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Awful Cost of War.

A comparative estimate of the losses of Russia and Japan in the first year of the war is given in a recent issue of the London Daily Mail. The total casualty list on both sides is set down at 240,000, of whom 40,000 were killed or drowned at sea, irrespective of those who died of disease or privation or were taken prisoners.

Electrical Executions.

Thomas A. Edison was recently asked if he had invented the apparatus used for the execution of murderers in New York and Ohio. "I did not," he said, "and I am sorry that electricity has been put to such a use. Of course that is the most painless method of putting anyone to death. There is a sensation of a moment only—as quick as the bat of an eye. But in that second there is pain indescribable. The flash comes and shock; it is ten times more excruciating than the feeling that results from one's placing his hands on live coals. It is a burning, devilish, harrowing feeling. Imagine the quick thrusting of 10,000 hot needle points into the body at one time and you may have a faint idea of the shock when the current is turned on."

Human Sponges.

The manager of a large dress-making establishment in New York says: "I suppose that the most un-American immigrants we get in this country are not the Chinese or the Poles or the Hungarians, but the Parisian seamstresses, milliners and lingerie-workers. These women come here to save the price of a 'dot' out of our high American wages. It takes from two to five years to do that. In all that time they never mix with Americans, never visit a theater, never make the first attempt to learn the language. Some of them go to the French church on Sundays; otherwise they never leave their rooms except to shop. This pre-nuptial period in New York is just a time dropped out of their lives. They talk of nothing day after day but what they'll do when they get back to Paris and begin to live again."

The seriousness of fire losses in the United States becomes conspicuous as one gets down to details. Here is an interesting comparison: The revenue of the state of Maine in 1903 was, in round numbers, \$2,550,000; the damage done by fires in the state during that year is estimated at \$5,000 more than that sum, without taking into account the destruction by forest fires, which would have added more than \$1,000,000 on the wrong side. Doubtless almost any other state would make quite as bad a showing; but such figures, wheresoever found, are full of suggestion.

FULFILLS AGREEMENT

James H. Peabody Resigns as Governor of Colorado After a One-Day Term.

MCDONALD TAKES OFFICE

The Lieutenant Governor is Sworn In as Governor—Inside of 24 Hours Colorado Had Three Executives.

Denver, March 18.—The bargain made by leaders of the opposing republican factions of Colorado to take the governor's chair from Alva Adams and to seat in it Lieut. Gov. Jesse F. McDonald after permitting James H. Peabody to hold it for one day, was carried to a conclusion late Friday afternoon.

In fulfillment of the agreement which he made before the general assembly decided the gubernatorial contest in his favor, Gov. Peabody resigned the office in which he was inaugurated late Thursday afternoon. His resignation, of which W. S. Boynton, of Colorado Springs, had been custodian since Wednesday, when it was written, was filed in the office of the secretary of state at 4:20 p. m.

James Cowie, secretary of state, immediately certified Gov. Peabody's resignation, and Gov. McDonald was then sworn in as governor by Chief Justice Gabbert. There was no further ceremony. Gov. Adams was ousted and Gov. Peabody installed by the general assembly about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon and Gov. McDonald was sworn in before 5 p. m. Friday.

WILL HURT PAPER TRUST

Members of the Newspaper Publishers' Association Engage in a New Enterprise.

Augusta, Me., March 18.—Articles were filed Friday with the secretary of state for the incorporation of the Publishers' Paper Co., with a capital stock of \$6,000,000.

The purposes of the corporation are varied, but as outlined in the papers are mainly to acquire the rights, assets, franchises and property of the Eastern Timber Co., of Bar Mills, Me., formed from the reorganization of the White Mountain Paper Co., capital \$25,000,000, for which in July, 1903, a receiver was appointed by the courts.

It is understood that many of the members of the American Newspaper Publishers' association are interested in the new company and that ultimately the corporation will furnish paper for the leading newspapers of the United States.

It is understood that the company will take over at once 300,000 acres of wood land in New Hampshire and Maine and upon the foundations already laid at Portsmouth, construct a paper mill.

WEEKLY TRADE BULLETIN

Good Reports Come from Nearly All Branches of Business.

New York, March 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Higher temperature is still needed to bring out full spring activity at many points, but improvement is discerned in almost all departments. A good boating stage has produced large coal shipments at Pittsburg and the movement of coke from Connellsville eclipses all previous records.

Good progress is noted in conditions at pig iron furnaces and steel mills. Failures this week numbered 250 in the United States, against 229 last year, and 26 in Canada, compared with 21 a year ago.

