

HUNDRED JAPANESE DROWNED

Nov. 30.—Word reached here tonight that two Japanese steamships were sunk in a collision off Che Foo, and the reported lost.

NEWS IS CONFIRMED

Nov. 30.—Two Japanese steamships collided off day. It is reported 700 people were drowned. Debris, but those on board are presumed to be Orient.

ERA WAS IN CORNER STONE

Hibbard and other persons of prominence, including a party of opera singers and musicians from New York. A bronze box was placed in the corner stone containing phonographic records of the voices of Mmes. Nordica, Eames, Nielsen and other distinguished singers and copies of music written by the foremost American composers.

UNITED STATES WILL NOT INTERVENE

Washington, Nov. 30.—The United States has no present intention of intervening in Haytian affairs.



GENERAL JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ.

The president elect of Cuba is forty-five years old and a native of Santa Clara province. He won his military rank in the revolution of 1895-8, in which he became division commander in Santa Clara, and in that command he bore the brunt of the fighting against General Weyler. He was elected a member of the Cuban assembly at the close of the Spanish-American war, and the American provisional government subsequently appointed him governor of Santa Clara.

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN BODIES SO FAR RECOVERED

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—The Marianna mines are yielding up their toll of dead. At 1 o'clock this afternoon 110 bodies had been recovered, and more than 60 identified. Fred Elliger, aged 39, is the only man who escaped alive, and is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

The miners worked all night in four-hour shifts to facilitate the work of rescue. Good progress was made and it is said that all danger of further explosions is past. John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company, expresses the belief that the list of victims will not exceed 130. The work of identifying the dead is proceeding steadily. The morgue is filled with weeping relatives of the victims. There are many pitiful scenes. A force of 22 undertakers is at work preparing the bodies for burial.

TWO FOUND SUFFOCATED

It is possible that the exact number of men killed will never be known. Arms, legs or heads were missing from some, and the trunks of others were burned, bruised or cut. Two of the men had been suffocated and their bodies were not even scratched. One of these was John Ivill, a cousin of John J. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company, the owners of the mine, who was head timekeeper. His body was found beneath a coal-digging machine, and it was apparent the man had crawled there in an effort to escape the deadly fumes.

The body of the other man was found near Ivill. The unfortunate man had placed his head in a pool of water, which all miners are advised to do when an explosion occurs, in a desperate effort to stave off suffocation until rescued.

PRESIDENT FAURE MURDERED SAYS FRENCH PAPER

Sensational Charges Excite Entire Republic

Paris, Nov. 30.—Libre Parole, an anti-Semitic journal, still maintains vigorously that President Faure was the victim of political murder because he intended to refuse the request for retrial of the Dreyfus case. It claims that Adolph Steinhilber was murdered with the connivance of his wife and the political police.

The object of the crime was to get possession of certain papers written by Faure which its alleged would compromise man now active in public life. It also says that Steinhilber knew of his wife's manner of living, and that he had possession of papers for which he demanded \$200,000, and that the murder plot followed because the price was considered exorbitant. After the murder the robbers discovered that the papers had been sent to Switzerland.

The paper names the murderer and others implicated.

SATTERLEE WILL SUCCEED TO PLACE NEWBERRY VACATED

Washington, Nov. 30.—Herbert L. Satterlee, of New York, it is understood, has been tendered the position of assistant secretary of the navy, to take the place of Truman N. Newberry, who tomorrow becomes secretary of the navy, to succeed Secretary McCall, whose resignation becomes effective then.

RUSSIAN PAPER SAYS EASTERN WAR MUST COME

The New Japanese-American Treaty Merely Postpones Hostilities

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The Russ (newspaper), which continually preached war between the United States and Japan, says the agreement between Japan and the United States, recently made public, merely postpones the inevitable struggle until the end of Taft's term of office. Neither country is prepared for war, and the Russ predicts that each will push war preparations to completion.

TIMOTHY WOODRUFF IS OUT OF RACE

Hot Springs, November 29.—Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York Republican state committee, today eliminated himself from the senatorial race in favor of Secretary Root. This action was taken after a conference with President-elect Taft, and was followed by statements from both Mr. Taft and Mr. Woodruff.

TWO-CENT FARE IS HELD VALID

Supreme Court Upholds Virginia State Law

Washington, Nov. 30.—The supreme court of the United States has reversed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia, holding to be unconstitutional the order of the state railroad commission fixing a two-cent passenger rate on state business, the effect of the supreme court being to uphold the order.

TAKAHIRA AND ROOT EXCHANGE NOTES

Washington, Nov. 30.—Secretary Root and Ambassador Takahira exchanged notes this afternoon concerning the declaration of the five articles which are to govern the policy of the two countries in China and the Pacific. The full report was sent forth in the Associated Press dispatches.

years, Mr. Clemens presents a hale, alert activity, and seems to enjoy the best of health.

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OKLAHOMA SUFFERS FROM SERIOUS FLOOD

Arkansas River Higher Than Ever Known Before

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 30.—The third flood of this year in this vicinity is doing great damage. The Arkansas river is higher than ever before, but no deaths are reported. The river continues to rise.

Situation Improves
Guthrie, Nov. 30.—The flood situation is greatly improved today, and the water is receding rapidly with no loss of life, but many families have been compelled to abandon their homes. The damage is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 29.—As a result of the 48-hour downpour in the valley of the Cottonwood river and its tributaries, the Cottonwood overflowed here yesterday afternoon. Several hundred homes are partly under water in West Guthrie, and 3000 persons are homeless tonight.

The river at 6 o'clock tonight was one foot higher than ever before in its history, and rising at the rate of 12 inches an hour.

Hundreds of people who refused to get out of the flood district, believing that the river would not rise so rapidly as it did, fired shots of distress tonight, and hundreds of boats with rescuers brought the tardy ones to places of safety.

ARCHBOLD TELLS REASONS FOR TRUST

Explains Why It Was Necessary to Form Combine

New York, Nov. 30.—John D. Archbold continued his testimony in the Standard Oil case today. He gave considerable information as to the purchase of many plants, and gave the reason for the formation of the Standard Oil trust, saying: "It was done as a simple, effective way of holding the property. We were advised by counsel that neither the Standard Oil Company of Ohio or any other corporation could effectually or safely, perhaps, hold the property, which was widespread in many states, whose laws were restrictive of the rights of corporations. The trust was suggested as a simple method of bringing together the property and form a taken of ownership which would have a market value and enable the owners to have a more effective administration."

THE WHEAT MARKET
Chicago, Nov. 30.—December, \$1.03 5/8; May, \$1.04 1/2; July, \$1.01 5/8.

MARK TWAIN IS SEVENTY-THREE YEARS OLD TODAY

New York, Nov. 30.—Though Mark Twain may never realize the confessed ambition of his boyhood days to become president of the United States, there is no room to doubt that his fame is almost as widespread and his popularity as great as that of any occupant of the executive chair at Washington. This was evidenced today by the stacks of letters and telegrams he received on the occasion of his birthday. He confesses to 73



MARK TWAIN.

of these anniversaries and frankly declares that he likes them so well he hopes to have many more of them.

Since last spring the veteran humorist has been making his home at a charming little country place he bought in Connecticut. But the charm of his old haunts along Broadway and Fifth avenue have not lost their fascination for him and almost every week he manages to run into town to spend a day or two at his favorite club and to have a pleasant chat or a game of billiards with his old associates. Despite his seventy-three

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