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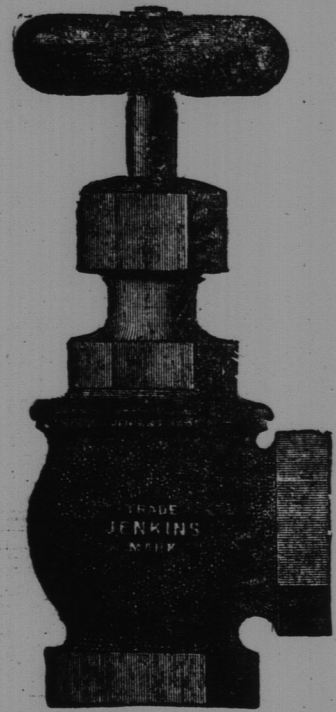
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HIS OWN BOMB KILLS TERRORIST.

It Accidentally Exploded in His Room

St. Petersburg Hotel Wrecked, Woman Killed and Many Injured—Victim Was Terrorist Leader,

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 11.—The explosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bristol, adjoining the Hotel d'Angleterre here, just before daylight this morning blew to atoms the owner of the bomb, a man with an English passport and giving the name of Alfred Henry McCullough, and wrecked the adjoining rooms, killing the wife of an office-employee, and injuring several other lodgers. The explosion, which was heard blocks away created a tremendous sensation. There is not the slightest doubt that the man killed was connected with terrorist plots. The bomb was of the same power as those which killed the late minister of the interior Von Plehve and Grand Duke Sergius, creating the same havoc as did the explosion at the Hotel du Nord last spring.

The preliminary investigation of the police leads them to believe that McCullough was engaged either in packing his effects, as the hotel was to be vacated, or was preparing for some desperate enterprise today as the bomb, like all the infernal machines of the terrorists was provided with gravity tubes and foil and exploded as the one at the Hotel du Nord.

An independent investigation made by the Associated Press seems to establish beyond question that the man killed was a terrorist leader. His passport of course was fictitious, but he was a foreigner, not a Russian. At the Hotel de Paris, where he had been stopping since the middle of January, McCullough was described as a very intelligent looking man, between 30 and 40 years of age, resembling more a Frenchman than Englishman, speaking French with the fluency of a native. He also spoke English. At the hotel he kept much to himself, going away on frequent short trips. Just before Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated, the man was absent for two days, which might connect him directly with the Grand Duke's murder. McCullough professed to be engaged in business in view of what happened, his movements are admitted to have been mysterious. Some of the police are inclined to think he was a direct emissary of the Paris revolutionary organization.

STRIKERS WON'T GIVE IN

Though Ordered Back by National Officers—Now None Over 40 Will Be Taken Back.

NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—Although nearly two days have passed since the local leaders of the unions involved in the big street railway strike were repudiated by their national officers and the strikers ordered back to work, conditions on the affected lines have not become normal. Trains are run today on every branch of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's system but on reduced, and in some cases irregular schedules. As has been the case from the first, all trains were badly crowded, however, and much more time was consumed in making runs than is provided for in the regular schedules.

It seems probable now that many of the former employees of the company who went out on strike never will be re-employed. It had been announced that all those taken back would have to return as individuals, that they had forfeited their rights of seniority by their action in striking, and that they would be obliged to accept a lower rate of wages than they had received. Later it was said that the company had decided not to take any of the men over forty years of age. If this plan is carried out, it will affect hundreds of men who had been employed on the elevated for many years.

26 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

CARDIFF, Wales, March 11.—Twenty-six lives were lost as a result of the explosion which occurred yesterday in the Cambrian colliery at Clydachvale in the Phondra valley.

NO DAMAGE SUITS.

A gentleman identified with the N. B. Southern railway and who has followed the Jensen case very closely, expressed the opinion this morning that no suit against the C. P. R. would follow from the verdict rendered last night. He did not consider the verdict as blurring the company at all, but as merely a general expression of sympathy with the family of the unfortunate man.

