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DENSE SMOKE ASCENDS

From the Fortress at Port Arthur While Bombardment Continues

ROME, DEC. 9.—A DISPATCH JUST RECEIVED FROM CHEFOO STATES THAT ADMIRAL TOGO IS BOMBARDING THE INNER DOCKS AT PORT ARTHUR. THE DENSE SMOKE ASCENDING FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE FORTRESS INDICATES THE POSSIBILITY OF A GENERAL CONFLAGRATION.

Salem, Dec. 9.—Baron Hayashi to received the following report of fighting at Port Arthur: "Thursday evening the Russian cruiser Palashin took fire at 11 o'clock, and was ablaze at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Russian transport Amur was hit on the stern 14 times and sunk. The shots greatly damaged buildings and arsenals."

Manchester, Dec. 9.—The Dispatch states that the Sultan has assured Britain that Turkey will adhere to the treaty of Paris, and prevent the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian fleet.

Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The Czar has ordered General Bilderling, commanding the 17th army corps, and General Saharoff, chief of staff under General Kuropatkin, golden swords, set with brilliants, bearing the inscription "For valor."

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The headquarters of today published a list of 36 officers killed and 48 wounded. It is presumed they occurred at Port Arthur.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—In the attack on 203 Hill the Japanese drenched the hill with kerosene, and started a furious fire, which was fanned by strong gale. The advance was slow,

as the Japanese were obliged to make roads with bags of earth. They took the hill by a sudden night attack.

TELLS BANKERS STORY

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—The Cleveland Press this afternoon told the story how Banker Reynolds came to attest that he held \$5,000,000 of securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick. Reynolds was a warm personal friend of Dr. Chadwick, when the latter married and he was introduced to his wife, whom he supposed was an estimable lady. The woman came to him, and said she was immensely rich, and asked him to keep a package of securities for her, as she did not want her husband to know her wealth.

She then produced a package for which the banker gave her what he intended to be a receipt, and never dreamed the woman would use the receipt as a means of obtaining the loans. Reynolds was not to open the package, and it was to be delivered to Mrs. Chadwick on January 1, 1907. He dared not open the sealed bundle for fear the woman would accuse him of abstracting property from it. Soon after he was notified that a Cleveland lawyer held a power of attorney on the securities to secure a loan of \$300,000.

WALL STREET FEELS EFFECTS OF PANIC

New York, Dec. 8.—An exciting opening was the aftermath of the two days' semi-panic, and prices on the stock exchange fluctuated violently for the first 10 minutes. Prices opened at one to two points under last night's close, and buying from banking and other big interests was detected at low

figures, and prices rallied smartly. Amalgamated opened 1 1/2 cents off, and fell to 62 1/2, after which it rose to 68 at 11 o'clock. There is a better feeling on the board this morning, and it is believed that the panic conditions have passed. Lawson was silent this morning.

LAWSON CLEANS UP LARGE FORTUNE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston copper stock manipulator, and author of "Frenzied Finance," backed by John W. Gates and others, has knocked over \$114,000,000 off the value of the stock market securities within the last three days, and has developed the greatest bear rain in the history of finance. The great portion of this shrinkage in value has come to Amalgamated Copper, which lost nearly \$22,000,000.

Lawson has devoted the most original method of raiding the stock market known to the "street." Sitting

quietly in his room at Young's, he has battered the newspapers of the country with telegraphed advertisements and bulletins, for which he has paid enormous sums in space and telegraph tolls. Yesterday he wired every evening paper of consequence hourly bulletins simultaneously, telling just what he proposes to do.

"Frenzied Finance" magazine articles and their subsequent reviews in the newspapers have secured him a publicity and blind following such as Keene, Jim Fisk, Hutchinson, Leiter or Gates would never have dreamed of. He has cleaned up a huge fortune.

000. Then came the Newton suit, the result of which was the woman was forced to give an assignment of the securities. Simultaneously she wired Reynolds to hang onto the securities, as he hoped for heaven. Reynolds will probably not be held responsible as her victims hold him blameless of an intentional wrong.

