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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.



Gov. Yates of Illinois has honored a requisition for Galen Hopkins, wanted at Port Madison, Ia., on a charge of stealing a gasoline launch.

Members of Grace Protestant Episcopal church in Brooklyn have broken the collection record in the "city of churches" by contributing \$90,000 as an Easter offering toward an endowment fund.

A hurricane has caused considerable damage to property in Montevideo, Uruguay. Several vessels have been driven ashore in the harbor, including the British steamer Otterpapp and the Italian bark Angela Accame.

As a result of the lower temperature prevailing over Ohio there is general improvement in flood conditions at all points. The water in the St. Mary's reservoir has fallen rapidly and all danger of a break there is past.

Suit for divorce has been instituted by Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of a Paterson, N. J., silk mill worker, on the ground that her husband persists in smoking a pipe despite the fact that a hereditary trait makes tobacco smoke obnoxious to her.

The validity of the marriage of Charles W. Morse and Mrs. Clemence C. Dodge was established in New York by a decision of Justice Truax in the supreme court on the application of Mr. Morse for an annulment of the decree setting aside his marriage to Mrs. Dodge.

Sheriff Moore, who had been prominent in suppressing disturbances of striking miners at Coal Creek, was found dead just outside the jail at Clinton, Tenn. Heart failure was assigned as the cause.

A man who gave the name of Walter W. Wilson walked into police headquarters at New York and announced that on Aug. 1, 1903, he and a partner, who were drivers for the United States Express Company in Pittsburg, stole a package containing \$1,180 from that company. The partner, he said, is serving six years' sentence. Wilson was held for examination.

Counsel for W. J. Bryan has filed notice of an appeal at New Haven from the finding of the Superior Court excluding from the Bennett will the sealed letter giving Mr. Bryan \$50,000.

The New Jersey Slate Company of Newton, N. J., has been ordered to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. Liabilities \$40,000, assets \$53,000.

The trustees of the Marcus A. Hanna Memorial Chair association met at Cleveland and decided to send several of the trustees to the larger cities in the interest of the movement.

A fire that threatened the board of trade district broke out in the business block at 7 St. Helen street, Montreal. The flames destroyed a building occupied by Watson, Jack & Co., agents and merchants; S. Pitt & Co., woolens; Rademay & Co., limited, patent medicines; Imperial Neckwear company, F. J. Elliott, W. J. Tabb, Atlas Brand Shirt company. The loss was \$100,000.

Capt. Robert McCullough of Chicago has assumed charge of the lines of the St. Louis Transit company as vice president and general manager. Mayor Ziegler of Carmi, Ill., has received a request to watch for the bodies of three men who lost their lives in the flood at Golden Gate on the Little Wabash river.

The American Physical Education association has arranged for a competition by means of papers on physical training subjects for six gold medals offered by the St. Louis fair management.

Edward Reglar, who endeavored to see President Roosevelt and who carried a loaded revolver, was arrested in Pittsburg and will be held pending an investigation into his mental condition.

Miss Anita Kelley of New York, to whom a jury in Los Angeles awarded damages of \$55,000 against a Santa Barbara hotel company for the loss of a limb in an elevator wreck, compromised her case for \$25,000.

Seven girls were killed and four fatally injured in an explosion in the Dickson Squib company's factory at Priceburg, Pa. A girl is supposed to have thrown a squib into a stove, causing the explosion.

The joint scale committee of western Kentucky miners and operators finally reported that they were unable to reach an agreement. The scale agreement has expired.

A petition of involuntary bankruptcy against the United States Fireproofing company of Lisbon, Ohio, was filed at Trenton, N. J., following the recent appointment of a receiver for the company.

The plant of the Long Poultry Company at Mattoon, Ill., was burned, causing a loss of \$20,000.

Baso, one of the Philippine Negritos at the St. Louis exposition grounds, died of pneumonia, making the third death in the tribe since its arrival.

The Consumers' Gas Trust company has discontinued supplying natural gas to Indianapolis and the city is now entirely deprived of the cheap fuel it has been using for sixteen years. The decreased flow from the wells is the cause.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

WHEAT. Chicago—No. 2 red, 82c@83c. No. 2 hard, 81c@82c. St. Louis—No. 2 red, 82c@83c. Kansas City—No. 2 red, 82c@83c. Duluth—No. 2 hard, 81c@82c. Minneapolis—No. 1 hard, 82c@83c. Liverpool—No. 1 California, 75 1/2c.

