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### Capturing Chinese Ammunition.

Noted German Officers Summoned to Give Counsel to the Emperor on the Situation,

HIROSHIMA, Oct. 30 .- The Japanese forces which have been pursuing the Chinese north of the Yalu river forces which have been pursuing captured at Atung twenty guns, many rifles and quantities of ammunition

London, Oct. 30 .- The Times tomorrow will publish the following dispatch from Tien Tsin: The greater part of forces were destroyed before Chu Leang Chang was evacuated. Gen. Hung's official report praises the valor of the troops, but confesses they were outmatched by the enemy's weapons

and training.

Col. Von Hannekin, a German officer who was formerly aide de camp of Li Hung Chang, and who rendered great service to the Chinese admiral at the great naval battles fought be-

ween the fleets of China and Japan, has been summoned to Pekin by an imperial edict to consult in regard to the military situation. JAPANESE DETERMINED.

Washington, Oct. 30.-Minister Deny, in a cable to the state department from Peking today, says the Chinese forces have been defeated at Chien-Lien-Cheng and have retreated to the mountains. Also, he reports the Jap-anese have taken one of the Chinese forts at Port Arthur. The scene of the first engagement is just across the Yalu river, in Manchuria, and it marks the first real aggressive move-ment by the Japanese on Chinese soil. DENVER,
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ment by the Japanese on Chinese soil. The Japanese are supposed to have formally entered upon the campaign with Moukden, the Manchurian capital, as the objective point. Unless they are fully prepared to make a winter campaign, something heretofore unknown in Eastern warfare, they will be obliged to force the fighting, as only 15 days remain before the cold weather comes. In the neighborhood of Port Arthur, where the SAN FRANCISCO

borhood of Port Arthur, where the second Jupanese success is reported, the winter clinical is not so severe, and operations hay be maintained until much later. Experts in Washington believe Port Arthur cannot be

reduced by the Japanese without the use of heavy siege artillery, and so far as reported the Japanese are not supplied with this. Inasmuch as the capture of Port Arthur would give the Japanese control of the gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, and cut off the Chinese capital from communication with the ea, it is thought the Japanese will make a most determined effort to cap-ture the fortress. The belief that they are prepared to do this, even if it involves a long siege and a winter campaign, is borne out by the fact that agents of the Japanese government in this country have quietly bought up a vast store of goat skins and practically cornered the market. every 10 days later. Rights reserved The skins are commonly used in China and Japan as a necessary part

> London, Oct. 30 .- A Tien-Tsin dispatch says that Major von Hannekin has left for Peking to have an audience with the emperor. The government has allowed all steamers to carry a cargo of rice, but this permission is too late to prevent a winter rice famine. General Nich has been appointed to command the troops at Hankow.

of the soldiers' winter raiment.

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Thirteen battalions of Chinese troops have left Hankow for Chin-Kiang, whence they will proceed overland to Peking.

NO POLITICAL MOTIVE.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The announce-ment by the Associated Press that the embargo placed upon American cattle by the senate of Hamburg had been extended to the length of an exclusion Minister Denby Reviews
the Situation.

The Situation of American cattle and dressed meat from every part of Germany was received with surprise by the department officials today. That Texas fever was merely the ground which Germany could adopt for enforcing to the surprise department of the second secon retaliatory measures against the Unit-ed States because of supposed dis-crimination against German interests n the sugar schedule of the tariff bill was the prevalent impression. The German embassador, however, as-sured the secretary of state today that the measure of exclusion was inspired solely by sanitary reasons and had no political motive behind it.

SAN FRANCISCO RACING.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Following are the racing events today:
About six furlongs, selling—Hueneme won, Ohyesa second, Tuntsman third; time, 1:13½.
About six furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Playful won, Gallant second, Bartine third; time, 1:12½.
About six furlongs, selling—Melanie won, Quarterstaff second, Border Lassie third; time, 1:12½.

sie third; time, 1:12¼.

Seven furlongs, selling—Broadhead won, Mattle second, Captain Rees third; time, 1:27¼. One mile, 3-year-olds and upwards— Lovedale won, Blizzard second, Duke Stevens third; time, 1:41.

