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St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The sensational announcement that Gen. Kuroki had crossed the Hun river unopposed and that the whole Japanese army is advancing upon Mukden is overshadowed by anxiety for Port Arthur. Moreover, the announcement relative to Kuroki does not receive complete credence here, as being in direct contradiction of official news issued by the general staff.

Gen. Kuroki announced only two days ago that there was not a single Japanese past of Bentsiputze. How, it is asked, could Gen. Kuroki with 100,000 men slip past Gen. Rennenkampf's Cossacks and cross the Hun river near the Pushan coal mines, 30 miles east of the Mukden? Bentsiputze, where Gen. Kuroki crossed the Taitze river. This road is carefully watched by Gen. Kuroki's outposts between Mukden and Sinai.

A strong guard has been placed at the Pushan mines, which Gen. Kuroki will not give up without a struggle, as the loss of the mines would involve the cutting off of the coal supply for the whole of the Manchurian railways. Nevertheless, it is considered more than doubtful if Gen. Kuroki will make a decisive stand south of the pass.

ANXIOUS ABOUT PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—Interest is again concentrated upon Port Arthur owing to the report that a general storming of the fortifications there has begun.

The telegrams brought to Chofeo by Prince Radzivil have not yet reached the war office. It is understood that these dispatches contain details of the landing of strong Japanese reinforcements at Dalny, which would tend to confirm the belief that it is the intention of the Japanese to storm the fortress, and that the warships will probably take part in the attack. In this event, Admiral Wiro's division will doubtless go out and engage the Japanese fleet.

All Russia is anxiously awaiting news from the beleaguered garrison. Public feeling has been aroused to a high tension by the dreadful pictures sent by Prince Radzivil of the sufferings of the Russian army there.

CHINESE MARRIAGES. They Permit Chinese Women to Come into the Country.

Portland, Or., Sept. 20.—According to the Telegram a decision was rendered yesterday in the case of Doe Gum Yip, a Chinese woman held for deportation, will throw open the doors of immigration to celestial women without number so long as the woman marries a regularly admitted Chinese after arrival. The Yip woman was charged with being illegally within the precincts of the United States. After her arrest she married Wong Ti Pook, according to the laws of the United States and this, according to Commissioner Staden's decision, entitles her to a residence in this country, even though, as the commissioner expressed it, he was certain the marriage had been performed for the purpose of enabling the woman to remain in this country. So long as such marriages conform with the laws of the United States, the woman is not liable to deportation.

OFFICIALS SURPRISED.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Immigration officials in Washington tonight expressed much surprise when told of the reported decision of United States Commissioner Staden at Portland, Or., that a Chinese woman charged with being illegally in the United States, and who subsequently married a Chinese citizen was thereby entitled to a residence in this country. It is the first time in the history of the office, they say, that the provisions of the exclusion act have been thus interpreted. The decision of the commissioner is final, as the law gives the government no right of appeal in such cases, a privilege, however, guaranteed to the defendant when the decision is against him or her.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ARTS.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—The international congress of arts and sciences began the sessions of its divisions and pavilions today and numerous papers treating of various scientific subjects were read. Thirty-one meetings were held today. The first meetings of the day were the seven division meetings. President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university addressed the utilitarian business division.

The meeting of the history of law section was presided over by David J. Brewer, associate justice of the supreme court. Prof. Nathan Abbott of Stanford university spoke.

That biologists are now sufficiently advanced in their science to be able to control the sex of newly formed cells was the stated belief of Prof. Jacques Loeb of the University of California, speaking at the biology meeting.

In the department of economics, Prof. A. C. Miller of the University of California delivered an address on the present basis of economics and its historical development. In the department of normative ethics, a paper on philosophy, its growth and development in the past and what may be expected of the future was read by Prof. Geo. H. Fowler of the University of California.

Prof. Bernard Moses of the University of California presided at the meeting in the department of politics.

In the department of the history of literature, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, made an address on the chief currents in the science of language of the nineteenth century.

Direct Primary Law Defective.

Portland, Or., Sept. 21.—A defect which has been discovered in the direct primary law passed at the last session of the legislature may prevent a large part of the registered voters of this city from participating in the nomination of candidates preliminary to the municipal elections next June. According to the provisions of the law a voter must, when he applies for registration,

"I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health."
"Three years of delicate health trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines" without benefit might well sap the courage of any woman. And yet Mrs. Bryant proved that the question of the cure of womanly disease is only a question of using the right remedy. A few doses of "Favorite Prescription" restored her courage and revived her hope, because she could see a decided change from the first. Three



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Mrs. Sarah Bryant, president of Memphis Social Science Club, residing at 271 Atlantic Ave., Memphis, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with delicate health for three years, trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines until I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health; but a few doses of your 'Favorite Prescription' made me change my mind. I could see a decided change from the first, so I kept on taking it for three months faithfully and am now in perfect health."