CORN. Chicago—No. 2, 51c. New York—No. 2, 52c. St. Louis—No. 2, 48c. Kansas City—No. 2 red, 47c@48c. Peoria—No. 2, 48c. Liverpool—American mixed, new, 37c.

OATS. Chicago—Standard, 33c@33 1/2c. New York—No. 2, 47c. St. Louis—No. 2, 41c. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 40c@41c. Duluth—33c.

CATTLE. Chicago—\$2.75@3.00. New York—\$2.25@2.50. St. Louis—\$2.50. Kansas City—\$2.75. Omaha—\$2.50. St. Joseph—\$2.50. Pittsburg—\$2.25. Buffalo—\$2.50.

HOGS. Chicago—\$4.20@4.50. New York—\$4.00@4.50. St. Louis—\$4.50@5.00. Kansas City—\$4.25@4.50. Omaha—\$3.75@4.00. St. Joseph—\$3.75@4.00. Pittsburg—\$3.50. Buffalo—\$4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago—\$4.00@4.50. New York—\$3.50@4.00. St. Louis—\$3.50. Kansas City—\$3.75@4.00. St. Joseph—\$3.50. Pittsburg—\$3.50. Buffalo—\$4.00.

Regular cavalrymen clashed with Colorado militiamen at Trinidad and prevented the arrest of one of their number by drawing revolvers. Their commander was summoned and prevented an open rupture by ordering them to their camp.

Yale receives \$90,000 under the will of Mrs. Anna Sophia Farnam, widow of Henry Farnam, formerly a professor at the university. The income from \$50,000 is to be added to the medical school endowment fund, and that from the balance is to be used to purchase books for the university library.

The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church adopted a resolution recommending that appointment of a commission to meet a like commission from the Methodist Protestant conference, looking to the unification of the two churches.

Roman Catholic rectors and ecclesiastical advisers of Archbishop John J. Williams met at Boston and selected three prelates from whom the Vatican authorities will select an archbishop coadjutor for the Boston archdiocese. The names were not made public, but those most prominently mentioned were Bishops Matthews Harkins of Providence, Brady and W. H. O'Connell of Portland.

The Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Railroad Company has mortgaged its property to the North American Trust Company of Philadelphia for \$7,500,000 to secure an issue of bonds.

Henry Jamison, aged 18, white, was shot fatally in an altercation with a negro in the streets of Indiana, Pa., and in arresting the negro the sheriff had to break down his shanty and shoot one of his companions.

Robert Fay, alleged leader of a gang of crackmen in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, and John Kiser were captured by a posse setting on fire a shanty in which they were surrounded at Morado, Pa.

Andrew Fegley of Philadelphia and a man supposed to be Sig. Hirsch of Baltimore were killed and a dozen others injured in a collision between a Pennsylvania express and a coal train near Pottsdam, Pa.

The United States army transport Logan sailed from San Francisco for Manila, via Honolulu and Guam. She carried 2,750 recruits, under command of Maj. Henry Benham of the Twenty-third Infantry. Other passengers are Lieut. Col. Brush, Eleventh Infantry, who has been assigned to the inspector general's department; Lieut. August McIntyre, Jesse Langdon and C. F. Hathaway and Mrs. Wood, wife of Maj. Gen. Wood, with her three children.

Although surrounded by water so deep freemen were compelled to use rafts and skiffs to reach them, a row of fifteen frame buildings in East St. Louis were destroyed by fire.

William Combs died in St. Louis, Mo., from an infirmity that had turned his blood white. His ailment was diagnosed as "splenic leukemia." Combs was as yellow as a Mongolian and frequently had been mistaken for one. The disease was painless and first attacked him twenty-five years ago. The case had attracted much attention from the medical fraternity.

A decision was handed down in the St. Louis court of appeals which will prevent physicians who are also druggists from filling their own prescriptions when the principal ingredient of the prescription is whiskey. The court holds that the requirement of a prescription is intended as a check on the pharmacist and that if the same man is permitted to write and fill a prescription calling for whiskey the check is virtually removed.