STRANGE, IF TRUE. The Catholic Bishop of Dakota Dab-

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 30 .- A sensation was sprung in South Dakota political circles when it was learned that Bishop Marty, the Catholic bish-op of South Dakota, had sent out letters to the priests of the state urging them to use their influence for the re-election of Senator Pettigrew.

#### A CHICAGO ROBBERY.

JEWELRY STORE PLUNDERED IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

Watches and Jewelry Amounting to \$6000 Stolen-Threw the Clerk into the Vault,

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—A daring rob-bery was committed in the heart of the business, center this utternoon. The amount of plunder secured is not exactly known, but is given as \$6,000, in watches and other jewelry. Soon after 3 o'clock G. W. Brethauer, senior member of the firm of Brethauer & Co., wholesale jewelers at 71 Washington street, left his office, leaving his son in charge. Young Brethauer says he was bending over a showcase full of watches in the rear of the room when two men entered the door. One of them carried a revolver in his hand and the other was armed with a piece of lead pipe about two feet long. The jeweler was commanded to throw up his hands, which he was not slow in doing. The two men then ordered him into the vault, the door of which was open. Brethauer de-murred, and one of the men, he says, caught him by the throat, threw him into the vault and pushed the door shut. The thieves then proceeded to ransack the showcases and scoop the watches into a sack. The door of the safe stood open and the bandits emptied the cash box in it, containing a considerable sum of money. All this required only a few minutes and the men soon made their escape.

CHIEF ROGERS EXONERATED. Seattle's Political Scandals-A Noted

Soldier Dies. Seattle, Oct. 30.-The investigation before the police commissioners of Chief of Police Rogers on charges preferred by John Collins, proprietor of Seattle Telegraph, ended today and Chief Rogers was exonerated of taking bribes or receiving money from gamblers, but ex-Mayor Harry White was exposed by Governor John H. McGraw as having resigned to avoid the publication of charges that he owned an interest in gambling games while he was mayor and of accepting bribes from gamblers in lieu of police protection. White himself confessed on the stand that he allowed ordinances to be violated and declared that he should be impeached then and

Chas. T. Cowden, one of the party of cavalry which captured Jefferson Davis, disguised in female attire, in 1865, died of heart disease here today aged 52 years.

### THE CZAR'S CONDITION.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30 .- A bulletin from Livadia having time at 10 o'clock tonight, says: During the day the spitting of blood by the czar continued. He was sometimes seized with fits of shivering. His tempera-ture is 110 degrees and his pulse 90. Pulsations are weak. Respiration is difficult. He can take little nourishment and is becoming very weak.

MARKET REPORT.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Wheat—814c@824c, with 834c for choice article; milling grades, 85c@90c; Walla Walla wheat, 75c@761/4c for fair average, 671/2c @ 721/2c for No. 2, and 552@65c for off grades. Liverpool.—Wheat steady; demand fair; No. 2 red whiter, 4s 4d; do. pring, 4s 8d.

New York .- Hops dull. A HEAVY SUIT.

Duluth, Oct. 30.-Alfred Merritt to day brought suit against J. B. Rock-feller and F. D. Gates, his private secretary, for \$1,226,500, in which amount he claims he is damaged by what he alleges to be fraudulent rep-resentations in the forming of the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron

### Germany Excludes Our Beef for San- To Corrupt the Police of New York.

### The Tribute Gathered in Indiscriminately.

The People Will Stamp Out the Iniquity," Says Senator O'Connor. and All Say Amen.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.-Commissioner Sheehan had another answer to make today regarding his testimony before the Lexow committee. "The policeman McManus," said he, "to whom you referred yesterday, was indicted by the grand jury and tried in the court of general sessions." "That does not explain why the po-

lice board did not dispose of him when asked why he did not prose-cute the officers for taking money from poolsellers." He said: "I could not fasten any particular crime on

diggers had to pay?"
"Where did they come in?" asked the commissioner "Never mind. Did you hear the nouses of ill fame had to pay?"

