



REPELLED WITH GREAT LOSSES

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Rome, Nov. 28.—The Giornale de Roma has a Tokio dispatch stating that the general attack on Port Arthur fortifications which began the night of November 24, was but partially successful.

ADOLPH WEBER ROBBED THE BANK

Unexpected Evidence Against the Auburn Youth on Trial for Murder.

LONG BEEN SUSPECTED

Five Thousand Dollars in Gold Found Buried Beneath the Weber Barn at Auburn, Which Was Taken Last May at the Most Daring and Successful Bank Hold-up Ever Perpetrated in the History of California.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 28.—The stolen bank money has been found. It was dug up in the Weber barn by Coroner Sheppard. A five-pound lead can was full of twenties.

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Baker City's Famous White Swan Promoter Will Languish for Wrong Doing.

PLEADED GUILTY WHEN

Ballet's First Trial Resulted in Conviction of Fraudulent Use of the Mail—He Waived a Second Trial by Acknowledging His Guilt.

Des Moines, Nov. 24.—Leston Ballet, the well known mining promoter, was sentenced to three months in the federal penitentiary by Judge McPherson, of the federal court, upon entering a plea of guilty to the charge of fraudulent use of the mails.

IMMENSE LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT.

Leading Livestock Men of Foreign Lands Are Attracted to Chicago, Coming From Canada, Mexico, South America and Europe—Ten Thousand Headed Cattle Are in the Exhibit—Draft Horses, Angora Goats and Many Sheep.

CHICAGO, ILL., NOV. 28.

The fifth annual international livestock exposition opened at the stockyards today with thousands of cattle, sheep, swine, goats and thoroughbred horses on exhibition. The show is the greatest ever held in this country, and the prize list the largest on record.

BRUTALITY IN AN ART INSTITUTE

Incredibly Inhuman Treatment of a San Francisco Young Man by Students.

WILL RESULT IN SUITS

Student is Paralyzed as the Result of Being Electrocuted by Hazing Students Who Strapped Him Helplessly to a Chair to See His Legs Dance—Little Hope for His Recovery—Another Student Was Bound When Naked and Tossed Helplessly Into a Class of Women Students.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—As the result of a brutal hazing by the students at Mark Hopkins Art Institute, Albert Derome is paralyzed in his lower limbs.

ADAMS MAY NOT BE GOVERNOR

Republican Supreme Court Decision Fences Him Out by a Technicality.

PEABODY MAY HOLD THE OFFICE INDEFINITELY.

Plots and Counter-plots Infect Every Locality in Colorado—Republicans Accuse the Democrats of a Scheme for Election Frauds All Over the State—The Democrats Charge a Conspiracy to Count in Peabody in Spite of Adams' 10,000 Majority—Naturalization Frauds Charged.

The supreme court today modified its previous order restraining the election commission from certifying affidavits of election including presidential electors and congressmen.

Russian Warships Moving.

Brest, France, Nov. 28.—Three Russian torpedo destroyers conveying a large transport, passed here this morning. A fourth destroyer is now anchored in the offing.

Russia Buys a Steamer.

New York, Nov. 28.—It is reported that negotiations are nearly completed for the sale of the steamship J. L. Luckenbach to Russia for use as a troopship or collier. She is valued at \$1,000,000 and was formerly the same which was partially destroyed in a Hoboken water front fire.

Russia Has the Stronger Navy.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The military of marine affairs publishes a table representing Russia's naval strength in the Far East to be 48 vessels, including the Baltic fleet. The Japanese strength is placed at 25 vessels. The statement adds that victory is consequently assured.

Granting Some Privileges.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The zone in which Jews can buy real estate has been extended to the political exiles at Archangel are all ready to be brought back by Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk Mirsky. Eight hundred and fifty still remain there.

Japanese Advance Checked.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Kuropatkin reports as follows: "The offensive movement of the Japanese near Znamt Chan on Saturday continued till 4 in the afternoon. The fighting was indecisive, though the Japanese advance was stayed by the Russian fire. Although the fighting continued in part for three days, the spirits of the troops continue excellent. No reports are received of any fighting last night."

