



A RUSSIAN MILITARY BRIDGE OVER THE YALU.

WAR BULLETINS.

ALEXIEF WANTS TO RESIGN.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the emperor to be relieved of his position of viceroy in the far east. It is expected that the request will be immediately granted.

The immediate cause of the viceroy's application is reported to be the appointment of Vice Admiral Skrydloff, one of Admiral Alexieff's strongest enemies and sharpest critics, as successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff in command of the Russian navy in the far east.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff had an interview with the emperor yesterday and discussed with his majesty the question of his (Skrydloff's) relations with Alexieff.

Skrydloff has not hesitated in talking to his friends to charge Alexieff with responsibility for the disasters to the Pacific squadron by his division of the fleet, which segregated four armored cruisers at Vladivostok and stationed the Variag and Korietz at Port Arthur.

FLANK MOVEMENT BY JAPS.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—What may turn out to be the anticipated flanking movement of the Japanese troops is the appearance of a number of Japanese ships off Potinsa, near the Gulf of Ching-Tai Tse, as reported to the emperor Wednesday by Gen. Kuropatkin. Military experts here have long regarded that vicinity as the probable point of disembarkation of the second Japanese expedition. It is not far away from Talkushan (12 miles to the east) and connects by road with Port Arthur, (150 miles to the southwest) and Feng Huan Cheng (50 miles to the north-west), where the Russians will make their most obstinate resistance.

Though the Japanese are building entrenchments on the Yalu, it is believed that they will advance soon. The arrangements for a turning movement are complete and experts say that such a movement could properly begin at Takushan, as Feng Huan lies at the angle of an equilateral triangle, with Takushan and the mouth of the Yalu as the base of the triangle.

The Japanese disembarkation will undoubtedly be covered by a warship and the Russians recognize that it will be impossible to prevent it.

"We will strike after they have landed," grimly said a member of the general staff.

Gen. Kuropatkin is aware of the strategic importance of the vicinity of Takushan and it is understood that he has made his arrangements accordingly.

Paris, April 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal says a friend of Gen. Kuropatkin has received a letter from him in which the general says he intends to await the arrival of another hundred thousand men before risking a battle with the Japanese.

Seoul, April 21.—The Japanese authorities here admit that constant skirmishing is occurring between the opposing armies on the Yalu river.

MANY RUSSIANS DROWNED.

London, April 22.—A correspondent of the Times cabling from Newchwang says that a messenger has arrived there from the Yalu river with the information that the Russians are fleeing north across the river in overcrowded boats and are losing hundreds by drowning.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The admiralty intends to fit out two ships purchased from Germany, which formerly were in the trans-Atlantic service, together with a number of ships of the volunteer fleet, with rapid fire guns, and send them to the Pacific to prey upon Japanese commerce.

Harbin, Manchuria, April 22.—The two officers of the Japanese general staff who were arrested 18 miles from this place on April 6, were found guilty by court-martial and sentenced

Convicted of Forgery.

New York, April 22.—James N. Abeel, who through a letter purported to be signed by J. B. Van Every, vice president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., secured an introduction to Miss Eleanor Anderson, a telegraph operator in the Grand hotel, under the name of J. Ogden Goelet, Jr., and subsequently became engaged to her was yesterday adjudged guilty by a jury of forgery. The statute fixes the penalty for this offense at imprisonment for not more than five years. Abeel was brought back from Canada some months ago.

Arrest of a Smuggler.

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—Alonzo Burrows, a traveling salesman, has been arrested here by Treasury Agents Lewis, Dowling and Parschelsky, on the charge of smuggling \$3,000 worth of Sumatra leaf wrapper tobacco across the river from Canada to Ecorse, a suburb of this city. He was given a hearing before Commissioner Davison and the officers say he broke down and confessed to his connection with the smuggling and also with two other smuggling affairs. Burrows was released on \$1,000 bail.

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CONTRACT SIGNED. Panama Canal Property Belongs to Uncle Sam.

Result Was Accomplished in Paris by Canal Company's Officers and Agents From This Government.

Paris, April 23.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the contract by which the ownership of the Panama Canal passes to the United States is signed, sealed, delivered and complete. The title to the canal route is now vested in the government of the United States.

The document by which this transaction is consummated bears the signatures of President Bo and Director Richman, of the Panama Canal Co., who signed for the company as its responsible officials.