The Japanese Do Not Pause.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Decided anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of the army in Manchuria under its new commander, no news of military developments the last two days having been received here. The only dispatches from the front are the brief announcements yesterday that Gen. Linevitch had assumed command and that Gen. Kuropatkin was departing for St. Petersburg. No pause in the Japanese advance is probable for some time. Russians are losing heavily in the rear guard actions, and Japanese the rear guard actions.

Met a Frightful Death.

Pittsburg, March 18.—Master Mechanic Lewis Watson, of the blast furnace department of the Clarion Steel Co., met a horrible death last night in an attempt to save the company's property. When an oil line with 500 pounds pressure burst and set fire to the cast house, Watson went into the building to try to shut off the flow. In a moment he was drenched with oil. His eyes were burned out, and staggering to the front of the building he fell to the ground, fracturing his skull.

Gen. Hawley Dies.

Washington, March 18.—Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, who on March 4 retired from the United States senate after 24 years' service in that body, died here last night, aged 79 years. He had a brilliant record as a commander during the civil war.

Shot His Wife's Assailant.

Paris, Ill., March 18.—Elbert Wright, a wealthy farmer of Horace, five miles north of here, whose wife was assaulted Saturday, yesterday shot and seriously wounded Peter Bassett, whom he tied in a buggy and delivered to the officers here. Bassett, the police say, confessed the crime.

Brothers Killed in a Mine.

Dubois, Pa., March 18.—Two men were killed by an explosion of gas in the Pittsburg Coal and Iron Co.'s mine at Sykesville Friday. The dead: Anthony and Enos Gauslovich. The two were brothers.

GAVE PRAISE TO THE IRISH

President Roosevelt Attends a St. Patrick's Day Banquet in New York City.

New York, March 18.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor last night at the 121st annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He was accorded a flattering ovation by more than 600 members of the society and its guests and responded in a notable address in which he gave much praise to the achievements of the Irish in America.

The banquet was given in the golden dining hall at Delmonico's and its annex and both rooms were filled to their capacity. So great was the demand for tickets that the society was obliged to refuse more than 2,000 applications.

Both the main banquet hall and the annex were beautifully decorated with festoons of the stars and stripes, into which was woven the green and gold flag of Erin.

Immediately back of and above the seat of the president were the Gaelic words "Cead Mille Failte" in letters of fire, signifying "a thousand welcomes."

To the right and left of the guests' table were fine medallions of Washington and Roosevelt, illuminated by unique electric effects.

While in the city President Roosevelt attended the marriage of his niece, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, to her cousin, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, son of Mrs. James Roosevelt.

A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER

Venezuela's President Has an Idea that His Soldiers Can Conquer Uncle Sam.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 17.—According to trustworthy advices received here the situation in Venezuela is unchanged, except that the relations between President Castro and the various legations at Caracas are a little more strained. Castro has now ceased to talk with the European representatives concerning the Venezuelan indebtedness and the recent recall of Gen. Velutini, second vice president of Venezuela, who has been in Europe for some time endeavoring to arrange for a settlement with the British and German bondholders, is regarded as an indication that the negotiations have failed.

Castro's attitude is reflected in a pamphlet just issued by one of his advisers, Col. Lamede, in which plans for sending 30,000 Venezuelans against New Orleans are disclosed. The pamphlet urges the public to avenge the insults offered to Venezuela by the Americans and declares that the invasion of the Mississippi valley would be the most effective means of curbing the power of the United States.

RUSSIANS SUSTAIN REVERSE

Tie Pass is Now in Possession of the Japanese — Kuropatkin's Troops in the Mountains.

London, March 17.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times gives unconfirmed reports that the Russians sustained a severe reverse at Tie Pass, involving the abandonment of their remaining artillery, and that the Japanese have cut the railway north of Changtufu, 40 miles above Tie Pass.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—It is officially announced that Gen. Kuropatkin will be replaced by Gen. Linevitch as commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army.

Tokio, March 17.—Tie Pass, which was held by about a division of Russian troops, is now in possession of the Japanese.

Gen. Kuropatkin and the remnants of the army which was defeated by the Japanese on the Shakhe and Hun rivers and again around Mukden and Tie Pass, are now in the mountains.

A Postmaster Burns His Store.

Pittsburg, March 17.—John F. Johannishon, aged 24, postmaster at Mutzig, terrorized Spring Garden borough yesterday and was arrested only after a hard struggle. The young man, who has had the postoffice in his grocery store for some time, took it into his head to demolish everything in sight and to this end after doing other damage, poured oil over the floor of his store and then rolling a barrel of oil into the middle of the room set fire to it. Much of the store stock was destroyed and it is thought mail and government property were burned.

