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JAPS HAD ADVANTAGE.

Kuropatkin Failed In Advance Flank Movement.

Delusion Among Russian Peasants. Dr. Osier's Early Retirement Theory. Bacteria In Money—Disastrous Fires—Double Tragedy at Corning. Senate Called in Special Session.

An action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian left flank. The advantage thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though at heavy cost.

Operation on Dr. Harper.

Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, underwent a serious surgical operation in the Presbyterian hospital in that city. He is afflicted with cancer.

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A dangerous movement has been observed among the Russian peasantry in the southern provinces, where revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the emperor will on March 4 issue a manifesto providing for a general division of lands.

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Charles Holton, aged 28, night foreman at Woodward avenue car house of the Detroit United railway, was electrocuted while using the railway company's private telephone line.

Preparation For Inauguration.

Washington is assuming holiday attire in honor of the approaching inauguration ceremonies. Flags and bunting are being hung from the fronts of buildings especially along historic Pennsylvania avenue.

COLLAPSE OF FLOORING.

Thirteen People Killed and 50 Injured at Funeral Service.

Half of the Auditorium Collapsed, Carrying Down 100 Persons Who Were Crushed in the Wreckage of Flooring and Pews—Structure Was Condemned Several Years Ago.

New York, Feb. 28.—Thirteen persons were killed and upwards of 50 others injured, some probably fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet Street African M. E. Zion church in Brooklyn last night.

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Senate Called In Special Session.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation convening the United States senate in special session at 12 o'clock noon on March 4 next to receive such communications as may be made by the executive.

House Passed Naval Bill.

The house, after a seven-hour session, passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$99,814,359. The provision for two battleships, as reported by the committee on naval affairs, was retained.

Richard Croker Sails For England.

M. GORKY'S REARREST.

Summary of the News.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who has Little Time to Spare.

Two Cleveland councilmen are accused by Mayor Johnson of having accepted bribes. Both Nationalists and Ulster members in the house of commons attacked Mr. Balfour's ministry for its Irish administration.

Thursday.

The headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria reports a continuance of the Russian bombardment of various parts of the Japanese line.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Held on Tuesday Throughout the State of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Municipal elections were held yesterday throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Fine weather prevailed in nearly all sections and a fairly heavy vote was cast in places where there were contests.

In the selection of 15 magistrates the minority, under the law, is entitled to five. The Republicans nominated 10 candidates, the Democrats five and the city party, a reform organization recently started, also named candidates.

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