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EARLY CAPTURE OF PORT ARTHUR.

Nogi's Telegram Announcing the Taking of 203-Meter Hill Revives Hope of It.

JAPANESE PEOPLE CHEERED IT.

Ferocity of Defenders and Prolongation of Siege Caused Them to Have Doubts.

RUSSIANS CAN'T BELIEVE REPORT

Officially Confirmed, the War Office Admits It Will be a Desperate Blow to the Men in Fortress.

Tokio, Dec. 1, noon.—Gen. Nogi's telegram announcing the storming and capture of "203 Meter hill" was received with cheers by the Japanese people. It revived the hope of an early capture of Port Arthur proper. The people have never despaired of the success of the besiegers, but the ferocity of the defenders and the prolongation of the siege which exceeds by months the most liberal preliminary estimate of the time required to accomplish the reduction of this stronghold has been a source of deep regret, combined with the loss of life and disappointments over the fact that the siege has occupied a large force of men, decreasing Field Marshal Oyama's strength at a time when he needed every available man.

Today was the date set under the conception act, when recruits could join the army. Cheered by the news from Gen. Nogi, thousands of recruits throughout the empire marched to barracks and donned uniforms for the first time. Following an honored custom the relatives of the recruits carrying flags and banners, escorted the new soldiers to their barracks. In Tokio today there have been scores of little processions escorting detachments of regular conscripts. The number of men who have joined the colors today under the conscription act has not been made public.

RUSSIA CAN'T BELIEVE IT. St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The war office here is not yet prepared to accept the report that the Japanese before Port Arthur have taken 203 Meter hill. But it is officially confirmed the war office admits that it will be a desperate blow for the gallant defenders of the fortress. The position commands the harbor, and if the Japanese can mount siege guns on its summit they can force out the Russian squadron, or destroy it at its anchorage. Those familiar with the supporting plans of the fortress think it is by no means certain that even though Russians are forced to retire from 203 Meter hill the Japanese can place in position heavy guns against the fort which the other forts can bring to bear on it. Still the war office officials are not prepared to accept such a breach in the chain renders the position extremely critical, and though the garrison might be able to hold out in the Golden Hill, Tiger's Tail and Liau-fu forts for some time it may mark the beginning of the end. The war office is convinced that the capture of the Russian Second Pacific Squadron from Manchurian Headquarters.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Manchurian headquarters reports as follows: The enemy's infantry attacked Manchurian mountain. Our non-commissioned officers picked them up. A Japanese force in the neighborhood of Hanchung reports that about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Nov. 28 a body of the enemy's force of infantry and cavalry advanced on Shantung heights. We repulsed them at about 7 in the evening. The same day our fire drove them back. The same day our forces caused some losses to the enemy's infantry and cavalry, appearing north of Chentzulin.

CHLOROFORMED HIS DOG. Scratched His Hand Doing it and Died in Consequence.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 1.—Philaider K. Potter, who was scratched on the hand recently while chloroforming a pet dog which he believed to have hydrophobia, is dead in consequence of the scratch. Nothing was thought of the scratch at the time it was received, Potter being much concerned at the death of his pet which he determined to kill, possibly himself instead of trusting it to others.

STILL AFTER JAPS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Gen. Kuro-pulin reports under yesterday's date the continued pursuit of the Japanese who retreated from Tinkhetchen. The Russians Nov. 24, forced the Japanese rear guard to evacuate a pass 10 miles southward of Tinkhetchen. The Russian losses were insignificant.

JAP GENERALS WOUNDED.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Reports from the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur say that Lieut. Gen. Tsuchiya is among the wounded and that Gen. Nakamura, the leader of the specially trained body of aviators which charged into the Russian forts Nov. 14, was injured in both legs.

NO NEW NEWS.

Chefoo, Dec. 1.—No further news reaching the progress of the siege of Port Arthur was received here today.

Incorporations for November.

New York, Dec. 1.—New companies formed under the laws of eastern states in November with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000 or more, according to the U. S. Commerce, had a grand total of \$121,200,000. Nearly half of this amount was furnished by the Chicago Subway company, which was incorporated.

