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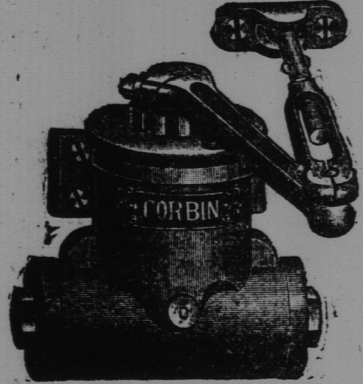
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GENERAL LINEVITCH MAY SAVE THE REMNANT.

He Is Doing Good Work Directing the Retreat-- Result Depends Upon Which Army Can Run the Faster.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21, 11 p. m.—General Linevitch's headquarters has been established, for the present, at Chenchawatzu, situated at the crossing of the Sungari river, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of the fresh troops of the fourth corps just arriving from European Russia. The protection of the Sungari bridge is vital to the salvation of the army, as the river is not fordable below Kirin, and once the line of the river is passed and the bridge blown up, the Japanese pursuit will be effectually checked. At the same time the second army is falling back of the line of the railway, while the first and third, with transports, are retreating along the Mandarin road to Kidin, both destroying bridges and roads and denuding the country behind them and making it impossible for the Japanese to live in the immediate wake of the retreat without their own commissariat. The Japanese are advancing over the grand trade route, 20 miles west of the railroad. However they could probably live on the country, the road just before the opening of navigation of the Liao river being crowded with provisions on the way south. Apparently it is a question as to which army will out-march the other, although the general Field Marshal Oyama's fatigued soldiers, with the difficulties of getting up guns, ammunition and provisions over the unimproved roads to continue their pursuit energetically. No information is available regarding the strength of the Japanese column advancing along the grand trade route, but the war office says it is hardly large enough to constitute a menace with the dispositions General Linevitch

is able to make of fresh troops. Nevertheless St. Petersburg is in the dark as to the exact situation, and, considering the resourcefulness of the Japanese, there is constant fear that they may manage to get astride of the road and bar the Russian retreat. THE RUSSIAN RETREAT. KAPOFTZE, March 18.—(Evening) Via Tien Tsin, March 20.—(Delayed transmission.)—A Norwegian trader accompanied the Russians to Tie Pass and, with a single companion, crossed over to Fokoman. The Russians left Mukden with five columns of infantry, in the centre of which were two lines of commissariat with artillery flanking the body and cavalry acting as screens farther afield. The demoralized troops discarded their boots and equipments and abandoned their transport carts, left guns and cartridges, using the horses to save as many as possible. At the last day at Tie Pass, the Cossacks looted the booths of traders, sold champagne at a rouble a bottle and smashed and burned everything unsalvageable. The caught a Japanese spy who, upon resisting was killed. The guilty Cossacks were shot a quarter of an hour later. Lieut.-General Mitchenko with 6,000 Ural Cossacks, some European cavalry and two batteries of artillery is now operating on the extreme left. Major-General Fukushin has visited Hainimuntun and perfected arrangements for the installation of a Japanese garrison in the future that town will be considered within the war zone and all persons arriving there will be required to have a pass.

TWO ULTIMATUMS FOR VENEZUELA

And Another Will Be On The Way Soon. United States, Holland and France Threaten Violence Unless Castro Pays Up and Looks Pleasant.

WILLEMSTADT, Curacao, March 21.—The Venezuelan government, it is announced from Caracas, has received a note from Minister Bowen, requiring an answer as to whether Venezuela will arbitrate questions pending, and saying that in case of a refusal, the United States will feel free to take steps which may be necessary to secure justice. The charge d'affaires of the Netherlands has advised the Venezuelan government that Holland will use coercive measures in view of the fact that she has been unable to secure the release from imprisonment in Venezuela of five Dutch sailors, who have been illegally kept in prison for seven months.

PARIS, March 21.—The foreign office of the French minister at Caracas has not presented an ultimatum to Venezuela and no French warships have been sent to Venezuela.

Intimations are made that the United States occupies the best position to send warships, owing to the length of time the American controversy with Venezuela has been pending, whereas the French controversy is of comparatively recent origin and has not yet been decided by the courts. The instructions sent to the French minister at Caracas directed that diplomatic representations be made relative to the cable company, but they did not contemplate threats of an ultimatum, as the authorities say the affair has no gravity calling for steps of such a character.

FUNERALS TODAY. The funeral of the late James Slater took place from Brennan's undertaking rooms at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. A. C. Graham conducted the service, burial was at Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Edith E. Sturdee took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from Trinity church. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson, interment at Fernhill. The remains of Miss Jane C. English were taken to St. Mary's church at 2:30 p. m. today, when service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Raymond. Owing to the illness of members of the family who were unable to attend, a service was held at two o'clock at the home of the deceased, 29 Exmouth street. Interment took place at Fernhill.

