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CLEVELAND ADDRESSES BIG THRONG

Former President the Principal Speaker at Mass Meeting Held Under Auspices of Businessmen.

Discusses the Issues of the Campaign From the Viewpoint of the Democrats.

GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM

Crowd Tenders Him Ovation, Which Chairman Is Unable to Stop — John G. Carlisle Also Delivers Address.

New York, Oct. 21.—Attracted by the presence of Grover Cleveland, thousands of people struggled tonight to gain entrance to Carnegie hall, where the ex-president made his first and only speech of the campaign.

John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury under Cleveland, was also a speaker, and shared the great outburst of enthusiasm at the meeting.

Long before the doors opened, the crowds surged around the outside of the building, and within 10 minutes after the doors were thrown open every seat was taken. Several hundred were unable to gain entrance. The big democratic rally was held under the auspices of the Businessmen's Parker and Davis Association.

Cleveland arrived shortly after 8 o'clock and immediately upon his entrance cheers burst forth, the demonstration lasting seven minutes. It died out and then began again with renewed vigor. When Cleveland saw that Chairman J. Hampden Robb's efforts were fruitless in quieting the demonstration, he arose and held up his hand for silence, but the people did not quiet down for two minutes afterwards. The former president was made chairman of the meeting.

In accepting the chair Mr. Cleveland discussed the issues of the campaign from a democratic standpoint. He was frequently interrupted with applause, the audience taking advantage of every opportunity to manifest its enthusiasm. Mr. Carlisle's address was also liberally applauded.

QUARRELED OVER SPOILS.

Northern Pacific Section Crews' Gi-gantic Thefts Discovered.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 21.—A miner special from Garrison says:

Investigation by Northern Pacific detectives of thefts in the recent wreck in the Big Bend develops one of the largest affairs of its kind in the history of Montana. It is alleged that section crews carried off no less than 1500 hams and sides of bacon, many cases of eggs and hundreds of pounds of dressed poultry.

The robbery was made possible with the use of hand cars. The stuff was all cached in what was considered a splendid hiding place. During the robbery, it seems, the men got to stealing booty from one another, resulting in a general row.

SHIP BUILDING RACE.

New York And California Navy Build Twin Ships.

New York, Oct. 21.—A shipbuilding race between the New York and Mare Island navy yards has begun over the construction of two colliers authorized by the last congress. They are to be the largest and fastest boats for their class in the world.

Each will be about 500 feet in length and cost about \$1,250,000. One of the ships was assigned to the Mare Island yard, San Francisco, and the other to the yard here.

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county jail, in the United States district court today.

It is announced that a trial date against him has been set for November 21, and the other two before the United States circuit court November 28 and December 5.

FIGHT REPORTED BETWEEN MALCONTENT AND MARINES.

Force Sent to Interview Armed Panamanians Said to Have Been Engaged in Lively Skirmish.

Colon, Oct. 21.—News reached here this evening that about 200 armed men, thought to be malcontent Panamanians rather than Colombian soldiers, have been seen in the neighborhood of Culebra, threatening hostilities against the Panama government.

As soon as the American authorities became cognizant of the presence of this force, marines were sent to ascertain its purpose. It is rumored that a skirmish occurred and that several were killed, but there is no confirmation of the report.

No Official Advices.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Assistant Secretary Darling tonight said that as far as he was aware no advices were received at the navy department of the reported skirmish between United States marines and Panamanians on the isthmus. If dispatches had been received, the assistant secretary added, they would in all probability have been sent to the department and not to be delivered to the officials until morning.

At this time the navy has about 450 marines on the isthmus, a sufficient force, in the opinion of the administration, to cope with any difficulty that is likely to develop.

ALLEGED MURDERERS FREE.

Were Charged With Death Of Insured Men.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from El Paso, Tex., says: A telegram from Mexico city says that the plea of Mason, Richardson and Hause, the alleged insurance swindlers has been granted and that the Supreme court has ordered the men set free. Mason and Richardson whose names are Mitchell and Hurlebus of Rochester, N. Y., were agents of the America Insurance company, at Chihuahua, and in connection with Dr. C. S. Harle, the company's physician in that city, are alleged to have insured and poisoned Mitchell's brother and an old man named Devers.

