

TODAY MAY SEE FALL

Russians Expect Great Battle at Port Arthur.

IS THE MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY

Authorities Continue to Profess Confidence in Stoesel's Ability to Hold Out, but the General Public is Without Hope.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 3.—(E. A. M.)—There is much anxiety here over the military situation. Little news has been received from Mukden, General Sakharoff's telegram of November 1 merely indicating that matters were at a deadlock around Shakhe. The Japanese have made some tentative moves on both flanks, which were checked, but there are no new signs of a general advance by their army.

General Sakharoff telegraphs that Tuesday night was quiet, the Japanese, however, showing marked signs of reticence. The offensive against the Russian left wing. They have also reoccupied the village of Sandapur, near the Hun River, in front of the Russian right flank.

Foreign reports from Port Arthur are decidedly gloomy. While the authorities continue to profess confidence in General Stoesel's ability to hold out, the popular feeling is that the heroic garrison, which already has made a historic defense, must now be near the limit of human endurance.

The official reports from Tokio describing the desperate assaults on the fortress, beginning October 26, have created visible depression at the War Office. The sustained character of the bombardment with siege guns and the breaching of the walls by underground mines, but above all the fact that the Japanese government, after weeks of negotiations, has given up operations of the besiegers, has given out these reports before actual success has crowned their efforts, convinces the military authorities that after long preparations for the assault, the Japanese are making a supreme effort to carry the fortress, but feels so confident of success that the result of the preliminary operations has been made public.

They believe the assault was timed for the announcement of the fall of the fortress to be made upon the birthday of the Mikado tomorrow, which by a strange coincidence is the 10th anniversary of the accession of Emperor Nicholas and a great Russian holiday. Tomorrow, therefore, is expected to be marked by fate for a day of immense rejoicing either for Japan or Russia, according as the present assault succeeds or fails.

In the face of the gloomy reports direct from Tokio, the invalid Russ, the army organ, today announces that the storming operations ended with a repulse of the Japanese on Monday, but the paper fails to give its authority for this important statement. No official report warranting it has been received by the War Office.

JAPANESE TAKE TWO POSITIONS.

Russians Turn Water on Them but They Hold Fast.

CHEFOO, Nov. 3 (Noon).—Japanese arriving from Dalny today report that the Japanese have captured Rihlung Mountain and Sungshu Mountain, which lies between the railroad and Rihlung Mountain. They report that the Japanese have captured East Keekwan Mountain.

Conservative Japanese, realizing the intense desire of the Japanese for good news on the Emperor's birthday, receive the foregoing reports with reserve. Regarding the capture of Rihlung and Sungshu Mountains, the report is not considered improbable, but Japanese say it is not intended to occupy East Keekwan Mountain. In August the Japanese succeeded in entering East Keekwan fort, as was related in these dispatches at that time, but under the concentrated fire of the other forts they were compelled to retire. Japanese officers here say it is impossible to hold East Keekwan, and therefore an attempt to recapture it is presumably only a feint.

When the Japanese occupied the Russian trenches on Rihlung Mountain it is said the Russians turned a current of water into the trenches, but the Japanese held fast. Previous to this the Japanese shells exploded two land mines on Rihlung Mountain.

Japanese Success Reported.

TOKIO, Nov. 3.—Manchurian headquarters, in a report dated November 1, says: "On the afternoon of October 30, in front of the left detachment of the left army, a force of the enemy, consisting of a regiment of infantry, two regiments of cavalry and two batteries of artillery, advanced from Litesventan, Hansantal and the northward. Our detachment, after the fight, succeeded in repelling the enemy.

"Our detachment sustained only a slight loss, while the enemy's cavalry lost heavily. Fifty of the Russians lost their horses. The Russian cavalry were treated in all directions and in disorder, leaving 13 dead.

"The left column of the left army, on the night of October 29, suffered and burned a village about 400 yards northwest of Chengliempo."

Big Guns of Russians Silent.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 1 via Fusan, Nov. 2.—After weeks of constant artillery fire, varied with frequent infantry skirmishes, General Kuroki's army has enjoyed a day of perfect quiet. For the first time since the battle of the Shamo River, no big guns of the Russian side were fired. There is, however, constant rifle shooting between the Japanese and Russian trenches, which are quite near each other at many places along the front.

