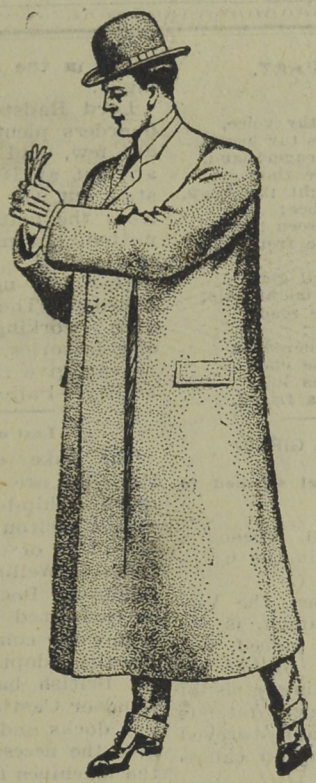


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RETREATING RUSSIANS.

General Linevitch Directing Three Great Armies in Haste North.

TO ESCAPE THE ONWARD RUSH OF OYAMA'S FORCE.

Russians Tearing 'up Roads and Bridges in Their March.

AND DENYING THE COUNTRY OF ALL SUPPLIES.

Difficulties Which Meet the Victorious Japs.

St. Petersburg, March 21, 11.50 p.m.—(Special)—Gen. Linevitch's headquarters have been established for the present at Chenchiatwatu, situated the crossing of the Sunari river, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of fresh troops, four corps of which have just arrived 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.

Once the line of the river is passed, the bridge will be blown up, and the Japanese pursuit effectually checked.

The second army is falling back on the line of railway, and the first and third, transports retreating along the Mandarin road to Kirin, both destroying the 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 commissariat.

The Japanese are advancing over the Grand Trade route, 20 miles west of the railroad. However, they could probably live in the country until the opening of navigation on the Lip river, which is being crowded with provisions.

Rockwell, the engineer in charge when the boiler exploded, the police believe the body found today is that of Engineer Rockwell, reported to have been rescued yesterday badly injured and later died. The police were able subsequently to identify his body.

It seemed more likely to the police today that Rockwell, near as he was to the exploding boiler, was among the first to meet death.

The finding of the remains of the engineer made the 54th body thus far taken from the ruined factory.

The figures to hand early today showed about 260 persons at work in the factory when the explosion occurred had been accounted for, and from 50 to 100 persons are missing.

TWO MEN LOST AT SEA

During the Tempestuous Voyage of the Allan Liner Sarmation.

Halifax, March 21.—(Special)—The Allan Liner, Sarmation from Glasgow, had a tempestuous passage.

Two officers were lost. On March 10th one of the hatches was being secured by fourth officer, H. Gloyer and Carpenter Thos. Muir, when they were instantly washed overboard and lost.

Both men belonged to the old country.

Sarmation brought 167 passengers and 600 tons of cargo.

VOTED THE TORIES OUT.

Liberals of the U. N. B. Mock Parliament in the Ascendant Have Formed New Administration.

After three sessions of the U. N. B. Mock Parliament during which the Conservatives have shown that they were incompetent to properly administer the affairs of the country, they were defeated on the budget Saturday evening.

The budget was ably criticized by A. H. Barker, who showed the House that the Finance Minister had brought down no estimates for the coming year.

A motion of non confidence was then moved and to the great chagrin of the Tories they found themselves in a minority in the House and their government was compelled to relinquish the seals of office.

The Governor General called upon the leader of the opposition to form a cabinet. The personnel of the new cabinet is as follows:

Rt. Hon. Sir Ebenezer R. Golding, D. C. L., president of the privy council (premier.)

Hon. Sir Archibaldus H. Barker, X. F. C., Minister of Finance.

Hon. Geyser B. Whitehead, L. L. D., Secretary of State.

Hon. Josephus W. Hill, G. T. P., O. K., Minister of Railways and Canals.

Hon. Chesterfield Sanson, E. W. S., C., Postmaster General.

Hon. Rev'd Johnadab E. Judas Patterson, D. D., Minister of Interior.

Hon. Goshen K. Lutwick, C. T. S., H. S., Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Hon. Jabez E. Palmer, K. C., Minister of Inland Revenue.

Hon. Edmondton Shorty Dibblee, G. O. P., F. R. S. C., Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Allentine K. Grimmer, V. C., Z. O. C., Minister of Militia and Defence.

Hon. Archangel Weary Wilbur, D. C. L., C. O. D., Minister of Customs.

Hon. H. Shobus Dole, A. N. D. Y., Minister of Justice.

Hon. Willow-bud Farris, F. A. L., Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. Galahad H. Maxon, M. A., F. O. B., Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Hon. Hannibal Dysart, K. L., without portfolio.

Hon. Garlic F. McLeod, P. E. L., without portfolio.

Hon. Arthurisky Eastman, K., C., solicitor general.

PARENT HAS RESIGNED.

Premier of Quebec Threw up Seals of Office This Morning.

WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY LOMER GOUIN.

Quebec, March 11.—(Special)—The resignation of Premier Parent was placed in the hands of Lieut. Governor Jette this morning, and will be accepted after today's cabinet council.

Hon. Lomer Gouin will be called to succeed in the premiership and it is said he will adjourn the house for three weeks in order to allow him time to form his cabinet and seek re-election.

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.

Mr. R. Roy, member for Kamouraska, provincial secretary.

Mr. P. Roy, member for St. John, 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.

NO ORDER TO GO.

Japanese Government Have Not Availed Themselves of Canadian Missionaries' Services.

Toronto, March 21.—(Special)—About ten months ago the Japanese government appointed six chaplains from among the Christian missionaries in Japan to go to the front with the army.

Two of the men appointed were Canadians, Rev. D. Norman, B. A., Methodist, and Rev. J. G. Dunlop, B. A., Presbyterian. So far the order of appointment has not been followed with an order to go.

THE STOCK MARKET.

No Sharp Changes Today and Sales Were Light.

Montreal, March 21.—(Special)—Trading on the Stock Market was quiet this morning, and there were no sharp changes. Sales were light.

The opening and noon prices were: Dominion Coal, 83.82.

Dominion Iron & Steel, pfd. 72½.

Dominion Iron & Steel, pfd. 71½.

N. S. Steel, 66½, 66½.

C. P. R., 144½, 149½.

Twin City, 108½, 108.

Montreal Power, 88½, 88½.

Rich and Ont. Nav. 74, 73½.

THE BROCKTON DISASTER.

Fifty-four Bodies Recovered from the Ruins

AND WELL UP TO 100 PERSONS ARE STILL MISSING.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—(Special)—Realization of the extent of the disaster which came to the city of Brockton yesterday, wrecking the great wooden shoe factory of R. B. Grover Co., and the ensuing terrible loss of life came more clearly to the citizens today.

All night the work of searching for the bodies of the victims of the explosion and fire continued, but not until 7 o'clock today were the first remains of a human being found since midnight.

Considering the mystery attached to the disappearance of David W.

Windsor, Ont., March 21.—(Special)—Ethel Beel, 15 years old, swallowed carbolic acid, and, although everything possible is being done for her, her death is only a question of a few hours.

Grief and loneliness for her dead mother caused her action.

SWALLOWED POISON.

Young Girl's Attempt to Destroy Herself from Grief at Death of Mother.

She Was Great.

"Sav, Dusty, I've just been reading about Charlotte Corday. She was a great woman all right."

"What did she do?"

"Killed a feller that was takin' a bath."

Looking Ahead Some Distance.

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