Thomas H. Woody, one of the wealthiest men in Petersburg, committed suicide by shooting.

The American Locomotive Company has obtained a controlling interest in the Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., and may combine it with the company's Paterson branch.

Charles S. Timblin, a mail clerk on the Pennsylvania Road, was arrested at Pittsburg, charged with tampering with the mails. Eleven letters, all containing money, one being a decoy, were found on him. Timblin confessed.

Former Jailer Burnett took the stand in the Chinese substituting case in San Francisco and made a confession, implicating several others. Mrs. Cordelia Botkin testified in her own behalf in her trial for murder at San Francisco, denying in detail all the statements presented against her.

FIGHTING HAS BEEN SEVERE

Assertion Made That in Action at Chongju the Russians Lost 400 in Killed, Wounded and Captured—New Chwang Is Safe.

Seoul, April 4.—The Japanese advance toward the Yalu has been marked by steady skirmishing, the Mikado's soldiers repulsing the Czar's at every step.

It is now asserted here that in the fighting at Chongju on March 28 Russians lost 400 in killed and wounded, and that an equal number were captured. The Japanese losses are given as thirty.

Twenty of the Japanese troops wounded in the skirmish at Kasan on March 26 were embarked upon the hospital ship Kosai Maru. They are doing well. The Russian losses on that occasion are estimated at 500 in killed and wounded. It is rumored in the same connection that a Japanese major and thirty men were cut off and captured.

One great body of Japanese troops has moved northward from Chinnampo and other harbors used for the landing of troops and stores, which latter are arriving at Chinnampo in large quantities. A tramway has been laid from the landing place for two miles. On either side of the roadway thousands of coolies are busily adding to the huge piles of war material.

Kobe says that twenty Russians and a quantity of spoil were captured in an action at Chensu, fifteen miles northeast of Wiju. The dispatch adds that there had been no previous information that the Japanese were so far north as early as March 29.

Will Sacrifice Many Ships to Close Port Arthur Harbor. London, March 31.—The Express correspondent at Nagasaki telegraphs: "The Japanese are determined to block Port Arthur harbor. Twenty-eight old and useless steamers have been stripped of all but the machinery necessary in navigation, and are being held in readiness for Admiral Togo's orders. Efforts have been made to keep this information secret, but I am able to give it on the highest authority."

Three Hundred Thousand Japanese Under Arms. Shanghai, April 5.—The Japanese government has 260,000 troops in motion and fully 60,000 more under arms in garrisons and at the depots. These numbers are exclusive of the third reserves, numbering 120,000, which have not been called to the colors.

every day. A fortnight ago the Japanese could have landed with comparative ease, but now a landing could be effected only with great difficulty. The railway from Harbin to Hancheng—east of New-chwang—is lined with camps. Supplies are plentiful in Manchuria. The Russians are encouraging the raising of future supplies by paying farmers half price in advance for 1904 produce. They are paying well.