THE STORY OF Our Mines

Smelters

In 1904 Will be exhaustively told in the CHRISTMAS NEWS.

rated with \$50,000,000. The November total compares some times at \$15,000,000 in October, but of this large amount the new American Tobacco company contributed \$180,000,000. In November a year ago the total was \$55,100,000, and two years ago \$115,140,000. As usual, New Jersey leads the list.

SEARCH FOR NISSEN.

His Friends and Relatives Have Started One.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—With the hope of discovering some trace of Peter Nissen and his rolling wind bag "Paoliiller No. 2," a tug with relatives and friends of the missing inventor on board left Chicago today. The tug was manned by a crew of old sailors, and their knowledge of the lake and the point which sweep along the shores, will depend perhaps the success or failure of the search. The relatives of Nissen who were on board were A. M. Gantzel and Walter Gantzel, his nephews, and Andrew Nissen, a brother.

Even if the tug is still on the top of the waves, Nissen's friends fear that he is by this time either dead or dying from cold and exposure.

EARL GRAY.

Starts for Canada to Assume Governor-Generalship.

London, Dec. 1.—Earl Grey, who succeeds the Earl of Minto as governor-general of Canada, started today for his post, accompanied by the countess, their two daughters and two aides de camp.

The travelers will embark on the Aylan line steamer Parisian after an official reception by the lord mayor of Liverpool.

ARBITRATION WITH RUSSIA.

Prompt Acceptance of American Proposal Commended.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—There is universal commendation of the promptness with which Russia accepted the American arbitration treaty proposal, but beyond expressions of satisfaction at the fact that it will bind the two countries close together the papers include in little comment. The only exception is the Bourse Gazette which declares the understanding will dispel the falsehoods regarding American-Russian relations. Russia's victory in the far east, the paper contends, is just as necessary for the United States as for Russia's ally, France, and her friend, Germany. Mutual ties between France, the United States and Russia, argues the Bourse Gazette, will tend to isolate Great Britain, the real breeder of international strife, whose jingo ambitions, the paper declares, are the real menace to the peace of the world.

"Kid" Leavy Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—"Kid" Leavy, veteran safe blow, who is said to have stolen more than \$50,000 in his career, has been arrested after a determined resistance. Suspect of complicity in a recent safe-blowing in Chicago, and two bank robberies in Wisconsin, the police learned of his whereabouts through an approach. He was surprised while asleep in a rooming house and was unable to reach the weapons secreted in the bed for defense. Despite his display of revolver, he was overpowered by the policemen Leavy struggled until overpowered.

Leavy recently was released from the penitentiary at Waupun, Wis.

Young Rockefeller Going Abroad

New York, Dec. 1.—At the eighth annual banquet of the Young Men's Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., leader of the class, has announced that within a week he would be on the ocean bound for Europe, with his family, having been advised by his physicians to seek rest by a trip lasting three months, because he is not in his usual good health.

There were 233 members of the class present at the banquet. No wines or liquors were served. Tobacco, however, was not tabooed, and the air was heavy with cigar and cigarette smoke when speaking began.

FRESHMAN EXPELLED.

From Princeton for Violating The Honor System.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 1.—Announcement has been made that a freshman has been expelled from the university for violating the "honor system." This is the first breach this year of the honor system.

TRACING GOLD.

Wells-Fargo Detectives Looking For \$15,000 that is Missing.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—Since Tuesday of this week, officials of the Wells, Fargo Express company and a force of special detectives have been seeking the trace of \$15,000 in gold which has disappeared from the company's offices in this city. The money was in double eagles and was delivered to the company's agents for shipment to San Jose. It has been found that the money was properly waybilled, but from that point all trace of the gold is lost. Employees of the company have been questioned and searching investigations have been made but with no success. Whether it was lost or stolen no one knows.

Artillery Ordered to Philippines.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The Fifth battery of field artillery now stationed at the Presidio in this city, which was scheduled to sail for the Philippines on the transport leaving Feb. 1, has had its orders changed and will sail on the Thomas on Jan. 1. The Twenty-sixth battery, from Vancouver barracks, Washington, and the Twenty-eighth battery, from Fort Leavenworth, Mo., will sail with the Fifth on the Thomas.

