

# THE WAR

## FURTHER FIGHTING.

Petersburg telegram reports that a fight ten miles south of Mukden, in which the Japanese left wing is engaged. Mukden and Harbin are now said to be the objectives of the Japanese. The Russian ambassador at London has expressed his Government's opposition to any mediation at this time. A telegram from Harbin reports that General Kuroki is ill.

## REGARDING THE SUEZ CANAL.

In connection with the passage of the Baltic Sea through the Suez Canal a Japanese attack is being feared. The Canal Company is taking all necessary precautions to prevent the blocking of the Canal, and is arranging a strict surveillance of the African and Asiatic Bays.

## JAPAN AND PEACE.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Paris, Saturday.

Proposed by a humanity representative how could regard an offer of mediation, M. Delcasse, the Japanese Minister declared that he would not accept a peace, but it was not for the conqueror, to ask for it.

## NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Terms of the Imperial Japanese Government 500,000,000 sterling loan, second series, 500,000,000, are issued to-day. One half will be issued in London, by Parr's & Co., Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Yokohama Specie Bank, the other half will be issued in New York. The subscription price is 90½ per cent. and is repayable at par in October, 1911.

## RENDER OR CAPITULATION.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Tokio, Saturday.

Reported in the "Messagero" that Port Arthur has capitulated. Another message says that General Stoessel is asking the conditions of capitulation.

## FIRE AT MESSRS QUIN'S WHOLESALE STORES.

Resulting in considerable damage to property was discovered this morning to have taken place in the extensive wholesale stores and offices of Messrs. J. Quin and Co., Patrick Street, Dublin. This is a substantial loss.

## FUNERAL OF SIR STEPHEN E. DE VERE.

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Solemnly and impressively the remains of the late Sir Stephen E. De Vere were laid to rest to-day in his beloved Foynes. At four o'clock last evening the remains were transferred from his late residence on Foynes Island to Foynes R.C. Church, where they rested overnight, and this morning at 10 o'clock, a solemn Requiem Mass was offered up by the Rev. Fr. Conway, C.C. Throughout the morning and prior to the interment large crowds of people visited the bier, which was strewn with a wealth of floral tributes, and on every side expressions of regret were heard on the loss of a great scholar and a kind and sympathetic friend. The tenantry were present in large numbers to pay a generous landlord their last tribute of respect. In accordance with the wish of the deceased, the remains were consigned to earth at noon to-day in the spot of his choice, situated at the eastern side of the sacred edifice, facing the public road. The body was enclosed in a heavily-polished oaken casket, which bore the simple inscription:—

SIR STEPHEN DE VERE,  
Fourth Baronet,  
Died 10th November, 1904.

During the burial the houses in the village were closed, as were the works owned by Lord Monteagle. The cortege, though not large, was in every sense representative.

The chief mourners were—Mr Robert Vere O'Brien (nephew); Right Hon. Lord Monteagle, K.P.; the Rev. Chancellor O'Brien, Adare; Mr. Donat O'Brien, Adare; Mrs. De Vere, Curraghchase; Miss Charlotte Grace O'Brien, Lady Monteagle, Hon. Alice Spring Rice, Mrs. Wynne.

The clergy present were—Very Rev. Dean Flanagan, Adare; Rev. J. Fitzgerald, C.C., do.; Rev. M. McCarthy, P.P., Donoughmore; Rev. J. Conway, C.C., Shanagolden; Rev. J. O'Gorman, C.C., do.

Amongst the general public were—Captain J. F. White, D.C., Nantenan; Mr. W. Westropp, J.P.; Captain Caulfield, J.P.; Captain Harkness, J.P.; Dr. Thomas Hayes, J.P.; James Grene, Barry, D.L.; Francis C. Hartigan, C.E.;

L. O'Brien, Dr. J. B. Hayes, J.P.; Jeremiah O'Connor, L. E. Clarke, D. O'Brien, J. O'Malley, D.C.; J. F. McDonagh, D.C.; P. Murray, J.P.; P. Toomey, D.C.; T. Foley, D.C.; T. Hedderman, J. Gallagher, D.C.; J. Madden, P. Hedderman, A. McDougall, P. McDonagh, Doctor J. Nolan, J. J. Hanratty, J. McDonnell, J. Purtill, John McDonagh, J. Leahy, J. Fitzgibbon, D.C.; R. O. Langford, J.P.; R. F. Hewson, Hollywood; E. Kennedy, G. McDonagh, J. F. McDonnell, Askeaton; D. Hickey, D. McKnight, M. Crean, D.C.; D. Danaher, J. Shanahan, Limerick.

Wreaths were sent by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vere O'Brien.  
Miss Jane and Flora O'Brien.  
Lord and Lady Monteagle.  
Miss Charlotte Grace O'Brien.

## THIS DAY'S SPORTS.

### LIVERPOOL.

Valentine Steeplechase—N Sirdano, 2; Duckey, 3. Also Violan. Betting—Evens on D Noble Lad, 10 to 1 Sirdano.

Novembr Hurdle—Mark Tim 2; Mida, 3. Also ran—Hartfi Snowdrop, Carrigdown, Spib McKinley declared to win with.

Nursery Stakes—Hearts Des Ferment 3. Also ran—Laming Wedding Ring, Mark Wood, K. Pott, Evacuation. Betting—3 to 1 Hearts Desire, 10 to 1 Fern.

Bidston Plate—Similar, 1; Also ran—Fontenoy, Black Mai Ida, Poor Joe. Betting—2 to 1 Matchchase, 100 to 8 Aim.

Grosvenor Cup—Captain K Yatesbury, 2; Morgendale, Part Malt, Bistonian, Boss Cro 5 to 2 Captain Kettle, 7 to 1 L 100 to 8 Morgendale.

Ormerod Plate—Bellivor To Series, 3. Also ran—Blairmo Betting—5 to 2 agst winner.

Walton Handicap—Guilty, 1; Rather Warm, 3. Fourteen ran 1 agst winner.

### FINED AND REPRIMAND.

For being late at the post Handicap with Mida, P. Cowley, and severely reprimanded.

### CRIED OFF.

An offer of £1,000 down and first win for Mark Time was made known owner of Overnight, but morning.

### ACCIDENT TO MANI.

In the Valentine Steeplechase made his last appearance in shoulder out.

T. G. PATER  
FLUSHING, HC  
DERRY, ROYAL HUN  
ESAREWITCH AND CAM  
Single, Double, and Trel

No limit. No Comm