

GLOOM IN RUSSIA

News from Fort Arthur Creates Fear for the City's Safety.

MINES MADE GREAT BREACHES IN WALLS

General Negu Making a Serious Effort to Capture the Island.

TWO IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARIES TODAY

This the Mikado's Birthday and Emperor Nicholas' Accession.

QUIET PREVAILS IN VICINITY OF UKDEN

There is a Great Deal of Skirmishing, but No General Operations—Russian Crew Leaves.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—A m. m.—There is considerable anxiety here over the military situation. On late news have been received from Mukden, General Sakharoff's report of November merely indicating that matters were at a deadlock around Shakhie. The Japanese have made some tentative moves on both flanks, which were checked, but there are no signs yet of a general advance by their army.

Foreign reports from Fort Arthur are decidedly gloomy, while the authorities are endeavoring to procure confidence in General Stessel's ability to hold out, the popular feeling is that the heroic garrison, which already has made a historic defense, must now be near the limit of human endurance. The official reports from Tokio describing the desperate assaults on Fort Arthur during October, which were attended with depression at the War office. The sustained character of the bombardment with siege guns and the breaching of the walls by underground mines, but above all the fact that the Japanese government after weeks of silence regarding the operations of the besiegers have given out these reports before actual success has crowned their efforts, convinces the military authorities that after long preparations General Negu is not only making a supreme effort to carry the fortress, but feels so confident of success that the result of the preliminary operations has been made public. They believe the assault was timed for the announcement of the fall of the fortress to be made upon the birthday of the mikado tomorrow, which by a strange coincidence is the tenth anniversary of the accession of Emperor Nicholas and a great Russian holiday. Tomorrow, therefore, is expected to be marked by fate for a day of immense rejoicing either for Japan or Russia, according as the present assault succeeds or fails. The War office is trying to buoy up the Russian hopes with references to the long and successful defense Lieutenant General Stessel has thus far conducted, but things have now reached such a pass with the garrison and the character of the present attempt upon the fortress is evidently determined that the authorities frankly admit they would not be surprised if the end was at hand. In the face of the gloomy reports direct from Tokio the War office today announces that the storming operations ended with a repulse of the Japanese on Monday, but the paper fails to give its authority for this important statement. No official report warranting it has been received by the War office.

Japanese Are Restive.

General Sakharoff telegraphs under today's date that last night was quiet, the Japanese, however, showing marked signs of recommencing the offensive against the Russian left wing. They have also reoccupied the present assault succeeded or fails. The War office is trying to buoy up the Russian hopes with references to the long and successful defense Lieutenant General Stessel has thus far conducted, but things have now reached such a pass with the garrison and the character of the present attempt upon the fortress is evidently determined that the authorities frankly admit they would not be surprised if the end was at hand.

Shoot All Exposed Heads.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, Via Fuman, Nov. 2.—Whenever a Russian or a Japanese exposes his head he draws the fire of an opponent. A constant exchange of shots between the opposing lines, near the Russian casualties from sniping are large.

Boodle Councilman is Dead

John A. Sheridan, Under Sentence at St. Louis, Passes Away in Hospital.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—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.

Russian Crew Leaves the Port.

CHEE HO, Nov. 2.—Traces of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryshmetin, which was out of this harbor August 12 by the Japanese, started today for Shanghai.

Don Cosacks Head Back.

GENERAL OKUN'S HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 2.—(Via Fuman, Nov. 2.)—There is little change in the positions of the Japanese and Russian armies.

Output of Packing Houses

Decided Increase in the Marketing of Hogs is Noted in the Past Week.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: There is a moderate tendency to enlargement in the market supplies of hogs.

Woman's Board Meets.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 2.—The Woman's Board of Missions assembled here for a few days for the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the body. During the meeting today prominent missionary workers were held in conference.

SPAIN AND GERMANY OBJECT

Do Not Like Terms of Settlement of American Claims in San Domingo.

Fairbanks and Shaw Speak

Senator and Secretary Address a Great Mass Meeting at Lafayette.

Candidate Replies to Judge Parker

Speeches Made at Thirteen Points in the Northwestern Part of the Hoosier State During the Day.

Merchantman Runs Aground

Steamer Haverford Strikes to Avoid Fishing Boats and Strikes Bank.

Requiem Mass for Alexander III.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—The emperor and empress and the imperial family attended a solemn requiem mass today at the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in memory of Alexander III, who died ten years ago today.

Emperor Unveils Statue.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Emperor William unveiled today, in the middle of the Tiergarten, Berlin's principal park, groups of statues celebrating the chase.

No Yellow Fever in Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 2.—The Health department announces that it has been proved that the illness of Scott, the newly arrived American at the Cobre mines, province of Santiago, announced in these dispatches October 29, is not yellow fever. It is added that there is no yellow fever in Cuba.

Pope Pius is Better.

ROME, Nov. 2.—Dr. Lappini visited the pope today and found him much better. The gouty pain in his right leg is almost gone. The pontiff said his illness was not serious. The pope hopes if the amelioration in his condition continues to resume his audiences Thursday.

Printers Want Eight Hours

All Propositions Carry Except that to Increase the Officers' Salaries.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—At the headquarters of the International Typographical union it is announced today that the referendum October 29, is not yellow fever. It is added that there is no yellow fever in Cuba.

Fatal Quarrel at St. Louis

Norman M. Vaughan, Formerly of Council Bluffs, Kills Hotel Man in Dispute Over a Bill.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—A quarrel over a receipt for the payment of a board bill resulted in the killing today of Hayden Y. Loring, manager of the Loring hotel near the exposition grounds, by Norman M. Vaughan, manager of the Elbow Publishing company. Vaughan fired several shots at Loring, all of which took effect and he dropped dead. The shooting was witnessed by Vaughan's 13-year-old sister, Oma, who stood near Loring. It is stated, beseeching her brother not to fire.

Price of Coal Advances.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2.—Prices of all grades of coal here advanced 3 cents today as a result of the increased demand for coal and the strike of engineers in Illinois.

Water Works Primer—New Series.

The water works plant when acquired by the city will represent an investment of taxpayers' money in a sum between \$5,500,000 and \$4,000,000.

What They Pay in City Taxes.

Milton T. Barlow (exclusive of tax on bank holdings)—Personal \$ 11.20 Real estate 214.90 Total \$ 226.10

Miners Turn the Tables

Men Driven from Cripple Creek Send Man from Nevada Camp.

DENVER, Nov. 2.—News from Goldfield, Nev., says that E. A. Colburn, Jr., has been deported from that camp by miners and warned never to return.

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BISHOPS END CONFERENCE

Commissioners to Consider a Number of Important Matters Are Appointed.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Thursday and Friday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday

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