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declare with which party he expects to affiliate. It is stated that this was done by but a small number, perhaps not more than 5 per cent. Should the contention that such a defect exists be sustained by the courts, the only remedy would be to call an extraordinary session of the Legislature, as the enactment of the direct primary law repealed the old law of nominating by party convention.

Successor to Ellen Terry.

London, Sept. 20.—Maud Fealy, the American actress, played Rosamond to Henry Irving's Becket at Cardiff tonight, had a great reception. The Morning Post says that Miss Fealy proved herself a worthy successor to Ellen Terry.

Associated Fraternities Meet.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 20.—The Associated Fraternities of America met at the world's fair today. P. A. McPherson of Portland, Or., responded to Mayor Wells' address of welcome.

German Bank Increases Capital.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—For the purpose of absorbing a portion of the business of Robert Warshawsky & Co., the Darmstadt bank proposes to increase its capital from \$5,000,000 to \$58,000,000.

Mail Without Stamps.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Under an order signed by the postmaster-general today, an innovation was made in the postal service by which the collection of mail matter of the third and fourth class may be mailed without postage stamps affixed thereto. Congress during the last session made provision for the transmission in the mails of quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces of mail matter of the third and fourth class may be mailed without postage stamps affixed thereto. Congress during the last session made provision for the transmission in the mails of quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces of mail matter of the third and fourth class may be mailed without postage stamps affixed thereto.

FAIRBANKS OPENS CAMPAIGN IN MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 20.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks was the chief speaker at a Republican mass meeting held in this city tonight, the event being the formal opening of the Republican campaign in Maryland. Senator Fairbanks was escorted from Wilmington to Baltimore by a committee of leading Republicans. At the Hotel Rennett a reception was held.

In his speech Senator Fairbanks declared that the losses of Baltimore in the confederation of this year were not so large as those sustained by the city during the last Democratic administration as a result of the temporary overthrow of Republican principles. He declared that during the Cleveland administration business in this and other leading cities was checked, pay-rolls were reduced and the wage rate diminished. On the subject of protection he said:

"The Republican protective system is in issue in the pending campaign. The Democratic party, true to its traditional policy of hostility to it, has declared protection to be robbery. Its triumph would be a direct and positive blow to the protective system which has so splendidly vindicated itself.

"The overthrow of Republican policies today must bring similar results to those that followed their overthrow in 1892. Strike down the protective system today and we will eat the bread of repentance tomorrow.

"A restoration of Democratic policies and Democratic administration does not mean that your business establishments will be reduced to ashes as they were

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a few months ago, but it means to touch the nerves of your industries with paralysis. It means loss of revenue, loss of opportunity in which merchants, manufacturers and workmen must all share in some degree for an indefinite period.

"Let us not forget that a revolution in our economic policies means a revolution in our industrial and commercial conditions. We can not undermine the foundation upon which the structure rests without putting it in peril.

"The instability of the Democratic party during the last few years gives no ground for confidence in its capacity to administer the great affairs of the government. It is continually shifting a blind effort to seize hold of some issues which would restore it to power. Its paramount issue of today is abandoned tomorrow. It has seemed to lack confidence in itself.

"We should understand that a party is not fit to administer the mighty affairs of this government which does not advocate rational policies, policies which are founded upon the basis of sound economy and which does not persevere in them. We want to enter upon no expediency in government.

They are fraught with peril. They lay the foundation of uncertainty, and uncertainty breeds commercial disorders.

The senator defended the course of President Roosevelt toward Panama, declaring that "had it not been for the president's timely act the construction of the canal would have been postponed for years.

"The country's sound monetary system," he maintained, had been established "through the genius, the courage and wisdom of the Republican party."

Oldest Confederate Veteran Dead

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—George Washington Bradley of Houston, Tex., aged 97 years, said to have been the oldest Confederate veteran, died here today while on a visit to the world's fair. He served in Missouri Infantry regiment during the Civil war.

Embezzler Gets Five Years.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 20.—Douglas M. Smith, the defaulting paying teller of the National Tradesmen bank of this city, was indicted by the federal grand jury this afternoon on the charge of embezzlement of about \$30,000 of the bank's funds and was immediately taken before Judge Platt, in court, arraigned, and on the plea of guilty was sentenced to five years in state's prison.

New Warships for Russia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—It is reported here that four warships purchased from Argentina have arrived at Libau.

C. A. Semler Arrested.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Charles A. Semler, assistant cashier of the Second National bank of Akron, O., who is charged with the robbery of \$40,000 from his bank about two and one-half years ago, is under arrest in this city.

