

# RUSSIA SNARLS AT CHINA.

## Formal Demands Made That Celestial Troops Retire From Manchurian Frontier—Enormous Army for the Czar.

London, April 12.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that Russia has again protested against the presence of Chinese troops on the Manchurian frontier and has demanded their withdrawal within a five-mile limit of the Great Wall.

greater magnitude than is generally believed abroad and take into account all possible contingencies.

Gen. Kouropatkin, remembering the experience of Russia during her war with Turkey, when the Russian army of 30,000 placed in the field at the beginning had to be more than doubled, has insisted that the men and guns to be placed at his disposal shall cover the extreme limit required to settle the fate of the campaign.

Peace at Various Points.

Severe Storms Make for Peace at Various Points. Pekin, April 12.—Reports of renewed attacks upon Port Arthur and the capture of Dally are unfounded. The Japanese have attempted to do nothing and the situation at Port Arthur, Dally and at other points is unchanged, perhaps owing to the severe storms.

Kouropatkin Plans to Fight Decisive Battle.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The generally anticipated attack on Port Arthur did not occur last night, although a telegram received from Grand Duke Cyril reports that the enemy's ships were sighted on the horizon. It is presumed that the Japanese were warned of the extra precaution which had been taken to guard against a surprise.

Gen. Kuropatkin is proceeding on an inspection tour of the outposts along the Yalu river.

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is the capital of Manchuria, is situated on the Manchurian road, and is the centre of an extensive trade. A wall surrounds the city which was the residence of the Manchu sovereigns before their capture of China.

heartening to the Japanese. The commissariat arrangements in the northern army are as thorough as all the other—almost perfect preparations for war. Not a contingency was overlooked, and Japanese officers are convinced that their soldiers, in almost any number, will be able to meet the Russians on their own ground, and not only have a commissariat necessary for every need, but win the first great land battle of the conflict.

Thousands of carts laden with provisions passed through Ping Yang last week bound for the north. The food, principally rice and dried fish, was capable of being packed in small bulk, and the Japanese soldier can fight as well on that diet as on any other, their officers declare. But there is no lack of a fresh meat supply.

The Mikado's army is wonderfully well equipped with every recent scientific device which may be useful. Advantage has been taken of all the discoveries made in every country within the last few years, and the best of each chosen. The photographic corps, which is attached to the first army, is a particularly good adjunct to the campaign.

The health of the soldiers is good and every man is confident of victory.

Half a Million Soldiers in the Field for Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—The Russian plans are predicated upon Napoleon's dictum that "God fights on the side of the heaviest battalions," and they are being worked out and timed so as to apply to a superiority of numbers, on land and sea simultaneously. The army is designed to attain the enormous total of 500,000 at the time scheduled for the reinforcement of Vice Admiral Makarov's fleet with the Baltic squadron.

Exceptionally reliable information regarding the Russian military plans confirm the repeated announcements that these plans will not mature until late in the summer. They are of far

French government confirm the press dispatches announcing that Japan's first army, consisting of four army corps, is landed in Korea and that the second army, consisting of a sim-

ilar number of corps, is about to start. The points of debarkation of the second army are not known.

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maintained outside Port Arthur.

A high military authority explains why Gen. Kouropatkin's plan of campaign does not contemplate a heavy resistance to the Japanese advance at the Yalu, saying:

"Either defeat or victory in a battle there would be disadvantageous to us. If we lost we would have to fall back through a difficult country. If we won, success would be fruitless. We could not follow it up without exposing the army to too great risks. On account of the Japanese control of the sea, if we pursued the enemy into the peninsula of Korea we would open both banks to a possible attack from the rear.

"No, the Japanese must come on to a point in the interior which, with this end in view, has been selected, where we can follow up a crushing defeat to the bitter end with blow after blow, and seal the fate of the campaign.

"Our plans on sea and land will converge at a time next summer when Vice Admiral Makarov's fleet will be relieved by the arrival of reinforcements. Then, if successful on land, we can clear the sea of the enemy, cut his communications, and the Japanese in Korea and Manchuria will then be at our mercy.

"The world must not be impatient. The prelude to this war has not yet finished."

It is understood here that as the result of Gen. Kupatkin's visit to Newchwang reinforcements of 100,000 will be sent forward from Liaoyang.

