

GOOD EVENING.
THE WRITERS
Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy, probably showers; tonight, easterly winds.

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THE JOURNAL'S EXPOSE OF INCENDIARY PLOT WHICH MENACED LIVES LEADS TO ARRESTS AND CONFESSION

FIRE BUGS WERE PAD AT MUKDEN

Man Hired to Burn Fifth Street Lodging House Makes Confession.

INCENDIARIES IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE

A. B. Coon and Barney Miller Said to Have Offered the Bribe—A Journal Expose.

Through the quick action taken by Fire Chief Campbell, when he learned Saturday night that the fire at 262 Fifth street was due to an incendiary, and the good work of Detectives Hartman, Kerrigan and Snow, three men have been placed under arrest and a charge of arson lodged against them. J. B. Bachelor, one of the imprisoned men, has made a complete confession, implicating A. B. Coon, a saloon-keeper, who had the house leased, and Barney Miller, a hostler, who was fired last week by Police Judge Rogue for chasing R. Patterson with a hatchet. In this confession Bachelor asserts that Coon asked him to set fire to the house two weeks ago, promising him \$50, and last Friday informed him that everything had been placed in readiness for the crime. Bachelor took Miller into his confidence Saturday evening and the latter, so he says, suggested that they go to the house at once and set fire to it in order to get the "piece of money."

The room in which the fire occurred was occupied until last Thursday by J. Neidham and wife. On that day they were removed to a room on the north side of the house, and Mrs. Coon took her two children and went to Albany. When the fire broke out it was discovered by the department Saturday evening no investigation was made as to the cause and Chief Campbell's men did not report to him how it had originated. The evidence of arson was discovered by a Journal reporter, and Chief Campbell was roused out of his bed at 1 a. m. As soon as he had seen the broken lamp, the oil poured around the room, the kindling placed in a commode drawer and piled in a dresser, heard that four gas jets had been turned on unlighted in order to produce an explosion and Mrs. Pouchet that Coon had offered her \$50 two weeks ago if she would start a fire on the lower floor, he immediately began a searching investigation. Westfelder, the owner of the house, who lives at 308 Madison street, was roused out of bed and informed of what had happened. He at once told the chief that he believed Coon was responsible for the previous attempt to burn the house. Coon was himself interviewed by Chief Campbell, when he returned from his saloon at West Park and Burnside streets.

Arrest of the Incendiary. Early yesterday morning Chief Campbell went to Chief of Police Hunt and laid the facts before him. Detective Hartman was detailed on the case. In a short time he had found a man whom Bachelor had approached several days ago with the idea of getting an accomplice to assist him in the commission of the crime. Bachelor at that time, this man informed Hartman, told him he was willing to pay \$50 if the work was done.

Acting on this information, Coon and Miller were arrested, as well as Bachelor, while the informant was also taken into custody as a "bluff." By prearranged agreement the informant, in the hearing of Bachelor, pretended to get "shaky" and declared he was not going to go to the penitentiary for another man's crime. He then started to tell the detectives about the case. In the meantime Detective Hartman had called in Detectives Snow and Kerrigan to assist him in the case. In fact, the latter detectives took Coon to the station. They were present when the informant started to make what appeared to be a confession. At this junct-

JAPANESE FIGHTING AT MUKDEN

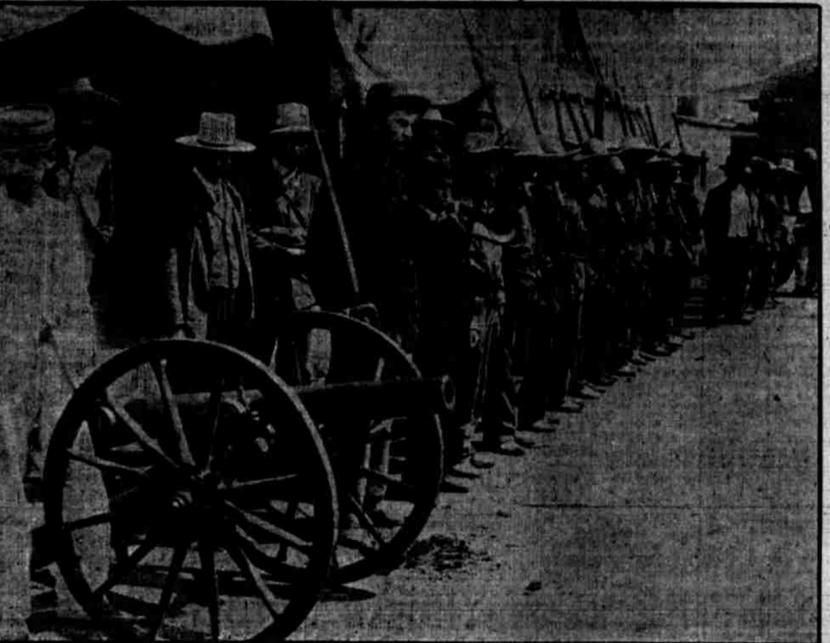
Japanese Assume Offensive but Are Held by Russian Artillery.