A regular meeting of the Grocers' Guild was held in the Board of Trade rooms this morning. A prominent member told the Star that only "gossip and society events" were discussed. Further questioned, he said he did think they did a little business, but that it would never do to take the public into their confidence and tell their secrets.

STEAMERS OVERDUE.

Lake Manitoba and Canada Capes doubtless Delayed by Storms—Immigrants Landed Today. The non arrival of the C. P. R. strmr. Lake Manitoba and Canada Capes doubtless delayed by storms—immigrants landed today.

The Allan liner Tunisian, Captain Braes, arrived at Partridge Island about five o'clock yesterday afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax, with 1,400 tons of cargo, two saloons, 170 second cabin and 200 steerage passengers. The carrier steamed last night and the passengers were sent west today.

The Allan liner Victorian, the first of the new turbine boats is due to sail from Liverpool on Thursday for this port via Halifax. If the Victorian gets away on time it is expected she will reach Halifax on Friday, the 31st inst. at the latest and dock here on Sunday.

IT WAS TO LAUGH.

The Harkins Company Delighted a Crowded House Last Night.

W. S. Harkins said he was going to bring this time one of the best comedies he ever handled and the great crowd who went away from the Opera House last night with aching ribs and laughter-stretched mouths unanimously agreed that he kept his promise.

The direct cause of the fun was a play called A Stranger in a Strange Land, and impossible but trenchantly amusing farce with ridiculous complications in every act. It was handled to perfection. While there may be no heaven born stars in the company, it is finely balanced and every person in it is a capable actor. Every part last night was handled in a thoroughly pleasing manner, and all were letter perfect. Albert Morrison, an old friend of St. John theatre goers, displayed the same ability that has always made him popular here, and the new leading lady, Miss Van Dusen, made many friends. The others provided a support without a flaw.

Tonight the company will be seen in Capt. Lettarblair, a play even better than last night's, and those who want to see it should get their seats early, as the house will probably be packed again.

TOURIST PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Mrs. R. E. Olive, secretary of the Tourist Association, who has been making a tour of the larger United States and Canadian cities, returned last night. Mrs. Olive was away a little over two weeks and says the outlook for summer travel to this province is very bright. She was very successful in arranging, in the enquiry offices and hotels, for the distribution of the provincial tourist book as well as other literature.

PREMIER PARENT HAS RESIGNED.

Laurier's Friend Is Finally Down and Out.

Hon. Mr. Gouin will probably be Called on Tomorrow To Form A Cabinet.

(Special to the Star.) QUEBEC, March 21.—Premier Parent has placed his resignation in the hands of the lieutenant governor. It will not be accepted till after the cabinet council meeting today. The premier has cleared out his desk in the house and may not attend this afternoon. Although occupied with his secretary packing up personal books, papers and effects, Mr. Parent was besieged all the morning with callers on public business. The personnel of the new cabinet is not definitely known, but it is said that it is likely to be composed as follows: Hon. L. Gouin, premier and minister of public works. Hon. A. Turgeon, minister of crown lands. Hon. J. C. McCorkill, provincial treasurer. Hon. Horace Archambault, attorney general and president of the legislative council. Hon. A. Tessier, minister of agriculture. R. Roy, member for Kamouraski, provincial secretary. P. Roy, member for St. Jean, will replace Hon. A. Tessier as speaker of the house, who will resign to accept a portfolio, and it is said that the solicitor generalship will be revived, to which Hon. W. A. Weir will be named.

LEFT HER CHILDREN. North End Woman Separates from Her Husband Leaving Her Two Babies in His Care. William London, of 28 Sherif street, a young man who is said to work hard, has been left in a rather hard position, having separated from his wife, who left him to care for two children, one fifteen months old and the other three months. According to Mr. London, his wife did not approve of his intention to move from Sherif street to a house nearer his work, and yesterday when he went home she left. He put the two children in a carriage and took them to his mother, who is now looking after them. His wife took away with her the household effects that were her own. While Mrs. London says her husband failed to support her, she declares that he has been a good provider and his wife never went without anything she really wanted. Mrs. London has taken up her abode with her mother, who lives on the top flat of the Sherif street house.

IN THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT. In the case of Duguay vs. Lanantine in the equity court, Judge Barthe gave judgment directing the plaintiff to be entitled to a lien on the property in question for his support. No costs to either party.

This was a case quite common in our county districts, where the plaintiff conveyed his property to the defendant in return for a bond that the defendant would support the plaintiff during his life. M. G. Teed for the plaintiff; L. A. Currey for the defendant.

In the matter of Blanche G. Mitchell, a lunatic, confined in the Provincial Hospital, on motion of W. A. Ewing, a reference was ordered to appoint a committee to sell the real estate of the lunatic.

