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PORT ARTHUR ASSUREDLY DOOMED

RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT THE TOWN AND THE FORTS ARE AT THE MERCY OF THE BESIEGING JAPANESE ARMY.

THEY HAVE COMPLETED THE PLACING OF HOWITZERS THAT WILL DRIVE THE RUSSIANS FROM THE IMPORTANT RIDGE AND THE OTHER FORTS.

Chefoo, Nov. 3.—Port Arthur is doomed. The correspondent of the Associated Press has received information, the reliability of which is beyond question, that the Japanese now occupy positions which place the east side of the town at their mercy.

The last assault has gained for them positions which insure their ability to enter the main east forts of the Russians whenever they are ready.

When the Japanese occupy the east port ridge they completely dominate the other Russ.

For the capture of the east and the siege of Port Arthur, they have completed the placing of eleven-inch howitzers which will throw a storm of shell upon the beleaguered fortress whenever the command is given that it is believed will make the positions untenable by the Russians.

There is tremendous excitement among the Japanese troops storming Port Arthur, who are convinced of success and mean to capture the fortified ridges and compel the surrender of the fortress in time for the mikado's birthday.

NINE FIND DEATH IN FLOOD

Waterworks Reservoir at Winston-Salem, N. C., Breaks.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 3.—A reservoir of the municipal water works, located near the center of Winston-Salem, N. C., broke at 5 a. m., causing the loss of nine lives and the injury of four or five persons.

The dead are: Mrs. Martin Peoples, Mrs. Vogler, Mrs. John Poe and twelve-year-old daughter, Mrs. Southern, John Southern, Miss Octavia Bailey, Lucy Malone, Caroline Martin, D. L. Payne, a traveling man of Greensboro, was badly hurt.

The north side of the reservoir, which is thirty feet high, tumbled over, falling upon the home and barn of Martin Peoples. There were about 800,000 gallons of water in the reservoir and the stream rushed northeast to the Southern railway cut, and thence to Belo's pond, a distance of half a mile. Four tenement houses were washed several hundred yards.

The thousands of gallons of water that flowed from the reservoir formed a pond in the vicinity, and it was thought that several people might have been drowned in this. The city council met and decided to drain the pond in order to recover any bodies that might lie beneath the water.

PARKER MAKES TWO SPEECHES

Addresses Large Audiences at Cooper Union and Carnegie Hall.

New York, Nov. 3.—Judge Parker addressed meetings at Cooper Union and Carnegie hall and was given a reception at the Democratic club last night. At both meetings the candidate was given great ovations and at the reception nearly every member of the club and many invited guests shook hands with him. Judge Parker will make a hurried tour of Connecticut today, visiting Bridgeport, New Haven and Hartford, at each of which places he will speak. He and his party will travel by special train and return to New York tonight.

One of the most rousing receptions of the campaign was given Judge Parker at Cooper Union, where he addressed a large meeting, held under the auspices of the German-American Parker union. The candidate was substituted for former President Cleveland, who was scheduled originally to address the gathering, but was compelled to cancel the engagement. Other speakers at the meeting were Carl Schurz, the presiding officer; George Von Skal and Sigmund Zetsler of Chicago. All of the addresses were in German except that of Judge Parker.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES MEET

Association Passes Resolutions and Elects Officers at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Nov. 3.—The American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations adopted a resolution to the effect that there be no lessening of autonomy of state experiment stations, and that they be considered paramount in their work. The resolutions gave praise to Secretary James Wilson of the agricultural department and his work for agriculture, and they urged more liberal contributions by the government for experiment stations. Officers were elected as follows: President, E. B. Voorhees, director of the New Jersey experiment station; first vice president, J. C. Hardy of the Mississippi Agricultural college; secretary and treasurer, J. Hills of Vermont; bibliographer, A. C. True of Nevada, la.

Printers Want Eight Hours.

Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—At the headquarters of the International Typographical union it is announced that the referendum count has proceeded far enough to indicate that all of the six propositions voted for are carried except that one increasing the salaries of the president and secretary. The most important proposition voted on was that establishing an eight-hour day, beginning Jan. 1, 1902, and ordering an assessment for that purpose. It will be contested by the United Typothetae.

VERDICT IN HULL INQUEST

IT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TESTIMONY OF FISHERMEN.