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RUSSIANS MAY SAVE FRACTION OF ARMY.

In Full Retreat With Japs Attacking Both Flanks—Losses Enormous—Thousands of Prisoners Already Taken.

TOKIO, March 11, 2 p. m.—The Russian forces are now retreating from Mukden northward. They are flanked on both sides by the Japanese troops in pursuit and are suffering heavy losses. TOKIO, March 11, 8 a. m.—The full extent of the Russian disaster is still unknown here. It is known, however, that the casualties and losses in guns and munitions of war are enormous. Even approximate figures are unobtainable as yet. It is expected that the prisoners will number many thousands. It is not clear yet whether General Kuropatkin planned to stand and hold his line north of the Hun River or retire, until he found it was too late to accomplish his plan with the forces at his command, owing to his confidence in the ability of the Russian army to withstand assault. His action in heavily reinforcing his right in the neighborhood of Mukden incline many to believe that he planned to hold the line on the Hun River and attempted to check flank attacks. By a desperate onslaught the Japanese drove a wedge through the line of the Hun River and then pressing northward, practically created a giant cordon around Mukden bagging a tremendous force of the Russians by the operation completed yesterday. Desperate fighting continued during the night, the Russians striving to break the encircling barrier. It is evident that the losses on both sides yesterday were heavy, swelling the already tremendous total of the Japanese. It is now known that as a result of the operations yesterday if the Japanese were successful in capturing the line of retreat between Fushun and Tie Pass but a small fraction of Kuropatkin's army will emerge from the disaster.

TOKIO, March 11, noon.—The Japanese were driven through the Russian camp on the Hun River continues to advance north. It has already arrived at Jiamusi, some distance northeast of the present time the Manchurian roads are frozen hard as stone and have been worn smooth as asphalt by the constant passage of a direct commissariat wagons. The result of Oyama's great turning movement depends almost entirely upon Kamaura's success, which, if it is definitely located, although supposed to be moving from the east towards Kuropatkin's line of retreat. Should he reach the military road, which runs almost in a direct line from Fushun to Tie Pass, before the passage of the Russian army, the circle will be complete and the Japanese will control the railway and should soon control the Mandchurian road, which is but a short distance east of the railway and runs parallel with it.

Even should Kuropatkin extricate his army it is believed in European capitals that peace will soon follow this latest Japanese victory. The calling to St. Petersburg of M. Isvolsky, Russian minister to Denmark, who was formerly in Tokio, is most significant. No time will be lost in starting negotiations as soon as Russia intimates her wish to close the war. Shortly after the fall of Port Arthur high officials of the Japanese foreign office arrived in London with authority to take up the negotiations so soon as Russia declared her desire for peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 11.—3:10 p. m.—The Associated Press learns that the despatch received by Emperor Nicholas from Gen. Kuropatkin last night in addition to announcing the retreat of the Russian armies added: "Our retreat is being conducted with the enemy harassing both our flanks."

The second army under Bunching has suffered the heaviest losses in killed, wounded and prisoners. How many are surrounded is unknown. The army is still in danger."

NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—A Berlin dispatch to the World says: "Oyama is a military genius of the highest order, ranking with Napoleon. My deliberate opinion is that the Japanese infantry is the best in the world without exception." This is the outspoken opinion of Col. Gaedke, the most prominent military expert in Berlin, expressed today. Col. Gaedke went through last year's Manchurian campaign with the Russians. He added: "General Kuropatkin's position is dangerous in the extreme. I would not be surprised to hear before the end of the week that his west wing had been annihilated. Gen. Nogi and Gen. Oku threaten to cut through ten or twenty miles north of Mukden to make a dash for Tie Pass, if they have not already done so. Kurok's aim is doubtful, his movements having been shrouded. Probably he is only keeping the Russians occupied. It is likely that Harbin will be the Russians base next winter. I am amazed at Kuropatkin, who evidently was taken by surprise. Kuropatkin is an admirable administrator, but he lacks decision and loses his head in an emergency. As long as he is in the command, the Russian cause is hopeless."

NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Times says: "Admiral Rojestvensky is not to return, as his batteries are unable to pass through the Suez Canal without unloading. The admiralty declares that it is unaware of Rojestvensky's intentions as he does not report his movements."

LONDON, March 11.—A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio says: "A Japanese detachment has reached the Pu river, thirteen miles north of Mukden and is inflicting considerable damage on the retreating enemy." The fate of the Russian army of upwards of a quarter of a million men and the 2,000 pieces of artillery with

which it was confidently expected General Kuropatkin and his lieutenants could prevent the advance of the Japanese beyond the Shakhe and Hun river positions is still in the balance. They have been driven from these positions and are now rushing northward towards Tie Pass, around which the defeated army to rest south of the Tie Pass. That the Russians have lost many guns and large quantities of ammunition and supplies is certain, for with but a single track railway to the north it would be impossible to remove the large stores which had been gathered together at Mukden. These, it seems, have been destroyed. The Japanese have not yet reported the capture of guns, which they generally do almost immediately, but it seems hardly likely that Kuropatkin could have removed all of his artillery. On the first of January, according to correspondents who have just returned from Mukden, the Russians had in position along the Shakhe, and Hun rivers 1,500 guns, including a number of six and eight-inch guns on cement foundations straddling the railway just north of Shakhe station.

THE RUSSIAN ARTILLERY. In addition many guns arrived in Mukden during January and February so that the Russian artillery, when the big battle started, must have numbered nearly 2,000 pieces. It is likely that Kuropatkin has sacrificed some of these and is sending all his energies to extricate his army. That this task is a difficult one all of the dispatches indicate, but Russian sympathizers point to his retreat from Liaoyang, where conditions were opposed to him. The retreat from Liaoyang was accomplished during a terrible rain storm over roads which were frozen and in the present time the Manchurian roads are frozen hard as stone and have been worn smooth as asphalt by the constant passage of a direct commissariat wagons. The result of Oyama's great turning movement depends almost entirely upon Kamaura's success, which, if it is definitely located, although supposed to be moving from the east towards Kuropatkin's line of retreat. Should he reach the military road, which runs almost in a direct line from Fushun to Tie Pass, before the passage of the Russian army, the circle will be complete and the Japanese will control the railway and should soon control the Mandchurian road, which is but a short distance east of the railway and runs parallel with it.

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TERRIBLE LOSSES.

The losses in the operations preceding the battle and those in the battle proper must have reached enormous proportions, but up to the present neither side has attempted an estimate. They will certainly exceed the Shakhe losses, in which the Russians alone lost in killed, wounded and missing, 67,000 men.

Field Marshal Oyama arranged his attack so that the Chinese city of Mukden should not come within the range of battle, a rather easy task as the Russians had no positions immediately around the city, as was the case at Liaoyang, and the Russian town is two miles from the outer walls of the city. The western imperial tombs were under shell fire, but no account has been given of the damage, if any, that they suffered. The eastern tombs, around which the Russians had erected positions, apparently did not come within range of the Japanese shells.

CONCERT FOR SAILORS.

An interesting entertainment was held last evening at the Seaman's Mission under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Guild of Trinity church. The following programme was carried out: Piano solos by Miss Rutherford and I. Bridge; recitations by Miss M. McCue and Miss Holt; vocal solos by Miss Hazel DeForest, W. Riley, E. Elae, W. Balle. The men from the steamers Bavarian and Manchester' Trader contributed talent for the entertainment. Refreshments were served.

SLICK FAKIRS ARE WORKING ST. JOHN

One Uses M. R. A.'s Name To Steal Furs

Scheme Exposed by Rev. Dr. Raymond—Police Suspect English Crooks Who Came as Cattleman.