"Rumors; rumors," sneered Mr. Goff. What did you do to earn your sal-"Perform duties devolving on me as commissioner." He said he saw that money appropriated was properly expended.

"I heard rumors."

"Yes, I suppose you do see to \$5,000," said Mr. Goff.
Mr. Goff then read a statement of Foreman Henry M. Tabor of the grand jury in March, 1892, that seven mil-lions were paid in tribute to the po-

lice annually.

The commissioner excitedly shouted: "He lied." "What!" exclaimed Mr. Goff. "One of the best known citizens in this city, who has frequently been foreman of our grand jurys?"

"He lied when he said the department collected by blackmail," asserted the commissioner.

"Did he lie when he said the partment collected blackmail?" "He lied at locamous?" "How do you know?" asked chairman.

"Because it is impossible to collect millions without the city rising up and stamping out the practce." "That's what they are going to do,' said Senator O'Connor.

Mr. Goff said that an evening paper claimed the police department collected fifteen millions in blackmail.

"Does it lie or do you not care about the hostility of the newspaper?" "It is mistaken. I do not care for the newspaper." "How about the liquor dealers pay ing tribute to the police?"

"They did not have to lie. They knew there were two Tammany commissioners on the board who would not allow it," said the commissioner "Ah, Tammany and the booze dealers," said Mr. Goff. "Did you know that President Martin and Richard Croker met a delegation of liquor dealers in the parlor of the Hoffman house and agreed to have the money heretofore given to the police paid into the treasury of Tammany hall?"

San Francisco, Oct. 30 .- E. G. Walte, secretary of state, died early this Meyer to get down out of the box. morning at his home in Alameda, Meyer refused and the bandit fired after a short illness. His friends at twice at him with a revolver. The tribute his death to a general physical second shot passed through the driv-collapse, brought on by worry over er's body and he fell forward into political matters. Being an independ- the boot in the front of the coach. C. ent candidate for re-election as secre- H. Bovee of Sierra county, who was tary of state, it became necessary for him to secure a large number of sig-natures to his petition to have his name placed on the official ballots, and his failure in this undertaking is said to have been the immediate cause of his breakdown. (Edwin G. Waite was born in

Springwater, N. Y., June 12, 1827, and was educated in the surrounding schools. He was in his last college year when the gold fever broke out, and he came to California, arriving here in 1849, at the age of 22. He went to the mining regions and later to Nevada City, where he edited the Journal, a weekly paper, several years, and then the Transcript, a daily, for nine years. In 1856 he met and married Miss Julia E. Stone, of Nevada City. The result of this union is five daughters, all but one being single and living. He served two years as treasurer of Nevada county, conducted a mercantile business several years and then accepted a position in the internal revenue department, where he remained until the close of the civil war. He served as naval officer during Grant's two terms, and in the San Francisco mint under Hayes. O.1 his election as secretary of state he moved his family from Alameda to Sacramento, and his term of office vould have expired January 1, 1895.)

### PRIESTS' CONFERENCE.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Monsignor Satolli was asked today concerning the report from New York that Bishop Corrigan had recently called on him. He said the arch-bishop called on him about two weeks ago, soon after the meeting of archbishops, and a confer-ence lasting several hours was held. The ablegate would not discuss the nature of the conference or the reported unity in the church recognizing the

### delegate's authority.

AL RECORDS BROKEN. Buffalo, Oct. 30.—Johnson rode an unpaced mile today in 1:57 4-5, breaking all records.

#### TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE. Seven Persons Smothered to Death | TROM in the Catastrophe.

New York, Oct. 30.—Seven people were smothered to death by smoke in a tenement house fire at 216 West Thirty-second street this morning. They were George Friedman, 4 years; Levi Freidman, 3; Annie Appleblat, 22; Lena Mitchell, 24; Mrs. Margaret Killian, 70; Jacob Killian, her son, 40; George Levi, Mrs. Killian's grandson, 20. Lena Freidman mother of the They were George Friedman, 4 years; Levi Freidman, 3; Annie Appleblat, 22; Lena Mitchell, 24; Mrs. Margaret Killian, 70; Jacob Killian, her son, 40; George Levi, Mrs. Killian's grandson, 20. Lena Freidman, mother of the dead children, jumped from a third story window. She was fatally injured. The house is a five-story brick tenement. There were seven stairways and the only means of escape was by a narrow stairway. The fire was partial and the only means of escape was by a narrow stairway. The fire was by a narrow stairway. The fire was by a narrow stairway. The fire was no sign of life. To enter the house meant death. The only hope for those within was in only hope for those within was in arousing them by shouting. In a few minutes there was not a window in front of the house that did not

