

SHERIFF ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL CLOSE POOL ROOMS IN SPITE OF CITY COUNCIL'S VOTE TO LICENSE THEM

BURYING THE DEAD

Great Armies Busied in Removing Sad Evidences of Battle. RUSSIAN LOSSES GREAT Japanese Casualties But 8,000 Against Russia's 25,000 - Each Side Is Being Heavily Re-inforced.

London, Oct. 20.—(Bulletin)—A dispatch from St. Petersburg reports a rumor is current there this evening that General Kuroki is dying from dysentery. The rumors are unconfirmed.

Paris, Oct. 20.—(Bulletin)—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Temp, the report of the defeat of two Japanese divisions on the Shakh river has been confirmed.

(Journal Special Service.) Tokyo, Oct. 20.—The opposing armies are now devoting their time to burying the dead, carrying the wounded and planning additional movements. It is known that the Japanese army lost 5,000 men during the recent fighting. The further discovery of Russian dead indicates that Kuropatkin's total losses will reach 25,000 men.

The Russians have been reinforced by 20,000 men of the seventeenth, tenth and sixth Siberian corps. Six divisions of Russians now confront the Japanese left army.

It is stated at the war office that the Japanese left army captured near Lang Touc Hieh six ammunition carts and 5,000 rifles, 5,000 rounds of field gun ammunition and 75,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, besides clothing, tents and other war material.

Little information is obtainable concerning the situation with the right and center Japanese armies. Additional casualties reported include 35 officers killed and 30 officers wounded.

Secrecy Is Maintained. The war office is completely non-committal as to what is being done in the way of forwarding reserves and reinforcements, but the general opinion prevails among correspondents here in the capital that great bodies of men are being rushed forward to offset the fresh men Kuropatkin is probably receiving.

It is known that several large bodies of men have been sent toward northern stations of mobilization within the past few weeks, but the strict press censorship naturally precludes the forwarding of news of this character. Much of the Japanese success throughout the war has been attained by the surprises they have been able to give the enemy.

It is the general belief there that the Japanese are on the verge of some great movement that will end in the complete rout of the enemy and that in but a few days at the most Oyama will be preparing winter quarters in Mukden city, where the campaign will probably be brought to a close, at the farthest, at the end of the month.

It seems hardly probable from all that can be gleaned here that Oyama will endeavor to push his successes much farther than Mukden from his great base of supplies, as he will thus have accomplished his purpose of compelling Russia to feed her army throughout the winter season on supplies transported from a great distance and with extreme difficulty.

Such apprehension exists here as to the vaunted Circum-Baikal railway. It is definitely known that at this time it is ineffective, and its construction has been of such hasty character and of such poor material that the severe winter season will make it of no great value. It will doubtless facilitate transporting troops and supplies across frozen Lake Baikal, as was done last winter, but it is not believed that it will be any more adequate for the handling of such great numbers of men and quantities of supplies as will be required if Russia proposes to put an overwhelming army in the field by spring.

HOSPITALS INADEQUATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Are Preparing Special Trains to Take Wounded to Seaboard. (Journal Special Service.) Rome, Oct. 20.—A telegram from Liao Yang states that accommodations for the wounded there have been exhausted. A service of hospital trains has been organized to convey the Japanese wounded to Niuchwang where there are hospital ships in the harbor.

JAPANESE BRIBED TO RETURN

Add Hundreds of Thousands of Men to the Manchurian Army. (Journal Special Service.) Rome, Oct. 20.—The newspaper Italia

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REV. D. L. RADER, WHO STIRRED UP THE WOMEN OF PORTLAND BY A SPEECH.

PERFECT TEMPEST FOLLOWS ADDRESS

Dr. Rader Makes Statement Before W. C. T. U. Convention About Women and Then Explains - Portland's Femininity Resents Remarks.

"There are more bad women than good women in Colorado. About half the women in Portland are bad." Rev. D. L. Rader in an address delivered at the session of the Women's Christian Temperance union last night.

The women of Portland are highly incensed over the statement that Rev. D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, made in the pulpit of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church last evening, addressing a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union. A visible shock swept over the congregation when he made the remark that the present convention will overcome the effect of his remarks.

Dr. Rader has been an apostle of woman's suffrage for many years, but according to his address, he has come to regard it as beneficial only to a slight degree, and many results arising from it he designates as deplorable. Especially, he condemns the fact that bad women use the ballot under dictation of bad men. Social influences govern them, the divine maintains, and he does not know whether or not, after all, suffrage is a benefit. But he is still for it, and hopes for more favorable results.

