

BOTH LAND TROOPS

Russia and Japan Are Reported to be Getting Armies Into Korea.

THIS MEANS A CONFLICT

With Opposed Forces in Close Proximity a Clash Can Hardly Be Avoided.

These Alarmist Reports Are Not Confirmed in St. Petersburg and May Not Be True.

Seoul, Jan. 25.—Korean soldiers and police at Pyenyang, disguised as robbers, have looted all the wealthy native houses. Foreigners are growing very uneasy over the condition of affairs. The natives seemingly are apathetic. The weather is extremely cold.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Reports of an alarming nature of the situation there continue to pour out of the far East. These include the statements that the Japanese are landing an army at Ma-Sam-Pho, Korea, and that 3,000 Russian troops are crossing the Yalu river. The reported dispatch of a Chinese army of soldiers trained by European officers beyond the great wall to preserve order in Manchuria cannot be confirmed here and the reports of the Japanese at Ma-Sam-Pho and the Russians at the Yalu are discredited at the foreign office here and by M. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia. M. Hartwig, a departmental chief of the Russian foreign office, spoke feelingly to M. Kurino regarding the harm being done by exaggerated and often utterly baseless reports.

While the Russian government understands the situation in Korea to be disturbed and possibly threatening, it has no information of a situation grave enough to warrant a landing of a large Japanese force there. Russia freely admits Japan's rights under existing conventions to land in Korea a reasonable number of soldiers to preserve order; but the landing of an army at this stage of the negotiations could not be viewed with equanimity. M. Kurino is in no way anxious by the delay in Russia's response to the latest Japanese note, and says that Japan is not pressing for an immediate reply. "Russia will be given all the time she needs," the minister is quoted as saying.

The statement published by the Novoe Vremya that because Russia desired peace she cannot surrender all, coincides with the distinct impression gathered at the foreign office that Russia will continue to maintain that the question of the sovereignty of Manchuria is solely a matter between Russia and Japan. The Svet and the St. Petersburg Listoe have raised an outcry over the reported sending of Chinese troops to Manchuria, and the latter newspaper declares that if it is true that these troops go with the purpose of threatening the railroad between Port Arthur and Vladivostok, it means war with China and not with Japan.

In an interview Soo Wei Ten, the Chinese minister to Russia, is quoted as saying: "The talk of China going to war with any one is absurd. We have no intention of fighting. If Chinese troops are being sent North it is solely for the purpose of inspiring confidence in our own people who are alarmed and who would become panic stricken in the event of hostilities between Russia and Japan."

MINISTER ALLEN REPORTS

American Guard in Korea Found Its Services Needed.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The state department has received official information of an attack by a mob of native Koreans on an electric car in Korea, the line being owned by Americans, because of the fact that it had killed a Korean. The news came in the following cablegram received Sunday from Minister Allen at Seoul: "This morning on the electric railway, which

is the property of American citizens, a Korean was accidentally and unavoidably killed. Thereupon a mob of natives attacked and partially destroyed the car. The operators of the car would have been injured had it not been for the presence of mind and action of our guard, and serious riots would have occurred."

SERIOUS SITUATION

Several Pennsylvania Towns Submerged by the Susquehanna.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 25.—An ice gorge has formed in the Susquehanna river and for a distance of thirty miles the river is entirely blocked. Nearly the whole town of Rupert is submerged, and on Water street the water comes up to the second story. The Pennsylvania railroad depot is surrounded by water and several houses have been moved from their foundations and the great majority of the farms are under water.

At Boonshurg the ice is jammed up forty feet high and the large bridge over the Susquehanna at that place has been moved five feet and expected to collapse at any moment. One-third of the town of Boonshurg is submerged by the waters of the Susquehanna and Fishing creek. The village of Espoy, two miles north of Boonshurg, is partially submerged. Many families have been driven from their homes by the rush of waters and many had narrow escapes. Farmers in many instances had all their horses, cows and other live stock drowned.