Senator Smoot Will Retain His Seat in the U. S. Senate.

(Special to the "News.") New York, Dec. 1, 1904.—The staff correspondent of the Press sends the following: Washington, D.C.—The case of Senator Reed Smoot, it is understood, will drag along until just before the adjournment of Congress next March, when he will be declared entitled to his seat in the United States Senate. The committee, it is said, will prepare a lengthy report, most of which will be addressed to the Legislature of Utah, as to how far it should go in electing self-professing "Mormons" to Congress. Senator Smoot is one of the Twelve Apostles of the "Mormon" Church, but there is not sufficient evidence that he practices polygamy to exclude him from the senate.

TRIBUNE STORY IS NAILED DOWN

Mayor Stratton's Statement in Last Night's "News" Brought Forth Characteristic Denial.

AS IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED.

Daily Prevaricator Endeavors to Hide Its Mendacity Behind a Murky Cloud of Two Columns.

Following the thirteen-inch shell that was exploded in the Tribune camp by Mayor Stratton of Murray yesterday, the Ananias Daily printed on West Temple street came out with two columns of ink this morning and like the cuttle fish endeavored to hide its mendacity behind a murky cloud.

Following an unsuccessful attempt to make the Church responsible for the alleged suggestion of a former coachman for a departed President it shifted its base and proceeded to set forth an alleged interview with Bishop William B. Preston wherein he was quoted as saying that the Church had been very busy in Utah when it was outside of their union department.

An attempt to interview Bishop Preston on that subject, by a "News" reporter was unsuccessful, because of the poor health of the Bishop. The fact is that Bishop Preston has been very busy for the past three months, and only recently it was thought that he could not survive. His friends, therefore, naturally, are anxious not to have him drawn into a controversy of this nature. It is safe to say, however, judging from the usual tactics of the Tribune and the utter disregard for truth, that Bishop Preston has been misrepresented, if he was seen at all by a representative of the afore-mentioned organ. It is absolutely certain that Bishop Preston has never said anything conveying the idea that the Church is engaged in immigration business, or contract labor business. What the Tribune can hope to gain by forging a story so palpably false is difficult to understand, since anyone interested in the question, by a little investigation can find out the truth for himself.

Considerable indignation has been manifested at the wilful misrepresentation of the Tribune over the storm in a recap that has been raised down at Murray. In discussing the matter, one gentleman said this morning:

"If the head of any responsible Christian organization of this city—say the pastor of the Congregational church or the president of the Salt Lake Charity association, should make an announcement that he is willing to receive applications from employers who need men, and to notify men out of work where employment may be had, would anyone be justified in declaring the dispenser of this kind of genuine charity was in the business of furnishing contract laborers, and of attempting to plant a colony subservient to his will? Yet it must needs be perverted into an attempted proof that the 'Mormon' Church is supplying laborers to corporations, in the nefarious manner often employed by contract labor agents."

A statement of Mayor Stratton of Murray to the effect that he desires a better class of laboring men at the smelters, and that he wishes a committee appointed to interview the 'Mormon' Church officials in regard to seeing that they can in furnishing labor, be wilfully bent into a shape where it will serve as evidence that the Church has already been approached, its consent given, and a 'conspiracy' formed to plant an extensive foreign colony at Murray. The plain statement of an evident fact by the Church officials that it is beyond their sphere, and outside of their policy to furnish any labor of this sort is contradicted by a false quotation from Mayor Stratton to the effect that he stands pat on his declaration which he never made that certain Church officials whom he would not name had offered their support, and that he had a letter from whom he would not tell making the contract, and that he would force the Church to keep its promise. A plain denial of these statements from Mayor Stratton must bring only a statement that the Desert News is dodging, and the Church officials are backing out of a proposition because they fear the public laws against importing contract labor, that they never in their history have imported and never have desired to make one move toward importing.

