

## PORT ARTHUR STILL INTACT

### RUSSIAN CAPITAL WAS PREPARED TO HEAR OF ITS FALL

### ATTACK CEASED ON THURSDAY

British Navy is Remarkably Active and is Patrolling the Straits of Gibraltar.

Report of Fire in Port Arthur is Pounded Correct—Great Relief in St. Petersburg—Esquimault Becomes Important as Naval Base to England.

CHEEPO, Nov. 5.—Information brought by Chinese of the six days' bombardment and the desperate efforts of the Japanese to take Port Arthur ceased on Thursday. The Japanese took Port No. 3, but were unable to hold it. The Japanese losses are reported to have been enormous.

Prepared to Hear of Its Fall. St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.—Great relief is felt in view of the reports from Chefoo, indicating that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur have been unsuccessful. No confirmation has been received here of the report that Stoessel is wounded. Among the high officers at the War Office where the true conditions inside the fortress at Port Arthur are known, Stoessel's ability to hold out against the efforts of the Japanese concentrated against it during the last ten days is regarded as marvelous, but no confidence in the ultimate result is entertained. The officers have been prepared to hear that the fortress had fallen.

Sprung Into Prominence. Victoria, Nov. 4.—H. M. S. Grafton and Flora have received orders to leave immediately for England. The Grafton will leave today. The Flora is now at Coquimbo, but will proceed without awaiting the Grafton. The unexpected depletion of the Pacific station of the two largest vessels, is explained at Esquimault by saying that more powerful vessels are on the way from England to this station, which, since the friction with Russia, has become so acute, has suddenly sprung into prominence as a great naval base.

Legation Has Report. Washington, Nov. 4.—The Japanese legation received several days ago a cablegram from Tokio, giving the official reports of recent operations around Port Arthur. Owing to a pressure of work the dispatch has just been translated. The legation dispatch confirms the report that the old part of Port Arthur was on fire October 28, and the following day that great damage was inflicted by Russian mine-planting vessels, two catching fire.

British Battleships Sail. Gibraltar, Nov. 4.—The battleships Victorious and Magnificent have sailed with orders to patrol the straits. The battleships Illustrious and Jupiter are ordered to put to sea immediately. It is believed they will proceed westward.

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## IT WAS A TREAT CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES

### FIRST PRACTICE RECITAL, COLLEGE OF ORATORY AT UNIVERSITY CHAPEL LAST NIGHT.

Students Were Assisted by Several Talented People, and a Splendid Program Was Rendered—More Laurels for Mrs. Sara Brown-Savage.

Friends of Willamette University were last night given a treat in the college chapel by the first practice recital of the College of Oratory for the year. As usual the room was crowded to the doors, and frequent and prolonged applause attested the appreciation of the hearers in the several selections, and the showing made of the work being done by the dean of the College of Oratory was most excellent. There is much real merit among the members of the several classes, and Mrs. Sara Brown-Savage may be depended to develop it to the utmost.

The students were assisted in the recital by Miss Vera Byars, reader; Miss Evelyn Calbreath, and Mr. Ralph Zercher, soloist. Miss Byars never fails to please a Salem audience. She sang "Echo Song" with pleasing effect, and her reading, "A Vocal Courtship," was one of the best of the evening. Miss Evelyn Calbreath, the talented young pianist, played "Impromptu" from Schubert, and was compelled to respond to an encore.

Mr. Ralph Zercher, one of the students of Prof. Francesco Seley, and one of the best bass soloists in Salem, or in Oregon, sang "The Two Grenadiers," and his rich, vibrating voice fairly charmed and won vociferous applause. The others taking part on the program were Miss Gertrude Johnson, Miss Edith Eyre, Miss Mary Solomon, Miss Ruby Croyle, Wallace G. Trill, and Miss Bertha Hewitt. Every number was excellent and deserving of especial mention.

This, the first recital, was far more successful than might have been expected, and the numerous friends were pleased and grateful for the enjoyable evening. A large audience is assured for every such recital given by the students this winter.

