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CAVALRY RAID CUTS RAILWAY

And Drives Japs out of New Chwang—The Latter are Reinforced, Regain Their Lost Ground and Pursue the Raiders Northward—A Surprise for the Japs.

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—(Special).—The bodies of Russian cavalry raiders actively operating south-west of Liao Yang are evidently desirous of harassing the Japanese railroad communication and interrupting the transportation of Gen. Nogi's army to reinforce Field Marshal Oyama at Liao Yang.

The Japs army headquarters reporting on Thursday said: "On Wednesday at one in the morning a Japanese Infantry detachment encountered four companies of Russian cavalry west of Tangmai, south-west of Liao Yang and fiercely engaged them."

"At 2.30 in the afternoon the Russian cavalry were repulsed with heavy losses. Subsequently they were reinforced by several companies of cavalry and light guns."

"The Japs drew the Russians on to Lin-chupac and engaged and pursued them. On Wednesday night a small body of Russian cavalry reached the railroad line and tore up the tracks between Ashantiet and Hai Cheng and Tatchekiao and Yin Kow. They were immediately repaired and the line was reopened to traffic."

"On Wednesday afternoon two thousand Russian cavalry with guns attacked New-chwang. The Japs were forced to retire temporarily but were reinforced, attacked the Russians and are still pursuing them. The Russians also attacked Niu Chiatun but were repulsed."

ST. PETERSBURG, January 11.—The Metropolitan of St. Petersburg in a sermon preached before the imperial family at Tsarskoesch yesterday on the occasion of the religious festival of Christmas, drew a parallel between the peace of the gospel and the peace of the world. In concluding he addressed the emperor as follows: "Your imperial majesty, may God grant

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVAL OBJECT LESSON

There were gay scenes at Davenport, Portsmouth and Chatham, England this week when 116 ships for the reserve fleets were commissioned under Sir John Fisher's new naval scheme.

Crowds waited to see, soon after dawn the remarkable spectacle of three naval stations simultaneously breaking from the warships, while the guns thundered forth salutes to the officers.

The magnitude of the commission may be gathered from the fact that about eighty-five hundred men of all ratings were either turned over or drafted from the naval barracks at three ports.

It has been decided to out seven feet six inches off the funnels of the cruisers of the County class, to reduce their rolling. At present all three funnels of the class are seventy-five feet above the water line.

MISS KATIE GAY of Pownal has resumed her lessons in Piano and voice culture with Prof. Tanton.

THE Anthems to be sung at the Morning and Evening services at St. James Church tomorrow are "Awake thou that sleepest" and "The Sun shall be no more."

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THE FIRE DRILL WAS EFFECTIVE

Hundreds of Pupils Marched Safely Out of a Burning School in Toronto in Good Order.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—(Special).—The Phoebe street public school, one of the oldest in the city, took fire shortly before 11 o'clock today and was still burning at one o'clock.

All of the hundreds of children escaped from the building in safety, though many of them lost their wraps.

This is the third demonstration in two years of the efficiency of Inspector Hughes' system of fire drill, the children having marched out today in an orderly manner.

The loss to the city will be about \$20,000.

WOOD WORKING PLANT BOUGHT

MONCTON, Jan. 14.—(Special).—Nova Scotia parties have secured an option on Paul Lea's wood-working factory here. The price is not stated but is thought to be in the vicinity of \$40,000.

This is the largest industry of the kind in this section and it is said if the purchase is completed the business will be greatly enlarged.

HOW TO LIVE, BY J. D. ROCKEFELLER

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The richest man in the world met two hundred Y. M. C. A. members at a reception last night and gave them hygienic advice. John D. Rockefeller is usually depicted as a miser able dyspeptic. It seems that he isn't.

"Now let me go back to the question of health. Let me advise you young men to chew your food carefully and thoroughly, and above all don't drink ice water. I never drink anything with my meals, but between meals I drink a lot of good pure water and also considerable milk. I take great pains in chewing my food. If I were in a hurry to catch a train and was hungry and wanted to eat a beefsteak I would take the beefsteak with me and take time in chewing it on my journey. Follow this yourself, and then avoid ice water and you will be all right."

"I believe in cold baths. I remember that some years ago a good friend of mine down south was horrified to think that I indulged in them and said they could only result in harm. In recent years, however, I have modified my cold baths somewhat, by taking a towel, immersing it in cold water containing a little salt and throwing it over my back. I believe salt and cold water used in this way is a great thing."

"I believe in the papers," said Mr. Rockefeller. "Give them liberty and freedom of speech. I believe in liberty. The readers of the papers are intelligent, and they soon sift truth from untruth."

In the hall Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller welcomed the arriving guests, notable among them being General Cronje. Mr. Rockefeller talked for a few minutes with General Cronje, through his interpreter, Captain Hinton.