Wheeling Under Water.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The crest of the flood swell was reached last evening. Fully one-third of the homes in the city are wholly or partially inundated and the sharp fall in temperature has caused a great deal of suffering. On the island very few streets are out of the water, and many second stories are invaded, but the residents are accustomed to floods and have made arrangements accordingly.

Valley Corn Is in Danger.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 25.—The Ohio river continues to rise here and today stands twenty feet. Over ten more feet of water is expected on the present rise. The Wabash is rising and there is nearly a half million bushels of corn along the river that may be lost.

AFTER TWO MONTHS

Navigation on the Ohio Has Been Opened.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—With the arrival here of the steamer Courier, navigation was opened in part of the Ohio river after a complete suspension of almost two months. During that time seven large packets and a dozen smaller ones and hundreds of coal barges have been anchored here. The small packets were wrecked by the breaking of ice gorges and the number of barges lost will never be known. The total direct loss is placed at \$200,000. The indirect loss is much greater. It is stated that the loss of one of the large packets by being laid up is \$1,000 per day. The river is open for navigation now only between Louisville and Maysville, Ky., so that none of the through packets up the river for Pittsburgh or down the river for Mississippi points are yet able to run on account of the ice. While freezing weather again prevails through the Ohio valley the river is now too high to be again closed up.

WITHIN TWO HOURS

A City of 11,000 Inhabitants Was Destroyed by Fire.

Aalesund, Norway, Jan. 25.—Fire which swept over this town destroyed every building in it with the exception of the hospital. The 11,000 inhabitants of Aalesund were compelled to camp in the open as only a few damaged and uninhabitable houses were left standing. The people endeavored to save some of their property, but they soon found they had quite enough to do to save their lives. The destruction of the town was complete within two hours from the time the fire started. It is believed now that only three persons have lost their lives. A majority of the inhabitants of the town lost everything they possessed and only in a very few cases were the damages covered by insurance. Thousands of persons had to spend twenty-four hours in the open fields, where they were without food and exposed to a bitterly cold wind and a driving rain storm.

Russian Activity in Alaska.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—A letter from Valdez tells of Russian priests dominating a large portion of the population of western Alaska, forbidding the teaching of the English language to those under their control and generally endeavoring to Russinize the natives of that part of Alaska.

Distinguished Persian Arrives

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Mirza Ali Asgar Khan, prime minister of Persia, who arrived here Saturday from the Orient, enroute to Mecca, left Sunday on the Overland Limited for Chicago.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Military activity at the Black sea ports continues on a more extensive scale than ever. It is urged by the management of the world's fair that domestic exhibits be forwarded without further delay.

Eight lives were lost in the wreck of Quogue, Long Island, of the four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt, bound for Boston from Norfolk. The entire town of Aalesund, Norway, was practically destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$4,000,000. The entire population is homeless.

It is estimated that from 25,000 to 30,000 cars of domestic exhibits alone will reach the St. Louis exposition during the last of March and the forepart of April.

THREE INDICTED

Result of Investigation of Elkhart Bank Failure by Federal Grand Jury.

FIERCE LEGAL BATTLE

That Brown, Broderick and Collins Will Plead Not Guilty is a Foregone Conclusion.

Alleged Bank Wreckers Will be Arraigned in Federal Court Wednesday.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—The action of the federal grand jury in indicting Walter Brown, J. L. Broderick and W. I. Collins for complicity in the failure of the Elkhart bank is still the topic of conversation here and the arraignment of the prisoners before Judge Anderson here on Wednesday, when they will be obliged to enter their pleas, is being awaited with the greatest interest. That the men will all plead not guilty is regarded as a foregone conclusion. The trials will be set for some time in March probably. It is the understanding that Judge Anderson wishes to get the cases out of the way before the May term of court opens, and as considerable time may be required to hear all the evidence, March will probably be selected for the trials. That the cases will be contested at every point goes without saying, and a long and fierce legal battle is awaited.

It Caused a Sensation.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 25.—An itemized statement of the charges against Broderick, Collins and Brown published in a local paper caused a sensation that was second only to that resulting from the closing of the bank on Nov. 19. The public had been prepared for the indictments of all three, but it was not surmised that the counts would be so numerous or the sums involved so great.

