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London, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome states a telegram received there from St. Petersburg says the czar intends to order the surrender of Port Arthur.

40,000 Deaths at Port Arthur.

Rome, Nov. 17.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Italia Militaire writes that Stoesel's report brought to Chefoo by the Rastropov states that since the commencement of the siege 40,000 troops and 10,000 civilians have died.

Beat Off an Assault.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The following from General Stoesel, dated October 24, was received today:

Defeated the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—Kurapatkin reports the Japanese last evening assumed the offensive near Tishinpo, but were repulsed. At dawn the Russian sharpshooters ambushed two Japanese, and all were killed except three, who were captured. A company of Japanese made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue their comrades. The Russians suffered no losses.

Port Arthur Can Hold Out.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—While the details of dispatches received from Stoesel are withheld, military circles today express the belief that Port Arthur will be able to hold out until the arrival of the second Pacific squadron. This confidence is based on information conveyed by the destroyer Rastropov.

Secretary Taft to the Isthmus.

PRESIDENT OF THE CANAL COMMISSION IS WITH HIM.

His Mission Is Preliminary to Vigorous Prosecution of Work on the Canal—Hecker, Member of the Canal Commission, Is Compelled to Resign on Account of Ill Health, Greatly to the President's Regret—Departure of Geisha Girls Stops Tour of the United States.

Will Deport the Geisha Girls.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The secretary of commerce and labor, on behalf of the bureau of immigration, today sustained the finding of Commissioner Dunn at St. Louis ordering the deportation of geisha girls. Their manager had planned a tour of the United States with them after the close of the fair.

Hecker Resigns.

Washington, Nov. 17.—F. H. Hecker, of Detroit, has resigned as a member of the Panama canal commission. It is feared he has a general breakdown in health. The president accepted the resignation with regret.

Fushima's Tribute.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Prince Fushimi, the personal representative of the mikado, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, placed a wreath upon the tomb of Washington, and planted nearby a tree brought from his native land.

Body of Miss Bush to New York.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 17.—An order was received this morning to ship the remains of Isadore Bush, the actress, to New York tomorrow.

TWO SKELETONS AS TESTIMONY

Will Prove by Ehem That Young Could and Could Not Have Shot Himself.

MISS PATTERSON IS IN COURT PALE AND NERVOUS.

Forty-six policemen have been detailed to keep in order the crowds that have come to listen to the progress of the trial—Miss Patterson visibly affected when questions in relation to capital punishment are asked of the talesmen—Of the first eight talesmen examined only two qualified as jurors.

Sectional Hearings.

El Paso, Nov. 17.—The engineers of the geological survey are busy today hearing delegations to the irrigation congress pleading for the approval of various irrigation enterprises.

In Favor of Pardee.

El Paso, Nov. 17.—Senator Newlands, of Nevada, and William Smythe of California, this afternoon withdrew from the race for president of the irrigation congress in favor of Governor Pardee, of California, who is likely to be elected unanimously.

Charles and Marie Arrive.

London, Nov. 17.—King Charles and Queen Marie Amelia of Portugal made a trip to London this morning and were received as guests of the city corporation at a luncheon in Guild hall. The streets are decorated in honor of the royal visitors.

Another Operation.

Kaiser Wilhelm Reported to Be in Serious Condition.

Discussion Over Admission.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—This morning's session of the Federation was devoted almost entirely to the discussion over seating Delegate Mangen, of Chicago, of the Florist and Gardeners' Union. It was sought to deny him recognition on the ground that he represents a suspended union.

IN MINETTA LANE.

Wealthy People Will Devote Their Lives to Good Deeds.

WEINSEMER CONVICTED.

Walking Delegate Sentenced for Extortion.

JAUREZ EXPELLED.

Venezuelan Editor Stands in With the Americans.

MOB IN CHICAGO.

Interferes With the Delivery of Chairs to Board of Trade.

Call for Bank Statements.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The comptroller of the currency issued a call this morning for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business November 15.

Ex-Governor Thompson Dying.

London, Nov. 17.—Lord Curzon will leave November 24 for India. Lady Curzon will remain in England for the winter.

WOULD REDUCE TARIFF RATES

Apply to Sugar and Tobacco From the Philippines to the United States.

CLAIMS GOLD BASIS WAS INSTITUTED WITHOUT A JURY—FRARS' LANDS PARTLY PAID FOR, WHILE THE MONEY IS IN BANK FOR THE BALANCE—INVESTIGATIONS INTO AFFAIRS IN ALASKA RESULTS IN ONE REMOVAL AND THE DEMANDING OF TWO RESIGNATIONS OF THE PART OF FEDERAL JUDGES—PORT RICAN COMMISSIONER RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The annual report of Colonel Clarence H. Edwards, chief of the bureau of educational affairs, says the work of establishing civil government in the Philippines is now practically accomplished, and the results as a whole are most satisfactory.

RESIGNATIONS DEMAND.

Washington, Nov. 16.—General Moody announced this morning that as a result of the investigation of the Alaskan court by Assistant Attorney General Day, the president has decided to remove District Attorney Frank H. Richards, of Nome, and to ask for the resignation of Judge Alfred S. Moore of Nome, and Melville C. Brown of Juneau.

WICKERSHAM REAPPOINTED.

