granted an interview to the Associated Press at his headquarters here today, in the course of which he expressed himself as highly satisfied with the present condition of the Russian army and its readiness to assume the offensive. He manifested emphatic regret for the retreat from Mukden. The new commander-in-chief believes that the peril to the army at this juncture was overestimated, and that the day was far from being lost when the retreat was ordered. With his eyes gleaming with a great energy and emphasizing his words with a blow upon the camp table before him, Gen. Linevitch exclaimed:

"I would certainly not have retreated, I realize that it is easy now to pass judgment upon a commander-in-chief, but nevertheless I repeat, I would not have retreated. I persuaded Kuropatkin to stand at the pass and we waited there for a time. We could have remained, but on account of the factors he considered it inexpedient, and the retreat was continued. After assuming command I gave the men a day's rest. The Japanese did not move and could not do so, as their condition was quite as bad as ours."

"As for that unfortunate retreat, myself, any observer can convince himself that it was a tactical error, and especially its influence upon the army, has been industriously and greatly exaggerated by the Japanese and the foreign press. The retreat was in no sense a complete rout, of which is evident in the fact that in less than a month after the retreat the two armies which were thrown into confusion by the Japanese had been collected and fully reorganized. The first army did not require this, having retired in order."

Gen. Linevitch attributes the greater success of the first army during the retreat to the relatively more advantageous position in which it was located. He admitted that there were heavy losses in both men and material during the retreat, especially to the wagon train, but he declared this was also exaggerated. Touching the breaking through of the Japanese at the Hun river on March 8, Gen. Linevitch said he did not see how now attach real significance to it, believing that this force was not greater than two companies of horse or small bodies of cavalry, and he believes that the report that Japanese artillery was in action east of the Great Mandarin road on March 10 was based on a misapprehension.

Gen. Linevitch also discussed the Gripsherg incident, taking the part of Gen. Kuropatkin as against his former subordinate, and finished with an expression of good will toward the press in the present war. After an expression of regret that so much harm had been done before he was given command, a cloud of sorrow darkened the rugged, energetic face of the venerable general, and he twice repeated: "Yes, it is a sad inheritance."

The correspondent then lunched with the staff, where Gen. Linevitch warned his officers against a too wide extension of scattering of forces. He favored rather concentration, even in cavalry.

In the last fortnight the Russian army on the right, left and center has advanced beyond the Sipinghai position, and the Russian vanguard posts are now in the form of an inverted cross, the left horn of which is considerably in the rear of Chantufu, which the Japanese hold and which is strongly fortified.

The Japanese are now exerting a pressure against the Russian advance. On account of the nature of the country and the positions of the opposing armies, it is impossible to effect reconnaissances by small bodies of scouts, and work of this nature must be done by considerable detachments, often including all three arms of the service, being practically reconnaissance in force. These reconnaissances do not show at the present moment a Japanese turning movement in the direction of Kirin, but it is impossible to say what may be taking place along the eastern road from Korea and the Yalu territory.

The country there, however, is exceedingly mountainous and difficult for military operations, and it is thought that the roads are impassable for troops with artillery trains.

The Japanese are actively fortifying around Kai Yuan, and the line of Japanese defenses appears to be approximately in the vicinity of the villages of Shashidi and Syauoukei and the valley of Kaokhe. Prince Ilkoff, minister of railways, has arrived here.

GERMAN TARIFF.

Will be Enforced Against United States After March 1, 1906.

Berlin, April 28.—The publication of the state department's denial that Germany had officially notified the United States that the tariff agreement of July 10, 1900, would terminate March 1, 1905, is a matter of astonishment, as Foreign Secy. Von Richthofen's action was taken after consultation with the cabinet and in consequence it is understood of inquiries from the state department. The German foreign office certainly regards formal notice as having been sent, and unless negotiations result in a fresh agreement the general tariff will be enforced against imports from the United States after March 1, 1906.

JAPANESE STRIKERS.

Have Trouble With Japanese Who Wanted to Work.

Vancouver, B. C., April 28.—Serious trouble among striking Japanese developed today at the suburban village of Burnet. Ninety Japanese laborers in the mill of the North Pacific Lumber company, who have been on strike for a week in sympathy with a discharged countryman, came into conflict today with some Japanese who wanted to work. The strikers threw out pickets and denied to all access to the mill. A fight was started, but a squad of provincial policemen sent from the city and from New Westminster succeeded in restoring order.

Banker Hays Acquitted.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 28.—The jury in the United States circuit court here brought in a verdict acquitting H. T. Hays on the charge brought against him in connection with the trouble of the Orange Growers' National bank in

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1903. The charges against Hays including embezzlement and violation of the national banking laws. Hays was cashier of the Orange Growers' National bank. The jury reported after being out more than twenty-four hours.