Another slick fakir is working a game on the unsuspecting St. John people, or rather he tries to work it, but it now appears the nefarious scheme has been nipped before the full blossoming. This man's little plan was to solicit the storage of his apparel, caps, gloves, saccos, capes, etc., using the name of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., as his employers. The story put up by the fakir was a good one and a number of prominent persons called upon thought seriously of allowing their valuable furs to be taken care of for the summer. They evidently would have been very well "cared for" by the man who solicited their keeping, for his schemings now appear transparent. It would have been a veritable gold mine had a fine lot of furs fallen into the hands of this shrewd fellow, as any second-hand store in Upper Canada or across the line would have given money handsomely for them.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond was one of the citizens approached. He thought well of the proposition and was about to hand over his furs when the thought came to him to enquire further into the matter of M. R. A., Ltd., direct. The big house knew absolutely nothing of the canvasser and his little game, and warned Rev. Dr. Raymond not to allow his furs to leave his house. This warning is given to the public generally by M. R. A., Ltd., who are on the alert to find out the identity of some men and telephoned the man, if caught, will be handed over to justice. The canvasser is evidently a stranger. At Dr. Raymond's home he asked for "a parcel to go to 'Manchester & Robertson's,'" afterwards correcting himself by giving the correct firm name, Manchester Robertson Allison. He said he came for a parcel and when asked what the parcel was he said it was a fur coat.

MYSTERIOUS FIGHT.

Residents of Lower Cove Disturbed by Sounds of Cattle Last Night. The police are busy looking up a case that promises to be of great interest when the true inwardness is told. Residents of Lower Cove were startled last night by the cries and howls of some men and telephoned to the central police station. Officers at once investigated the affair and found that Harry Lewis, John Gay and Willie Burns, three colored men, had been in a mix-up. The row started on Sheffield street, and ended up in a free-for-all on the corner of Pitt and British streets. So far the officers have met with little success in their hunt for evidence. This morning they called on "Hum," John Gray, and found him in bed with his head badly battered up. He explained that he had met with an accident, but expected to be all right in a day or so. He denied any knowledge of any fight and ridiculed the idea that he would be any party to a brawl that would disturb his neighbors.

FUNERALS.

The body of the late Dennis Moriarty was buried this forenoon from his late residence, 41 Marsh street, Requiem Mass in the Cathedral, Rev. Mr. Carleton being the officiating clergyman. Interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. March 11.—Sch. G. Walter Scott, from St. Martins, N. B.

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SHARP & McMACKIN 335 Main St., North End.

FITZPATRICK MAY RESIGN.

Minister of Justice Threatens To Get Out

If Laurier Makes Concession to the North West—Ontario Orangemen Assombing at Ottawa.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Ont., March 11.—All reports to the contrary the crisis is still on. The latest report is that Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick threatens to resign if Laurier concedes too much to Northwest pressure. The premier and his first lieutenant understand each other and are working this double game to good purpose. Ottawa Orangemen are making extensive preparations for the reception of the Grand Lodge of Ontario east, which meets here next week 250 strong.

FREIGHT HELD UP.

One Big Shipment Has Been in I. C. R. Yard All the Week. One of the largest wholesale houses in St. John stated to the Star this morning that they had had two cars of freight at the I. C. R. yard all week and that they could not get delivery of the same. The railway company claim that the yard is so blocked with snow, that they cannot get the cars out as fast as usual, but the firm in question feel that given a week's time they should have been able to dig out all the cars they own. This delay has caused many St. John firms much inconvenience.

Residents around the foot of Portland complain to the Star of the conduct of a gang of young hoodlums who hang around the junction of Main and Mill streets, insulting ladies and making themselves generally obnoxious. The police, it is said, stand around seeing and hearing what is going on but making no effort to stop it.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—West to northwest winds, fresh to strong during the day; fine becoming colder. Sunday, fine and moderately cold. Synopsis—A period of fine, moderately cold weather is indicated. Winds to Banks and American ports, west to northwest, fresh to strong at first. Highest temperature today, 38. Lowest temperature today, 28. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degs. Fnh.), 29.88 inches.

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