COMMISSION TO SIT IN PARIS

Details of Investigation of North Sea Affair Are Being Worked Out Slowly—English Mobilization at Gibraltar in Nature of Test.

Hull, Eng., Nov. 3.—That George Henry Smith and William Leggett were, at about 12:30 a. m., on Oct. 22, while out fishing with trawls aboard the British steam trawler Crane, with board of trade marks exhibited and regulation lights burning, killed by shots fired without warning or provocation from certain Russian war vessels at a distance of about a quarter of a mile.

This is the text of the jury's verdict at the coroner's inquest on the fishermen victims in the North sea tragedy. At the request of the British government, represented by the Earl of Dysart, solicitor of the treasury, this conservative award was rendered by the first court of inquiry preceding the sessions of the international tribunal. The government asked the jury not to find a verdict of willful murder or manslaughter, because "delicate negotiations are going on which should not be made more difficult and they ought not to let anyone think they had prejudged the case before having heard both sides."

In consequence, the jury simply set forth the facts as shown by the evidence of physicians, experts on explosives and the trawlers themselves.

To each of the witnesses was put the vital question regarding the presence of a foreign vessel or torpedo boat. Each, with equal positiveness, denied that at any time preceding or during the firing was any Japanese, British or any foreign vessel seen by them or the accompanying fishing fleet. It was also stated there were no Japanese among the crews and that none of the trawlers carried arms of any description. One of the skipper, replying to a question by the coroner, said that during the five weeks he was in the North sea he had not seen any warships until that night.

Man Falls Down Stairs.

Valentine, Neb., Nov. 3.—William A. Lake filed on a homestead and was found staggering around by Night Marshal Simpson, supposed to be drunk. Today it was ascertained that his skull was fractured. Robert McGreer, a saloonkeeper, claims to have found Lake lying at the bottom of his cellar steps last evening. Whether he fell down the steps or met with foul play no one seems to know.

Man Shot.

Valentine, Neb., Nov. 3.—Tod Smith a mixed blood Indian, was shot twice at John Novak's farm near Britt, after being refused the privilege of staying over night. Novak's son shot at Smith to scare him. Smith was arrested at Rosebud. Smith is a half brother of Raymond Smith who was shot Saturday.

Boodie Councilman is Dead.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—John A. Sheridan, a former member of the house of delegates, who was indicted on a bribery charge, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, is dead at the Jefferson hospital from tuberculosis. Sheridan was not taken to the penitentiary, as his case was appealed to the supreme court. Another indictment, however, was pending against him and his case had been set for trial on Nov. 10. Eleven weeks ago he was taken to the hospital.

THE MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY

EXPRESSES REGRET THAT PEACE IS NOT RESTORED.

PROPOSED HEALTH OF RULERS

The Japanese Capitol is Abloom and Ablaze in Honor of the Anniversary. Birthday Celebrated Generally and Enthusiastically by Subjects.

Tokio, Nov. 3.—The emperor today on the anniversary of his birthday, in addressing the guards said, "It is to be regretted that the time has not come to see peace restored," and proposed the health of the sovereigns and rulers represented at his court.

The Japanese capital and vicinity was truly abloom and ablaze—abloom with the myriads of crimson-tinted and other blossoms which at this season of the year convert the hills and gardens into a veritable fairland, and ablaze with countless flags and streamers which were flung to the breeze in honor of the Mikado's birthday. The birthday anniversary was celebrated more generally and more enthusiastically than ever before. The display of flags was quite general throughout the capital, and other simple decorations bore testimony to the devotion and loyalty of the populace. The official celebration took the form of a grand review of the reserves on the Aoyama palace grounds. The review, which was attended by the Mikado, was witnessed by an immense and enthusiastic crowd.

Dinner in Honor of the Mikado.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—At the Japanese legation in N street a dinner will be given tonight in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the Mikado, who was born Nov. 3, 1852. Several American guests have been invited, but the majority of those present will be members of the Japanese colonies in Washington and New York.

Japanese Buy Cotton.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 3.—A Japanese firm has given a local cotton compressor an order for \$50,000 worth of cotton, to be shipped immediately to Nagasaki.

CODY BANDITS AT BAY.

The Cody Bandits are Caught in a Forest.