On petition of Mary Josephine Davidson by Catherine A. Davidson her next of kin, Catherine A. Davidson was appointed guardian of the infant with power to sell for \$2,400 a one-quarter share in real estate in Fredericton, which the infant was entitled to by descent from her father, the late Joseph Davidson. Francis Kerr for petitioner.

In the case of Jarvis Hart, surviving trustee of the N. S. Permanent Building Society vs. J. Boyd McMan, Elinor, his wife, and Robert C. McMan, on motion of J. Roy Campbell the bill was taken up pro confesso.

In Partington et al. vs. Cushing, on return of summons Mr. Teed asked for a commission to take the evidence of the plaintiff and others in England. Mr. Currey and Mr. Ewing opposed. Matter was adjourned for a week.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today letters of administration of the estate of the late Elizabeth Donovan, of Golden Grove, were granted to James Donovan, husband of the deceased. The estate consists of \$1,000 real estate and \$500 personal. T. P. Regan, proctor.

JULES VERNE DYING.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A Paris despatch to the Herald says that it is announced from Amiens that Jules Verne, the novelist, is dangerously ill. He is 77 years old.

AMIENS, France, March 21.—The condition of Jules Verne is regarded as hopeless. The physicians fear a fatal termination. Telegrams of sympathy from all parts of the globe have been received, many of them from children and scientists.

Two common drunks were fined at the police court this morning.

54 BODIES RECOVERED; MISSING NUMBER 100.

Aftermath of Brockton's Awful Disaster-- Terrible Scenes at the Morgue-- Engineer's Body Found.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 21.—A realization of the extent of the disaster which had come to the city of Brockton yesterday in the wrecking of the great wooden shoe factory of the R. B. Grover Company and the ensuing terrible loss of life came more clearly to the citizens today. All night long the work of searching for the bodies of victims of the explosion and fire continued. It was not until seven o'clock that the remains of a human being were found in the boiler pit, the first found since midnight. Considering the mystery attached to the disappearance of David W. Rockwell, the engineer, who was in charge of the boiler that exploded, the police believe the body found today was that of the engineer. Rockwell was reported to have been rescued yesterday, badly injured, and later to have died, but the police were not able subsequently to locate his body. It seemed more likely to the police today that Rockwell, near as he was to the exploding boiler, the rubber heel of a shoe and a torn piece of clothing, all of which were shown to Mrs. Rockwell, the wife of the engineer, and were identified by her as belonging to her husband. The police then became satisfied that the report yesterday that the engineer had been taken out alive was due to the

confusion of Rockwell with another employee. The finding of the remains of the engineer made the fifty-fourth body thus far taken from the ruined factory. The figures at hand today showed that about 280 persons who were at work in the factory when the explosion occurred had been accounted for and that between 50 and 100 persons are missing. With reference to the cause of the blowing up of the boiler, a signed statement was given out today by Joseph F. Gibbs, the assistant engineer at the Brockton sewage station, who said he was with Engineer Rockwell at the Grover factory five minutes before the accident occurred. Mr. Gibbs said: "When I left Rockwell, the steam was below the safety limit and there was plenty of water in the glass, but he was running the boiler." At the temporary morgue today, where the bodies of the victims lay, the scenes of grief yesterday were repeated, many persons seeking to identify missing relatives from the charred remains, which are almost all headless and many of which are limbless. Mayor Keith issued a notice today requesting every clergyman in the city to meet with him this afternoon at City Hall, to make arrangements for public funeral service for the victims, probably on Thursday. He added also that it seemed best to bury the unidentified bodies in the city cemetery at Melrose.

"BOGUS BOXES WERE USED."

BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 21.—The trial of F. J. Rilly for ballot box conspiracy was continued this morning, when Patrick, an employee of Roof, of Watertown, in whose shop the ballot boxes were made, identified Rilly as the man who had negotiated for the construction of the boxes.

Thos. Tapping, one of the men who used the boxes in the Clarendon pit in Frontenac and that the box he saw later as official was not used.

NEW STREET CARS ARRIVING.

New summer cars for the St. John Railway Co. are arriving. Three of them are already here and as many more are to follow in the course of a few days. Preparation is being made in the sheds, Indiantown, for their storage. In most respects the new rolling stock is identical to the cars already used here in warm weather, but a few improvements are noticeable. These changes are largely in the line of constructional details. Perhaps the most noticeable feature is the interior of the roofing, which is like the closed cars, not that ribbed, bare effect of the open cars St. John people are used to seeing. There will be fan-lights and a panel. The same colors are used in painting, but there is a new idea brought forth in the passenger handles. Instead of a false grip—one on each side of the entrance—there is but one central handle, which allows more room to get in and out of the crosswise seats.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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WANTED.—A blacksmith's helper and a boy to learn the business. JAS. ELLIOTT, Nelson street. 21-3-1

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