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SIANS BLOW UP TORPEDO DESTROYER

Blockade at Port Arthur to Carry Messages From Besieged City

Nov. 16.—A dispatch from an afternoon states that the have blown up the torpedo de- that harbor, to prevent the from seizing her. It is un- however.

Nov. 16.—An explosion the Russian torpedo boat at occurred at 7:30 tonight. Com- saw that he could not put in the storm, and did not like to voluntarily disarming the he accordingly took drastic to put her out of commission.

EMPEROR'S HEALTH IS POOR

Nov. 16.—It is reported that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur with the torpedo boat destroy- ropotny, which arrived here but, but the report is uncer- Commander Pleh, of the Rus- erer, said today that it not Lino Ti Shan forts, but all im- positions around Port Arthur, by the Russians. The have made no gains recently, and there is sufficient food and coal at Port Arthur to year.

ing, he said: "I left Port at midnight in a blinding snow the boat was navigated all dangers of floating mines mishap. On reaching the saw a Japanese cruiser and boats in the distance, but ing rapidly through the storm, extinguished, we passed lead."

UP THE FIGHT

Nov. 16.—National Chairman Thos. Taggart from New York, and an- permanent Democratic will be maintained in the bldg. Several important will be held here in the but he declined to say who these conferences.

Sold a Ticket.
The license was this morning county Clerk Roland to M. and Miss Minnie King.

WATKIN'S Clothing:

get something more than good material, strongly put together you buy our

One Hopkins Boy Proof Clothing



dry goods department is still on the increase. New goods ar- constantly.

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for men, women and children. Every day with us is a day of giving.

The New York Racket

SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE-PRICE CASH STORE
E. T. BARNES, PROPRIETOR

CHICAGO SALOONKEEPER SHOT AN ENTIRE FAMILY

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Charles Czeck, a saloon keeper, this morning shot and wounded his 12-months-old baby, shot at his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Lillie Sanburn, and then committed suicide in the court room of Police Justice Donahue. The tragedy was enacted before a large crowd in the court room, and a panic ensued. Czeck had been arrested on a charge preferred by Miss Sanburn, of beating her sister, and the shooting followed Czeck's failure to get his wife to drop the prosecution.

ABANDON LUXURY FOR GOOD OF OTHERS

New York, Nov. 16.—Robert Hunter and his wife, the beautiful daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes, whose fortune will reach \$10,000,000, have removed from their luxurious country home at Norton to No. 88 Grove street, in a low, two-story brick building in the heart of the Minetta Lane district. There, with their baby, they will live to better the life of people who dwell in the poverty-stricken district on the lower West Side. Minetta Lane was formerly the center of the "red light" district. Hunter is prominent in university work, through which he became acquainted with Miss Stokes.

PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS IN GOOD CONDITION

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The annual report of Clarence H. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, says that the work of establishing a civil government in the Philippines is now practically accomplished, and, as a whole, is most satisfactory. Material reduction in the tariff rates on Philippine sugar and tobacco can be made without injury to any American industry. The change from a silver to a gold basis in the islands was accomplished without any disturbance to business. Negotiations for the purchase of the Priar islands was carried to a successful issue, and part of the purchase price was paid, and the remainder is in the bank.

PRESIDENT SHAKES UP ALASKA OFFICIALS

Washington, Nov. 16.—Attorney-General Moody announced this morning that, as the result of the investigation of the Alaskan court by Assistant Attorney-General Day, President Roose-

EASTERN FIREBUG IN CALIFORNIA COURTS

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 16.—Geo. Letscher, the wealthy business man, who is charged with complicity in numerous incendiary fires in Ohio and other Eastern states, was arrested this morning. On motion of the district attorney the complaint against Letscher was

NATIONAL GRANGE IN PORTLAND WEBER STANDS TRIAL

Portland, Or., Nov. 16.—The National Grange opened at 11 o'clock this morning, with 400 delegates present, representing 26 states, including all of New England. Four thousand visitors arrived in the city by special trains. The morning session was devoted to registration, and Governor Chamberlain delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the state, and Mayor Williams welcomed the visitors to the city. A public reception will be held this evening.

Prominent Young People Wed.
Friends in this city today received cards announcing the wedding of Miss Louie Marian Church to Mr. Arthur Coukkin, of Grants Pass. The wedding took place on the 10th of November at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frances A. Lord Church, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Both of the young people are well-known in this city. The bride is a very charming young lady. She has been a teacher in the Oregon institute for the blind for several years, and recently went to Cleveland. The groom is a resident of Grants Pass. He is editor of the Grants Pass Mining Journal, and is prominent in newspaper work. He was also president of the State Press Association. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

They will be at home to their friends after December 15th, at Grants Pass, Oregon.

NAN PATTERSON WORE PICTURE HAT

Accused Murderess Trembled When First Jury Man Was Asked Question

New York, Nov. 16.—The work of selecting a jury in the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young in a cab last June, was begun this morning before Justice Vernon Davis. A squad of 46 patrolmen kept back the crowd which sought to gain admission to the department. Miss Patterson was dressed in black and wore a beautiful picture hat. She sat beside her aged father, and when the first venireman was asked if he had any conscientious scruples against capital punishment Miss Patterson trembled visibly.

AFGHANS EXPLODE POWDER BANK ROBBERS ESCAPED

Moscow, Nov. 16.—A message has been received here reporting trouble between the Russian and Afghans on the border between Russia and Afghanistan. At Kushk the Russian railway terminus on the line from Nerv, the Afghans exploded a magazine killing many soldiers.

London, Nov. 16.—The report of the attack on the Russian soldiers by the Afghans at Kushk, on the border, has created a feeling of uneasiness in diplomatic circles, as it is feared that Russia may exact satisfaction by attempting to invade Afghanistan. Russia's growing strength on the Afghanistan border has fretted the British government circles for years.

Elliott Resigns.
New Castle, Ind., Nov. 16.—General William Elliott, commissioner of the interior for Porto Rico, has mailed his resignation to President Roosevelt, to take effect on December 1st.

Watson Buried.
Glasgow, Nov. 16.—The funeral of Lennox Watson, the yacht designer, occurred today.

Go. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER

Today's Sale

Our 202 Wednesday Surprise Sale. If you are not a regular attendant at these sales, you are certainly missing the greatest of bargain events. For today's selling we offer a fine line of

White Wool Fascinators

Of excellent quality and large generous size. You will certainly be pleased with this purchase. Come early and avoid the rush.
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New Today

The newest fics in Ladies' SHIRT SHIRT-WAISTS. of the prettiest flannels in colors red, navy and green, made up in the military style known as the "TOMMY ATKINS." Positively the newest thing shown in Ladies' Waists. See them on second floor.
\$3.50

Men's Clothing

Clothing that satisfies. It retains the friendship and good will of its wearers. It possesses distinguishing and emphatic points of merit. And it claims as its wearers men in all walks of life—the wage earner, the merchant and the capitalist. We have some interesting things to show you in the way of suits and overcoats.
\$10 to \$25

Dress Goods

Special sale of the best assortment of this season's new and best weaves and patterns. The bargains are so numerous, we cannot at this time enumerate them, but we invite you to see for yourself these genuine bargains.

Ladies' Shoes

QUEEN QUALITY
GLORIA SHOES
FINGREE MADE
The two most asked for lines in the city. Stylish, Comfortable and Durable.
\$3 and \$3.50

Linen Sale

Continues the most important of Thanksgiving store events.
ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED.
New Raincoats Today