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The Punkville Debating Society was in regular session, and G. Watkins Spurling was making an earnest plea on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That man's every act is the result of a selfish motive."

"I go further than that, Mr. President," he said. "About three-fourths of the things a man does are because he's envious of what somebody else does. The pin-headed speaker that had the floor last on the other side lied like a pirate when he said—"

Here the president of the society rapped on the desk. "The gentleman must not use such language as that," he said. "Why not?" "Because it isn't parliamentary."

"It may not be parliamentary, Mr. President," vociferated Mr. G. Watkins Spurling, loosening his collar and rolling up his sleeves, "but by gum, it's congressional."

## A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 25 (Special)—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding his cure Mr. Thompson says:

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Sir Michael Hicks-Bosch, who has been a member of the British House of Commons more than forty years, will leave public life and may be offered a peerage.

# A BAD DISORDER

In the fall of 1895 I contracted that fearful disease, Blood Poison. It gained such headway that I was forced to resign my position and seek relief at Hot Springs. After spending all the means I had I went to Memphis. In less than three weeks I was in a hospital, and after nine weeks of suffering I was discharged as cured. In less than a month every bone in my body seemed to be affected and felt as if they would break at the least exertion. Again I was compelled to resign, and I returned to the hospital for a seven weeks stay. When I came out I was advised to try farming. When I first went on the farm I prevailed on the only firm who handled drugs to get me one dozen bottles of S. S. S. At that time both of my hands were broken out with blisters and I was covered with boils and sores. In the meantime my druggist had gotten two dozen bottles of S. S. S. for me and I began its use, and after taking the thirteenth bottle not a sore or boil was visible. R. B. POWERS, East 9th St., Little Rock, Ark.

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# MUST ATTACK

## Japanese Officials Insist Port Arthur Be Taken.

## RUSSIA READY FOR BAD NEWS

### Certain That Stoessel Will Make the Assault One of the Costliest in World's History.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the Japanese army has received orders to renew its attack on Port Arthur and to take the main fortifications at any cost.

## Prepared for Bad News.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—There is a lack of news from the front today. The report that the Japanese are concentrating their energies for a desperate assault on Port Arthur, in view of the approach of the Baltic squadron, is quite generally credited in official quarters. Such a move has been expected to transpire as soon as the Japanese learned that the squadron's trip was a reality and no mere demonstration. The authorities are prepared to hear terrible reports of the projected assault. While not hazarding a guess whether the fortress can be carried, for the besiegers are utterly regardless of life, they are confident that General Stoessel will be able to make such an attack one of the costliest in history.

## Russians Lack Ammunition.

London, Nov. 28.—The Post's Shanghai correspondent cables that, according to reliable information received there, the guns at Port Arthur have been silent for the past few days owing to lack of ammunition. This sudden turn for the worse in the condition of the defenders of the fortress has been caused by the recent blowing up of the most important magazine by Japanese shells.

## STARVATION IS NEAR.

### Sassun Population of Turkey Is in a Terrible Condition.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A story of sickness, hunger and starvation has come to the state department from Mr. Norton, the American consul at Harpoot, in a report upon the condition of the Sassun population in Mush district. The consul says that of the 10,000 survivors of the recent massacre, few have saved anything but their lives. Nearly every house in the region was ransacked and burned.

Extracts from the report were made public at the state department today in the hope that the sad story may bring relief to the unfortunate Sassuns. "Worst of all," Mr. Norton says, "their flocks and herds, practically the only source of food, raiment and income, were swept away."

"These unfortunates, after receiving for a short time an allowance from the government of 1 cent per capita per day for subsistence, are now without food and without a prospect of food for the coming winter. The diseases usually following upon fright, exposure, exhaustion and insufficient food are rapidly becoming epidemic."

## WOULD MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE

### Britain Believed to Favor Re-Enactment of Olney-Pauncefote Treaty

Glasgow, Nov. 28.—The Glasgow Herald comments on the fact that the mutual acceptance of the Anglo-American treaty was announced on November 9, but that it has not yet been signed. The paper conjectures that the delay may be due to the inclination of both governments to bring about a re-enactment of the Olney-Pauncefote treaty of 1897, there being unmistakable evidence that the advisability of such a course is being considered. While the treaty of 1897 may not fit present conditions in its entirety, it would be an easy matter, the paper says, to change it accordingly, retaining, however, those provisions which are largely in excess of the bonds created between the United States and other countries by the various treaties now pending. If this course were taken, the Herald says, war between the United States and Great Britain would be almost an impossibility.

## Urges Russia Make Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The Bourse Gazette revises the question of a new commercial treaty with the United States. The paper says it notes with satisfaction that the negotiation of commercial treaties forms a part of President Roosevelt's program for the coming administration, and that the consummation is greatly to be desired between Russia and America. Commercial wars, the Gazette adds, are in the long run almost as costly and disastrous as armed hostilities, and equally useless and unnecessary.

## Arbitration Treaty Signed.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The American-German arbitration treaty was signed this morning at the State department by Secretary Hay and Baron Von Sternberg, the German ambassador. It is identical with the American-French treaty. As he left the State department Baron Von Sternberg expressed his hearty satisfaction at the treaty. "It was," he said, "a pleasure to postpone my departure for Europe in order to sign this convention."