JAPANESE LOSES IN ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Such is Report Sent from Tokio by Correspondent of Rome Paper—Says Attack Was a Partial Success.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—(Bulletin)—Russia has accepted the invitation of the United States to conclude an arbitration treaty on the lines of the French-American treaty.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Gen. Kuro-patkin reports today as follows: "An offensive movement begun by the Japanese near Esanichan on Saturday continued till 4 o'clock that afternoon. The fighting was indecisive, though the Japanese advance was stayed by the Russian fire. "Although fighting has continued during the great part of three days, the spirit of the men continues excellent. "No reports have been received of any fighting last night. There is a general feeling here now that the tide has actually turned in favor of the Russian arms, and a quiet jubilation at the present status is shown in all classes. The fact that Port Arthur still stands fast, although the movements of the fleet in its eastward progress are now more noted than any other war news, and the marine office issues regular bulletins showing its position. Today the ministry of marine published a table and predictions which added to Russian confidence in no mean measure. The table represents that Russia's strength in the far east will be on a par with that of the Baltic fleet, 48 vessels of war. Japan's effective strength is given as 25 vessels. The statement concludes by saying that with such a preponderance of metal, victory is assured even though the Japanese are valiant and war-tired veterans. Another subject for gossip here is in the transportation problem, which is shown to have some rather unexpected evils. Loss 350 Cars. A dispatch from Moscow says: "It is reported here that 350 carloads of provisions and clothing shipped to private consignees and officers in Manchuria have disappeared en route. The newspapers here are demanding a remedy for existing evils in the transportation department." It is believed possible here that the shipments may have been commandeered en route, as it seems improbable that such wholesale thefts could have been committed. One thing particularly noticeable in the shipments of these days is the large quantity of electrical appliances, in which the Russians seem to be having the advantage. Not only are more lights being shipped, but full plants for power. In this connection, and showing the deadly part played by electricity in the campaign, a letter from a newspaper correspondent at Mukden and who has taken through the Liao Yang operations, proves particularly interesting. Electricity Terrible Weapon. "At Liao Yang," says the writer, "all the way round the Russian defenses were stretched electric wires with high-pressure currents. In some cases they were fixed among the barbed wire entanglements in such a way that it was impossible to distinguish whether the wire was "alive" or not. The effect of these wires was terrible. "As the Japanese, armed with wire-



Panam's Army on Parade. This is a Photograph of a Typical Group of the New Republic's Defenders.

SOCIETY LEADER STIRS UP SCANDAL

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, Wife of Leading New York Doctor, Denies Charges.