A SHOCKING CRIME

Pike County Aroused Over Horrid Deed of Human Brutes.

Petersburg, Ind., Jan. 25.—At Gladish Chapel, four miles west of Petersburg, Mrs. Lafa Dedman was assaulted by five young men. Lafa Dedman and his wife are half-witted people who spend part of the time in the county poorhouse and a part of it roaming over the country among their relatives. They were passing through Madison township at night and stopped to sleep in Gladish Chapel. The scoundrels entered the church and held Dedman at the point of a revolver while they successively assaulted his wife.

Posses of officers and citizens were formed immediately upon receipt of Dedman's information, and a thorough search of the country near here was instituted. Dedman charges Willard Catt with being the leader of the gang, and others are thought to be known. Catt was arrested and while trying to fix his bond, escaped and is again at large. An eighteen-year-old youth named Thomas and a fourteen-year-old boy named Sumner were apprehended by Clinton Thomas, father of the first, at Flora, Ill., and were returned to Pike county. They are heavily guarded at a secret spot near Petersburg. Open threats of lynching have compelled the authorities to take every precaution against any outbreak.

The Horrors of Drink.

Perru, Ind., Jan. 25.—Harry Burrell, aged twenty-three, died in a terrible manner. He had a position as saloon porter. He sprained an ankle badly and was removed to the county infirmary. During the night he rushed from the building in a frenzy of delirium tremens, and while wandering around the country road broke the injured ankle so badly that the bone protruded and he had to walk on it. When found by Superintendent Ellis he was sitting down, but the bone had entered the ground more than an inch. Several men had to hold him in bed until death relieved his sufferings.

Kept Her Presence of Mind.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Frank Warner, wife of the president of the Standard Brick company of this city, awoke to find a man climbing into her room through the window. She drew a revolver from beneath her pillow and fired blank at the intruder. The man fell back with a moan and disappeared. Mrs. Warner, who was alone in the house with her children, telephoned the police. Blood was found on the window sill.

Suit to Recover Gaming Losses.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 25.—Edwin J. Travis, manager of a grain elevator at New Haven, recently lost \$700 belonging to his brother, the proprietor, in the gambling rooms run by Brown & Sprangler. He has brought suit against them to recover the money, which was lost in a game that lasted three days and nights.

Bones Found in Ruins.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 25.—A small basket full of charred bones was found by the police in the ruins of the Home hotel, which was destroyed by an explosion early Thursday morning. It has not been determined as to whether the bones are those of a human or some animal.

TAKES A NEW START

Winter After a Brief Rest Resumes Active Business.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Extreme cold weather is recorded in various sections of the North and West. The cold wave extends over a wide area, embracing the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the Western lake region. Particularly severe weather is reported in the Dakotas, Eastern Montana, Northeastern Nebraska, Northwestern Iowa, Northern Illinois and Indiana and portions of Wisconsin and Michigan.

The thermometer in this city Sunday registered 11 degrees below zero. There is suffering among the poor people and many of the homeless applied at the police stations for shelter. The weather bureau observer says that it is possible that the mercury may go to 20 below tonight and that the cold wave will last several days yet.

At St. Paul Sunday the minimum on the official thermometer was 33 degrees below zero. Other thermometers registered as low as 40. His mark reported 28 and Superior, Wis., 36. In a number of places in the Northwest it was the coldest weather of the year. A severe blizzard raged at Houghton, Mich.

They Stuck to Their Posts.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Fire in the Masonic temple caused a panic among the 4,000 occupants of the building and damaged the stock and fixtures of tenants to the extent of \$20,000. All occupants of the building escaped without dangerous injury through the bravery of the elevator men, who remained at their posts, operating their cars while dense clouds of smoke filled the building.

The Jury's Conclusion.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 25.—Frank C. Dutton, who killed Emil Myer in this city two months ago for the betrayal and desertion of Dutton's daughter, was convicted of murder Sunday, the verdict fixing his punishment at twenty-eight years in the penitentiary. The evidence showed that Myer was shot in the back, and on this ground the verdict was given.

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