Casualties From Sniping Large.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, via Fusan, Nov. 2.—Whenever a Russian or a Japanese exposes his head, he draws the fire of an opponent. A constant exchange of shots between the outposts continues daily. The Russian casualties from sniping are large. The Chinese are busy carting in grain along and between the lines of both armies, and are almost indifferent to the shooting.

Russians Explode Mines.

CHEFOO, Nov. 3.—A censored dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent with the Japanese army does not give any particulars of a general engagement going on at Port Arthur, but it is certain that it occurred and that some forts were captured. Terrific explosions heard here indicate that the Russians have exploded mines and destroyed other property.

Zilinsky Slated for Chief of Staff.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—It is reported that General Zilinsky, vice-chief of staff, will become chief of the general staff, succeeding General Sakharoff, the present Minister of War, who was chief of staff under General Kuropatkin, and whose place has been only provisionally filled by General Prolog, since Sakharoff's promotion.

Russia Will Ignore Protest of Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—Russia will probably decide to ignore the Japanese protest regarding Russian troops wearing Chinese clothes, as Japan did in the case of the Russian protest in regard to the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Rzeshtel, cut out of Chefoo harbor by the Japanese.

FLOODED IN INSTANT

City Suffers by Breaking of Great Reservoir.

NINE PERSONS ARE DROWNED

Disaster Occurs at an Early Morning Hour and 800,000 Gallons of Water Are Let Out—Several People Are Injured.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 2.—A reservoir of the Municipal Water Works, located near the center of Winston-Salem, N. C., broke at 1 o'clock this morning, causing the loss of nine lives and the injury of four or five persons. The dead are: MISS OCTAVIA BAILEY, aged 20; LUCILLE MALONE, colored; CAROLINE MARTIN, colored; MRS. MARTIN PEOPLES; MRS. VOGELER; MRS. JOHN POB and 12-year-old daughter, MRS. SOUTHERN, JOHN SOUTHERN.

The injured—Martin V. Peoples, both legs broken; Walter to back; Givie Jordan, slightly bruised. There are at the main drainage, as until the advent of the "septic tank" the sewerage has been sunk in the ground in "cesspools" and has found its way into the creek running along the Canyon Road, to the great discomfort of persons traveling thereon, not to speak of the other considerations from a sanitary point of view. The subject of a tubular partition was the foundation for a special article in the yearly report of the County Board of Health handed in January. The County Board, in company with E. F. Kearney, County Physician, and Woods Hutchinson, State Health Officer, made a special trip to the farm and hospital several months back to review the situation there with a "tubercular" subject as a prominent feature.

He commends the condition of the County Hospital as a whole, and also has the following remarks to make upon the subject: "If there is any one place more than all others that the County Judge and Commissioners are inclined to favor in the matter of a judicious expenditure of a little money, the County Hospital is one of them. The plan of the building for the immediate future and until other plans are more fully decided on the building formerly used as a carriage house is talked of by the County Board of Health, and the fact that such approval will be given, will without a doubt hasten the work of reconstruction now in progress. At some time in the near future minor matters, such as the plan of the old wooden buildings now in use. The object of these changes at present has been all along to make such additions as regards sewerage, water supply, etc., as to be of permanent value."

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TON OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES.

Earth is Shaken for Five Miles, One Person Killed and 40 Injured.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The explosion of a ton of dynamite on the Bond-street bridge at 1 o'clock today shook the city and the surrounding country within a radius of five miles, probably killed at least one person and injured 40 persons, two of whom may die. The man supposed to have been killed was an Italian in charge of the dynamite. He was seen at his post of duty just before the explosion and no trace of him has since been found.

There were 2500 pounds of dynamite stored at the side of the deep rock cutting running from the western limits of the city to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Station, which was used for blasting a path for additional tracks. The explosion tore a hole in the ground 80 feet deep, and a mass of water from a hidden spring, which the Bond-street bridge over the railway tracks, and broke all the windows within a quarter of a mile. The force of the explosion, as is usual, was down ward, but the upheaval along the sides of the cut hurled large stones for blocks. Many houses were shifted from their foundations, walls were stripped of plaster and furniture was splintered. A heavy train, bound for New York, was just pulling out of the Mount Vernon Station when the explosion occurred and the engine and several of the cars were overturned. The track was cleared. In another minute this train would have reached the bridge. Most of the persons injured were caught by falling ceilings and walls in the houses, and their stores and dwellings were overturned, and many fires were started, but in each case the flames were quickly extinguished. The whole police force and the Fire Department were called out.

