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GEN. KUROKI, THE FAMOUS JAPANESE COMMANDER, IS WOUNDED BY FLYING SPLINTER AND DIES OCTOBER

Commander While at the Front Receives a Mortal Wound Through Breast and Abdomen.

Report Says Was Conveyed to Liao Yang Where He Lingered in Agony for Hours-Official Confirmation Lacking.

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According to the dispatches it occurred on October 4. The dispatch says that on the night of October 3 General Kuroki was struck by a huge splinter from a shell which tore out his breast and the same discharge sent a fragment of shell through his abdomen.

He died October 4 in Liao Yang, where he was taken immediately after the injury. His death was one of great agony. Much as he was feared by the Russian soldiers, the chief officers had a warm respect and in some cases regard for him.

Rising Sun.

It is said that a kinsman of the mi-kado, Siaosanai (literally "Little Third Prince") has been appointed to succeed General Knroki, but that the actual com-mand of the army has been intrusted to General Nodau, who is now directing

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of Poland. He is reported to be the son of a Polish revolutionist, General Kurowski, by a Japanese wife.

Kurowski was hated by the Russians, and often termed by them Proklaty Polak"—the accursed Pole. When Poland was dismembered after the revolution of 1821, it is supposed that the elder Kurowski took up his residence in Japan, where in the province of Satsuma. 61 years ago, Kuroki was born. He soon learned the ways of a soldier and to fight for his country was the goal of his ambition. His opportunity came in comparatively early life, when there was a revolution in Japan, Kuroki fought for his emperor and was ably rewarded. Next came the eventful war with Next came the eventful war with China. Kuroki's abilities were first called upon in this contest for the work



General Kuroki, Commander of the Japanese Right Wing at Mukden, Killed October 4,

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Petersburg. Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Mukden today says that it is now definitely known to the soldiers of the case, that General Kuroki, the valiant Japanese commander whose operations on the Japanese right wing have harrassed General Kuropatkin, has met his death.

of mobilizing the great army which was to invade the densely populated land of the Chinese emperor. But when the struggle developed Kuroki's craft and cunning were needed at the front. He was commissioned a lieutenant general, and afterwards led one of the divisions which took Wei Hai Wei after a desperate defense by the Chinese.

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In the fighting about Liao Yang General Kuroki was given the important work of the turning movement. It was this flanking maneuver that drove Kuropatkin beaten back to Mukden.

Kuroki's course in the present war has been of brilliant achievement throughout, and his loss will be a severe blow to the Japanese cause.

JAPANESE BONDS.

Bus Prancisco, Nov. 12.—Bixty million dollars worth at haparial Tribused 2007 errorment with the floated in the open markets of Great Britlan and the United States next Monday morants at 16 O'clock, and for the first time in the Mistory of San Francisco, recognised as one of the three great financial centers of the world, will be given an opportunity to purchase the bonds.

London and New York banking houses aside from the Nevada National bank of this city, are the only great finantial institutions of two continents authorized to issue the collateral of the Japanese war, the sue of fiz,000,000 is equally apportioned between London and the United States.

The loan was promulgated by his imprital majesty, the emperor of Japan. November 10, 1904. Although the time in which the bonds are to run is limited to five years, after April 5, 1804, the Japanese war, the question of paying off the bonded indebistness depends almother motive to that effect.

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ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE IS A RECORD BREAKER

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Jourshi)
Schemettady, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The big
electric locomotive built for the New
York Central railroad by the General
Electric company attained a speed of 75
miles an hour in its official test here.
The run was made over a specially prepared four-mile track. It is declared
that the locomotive can make 90 miles
an hour on a longer stretch of track.
Several races were held between the
electric and a steam engine, and the
new creation proved a marvel and more
than the equal of its rival. With a train
of nine heavy Pullman cars attached the

of nine heavy Pullman cars attached the electric locomotive beat out an engine of the New York Central company running alone and picked up a speed of more than 60 miles in less than two hours with a train of 600 tons attached to it.

HURLED HIGH IN AIR

BY RAILROAD ENGINE

(Special Dispetch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash, Nov. 12.—Joseph N.
Olsem, a Swedish laborer, while crossing the High Hangman creek treatie on the Northern Pacific railroad, just west of the city, was struck and instantly killed by a freight train shortly before noon today. The man evidently did not hear the approaching train and was caught in the middle of the trestle, which is 30 feet high at that point.

