RUSSIANS ROUTED BY JAPS

Mikado's Forces Take Hill after Subborn Resitance.

RED CROSS FLAG UNAVAILING

Retreated in Face of a Turning Movement With Losses of About Two Hundred.

The following official dispatch has headquarters in Manchuria:

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"The enemy holding the northwest eminence of Manchenzou was attacked and dislodged on the afternoon of June 22, but a portion of the enemy's holding the hills to the west offered stubborn resistance and the hills were finally taken by assault. Another force of the enemy commanding the hills due north was attacked from the front and we simultaneously, resorted.

that there is a conspiracy between the first and we simultaneously resorted to a turning movement from the northeast, intercepting his retreat and causing him heavy loss. The enemy in confusion hoisted the red cross flag, but this did not stop the firing and he fled north in disorder. His strength in cavarly and infantry was some 3,000 men and several guns. Fifty corpses were left on the field. The enemy's loss was fully 200. Our loss was insignificant."

The Emperor of Russia has received the following dispatch from Gen. Linevitch dated June 23:

"After the Japanese advance on our right flank they advanced against our front cast of the railway where the Cossacks, noticing the enemy's advantage, had withdrawn slowly." On June 19 our cavalry having been reinforced, met the Japanese advance when the enemy hastily withdrew to the southward. On the morning of June 20 Japanese infantry began a determined advance against Gifchi, opening an artillery fine on our outposts. Our men north of Gujichi withdrew and the advanced guard of the helghits north of Schichusa in face of superfor forces, finally falling back as far as Linoenjao. We resolved to ndvance our June 20 in order to drive the enemy back and to enable our advance guards to recover their former postitions. For this purpose the troops selected began to move toward Liacenjao. Scouts were thrown out and the Jepanese retired before our advance gnards. In the evening of June 20 our advanced troops occupied Menchuaral and a pass to the west of that place.

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"On the morning of June 21 our further advance began, and the enamy pursued by us, retired gradually to positions near Rescopingao. A lively fire was opened by degrees, four Japanese batteries being engaged. The Japanese showed a disposition to offer an obstinate resistance, and the appearance of our troops here caused confusion among them, compelling them to send for reinforcements. The object of our advance being fully attained, our troops were withdrawn in the falling darkness, the positions which the enemy had occupied before our advance remaining in our hands."

President Orders Change in Applica-

tion of Chinese Exclusion Law. By direction of President Roosevelt, action has been taken by the administration which not only will facili-tate the landing in this country of Chinese of the exempt classes, but also will eliminate from the immigraalso will eliminate from the immigration bureau such administrative features as have been the subject of criticism by Chinese. It is the declared intention of the president to see that Chinese merchants, travelers, students and others of the exempt classes shall have the same courtesy shown them by officers of the immigration bureau as is accorded to citizens of the most favored nation.

of Illinois, and president of the Con-tinental Financing company, of Chi-cago, an alleged get-rich-quick scheme, is under arrest.

3; baby, 7 months.

Gregg, the husband and father, was at the house of a neighbor and, hearing the revolver shots, hurried home and found his wife lying across the threshold of the back door unconscious. There was no witness to the tragedy. Mrs. Gregg at times had shown traces of emotional insanity.

Death from Plague on Isthmus.

A fatal case of bubonic plague occurred at LaBoco, Panama. The dead and had been working on board the British steamer Chill, which the authorities of Guayaquil would not almost of the deceased laborer have been soluted. Rats taken from the steamer Chill are now being examined at ancon.