350 Carloads Stolen.

Moscow, Nov. 28.—It is reported here that 350 carloads of provisions and clothing shipped to private consignees and officers in Manchuria, have disappeared.

Russo-American Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Russia has accepted the invitation of the United States to conclude an arbitration treaty on conditions of the French-American treaty.

American on the Commission.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The Russian and British ambassadors called at the state department today and invited the United States to name some high ranking officer of the navy to act on the international commission which will investigate the Dugger bank incident. It names Dewey. Admiral Chadwick is being considered.

VALENTINE BOUND OVER.

Labor Leader Held Under \$2000 Bonds to Stand Trial. Cincinnati, Nov. 28.—Joseph Valentine, president of the International Moulders' Union, charged with abetting the malicious destroying of property, growing out of an alleged plot to blow up the Eureka Foundry, was arraigned before Judge Louder today, waived examination and was held in \$2000 bond. The examination in the cases of the others in the alleged plot is also waived.

To See What He Could Do.

Auburn, Nov. 28.—When Sheriff Keena saw Weber this morning he told him that the money stolen from the Placer county bank had been found. Weber replied: "If I robbed the Placer county bank, I did it simply to see what I could do. Mind you, I don't think seriously of the robbery case anyway. That does not amount to much. I didn't see why I should be tried for the robbery before the murder case, I want to have a talk with Mr. Luebbeck first in regard to having the robbery case put off till after the murder case."

GIILT-EDGED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED.

Supposed to Be Related to the Failure of a National Bank at Oberlin, Ohio, and It is Suspected That Other Similar Transactions Will Be Uncovered—The Operator Is the Wife of a Prominent Physician at Cleveland, Ohio, and Seemed to Get Whatever She Wanted at All Places.

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The Dalles, Nov. 28.—The state portage board meets with the executive committee of the river association in Portland today, at which time a contract will be signed with the McCabe Construction Company, of Walla Walla, if the contractors come forward with the required bond to insure performance of the contract for construction of the portage road. The contract price will aggregate nearly \$200,000.

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Three Men Dead.

Five men were buried and two were rescued. The dead are Charles Melich, Frank Banerick and John Horocap.

Arrived at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The president's special arrived at Union station at 2:40 this morning, and was immediately transferred to the Washburn and whisked to the fair grounds, where it was parked inside the transportation building. A detail of the 16th and 24th regiments of infantry, under command of the entire structure, Jefferson guards, platoons of police and secret service men were stationed at various points to protect the chief executive from possible harm.

Watching the Anarchists.

The police and government secret service officers are making every effort to prevent an attack of anarchists on the life of Roosevelt. It is positively known that within three weeks, Herr Most and 13 other confessed anarchists from Germany, N. J., have been in this city. A house near Second and Market streets has been under close surveillance by secret agents since the Most party arrived.

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MEDICS IN PANAMA.

Pan-American Institute Will Meet January 2-6. New York, Nov. 28.—Secretary General Thomas H. Bruns has sustained a peculiar injunction suit whereby certain former members of the Free Evangelical Lutheran Congregational church are prohibited from entering the church for the purpose of controlling in any manner the deliberations of the congregation. Jacob Herget, John Price, Philip Price, Jacob Nantz and Conrad Busch, the defendants in the suit, according to evidence introduced, threatened to trespass upon the church property for the purpose of interfering with the services.

Big Mill for Vancouver.

Portland, Nov. 25.—The largest mill on the coast will be built at Vancouver, B. C. It is declared by local capitalists. The capacity of the mill will be over 200,000 feet per day, and it will be operated exclusively for the export trade.

Grangers to Seaside.

Portland, Nov. 25.—After a week's hard labor in their annual national convention, the grangers left this morning for a trip to Seaside, to spend the day in sightseeing, many of them never having seen the Pacific ocean before.

Jewels Returned.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Valuable jewels belonging to Prince Fudshim, which disappeared Tuesday from the prince's apartments, have been recovered as mysteriously as lost, being found on the table of one of the attendants. The prince was satisfied to get them and asked no questions.