Newcastle, Ind., Nov. 16.—Gen. William Elliott, commissioner of the interior for Porto Rico, has mailed his resignation to the president, to take effect December 1.

LEITCHER DISCHARGED.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 16.—George Leitcher, the wealthy business man who is charged with complicity in numerous incendiary fires in Ohio and other Eastern states, was arraigned this morning.

BOARD OF TRADE INQUIRY.

Hull, England, Nov. 15.—The Board of Trade inquiry into the North Sea outage opened here today, before Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge.

JURY DISAGREED.

Plea of Insanity Made in Victor Roland O'Shea Case.

MINISTER OF WAR RESIGNS.

Paris, Nov. 16.—General Andre, minister of war, handed his resignation to President Loubet today. No reason was given, but it is obvious that the scene in the chamber of deputies last week when Andre had his face slapped by Deputy Syveton, was the cause.

Japanese Oysters for Columbia.

Portland, Nov. 15.—The steamer Nicomede, brought 100 pounds of Japanese oysters, known as the Kanagawa variety, to be planted in the Columbia river as an experiment.

California Jurist Dead.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 15.—Judge Thomas Rutledge, a veteran of the civil war, and one of the most prominent jurists in Northern California, died there this morning.

Yacht Designer's Funeral.

Glaxow, Nov. 16.—The funeral of George Lenox Watson, the yacht designer, occurred today.

PORTLAND WILL GET CONVENTION

Exposition Balances the Decision in Her Favor at the El Paso Session.

NEWLANDS OF NEVADA WILL BE THE PRESIDENT.

Topics of Great Importance and Absorbing Interest Discussed at the First Day's Session—"Production by Irrigation," "Forestry" and "Forest Protection" a Few of the Subjects Scientifically Handled by Acknowledged Experts and Reported by the East Oregonian Special Correspondent.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Nov. 16.—Portland will in all probability be the next place for the holding of the national irrigation congress which is in session here. Both Denver and Los Angeles have withdrawn from the race and have expressed themselves as favoring Portland.

BABY WEIGHS A POUND.

Smallest Child Ever Born Alive Not Seen in New York.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Nov. 16.—The second day's session of the 12th annual convention of the National Irrigation Congress opened with an increased attendance.

SQUARE WITH UNCLE SAM.

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—With the payment of \$1,913,500 Tuesday, the exportation of its loan debt of \$1,909,000 owed to the government.

RAILROAD RATES TO EXPOSITION.

THIRTY SELLING DATES FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER.

ROUND TRIP RATES FROM CHICAGO AND ALL MISSOURI AND MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND NORTH TEXAS POINTS—HOMESSEEKERS' RATES FROM MIDDLE WEST TO OREGON WILL BE RESUMED NEXT SPRING, AND FOR A LONGER PERIOD THAN LAST YEAR—ALL RAILROADS LEAD TO PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. company, arrived here last night from a three weeks' trip that was undertaken primarily in the interest of the company, but which was really of paramount importance to the Lewis and Clark exposition.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Wealthy Business Man Gives Bail at San Jose.

REPUBLICANS CATHOLICISM.

New York, Nov. 16.—A Rome dispatch states that Marquis Des Metters, minister of the Roman Catholic University at Washington, has entirely repudiated his connection with the Catholic church.

French Labor Riots.

Have, Nov. 16.—Striking carters attacked the docks of the Trans-Atlantic Company this morning. Soldiers are guarding the docks and the strikers were repulsed. The mayor has issued a proclamation forbidding processions in the streets.

Preliminary Examination.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 16.—The preliminary examination of Adolph Weber, accused of the murder of his father, mother, sister and brother, began this morning.

All on Board Lost.

Frederickshaven, Denmark, Nov. 16.—A vessel supposed to be the German steamer Thalkuhlf, founderd near Skaw light today. All on board are supposed to be lost.

WRECKS A FLAT

Man Whose Cigar Ignited the Gas, Will Probably Die—Many Other Occupants of the Building Were More or Less Injured by the Explosion and by Inhaling the Escaping Gas Which Permeated the House.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—A gas explosion almost completely wrecked the three-story frame flat building at Washington and Leavenworth streets this morning, probably fatally injuring F. M. Bradley, whose cigar ignited the gas. Many other occupants of the building were hurt, but none seriously.

FEELING AGAINST WEBER.

Testimony Incriminates the Young Man.

REBELLION NARROWLY AVERTED ON ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Official news has reached here that tends to confirm the rumors from Panama that a coup d'etat has been planned in that country by certain elements opposed to the administration of President Amador. It is stated that the plans having been discovered by the government were not carried out, as is known no arrests have been made.

JULIUS WEBER MAY BE GUILTY

Arrested Charged With the Robbery of a Placer County Bank Last Spring.

AUBURN, CAL., Nov. 15.—A part of the pantaloons of Adolph Weber, arrested for the murder of his mother, father, brother and sister and then thrown in the burning house, was this morning for examination.

Son Believed to Be Guilty.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 15.—The finding of the bullet in Julius Weber's body by the undertaker, after the physicians had failed to find it during the autopsy, is another important link in the chain of evidence in the quadruple murder. It is of the same caliber as the bullets found in the bodies of Mrs. Weber and Bertie, showing all three were killed by the same weapon.

FELL INTO OLD WELL.

Survives the Accident Two Hours, With Fractured Skull.