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MIKADO'S TROOPS ASSAULT

Impregnable Forces at Port Arthur and Carry More Forts

Nov. 30.—It is reported that Japanese have assaulted and carried the southeastern portion of 302 Hill.

Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the *Di Roma*, from Tokio, says that all of Forts Sungshan and Kekel are expected today. Russian prisoners declare that General Stoessel is confident that the fortress will not be taken by assault, and everything is now being prepared for the retreat to Liao and Tiger's Tail. Non-combatants will be left behind, and will be ordered to throw themselves on the mercy of the Japanese. The dispatches that fires have been raging for days past at various points in Port Arthur, which has been like a furnace.

Nov. 30.—The Russian torpedo destroyer Prazitolny, which put in a damaged condition, will be repaired in two or three days, which will enable her to overtake the Baltic squadron.

London, Nov. 30.—There is a rumor current on the exchange this morning that Port Arthur has fallen but it is not confirmed. Some color is given to the report by the dispatches that have been received in Paris, which state that other dominating positions have been taken by the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Gen. Kurapatkin reports as follows: "The Japanese detachments, which were dislodged after the battle of Sine Che on Sunday, stopped near Sung Ducen. They were greatly depressed, and carried many wounded with them. "The Russians this morning resumed the offensive, and 10 versts from their previous position our vanguard encountered the enemy's fire. At noon our artillery replied, while the infantry advanced. All is quiet on the center and right wings."

PUEBLO HOSPITAL BURNING

Pueblo, Nov. 30.—St. Mary's Hospital caught fire at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and is still burning. A high wind is blowing, and as there are 300 patients in the building, a terrible disaster is feared.

The firemen and hundreds of citizens are working bravely with the flames, but they are increasing with rapidity, and the scenes for blocks around the doomed structure beggars description. Relatives of sick persons who are in the hospital are frantic, and the police are restraining the crowds with difficulty.

BLOODSHED FEARED IN ILLINOIS COURT

Benton, Ill., Nov. 30.—Report from Zeigler say that the night was passed without any trouble, but it is likely that more troops will be sent there today, as the crisis is expected tonight. Every resident of the union miners' camp, near Zeigler has been ordered to appear before the grand jury. It is believed several lives were lost in Monday night's battle. A report is current today that several wounded men were removed from the scene, and pools of blood were found in several places outside of the stockade.

MISSOURI SENATOR WILL GET PLACE

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, called at the White House this morning, and had a talk with President Roosevelt over the offer of a position on either the Panama canal commission or the interstate commerce commission. He will probably select the latter.

NAN PATTERSON ILL AT THE TOMBS

New York, Nov. 30.—Nan Patterson is ill in the Tombs with tonsillitis, and has a high fever. Dr. McGuire, the Tombs physician, says he thinks the young lady will be able to appear in court on Monday, when the case will be called again.

COUNTRY UNPREPARED IN CASE OF WAR

Washington, Nov. 30.—In the annual report of Chief of Artillery Brigadier-General J. P. Story calls the attention for war of the unpreparedness of the country for war, especially respecting our coast defenses. He says: "We have not one-half of the trained personnel required to man the armament already mounted." The report also calls attention to the insufficiency of our field artillery and the incomplete torpedo defenses of our harbors.

FINNISH FATHER SUICIDES

Wood, Wash., Nov. 30.—Ernest, aged 50 years, under arrest on charge of incest with his 15-year-old daughter, suicided at his home, a deputy sheriff stood on guard outside door, waiting for a boat to take the old man to the Seattle jail. His throat from ear to ear with a razor.

SALUTE RAISED BODY

San Diego, Nov. 30.—The body of Rev. R. B. Taylor, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who was drowned November 14th, was recovered from the water today. It appeared in the bay immediately after the salute fired in honor of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, now here, and was probably raised by the explosion of the shells.

WEBER CASE IS HANGING

Nov. 30.—There are no new developments in the Adolph Weber case. The grand jury is in session, but it is engaged in other work. It is expected that they will take up the bribery charge, also the other charges.

Clarkman has been indicted for murder of Frank Bennett in Washington county on August 27th, and his trial will be held this week.

A condensed milk factory is under construction at Chehalis, Washington.

Iowa's Official Vote

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 30.—The official vote of Iowa has been canvassed by the executive council, and the result follows: Roosevelt 307,907; Parker, 149,141; Swallow 11,601; Debs, 14,947; Watson, 2207; Roosevelt's plurality over Parker, 158,766.

Returns in New Jersey

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 30.—The average vote for national electors on the Republican ticket was 245,138 and the Democratic average was 164,556, making the average Republican majority 80,588.

The 57th anniversary of the Whitman massacre was celebrated at Walla Walla yesterday with impressive ceremonies. A large number of prominent people from various sections of the West were present.