BERRY'S HEIRS.

Bring Suit Against Dewey for Killing Berrys.

Goodland, Kan., April 28.—The heirs of Daniel Berry, killed two years ago by the Dewey cowboys, have brought suit here against Chauncey Dewey. It is urged that the killing of the Berrys was unprovoked and damages are asked from the Dewey estate. Daniel Berry and his two sons were killed during a fight with Chauncey Dewey's men. The trouble resulted from bad blood existing between the ranchmen and small farmers, to which latter class the Berrys belonged.

BIGELOW'S HOME.

Trust Co. Takes it from the Defaulting Banker.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—Bitterness was added to his already overflowing cup today when Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting banker, was obliged to leave his palatial home on Aster street, it having been taken possession of by the Wisconsin Trust & Security company as receiver for the Bigelow estate. Mr. Bigelow with his family, taking little save their personal effects, went to the home of his son, Gordon Bigelow, 490 Marshall street, where they will make their home for the time being.

The supplementary schedule of liabilities and assets to Mr. Bigelow's petition in bankruptcy will probably not be filed before next week or ten days. It is said that Judge Carpenter in the county court will take steps within a short time to remove Bigelow from the residence which he holds by virtue of testamentary appointment. Mr. Bigelow acknowledged today that he owed the Broadway estate an amount not to exceed \$50,000, in addition to the \$100,000 in the list of unsecured creditors.

The resignation of Mr. Bigelow as chairman of the Milwaukee Clearing House association has been received and accepted.

The balance against the First National bank in the Milwaukee clearing house today was reduced to almost a result of the war \$20,000 to \$30,000 and the number of killed or who died of disease at 50,000.

The count warned the people to be prepared for a long war and expressed the hope that a continuance of the struggle would not affect the national sentiment. Nothing, he added, should shake their resolution to continue the war. He criticized the national diplomacy, expressing the opinion that efficient and timely diplomatic skill would have prevented the Russian squadron from coming to the far east. The count also urged the people to be economical for great battles had disappeared.

It was possible to support the army throughout the remainder of the war with the \$77,500,000 derived from war taxes, and the speaker urged a continuance of national economy and frugality. Count Okuma ascribed the success of Japan to a constitutional government and compulsory education. After the Russian war national patriotism should direct political improvement in education, morals, literature and all that pertains to enlightenment and civilization.

Four Bears Killed.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 28.—Four bears were killed by the president's party yesterday, all members participating in the hunt. There was no foundation whatever for a rumor which reached here that the president was ill and did not go on the trip. Dr. Lamb, killed the biggest of the four and the president killed two of the animals.

Mount Stromboli in Eruption.

New York, April 28.—Mount Stromboli is in eruption, called the Herald's correspondent at Canania, Italy. There has been a heavy fall of stones and much lava is flowing in two streams down opposite sides of the mountain. The eruption is accompanied by slight earthquake shocks.

A German scientist, Dr. Schultz, who tried to approach the mountain, received serious injuries.

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GEN. LEE ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL.

Stricken With Apoplexy in the Morning, Death Snatched His Soul in the Evening

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No Member of His Family Was Present When He Died—No Arrangements for Funeral Yet.

Washington, April 28.—Maj.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A., retired, died at Providence hospital here tonight, aged 68 years, from an attack of apoplexy which he suffered early this morning on a train while en route from Boston to Washington. After Gen. Lee had been removed to the hospital this morning it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was a very serious one, but they believed that his strong vitality and will power would assist materially in a partial recovery. At least, from the attack. His condition remained fair, considering the severity of the attack, during the day, but shortly after 9 o'clock he began to grow weaker, his breathing became more rapid and his pulse lower, terminating in less than two hours in death. The end was peaceful and without pain, the general remaining conscious until within five minutes of the end. Half an hour before death Gen. Lee recognized his brother, Daniel Lee, who came into the room for a moment. In the room when he died were Dr. Montgomery, one of the physicians of the hospital, Miss Dwyer, a relative, and a nurse. Two of the attending physicians, Drs. Edle and Reim, having retired temporarily. A pathetic feature of the case is that, although Gen. Lee was blessed with a family consisting of a wife and five children, not one of them was with him at the time of his death.

Gen. Lee was conscious throughout the day, and recognized those who were admitted to the sick room. Necessarily these were very few persons, and included the attending physicians, the nurses and several relatives who came to visit him.