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### LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

WHEAT

Chicago—No. 2 red, 89 1/2c.
Liveport—No. 1 California, 70 1/2c.
New York—No. 1 red, 83 1/2c.
Minneapolis—No. 1 hard, 92 1/2c.
St. Louis—No. 2 red, 89 1/2c.
Duluth—No. 1 hard, 91c.
Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 90 1/2c.
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 88c.

CORN

Chicago—No. 2, 49 1/2c.
Liveport—American mixed, 49 1/2c.
New York—No. 2, 48 1/2c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 48c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 47c.
Milwaukee—No. 1, 46 1/2c.
Iowa—No. 2, 46c.

COFFEE

Chicago—Standard, 24 1/2c.
New York—No. 1, 25c.
St. Louis—No. 1, 24c.
Duluth—On track, 25c.
Kansas City—No. 2 white, 24 1/2c.
Milwaukee—Standard, 24c.

CATTLE

Chicago—No. 2, 12 1/2c.
Kansas City—12 1/2c.
Pittsburg—12 1/2c.
New York—12 1/2c.
Buffalo—12 1/2c.
St. Louis—12 1/2c.
St. Joseph—12 1/2c.

PORKS

Chicago—No. 2, 16 1/2c.
Kansas City—16 1/2c.
Pittsburg—16 1/2c.
New York—16 1/2c.
Buffalo—16 1/2c.
St. Louis—16 1/2c.
St. Joseph—16 1/2c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Chicago—14 1/2c.
Kansas City—14 1/2c.
Pittsburg—14 1/2c.
New York—14 1/2c.
Buffalo—14 1/2c.
St. Louis—14 1/2c.
St. Joseph—14 1/2c.

Attorney James O'Hara of St. Joseph, Mich., was made defendant in a divorce suit. He has been conspicuous in politics and society.

An indication of what the defense would be of the majority of the aldermen indicted on a charge of hoodlumism was had in Milwaukee, Wis. Attorneys of Charles S. Havenor withdraw his plea of not guilty and filed instead a plea in abatement. The charge against Havenor involves a proposed ordinance and the demurrer states that the ordinance was void and that no vote could therefore have been taken on it.

On petition of Frank Koutsky Judge Bartlett in the district court at Omaha, Neb., issued a restraining order against the city council and several city officials of South Omaha enjoining them from conspiring to "count out" Koutsky, who alleges that he was elected mayor at the recent election with a plurality of sixteen votes. The petition states that members of the council and the city clerk and others are holding secret meetings at which the vote is being considered instead of in public.

A religious meeting at the Nazarene Mission church at Salt Lake broke up in a row, and Mrs. Kent White, of Denver, an evangelist; her traveling companion, R. E. Beedeman, and J. A. Hoadlund, one of the trustees, were arrested for disturbing the services. The factional fight in the Christian church at Huntsville, Ala., broke out afresh and two elders and three church members are under arrest, charged with defacing the building by posting notices warning people not to attend the services under the auspices of their opponents.

An immense irrigation scheme is about to be inaugurated in Utah by the government. The plan contemplates making a reservoir of Utah lake. The cost will be about \$5,000,000. It is estimated that 1,000,000 acres will be irrigated, adding \$20,000,000 to the land valuation of the state.

Five boy bandits, aged between 12 and 20 years, were arrested at Waterbury and New Willford, Conn., for robbing Henry Davis, an aged miner of Lanesville, of \$12,000. Ten thousand dollars of the money was recovered.

A rich find of gold is reported near Newark, Ohio, by Edward Binger and George Slatter, of Columbus, the latter an expert Klondike miner, who have leased 200 acres which they propose to mine for the metal.

The Standard Oil plant in Robinson, Ill., was ignited by a spark from a passing engine on the Big Four railway, and the fire becoming uncontrollable, people left their homes. One of the tanks exploded and scattered the burning oil in every direction. The destruction of the plant was complete.

Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, president of the Carnegie Institution, was re-elected president of the American Oriental society, which finished its 116th annual meeting at Washington.

Maria Reskeweg, aged 23, a servant at Dubuque, Iowa, drank poison, then severed the arteries of her wrist with a pair of scissors and ended her life by hanging herself in a closet in her room.

Eduardo M. Herrerra, the Chilean official extradited from San Francisco for forgery, committed suicide on the voyage to Chile because a woman passenger on the steamer repelled his advances.

A carriage in which were Miss Edna Thumm and Frank McCoy, a colored man who was driving her to Ann Arbor, was struck by an electric car near Ypsilanti. McCoy was instantly killed and Miss Thumm died later.