LOVED RANCHER'S GIRL

But a Father Cleaned Out a Whole Family

Fort Worth Tex., Nov. 30.—Because he eloped with his daughter J. M. Williams, a farmer near Alvarado, shot and killed Steven McKinney, a young man. McKinney's father, who interfered, was also killed, and another son was seriously wounded. The officers are after Williams.

CLEARNS CARNEGIE OF BLAME

Mrs. Chadwick Exonerates Millionaire From Signing Notes

New York, Nov. 30.—After a conference of the counsel of Mrs. Chadwick today the announcement was made that Mrs. Chadwick had admitted that Andrew Carnegie never had any connection with her affairs. Mrs. Chadwick is ill, and is reported on the verge of a nervous breakdown. She is still at the Holland House, but is being closely watched by detectives.

MORMONS PUT UP FIGHT

Prosecutor of Smoot Will Have His Record Searched

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 30.—A Mormon agent is here on behalf of Reed Smoot, looking into the congressional and business record of ex-Congressman R. W. Taylor, who is conducting the case against Smoot. Taylor returned this morning from Washington, and announced that the Smoot hearing was set for December 12th.

UNITED STATES COURT

Asked to Settle Alleged Colorado Election Fraud Cases

St. Paul, Nov. 30.—Edwin Richardson, of Denver, today took the Colorado election tangle before Judge Sanborn, of the federal court of appeals, and asked for a writ of habeas corpus for Michael Dowd, the election official, arrested by order of the state supreme court, and that his hearing be set for December 10th for St. Louis.

BARNETT WITHOUT WHEELS

At least one man in Salem is without "wheels," and he is lamenting the fact. The party in question is L. H. Barnett, cashier for George Bros.' restaurant, and he is out a pair of bicycle wheels, without much hope of finding the guilty party.

Some time ago *The Journal* told about Mr. Barnett's bicycle being stolen, and in spite of the efforts of the officers to locate the thief or the missing wheel, it remained a mystery until yesterday. A farmer near the fair grounds yesterday afternoon was piling some brush, and in an obscure fence corner noticed the framework of a bicycle. He investigated the find, and remembering reading *The Journal* story about Mr. Barnett's loss, he brought the remnants to this city, where Mr. Barnett identified it as part of his bicycle.

The wheels had been removed, and the only thing left was the bare frame. As the wheels are not marked in a way sufficient to be noticed readily it is probable that the thief will escape with his plunder.

YOUTH TELLS STORY

Sundance, Wyo., Nov. 30.—The mystery of the disappearance of James Garrett, a prominent ranchman, on October 19th, has been cleared by the confession of Willie Erickson, a 19-year-old boy. Erickson confesses that on October 19th, while Garrett was driving off a calf belonging to the Ericksons, he was met by Otto Erickson, who commanded him to release the calf. Garrett, in reply, knocked Otto from his horse, and attempted to shoot him with a rifle. The boy was too quick, and shot Garrett three times. Garrett fell from his horse, still alive, and the Ericksons dragged him into some bushes, and there cut his throat with a knife, despite his appeals for mercy. Later in the day Otto returned to the body and, tying a rope to the feet, dragged it some distance to a new hiding place. Two days later Willie and Otto packed the body on a horse, and moved it four miles, depositing it where it was found later by searching parties.

GASOLINE ENGINE EXPLODES

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—As the result of the explosion of a gasoline engine and fire at the Swiss laundry last night, Georgian Beecher and Mary Nelson are dead, and six other girls seriously burned. Altogether 30 were injured.

POWDER CAUSES DEATH

Sharon, Penn., Nov. 30.—By the explosion of a can of blasting powder today one man was killed outright and several others badly injured, two of whom may die. The men were engaged in blasting rock.

Xenia, Ohio, Nov. 30.—By the explosion of a press mill at the Miami powder works, five miles north of this city, at 7:30 o'clock this morning Matthew Smith was killed and three other workmen badly burned.

Telegraphic Briefs.

President Roosevelt will make a tour of the South during the winter. A number of invitations have been received from leading commercial bodies, and many prominent citizens are anxious for him to become acquainted with conditions in the South.

California will make an active effort for a splendid representation at the Lewis & Clark fair. Governor Pardee, since his recent visit to the North, has become enthusiastic over the great Western exposition.

Lester Indicted.

Peckneville, Ill., Nov. 30.—The grand jury today indicted Joseph Lester for taking men through the state without the permission of the governor.

Land Commissioner W. A. Richards, of the general land office, is a star witness in the land fraud cases in Portland.

Do You Pay Cash?

If you do, and use care in the selection of what you buy, you get more for your money than the man or woman who has it charged. It is a rule of the commercial world to give to the Cash Buyer a discount. We buy for cash and get a discount. We sell for cash and give the discount in the amount asked for the goods.

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