### TROUBLE FOR STUDENTS.

BERKELEY, Nov. 7.—The riot among the students of the University of California last week over the military order to march into the classroom had a sensational sequel today, when President Wheeler sent letters to a large number of students declaring they had been dropped from the military roll. In the notice to the dismissed students they were given until Wednesday to make written reports explaining their actions. President Wheeler stated today that he was acting under direction of the War Department. As yet the names of the students to whom notices were sent have not been given out. The orders that caused the students to rebel last week are part of the regulations laid down by the War Department for governing the lecture courses in schools where military science is taught. The disturbance was participated in by nearly 1,000 students.

### WOODMEN IN SESSION.

District Convention Meets at Albany and Elects Officers for Ensuing Year. The district convention of the Woodmen of the World held in Albany Saturday night elected officers as follows: Head counsel of the executive committee, W. C. Hawley, of Salem; head clerk, L. L. Swan, of Albany; head banker, A. W. Bowersox, of Albany; head editor, F. P. Toews, of Albany; head manager, H. H. Turner, of Salem. The country expects every man to do his duty today.

## REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ARE EQUALLY CERTAIN IN THE GREAT EMPIRE STATE

### Is Predicted Parker Will Receive Largest Vote Ever Cast for Democratic Candidate.

Great Precautions to Be Taken at Polls in New York to Prevent Illegal Voting—Good Weather Promised and a Heavy Vote Predicted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Election eve finds both parties claiming the Empire state. Today the party leaders made the last estimates from their committees and then each side put forth its declarations, the Democrats pinning their faith to a statement made by Chas. F. Murphy, the Tammany Hall leader, that the vote for Parker in New York would be the greatest ever cast for a Democratic candidate. While the Republican view was expressed by Gov. Odell, who said Parker's plurality in the city would have to be better than 140,000 if he was to carry the state. D. Cady Herriek, the Democratic nominee for governor, made a statement today in which he said: "Making liberal discount upon the rosy views always presented to a candidate, I firmly believe the Republican majority in the North Bronx will be less than two years ago." Frank W. Higgins, the Republican candidate for governor, said today: "I believe Roosevelt will carry the state by over 100,000 plurality and the Republican state ticket will be elected." A feature of the election in this city promises to be the remarkably close watching of the polls. The plans to prevent illegal voting have been made on a scale that eclipses all former plans. In addition to the party of watchers and the city's 8,000 policemen, Superintendent Morgan, of the state election bureau for the Metropolitan district, will have more than 1,000 deputies at work to prevent casting of illegal ballots. A force of 100 secret service men will watch the foreign born men who may present fraudulent naturalization papers. With good weather promised tonight, the indications are the vote tomorrow will be the heaviest ever cast in New York City, and perhaps throughout the state.

Delaware is Republican. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 7.—Both Democrats and Republicans claim they will carry the state for their respective national and state tickets, but the indications tonight point to a Republican success.

Democrats Have Scant Hope. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—The New Jersey campaign which closed tonight was the most aggressive since 1892. The Republicans are confident of carrying the state for Roosevelt by 35,000 to 40,000. The Democrats are claiming Parker will have a small plurality.

Democratic Governor Claimed. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7.—Chairman Palmer, of the Republican state committee, claims that Washington will give Roosevelt from 30,000 to 35,000 plurality, and Mead, the Republican nominee for governor, will be elected by 1,500 to 2,000. The Republican candidates for congress, Palmer states, will be elected by pluralities ranging from 20,000 to 25,000. Chairman Godwin, of the Democratic committee, conceded the state will give Roosevelt a good round majority. He claims the election of Turner for governor by 15,000 to 20,000 majority.

Both Claim Big Majorities. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—Chairman Walsh, of the Democratic state committee, said tonight: "We have won Connecticut by a great campaign, and both Parker and Robertson will carry the state by a great majority." At Republican headquarters, Chairman Keenaley said: "I am more confident tonight than at any time during the campaign that Roosevelt will carry the state by not less than 15,000 majority. I would not be surprised to see 20,000 posted as the figures."