After the arrest of the trio and the confession of Harle, the bodies of Devers and Mitchell were exhumed at Chihuahua and one chemist found poison, but later a government chemist declared there was none, and the orderer in the result.

Harry McTee of Pecos, who was special commissioner in the case, ordered their extradition and a short time later is said to have committed suicide at Seattle.

SEEDED RAISINS BURNED.

Fresno Raisin Crop Suffers Severe Losses.

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 21.—Fire has destroyed the new steel, iron and brick drying and seedling plant of the St. George Vineyard, five miles from town, containing 200 tons of seeded raisins. The building and contents were uninsured, and the loss, it is estimated, will approximate \$30,000 on the raisins alone. The St. George vineyard has been unfortunate with this year's raisin crop of 600 tons, as 300 tons were damaged by recent rains, 200 having been consumed by fire and the remainder will suffer depreciation in value as a result of the destruction of the plant, the seeder being the only independent one in the country. The plant building was considered fireproof and this is the reason there was no insurance.

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Oyama's Men Will Advance and Assume the Offensive Against the Russians on the Shakhe River.

Fine Weather Now Prevails in the Vicinity of Mukden, and When the Roads Are Dry and the Men Rested, Hostilities Will Be Continued by the Opposing Armies—Desultory Skirmishes but No Definite Results.

Both armies are awaiting the drying of the roads, which have been rendered impassable for artillery and even for infantry by the recent heavy rains. Meantime the correspondents at the front report only desultory cannoneading and unimportant skirmishes.

The report that the railway station at Shakhe was retaken by the Russians and that railway traffic between Shakhe and Mukden would be restored at once is erroneous. The place is still in the hands of the Japanese. The Russian government is hastening the dispatch of troops to the far east to constitute the second Manchurian army.

From Tokio by way of London it is reported that the Japanese are preparing for another advance and that a great battle is probable.

ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE.

Japanese Are Preparing for Advance Upon the Russians.

London, Oct. 21.—The Times' Tokio correspondent says that dispatches from Oyama's headquarters indicate that the Shakhe river was the immediate objective of the original advance, and that appearances suggest another great battle immediately in which the Japanese will assume the offensive.

BOTH ARMIES ARE INACTIVE.

Are Waiting for the Roads to Dry Before Resuming Warlike Operations.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—The rival armies of Russia and Japan are entrenched a short distance from each other south of the Shakhe river, and are forced to continue inactive until the fine weather now prevailing dries the sodden ground and the tired warriors are sufficiently rested to resume operations.

A dispatch from Mukden to the Associated Press reports that the Russians yesterday confined themselves to bombardment of Shakhe station and the adjoining village of Lamatung, the Japanese feebly responding. This news shows that Shakhe station is not held by the Russians.

Russian correspondents report that there have been light skirmishes on the advance line the past few days.

BOMBARDED SHAKHE STATION.

Russians Train Guns on Japanese Outpost, Without Results.

Mukden, Oct. 21.—The Russians on Thursday opened an artillery fire on

FORFEITED CITIZENSHIP.

American Born But Spent His Life In China.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—A question of citizenship is before United States District Judge De Haven. Tim Fong, a Chinese-born in Oakland some twenty years ago, claimed citizenship in the United States after having spent his life from the age of four to his majority in China. The government asserted that owing to his long residence abroad he had forfeited all right to return to America. Commissioner Hancock recommended him for landing some days ago, and Judge De Haven confirmed his recommendation. The case will be taken, on the part of the government, to the circuit court of appeals.

ALABAMA TOWN DESTROYED.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 21.—The town of Gordon, Ala., has been destroyed by fire and 400 inhabitants of the place are homeless.

TENNESSEE TOWN WIPED OUT.

Gallatin, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Branford,

on the Cheapeake & Nashville railroad, was destroyed by fire tonight.

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in the opera house, when Dr. Palmer will speak on "The World's Greatest Prizefight," and he particularly desires all the men to be present who can. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, and a rally of the Sabbath schools will be held in the Methodist church at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Those who miss hearing Dr. Palmer will deny themselves a real treat, as he is one of the most witty and eloquent speakers who has ever been in Astoria. He uses no methods which embarrass an audience, but is an earnest preacher and a charming speaker.