On the docks of London in one year 78,800 rats have been destroyed, but the medical officer of health for the port is doubtful whether that was as much as the natural increase of births over deaths, and more vigorous measures are to be taken.

INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD

Cory, Pa., Dec. 9.—T. A. Edwards died here today. He was with General Cook in Oregon during the Snake Indian war, and fought with McKay when he defeated the Modocs and captured Captain Jack.

TONIGHT

Christian Science Lecture

AT OPERA HOUSE
ADMISSION FREE

8 O'CLOCK
COME

CONGRESS REDUCES AMOUNT

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house committee on public buildings today decided to report at this session on the omnibus public buildings bill. The bill will be moderated in amount, probably one-third of the previous bill, which called for \$19,000,000.

LARGE STORES BURNED

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 9.—A fire originating in Ender & Moore's department store today destroyed several business houses. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Mines on Fire.
Peoria, Dec. 9.—The Shells mine, on the Bartonville insane asylum grounds, are on fire. At the time the fire started 135 men were at work in the mine, and it is feared that many lives are lost. All the miners escaped, and the fire was subdued with small loss.

Object to Taxes.
Tokio, Dec. 9.—Forty government leaders and ministers discussed the war budget today. The problem now is can bonds be floated to meet the deficit. The proposed increase in taxes is not meeting with popular approval.

SECOND TRIAL BEGINS

New York, Dec. 8.—The hearing of the testimony in the Patterson trial began at noon. Miss Patterson sat beside her father, and listened intently to the testimony, much of which was a repetition of that adduced at the first trial. She wore a black dress, while a black veil concealed her features from the spectators. There were but few curiosity-seekers in the court.

Jockey Gets Fortune.
San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The relatives of J. L. Boyd, a 16-year-old jockey, whose whereabouts are unknown, state that he is the sole heir to an estate of \$200,000, left him by his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Boyd, of Bowling Green, Ky. He is said to be somewhere on the Pacific coast with his mother. He rode in the races at Seattle last summer, and made a contract to ride here for W. L. Hazlip this year, but the contract was canceled, and the boy has not since been heard from.

Lewis and Clark Plates.
The Variety Store has just received a new line of Lewis and Clark souvenir plates. They are in blue and white, and contain pictures of Washington, Jefferson, Lewis, Clark and Roosevelt, also the state seals of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Mt. Hood occupies a prominent place in the decorations. Miss Anzora Welch proprietor.

Declared Dividend.
New York, Dec. 9.—A dividend of three per cent was declared today on preferred Southern Pacific stock, payable on January 15th.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat, \$1.11, closing same. Corn, 44¢@45¢. Oats, 30¢@30 1/2¢.

CHADWICK SECURITIES NO GOOD

Notes Valued at Five Million Dollars Are Not Worth a Cent

Securities Forged.
Cleveland, Dec. 20.—The Mrs. Chadwick securities in the hands of Banker Reynolds, were opened this afternoon in the presence of the attorneys. The face value of the several papers is \$5,000,000, but the actual value is not one cent, as they are the rankiest kind of forgeries. These securities have been in a safety deposit vault at Jersey City for some time, but were brought here today by Reynolds.

New York, Dec. 9.—Fearing that she might make an attempt to take her life, a close watch is being kept over Mrs. Chadwick in her cell at the Tombs. This morning the prisoner made her toilet the best she could in the narrow confines of the cell, and partook of a light breakfast, ordered from the Tombs caterer. She then asked for the morning papers, and spent the early hours in reading them. According to Warden Flynn, Mrs. Chadwick appears to be in a semi-conscious condition, and acts like a person dazed by a blow. At 10 o'clock her son, Emil, appeared at Marshal Henkle's and inquired if any progress had been made in his mother's case. He intimated that if bail was not speedily procured his mother would waive further hearing here, and return to Cleveland. Emil and the maid, Freda, went to the Tombs at 10:30, and were admitted to Mrs. Chadwick's presence. The maid carried a valise, supposed to contain clothing and other necessities.

