

EIGHT MEN WENT DOWN WITH BRIDGE

One Is Heard from but of the Party
Seven Are Missing and Their
Fate Unknown.

TRIED TO SAVE THE STRUCTURE.

Many Districts in Oklahoma Are Flooded
and Telephone and Telegraph
Wires Are Down.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Oct. 4.—One man heard from, seven are still missing, the names of six are known of the party of eight men who went down with the wagon bridge between Lexington and Purcell last night at 9 o'clock, after battling with the swift rush of waters for many hours in their vain attempt to prevent the bridge from going, the only connection between the two towns. Judge Hocker, who lives at Lexington, is the man heard from, but he can tell nothing of the other men. The names of five others known to have been on the bridge when it went down are:

MISSING.
Weller, manager of the oil mill at Purcell.
Coffey, a boy, Purcell.
Williams, Purcell.
Carnell, near Lexington.

As all telephone and telephone wires in the south and southwest portions of Oklahoma and the southeastern part of the Indian Territory in the flooded districts are down, information is hard to get, but that obtainable is to the effect that the waters are receding.

The Santa Fe depot at Purcell had four feet of water in it this morning and tonight, it is said, it is clear. The extent of the damage done in the territory cannot be estimated, but it is colossal, and it will be many days before trains are running anything like their former schedules.

MANY VICTIMS OF FLOODS.
Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 4.—Reports received here from different points in the territory show that the loss of life in the floods that have occurred in the past week is greater than at first thought. At least 20 persons perished, and all sections have been badly affected. Ten Santa Fe passenger trains are tied up at Santa Fe tonight, but passengers are being sent east and west over the Rock Island and Southern Pacific roads, connection being effected through the Santa Fe Central, which resumed operations today.

THE GURNEY CASE.

Secy. Hay and Ambassador
Durand Regard It as Closed.

Washington, Oct. 4.—One of the first results of the return of Secy. Hay to Washington was the closing of the incident growing out of the arrest of Secy. Gurney of the British embassy at Lee, Mass. The secretary concluded that entirely too much importance had been put on the matter, and as Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, coincided in this view and let the department know that the action of the Massachusetts authorities in remitting the fine and extending an apology was entirely satisfactory to him, the subject was dropped.

CABLE TO VALDEZ.

Is Landing Will Complete the
Alaskan Telegraph System.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Gen. Greeley has received a dispatch from Maj.-Gen. Ed. Russell of the signal corps, announcing that the Burrows, which has been engaged in laying a cable from Valdez, Alaska, buoyed the eastern cable end at the mouth of Sika harbor on Monday afternoon. It will require several days to make the shore end connections in the narrow passage of Sika harbor and throw open the cable to commercial business.

IRRIGATION.

\$200,000,000 Has Been Expended
On It in United States.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—At the International Engineering congress today a paper by Edward Moad, chief of irrigation and drainage investigations, United States department of agriculture, on "Irrigation in the United States," stated that, according to the report of the United States census made in 1902, about 10,000,000 acres of land in the United States is now being irrigated. Of this 600,000 acres are in the rice fields along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, 400,000 acres in the semi-arid region and 600,000 acres in the humid States. The remainder is in the arid region of the west and southwest.

BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 4.—Senator Culberson of Texas and Senator-elect Bayard of Maryland addressed a crowded Democratic rally tonight. Senator Culberson, after a long and eloquent speech, denounced the administration of President Taft and the commission of the past few years, touched upon the question and referred to Admiral Selley, "who had been ignored by the Republican leaders."

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Mr. Rayner took up the Schley controversy. The treatment of the case of Admiral Schley, he said, is without a parallel in our history. "The president," he continued, "promised to give Admiral Schley a fair hearing. He broke his promise and was guilty of duplicity. It would dignify the proceedings that the president conducted to call it a star-chamber process."

JUDGE PARKER'S VISITORS.

Included Very Many Prominent Democrats.

New York, Oct. 4.—More prominent Democrats today called upon Judge Parker than on any previous day since the St. Louis convention. In the list were such men as James H. Eckles of Chicago, controller of the currency under Cleveland; G. N. Morgan of Connecticut, treasurer of the United States under the same administration; Robert Van Wyke, former mayor of New York; Congressman W. R. Hearst, Senator O. Brown, W. G. Stone of Missouri; Capt. R. P. Hobson of Alabama; F. H. McLean, national committeeman from Ohio, and others equally prominent.

Judge Parker concluded his busy day with a dinner at the Hotel Seville, having as his guest Mr. Hearst, National Chairman Targart and W. F. Sheehan. The guests stayed for nearly three hours, and the results have been a campaign gone over. Former controller Eckles will begin active campaigning without delay. He will make speeches in several doubtful states, talking particularly on the general subject of finance.

Capt. Hobson will speak in two or three northern states, as he is now waiting to be assigned by the national committee.

NAVAL ATTACHES.