Dr. Rader was called upon this morning and asked to explain his sensational remarks.

"I am not surprised at the impression my address created," said Rev. Dr. Rader. "The address itself was far from what I had hoped to say and was surely very disappointing to the women, but in my effort to compress the speech I had prepared, which would have taken at least 20 minutes, in five minutes I made the impression that I did not want to make."

"My purpose then and my attitude for years has been an ardent advocate of woman's suffrage and have not hesitated to announce my position everywhere when it was proper for me to do so. I had hoped that under the influence of woman at the ballot box we would be able to come somewhere near the Eden of which we have all thought and towards which we hope we are tending. But after living many years in Colorado and Wyoming, where women suffrage has prevailed, I have found the result of the same to be somewhat disappointing and conditions not very materially changed by their access to the ballot box."

SCARLET FEVER SWEEPS ORPHANAGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 20.—With fever parched lips and swollen throats 17 little tots are tossing in delirium on their tiny white cots in the Woolsey Home for Orphans in this city. The little sufferers are down with scarlet fever and some of them are threatened with diphtheria. Mrs. Woolsey, the head of the home is ill in bed and unable to care for the children, and Dr. Maxwell, the physician in charge, has appealed to the Associated Charities. The state of affairs existing at the home has created a profound sensation throughout the city. In addition to the appeal to the Associated Charities by Dr. Maxwell, Manager Hoyer has asked for public aid. Fannie Paddock hospital has responded with nurses and the appeal emanating from the building that houses the 47 little waifs, has touched the mother love of every woman in Tacoma, and offers of aid are coming from the homes of rich and poor alike to relieve the fevered brows of the little ones, whose childish laughter is now, hushed and from whose lips fall only low moans of pain. It is feared by some that the contagion will spread to other sections of the city and become a general epidemic, as numerous visitors have been at the home and returned to their own homes during the past week and although some of the children were ill, it was not known that they were victims of diphtheria or scarlet fever. A rigid quarantine has been established and everything possible is being done to stamp out the disease.

SOLDIERS IN A RIOT

Monterey, California, the Scene of a Murderous Melee. 450 MEN PARTICIPATE One Man Killed, Another Fatally Wounded and Others Receive Minor Injuries—Leaders Escape.

(Journal Special Service.) Monterey, Cal., Oct. 20.—In a brawl in one of the most notorious houses in the city at 2 o'clock this morning three negro soldiers killed one white soldier and fatally wounded another, after which they made their escape.

Several white men, members of the Fifteenth United States infantry, and Fourth United States cavalry, from the post, were in the resort when three negroes, all members of the Ninth United States cavalry, entered and a fight followed. The white men attempted to eject the negroes and the latter drew pistols and began firing.

The white men replied to the fire, and it is believed that one of the negroes was wounded. Two white men fell at the first fire.

There had been considerable ill feeling manifested prior to the open warfare. The Fourth United States cavalry had arrived from the east to relieve the Ninth cavalry, and it is charged that many of its members were intoxicated on their arrival at the post.

They were entertained by the Fifteenth infantrymen and as the night continued the intoxication spread. It is asserted by some that a quarrel took place in the house prior to the arrival of the negroes, and that several men other than those reported bear lighter wounds. In the fight with the negroes knives and pistols were freely used.

The man killed was a member of the Fourth cavalry, and the one fatally injured a member of the Fifteenth infantry.

When the news of the shooting spread over the town, men swarmed from all the side streets, resorts and saloons of the town and a general fight approaching a riot began, in which 450 men engaged, but fortunately there is nothing to show that weapons were used.

Another story is to the effect that the Ninth lined themselves up against the Fourth and Fifteenth, and the street for a time was filled with fighting men. The infantrymen were victorious, and it is asserted by some that the negroes fled to the resorts out of revenge. Not only the house in which the fight occurred, but the two adjoining, were completely destroyed, while the inmates fled to the street in thin garb.

Another story is to the effect that in the melee a lamp in the central house, which was a two-story frame structure, was overturned, and that while the men were fighting in the street in front of the American naval officers' mess, a fire spread to the other two buildings.

In the confusion the three negroes who commenced the shooting made their way to the railway station, where an early train was pulling out for San Francisco, boarded it and escaped.

Before it was known that the negroes had taken passage on the train, the latter had arrived in San Francisco, where the police are now searching for them.