Russian Position on Contraband.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21, 12:45 a. m.—Russia's position in the matter of contraband will be officially promulgated in the form of decisions of the admiralty court in the cases of the Calchas, Arabia and Allanton, when they come up on appeal.

Prof. Dr. Martens, president of the commission, which decided what should constitute contraband according to Russian views, will appear on behalf of the government, thus practically insuring the acceptance of the principles formulated by the commission. As he will be in possession of the American and British consular documents of those governments will be practically before the court.

Russia's position has been authoritatively stated to the Associated Press as follows:

"Russia does not desire to interfere with the United States' legitimate commerce with Japan, but she has the right to and must protect herself as far as possible against shipments which may aid the enemy in prosecuting the war."

Women Horribly Mutilated.

Buckrus, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Mary and Lizzie Kerber, two single women who live on a far near here were found horribly mutilated today by the section men on the Ohio Central railroad. They were wrapped in a bedspread and laid down on the tracks and were killed by a passenger train. They had frequently declared that they were tired of the struggle for life and wanted to die.

Another Dowieite Schism.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Dissatisfied with John Alexander Dowie's assumption of new dignities, 35 persons left Zion City tonight for their former homes in Washington and Oregon. The seceders departed, saying that they objected to the robes worn by Dowie, quite as much to the title he had taken upon himself. The schism recalls that which followed the announcement by Dowie that he was Elijah. Dowie was not in Zion City at the time of the departure, having gone with his family to his private home in Michigan.

Russians Use Dum-Dums.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Matin's checo correspondent telegraphs the following:

"The use of dum-dum bullets by Russians is confirmed, a Russian having confessed to me that he brought 1,000 such bullets with him and used 80 of them. I believe this case was of individual initiative for which the authorities are not responsible. On the other hand, a witness affirms that Russian soldiers at Port Arthur have been killed by explosive bullets."

Report on Philippine Tariff.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The insular bureau has been notified that the commission in the Philippines which has been making a careful study for the past six months of the existing Philippine tariff act with a view to its modification and improvement in many respects has completed its work and made a report to the collector of customs in the Philippines. It is the intention of Col. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, to give the projected changes in tariff the widest publicity in order to elicit criticisms and suggestions from American merchants and manufacturers before the measure is submitted by Secretary to Congress in the shape of a proposed amendment of the existing Philippine tariff act.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Sovereign Grand Lodge Elects Officers.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The following officers were elected by the sovereign grand lodge: Grand sire, Robert E. Wright of Allentown, Pa., promoted from the office of deputy grand sire; a unanimous vote, deputy grand sire, E. S. Conway of Chicago, chosen on the second ballot by a vote of 108 to 93 for John T. Nolan of Nashville, Tenn.; grand secretary, J. Frank Grant of Baltimore, re-elected without opposition; grand treasurer, M. Richard Muecke of Philadelphia, re-elected, no opposition.

The other officers will be appointed by the new grand sire, and their names will be announced on Saturday. After reading of reports at the morning session of the sovereign grand lodge the various jurisdictions were called for

presentation of new business to be considered at future sessions.

After the election of officers it was decided by a unanimous vote that Grand Sir John Wright, who is in feeble health, might be installed in office at his home in Allentown, Pa.

The choice of a meeting place for the next sovereign grand lodge was postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, to which time an adjournment was then made.

Boiler Makers Shut Out.

Phosphoria, Pa., Sept. 20.—When the 300 boiler-makers and their helpers employed in the Erie Railroad company's extensive locomotive shops here reported for work today they were surprised to find the doors of the boiler shops locked and a placard stating that their services were no longer required. No reason is assigned for the action. Two carloads of non-union men have been set to work in the shops. They will be housed and fed in the shops. A sound of detectives is picketing the shops. All of the boiler shops on the Erie railroad system will be affected and other union organizations may be drawn into the dispute.

A NEW ANAESTHETIC.

Promises to Revolutionize the Practice of Dentistry.

Washington, Sept. 20.—After three years of patient research, two professors of Geneva, Switzerland, have discovered a new anesthetic which promises to revolutionize the practice of dentistry. In reporting to the state department, Consul Leliedt at Freiburg, Germany, states that finding that the nervous system was influenced by colored light, the professors soon perceived after experimenting with each hue that blue had an extraordinary soothing effect on the nerves.

The consul says that a tooth may be painlessly extracted with none of the after effects on the system by shutting up the patient in a dark room and exposing his eyes to a blue light of 16 candle power for three minutes, causing him to lose all sense of pain, although at the same time retaining his senses.

THE ARMY CANTEN.