The transfer is complete and without reservation and the United States secures a perfect title.

This result has been accomplished quietly and most unexpectedly, as the public had been given to understand that the contract would not be executed until after the meeting of the stockholders of the Panama Canal Co. to-day, at which the question of ratification would be presented. As a matter of fact, however, when the meeting takes place President Bo will announce that the sale has been completed and instead of asking for authority to execute a future contract, it will only remain to ratify the contract of sale which the officers of the company have already formally completed.

When W. A. Day and Charles W. Russell, the United States assistant attorneys general, who are in Paris to assist in the transfer of the property, were seen last night by the Associated Press, they admitted that the transfer had been consummated, and in order to avoid misunderstandings regarding a transaction of this magnitude they furnished the following official statement in writing:

"The arrangement includes a general conveyance and provisions for deeds and resignation in the republic of Panama and in the canal zone now under the jurisdiction of the United States, in which zone the civil law continues in force by reason of the cession of the zone from a civil law sovereignty.

"The property will shortly be delivered on the isthmus and upon that being done the purchase price will be immediately paid."

PAID THE PENALTY.

The Three Chicago Car Barn Bandits Were Hanged.

Chicago, April 23.—Atheist to the last, but seemingly unrepentant completely, Peter Neidermeier, the leader of the car barn bandits, was hanged Friday from a chair, contrasting with his companions in crime, Gustav Marx and Harvey Van Dine, who, standing erect, kissed an image of Christ and died without a tremor. The three executions were separate, 20 minutes apart, the same scaffold being used for all.

The crime for which the three bandits paid the penalty was one of eight murders which the three men are known to have committed—that of Francis W. Stewart, a clerk in the car barns of the Chicago City Railway Co.

Neidermeier had boasted continually of his courage, but at the last moments approached he collapsed and was unable to take three consecutive steps of a march to the gallows.

Straps were placed over his ankles and just above his knees. He was then placed on a truck and wheeled to one of the lower floors of the jail, after which he was carried to the scaffold and placed in a chair on the trap.

When the drop fell, the shroud about Neidermeier's body fell apart and to the onlookers was revealed for 20 minutes the horrifying struggles of the desperate Neidermeier.

BAD WEATHER.

It is the Chief Drawback to Improvement in Business.

New York, April 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Unseasonable weather is still the chief drawback to improvement in business, complaints being received from every section of the country, and slower collections are also attributed to this factor. Not only is current distribution of merchandise, particularly dry goods, affected by the thermometer, but future commitments are undertaken most conservatively on account of the possible injury to crops. There has been much talk of damage to cotton, but replanting may prevent any reduction in the total yield, and a few weeks of desirable weather would remove anxiety regarding wheat.

While no further improvement can be discerned in the iron and steel industry, it is gratifying to find no distinct evidence of a setback.

Failures this week numbered 241 in the United States, against 166 last year, and 12 in Canada, compared with 15 a year ago.

Can Play Ball on Sunday.

New York, April 23.—In a statement issued Friday, Police Commissioner McAdoo says that the playing of baseball games on Sunday will not be permitted at either of the league grounds in Manhattan, but that match games will be permitted in isolated neighborhoods, provided there be no violation of the law in regard to such games. In the commissioner's opinion the Brooklyn league park is in an "isolated place" and therefore he will take no action against the league games now being played on Sunday in that borough.

Business Cards.

Business cards for B. W. Green, Attorney-at-Law; J. C. Johnson, Attorney-at-Law; J. P. McNamery, Attorney-at-Law; Michael Brennan, Attorney-at-Law; Thomas Waddington, Contractor for Masonry and Stone-Cutting; American House, East Emporium, Pa.; F. D. Leet, Attorney-at-Law and Insurance Agent; The Novelty Restaurant, (Opposite Post Office); St. Charles Hotel, Proprietor Thos. J. Lysett; F. C. Rieck, D. D. S., Dentist; Wm. McDonald, Proprietor.

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Table of train schedules for the Low Grade Division, including stations like Erie, DuBois, and Lawrenceville.

WESTBOUND.

Table of train schedules for the Westbound division, including stations like Erie, DuBois, and Lawrenceville.

Daily, 1 daily except Sunday, 1 Sunday only. Flag Stop. Daily between Pittsburgh and DuBois. On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m. arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations. For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

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