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SECRETARY OF WAR STARTS FOR PANAMA

Roosevelt's Peace Maker Will Remain on the Isthmus About a Week

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary of War Taft leaves tonight at 10:45 o'clock on his mission of investigation and conciliation to the Panama republic. He will go over the Southern Railway to New Orleans, where he will be entertained by citizens and make a speech on the Panama canal. Sunday afternoon he will sail on the Dolphin for Pensacola, arriving there early Monday, November 21st. There he will take the cruiser Columbia, which is to

convey him to Colon. The secretary will be accompanied by Mrs. Taft and a small party, consisting of Senor Obaldia, minister of Panama; Wm. Nelson Cromwell, counsel of the republic; Admiral Walker, president of the canal commission, and several others. A great reception has been arranged for Taft on his arrival at Colon. The secretary expects to remain on the Isthmus only a week, and hopes to be back in Washington before December 10th.

AWAIT ARRIVAL OF BALTIC SQUADRON

London, Nov. 17.—Advices from Tokyo state that General Stoessel and his forces are apparently making preparations to retire, as Port Arthur is nearing the extreme limit of resistance.

Mukden, Nov. 17.—The severe cold has driven the soldiers of both sides into their dugouts, and put a stop to the artillery and infantry fire. Three days ago the Japanese made a reconnaissance toward the extreme east and pushed back the Russian cavalry for a few miles, as though investigating the possibilities of a flanking movement.

Dakar, Africa, Nov. 17.—The Russian second Pacific squadron sailed this evening bound for the Far East.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—It is reported that the Japanese intend to begin a forward movement on November 19th, in an attempt to break the center of the Russian formation on the Shakhe river. It is also said that the Japanese are collecting a large force on the Russian eastern front. Scouts from that vicinity report that the Japanese hold all the passes.

London, Nov. 17.—The Mukden correspondent of the Post wires that word has reached there that the Japanese have advanced across the frozen Shakhe, and an important engagement is believed to be imminent.

Rome, Nov. 17.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Italia Militaire wires that General Stoessel's report, brought to Chefoo by the Rastoropy, states that since the commencement of the siege 30,000 troops and 10,000 civilians have died. The garrison is using hominoid powder, the troops are on half-rations, and civilians on quarter-rations. Stoessel contents himself with stating

the facts concerning the situation, implying that he awaits orders as to a surrender or continued resistance.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Consul-General Fowler, at Chefoo, cables the state department that the officers of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy, with their arms and personal effects are now at the Russian consulate.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The following message from General Stoessel, dated October 26th, was received today: "The Japanese very vigorously bombarded the forts and entrenchments on the north and northeast on October 25th. Today they attacked the north front, but our shrapnel fire disposed their supports and the assault was repulsed. Our losses were one officer and 70 men killed, eight officers and 300 men wounded. All distinguished themselves, and it is impossible to mention the individual heroes."

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—While the details of the dispatches received from General Stoessel are withheld, military circles today express the belief that Port Arthur will be able to hold out until the arrival of the second Pacific squadron. This confidence is based on the information conveyed by the destroyer Rastoropy.

London, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome states that a telegram has been received there from St. Petersburg, saying that the Czar intends to order the surrender of Port Arthur.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, Nov. 17.—Wheat, December, \$1.10 1/4 @ 1.12 1/2; May, \$1.11 1/4 @ 1.12 1/2; corn, 50% @ 51 1/2; oats, 29% @ 29%.

Ralph W. Wilbur is the new president of the Portland Rowing Club.

NEW YORK MURDER TRIAL PROCEEDS

New York, Nov. 17.—Four jurors sat in the box this morning when the trial of Nan Patterson was resumed and the work of completing the jury proceeded. It is expected that the jury box will be filled today. When the court opened, the defendant was gowned in the same black dress worn yesterday, and took her seat beside her father. She took a keen interest in the examination of witnesses. Whenever Miss Patterson disapproved of a witness her lawyer promptly rejected him.

GEISHA GIRLS MUST LEAVE THE COUNTRY

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf, on behalf of the bureau of immigration, today sustained the finding of Commissioner Dunn, at St. Louis, ordering the deportation of the Geisha girls. Their manager had planned a tour of the United States with them after the fair closes.

IRRIGATION DELEGATES ATTEND BULL FIGHT

El Paso, Nov. 17.—The next convention of the irrigation congress will be selected tonight. Portland will undoubtedly be chosen, although Boise is gaining strength. Wm. Smythe, of San Diego, will be put forward for the presidency, making three now in the

field, the others, being Governor Pardee, of California, and Senator Newlands, of Nevada. Practically all the papers have been read, although a number of persons on the program are absent. The delegates will attend a bull fight at Juarez, Mexico, this afternoon.