KING EDWARD HONORS AMERICAN OFFICERS

(Journal Special Service.) London, Oct. 20.—King Edward today gave a lunch at Buckingham palace in honor of Rear Admiral Jewell and other American naval officers. Ambassador Choate, Secretary White and Naval Attaché Stockton were among those present.

This action comes somewhat late in the day as considerable comment was made by the British press when the American fleet arrived, owing to their not being received with more honor.

U. S. PROTESTS ON BEHALF OF JAPAN

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Oct. 20.—It is stated today that an order was transmitted by telegraph to the American embassy in St. Petersburg to enter a formal protest on behalf of the Japanese government against the alleged use by Russian soldiers of Chinese costumes. The United States government acts merely as the medium of transmission of the protest, but takes no part in the dispute.

SHERIFF'S ORDER TO GAMBLERS

Sheriff Word issued an order this morning that poolroom gambling in this city must not be attempted, notwithstanding the action of the city council in adopting an ordinance licensing such establishments. Through Under-Sheriff Morden, he notified the proprietors of the Portland Club and the local manager of the Warwick Turf Exchange that this afternoon, in case they attempted to sell pools on the eastern races, he would arrest them, and seize all the apparatus used in their work. "I have investigated this matter carefully," said Sheriff Word, "and have secured the best legal advice in the city. I am convinced that conducting a poolroom is in violation of the state law and as such comes within my province. The city has legally no right to adopt an ordinance that conflicts with the statutes of the state. "The selling of pools is gambling—there is no question about that. I am determined to prevent all infractions of the state law so long as I am in command of this office. If the poolroom men see fit to go ahead and submit to arrest and have their property seized and then make a fight in the courts, all right. If they win and the courts decide that operating poolrooms is not gambling within the meaning of the statute, well and good. Otherwise the poolrooms will not be allowed to run under any circumstances. "The men who favor the selling of pools on races assert that the state has no jurisdiction because poolrooms are not specifically mentioned in the codes. Neither is kept, if I remember rightly. Anyhow, I shall do exactly as I have informed the poolroom operators I intend doing."

ROCKEFELLER NOW TAKES SANTA FE

Stillman, Harriman and One of the Rockefellers to Take Place on Big Railway System's Board of Directors.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 20.—Following the purchase for the account of John D. Rockefeller, by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of a block of 270,000 shares of Atchafson common stock, it is said that at the next meeting of the board of directors three of the directors will resign and will be succeeded by James Stillman, E. H. Harriman and either William Rockefeller or John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The purchase of Atchafson by interests dominated by the Rockefellers will bottle up the Rock Island and force it to either build its own line to the Pacific coast, which could not be very easily financed just now, or establish connections on such terms as the monopolists of the transcontinental business dictate.

The removal of the Atchafson as an independent line places the Pacific coast

MARRIED IN A PEST HOUSE BY TELEPHONE

(Journal Special Service.) Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Braving the danger of contracting smallpox, Mrs. Eva Lyons, a widow, today married Frederick Mehern, who is critically ill with the malignant disease, at the municipal hospital. Four miles away from the pesthouse Magistrate McCleary said the nuptial knot, while the bride was sitting by the bridegroom's cot. The magistrate read the ceremony and the words were repeated by Superintendent Morgan at the hospital end of the telephone.

When the questions of love and devotion were before the magistrate he asked: "Do you swear to keep her in sickness and in health?" The proxy repeated the question to Mehern. "I will," he replied through the transmitter, "loudly enough for the magistrate to hear distinctly. They were then pronounced man and wife."

TRAVELING MAN ARRESTED. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 20.—P. E. Jackson, a commercial traveler, of Victoria was arrested last night by the local police charged with embezzlement from a Victoria firm. He will be taken back.

FIRE AT PENNSYLVANIA. (Journal Special Service.) Pembina, N. D., Oct. 20.—The business section of old Pembina was damaged by fire today. The loss will reach \$100,000. Nearly a block was burned.

TAOUMA MAN SPEAKS. (Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 20.—At the sessions of the third day of the annual convention of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents, papers were presented as follows: "Western Local Agents," John F. Lyon, Tacoma, Wash.; "Shall Agents and Companies Co-operate, or Shall the Making of Rates Be Left Solely to the Companies?" Donald McPherson, Louisville; "A Short Talk on Insurance," Henry W. Eaton, New York. The convention will conclude its business tomorrow.