contain the wild and frightened face

of a man, woman, or child, framed in smoke, which poured forth in volumes. By the fire escape twenty tenants reached the ground, descending in the midst of flame and smoke, before the ladder trucks arrived. On the third story the flames spread over the entire rear portion. There lived Na-than Freidman, his wife Lena, three young children, and two boarders, Annie Appleblat and Lena Mitchell. "Let us see, corruption was pretty smoke and noise. Clutching the bady general. Did you know sailmakers had to pay?"

smoke and noise. Clutching the bady in his arms, he sprang to the window and descended by the fire escape. Mrs. Freidman, too, had rushed to the was. She leaped from the window and fell into the rear basement area. The Freidman children and the two boarders slept in an inner apartment. The fire had not reached them, but smoke filled the room. George and Levy Freidman, and Lena Mitchell were still in bed when found, and the peaceful expression on their faces showed that they had no knowledge of the death that came to them so sud-denly.. Annie Appleblat was lying dead on the floor. Evidently she had been aroused and had stopped to don her clothing and died before she had finished. On the fourth floor Mrs. Killian and son were dead in bed; the grandson was on the floor half way to the rear window. The dam-

#### THE POPE'S SPEECH.

age to the house will not exceed

Rome, Oct. 30.—The text of the pope's speech to the conference held to consider the union of Eastern and Western churches has just been made public, although the speech was dewho had helped to bring about the conference, he said: "We wish that all governments alike had embraced this grand ideal, inasmuch as work, if achieved, will be for the interest and benefit of the entire world; but political views and still more, we regret to say, the unreasonable ealousles of some of the governments, which show in what condition the papacy is placed, have prevented these reunions from having the large and solid results rightly expected from the absence of the patriach Armen-iars. We shall not on this account, however, recede from our purpose and, even if we count only within certain limits on political union, nothing will prevent us from solving the grand problem from the religious side, while awaiting more propitious times for the rest of the work."

### STAGE DRIVER SHOT.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Oct. 30 .- Arthur Myer, driver and one of the The witness professed to have not this place and North Bloomfield, was shot and instantly killed by a highway robber this afternoon. At Rock CALIFORNIA'S SECRETARY DEAD creek, three miles north of here, the incoming stage was stopped by a lone highwayman who commanded the only passenger, was riding on the box with Meyer. When the robber began firing Bovee jumped from the coach and ran into the forest. The robber sent three bullets whizzing past him, but he escaped unhurt. So far as known the robber secured no booty.

#### OF NO IMPORTANCE. Germany Eats No American Cattle,

Anyhow. Washington, Oct. 30.-Secretary Morton was at the cabinet meeting today for the first time since his re urn from Europe. The principal subect discussed was the recent action of the German government in discriminating against American cattle and American beef. Secretary Morton called the attention of the president and the other cabinet members to the fact that Germany was an unimportant factor in our foreign market for

cattle and beef. Great Britain last year imported 393.941 head of American cattle, while Germany only took 4,000. American farmer could supply the entire German market, of which it is said we have just been deprived.

### CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Tacoma, Oct. 30.-Ten car loads o pig lead sent here for shipment Japan on the steamer Tacoma will be left ashore when the steamer sails at midnight. No reply has been received from Collector Saunders' dispatch to Washington, asking for orders. If the lead can go it will be shipped by succeeding steamer. The metal was accepted as freight two months ago before China and Japan declared lead a contraband of war.

### GEHRING DOWNED.

Baltimore, Oct. 30.-Stanton Abbot of England and Charles Gehring, examateur champion of the United
States, fought at the Academy of
Music tonight. Gehring was knocked
out in the third round.