Democrats Claim Maryland. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 7.—Chairman Vandiver, of the Democratic state committee, today repeated his claim that Maryland will go Democratic by 15,000 majority. At Republican headquarters confidence is expressed in a majority for Roosevelt.

Sure for Republicans. Boston, Nov. 7.—Success to the Roosevelt electors in Massachusetts is conceded by the Democrats.

Big Majority in Wisconsin. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 7.—It is generally conceded that Roosevelt will carry the state by a plurality of 50,000 to 75,000.

Democrats Make No Claim. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 7.—It is generally conceded that Kansas will be carried for Roosevelt, the Democrats making no claims regarding the national ticket. The Republican campaign managers claim that Roosevelt will carry the state by 100,000 plurality.

Republicans Are Jubilant. Butte, Mont., Nov. 7.—At the close of the campaign in Montana tonight,

## BIG BATTLE AT THE FRONT

### BLOODY CONFLICT STILL GOES ON AT PORT ARTHUR.

Several Forts Are Captured. Were Taken and Retaken Twice During the Night, With Japanese Final Victors.

At Dawn the Slopes Were Covered With Dead and Losses Were Heavy on Both Sides—Severe Explosions and Extensive Fires Within Fortress.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A special to the Chicago Daily News from Dainy, dated Nov. 6, via Kobe, says: "After three days' continuous bombardment of Port Arthur, which caused great destruction to Suojusan and Nirysuan forts, in the west center of the Russian line of defense, and also of Kekwan fort, the right wing of the Japanese army assaulted Suojusan yesterday afternoon. Having carried these approaches at that height, the assailants entrenched themselves in places of the forts.

In the evening the left wing delivered an assault on Kekwan, fighting its way to the lower parapet. There the Japanese held the ground stubbornly in the face of a Russian counter attack. Reinforced during the night, the Russians charged down upon the Japanese and desperate hand-to-hand conflicts ensued. The Japanese beat back the enemy and destroyed two covered positions in front of a moat.

Later in the night the advanced position of the Japanese was taken and retaken twice. The besiegers succeeded in holding the approaches and constructing trenches connecting them with the armies in front of the parallel. At dawn numbers of dead were visible on the slopes. The fort north of the new and old batteries in the left center of the line of defenses was captured by severe fighting.

These operations have successfully driven a wedge into the Russian center. Several positions and extensive fires occurred in the fortress within the last few days. The total casualties of the Japanese in the late attacks are 1,100. Over 500 were killed up to October 29."

Russian Reinforcements Arriving. St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—News from the front indicates that Kropotkin is devoting his attention chiefly to keeping the Japanese busy along the line of their fortifications below the Shakhe river. The Russians are apparently enjoying some superiority in the matter of artillery, as many heavier field trains and mortar batteries are now arriving and being brought into service.

Tense Feeling in Colorado. Denver, Nov. 7.—Despite the tense feeling resulting from the sharp contest over the governorship, indications point to a peaceable election throughout the state with the possible exception of Teller county, where the Republicans and Democrats accuse each other of planning to provoke trouble. Neither side has modified its claims of sweeping victory, though the Democrats and Republicans agree that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will get many more votes than the other Republican candidates.

It is reported tonight that 100 or more members of Western Federation of Miners, who have been absent from the district, either through deportation or otherwise, returned tonight, headed by former District Attorney Cole, a devotee himself. It is feared his presence may lead to a conflict between the opposing elements.

Bitterest in Utah's History. St. Lake City, Nov. 7.—The bitterest and hardest fought campaign since Utah was admitted to statehood, closed tonight with big rallies by the Republican and American parties in Salt Lake City. The Democrats practically closed their campaigning on Saturday. That Roosevelt will carry the state is conceded. The Democratic state chairman claims the election of the state ticket and a majority in the legislature which will elect a United States Senator.

California Safely Republican. San Francisco, Nov. 7.—On the eve of the contest the Republican state committee claims a majority of almost 60,000 for Roosevelt. The Democratic state committee makes the claim that California will go for Parker by 5,000.