## Switzerland for Peace Congress.

Berne, Nov. 28.—The president of the Swiss federation has informed the American minister that Switzerland accepts in principle President Roosevelt's invitation to be present at the Hague conference.

# MURDER IS RIFE.

## Crime Greatly on the Increase in the United States.

New York, Nov. 26.—There are present four and a half times as many murders and homicides for each 1,000,000 people in the United States as there were in 1881. With this statement of fact, based upon statistics, S. S. McClure makes a startling showing of the increase of lawlessness in this country, and follows with a stinging criticism of the reign of "criminal oligarchy," of chronic infraction of the law by many classes, of general failure in the enforcement of the statutes, to which causes the condition is attributed. Comments on the prevalence of crime and lawlessness taken almost at random from representative and serious newspapers and from published statements of judges and citizens form the supporting evidence.

In the United States last year there were 8,976 murders and homicides in a population of about 80,000,000. In 1881, when the population was 51,316,000, there were only 1,266 crimes of this class. The high record was reached in 1896, when there were 10,654 murders and homicides in a population of 70,000,000. In 1899 conditions improved, but since then they have steadily grown worse.

Conditions in Chicago are strikingly set forth by comparisons with the criminal records of the two leading cities of Europe. London, with an area of 688 square miles and a population of 8,500,000, had 24 murders last year. There was no "undiscovered crime," as the murderers were all arrested except in four cases, where they committed suicide.

Chicago, with less than one-third of the population and area, covered by the London or metropolitan police, had 128 homicides. In 18 cases the murderers were killed at the time of the crime or committed suicide; four other cases were those of officers who did the killing in the performance of their duties, leaving 106 cases for the police to work upon. Out of that number 34 convictions were secured, while in 19 cases no arrests were made, and in 53 cases arrests did not result in conviction. Only one man was hanged in Chicago.

In Paris only 15 murders or attempted murders were committed in the same period. More than eight times as many murders in Chicago as in Paris, and six times as many as in London.

The loss of life through crime is made more prominent when compared with fatalities in war and on railroads. In three years the homicides in the United States numbered 31,395. The British loss in the Boer war was 22,000. In the same period there were killed on railroads 21,847.

Labor troubles, the burning of negroes, lawlessness in Colorado, riots and murders in New York are referred to in detail.

Distinguished jurists and educators are quoted as saying that the increase in lawlessness endangers the future of the nation.

## MANY MEN FALL.

### Japanese Suffer a Severe Repulse at Port Arthur.

Mukden, Nov. 26.—The Japanese made a fresh attack on Poutloff hill the night of November 22. The advancing ranks were decimated by the Russian shell fire. Some of the Japanese secured lodgment on the slopes of the hill, but were driven out at the point of the bayonet, when the whole Japanese contingent fled. A similar attempt was made the same night south of Erdagou, which was also repulsed with a bayonet charge. The Japanese lost heavily, while the Russian loss was 30 killed. A band of 1,500 Chinese bandits, with six guns, under Japanese officers, coming from the direction of the Liao river, was in conflict with three squadrons of border scouts near Kaiuan early on the morning of November 23. The scouts charged without giving the bandits' battery time to come into action. The bandits made feeble resistance and fled in all directions, leaving 200 of their number dead. The Russian loss was trifling.

A Japanese column of two companies attempted to penetrate the Russian east flank on November 23, but they were met by two separate divisions of Russian cavalry and driven off with severe loss.

## Storm Isolates Villages.

London, Nov. 26.—Unprecedented snowfalls continue in the British provinces. Many places and villages are isolated, and everywhere in the north railway communication is delayed, and in some parts entirely stopped. There are instances of funerals being snow-bound between the house and the cemetery, and children have had to be dug out of drifts between their houses and the schools. Even in West Cornwall and the island of Jersey, where snow is a rarity, heavy falls are reported.

## Troops Are Called Out.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24.—At 10:45 o'clock last night the prospect of a mob which had formed on the outskirts of the city, attacking the jail in which Ed Taylor, Garfield Smith and John Taylor are confined was so pronounced that County Judge Bullock advised that the militia be called out. Constables and deputy sheriffs to the number of 50 had already been put on guard at the jail, and all the day police had been called to reinforce the night force.

## Japanese Capture Blockade Runner.

London, Nov. 26.—The Japanese, according to a dispatch from Cheloo to the Chronicle, are reported to have captured the British steamer Tong Choo laden with 30,000 cases of cartridges for Port Arthur.

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"N-o, not exactly." "Why, when they hate the company, they'll just laugh to themselves when they see me cheatin' th' company by not ringin' up fares. See?"

**The Changeable Man.** "Mr. Vane says he won't see you," said that gentleman's clerk. "When did you ask him?" inquired Mr. Borroughs. "Why, only a minute ago, of course."

"Well, ask him again, won't you. He may have changed his mind since then."—Philadelphia Press.

**Wood an' Married and A'.** Mrs. Gadd—Oh, have you heard the news? Miss De Wedger and her father's bookkeeper were secretly married six months ago.

Mrs. Gadd—Dearie me! How did it leak out? Mrs. Gadd—Some one overheard them quarrelling.

**How It Happened.** Washington, Sr.—What, you young rascal, do you mean to stand up there and say that you cut that cherry tree?

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