Cody, Wyo., Nov. 3.—The two bandits who killed Bank Cashier Midgough Tuesday were brought to bay early today in the forest. Death either by rifle shots or slip noose is now considered only a matter of a few hours.

Bandits Still at Large.

Cody, Wyo., Nov. 3.—The outlaws who held up the First National bank of Cody are still free and seemingly untraced, in spite of several brushes with pursuers. The fugitives, well mounted and well armed, are heading for the Owl Creek mountains. William E. Cody, his English guests and Iron Tail, the Sioux warrior, will arrive here at noon and will at once take up the pursuit, there being nine in the party. Relays of fast horses will enable the Cody force to reach the Owl Creek range in time to participate in the fighting.

Negro Runs Amuck.

Des Moines, Nov. 3.—T. R. Travle was instantly killed, Roland Diggs perhaps fatally injured and his wife seriously hurt by bullets fired from a gun held by N. W. Matthews. All the parties are colored. Enraged because his wife had left him and come to live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Diggs, Matthews went to the Diggs home to "clean out the family." He almost succeeded, although he missed his wife, who was the chief object of attack. Matthews escaped.

MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

Forty-five Hundred of Them Resume Labor in Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Forty-five hundred nine miners returned to work at Mineon, Rutland and Marquette, Ill.

Wedding at Battle Creek.

Battle Creek, Neb., Nov. 3.—Special to The News: Theodore Ott and Miss Minnie Lindermann were married at the German Lutheran church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. Hoffman. After the ceremony, the young couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lindemann, for luncheon, and at noon boarded the eastbound train for West Point for a visit with relatives. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ott in Highland precinct and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindemann of Battle Creek. After returning, they will live at the farm of the bride's parents east of the city.

FORTY PERSONS ARE INJURED

Explosion of Box of Dynamite in New York Destroys Much Property.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The explosion of over a ton of dynamite under the Bond street bridge shook the city and the surrounding country within a radius of five miles, killed at least one person and injured forty others, two of whom may die. The man killed was an Italian in charge of blasting a path for additional tracks. The explosion tore a hole in the ground eighty feet deep, wrecked the bridge and broke all the windows within a quarter of a mile. The force of the explosion hurled large stones for blocks. Many houses were shifted from their foundations, walls were stripped of plaster and furniture was splintered. Most of the injured were caught by falling ceilings and walls in the houses near by. Those fatally injured are: Mrs. George A. Harlow, Mrs. Nicholson and child.

Pope Plus is Better.

Rome, Nov. 3.—Dr. Lapponi visited the pope and found him much better. The pontiff said his illness was not serious.

ACCIDENT IN MINE SHAFT

MINERS FALL THIRTEEN HUNDRED FEET.

TEN ARE DASHED TO DEATH

Engineer Loses Control of Levers and Carriage Plunges to Bottom of Shaft in Colliery at Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 3.—One of the most appalling mine accidents in the history of the Wyoming valley occurred at No. 1 Aurbach shaft, at Nanticoke, by which ten men were buried to instant death and three seriously injured. The men were mostly all upon the mine carriage to be lowered to the workings below. The signal was given to the engineer, who began lowering the men. The carriage had gone but a few feet when the engineer lost control of his engines, owing to the reverse levers falling to work, and the carriage, with its load of human souls, ten in all, was dashed beyond the Ross vein, landing nearly 1,100 feet below the surface, and from there they were precipitated 300 feet farther into a sump.

Those who may not have been killed outright were without doubt drowned in the sump, which is fully fifty feet deep with water. No human aid could reach them and every man on the ill-fated carriage has been given up for lost.

The victims, who were miners and laborers, resided in Nanticoke, and most of them leave families. They were Poles and Slavs, with the exception of one, John Kemper. Intense excitement continues to prevail about the mouth of the shaft. Women and children are running about crying and moaning for those at the bottom. There are fully seventy-five miners and laborers in the mine dragging the sump for the bodies, and it may require two or three days before any of the dead can be recovered. The three men injured were bruised and cut about the body by flying wreckage while standing at the mouth of the shaft ready to descend.

Boodie Trial at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 3.—At the bribery trial of ex-Mayor Perry, Lant K. Salsbury, ex-city attorney and principal witness for the prosecution in the water deal trials, testified that Perry had said in his hearing a number of times: "When men come here to buy city officials we are justified in taking their money."