"What principle is a paper following this policy attempting to serve? What good to Utah or to any section of Utah does this policy look forward to accomplishing? What point is aimed at in this and its kindred efforts except the stirring up of the greatest amount of trouble for Utah in the shortest amount of time, merely to add to the satisfaction of one unsuccessful man?"

Sully Creditors Agree.

New York, Nov. 30.—The creditors of the D. J. Sully company, as well as the bankrupts, have withdrawn all objection to the claims filed against the company, and the creditors have agreed to accept a 25 per cent dividend on the \$3,000,000 of assets now in hand.

TRAGIC SEQUEL TO LAST DAY OF THE WORLD'S FAIR

J. M. Williams, Triple Murderer, Barricaded Himself and Defied the Officers.

THREATENED TO KILL DAUGHTER

Sleep Overcame Him—Posse Opened Fire on House and Found Him Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 1.—The sequel to the tragedy that cost the lives of Steve McKinney, his father and a hired man on their farm near Alvarado Tuesday, came today. J. M. Williams, the triple murderer, barricaded himself in his home and defied the officers. He sent word to his daughter, the widowed bride of the man he had murdered, that if she did not come to him he would kill her. In fear and trembling she went to the house. There she found her father armed with a Winchester rifle in a frenzy of rage. The officers were afraid to fire into the house for fear of killing some member of Williams' family whom he held prisoner there to shield him. All night the officers watched from the McKinney home where the bodies of the men killed by Williams lay. Finally the murderer seated himself by a window, his Winchester across his lap, he became drowsy, his head dropped on his breast and he slept. Assuming herself that her father was asleep the widowed bride stole from the house, and fled to the home where her husband's body lay, and officers were watching for an opportunity to make the murderer a prisoner.

As soon as the posse learned Williams was alone they opened fire on the house. He was not slow in returning it. Finally the crack of the Winchester was heard no more in the Williams' house. Cautiously the sheriff entered the front door, the murderer lying prone on the floor with a bullet through his brain.

LIVELY TIMES IN ZEIGLER TOWN

Quinn, Ill., Dec. 1.—According to Sheriff Stein an attack was made on Zeigler last night. Firing began at the pumping station two miles north of Zeigler and spread back to the mining town where Stein said at least 300 shots were fired. The machine guns responded promptly.

All mine men were called out from the sheriff's son called for a posse in Zeigler, but the non-union miners would not respond.

Supt. C. C. Whittier refused to give details beyond stating that there was considerable firing to which the company's machine guns responded. Sheriff Stein said he could not say whether most of the firing was from the inside or outside of the town. It is not known whether anyone was injured.

Adj.-Gen. Reese who is at Zeigler, stated today that the shooting last night was of the same character as the previous firing, continuing at irregular periods. The militia, according to Col. Reese, took no part in the shooting last night. Col. Reese left for Springfield today to make his report to Gov. Yates on the situation at Zeigler.

In an interview today A. R. Dry, state's attorney-elect of Perry county, where the indictments against Joseph Leiter and Henry R. Platt were returned Nov. 12, stated that he would take up the matter of issuing capias as soon as he assumes office Monday.

The Zeigler Coal company has concluded to rush into the mining town as many men as are necessary to work the plant to its full capacity. Two coach loads brought in last night were drawn directly inside the stockades.

THE STORY OF SALT LAKE'S BUILDING RECORD

In 1904 Will be fully told in the

Christmas News.

THE STORY OF Salt Lake's Real Estate

Real Estate

In 1904 Will be a Feature of the CHRISTMAS NEWS.

will be met is the statement made by her attorneys, but at the same time they decline to say anything as to the source from which the necessary funds will be obtained. They would not discuss the value of the securities said to be in the possession of Ira Reynolds, treasurer of the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland, or in fact any of the individual features of the case.

The settlement of the Newton claim when made will reduce Mrs. Chadwick's alleged obligation by \$190,000. At the same time, however, there remain claims aggregating at least \$800,000. That they may reach a greater sum is apparent from a statement made by her attorney yesterday. When asked if they would reduce Mrs. Chadwick's claim to \$1 million dollars he replied: "Well, you may place it at that figure. For all I know there may be claims for twenty million dollars, against her."