Gen. Corbin is in Favor of Its Re-establishment.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Gen. Corbin in his report, favors the re-establishment of the canteen, and says: "If it were possible by my act to absolutely stop the use of intoxicating drinks of any kind, I would do so; if it were possible by my act to prevent the use by any person in the military service of intoxicating drinks, I would do so; but, realizing that the impossible, however desirable, must give way to what is possible and practicable, I am firmly of the opinion that it would be in the interest of discipline to re-establish the canteen, realizing that in this way the use of drink can be minimized."

Gen. Corbin recommends the enlistment of colored men in the artillery, or their transfer to that corps from the colored cavalry and infantry. He expresses his belief that colored soldiers in the artillery corps will aid that branch of the service by giving to it men who would "by their aptitude and love of the service and themselves to the artillery officers just as they have to the officers of the cavalry and infantry."

Gen. Corbin favors the encouragement in every possible way of small arms practice, both in the regular establishment and national guards, and favors the detail of the best army experts in rifle practice for instruction of target associations outside the service.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

Thanked for Aid Sent Federation of Miners.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Grand Master Ibrahim of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen today received a telegram in which was expressed the thanks of the Western Federation of Miners for the action of the firemen in passing a resolution of sympathy and voting them \$2,000. The message, which is signed by President Moyer and Secretary Haywood, reads: "We have today learned of your generous action. We are in this fight to the finish, and will win as sure as the sun rises. If ever the opportunity offers we will reciprocate."

A STRANGE RESERVOIR.

Government Proposes to Make One Covering 23,000 Acres.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—Application on behalf of the secretary of the interior was filed today with the state engineer whereby the government asks the right to tap the North Platte river in one of the irrigation projects contemplated by the congressional reclamation act. The river will be tapped just below the Reservoir in Wyoming and a storage reservoir constructed covering 23,000 acres. The contemplated cost is \$1,250,000.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

Minister Squiers Thinks Treaty Unfavorable to United States.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The state department has received from Minister Squiers a table showing Cuba's import trade for the first quarter of 1904, and for the same quarter of 1903. These figures are of special interest in that they cover the first quarter after Dec. 31, 1903, when the reciprocity treaty took effect. There was an increase of \$2,053,200 in the imports of Cuba for the first quarter of 1904 over those for the same period of 1903. The minister points out that the imports into Cuba from the United States increased only 3 per cent, while those from Germany, Germany, Spain and France increased 29, 23, 18 and 8 per cent respectively. He says he was unofficially informed that the Cuban exports to the United States have very largely increased.

"I never fail to impress upon the president and the Cuban merchants and planters with whom I come into contact," adds the minister, "the danger to reciprocity in the present uneven

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It builds the white corpuscles.
It brings the sleep of childhood.
It puts the invigorating thrill of perfect health into all parts of the body and lifts man or woman to new heights of mental or physical enjoyment.
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trade between the two countries, and that American merchants and manufacturers will not long support an arrangement which largely increases the market for Cuban productions and by comparison, at least, decreases the sale of our own.

The situation is pretty well understood and it will not be difficult to obtain from the Cuban government a proposition for the admission of goods of American origin on a more favorable basis."

TO KEEP STREETS CLEAN.

Movevent Started in N. Y. to Educate People Up to It.

New York, Sept. 21.—A movement is to be started throughout the lower East Side to educate the people up to the point of keeping the streets clean. At the university settlement it is said all the Jewish rabbis will be asked to address their congregations on the subject, while at the same time the principals and teachers in the public schools will proceed along the same lines by delivering short talks on the hygienic benefits of having clean streets and by appealing to the pupils in their schools to teach their parents how to keep the streets free from dirt.

The movement grows out of a mass meeting held recently at which a committee was chosen to call upon the city officials and protest against the conditions of the streets throughout the lower East Side—the most crowded quarter of the city. The commission of street cleaning declared in reply to the protest that it was not the fault of the department, but of the people who lived in the district throwing dirt from the tenement house windows, which, he declared, was the chief trouble.

FIND OF AMBERGRIS.

Three Alaskan Natives Find a Lot Worth \$64,000.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—Three Alaskan natives last week found ambergris valued at \$64,000. News of their fortune was brought to Seattle by the steamship Dolphin. The ambergris is now on exhibition in Ketchikan, and will be shipped south on the next voyage of the Dolphin.

While fishing near Dixon entrance the three natives saw the ambergris floating in the water.

The ambergris weighs 100 pounds. The Indians will receive not less than \$64,000.

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IN ENSIGN STAKE.

Punctuality, Attendance and Singing Class Discussed at Union Meeting.

The Ensign stake Sunday School Union meeting was held in the Twenty-first ward meetinghouse Monday night. The meeting was in charge of Assistant Superintendent Joseph V. Smith with the stake presidency, stake superintendency, union board, and a full representation from every school in the stake present