BURNED AT SEA.

British Bark Eivion Destroyed after Long Voyage.

New York, Oct. 21.—After battling with winds and waves for four months the British bark Eivion has at last been destroyed by flames. Word has just reached London that the ill-fated ship, which has been overdue for several weeks, was burned in mid-ocean.

Few details of the disaster have been received, but it is supposed that both vessel and cargo are lost. Whether any of the crew escaped is not known.

The bark is owned by R. Thomas & Co. of Liverpool. She left that port in command of Captain Thomas on June 14. Six days later she was spoken thirty-eight miles north by northeast of Smalls, a port in the English channel. No further word was heard of her until the simple news of her burning was received in London.

The Eivion was bound for Valparaiso with a cargo of merchandise. About a week ago the Lloyd's posted her as overdue and 5 per cent was paid for reinsurance.

Soon after the news of the burning of the Eivion was received reinsurance on the overdue German vessel Sirene, 139 days from Liverpool for Valparaiso, rose from 50 to 60 per cent and that of the Andraitza, 166 days from Plymouth, from 10 to 15 per cent.

TONGUE AGAINST WINCHESTER.

Plucky Woman Recovers Stolen Goods From Tramps.

Ukiah, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Arthur Nolan of Cuffy's Cove is a heroine. And all on account of an encounter with housebreakers she had a few days ago in which she came off victorious. Mrs. Nolan had been staying with her mother during a few days absence of her husband, and returning to her home found that the house had been broken into and numerous articles of value stolen. Having seen three tramps on the road she concluded they were the thieves and harnessing her horse, started to overtake them.

After she had driven several miles she came upon the tramps, one of whom was armed with a Winchester. Undaunted, she poured out her wrath and charged them with a buggy whip. The men were paralyzed at her audacity and, finding that she was not afraid of the gun, meekly returned the stolen articles and Mrs. Nolan rode home in triumph.

WAS ONCE NOTED DIVINE.

Degenerate Minister Commits Suicide In San Francisco.

New York, Oct. 21.—Rev. Charles G. Adams, whose suicide is reported from San Francisco was at one time a pulpit orator of power and prominence in the east.

He was born in Delaware county, New York, 57 years ago, and was ordained an Episcopal minister in 1875 at Catskill. Owing to his brilliant oratorical powers his rise was rapid; but reports that he had become a drug victim finally led to Adams leaving the pulpit, and his removal to California, where he was tried a year ago for killing Dr. J. G. Jessup, who had frequently befriended him.

Jessup interfered while Adams was beating his 14 year old daughter. He was sent to an asylum and later released.

Olympia Has Rough Trip.

Seattle, Oct. 21.—The steamship Olympia, which arrived today from

Nome, had one of the roughest pas-

sages ever experienced by any vessel

returning from the gold fields. Seven

horses were killed. Steerage Steward

Hogan, while intoxicated, jumped into

the sea the first day out. The body

was not recovered.

Jeffords Lasted Three Rounds.

Baltimore, Oct. 21.—Philadelphia

Jack O'Brien knocked out Jim Jeffords, of California, in the third round

of a 15-round boxing contest to night.

DETECTIVES ARE KILLED BY ROBBERS

St. Louis Officers Shot Down While Undertaking to Arrest Men Suspected of Illinois Crime.

SIX ARE DEAD AND INJURED

Detectives Return the Fire, Killing One and Critically Wounding Two Others of the Party.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Two city detectives are dead and another is expected to die, while one train robber suspect is at the morgue and two others are in the city hospital, one probably fatally wounded and the other badly beaten up, as the result of a desperate battle today between five officers and three men whom they tried to arrest.

The dead: John J. Shea, a detective; Al Rose, a suspect; Thomas Dwyer, a detective.

The wounded: James McCluskey, a detective, critically; C. C. Blair, a fugitive, critically; Harry H. Vaughn, a fugitive.

The fight occurred in a front room at a house on Pine street, and the men