GEN. STOESSEL PLACED ON TRIAL

In Firm Tones and Quiet Manner Pleaded Not Guilty of Needlessly Surrendering.

THE COURT SCENE BRILLIANT.

Defendant Alone in Civil Attire—Some Incidents Show Judges Are Unfriendly.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—Before a brilliant assemblage of his old comrades in arms, Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel was today placed on trial to answer with his life and reputation for the loss of Port Arthur on the 1st of January, 1905, and in firm tones and with quiet manner the general pleaded not guilty to the charge of needlessly surrendering the fortress and thereby humiliating the Russian army.

The trial took place in the auditorium of the Army and Navy club. The room resembled more a social gathering of officers of high rank than the scene of a court-martial. Among the judges, spectators and witnesses were Gen. Kuropatkin, Gen. Linevitch, Gen. Rennenkampf, Vice Admiral Wiren and scores of other prominent leaders in the Russo-Japanese war. There were also present 200 officers and soldiers who had been at Port Arthur, and who today were clad in their full-dress uniforms with stars and decorations.

Gen. Stoessel was alone in civil attire, and this made him conspicuous. He wore proudly around his neck the cordon of the military order of St. George, which was conferred upon him by the emperor during the siege, and on his breast was pinned the cross of George III, awarded for conspicuous bravery in frontier fighting. The same coveted decoration was worn by many of the witnesses and spectators. Empty sleeves and crutches, especially among the men who had been at Port Arthur, showed that many of them had seen hard service during the war.

The other accused officers, Gens. Fock, Reiss and Smirnoff, came to the court clad in their uniforms. Gen. Smirnoff, who is a bitter enemy of Gen. Stoessel, ostentatiously seated himself as far away as possible from the central figure of the proceedings.

The court was convoked by Vice Admiral Doubassoff. He declared it to be the duty of the court to proceed with the trial of the four officers charged with the responsibility of surrendering the fortress on terms dishonorable to the garrison and humiliating to the prestige of Russia. He then called the roll of 200 witnesses, including Gen. Kuropatkin and Vice Admiral Wiren. Several of the witnesses were absent, but the court decided to proceed with the trial. The entire afternoon was taken up with the reading of the voluminous indictment.

One or two incidents showed the attitude of the court to be unfavorable to Stoessel. His personal request that two additional witnesses be called in was dismissed without ceremony. One of these witnesses, Dr. Rozanoff, was chief of the Red Cross within the fortress, and at the preliminary hearing testified at the time of surrender Gen. Stoessel had 8,000 able-bodied men to defend the hundreds of miles of fortifications, and the cold winds at the time made it difficult for the soldiers even to hold their rifles.

Gen. Nadlen, the other witness excluded, is the author of a deposition similar to that of Dr. Rozanoff. The general commanded the firing line at Port Arthur.

The correspondent of the Associated Press spoke with witnesses of all ranks. They declared the trial to be an insult to Gen. Stoessel and to his army.

A prominent colonel said:

"If Stoessel is guilty, we all are guilty."

Gen. Stoessel is in receipt of telegrams from Irkutsk and Vladivostok from the Siberian regiments formerly under his command, declaring their solidarity. Gen. Kuropatkin said to Gen. Stoessel today:

"I trust it will end well."

It is generally understood that Stoessel is in possession of a weapon in the shape of a telegram received by him before the surrender of Port Arthur, in which the emperor said:

"Don't push the defense to extremities," meaning by this to spare the lives of the Russian soldiers when their power of resistance was exhausted, as the emperor feared that the Japanese might repeat the feat of a former capture of the fortress, when they put to death 10,000 Chinese.

Twenty-four prominent Salt Lakers, men and women, in the days of their youth, accompanied with pictures taken at the time. This forms a charming feature of the Christmas News to be printed next Saturday.

CHARGES OF GRAFT.

Against Certain Crow Indian Reservation Officials to be Investigated.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 10.—Believing that the investigation by officers of the interior department into the charges of graft against certain officials in connection with the Crow Indian reservation in this state was a farce, Judge William H. Hunt of the federal court court today ordered the federal grand jury to conduct a complete probe of the allegations.