Valueouve:
Washington Wham, paycourt martial of Major Wham, paymaster U. S. A. was resumed today
after an interval of nearly a month.
The prosecution closed its case and
the defense was begun.

Valueouve:
Washington, a very high value.
While corn and wheat approximate
the same price per bushel, it is not
unprofitable or wicked to feed the
wheat."—Washington Post.

of Song Birds.

fortland, Oct. 30th.—If the books of the Oregon Fertilizing Co. are to be trusted, the disappearance of \$260 lies between C. S. Bratton and several members of the city council, and the grand jury is now at work trying to fix the responsibility. Last year the city built a crematory several miles down the Columbia and made a contract with the company to operate it and take all the garbage of the city down to the river to the crematory for \$500 per month. There has been a great deal of complaint about the furnace not doing its work well and many noses have detected foul odors, if their owners are to be believed. Committees from the council and Committee of One Hundren have visited it, with the general verdict that the city's money was not well invested. Finally, the company ceased to operate it and the council disallowed their bill for the month of August on that account. Later the bill was allowed and paid. Later still Mr. Bratton ceased to be the manager of the company and the officers of the concern made the public charge that \$260 of the \$500 allowed had been paid to members of the council, basing the charge upon the company's books, which show that but \$240 were received and Mr. Bratton's explanation that he had to give the remainder to members of the council to secure their votes for the allowance. What truth there is in the charge the grand jury is endeavoring to discover. This is the first definite charge of corruption made against the new council, and though the amount is small the people would like very much to know if it is true. If members of that body will sell themselves so cheaply the city would stand no show at all were some big job to come along. The members seem anxious to have the matter other visitor. livered on the 24th. After praising a ; thoroughly investigated, so that the guilty ones may be distinguished from their associates, or the honesty of all be established.

It has been suggested by a humor ous individual who has been a member of the "third house" for several sessions and has probably had house bill 104 referred to him oftener than any other person, that the legislature at its next session increase the railroad commission to fifteen members.
This would by no means accommodate all the candidates, but it would give a dozen more of them a chance to get in. Then, after the election of ers is over, he suggests that the bill be amended so as to have the commissioners serve without pay. In this way fifteen very worthy persons could hold an extremely honorable office, and the ninety members of the legislature could show their good will a total of 1350 times, without costing the state a cent. This suggestion illustrated the evil and absurdof election of commissioners by ity of election of commissioners by the legislature more forcibly than the gravest argument, and at the same time suggested the difficulty of repealing the act creating the com-

The society that imported the Ger-man song birds about five years ago, the moving spirits of which were the late Frank Dekum, president, and C. F. Pflueger, secretary, has now in transit forty pairs of nightingales, some of them the regular variety and some the black-headed kind. They will arrive in a few days and will be kept at the city park until May, when they will be released for nesting. Only one pair of the lot formerly imported arrived and these were not in good condition and probably died. It is believed that the new ones will arrive in good health, as special care is being taken with them, and that in a few years the song of the nightingale will delight the ears of Oregon Julieta Money is also being raised to secure fifty pairs of Southern mocking birds, and these beautiful singers will probably be added to nature's choir in Oregon. An effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to have the law protecting foreign song birds amended so as to protect our native birds as well. There is no reason why the killing of birds and the robbing of nests should not be made an offense, regardless of the species. There are no harmful birds in the state of the smaller varieties, and all of them are a help to the farmer and orchardist. Besides this, the protection of birds by law is an object lesson in kindness to the lower orders of animal creation and love for the beauties of nature that must have a good effect upon the rising generation. Not enough attention is paid to this subject in our public schools. P. P. B.