Price of Coal Advances.

Pittsburg, Nov. 3.—Prices of all grades of coal have been advanced \$5 cents a ton as a result of the increased demand for coal and the strike of engineers in Illinois, which has practically closed all the mines in that state.

Trial of New Cruiser.

Boston, Nov. 3.—The armored cruiser West Virginia, on her official trial trip, over the Cape Ann course, developed a sustained speed for four hours of 22.14 knots per hour.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum	70
Minimum	34
Average	52

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:
Fair tonight and Friday.

SIGHT RUNAWAY AIRSHIP

WAS CIRCLING AROUND KEOKUK, IOWA, THIS MORNING.

ESCAPED BALDWIN MACHINE

The Flying Arrow Got Away From the Fair Grounds in St. Louis and Flew to the Thin Air—Last Seen Today Near Keokuk.

Keokuk, Iowa, Nov. 3.—It is reported that the escaped Baldwin airship has been seen circling in the air west of Keokuk this morning.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—No definite trace has been found of the escaped Baldwin airship which got away from Baldwin and Knabenshue last night, although there was a rumor that it had been seen circling in the air near Keokuk, Iowa.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—While Captain Baldwin of San Francisco, inventor of the "California Arrow" airship, and several assistants were returning that airship from the place it landed in St. Louis county, after its unsuccessful flight, to the World's fair aeronautic course, the airship broke loose and soared into the air. When last seen the airship was drifting rapidly in a northwesterly direction. The airship escaped just as the persons towing it into the concourse had reached the immediate vicinity of the place. There was a trolley line to be crossed and it was necessary to pass the prow of the craft over the trolley wire and catch the down-hanging rope and then release the rope that hung from the rear. Those manipulating the ropes miscalculated and both the front and rear ropes were released at the same time. In a twinkling the buoyant airship, from which had been taken twenty-five pounds of ballast and which was not even encumbered with Aeronaut Knabenshue, shot up and was gone, the light wind carrying it toward the northwest.

Two accidents prevented the long distance trial flight arranged by Captain Baldwin to test the staying powers of his airship and what was to have been a speed demonstration around a prescribed quadrangular course of about fifteen miles, developed into a drifting exhibition, the Arrow finally landing in a cornfield, four miles west of the aeronautic concourse after the motor had been disabled by an exhaust can again blowing off when the vessel had resumed its flight after the first break down had been repaired.

Students in Rebellion.
Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 3.—In open rebellion against a new military rule requiring them to march into the class room for lectures on war tactics, the students of the State university rebelled. When Professor William A. Setchell attempted to quell the disturbance the students jeered his remarks and threw clods at him. It is expected that the ringleaders will be summarily dismissed from the college.

MINERS TURN THE TABLES

Men Driven From Cripple Creek Depot Man From Nevada Camp.

Denver, Nov. 3.—News from Goldfield, Nev., says that E. A. Colburn, Jr., has been deported from that camp by miners and warned never to return. Young Colburn is a son of Judge E. A. Colburn, president of the Cripple Creek Mine Owners' association. It is presumed that Colburn was deported in consequence of his father's active participation in the fight against the Western Federation of Miners in Colorado.

A dispatch from Tonopah says the spokesman of the party that escorted Colburn out of Goldfield remarked that the distance from Goldfield to Tonopah was only twenty-eight miles, and that he had been forced to walk from Cripple Creek, forty miles, to Canon City, with his body covered with bruises.

Morton to Speak in Maryland.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, will make his first speech in the presidential campaign at Highlandtown, Md., a suburb of Baltimore, at a Republican rally, on the evening of Nov. 5. The secretary has thus far been kept at his desk by the unusual amount of navy business, but he has completed his revisions of the navy estimates, and these will shortly be made public. There have been many demands upon the secretary for speeches in various parts of the country, but he has been compelled thus far to decline all because of pressure of official business.

Church Extension Board Meets.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 3.—The general committee of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church met at Trinity church here, Cyrus D. Foss presiding. It was voted to ask the conferences to raise \$340,000, to be apportioned among the 130 conferences of the country. It was shown in reports that the society has loan and annuity funds amounting to over \$600,000 and that the receipts from collections, gifts and legacies amounted last year to \$150,000.