"Dear me!" said Mr. Rockefeller, as he shook hands with the general. "So you are General Cronje? How alike we are all over the world! I thought when I first saw you that you were one of us here. I never dreamed that you were from far off South Africa. But we are making such progress these days that all countries, no matter how remote, are becoming like neighbors. What do you think of this country, General?"

General Cronje replied that he was overwhelmed by its vastness, and was especially pleased with New York city.

"Yes," said Mr. Rockefeller, "even I am impressed by New York city. I might say that I am a resident of this city. Of course I go in and out all the time, but it seems to me that every time I come back to it it has grown larger. It will not be long before our city will be as large as London."

General Cronje replied that he thought New York would soon surpass London.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, January 13.—(Special).—Jan. Corn 45 1/2 May Corn 44 1/2 Wheat 92 1/2 " " 110 Pork \$12.00 " " \$12.70



HON. LOMER GOUIN, Mentioned as a probable successor to Hon. Mr. Parent as Premier of Quebec.

KING WILL NOT VISIT CANADA

LONDON, Jan. 13.—(Special).—The report from Montreal that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Canada some time this year is declared to be unfounded.

FATAL FIRE IN MILLINERY SHOP

MONTEAL, Jan. 13.—(Special).—As the result of a fire which broke out early this morning in Mrs. Laffranc's millinery store the proprietor will die from burns and her son and daughter are in a critical condition.

LATE MILITIA PROMOTIONS

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—(Special).—Following are among the militia orders issued today: 62d Regt. St. John Fusiliers, to be provisioned Lieutenant Edward Albert Seely Smith, Gentleman 14th, Dec. 1904.

WAITING FOR RUSSIAN FLEET.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Japanese correspondents of the Morning Post who are fairly well informed regarding Japanese movements consider that it is in no way incredible that Japanese men-of-war have reached Diego Garcia (Chagos Archipelago) and point out that although Admiral Togo is at Tokio, other Admirals are not idle, Vice Admiral Urie, it is stated, has been cruising in the vicinity of the Equator for some time past. The number of vessels he has is kept secret, but doubtless he is ready to do battle with the Russian-Baltic Squadron whenever they appear east of the seventeenth meridian.

Vice Admiral Kamimura's whereabouts is somewhat of a mystery, the correspondent says, but possibly his squadron is in the China Sea within easy steaming distance of either the Malacca or Sunda Straits. But anyway, they declare, if Vice Admiral Rojestvensky purposes to spend the ensuing weeks in cruising in the vicinity of Madagascar, it is not improbable that he will find himself assailed by a torpedo flotilla.

According to the Daily Mail's Port Louis correspondent Rear Admiral Voelkersman, commanding the second division of the Russian Second Pacific Squadron, has stated that he expected to be attacked by the Japanese in the Indian Ocean. He thought that the Baltic Squadron would call at Mahom in the Seychelles group. The Russian tugboat Russ according to the same correspondent, on January 4, made enormous purchases of provisions at Tamatava. It is reported that the Russ has a double crew of Russians and Germans. According to necessity the vessel is sometimes Russian and German and the sailors in turn become passengers or crew.

THE WEATHER

THE PROBABILITY. TORONTO, Jan. 14.—(Special).—Fair and cold at first, followed by strong breezes or gales, northerly to northeast winds with local snow falls.

THE TEMPERATURE. The fairly mild weather of the middle of the week gradually gave way yesterday to a colder period. During the afternoon and evening the thermometer gradually fell till early this morning it registered one degree below zero with prospects of continued cold.

BORDEN RETAINS THE LEADERSHIP

Conservative Caucus Practically Unanimous—Kidd of Carleton to Give His Seat.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—(Special).—R. L. Borden met the Conservative members in caucus this morning and consented to continue in the leadership.

There was a large attendance of Conservative members and they were practically unanimous in their request to Mr. Borden to continue leader.

Any rival aspirants saw the tide running so strongly for Mr. Borden that they did not spring their movement. Mr. Borden accepted the leadership and the offer of Mr. Edward Kidd to give him Carleton County.

Mr. Kidd will call a meeting of his followers to obtain their consent to this. It is probable that a convention of Carleton County electors will be held immediately.

MURDERER BELL DIES ON GALLOWES

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Jan. 13.—(Special).—Joshua Bell, murderer of Annie Allan at Greenwood B. C., was executed this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK RECALLED

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The final stage in the struggle for possession of nearly three-quarters of a million of dollars between John R. Platt, an aged millionaire, and Hannah Elias, a negro, who he charges, wrongfully obtained the money from him, was scheduled to begin before Justice Schuchoff in the Supreme Court today. In this case it was expected the whole story, which has attracted so much attention, would be told. Interest in the case was intensified from the first, by the strange and tragic death of Andrew H. Green, one of the city's most prominent men, who was shot to death almost at the door of the Elias woman's home within a few months before the Platt suit was filed. Green's murderer, a negro, who was captured and later sent to an insane asylum, said he had shot Mr. Green because he was jealous of the latter's attentions to Mrs. Elias. With the filing of the Platt suit the contention of Mr. Green's friends that he was a victim of mistaken identity when the fatal attack was made, was practically proven. There was a remarkable similarity in personal appearance between Andrew H. Green and John R. Platt, and Mr. Platt himself has said that he believed the insane negro intended to kill him, and mistook Mr. Green for him. Mrs. Elias maintains that the vast sum named in Platt's suit was given to her voluntarily by Platt, that he literally threw money at her. She has told of one instance, when she says, after pressing her to take a large sum which she refused, he threw a handful of bank notes on the floor, and she had a servant gather them up on a dustpan.