Those of France and Germany at Port Arthur Not Assassinated.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The Japanese legation has given out a statement denying the reports in French newspapers stating that the missing French and German naval attaches at Port Arthur, respectively, Lieut. De Cayrolle and Capt. von Gillebeim, were assassinated while leaving Port Arthur on a Chinese junk. The statement says that no such junk has been captured, and that the most careful inquiries at Tokyo and elsewhere have failed to disclose the whereabouts of the attaches. The Japanese officials, it is said, are using the utmost efforts to locate the two officers, but unfortunately without result.

Association of Stationers.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Stationers and manufacturers of stationery, after a two days' session here, have adopted by-laws and a title, the National Association of Stationers and Manufacturers. Officers were elected as follows: President, Fletcher B. Gibbs; vice president, Henry C. Bainbridge; New York; treasurer, Abner K. Pratt, Boston. Mr. Gibbs said the organization was for the good of the trade.

Strike of Bologna Makers Off.

New York, Oct. 5.—A strike of bologna makers, involving several hundred men, has been declared off. According to the strikers all the large employers signed agreements with the union. The men quit work only a few days ago.

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JAP OUTPOSTS EXTREMELY ACTIVE

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VERY ANXIOUS TO ADVANCE.

Third Division of Guards Stationed at Warsaw Under Orders to Go to the Front.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Official advices from the far east given out at 1:15 o'clock this Wednesday morning, describe a series of skirmishes on the southern front of Gen. Kuropatkin's army, the only importance of which lies in the fact that the Japanese are showing a disposition to press forward and feel out the Russian positions. Gen. Mischenko's Cossacks in every case drove back the opposing forces.

The activity of the Japanese outposts is doubtless intended to screen movements of their armies, and therefore may be regarded as precursory symptoms of final preparations for an advance, which probably will begin within a week.

A special messenger has brought to the emperor Gen. Kuropatkin's full report of the battle of Liao Yang. The messenger, who submitted to an interview, declares that the main army is concentrated at Tie pass, and that it is not likely Gen. Kuropatkin will make a determined stand at Mukden.

Gen. Grippenberg, recently appointed to the command of the Second Manchurian army, will be replaced by Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof in the morning. It is understood that the third division of the guards stationed at Warsaw is under orders to go to the front. This, with the second division of the guards and the rifle brigade of the guards stationed in and around St. Petersburg, will make altogether about 40,000 guards who have been ordered to the far east.

There were recurrent rumors tonight of the fall of Port Arthur, but they have not the slightest foundation. Mukden reports that the days are fine and warm, but that the nights are growing bitterly cold. Snow has fallen at Hing Chang. An official report from Tokyo giving an account of a skirmish will contain the announcement that "the state of affairs at the front of our army remains unchanged."

NOT BURNED BY RUSSIANS.

London, Oct. 5.—The Japanese legation here has issued a denial of the statement that 57 Japs, carrying ammunition for the Hun river, have been burned by the Russians. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo reports that a fierce gale is raging on the Yellow sea and that the Japanese torpedo flotilla has been compelled to seek shelter, after having sustained much damage.

JAPANESE DISCREDIT RUMOR.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—The navy department discredits the report that the Russian cruisers Rossia, Gromobol and Bogatyr have been repaired at Vladivostok and are about to descend for another raid on the Japanese coast. The navy department further expresses the belief that the Bogatyr is completely disabled.

FIGHTING WITH THE JAPS.

London, Oct. 5.—According to the Morning Post's correspondent at Mukden, Chinese bandits, organized into regular troops, are fighting daily side by side with the Japanese on their west flank south of Simlinitz.

PREPARING FOR DEFENSE.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Col. Gaedke, the Tageblatt's correspondent in the far east, telegraphs from Mukden that the Japanese apparently are no longer advancing, but are preparing for defensive operations.

JAPAN TO STRENGTHEN HERSELF.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—From information received in San Francisco by prominent Japanese it is evidently the purpose of Japan to take immediate steps toward increasing her fighting efficiency to a very considerable degree. It is stated that the Japanese government has determined to place contracts at once for some 20 warships to be completed at as early a date as possible. It is further stated that the greater number of these ships are to be constructed in this country, and that several will be built in San Francisco.

CONSTANTLY SKIRMISHING.

Mukden, Oct. 3 (Delayed).—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press who has just returned from Maj.-Gen. Mischenko's division, with whom he has been since Sept. 24, says:

"There have been constantly recurring skirmishes in which the Russians have regularly defeated the Japanese, although the engagements have never been very large. The last advance I witnessed was on Oct. 2, when the Japanese made several tentative movements, but were driven back on every occasion by the Russian cavalry. "In this fighting, Capt. Lapokhin Cherogoff was wounded, and also a few Cossacks. The Japanese lost one officer, several privates and some horses. Fresh developments are now expected."

