

TABLES TURNED.

Japanese Land Forces Said to Have Suffered Reverse.

FIRST NEWS OF THE WAR

Really Favorable to the Russians.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Paris, April 23.—Information reaching the highest quarters here, tend to confirm the report that a rather serious engagement has occurred on the Yalu river resulting in a reverse to a Japanese column. The information is credited in influential quarters.

London, April, 23.—Rumors of severe fighting on the Yalu are repeated in various points.

For instance, the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, says he hears that the first Japanese army has crossed the Yalu almost without opposition, and the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Seoul say that heavy fighting has occurred, but that for strategic reasons it is impossible to send particulars.

No authentic news, has reached London showing that anything has happened beyond skirmishes.

Liao Yang, April 22.—General Kuropatkin is expecting that the Japanese will soon attempt to cross the Yalu.

The concentration of the enemy's forces at Wija has progressed steadily.

There was a skirmish yesterday on an island opposite Wija which the Japanese occupied in order to pave the way for the laying of pontoons. A Russian troop in boats was attacked and driven back. Capt. Smeizis, commanding the troop, was wounded by four bullets.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff bearing today's date:

"I respectfully report to your majesty that today during the placing of mines by some steam launches, Lieutenant Pell and twenty men were killed through a mine exploding prematurely under the stern of one of the launches."

Seoul, Korea, April 19, (via Shanghai April 22).—The belief is general here that no attempt will be made to cross the Yalu River before the end of this week, by which time arrangements for a concerted Japanese movement, a simultaneous rush toward the river from three distinct points, will have been perfected.

London, April 22.—A despatch to the Central News from Port Arthur says news has been received there of the complete destruction of a Japanese column on the Yalu River. No details, it is added were obtainable.

The second Japanese army is supposed to have left Japan on April 16; it probably will attempt to land near Port Arthur, while other forces will try to land on the Manchurian coast near Takushan.

Part of the general advance will be toward Liao Yang, and a division of guards, 16,000 strong, under Major General Inouye, will be the first troops sent against the Russians at Chin Tien Cheng, which is opposite Wija on the Manchurian side of the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Rumors are in circulation that two beggars attempted the assassination of General Kuropatkin when he was in Newchwang a few days ago.

It is said that the beggars succeeded in approaching the general and were talking to him when a guard noticed that one of them put his hand inside his robe. The men were seized and searched and knives were found upon them. It is said that the men were Japanese.

The rumor cannot be confirmed to-night.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—An associated Press correspondent called the attention of the foreign office here to the telegram of the Harbin correspondent of

the Frankfurter Zeitung to the effect that four unarmed American citizens were held as Japanese spies at Mukden; that an American named Reilly, and a Canadian named Davidson had mysteriously disappeared from Mukden under circumstances which raised a suspicion of foul play. The foreign office replied that they had no information whatever upon the subject and did not believe that the statement would be true since any action affecting foreigners would be immediately reported. It is their belief that the statement is not founded.

MONCTON REAL ESTATE

Brought Good Prices at This Morning's Sale.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Moncton, April 23.—A portion of the real estate belonging to the J. W. Oulton estate was sold at auction this morning. With 36 ft. frontage, the three storey brick building known as the Elms was bought by H. L. Main for seven thousand dollars. The adjoining property with fifty ft. frontage, known as the Oulton homestead, was sold to Leslie H. Higgins for \$3,250.

FIREMEN KILLED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, April 23.—Two firemen were killed and twenty others injured, two probably fatally, in an explosion during a fire early this morning at Walker & Co.'s hardware store.

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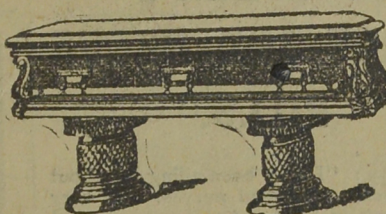
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CONSTERNATION.

Reigned in a Montreal Court Room.

WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT JUDGE WAS DANGEROUSLY ILL,

And Expensive Suit Must be Tried Over Again.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, April 23.—Judge Wurtelle, owing to whose illness the Cook-Blackley libel case was postponed, is still in a serious condition, and his recovery is extremely doubtful.