Chief of Police Foley at once arrested William E. Ryan, foreman of the gang of workmen employed on the blasting operations, and many witnesses are now held while an investigation is being made into the cause of the explosion.

The dynamite was owned by the Egly-Buntz Construction Company, which is doing blasting for the railroad company preparatory to the establishment of the four-track system.

Those supposed to be fatally injured are Mrs. George A. Taylor, Mrs. Nicholson; child, four months old.

MINERS ARE DASHED TO DEATH

Carriage Carrying Them to Work Gets Beyond Control of Engineer.

WILKESSBARRE, Nov. 2.—Ten men were killed and three seriously injured by an accident at No. 1 Ainchinchoe shaft at Nanticoke today. The men were mostly all miners, and their carriage to be lowered to workings below. The signal was given to the engineer when they were lowering the men. The carriage had gone but a few feet when the engineer lost control of his engine, owing to the reverse levers falling to work, and the carriage, with its load of human souls, ten in all, was dashed beyond the rope works for the shaft, 1100 feet below the surface and from there they were precipitated 200 feet further into a sump.

Those who may not have been killed or injured were without harm, drowned in the sump, which is fully 50 feet deep with water. Up to 8 o'clock tonight no human aid could reach them.

The victims, who were miners and laborers, resided in Nanticoke, and most of them leave families. They were Poles and Slavs with the exception of one, John Kemper.

It may require two or three days before any of the dead can be recovered.

Bodies of Victims of Explosion Found. TERCIO, Colo., Nov. 2.—Two bodies of victims of the mine explosion last Friday were recovered today, and identified as John and Joseph Barago, brothers. They were natives of Austria, and their only relatives in this country ordered that they be buried in Trinidad. Coroner Sipe impelled a jury upon learning of the finding of the bodies today, but no testimony will be taken until all the dead have been recovered from the mine.

The work of clearing the mine is progressing as rapidly as possible, but it is only about one-third completed.

Country of Struensel Life.

PARIS, Nov. 3 (E. P. M.)—The Abbe Kiels, a prominent clerical writer whose work on "Americanism" and "Life of Dr. Taylor," created so much sensation, has just issued a volume entitled, "In the Country of Struensel Life." It is dedicated to President Roosevelt and describes men,

JEWISH WOMEN'S WORK

THEIR COUNCIL FAVORS MOVEMENTS FOR GENERAL GOOD.

Domestic Guild is Pledged Support—Relics of Queen of Sheba Found in Abyssinia.

A number of important measures were presented at the regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women yesterday afternoon, the majority of which are indirectly connected with its general philanthropic work. The proposition of Mrs. Mary Gerson, Dorothy, that the council secure a franchise from the city to organize an exclusive employment agency was rejected, but moral support was not withheld. Mrs. W. J. Honeyman submitted the prospectus of the proposed Domestic Guild, which the W. C. A. has under consideration; it was well received and the members of the council will undoubtedly become active patrons. Mrs. M. Baruch, president, presented the work of the Women's Exchange and asked for new members. The council was asked to attend the tea to be given by the exchange today. Mrs. Ben Selling, chairman of the committee on religion, called attention to the first meeting of the class for the study of Apocrypha, which will be held November 15 under the direction of Dr. E. S. Wise.

Mrs. Gustav Simon, who was in charge of the meeting, read most interesting paper from Mrs. S. M. Blumner, president of the council, who is attending the conference of presidents of the National Council at St. Louis, and under the head of "Gathered by the Wayside" told much of the work being accomplished by Jewish women in other sections of the country. A feature of all meetings this year will be "Current Events," which was well handled by Mrs. E. M. yesterday. She referred to the first meeting of the class for the study of Apocrypha, which will be held November 15 under the direction of Dr. E. S. Wise.

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INJURED IN A TRAIN WRECK.