CLEVELAND NEWSPAPER SAYS SHE'S A FORGER

Declares Also That as Clairvoyant and Toledo, Ohio, She Smirched Reputation.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 28.—Out of the suit brought by Herbert N. Newton of Brooklyn, Mass., to recover \$199,000 from Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, one of Cleveland's most prominent social leaders, who is now prostrated with grief over the exposure, at the Holland house, in this city, has developed one of the most remarkable stories of modern times. Against Mrs. Chadwick, now the wife of one of the greatest physicians of the country, is made the charge that she secured a loan of \$199,000 on a batch of securities she alleged to be temporarily tied up in litigation. From the publicity attached to the filing of the suit, however, has developed the life story of the woman in the case, who is represented by the Cleveland press as having been arrested for forgery when she was 21 and released in 1892. She met and married Dr. Chadwick seven years ago and since that time has been a distinguished social leader, not only in Cleveland, but throughout the middle west. Tonight Mrs. Chadwick, through her son, Emil H. Chadwick, denied absolutely the stories being circulated concerning her. The Cleveland Press set forth with force and directness the allegations that Mrs. Chadwick is none other than a former clairvoyant and fortune-teller, whose career in Toledo smirched the reputations of men of prominence and whose departure was regarded with thankfulness by many wives. The hearing of the case promises a sensation. The suit brought by Newton against Mrs. Cassie Chadwick has created a sensation here. It is alleged that several other banks are involved and have taken legal action to recover \$267,800, which was loaned Mrs. Chadwick. Incidentally the failure today of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, is attributed to large loans made to the same person. Newton alleges that Mrs. Chadwick secured a loan of \$199,000 from him on the representation that she had \$50,000 in bonds and securities, held by Ira Reynolds of Cleveland, and that she had \$500,000 due on a note signed by a man of national reputation that she could negotiate at any time. Other plaintiffs in suits against Mrs. Chadwick are the Euclid Avenue Savings & Trust company of Cleveland, for \$35,231; Savings Deposit Bank & Trust Co. of Elyria, Ohio, for \$10,000, and the American Exchange National bank, for \$24,804. The suggestion of hypnotic influence is advanced by Newton's attorney in explanation of the woman's ability to secure large loans without security.

JURY IN PATTERSON CASE IS DISCHARGED

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 28.—The jury in the case of Nan Patterson was discharged today by Judge Davis on account of the serious illness of Juror Dressler. On the motion of Prosecutor Rand, the judge issued a call for a new panel of gentlemen to report for a new trial December 6. Meanwhile Miss Patterson will remain in the Tombs.

WILL STOP SALE OF LIQUOR TO MINORS

Crusade Started Against Many Saloonkeepers Who Have Been Violating Law.

BOYS TELL WHERE THEY HAVE BOUGHT WHISKY

Shocking Condition of Affairs Made Public by Officers of Men's Resort.

To prevent drunkenness among boys of the city and punish those who persist in selling them liquor is the task to which a number of city officials and others who have the welfare of Portland's youth at heart have addressed themselves. The crusade was inaugurated by A. C. Rase, in charge of the boys' department of the Men's Resort, Fourth and Burnside streets. At 4 o'clock this afternoon a dozen boys will accompany Mr. Rase to the office of the city attorney, where they will present evidence in the form of affidavits and testimony that they have purchased liquor from a number of saloonkeepers. Warrants will be issued for the arrest of those accused. Drunkenness among boys from 12 years up has grown to alarming proportions recently. On Thanksgiving day juvenile drunkards were numerous in many parts of the city. In the north end there is a gang of lads, the youngest of whom is 11 years old, who celebrated that day in a manner that could not be excelled by the most debauched toper. They began drinking late in the afternoon. Some, however, assert that they drank throughout the day. They continued their bacchanalian revels until far in the night, when they staggered hopelessly about the streets until 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. Several of them were taken to police headquarters drunk. One was taken to the central station and confined until the effects of the whisky had worn away. It is said that there are many saloonkeepers who do not inquire into the age of their customers when whisky or other intoxicating drinks are to be sold. Complaints have been lodged with the police against John Keller's place, 469 Gleason street; the Full Measure house, on Sixth street near Washington; a sa-

ONE OF THE HARDEST RAINFALLS ON RECORD

For two minutes yesterday morning District Forecaster Beals says that rain fell at the rate of 1.5 inches an hour. Had the down-pour continued at this rate for 24 hours, three feet of water would have fallen on Portland. For the time it lasted it is believed to have been one of the heaviest rains on record. It was 9:15 when the heaviest shower began, but two minutes later it turned into the old-fashioned Oregon mist. The change is all that prevented a deluge. The total precipitation during the 24 hours amounted to .61 of an inch, which is not much greater than results for a like period of time during the rainy season.

WILLING TO DIE FOR SON-IN-LAW

Fatal Wounding of Mrs. Leona Demars in Wyoming Reveals a Startling Story.

ASSAILANT THREW STONES WITH GREAT ACCURACY

Disguised Himself in Woman's Clothes, First Stoned and Then Shot Victim.