Roosevelt at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Nov. 25.—The Roosevelt special arrived here at 2:45 and left at 2:50. The crowd cheered the president, who spoke a few words, thanking the people for what they did for him November 8.

French Acceptance.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The French ambassador this afternoon formally presented his government's acceptance of Roosevelt's invitation to a peace conference.

Spain Will Participate.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The secretary of state announced today that Spain has announced a willingness to participate in the peace conference at The Hague.

Kang Yu Wei.

Kang Yu Wei, the head and front of the Chinese Reform association, has arrived in Seattle. Upon his head is a reward of \$125,000 offered by the dowager empress of China.

CALL TWO TOWNS HERMISTON

There are now two towns of Hermiston in Umatilla county—that is, two different companies are striving to apply that one name to two different localities. They are named and named, and there are towns and towns, but there is only one Hermiston, Scotland, and loyalty for that name is being heated.

Name Selected for Both by Admirers of the Town of Hermiston, Scotland—The Maxwell Land & Irrigation Company the Backer of One, and Skinner & Newport of the Other—A Possibility of Litigation.

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Two Offers of Marriage.

New Witness Against Nan Patterson is Promised. New York, Nov. 25.—Nan Patterson spent a quiet, restful day in the Tombs today. She is much improved by the rest, and approaches the trial with a better spirit.

Hot Water for Baker.

City May Be Heated From Hot Wells to Be Bored There. A new enterprise is proposed for Baker City that may mean much to the business community as well as to the household. If the scheme carries it will revolutionize the fuel question in this city.

Receiver Appointed.

Davenport National Bank Has Closed Its Doors. Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The Big Bend National Bank at Davenport, Wash., was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency today because of insolvency and a receiver will be appointed.

Richest Camp in the World.

Bela Kadish, owner of the Baker City Sampling works, now under lease to the Sumpter smelter, and who, with Fred S. Lack, of Baker City, recently removed to Tonopah, to establish a sampling works there, is in Sumpter today, having arrived during the 19th fair. Of the 45 boxes furnished by Mr. Oldenburg, there were 35 different choice varieties.—La Grande Observer.

Good Luck in Grant County.

Tunis Swick, one of the prominent sheepmen of Grant county, is in the city attending to some business matters. He says Grant county sheepmen are very much encouraged with the present outlook for wool prices. He reports range yet good in the interior and that stock of all kinds are in splendid condition to start into the winter.—Heppner Times.

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George McKnight returned Monday evening from Malheur county, where he took a band of 4500 sheep for the winter, he having secured feed and range to take them through the winter and the sheep were driven direct from the summer range in the mountains to Malheur.—Heppner Times.

CONFESSES CONSPIRACY.

Vienna, Nov. 25.—Captain Milan Nikolic, a Serbian officer arrested for conspiracy against King Peter, has confessed he designed to kill Peter himself. He is believed to be insane.

Safe Robber Hanged.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 25.—Frank Durkin, the notorious safe robber, who took the life of several officers, was hanged in the jail yard today.

May Move Wyoming's Capital.

Cheyenne, Nov. 25.—Cheyenne lost the permanent location. The capital vote stood 11,822 for, to 17,787 against.

River Traffic Above Salem.

The slight rise of the river yesterday enabled the steamer Oregon to make the run to Buena Vista, taking on 1000 sacks of wheat at that place and 400 sacks of flour at Sidney. The Oregon was the last boat to make the upper river run this season. This was possible, owing to her light draft and the skillful navigation of Captain Rabbe, her commander. The captain says that if the river continues to raise at its present rate he will be able to run to Corvallis tomorrow.—Salem Capital Journal.

Fruit for the Fair.

John E. Hoag sent 60 boxes of choice apples yesterday, gathered from the orchards of L. I. Oldenburg, and F. H. Tatman. It is placed in cold storage and then displayed during the 19th fair. Of the 45 boxes furnished by Mr. Oldenburg, there were 35 different choice varieties.—La Grande Observer.

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