On the other hand Platt claims that the defendant resorted to every trick and device her ingenuity could command to extort money from him during the 20 years of their acquaintance.

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A SHIPBUILDING PLANT FOR HALIFAX

Arrangements Now Completed to Organise a Company, Secure Promised Bonuses and Bounty Promised by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Six Dollars per Ton.

HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—(Special).—The Board of Trade and City Council of Halifax some time ago appointed a joint committee on a shipbuilding establishment at this port.

This committee decided to solicit subscriptions for stock for a preliminary company which will be incorporated by letters patent to qualify for \$300,000 in bonuses that have been offered for a plant on the harbor.

The capital was fixed at \$30,000 and this has all been subscribed. Swan & Hunter shipbuilders of Newcastle taking half and Halifax men the other half.

The preliminary company will secure a site that has been bonded, will get the bonus and will pass all over to an operating company when such is organized.

The committee have the practical assurance from Hon. W. S. Fielding that the Dominion Government will offer a subsidy of six dollars a ton all shipping constructed.

THE DAWSON PLAYERS MEET THE OTTAWAS

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—(Special).—The Dawson City Hockey team lost the first game with Ottawa in one of the roughest games ever seen here. The score stood Ottawa 9 Dawson 2.

During the game one of the Ottawas tripped a Dawson player and the latter skated across and deliberately slapped him over the head with the stick. Both were put out of the game. Several players were put off the ice for rough play and during these intervals Ottawa scored.

KEEN INTEREST IN THE PAGE MURDER

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 11.—One of the most interesting pieces of testimony yet offered by the prosecution in the trial of Chas. L. Tucker, of Aburndale, who is charged with the murder of Mabel Page, came today, when Amy Roberts, a servant in the Page household, stated that a scarf pin which had been found in the defendant's overcoat pocket was the property of Miss Page and was in a pin cushion on her bureau on the day before the murder.

Miss Roberts also testified that on the day Tucker called at the Page house to see Harold Page, the brother of the murdered woman, he talked with Mabel Page. Harold Page had previously testified that he was not able to tell whether Mabel and Tucker had talked with each other on the occasion of Tucker's visit to the Page home. Miss Roberts' testimony today indicated that Tucker and Mabel had indicated the contention that Tucker was known by the murdered woman.

Evidence regarding the amount of money in Miss Page's purse before the murder was also given by Miss Roberts. She knew that there was more than \$10. Miss Roberts asserted that she was positive that Miss Page did not transfer any money from the purse she kept in a table drawer in the living room to a purse which was kept in a room upstairs in which contained all the money the family had saved towards erecting a monument over the grave of Mabel's mother.

The government's theory that Miss Page was murdered in a room on the first floor and her body dragged to her bedroom on the second floor, was strengthened by Miss Roberts' testimony that there were bloodstains on the other panels of the doors leading from the hall to Miss Page's room. Another circumstance in line with the theory was developed in statement of the witness that after the murder she had noticed that a rug in the hall near the door to Miss Page's room was partially rolled up and moved from its accustomed position to a point considerably nearer the bedroom doors.

Miss Roberts did waver under cross-examination, the only variance in her testimony being in one or two comparatively unimportant statements made by her at the preliminary hearing at Waltham last April. As much excitement as is consistent with the dignity of a Massachusetts court

The game while fast at times was not exceptionally good hockey but it was fair sport and great excitement was caused by the rough work of the Klondykes. The names of the seven players in the party are: A. J. Forest, J. K. Johnstone, N. A. Wait, G. A. Kennedy, Hector Smith, Randy McLellan and Archie Martin. Weldy Young and C. L. Bennett, who are considered the strong men of the aggregation, could not get away at the last moment, and the team is weakened accordingly.

THE PAGE MURDER

State Detective Frederick A. Rhoades also told of a conversation between Tucker and himself a few hours after Tucker was placed under arrest. According to the detective, Tucker said he was going away for two or three months, or until the affair had blown over. The detective said that he told Tucker that if he was going away he ought to notify General Whitney when and where he was going and where he could be found if he should be wanted again. Tucker bore himself with his usual air of nonchalance today, although he seemed to show more than usual interest in today's testimony.

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