AFTER THE STANDARD

Missouri's Attorney General Seeks to Have Charters of Oil Companies Forfeited. Hearing in the suit instituted by

Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, asking that the charters of the Standard Oil Company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and the Repub lic Oil Company be revoked, began be fore Special Commissioner D. R. Anthony in the court room of the St. Louis Court of Appeals. Attorney General Hadley opened the case with the announcement that the state, would attempt to prove that the Standard and Waters-Pierce Companies divided the state of Missouri, the former taking the northern half and the latter the southern, where, according to the attorney general, there is a strong prjudice against the Standard. He also stated that the Waters-Pierce and Republic Companies Pierce and Republic Companies concerns to restrain trade. At torney Priest for the defendant companies denied the sufficiency of the complaint, and stated that the combination, if one really existed, is no more than an arrangement such as any men might make regarding the purchase and sale of any article in which they are interested. fore Special Commissioner D. R. An-

18 months ago. George H. Squire, who is now a director of the company is down on the list as financial manager, at \$12,000 a year, although H. R. Winthrop succeeded Mr. Squire as financial manager many months ago. J. B. Loring is recorded as a registarar, with a salary of \$3,500 a year. Mr. Loring ceased to perform the active duties of the registarship in April, 1903.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

It is stated that the mind of Ad-

miral Niebogatoff, now a prisoner Japan has become unhinged. The lard refining building at the packing plant of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger at Kansas City was burned, causing a loss of \$200,000.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania declared the bill for the consolidation of the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny unconstitutional.

M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, has been definitely appointed one of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries.

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Mrs. Mary Bingerheimer was seriously injured and others were slightly hurt by a sight-seeing automobile and a street car in Chicago colliding.

John W. Hill, former chief of Philadelphia's filtration bureau, was arrested on a warrant charging forgeries to be uttered amounting to \$40,000.

The threatened boycott of American goods by Chinese merchants has reached a crisis and the government takes steps to avert disaster to American trade in the orient.

The National council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, in sess-ion at Nashville, Tenn., adjourned af-ter selecting Boston for the next meeting in June, 1997.

ty. had general at London, who has been in the United States on government business, has returned to England.

Women and Children Drown.

A report comes from Newbold, Wis., of the drowning of Mrs. Ezra Craw and Mrs. Edward Craw and six children in Rainbow Rapids, Wisconsin river. It is reported that the party was in a boat which was capsized in the rapids.

The Japanese have temporarily repassed their advance for the great battle that is now inevitable. Russia has not yet replied to President Roosevelt concerning an armistice.

Killing her husband.

Theodore S. Darling, of New York, and several other guests at the Hotel de L'Europe, in St. Petersburg, Russia have been robbed of all their valuables. Mr. Darling lost a diamond necklace and quite a sum of money. Subsequently the necklace was discovered in a pawn shop. Considerable mystery surrounds the roberty. Suspicion fell on a Russian countess, but when accused, she at threatened to sue the proprietors of the hotel and no attempt has been made to prosecute her.

KILLED IN POLISH RIOTS

Troops Charge Barricades Built by Strikers at Lodz.

Change Her Belief.

Putting her religion above all price,
Mrs. Lucinda Ganson, of Davenport,
Ia., has refused to accept \$30,000 left
to her by the will of the late Chas.
Simpson, of Sacramento, a wealthy
friend of the Ganson family, on condition Mrs. Ganson became a Cathoiic. In the event of her refusal the
will provides the money shall go to
a Catholic orphanage in Sacramento.

Farmer Killed from Ambush.

Melville Thomas, a farmer near Dunlow, W. Va., while plowing in a field near a woods, was shot by an assassin and killed. Thomas recently returned indictments against some illicit retailers in the nearby vicinity.

Pennsylvania railroad officials are investigating an alleged attempt wreck the new 18-hour "flyer" Manor. According to the report the track-walker found ties on the track used by the train. He suc-ceeded in removing them in time to let the train fly by at its mile-a-minute

Ex-Judge D. Watson Rowe, of Chambersburg, Pa., was appointed president judge of the Franklin county courts by Gov. S. W. Penny-packer to succeed Judge John Stewart, who resigned to become an associate justice of the State Supreme Court.

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Gen. Lord Kitchener, commanderin-chief of the British forces in India,
seems to regard as inevitable a great
struggle with Russia for the possession of India, and to believe that the
existing arrangements for the defense
of the Indian empire are altogether
obsolete and ineffective, as is shown
in a Blue Book. The government has
approved Lord Kitchener's plans.