Turks and Bulgarians in a Battle.

Salonica, European Turkey, March 17.—The report that Apostol, the notorious Bulgarian leader, has been killed is confirmed. A sharp engagement took place Tuesday between 500 Turkish infantry and cavalry and a strong band of Bulgarians at the village of Smola. The Bulgarians were defeated with the loss of 42 killed, including Apostol. The Turks lost three men killed and had eight wounded.

Passenger Train Jumped the Track.

Elkton, Md., March 17.—The New York and Washington limited express, No. 46, northbound on the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad, was wrecked yesterday at North-East while running at a high rate of speed. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, but that many were killed and injured is almost a miracle.

Sold for a Million.

Hartford, Conn., March 17.—The Hartford Machine Screw Co.'s business and plants in this city and in Elyria, O., have been sold to the Standard Screw Co., of Detroit, Mich. The Hartford concern is capitalized at \$500,000 and it is understood that the sale price approaches \$1,000,000.

Weavers Strike.

Fall River, Mass., March 17.—Two hundred weavers in Stafford cotton mills Nos. 1 and 3 struck yesterday as a protest against the ten-loom system and other innovations which have been introduced by the corporation.

CLOTHES AND THE WOMAN

An Illustrative Instance of the Acquaintance of Wealth Without Refinement.

She was a stout, pleasant-faced lady, and her diamond earrings, her handsome lace collar—worn over a shirtwaist—her much bellowered hat, indicated prosperity. Her speech indicated that the prosperity had not come down to her from a line of Vere de Vere ancestors, but was a matter of recent acquisition, relates the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Yes," she was saying confidentially to the woman beside her, "I'm goin' to meet Loula Mae down in town an' go with her to get her graduation gown fit on. I know I allus feel so funny when I says 'gown' for 'dress,' but Loula Mae says that's what everybody says nowadays, an' I suppose she knows; but land sakes, that's what we ustler allus call our nightgowns. Loula Mae's graduation gown it's goin' to be real lovely—it's of muslin de soir, with a berthly of real lace. I seen some lace that I really thought was much handsomer, but this cost a lot more, an' so I told Loula Mae we'd better pick on that. Loula Mae she's very bright—yes, very bright, indeed. She's through with the grade schools now—or she will be soon as she graduates—n' her paw'n me was talking the other night, an' just about concluded that we wouldn't send her to the high school at all—we'd just send her right on down to some cemetery. Yes'm, I think it would be just as well to get her into some good cemetery right away."

And then the car shot on, and so did Loula Mae's mother.

There isn't much difference between a trust and a monopoly. When a girl feels that she can trust a fellow she wants a monopoly on him.—Philadelphia Record.

New Equipment for the Rock Island

It has been announced that to provide for the increased volume of traffic on Rock Island lines, a large amount of new equipment will be delivered, during the month of March, on orders placed several months ago. It is indicative of the industrial and commercial prosperity of Rock Island states that, even before the receipt of the new equipment, it has been found necessary to place another large order for delivery in the early summer.

The rolling stock which will be placed in service this month includes 20 new pattern passenger cars from the Pullman shops, which embody so many comfort-contributing devices that they make a distinct advance in day passenger equipment. Ten of the cars will be 70-foot chair cars, furnished with 64 twin reclining chairs, seating as many people. The cars are equipped for lighting both by Pintsch gas and electricity and are fitted with electric fans, for ventilation and cooling.

The other ten cars are 70-foot vestibuled coaches, with seating capacity for 80. The seats are upholstered in maroon plush, otherwise the decorations are the same as in the chair cars. All the cars have very large double plate glass windows and are equipped with Pullman standard six-wheel trucks.

An order is also in for over 4,000 freight cars of various kinds which will be placed in service this month. The Rock Island will also receive during March 65 new locomotives of various kinds, including 2 Pacific type passenger, 10 Atlantic type passenger, 15 freight and 20 switch engines. An additional order for 50 locomotives will be placed in the near future, for delivery in the summer. The new equipment, which is to be added to from time to time, places the Rock Island in the front rank among western railroads in the matter of transportation facilities. The foresight manifested in this meeting, and adequately providing for the exigencies of increased traffic, is characteristic of the progressive policy of the Rock Island management.

A fool naturally thinks all other men are foolish.—Chicago Daily News.

HAD TO GIVE UP.

Suffered Agonies From Kidney Disorders Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

George W. Renoff, of 1938 North Eleventh street, Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."

(Signed) GEORGE W. RENOFF.

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

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