Both Parties Confident. Parkersburg, Nov. 7.—The campaign closed tonight with both sides confident as to West Virginia. The Republicans claim a plurality of 25,000 for Roosevelt, but the Democrats are just as confident that the state will go for Parker.

FOR ROOSEVELT OREGON IS PREPARED TO ROLL UP 30,000 PLURALITY FOR THE POPULAR ROUGH RIDER.

Weather Conditions Promising and Big Vote is Expected—Democrats Concede State for Roosevelt, but Reduce Estimated Majority.

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the polls in Oregon, and tomorrow between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. the voters of the state will vote for their choice for the presidency of the country.

Weather conditions are promising, the local weather forecast officials predicting fair weather for this state, as well as Washington and Idaho. The Democrats insist the Republican plurality will not exceed 24,000, but at the headquarters of the Republican party of this state tonight it is again claimed that Roosevelt will leave Oregon with a plurality of 30,000.

NOVEL HUNTING MATCH. Hop Men Will Choose Sides and Have a Day of Sport. A novel hunting match has been arranged between prominent hop men of Salem and will take place some time before Thanksgiving. Mr. Conrad Krebs and Mr. J. R. Linn have been selected as captains and will marshal their forces at some point in the rural districts for a grand hunt.

The party having the least game at the end of the day is to pay for the refreshments of various kinds. It is safe to say that game will suffer, as the contestants will no doubt kill, buy and otherwise come into possession of a large number of birds on that day.

## NO EXCITEMENT BETTING IS MORE LIVELY

### INDICATIONS POINT TO A QUIET AND UNINTERESTING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

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WHEN YOU CAN VOTE. The polls will be open today from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening. All legally qualified and duly registered electors can vote in the precinct in which they are registered. Those not registered, but otherwise qualified, can vote by making affidavit before six freeholders.

All indications point to a quiet election so far as Salem and Marion county are concerned. A Republican landslide is predicted and the only matter in doubt is the "majority". The Republicans are confident of a clean sweep, not only in this county and state but in the nation as a whole. On the other hand, no encouragement whatever is held out to the Democrats as pertains to a victory in county or state, and but very little in the nation, and way down in their hearts the more prominent local Democrats realize that Roosevelt's election is practically assured.

In today's election, however, considerable interest will be manifested in the saloon question, and both the liquor men and the antis will be at work among the voters from the hour of opening to the hour of closing of the polls. The liquor men are confident they will carry the day in Marion county, it being admitted, however, that several precincts in the county will cast a majority vote for prohibition. Any amount of literature has been distributed by the active workers for and against the closing of saloons, and their labors along this line will also be carried on until the final vote is cast this evening.

All those whose names do not appear upon the register, and who wish to swear in their votes, will find a supply of blanks and a notary public at the city hall, the voting place of Salem No. 2 precinct.

No doubt great excitement will prevail as results begin to come in tonight, and most of the male residents are planning to spend the night on the streets of Salem, where the results will be thrown upon a large screen, from the window of the Statesman office. The voting booths in the seven Salem precincts will be at the following places:

- Salem No. 1—Walker's barn, Union street.
- Salem No. 2—Police court room, City Hall.
- Salem No. 3—Simpson's stables, High street.
- Salem No. 4—Lowe's stables, corner Ferry and High streets.
- Salem No. 5—Cooper shop near Wade's store, North Liberty street.
- Salem No. 6—Car barns, East State street.
- Salem No. 7—Jory's fruit dryer.

### OFFICIALS FOUND GUILTY.

Candidates for Re-Election to Massachusetts Legislature Goes to Jail. BOSTON, Nov. 7.—State Representative Thomas F. Curley and Alderman James M. Curley were sentenced today in the United States court to serve two months in jail for having impersonated others at a civil service examination. Thomas F. Curley is a candidate for reelection to the legislature.

### WENT HOME TO VOTE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt left Washington this morning for his home at Oyster Bay to cast his vote at tomorrow's election. After voting, the President will return to Washington. He is scheduled to reach here tomorrow evening.

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