This action was taken in connection with the case of the government against Helen Pierce Gray, a newspaper woman of Chicago, held on the charge of being unduly active among the Crow Indians. She originally went to the reservation to write up the opening of the ceded strip for the Burlington railroad, and then remained there, she said, to gather evidence in the graft cases, which she placed before the department at Washington. Upon the presentation of her evidence a special agent investigated her charges, completely exonerated the officials implicated and declared the allegations without foundation. Upon her refusal to obey several orders to leave the reservation, Mrs. Gray was arrested on the charge of inciting the Indians to mutiny. Her story to the grand jury impressed Judge Hunt to such an extent that he has ordered a complete probe of the situation, notwithstanding that made under the direction of the secretary of the interior.

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Receivers Appointed for $20,000,000 New Jersey Corporation.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 10.—Receivers were appointed today for the Electric Vehicle company, a $20,000,000 New Jersey corporation, with a manufacturing plant at Hartford, Conn. Judge Cross, in appointing the receivers, adjudged the company to be insolvent, because it had defaulted in the payment of $2,500,000 of its gold bonds, which matured Nov. 1. The indebtedness consists of these bonds, secured by a mortgage on property of the company held by the Morton Trust company of New York; notes aggregating $899,351, and accounts payable amounting to $204,790. The assets are placed at $14,084,432. Of this only $12,000 is cash.

HEINZE'S BANK.

Move to Liquidate Affairs of the Mercantile National Inaugurated.

New York, Dec. 10.—A move to liquidate the affairs of the Mercantile National bank was inaugurated today by Charles W. Morse, F. A. Heinze and interests associated with them among the stockholders of that bank. Mr. Heinze was president of this bank until the break in the pool in United Copper stock a few months ago, after which he resigned.

A call has been issued for a meeting of stockholders on Jan. 7 to consider the wisdom of the liquidation of the bank. The call declares:

"The stock of the bank has for some time been selling far below what its value would prove on liquidation—in the judgment of a majority of your owners."

The committee issuing the call announced that they control a majority of the bank stock.

"BOY" SHIELDS' SICKNESS BAFFLES PHYSICIANS.

(Special to the "News.")

Park City, Utah, Dec. 11.—John Geiger Shields, better known as "Boy" Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shields is seriously sick. He is suffering from a complication which baffles the attending physicians. With a high fever the youngster began the week in a perilous condition, and has since regained consciousness, but is absolutely deaf. Words shouted through a megaphone cannot be heard by him. "Boy" is known by everybody here and his battle with the strange disease or diseases is being watched hopefully by the entire camp. A year ago this month "Boy" barely pulled through a bad attack of diphtheria.

FIERCE'S NOMINATION FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on finance today ordered favorable reports on all recess nominations, which include Frank Pierce of Salt Lake City to be first assistant secretary of the interior, and William C. Ralston of California to be assistant treasurer of the United States at San Francisco. The appointment of Frank A. Leach of California to be director of the mint, and several other positions, will be considered later, when vacancies on the finance committee are filled.

DELAWARE FOR GRAY.

Dover, Del., Dec. 10.—The Democratic state committee today passed a resolution endorsing Judge George Gray of Delaware for the presidency.

FUNSTON GOING TO GOLDFIELD

Not to Take Command but to Look Over the Situaion Generally.

SOME TALK OF MARTIAL LAW.

Mine Owners Fearful of Consequences When Attempt Made to Reopen Mines—Will Search for Arms.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Gen. Funston tonight said that he would leave tomorrow with two or three staff officers for Goldfield for the purpose of looking over the situation. He wished it made plain that he was not going there to take command of the troops there or in any way to supersede Col. Reynolds. Neither is it his intention to order additional troops to the mining region.

Gen. Funston expects to spend only two or three days in Goldfield.

MAY SEND MORE TROOPS.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 10.—It was reported here tonight that Gen. Funston is to come to Goldfield to personally take charge of the situation here. More troops, it was also said, may be sent. Gov. John Sparks arrived this afternoon from Carson and had a conference with Col. Alfred Reynolds, in command of the federal troops here. Meetings of the executive committee of Goldfield Miners' union and of the Goldfield Mine Owners' association were held tonight. It is believed here that President Roosevelt is responsible for the decision of Gen. Funston to come to Goldfield; that the intention is to take the conduct of affairs out of the hands of Gov. Sparks and the Esmaralda county officials, and that martial law will be declared in Goldfield immediately upon the arrival of Gen. Funston. Doubtless the request for this drastic action by the president came from the mine operators here, who are fearful of the consequences when the attempt to reopen the mines is made, but apparently are determined to carry out their intention to resume operations on Thursday.