While not suffering any pain, the general was rather uncomfortable most of the time, his breathing being difficult and his articulation when he attempted to speak, being heavy and thick. The orders of Lieut. George Lee, a son, who was about to sail for the Philippines, have been changed, and he will come to Washington and it is expected, will be accompanied by his sister, the wife of Lieut. Brown, who also is now on the Pacific coast, and whose arrival here is expected to sail with his regiment for the Philippines.

Gen. Lee's attack is attributed largely to his activity in behalf of the military and navy reserve which is to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va. His heart and soul have been in the work, and he labored zealously to make it a success.

Arrangements for Gen. Lee's funeral, together with the selection of the place of interment of the remains, will not be made until after the arrival in Washington of Mrs. Lee, who is now on her way to Washington from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Meanwhile the body will be prepared for burial and will remain at the hospital. It is possible that the body may be laid to rest at the National cemetery at Arlington, although it is expected that Gen. Lee's friends may make an effort to have a site chosen somewhere else in Virginia.

A widow and five children survive Gen. Lee. Two of the boys are army officers and two of the girls are wives of army officers, while the remaining child is a young woman still in her teens. The children are: Mrs. J. C. Rhea, wife of Lieut. Rhea, now at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee of the cavalry branch, now in Manila; Lieut. George Mason Lee of the Seventh cavalry, who is now in San Francisco; Mrs. Anne Brown, wife of Lieut. Brown of the Seventh cavalry, who is now at San Francisco, and Miss Virginia Lee.

Pictou Mine Fire is Out.

Trinidad, Colo., April 28.—The fire in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mine at Pictou was extinguished today. The mine will be pumped out immediately and work resumed.

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CHIEF JOHN E. WILKIE.

Goes the Philippines to Investigate Counterfeiting.

San Francisco, April 29.—John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service is here on his way to the Philippines to investigate the counterfeiting of American silver coins. The work is supposed to be done by Filipinos and Chinese. It has grown to such an extent that the business of the islands is being seriously menaced. Chief Wilkie will organize a large secret force to break up the gangs of counterfeiters and on his way to the Philippines will stop over in Honolulu where a branch of the secret service is about to be established.

Rubonic Plague in Chile.

San Antonio, Tex., April 29.—Passengers from Chilean ports, according to a dispatch to the Express from Mazatlan, Mexico, bring the first full information concerning the terrible ravages of rubonic plague in the city of Pisagua, Chile. For some time before their departure deaths in Pisagua had ranged from 10 to 20 a day and the authorities were then unable to enforce burials. Corpses were thrown into the streets to decompose and spread contagion. But little headway had been made in the fight on the disease and it seemed as though the entire population of that Chilean port might be exterminated by the plague. Many persons had been shot down by the soldiers on guard while attempting to escape from the stricken city.

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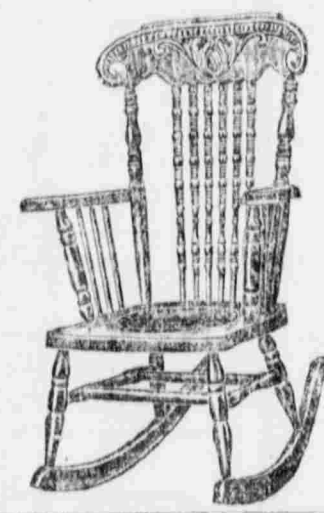
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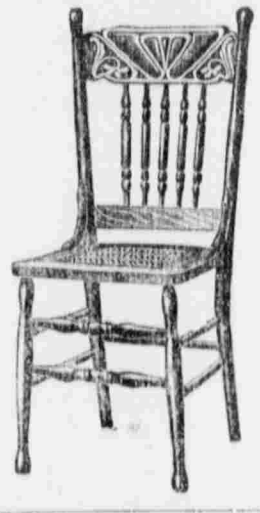
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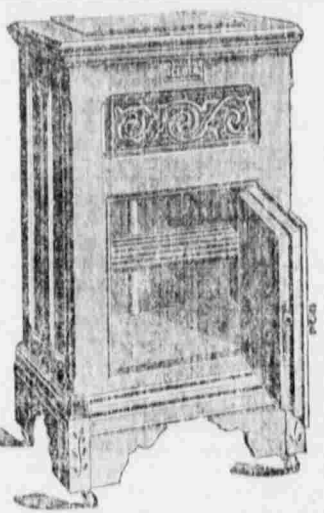
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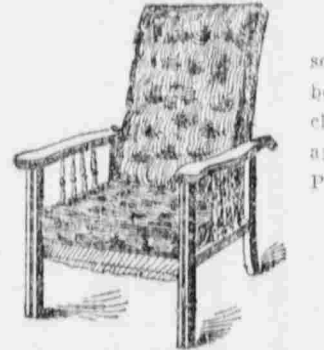


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