(Journal Special Service.) Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 28.—What first startled the people of southwestern Wyoming as the unusual murder of a woman by a woman, now develops into one of the foulest crimes ever committed in the history of the state, and at the same time brings to light an exhibition of maternal love seldom equaled. Last August Mrs. Leona Demars was fatally wounded during a quarrel with a neighbor, Mrs. Nancy Richardson, at Lone Tree, in the extreme southwest corner of Wyoming, over the possession of a water irrigation ditch. Mrs. Demars died a few days ago in a Salt Lake hospital. Mrs. Richardson was arrested and charged with murder. While she would neither deny nor affirm the charge it was generally supposed that she was guilty. It now develops that she was prepared to pay the penalty of the crime, even with her life, in order to save her son-in-law from the gallows. The officers' suspicions were aroused by the story of the dying woman that her assailant threw stones at her with great accuracy. The arrest of George O. Renner, a son-in-law of Mrs. Richardson, and a prominent ranchman, followed. He has confessed that he murdered Mrs. Demars. The remarkable starting story is reluctantly confirmed by Mrs. Richardson, who says that Renner was disguised as herself, wearing her clothes, and that he first stoned Mrs. Demars and then shot her. Mrs. Richardson was sequestered in the sagebrush and witnessed the tragedy. She says that Renner compelled her to accompany him.

COL. FRANCISCO CHAVES SLAIN BY ASSASSIN

(Journal Special Service.) Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 28.—Col. R. Francisco Chaves was assassinated at Pinos Wella Saturday evening. While seated at the dinner table in the house of a friend he was shot through a window. He was 71 years old, and territorial superintendent of instruction and historian for New Mexico. A political enemy is suspected of his murder, as Col. Chaves was a strong partisan and a Republican leader.

MITCHELL'S BULLS ARE LETTER IN CONTROL

Note Urging Rushing of Patents to Alleged Land Swindlers Admitted.

ANOTHER HERMANN INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Ormsby's Account of Fraudulently Secured Land Backs Up Schemers—Mrs. Watson's Flight.

Senator John H. Mitchell's famous letter to Land Commissioner Hermann, "earnestly asking" that the granting of patents to Mrs. Emma Watson be expedited as much as possible, has at last been placed in evidence in the land fraud case on trial in the federal court here, in spite of the objections of the defense. With it the prosecution also introduced the affidavits made by Per and Emma Watson in Washington, which afforded the excuse for rushing the fraudulent claims to patent. These papers were handed to Binger Hermann for identification when on the witness stand last week. Two hours before taking the stand Mr. Heney says Hermann admitted to him that he remembered the documents and he identified the signatures. But no sooner had Hermann been sworn as a witness than he was suddenly stricken with a loss of memory which completely obliterated all recollection of the papers in question. This failure of the congressman's memory obliged the prosecution to bring from Washington other evidence of the authenticity of the papers, and this was supplied this morning by the testimony of George R. Ogden of the general land office. Miss Watson's Flight. The story of the flight and capture of Emma Watson formed another of the features of today's testimony. Witnesses were placed on the stand this afternoon who told in graphic detail of the efforts made by the woman of many aliases and many roles to elude the officer who was armed with a warrant for her arrest. Emma Watson was advanced in Chicago by Captain Thomas I. Porter, of the United States secret service, and was brought to Portland by Col. A. R. Greene. S. B. Ormsby, the second of the agents employed by Hermann to investigate the pretended settlements in township 11-7, was declared by Mr. Heney this morning to have joined in the conspiracy of the defendants, and to have sent back to Washington a false report. "We shall show," said Mr. Heney, "that like C. E. Loomis, the first inspector sent to investigate these entries, Ormsby was induced by these defendants to become a party to the conspiracy to accept and incorporate in his report affidavits which he knew to be false and fraudulent."