FEDERATION CONDEMNS BOILER INSPECTION LAWS

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—At the morning session of the Federation of Labor addresses were made by the British fraternal delegates. Delegate Wingall, of London, in the course of his address, advocated a grand international federation. A resolution, inspired by the Slocum disaster, was introduced, and condemns the present steamboat in-

spection laws, and suggests numerous restrictions. The matter of seating the delegates from the Scharf Chicago federation of labor, which is expected to develop one of the fiercest fights of the convention, was put over until tomorrow. D. O. Ramsey, of Colorado, representing the railroad telegraphers, is being put forward for the presidency.

DRIVERS ATTACKED BY MOB

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The board of trade stopped its business at noon to watch an attack of 300 strikers on the wagons of the Johnson Chair Company, which were attempting to deliver chairs to the board of trade building. A mob of several thousand sympathizers surrounded the wagons, and missiles were hurled from the street at the non-union drivers. Police reinforcements finally succeeded in extricating the wagons from the mob.

OFFICER UNDER FIRE

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Captain David R. Mulliken, of Company D, 27th infantry, has returned to Fort Sheridan, to answer the charge of having deserted his wife in the Philippines, and duplicating the pay roll. His trial will be held on November 28th before a court martial.

Martha A. Basey has filed suit for divorce from her husband, W. W. Basey, in department No. 2, of the circuit court, through her attorney P. H. D'Arcy.

The complaint sets forth the facts as follows: The couple were married in Polk county January 1, 1868, and five children have been born to the couple, Mrs. Mary E. Kelly, Mrs. Anna C. Ennis, Robert W. Basey, all of age, and two minor children, Martha Ellen Basey, aged 14, and Joseph J. Basey, aged 8 years.

She claims that defendant has treated her cruelly and frequently became intoxicated and abused her, and made her life unbearable, and that September 9, 1903, he refused to let her visit her daughter, who was at that time residing at defendant's sister's home, and threatened to put all her belongings out of doors if she disobeyed him. She also says that he has refused to let her daughters visit them at the family home for the last three years. And for a year prior to the separation the only clothes defendant bought for plaintiff was one pair of shoes. September 29, 1904, things became so unbearable for plaintiff that she was forced to leave her husband, and the couple have lived apart ever since. She also states that the son, Joseph J. Basey, is in delicate health, and in need of her care, but is in the custody of defendant, who refuses to give him, wherefore plaintiff asks the court for a decree of divorce and the custody of the minor children, and that defendant shall pay the costs and disbursements of this suit.

A. E. Pierce has returned from an extended tour in Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

A daughter of Sheriff Ross, at Toledo, is reported quite ill.

GAS EXPLODED IN SAN FRANCISCO FLAT

Flowed All Night From Jet and Was Ignited by a Cigar

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—A gas explosion almost completely wrecked a three-story frame flat building at the corner of Washington and Leavenworth streets this morning, probably fatally injuring F. H. Bradley, whose cigar ignited the gas, and many other occupants of the building being hurt, but none seriously.

After the explosion it was found that several inmates of the house were partially overcome by gas, which had flowed all night from the jet in the first parlor. Bradley was passing down the stairs, when the gas was ignited from his cigar. The force of the explosion hurled him and the front of the building into the street.

ANOTHER KING IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 17.—King Charles and Queen Marie Amelie, of Portugal, made a trip to London this morning, and were received as guests of the city corporation at luncheon at Guild Hall. The streets were decorated in honor of the royal visitors.

Opposed by Fishermen.
Bellingham, Wn., Nov. 17.—The Puget Sound fishermen have combined to fight the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, as a corporation doing business in the restraint of trade. A suit was filed today in the name of the state of Washington. They asked the federal authorities to invoke the Sherman law, and the interstate commerce commission.

Two Sides to Question.
Portland, Nov. 17.—The National Grange this morning was devoted to the discussion of the initiative and referendum and is creating a spirited debate, and there are many opponents to the resolutions which favors it.

One Dead, Three Injured.
Denver, Nov. 17.—Clement I. Clark was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the tar plant of the Denver Gas and Electric Light Company today. Three men were seriously injured.

M. W. VanValkenberg, one of the leading attorneys of Silverton, is in the city on legal business.

CAN'T MAKE MONEY

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—The coinage department of the New Orleans mint shut down today for an indefinite period, owing to the lack of bullion.

Killed Himself.
St. Louis, Nov. 17.—James G. Gilmore, a prominent and wealthy clothing merchant, whose death on Wednesday was said to have been caused by heart disease, is now known to have killed himself. Nervous prostration is said to have been the cause of the act.

Resigned from Commission.
Washington, Dec. 17.—F. J. Hecker, of Detroit, Mich., has resigned as a member of the Panama canal commission, because he fears a general breakdown in health. President Roosevelt accepted the resignation with regret.

Brazil in Trouble.
Washington, Nov. 17.—Martial law has been declared in Rio Janeiro, according to official advices received by the state department.

Malt House Burned.
Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 17.—The big malt house of the Jones brewery was burned this morning. The loss will reach \$100,000.

Leaves England.
London, Nov. 17.—Lord Curzon leaves November 24th for India, but Lady Curzon will remain in England for the winter.

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