Percy Carver, of counsel for Herbert Newton, said today: "Mr. Newton's suit against Mrs. Chadwick will be held in abeyance until a full settlement is made. This is done to give Mrs. Chadwick time to think the matter over and to give us an opportunity to learn whether she is willing and able to settle the case out of court."

"We do not think that Mrs. Chadwick has had time to consider the matter thoroughly. She has been ill and we do not wish to force her. We are willing to settle the matter out of court if she is so inclined. Mr. Newton and I will return to Boston to say, 'We will not see Mrs. Chadwick nor will we hold any kind of a conference with her.'"

"Concerning the report that Mr. Carnegie's name appeared on the \$500,000 note which Mrs. Chadwick showed to Mr. Newton, I have nothing to say. Nor will I discuss any other suits which have been brought against Mrs. Chadwick."

"We are now in a position to state that Mr. Newton's claim will be paid in full, and we have gone so far that we are not relying any more on mere promises."

This statement concerning his client's present position was made today by Arthur A. Stearns, the Cleveland lawyer, representing Herbert D. Newton. Mr. Newton, Mr. Stearns and Mr. Percy W. Carver, the Franklin, Mass. Boston attorney, were in conference relative to the expected settlement of the suit, at the office of George F. Ryall during the forenoon. It was then understood that Mrs. Chadwick was to visit Mr. Ryall's office today.

Mrs. Chadwick today left the hotel, where she had been stopping, and it was reported that before leaving she paid her bill, indicating that she did not intend to return. It was believed that she intended to leave for Cleveland today.

ANGELEY'S JEWELRY.

Fashionable Crowd Gathers to Witness Opening of Disposal Sale

New York, Dec. 1.—A great crowd of fashionables has gathered to witness the opening of the disposal sale of the jewelry of Angeley's jewelry, cables (the Herald's) London correspondent. Despite the numbers of interested spectators, the bidding was entirely left to about a dozen leading dealers.

Among the objects of value sold was a magnificent round oriental pearl of the finest quality, mounted as a stud, which reached the high price of \$18,250. A black pearl mounted as a scarf pin brought \$6,000, while a pair of ruby links went at \$3,500. The total for the day's sale was \$55,000, but all these gains with probably made into insignificant by the side of the value of the cabinet sapphires of unusual size, mounted as sleeve links, which came up for sale. The sapphires is said to have paid \$100,000 for these stones.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY, ALEXANDRA.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra is celebrating her sixtieth birthday today at Sandringham. Flags are flying everywhere, the church bells are pealing, and the usual salutes were fired at the naval and military stations at home and in the colonies. The festivities at Sandringham were of a simple character. The main feature being the entertainment of the school children of the estate, at which the queen and her guests personally attend to the wants of the little folks.

The queen was the recipient of an immense variety of presents, mostly curious and artistic knickknacks. Telegrams of congratulation from friends and public bodies to which the queen always responds personally reached Sandringham in very large numbers during the morning.

ELVERTON R. CHAPMAN.

"Suicide During Temporary Insanity," Verdict in His Case.

London, Dec. 1.—"Suicide during temporary insanity" was the verdict of the coroner's inquest on Elverton R. Chapman of New York City, who committed suicide on the evening of Nov. 28 at the Carlton hotel by throwing himself from the third floor landing to the vestibule. The evidence of friends showed that Chapman while in Paris exhibited signs of derangement. He therefore was closely watched at the hotel, but eluded the vigilance of his attendant and succeeded in throwing himself into the vestibule.

Chapman never recovered consciousness. Prior to committing suicide, his last act was to hand his banker letters addressed to his father and sister expressing regret if they had any disagreements in the past, and wishing them long and happy lives.

CUBAN VICE PRESIDENT.

Louis Estevez Resigns Because of Ill Health.

Havana, Dec. 1.—Vice President Louis Estevez has resigned on account of ill health.

INAUGURATION OF PORFIRIO DIAZ

For the Seventh Time the General Is Made President of the Republic of Mexico.