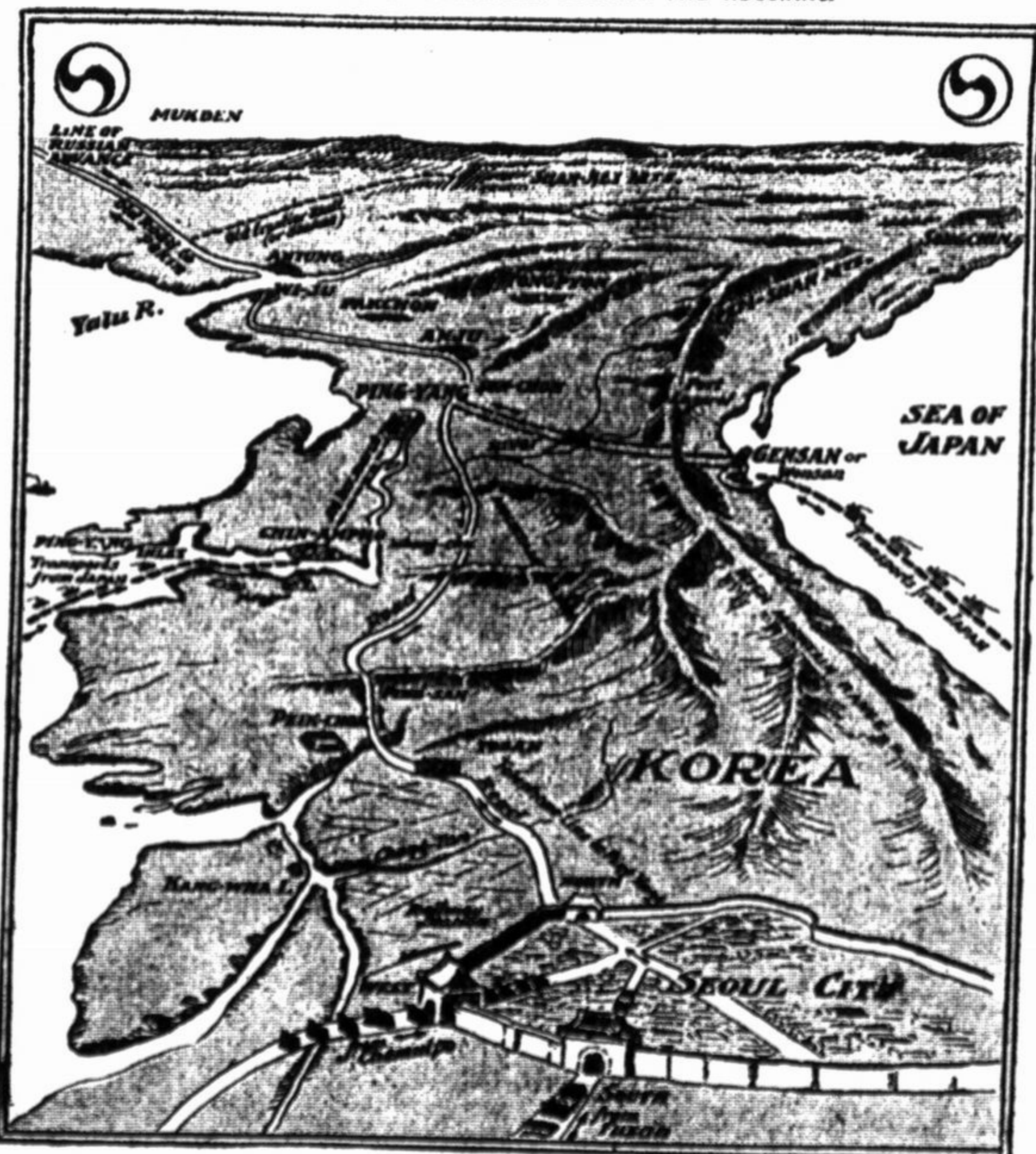
The concentration of troops along the railway has been so rapid that it is impossible now for Japan to carry the war into Manchuria with any hope of success. The most that it is possible for them to do is to isolate Port Arthur and possibly Vladivostok. Even that daily is becoming more difficult.

Four Japanese Armies Advance in Co-operation.

Shanghai, April 4.—It is credibly reported here that the Japanese armies are operating in an irregular, lozenge shaped area, whose corners are intended to be Antung, New-chwang, Kirin and Vladivostok.

One force of 105,000 troops has been landed opposite Takushan, in south-

ADVANCE OF JAPANESE TOWARD THE RUSSIANS.



The weather now is milder and the land campaign soon will be in full swing.

The Japanese fleet is still intact and continues watching Port Arthur. Doubtless the Mikado's sailors will succeed in blocking the place on the first occasion when the weather favors them. Only a narrow passage is now left. The Russians have taken many of the twelve inch guns out of their ships to arm the old and new forts.

It seems reasonable to believe, now that the defenses of Port Arthur have been weakened, that its early capture is to be expected.

Report That Port Arthur Has Again Been Bombarded.

London, April 5.—The Times correspondent at Cifeo, cabling under date of April 4, says there was another bombardment of Port Arthur April 3, but that there are no authentic details of the engagement available.

All Russian Positions on Yalu Abandoned.

London, April 5.—The Japanese army has reached the Yalu. Scouts entered Wiju April 4, according to dispatches from Shanghai, and found the town deserted by Russian troops. The Russians apparently have retreated across the Yalu.