The steamer Panther, with 10,000 souls, arrived at St. John's, N. F., from the ice fields and reports that the remainder of the fleet has some-what larger catches than announced in previous reports. The master of the Panther says that the steamer Bloodhound is following with a similar catch.

Stockholders of the defunct First National bank of Mount Pleasant, Ohio, began suit to recover \$100,000 from the officers and directors individually, alleging gross negligence and fraudulent dissipation of the funds.

Miss Alice Roosevelt has returned to Washington, accompanied by Miss Sears of Boston, as a guest.

At Sioux City, Iowa, James West pleaded guilty to the daring robbery of the Payne & Sargison bank at Loda, Iowa, Jan. 2 and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

### Downers Grove Reporter.

By HUGH M. WHITE.

DOWNERS GROVE, - ILLINOIS.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES

John Oakley, alias Lawrence Gibson of Philadelphia, confessed to the murder of John Thomas, a watchman. Judge Palmer, in the criminal division of the district court in Denver, decided that there is no punishment prescribed by statute in that state to fit the fraud at the recent charter elections.

Following the discovery of a plot among five negro convicts to dynamite their way out of the state prison at Nashville, Tenn., Pete Dodson, one of the conspirators, cut his throat and will die.

The cases of the mother, sister and brothers charged with the murder of Habel Bechtel were dismissed at Altoona, Pa., the trial having resulted in a struck jury and the judge ordering a verdict of not guilty.

About 100 delegates from other cities attended the opening of the National Association of Clothiers' convention at Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. T. S. Denison of New York announced that she would not be a candidate for re-election to the presidency of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mr. Robert J. Burdette is one of the aspirants.

Frank Murphy and wife, of Armstrong, Ind., ate a large quantity of poke root, which was thought to be hawseradish, and both are dying.

A spirited election was held in Vienna, Ill., over the question of establishing a township high school. A large vote was polled and the question lost by 127 votes.

Elizondo Estrada has sold the Santa Lucia mine, one of the greatest gold producers in Durango, Mexico, to an American company for \$2,000,000. Two men were probably fatally injured in a fight yesterday between Slave and Poles following an Easter Sunday celebration at the Manifold coal mines near Washington, Pa.

The Kansas Populist state convention which met at Topeka Monday adjourned until Aug. 3, the date of the Democratic convention, in the hope of agreeing on a fusion ticket. Both organizations favor Senator Harris for governor.

In the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church the committee to which had been referred the charges of heresy against Professor Burden P. Bowne of Boston university reported that they had found that none of the specifications had been substantiated and that they had therefore acquitted him. This closed the case.

At a meeting of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia soft coal operators the price of lake coal and steamboat fuel was cut 15 cents a ton as compared with last year's prices. Under the new schedule three-quarter coal will be quoted at \$2.40. The operators express the opinion that the movement of lake coal this season will be very heavy.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Flyer, No. 3, on its way from St. Louis south, was wrecked four miles south of Fort Scott, Kan., by the rails spreading. The engine left the track first, and following it the baggage car and the mail and express cars piled up. The smoker and chair cars also were overturned and badly damaged. Sixteen persons were injured, but no one fatally.

George DeWheert, former clerk of the Arlington Co-operative association at Lawrence, Mass., was arrested, charged with the larceny of \$25,000 from the association. He furnished \$15,000 bail.

The Woman's club of Freeport, Ill., has placed in position the bronze tablet marking the historic spot where the Lincoln-Douglas debate of 1858 took place.

Wreckage evidently from the Scotch ship La Morana has washed ashore on the British Columbia coast, and it is believed the vessel has been lost with the crew of thirty men.

The Ohio supreme court has fixed July 14 as the date for the execution of Albert and Benjamin Wade, brothers, convicted of the murder of Kate Sullivan at Toledo.

Warden James Brendel of the Polk county, Iowa, poor farm, has been ordered discharged from his office by the state board of control. He is accused of beating and otherwise mistreating patients in the insane wards.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Central university, held at Louisville, Ky., Dr. F. J. Hinit of Fairfield, Iowa, was unanimously chosen president to succeed Dr. W. C. Roberts, whose death occurred several months ago.

George M. Stratton, Ph. D., associate professor of psychology in the University of California, has been elected professor of experimental psychology in the Johns Hopkins university.