CORRAL IS VICE PRESIDENT

City of Mexico Was Brilliantly Decorated in Honor of the Great Event.

NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION

In Hall of Congress Where the Oath of Allegiance Was Administered—Rejoicing Everywhere.

City of Mexico, Dec. 1.—The inauguration of Gen. Porfirio Diaz as president of the republic of Mexico for the seventh time and of Senor Don Ramon Corral as first vice president took place today in the hall of the chamber of deputies under most auspicious circumstances.

Preparations for the inauguration have been going on ever since the election, June 7 last, but have extended actively over a period of about a fortnight, beginning with the grand ball given in honor of President and Madame Diaz, Nov. 23, which was attended by the Mexican and Spanish aristocracy of the capital.

At sunrise today all the artillery stationed in the federal district and also the infantry here and at barracks throughout the republic fired a presidential salute, and flags were hoisted over all public buildings.

The principal streets and edifices and residences were decorated profusely with arches and national flags, freely interspersed with the flags of foreign nations. One of the features of the street decorations with two allegorical arches over the Paseo de la Reforma, the principal street of the capital, representing "Peace" and "Glory." There was a huge procession at the head of which rode many members of the local police force. The pageant was made up of thousands of federal troops, the reserves, bands, societies, political organizations and many prominent personages, including the governors of the states comprised in the union. The procession proceeded to the hall of congress, where, amid great enthusiasm, the president and vice president were formally notified of their election, and took the oath of allegiance. After an exchange of congratulations between the president and the governors, the foreign diplomatic representatives and the prominent citizens who had received invitations, went to a reviewing stand, where they witnessed the passing of the procession enroute to the castle of Chapultepec, where it was disbanded.

The day was devoted to field sports and merry-making.

Tonight there will be music on the various plazas by military bands and an inaugural ball, to which over 1,000 persons have received invitations.

Montan Coop. Ranch Co.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 1.—Residents of Michigan, representing about \$30,000 of stock of the Montana Co-operative Ranch company, have intervened in the suit brought against that company by Sam H. Wood, the promoter at Great Falls.

They charge Wood with fraud and with having converted to his own use about \$30,000 of the company's funds, and further charge that Atty. J. W. Speer, appointed receiver of the company on Wood's petition, as a creditor of the company for \$25,000, and that he has been Wood's adviser and is acting in collusion with Wood.

Earthquake in Nebraska.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 1.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 1 o'clock this morning. The residents of the town were awakened and dishes were rattled. No damage was done.

Found Dead in Bed.

New York, Dec. 1.—Franklin Paddock, a lawyer, was found dead in bed at his home today, having been asphyxiated by escaping illuminating gas and it is believed that he committed suicide. The circumstances leading up to the tragedy were unusual. The dead man went to his home last night and found that his wife had gone out. He waited for a time, but as she did not return he went to his room, leaving his dinner untouched on the table. That was the last seen of him until his body was found today. A servant in the house said that Paddock had had some serious business trouble and that perhaps that was the cause of his self-destruction. Mr. Paddock was the son of a well known lawyer of this city. He graduated from Princeton in the class of 1890.

Northern Securities Case.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The United States court of appeals of the third judicial district ended its September term here today. Among the cases argued before the court during the term was that of Harriman versus the Northern Securities company, in which no decision was reached. It is expected that when the judge's arrive at a conclusion the opinion will be filed with the clerk of the court.

ARMY MANEUVERS.

Report on Those at American Lake Completed.

Van Courter Barracks, Wash., Dec. 1.—The report of Maj. R. K. Evans, assistant adjutant general, United States army, chief umpire of the maneuver division held at American Lake, has been completed. Maj. Evans especially praises the adaptability of the maneuver grounds at American Lake and expresses his desire to hold the next maneuver at this point. After describing the site together with its chain of five lakes and setting forth its advantages from a military point of view, Maj. Evans says:

"When one considers the particularly favorable conditions existing at American lake for the assembling of large masses of troops, its advantages are apparent, and should war conditions arise it is expected as a point of departure for troops requiring transportation on the Pacific ocean."