CAR FAMINE CHECKS WHEAT DELIVERIES

Orders for northwest wheat continue to come from all sections east of the Rocky mountains, but they cannot be accepted. The lack of cars stands in the way. The following notice, which has just been sent out by the Great Northern railway, has put a new front on the wheat business. "No more cars will be furnished to interior shippers until the blockade in the Great Northern yards at Minneapolis and St. Paul is broken."

The trouble has been that the elevator owners by these cities have their warehouses full of grain and are storing wheat in the cars. Finding that they cannot secure much more wheat the eastern buyers are calling for northwest flour, and the demand for it has doubled during the past few days. This drain on local supply is causing a shortage in the coast markets and today the quotations on hard wheat patents are advanced 15 cents a barrel over those of yesterday. Dealers predict now that wheat and flour will go higher. The demand for lumber and shingles that comes from dealers in the east and middle west districts to shippers and manufacturers of these articles on the Pacific coast, has a tendency to make the famine in cars more severe, than if wheat alone was the only article for shipment to the east. While the demand for cars to be used in the lumber business may be said to be practically continual during the entire year, the demand for cars to be used only at certain seasons, and while it is possible to a certain extent every year, owing to the action of eastern grain dealers attempting to store their products in the cars, more pronounced than usual this season.

State Law He Believes Overrides the Act of the "Solid Seven."

WARWICK PAYS LICENSE

Several of the Gamblers Expected to Take Advantage of the Defeat of the Mayor's Veto by the Gamblers' Supporters.

M. L. Nease, manager of the Warwick club, was asked what he intended to do in view of the sheriff's order not to open his poolroom in spite of the council's action of yesterday in licensing that form of gambling.

"I haven't decided what I will do if Sheriff Word attempts to confiscate our property and close our room," said Mr. Nease. "In fact, I haven't heard anything from the sheriff announcing his intention of doing anything of the kind. "We have always been under the impression that there were no state laws prohibiting poolrooms and when we were granted the privilege of opening by the city, of course we opened. We have expended quite a sum of money in preparing our place and when the ordinance carried yesterday over the mayor's veto we thought that gave us permission to run."

"The contingency that the sheriff speaks of must arise before we decide on what steps will be taken."

The Vote on the Veto. Councilmen whose votes have reopened the poolrooms:

- C. E. Rummell, first ward. Matt Feeller, second ward. F. T. Merrill, third ward. A. K. Bentley, fourth ward. B. D. Sigler, fifth ward. L. Zimmerman, sixth ward. D. S. Sherrard, seventh ward. J. P. Sharkey, eighth ward. Sanford Whiting, at large.

Councilmen who voted to sustain the mayor's veto:

- A. R. Albee, ninth ward. A. F. Fiegel, tenth ward. The Warwick club of 131 Fourth street, the old rival of the Portland club, is the first to take advantage of the new poolroom ordinance and secure a license under the ordinance passed over the mayor's veto yesterday. M. L. Nease of the city treasurer this morning, paid \$300 for the privilege of conducting the Warwick club, and closed as soon as the rooms on this side of the city open, as all the trade will be diverted to the larger and more popular resorts in the business section of the city.

Portland will soon be a wide-open town if it can possibly be made such by the "solid seven" in the city council. The "solid seven" have openly declared themselves in favor of a return to the old fire system and desire to throw open the gates of Portland to all the gamblers and robbers who will flock to this city from all parts of the country during next year.

Pool-selling and bookmaking has now been legalized and the next move will be to allow counter nickel-in-the-slot machines to run. At the next meeting of the council the present ordinance prohibiting them will be rescinded. A license will then be collected in the form of a fine.

This license will be either \$5 or \$7.50 a quarter, the amount to be decided upon at a conference to be held between the cigar merchants and members of the council who are in sympathy with the movement.

If the plans revealed in the speech of L. Zimmerman, chairman of the council, supporting the passage of the ordinance over Mayor Williams' veto are carried out, the move following the licensing of the slot machines will be the legalizing of all other forms of gambling.

Believes in Open Town. "I am in favor of an open town," said he. "I want to see gambling run and pay a revenue to the city under police protection. That is what I want. I believe in an open town, well regulated." In his speech he showed how it had been planned to put pool-selling under the fire system last spring, the same as other gambling, how the mayor had broken faith with the council and had enforced the ordinance closing out all poolrooms, how the Irvington track had been prohibited through the action of the mayor and why the present move had been taken to reopen the town to gamblers, in order, simply, to add a revenue to the city.

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