In view of the notice of an appeal in the case of Mrs. Botkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. John F. Dunbar, the witnesses for the prosecution from Delaware were notified to appear in San Francisco. It is estimated that the trials have already cost the state \$20,000.

A verdict of guilty was returned against Contractor B. T. Webster, charged with burying a wife of 45 to 50 years dead under a pile of brush. The body was found at Green Bay, Wis., on the first of this year after a recent grand jury in-  
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## JOIN IN PRAISING SENATOR HANNA

Members of Both Parties Utter Eulogies to Their Late Comrade.

### SENSITIVE SIDE OF THE MAN

Senator Scott Tells of Mortification the Ohioan Felt at Being Pictured as a Huge Monster Trampling on Women and Children.

Washington dispatch: The senate Thursday paused in the transaction of the nation's business to spend an entire session in eulogy of the late Senator Hanna, fifteen of its foremost members speaking. Friends and former opponents, both in the Republican party and from the Democratic side, joined in praising the good qualities of the former Republican leader, and the crowded galleries gave the closest attention to the speeches. Resolutions of sorrow were adopted.

### Foraker Utters Praises

As Mr. Hanna's former colleague, Senator Foraker was the first speaker. He began his tribute with a reference to the time he became acquainted with Hanna at the Republican national convention in 1884, and dwelt feelingly on the warm friendship which sprang up between them.

Then came the split in Ohio politics, which the speaker referred to as impersonal. "But," he continued, "in the grave with him he buried all differences, all animosities, all hostilities and all unkindness of feeling of every sort that ever at any time may have been entertained. I would not discuss anything of such a nature on this occasion if I could; and I could not do so with propriety if I would."

### Greatness is Recognized.

Senator Foraker dwelt on the bitter attacks leveled at the dead Ohioan when he was leading the national campaign, and the revulsion of feeling that came later when Mr. Hanna became better known.

Senator Scott, who had been associated closely with Mr. Hanna, recalled how the wise men of the party shook their heads with doubt and fear at the sudden ascendancy of this new Moses of the party, but came to recognize his greatness. That the attacks leveled from his opponents caused Senator Hanna grief was shown by the following incident which he related:

### Murt by Cartoon.

"I shall never forget one morning when he handed me a New York paper containing a cartoon of himself pictured as a huge monster, clad in a suit covered over with dollar marks, smoking an immense cigar and trampling under foot women and children until their eyes protruded from the sockets and their skeleton forms writhed in agony. After I had looked at it for a moment he said to me: 'That hurts, when I have tried all my life to put myself in the other fellow's place, when I have tried to help those in need and to lighten the burdens of those less fortunate than myself, to be pictured as I am here, to be held up to the gaze of the world as a murderer of women and children—I tell you it hurts,' and, looking up into the frank, manly face, I saw the tears coursing down his cheeks, and he turned and silently walked away."

Other senators who spoke were Messrs. Cockrell, Platt (Conn.), Culom, Blackburn, Elkins, Fairbanks, Daniel, Perkins, Depew, Dooliver, Beveridge, Kearns and Dick.

### CURRENCY BILL.

Provisions of Measure Meet Approval of Secretary of Treasury.

Washington dispatch: While the Republican leaders of the senate have decided that it is useless to attempt any currency legislation at the present session, the house banking and currency committee, with only one dissenting voice, reported the Hill bill to "improve currency conditions." It provides: For the deposits of custom duties as well as all other public receipts in the national banks, and therefore for a uniform treatment of all public moneys. For the repeal of so much of the national banking act of 1882 as prohibits the deposit of more than \$3,000,000 during one month, thus removing the limit of retirement of national bank circulation. For the recoinage of standard silver dollars now stored in the treasury into subsidiary coin to whatever extent may be deemed necessary to meet public requirements. For the issue of \$10 gold certificates, the lowest denomination now being \$20. For the issue by national banks at discretion of \$5 notes instead of being limited to one-third of a bank's issue of that denomination. The provisions of this bill meet with the approval of the secretary of the treasury.

### TEST OF PROF. BELL'S BIG KITE

Exhibition Before Geographical Society on Saturday, April 20.

Washington special: Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has decided to give a public exhibition of his tetrahedron kite, or flying machine, constructed under his direction in Cape Breton island more than a year ago. The exhibition is to take place before the National Geographical society at an open-air meeting to be held on Saturday, April 20.

WAR-TIME SCENE IN TOKIO.



Japanese Soldiers Ready to Start for the Front.