The engine hurled him high above the box cars and his lifetess body then fell to the ground below. A deep gash was cut in his head and this alone was sufficient to cause death. It is thought that Olsen has a son living in this city, though he has not yet been located. It is also stated that he is survived by a wife in the old country. He was about to page the sum of the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country. He was about the survived by a wife in the old country.



The Big Culebra Cut in the Panama Canal. It Is One of the Most Important and Difficult Sections of the Canal and Is Closely Guarded.

TAFT GOES TO PANAMA TO SECURE INFORMATION

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)

Washington. Nov. 12. — That information first hand may be acquired for future legislation Secretary of War Taft will go to the Panama canal sone Monday. Preparations for his departure are almost complete and all will be in readiness by Monday morning.

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Becretary Taft will be accompanied in his trip to the famous territory by members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and the entire party will be landed at Colon.

Two weeks will be passed by the committee and other legislators in the canal sone, but the length of Becretary Taft's stay has not been definitely decided. He goes more as a personal representative of President Roosevelt than as the man holding the war portfolio, and on his report much of the future attitude of the administration toward the new republic will depend.

Attorney Gearin Uses Them in Argument Before Judge George.

ASKS COURT TO LIFT WORD OUT OF POOLROOM

The Queer Class Gathers Great Numbers to Hear the Lawyers in the Injunction Suit.

"Sheriff Word's duty consists in enforcing the laws, not in interpreting them. He has no right in the Warwick poolroom. What a court of equity has power to do in order that Mr. Nease's business may not be irreparably damaged is to remove this new and streamous official from the establishment. And that is what we want done. We sak this court to reach out and take hold of that chap, and lift him out of there, and keep him out until the final adjudication of this cause."

Attorney John M.—Gearin used this language yesterday, in arguing the petition for a mandatory injunction estopping Mr. Word from longer holding possession of the Warwick poolroom.

"This man has broken the law and conducted a poolroom, which is the worst form of gambling known. He has defled the forces of law and order and has adopted the same cunning procedure distinguishing mey of his type in other states. Court decisions are to be found in abundance showing that pool rooms are classed as common! gaming houses, and as such form public nuisances. Sheriff Word did nothing but his plain duty when he dispossessed this man. The law makes it obligatory on him to

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Henry McGinn, counsel for Sheriff Word.

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Moral Forces Against the Gamblers

The argument was held before Presiding Judge George in the circuit court. It was a momentous occasion for both the moral forces of the city and the gambling element. The court room was crowded, mostly with gamblers and the hangers on usualy found round their places when they are permitted to operate.

in Honor of Mrs. Elizabeth

Cady Stanton.

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New York, Nov. 12.—"No nation ever before visited such an insult on any class of its citizens." declared Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Buffrage association. She was speaking at a memorial meeting in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, called on the anniversary of her birthday yesterday by the Equal Buffrage League of New York. Her subject was the section of the Oklohoma and Arisona statehood bill, providing as follows:

"That said state shall never enact any law restricting or abridging the right of suffrage on account of race, color, or pervious condition of servitude or on account of any conditions or qualifications, save and except on account of illiteracy; provided here that any such restrictions shall be made uni—

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hangers-on usualy found round their places when they are permitted to operate.

Peter Grant and Harvey Dale were there, drinking in every word that was uttered. They realised fully the importance of the issue. All the salient features of the law relative to the cond duct of pool rooms were drawn out it features of the law relative to the cond duct of pool rooms were drawn out it features of the law relative to the cond duct of pool rooms were drawn out it features of the law relative to the cond duct of pool rooms were drawn out it features of the law relative to the cond duct of pool rooms were drawn out it features of the law relative to the cond duct of pool rooms were drawn out it features of the law relative to the cond duct of pool rooms were drawn out it features of the law relative to the cond duct of pool rooms were drawn out it features of the law relative to the cond duct of pool rooms were drawn out it features of the law relative to the cond duct of pool rooms were drawn out it features of the law relative to the cond duct of pool rooms and to cease interfering with its operations until be features of the law relative to the cond duct

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BARRICADE PROTECTS THE HORSE TRADERS

Breast and Wounds Will Prove Fatal.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Somerset, Ky., Nov. 12.—In a pitched battle between citizens and a band of horse trading Gypsies near Alpine, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, in the lower end of this county, last night, news of which reached here today, two citizens were fatally wounded and others seriously injured. Several of the Gypsies fell victims of the skillful aim of the Kentucky mountaineers, despite the fact that they were protected by the barricade of their wagons and paraphernalia. The injured men were shot in the head or breast and their wounds will prove fatal.