CRIMBY BACKS UP LOOMIS

Ormsby's report was a second edition of that forwarded by Loomis six months previously. Again the moving picture was presented of Emma Porter, a Maud Muller of the mountains, living in pastoral simplicity upon the little clearing, wretched by her toll from the primeval forest. Her chickens, her cow, her strawberries and raspberries, and blackberries, her struggles to maintain herself and her mother and her sister by going out to service in the neighboring valley, all found a place in Ormsby's artistic tale. Frank H. Walgamot, the sturdy young settler whose stout heart was undaunted by hardships and who alternately worked as a farmhand in the valley and ranged the mountains as a trapper and hunter, was likewise told by Ormsby with faithful adherence to all the fanciful details embodied in the report of his predecessor, Loomis. How the Defendants Took It. Emma Watson, even more strikingly attired than has been her wont since the trial began, wearing a rich seal-skin coat and a hat of vivid crimson, was so marked a contrast to the picture drawn by Hermann's agent that the courtroom

THREE MEN KILLED BY CAVING OF A SEWER

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 28.—Three men, Charles Mollich, Frank Bannich and John Borncap, were killed by the caving of a sewer at King's Highway and Arsenal street today. Of the gang working at that point, five men were buried, but two were rescued from the sandy muck in which their comrades were engulfed. The first reports went out word of the effect that twelve men had been killed, which caused the gathering of a large crowd and necessitated extra police lines to prevent interference in the work of excavation.

CAUSE BIG ADVANCES IN ISSUES TO WHICH THEY TURN ATTENTION

THE LAWSON GROUP IS PRACTICALLY INACTIVE

Principal Showing Made by Colorado Fuel & Iron, Which Rises Rapidly.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Nov. 28.—The bulls had almost undisputed sway in the stock market today and those issues which they turned their attention to showed remarkable advances. The Lawson group—Amalgamated Copper, Sugar Refining and Pacific Mail—were inactive and did not have much effect on the market. The former, though, after a hard tussle with the bears, showed a rise of 5 3/4 cents. Sugar closed \$1 lower. The principal showing was made by Colorado Fuel & Iron, which was scheduled for an advance today by almost every broker in the country. The market opened with Fuel quoted at 52. It rose rapidly throughout the session and touched the high mark near the end of the session at 57. An advance of \$6 over the previous closing. At the close the market went 4 1/2 point lower. Louisville & Nashville was also a very strong feature and closed at 14 3/4, an advance of \$1.25. Illinois Central, the Junior Vanderbilt stock, opened at an advance at 15 1/2. By rapid stages the bulls forced the buying and the market touched 158 near the close, but later reacted to 157. During the day it showed a remarkable rise of \$4.87 1/2. Chicago & Northwestern had its share of the bullishness and opened up \$3 higher at 202. Later in the day it was forced up by heavy buying to 204 1/2, an advance of \$4.62 1/2. Peoples' Gas rose 3 1/2 points after a very dull session. It opened at 108 1/2 and touched 110 1/2 at the close. Its advance since Saturday amounted to \$2.94. What caused the general rise in the market today remains much of a mystery, but it is the general belief that the Amalgamated interests have taken order to their stocks and will boost them in order to hold their own value intact.

FORMER MAYOR AMES IS PLACED ON TRIAL AGAIN

(Journal Special Service.) Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 28.—Former Mayor A. A. Ames was placed on trial today on a charge of receiving a bribe from Beattie Lee. This is the fifth trial to which the much-indicted ex-mayor has been subjected. The former trials resulted in disagreements of the jury, and if another disagreement results it appears probable that another trial will be ordered. It is believed to be the determination of the judges of the district court to make a jury decide whether or not the former mayor is guilty or innocent.

HYPNOTIZED BOY ACTS AS A RABBIT

(Journal Special Service.) Duluth, Minn., Nov. 28.—William Burgeon, a son of Adolph Burgeon, a farmer residing near Fertile, Minn., is under a hypnotic spell and imagines he is a rabbit, and the spell apparently cannot be broken. Burgeon is 11 years old. He attended an entertainment at Fertile given by a traveling hypnotist, who advertised himself as Professor Isolde. Among the volunteers who went upon the stage to be hypnotized was young Burgeon. He was easily hypnotized, and when in this condition he was told that he was a rabbit. Later it was said that he was a rabbit. Later

PLUNGE OF A STREET CAR IS DISASTROUS

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 28.—Charles T. Warnock was instantly killed and 15 other passengers injured in a street car accident that occurred on Fourteenth and Papin streets at 7:30 o'clock this morning. In addition to the 15 more seriously injured, many of whom were taken to the hospitals, at least 10 others were badly bruised or cut in the smashup. The accident was caused by the breaking of a brake chain which liberated a trolley car coming down the grade on the Bellfontaine line. The car was crowded to its utmost and many of