### PORTLAND MONEY TROUBLES.

Portland, Oct. 30.-The stockholders of the suspended Northwest Loan & Trust company had a heated meeting tonight. Resolutions were passed asking for the appointment of a new receiver. An investigation of bank's accounts shows that the depositors will receive fifty or sixty per cent if the property is properly man-

### THE FARCE RESUMED.

Vancouver, Wash. Oct. 30.-The

BRILLIANT CAMPAIGN .. NEW YORK, Oct. 30 .- The declaration of Wm. R. Grace today that the

spensible for any Whener pactures is received with incredulity by many who still insist that the faction is in The Hill men are as confident as ever. referring with special satisfaction to the personal fight their candidate is making and the enthusiasm with which he is being received by his supporters. Most of them, however, do not seek to conceal their disappoint-ment or anger that his candidacy has

not received open and active encouragement from the national admin-Republicans abate none of their claims and insist that what with the general republican tendency this year, and the democratic defection from Hill, the latter will be snowed under. There has been little betting so far in the campaign, but reports of wagers at the stock exchange and elsewhere show odds on Morton, not unfrequently at two to one. Smaller odds are given on Strong against Grant, the perfection of Tammany organization throughout the county making the supporters of the committee of sev-enty cautious about staking their money, however much they anticipate the great anti-Tammany uprising.

Hill democrats were pleased today
by the announcement that Speaker
Crisp had cancelled engagements in
order to speak in this city or Brook-

lyn. They are also much pleased by letter for Hill from ChCauncey F. Black, chairman of the national league of democratic clubs. The fact that Strong made speeches at a number of meetings this evening in the down-town east side district is regarded with favor by practical polticians who are allied with the com-

mittee of seventy, as they think it will have a good effect on the class of voters who wish to see their candidate and know something of his per-Senator Murphy passed much of the day at democratic headquarters in day at democratic headquarters in conference with Chairman Hinckly

#### and others. Richard Croker was an-ALL OWING TO A WILL

San Francisco, Oct. 30 .- Another oig will contest, the amount involved being \$500,000, is now being tried here. It is that of Joshua Hendy, the celebrated machinist and founder of the works bearing his name. The contestants are Samuel H. Hendy, brother of deceased, Geo. W. Hendy and A. J. Raugh, nephews, and Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Jarret and Mrs. Gawn, nieces. They claim undue influence and fraud. A jury will be secured

today.

MOSCOW'S P. M. Washington, Oct. 30 .- Henry C. Shaver was today appointed post-master at Moscow, Idaho, vice R. H.

#### Barlow. REMINDER OF HOME.

The man from Kansas was making trip across the Atlantic and during the passage the weather was extreme ly bolsterous. One morning when it was blowing great guns the Kansan appeared on deck. Nobody was in

sight except the captain.
"Go below there," he shouted.
The passenger looked around to ee who he was talking to. "You mean me?" he yelled back when he saw there was no one else n sight. "Of course I do; go below," and

the captain drew alongside.
"Well, I guess not," protested the Kansan. "I'm up here to see how one of your 'mountain high' waves and 'terrific gales' compares with what we have in Kansas in the way of cyclones. This ain't a patching to what I've seen out our way." Before the captain could offer further objection a big green wave came curling over the place where the passenger stood, and the next thing he knew he was swept off his feet and carried aft over ropes and boats and all the paraphernalia of a ship's deck and landed in one corner, where he was saved from being washed overboard. When they got him out he had a broken leg, a twisted shoulder, a sprained wrist, his face looked as if it had been dragged backward through a briar patch and he was unconscious. They carried

ness. He gazed around a minute in bewilderment, and his eyes fell on the captain. "By gravy, Cap," he said feebly, "that reminded me of home, only was a dern sight wetter."-Detroit

him to the captain's room and after

much effort restcred him to conscious-

#### Free Press. FEEDING WHEAT TO HOGS.

"The practice of feeding hogs on wheat is growing popular out West," said C. G. Davis, of Nebraska, at the Metrepolitan last evening. "I am cxtensively engaged in raising hogs for market, and pay a good deal of atten-tion to everything bearing on the sub-ject. Pound for pound wheat is superior to corn for fattening hogs by 7 to 35 per cent. I estimate that a fair return per bushel of wheat fed to hogs is eleven pounds of live pork. In Kansas, under the conditions as to product and prices of wheat and corn existing in the last three years, wheat has become an unusual and very important factor in the feeding of all classes of farm animals. It is healthful to swine of all ages, and for cattle it has, at least as a part of the grain ration, a very high value.