Peddler Thrown Off Logging-Car Goes for \$4105 Damages.

James Harvey, a peddler, yesterday commenced suit against the Deep River Logging Company, in the State Circuit Court, to recover \$4105 damages, on account of personal injuries sustained by being thrown off a car on a logging railroad on September 1, 1894. The suit was filed in Washington. Harvey says he desired to be conveyed from the river terminus of the railroad to his logging camp and boarded a train for that purpose. The train collided with another train and Harvey was thrown off. He alleges that several of his ribs were broken, his right knee was dislocated and his back and head were injured. He claims damages and \$100 expended for medical treatment. Gammons & Malarkey appear as his attorneys.

GRAND JURY MAY BE CALLED. Judge George Has Not Decided, but Will Probably Issue Summons.

Judge George yesterday, speaking about a grand jury to sit during the November term of court, said he has not decided if he will call a grand jury, but thought he would. If a grand jury is convened it will investigate all public institutions, such as the poor farm, county hospital, Baby Home, and can also take up gambling cases if there are any on hand.

Urges New Trial for Waiton. The motion for a new trial in the Charles W. Waiton case became a moot point as he was not required to enter a plea of guilty. The motion was argued before Judge Cleveland yesterday and taken under advisement.

He Objects to Usury. Suit to have a mortgage on a house and lot in Central Albina canceled and declared usurious was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by L. G. Darr against Guaranty Savings & Loan Association and Geo. G. Morris. The mortgage was for \$500 borrowed from the association on a building and loan contract. He says he has paid it with legal interest and that the association seeks to collect amounts to 10 per cent, payable monthly, and is usurious.

Boys' Gentle Petition. A "rough house," which took place in the boys' reading-room at Twenty-second and Reed streets last Thursday night was the occasion of a visit from the reading-room last evening by Right Reverend R. W. Morris, the donor, and Special Officer Caswell.

The boys, for an unexplained reason, took offense at the superintendent of the place last week, and on the evening mentioned ran in a body and threw at him everything in sight, checkers, magazines and the superintendant was completely submerged.

When Bishop Morris came into the room last night, and taking off his shawl, spoke kindly to the boys, asking them what was wrong and what he could do for them, they hadn't a word to say. His reverend men calmed them. When he concluded by introducing Officer Caswell, the occasion of a visit from the reading-room last evening by Right Reverend R. W. Morris, the donor, and Special Officer Caswell.

She Liked Shawls. Attendant of Saloon Sleeps in Jail but Keeps Garment.

"Bob" Patterson's joint, on the corner of Fourth and Couch streets, run by his benchman, Moore, was the scene of one of its old-time tricks last night. N. Kahn, a Hercules peddler, was seen trying to sell shawls there last night when Gertrude Williams, a lady-in-waiting, grabbed the richest one, and being seized, passed it over to Fred Ferguson, the bartender, who hid it in his apron.

Kahn, his partner and another Turk, whom Patterson tried to buy off, started toward the Police Station, but met Sergeant Hogeboom on the way. The Sergeant started back on them, picked up Officer Burke and Batty, and going back to the dive, arrested the barkeeper and the woman. Both remained in jail over night. Sergeant Hogeboom warned Patterson that such rough work would not be tolerated. "Bob" said he knew nothing of the proceeding.

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THEIR COUNCIL FAVORS MOVEMENTS FOR GENERAL GOOD. Domestic Guild is Pledged Support—Relics of Queen of Sheba Found in Abyssinia.

A number of important measures were presented at the regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women yesterday afternoon, the majority of which are indirectly connected with its general philanthropic work. The proposition of Mrs. Mary Gerson, Dorothy, that the council secure a franchise from the city to organize an exclusive employment agency was rejected, but moral support was not withheld.

Mrs. W. J. Honeyman submitted the prospectus of the proposed Domestic Guild, which the W. C. A. has under consideration; it was well received and the members of the council will undoubtedly become active patrons. Mrs. M. Baruch, president, presented the work of the Women's Exchange and asked for new members. The council was asked to attend the tea to be given by the exchange today.

Mrs. Ben Selling, chairman of the committee on religion, called attention to the first meeting of the class for the study of Apocrypha, which will be held November 15 under the direction of Dr. E. S. Wise.

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