April 1 2,000 Russian troops were entrenched at Wiju, strongly supported by artillery and cavalry.

To-day the Japanese hold the south bank of the river and are ready to invade Corea.

The occupation of Wiju gives the Japanese undisputed possession of the port of Yongampo, at the mouth of the Yalu. With the river free from ice the gunboats of the Mikado's fleet can protect the Japanese army while it is crossing the river.

The exact numbers of troops which have left Japan for their various destinations are not known, but the entire first army has been landed, and has established itself in northwestern Korea, with its main base at Chinnampo. The Japanese general staff still carefully guards the plan of campaign, but it is generally believed that it will operate three armies, each nominally numbering 100,000 men, the second army landing west of the Yalu river and the third army east of New Chwang.

New-Chwang Is Strongly Fortified by the Russians. New-Chwang, April 4.—The Russian position here is being strengthened.

RUSSIAN CHIEF OF STAFF.



Major General Pflug, who is chief of the Russian military staff in Manchuria, stands high among the military men of the empire and has the confidence of those who follow the affairs of the nation. He is a thorough soldier of the modern Russian military type, and has proved his ability in many departments of the service.

ern Manchuria, and is marching north and northwest. Another army of 40,000 men was landed in northwest Korea, and is marching towards the Yalu river. A third force, whose numbers are unknown, has been disembarked in northeastern Korea and is marching to the west. It is supposed still another force will attack New-chwang from the southwest, and that news of an engagement is daily expected.

Skirmishes Between Outposts Are of Daily Occurrence.

London, April 1.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Seoul reports that there is continuous skirmishing between Pingyang and Wiju, and that many Japanese have been killed. The correspondent adds that a Korean spy at Pingyang has been shot by the Japanese.

It is believed by British military experts that the Japanese army is much nearer the Yalu river than it was when its advance skirmishers defeated the Russians so signally near Chongju March 28.

The real story of the fight is yet to be received, and it may have been more serious than either Russian or Japanese official reports have indicated.

A late telegram from Seoul says that after their defeat the Russians retired in disorder from Chongju, leaving many rifles and sabers behind them. Gen. Mischchenko it is asserted, narrowly escaped capture.

Jefferson's Sun Dial.

Thomas Jefferson's sun dial is to be exhibited at the St. Louis fair. It was made by Jefferson himself, and will be sent to the government building at the fair, along with other valuable relics to be brought from Washington.

Cuban Fiscal Statement.

The receipts of the Cuban government last year were \$18,007,302 and its expenses were \$15,933,848.

Free to Twenty-five Ladies. The DeLancey Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten-cent, 16-ounce package of DeLancey cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the DeLancey Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that DeLancey is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and DeLancey never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

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George Gould Plans Fine Estate.

George W. Vanderbilt's splendid estate in the North Carolina mountains near Asheville has for several years been one of the show places of the United States. George Gould is said to have discovered a site in the Colorado mountains, near Glenwood Springs, that he thinks is capable of being improved so that it would overshadow the famous Baltimore of Mr. Vanderbilt, and he is credited with the intention of making it one of the finest estates in the world.

While perusing the pages of "The Yoke," by Miss Miller—a Romance of the Exodus—one is transported for the time being to the land of the Pharaohs, so vividly does the author portray the subtle charm of Egyptian life and character. The story is a most interestingly woven romance of the days when the Lord redeemed the children of Israel from the bondage of Egypt and is highly commended by the clergy, regardless of denomination, creed or doctrine. (Bobbs-Merrill Co.)

An unusually interesting society novel is "The Horse-Leech's Daughters," by Margaret Doyle Jackson. The story is told with a skill that leaves in the mind a vivid picture of the main characters—three well-to-do New York women and men. The book is set to the stirring pace of present day New York and reflects the mood of buoyancy and power which belongs to the great metropolis and its brilliant society. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

A stirring story of the plains entitled "The Rainbow Chasers," by John H. Whitson, is just from the press of Little, Brown & Co., Boston. This interesting romance tells of a Kansas land boom and pictures in a vivid manner the great speculative fever which swept over the West. The characters of the story are vigorous men, men with red blood in their veins, men of action who build up new communities.

King Edward's Private Checks.

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