RAISED STOCK CERTIFICATES

Extent of His Operations Hard Estimate and the Losers With out Recourse.

One of the most sensational cases of forgery that has ever been brought to light in financial circles of Philadelphia was disclosed when it was announced that certificates calling for small numbers of shares of stock had been fraudently raised to hundreds of shares, causing a loss to certain banks and trust companies of the city of from \$750,000 to \$1,000,00. The forgery involves the name of

Many deaths from heat are reported in the Pittsburg district. The temperature was above ninety for several days.

was fatally injured.

The American schooner-yacht Atlantic won the race for auxiliary yachts from Dover to Heligoland, completing the course in 41 hours, 26 minutes and 24 seconds.

The will of John W. Parmslee, who died recently, provides that his estate of \$400,000 shall be held in trust and the income eventually devoted to the purchase of fuel for needy families in

The State department received a dispatch from Mr. Gummere, minister to Morocco, transmitting a request from the government of Morocco that the United States participate in a conference upon the affairs of that

Polish Workmen Shot Down.

The almshouse at Muskegon, Mich., was burned and one inmate, Mrs. Carl, aged 75 years, was fatally hurt.

LIMITED TRAIN WRECKED

Lake Shore Flyer Runs into Open Switch Killing a Score

Roy, aged 20 years, was swept down by the stream and his body has not been recovered.

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Magistrate Eisenbrown of Philadelphia held John W. Hill, ex-chief of the bureau of filtration, for court in the sum of \$8,000. Bail was furnished by Robert K. Balfour. This action was based on the evidence of Frederick Schaffhauser, a former field engineer, who testified that he, personally, at the request of Chief Hill, falsified records and padded estimates in the interest of the ded estimates in the interest of the D. J. McNichol Company.

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Elighteen persons were killed and 100 wounded at Lodz by volleys fired by dragoons and Cossacks on a procession of 50,000 workmen, which had been organized as a demonstration against the government. With 30 red flags they marched, shouting "Down with despotism!"

The Pennsylvania Republican State committee named Judge John Stewart, of Chambersburg, Franklin county, as the candidate for the supreme court, to succeed the late Justice John Dean.

THE CROP OUTLOOK

Corn Making Good Progress and Harvesting Is Under Way

De Cours Charges Barriodnes Bault
By Sirvers at Lodge.

The course of th The following is the general summary of crop conditions, as shown by the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau; The week was favorable for

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The new \$50,000 Thompson Memoration of directors, and the society of the building and price was deficated on the 20th. President J. D. Moffat president of Western Reserve university. The money for the building was donated by W. R. Thompson, of Pittaburg. His wife donated an adaltional \$10,000 for partial maintenance and equipment.

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MOTHER KILLS FOUR CHILDREN

Mount Inflicted on Herself Will Also Result Fatally.

Col., and killed her four children and then tried to end her own existence by sending a bullet through her lines. She will die. The dead are: Disie Gregg, aged 8; Ralph, 5; Harold, 3; baby, 7 months.

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The new fast trains on the Penn-sylvania and Lake Shorel railroads the finding state of the call the major and the case of the case quarter blood, unwashed, 35@36c; % blood, 36c; half blood, 35c; unwashed delaine, 29@30c; unmerchantable delaine, 29@30c; unmerchan 32@33c; fine washed delaine,

Alexander and Hyde Out.

Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton the new head of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, accepted the resignation of James W. Alexander as President and James H. Hyde as Vice President of the society, and they at once ceased to be officers of the company, which their families have dominated since it was founded

46 years ago. Spanish Cabinet Resigns

The entire Spanish cabinet has resigned and its resignation has been accepted by King Alfonso. The resignation followed the rejection of a vote of confidence in the cabinet introduced in the chamber of destricts. resignation has been troduced in the chamber of deputies by Deputy Llorens.

itission.

A cloud burst at Troy, Pa., flooded the village and did great damage. The town is on two branches of and and great creek. Both branches overflowed their banks and two bridges spanning them were swept away.