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—The Cuyahoga county grand jury this morning took up the investigation of the Mrs. Chadwick

case. Banker Ira Reynolds, the man Mrs. Chadwick said held her valuable securities, and who had returned home, has been summoned.

Cashier Spear and Director Whitney, of the Oberlin bank, were the only witnesses at this morning's session. After their testimony a recess was taken.

New York, Dec. 9.—Attorneys Carpenter and Powers were closeted until noon with Mrs. Chadwick in the counsel room at the Tombs. Before the interview Carpenter intimated that if the woman insisted on going back to Cleveland the attorneys would abandon the case. He further intimated that if she remained, the question of her sanity would be gone into. It is learned that Mrs. Chadwick is most anxious to return to Cleveland.

New York, Dec. 9.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Emil Hoover reported to United States Marshal Henkle that his mother had not decided whether to make the trip to Cleveland or not, and wanted to consult further with her attorneys. Her request for another hour in which to deliberate was granted.

Tonight Tonight.
Lecture on Christian Science by Mr. Bicknell Young, C. S. B., of Chicago. Be sure and come.

Taft in Jamaica.
Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 9.—Secretary of War Taft and party, who have been in Panama, arrived here this morning. While here he will arrange the conditions under which Jamaica labor can go to the isthmus. The party will sail on the Peninsola this evening.

Holiday Goods

Our assortment is now complete. Remember that the most desirable goods go first, so don't wait until the last week before Christmas to buy your presents.

Dolls, Games, Picture Books, Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Jewel Cases, Photo Cases, Necktie Cases, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Cushion Tops, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Ribbons, Towels, Table Linens, Stamped Linens.

Everything suitable for the Holidays. If you prefer practical presents, give your friend a pair of shoes, a suit of clothes, a comfortable overcoat or one of those fine waterproof rain coats. Give your boy a nobby little suit and make him happy. We have an excellent line of dry goods from which you can select a nice waist pattern or a dress pattern for your mother or sister. They may appreciate something practical more than any fancy present you could get for them.

Our usual extremely low prices apply to Holiday Goods

As well as to all other lines. Our profits are figured on the spot cash basis. That's why we undersell "Regular Stores."

THE NEW YORK RACKET

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

Go's Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE "WHITE CORNER" (TRADE MARK)
RECORDED

WE DON'T BELIEVE

There is a place in the valley where your wants can be so satisfactorily filled as at this store—the tremendous stocks and wide range of prices make choosing easy.

Toys Galore

Our second floor is replete with the newest and best of this season's toy novelties. Everything to satisfy the youngsters. Toys of every description. Bring in the children and let them enjoy the wonderful sights.

Dolls, Doll Furniture, Shoes, Wigs, Carts, Jewelry, Rubber Animals, Magic Lanterns, Games, Crokinole Boards, Steam Engines, Yachts, Horns, Tops, Locomotives.

Bring in the children and let them guess on the number of kernels of corn. Some girl gets the large doll, and some boy the auto.

Doll Special

These bargains are rapidly disappearing. Come in before it is too late to participate.
25c dressed dolls19¢
Kid body, jointed hips, bisque head, sleeping doll35¢
\$2.50 dressed dolls\$1.00

Baskets

Our full line of waste and small work baskets are
REDUCED ONE-THIRD.

MEN'S CLOTHING

Our overcoats and suits talk as eloquently, though without life, as the most gifted salesman could speak for them. They appeal with telling effect to economical men who want to wear fine made clothing at reasonable prices. The beauty of the fabrics, the richness of the trimmings, all bear silent testimony of the superlative excellence that wins favor with well dressed men every time.

\$10 to \$25

HUDNUTS
Famous sachet powder for holiday sachet bags, coat hangers, etc. We have a large variety of colors, which are the best on the market. Stop in and examine.

FURS

The handsomest and best lot of furs ever shown in the city are to be found here, at prices much lower than you can find elsewhere.

98c to \$37.50

SILK WAISTS

A swell line of black and colored silk waists, which we are selling at

Half Price

SHOP IN THE MORNINGS

So that you can move about with comfort and see everything there is to be seen—when you can choose in less haste, and get better service.