[The case which has lasted over two weeks and has cost the litigants thousands of dollars, will have to be retried, unless Judge Wurtelle recovers and is able to finish it. The evidence was all in and the lawyers were ready to address the jury.]

The Montreal Herald of yesterday says: "An extraordinary scene took place at the Court of King's bench this morning, when the famous Cooke-Blackley case came to a temporary end in a most dramatic fashion. Judge Wurtelle lay dangerously ill at the St. Lawrence Hall, and the law would not countenance the continuance of the case by another judge. Horrid consultations between Chief Justice Sir Alexander Lacoste and counsel for both sides led to court being convened by the chief justice, the dismissal of the jury, and an order that the whole case be opened up afresh at the June sitting of the court. This means that all the herculean labor of the last two weeks is wasted, while at least \$25,000 has been spent by the contending parties with equally no result.

Like a bolt from the blue came the announcement this morning that Mr. Justice Wurtelle had been suddenly taken ill, and could not continue the Cooke-Blackley case. The news was simply stunning in the dramatic climax it furnished to the extraordinary incidents of this remarkable trial. The officers of the court were nonplussed, the lawyers eagerly discussing the unprecedented position they found themselves in.

Last night at dinner the judge, who had become much unnerved from his labors on this case, was suddenly seized with a fit of vomiting, which ended in an effusion of blood.

It was at first thought that he was merely sick at the stomach and had ruptured a small blood vessel in his stomach.

Judge Wurtelle at first refused to admit that he was ill, although he was very weak.

A few moments later Mr. J. A. St. Martin, the court stenographer arrived at the judge's chamber, and found the venerable officer of the law lying on a sofa, his clothes covered with blood. Although very feeble the judge persisted that he would go to bed early and be well enough to attend court in the morning. The judge's daughter, Mme. Aubrey, was attending him, and desired that he should send for a physician. Mrs. Wurtelle is at present in New York.

Sir William Hingston was sent for. Later the judge suffered a second hemorrhage which greatly exhausted him.

The effect of such an attack upon one of Judge Wurtelle's advanced years, he is now in his 76th year, is regarded with keen apprehension by his friends.

Consternation reigned in the court room. Crown Prosecutor Cooke, whose reputation is at stake, was pale and nervous, and could not speak on the matter at all. William Blackley, the defendant, whose liberty as well as his fair name is at stake, was the picture of dejection. He appeared to be on the verge of collapse at this tragic ending of the tension under which he has lived during the last two weeks. He was simply unable to discuss the matter at all.

Later Chief Justice Lacoste arrived and was appealed to to solve the problem. He held a private consultation with counsel for both sides in the hope of arriving at some legal machinery whereby the great trial could be brought to a definite conclusion. Preliminary search for authorities and precedence were unavailing. Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence apparently failed to record a similar case. All parties were almost feverishly anxious to proceed, so his Lordship adjourned the discussion for an hour, and finally dismissed the jury, so that the case will have to be tried all over again.

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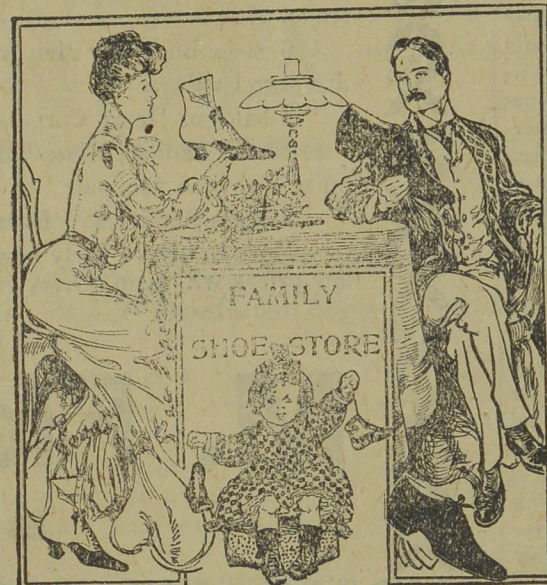
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