The correspondent was with Maj.-Gen. Mischenko's division during the engagement reported Oct. 1, near Toumytsa north of Yantai. The Japanese there occupied an entrenched position on Toumytsa hill, but the Russian artillery, opening fire at 10 o'clock in the morning shelled them out and the Japanese fled after slight resistance. Cossacks galloped up and occupied the position. The Japanese were followed to within two-thirds of a mile of Yantai station and the Russians came into contact with them twice during the day. They tried to surround the Russians by means of a turning movement, but supporters came up and the Japanese were beaten off.

The Russians finally slowly retired to the north, having collected information as to the whereabouts of the Japanese, and making no attempt to hold the position gained.

LIPPE GOVERNMENT.

Kaiser Does Not Recognize Count Leopold as Regent.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The Lippe government has published a telegram from Emperor William to Count Leopold, son of the late regent, Count Ernest of Lippe-Biesterfeld, condescending with him on the death of his father and notifying him that, as the legal situation is uncertain, he (the emperor) is unable to recognize Count Leopold as regent, and that hence the military will not be permitted to take the oath of allegiance to Count Leopold. The government of Lippe suggests that the dispute as to the right of succession shall be submitted to the imperial supreme court or

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some other non-partisan court instead of to the federal court, against the succession of Count Leopold, son of the deceased regent, on the ground that the entire Lippe-Biesterfeld line lost its right of succession because Modest von Unruh, great-grandmother of Count Leopold, was not legitimately descended from the noble family.

DIPPING OF CATTLE.

Prof. Ostertag of Berlin to See Fort Worth Plant Works.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 5.—Prof. Ostertag of the Veterinary Hygiene institute of Berlin, Germany, an author of world wide reputation in the sanitary science of meat inspection, has been a visitor at the stock yards in company with Dr. A. P. Heuback of Milwaukee, who is connected with the bureau of animal industry. The professor came to Fort Worth especially to witness the operation of the only dipping plant in the world where cattle are rendered immune from the attacks of the fever ticks here were.

Prof. Ostertag expressed himself as highly delighted with the results of the dipping operations, and was especially astonished at the cheapness of the process of dipping. Prof. Ostertag left for Kansas City and Chicago, where he will continue his investigation into the methods in vogue in American packing houses in the preparation of meat for domestic and foreign use.

Plans to Restore Forest Park.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Plans are beginning to assume shape for the restoration of forest park after the conclusion of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. One member of the restoration committee has been appointed in the person of George E. Kessler, who is at present landscape architect for the exposition. Two other members of the committee are yet to be appointed by the directors of the exposition and it is probable that Mayor Wells will appoint a committee of three to co-operate with the fair committee. Already bids are being received for the razing of the buildings.

HOAR'S SUCCESSOR.

Gov. Bates Will Appoint Atty.-Gen. William H. Moody.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 4.—The Telegram tomorrow morning will say: Gov. John L. Bates will in all probability at the next meeting of the governor's council announce the appointment of Atty.-Gen. William H. Moody of Haverhill to succeed Senator Hoar. Shortly before his death Senator Hoar communicated to Gov. Bates his wish that the present attorney-general might succeed him as senator from Massachusetts, and it is understood here that Mr. Moody will accept.

Price of Diamonds Advanced.

New York, Oct. 5.—Notice of a 5 per cent advance in prices abroad has been received by diamond importers and customers here. This makes the eighth successive advance in two years. The present advance applies to all rough goods, and the cut stones are expected to follow promptly.

Hurt in Trolley Car Accident.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—Charles De Mille, a prominent real estate and insurance man of this city, was seriously if not fatally injured by a trolley car tonight. He attempted to board the car while it was moving at a high rate of speed and was thrown on his back. The fall resulted in concussion of the brain, a serious cut on the head, an injured back and possible internal injuries.

CRUSHED BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

Turned Over and Held Its Occupants Underneath.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Crushed beneath their overloaded automobile, John Merrill, a retired South Chicago banker, and his wife have been held prisoners while a number of men struggled to lift the heavy machine. When released Mrs. Merrill was found to be severely injured. She was unconscious for some time. Mr. Merrill was badly bruised about the head and shoulders. Mr. Merrill was running the machine at a good speed when the front wheels struck a car track. The automobile slipped along the wet rails for some distance, then suddenly turned and dashed to the side of the street. There the front and rear wheels on the right side slipped into a small culvert and the machine was overturned.

Japanese Recruiting Service.


St. Petersburg, Oct. 5. (S. A. M.)—A special dispatch from Mukden under date of Oct. 4, says:

A regular recruiting service has been formed by the Japanese army, collecting with what is known as the Chinese volunteer militia. The Japanese are assisted in this work by Lin Ze, a prince of the Chinese imperial household. The men are paid by the Japanese, but not armed by them with the Japanese modern rifles. They use instead the old muskets of enormous caliber.

The Russians have come in contact with them several times and their bravery is incontestable. The Japanese are said to make no secret of this organization, documentary proof of which is said to have been procured by the Russians in the shape of a letter addressed by the Japanese general, Vitche to "The chief of the Chinese militia."

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