GOV. SPARKS ARRIVES.

The arrival of Gov. Sparks in Goldfield early this afternoon has led to many rumors of impending trouble, but beyond the little excitement caused by the presence of the governor two days ahead of the time announced, nothing has transpired today to materially affect the situation. Indications are that the military authorities are preparing to proclaim martial law. The situation then will be taken out of the hands of Gov. Sparks, who is not in touch with the sheriff's office, and Gen. Frederick Funston, who is to arrive here from San Francisco Thursday to personally take charge of the troops and handle the situation, will be in absolute control. This afternoon Gov. Sparks, accompanied by his representative here, Col. William Cox, went in an automobile to the headquarters of Col. Reynolds, and an hour was spent in going over the situation in Goldfield. Col. Reynolds said that he has not yet obtained a thorough grasp of the situation or learned all of the conditions which led to the sending of troops.

Gov. Sparks was visited at the hotel where he is stopping by many of the prominent mine owners and members and officials of the Goldfield Mine Owners' association, but he denied that any official conference between himself and the officials of the association has taken place since his arrival. He was also visited by officers of the Goldfield Miners' union, who assured him that the union will do all in its power to prevent violence, and has been, and still is, earnestly endeavoring to effect a peaceful settlement of the difficulties between themselves and the operators of the mines.

SEARCH FOR WEAPONS.

The universal impression is that martial law will not be declared until after the arrival of Gen. Funston, but that preparations will be made at once for the work which will have to be performed by the troops as soon as such action is taken. Doubtless a search of the camp will be made for weapons and ammunition alleged to be hidden by some of the desperate element among the miners, and the districts where the miners live will be patrolled by the soldiers night and day.

WILL REOPEN THURSDAY.

The Mine Owners' association officials still assert that the original intention to reopen the mines on Thursday morning will be carried out, and that enough men have already been secured to carry on the attempt, although it is admitted that the number of men who have already signed the new agreement as individuals is small, and that their hope lies in the supposition that after a few of the more fearless ones have gone back many others will soon follow. It is definitely known that at least 500 men have been secured in the mining camps of California, principally in Calaveras county, through the agency of the Thiel detective bureau and are being held in readiness to come to Goldfield on two days' notice. A representative of the Thiel bureau is in Goldfield, and while he has had no dealings with the Mine Owners' association, it is said that several individual operators have retained his services to help break the strike.

Thirty deputy sheriffs are now in the employ of the Mine Owners' association, and at least 100 more will be sworn in before Thursday morning and detailed in the district where are located the mines which are to be opened.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Thursday morning, when the mines are opened, but a few miners who have renounced allegiance to the Western Federation will be on hand to go to work and little trouble is anticipated at that time, as the men will come from scattered parts of the camp, and until they arrive at the mines, no one will learn their identity except those who employ them, but on Thursday night, when the work of the day is over, the men who have worked in the mines will be heavily guarded. The Mine Owners' association has given the miners who have signified their willingness to go to work assurances that every effort will be made to protect their persons and their homes.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the miners' union tonight resolutions condemning the authorities for sending the troops, protesting against their remaining here and demanding their withdrawal at once, were passed. The decision to stand by the previous declarations in regard to the refusal to accept scrip in lieu of coin for wages was made, and it was also decided to make no overtures to the mine owners other than those previously extended.

C. E. Mahoney, vice president of the Western Federation of Miners, is on his way to Goldfield from Denver. He will arrive tomorrow. Some action by the local union may be taken after his arrival looking to a speedy settlement of the troubles here.

PRIVATE ASSAULTS SERGEANT.

A sergeant in camp No. 2, near the Consolidated mines, was assaulted by a private today and slightly cut by a knife in the hands of the soldier. Another trooper who had been working in the commissary department was caught attempting to sell army rations to local storekeepers. He had purloined two cases of bacon and was peddling it from a hack.

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