The citizens who fell in the battle were John McKee, Anderson Freeman and D. Haines. McKee's body was fairly peppered with lead, fired by the Gypsies from a shotgun. Freeman was shot three times. The buillets that hit were fired from a .28 calibre revolver. Haines was twice hit, once by a revolver buillet and again by sluga from a shotgun.

One Gypsie, at least, is known to have been desperately wounded, and several others were badly hurt. Owing to the fact that the Gypsies have kept pretty weil within their inclosure since the battle it is impossible to learn the number and extent of their injuries. fear the scandal will seriously interfere with future city improvements. One contractor stated yesterday that it will bring all contractors doing work for the city into bad repute if it is found that the construction of the sewer is as bad as intimated.

"People will be suspicious of every piece of work done, and much trouble and delay will result," said he. "Bankers and money-lenders who frequently back contractors on large city jobs will

SLEEPLESS WONDER MAKES A LARGE BET

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Trenton, N. J., Nov. 12.—Albert Herpin of this city, who says he has not slept a wink in 10 years., will undertake to prove himself the sleepless wonder and at the same time win a bet of \$10,000 made by a Chicago specialist that he cannot keep awake \$1 days.

The test is to commence in this city February \$2, next. The money has been put up by R. C. Corbin of Chicago and four physicians who will "sit up" with Herpin for the purpose of making sure that he does not steal a nap.

Herpin's wakefulness dates back 10 years to the time when his wife died. His nerves were affected so much he could not sleep and he kept awake so long that he could not get the habit of sleeping again.

MURDERING FAMILY

retary Taft on His Mission.

Adolphus Weber, Aged Twenty Suffrage Association Objects to Years, Creates Suspicion by Peculiar Acts.

IS INDIFFERENT AND SHOWS GREAT CUNNING

Some of Men Shot in Head and Mother Apparently Tried to Tele- Occasion is Memorial Meeting phone Just as She Was ·Shot to Death.

> (Special Dispatch by Lessed Wire to The Journal) Auburn, Cal., Nov. 12.—The town of Auburn continues in the threes of excitement over the tragedy of Thursday night, when Julius Weber, his wife, their 19-year-old daughter Berths, and their 19-year-old daughter Berths, and their 8-year-old son Paul, were shot and left to die in their burning home that the murderer might hide his crime. Thus far suspicion attaches itself to Adolph Weber, the son of Julius Weber, although the officers claim to have two other theories which they are now working on. At present they are searching for a motive for the awful tragedy. They say that jealousy and revenge figure in the case and they are working along these lines. It is admitted that the assassin must be a man not only of brains, but of genius. In fact, the sheriff is looking for a second Durrant.

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Clause in Oklahoma and Arizona Statehood Bill. MANY WOMEN GATHER

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in Honor of Mrs. Elizabeth

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POPE PIUS X FAR FROM BEING OUT OF DANGER

(Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Lessed Wire to The Journal.)

Paris, Nov. 12.—In spite of all official denials, the fact still remains that Pope I Plus X is far from being out of danger. Already at the time of his succession to the chair of St. Peter, Cardinal Sarto's heart troubled him considerably and his physicians onsiderably and his strength.

Since that time the life of his holiness has been nothing but a chain of excitential and worry and this has undermined his strength.

To a man as intensely human as the present pope it would have been impossible to look at the great events which have taken place since the triple crown of St. Peter was placed on his head, as a cool observer.

The bitter struggle between church and state in France, the expulsion from that country of all religious orders, first filled his heart with grief.

The continued strained relations with the Audenian hoped to dead, hoped to dead, hoped to end, have caused him many a sleepless in Catholic proyal and princely families and expected which is now nearly and this physicians to conquer as pecially the divorce of Princess Alicis of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, whom he himself had married to her husband while he was still a cardinal, all these things have been poison to Pope Plus.

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Guietly he is said to have used all his influence with the rulers of Europe in the day of the church.