



GARRISON BEATEN BACK. SORTIES FROM FORTS.

Losses on Both Sides Heavy—Skirmishes Near Moukden.

Port Arthur's garrison is reported to be in desperate straits, many sorties having been made from the fortress to regain control of the water supply and to retake positions from which the town and harbor are shelled.

PORT ARTHUR DESPERATE.

Warships' Peril—Lack of Water—Battle Expected in North.

Tsiko, Oct. 2.—The Russians are reported to be desperately endeavoring to retake their lost positions, including Fort Kuropatkin. In the hope of restoring the water supply of Port Arthur.

The newly mounted heavy Japanese guns are said to command the entire harbor. The position of the remnant of the Russian Port Arthur fleet is said to be precarious.

FIGHTS WEST OF FORTS.

Chinese Bury Many Dead—Ships Used as Hospitals.

Che-Poo, Oct. 2.—Severe fighting, the Russians being the aggressors, took place on September 28 and 29 on the west shore of Lao-Tse Promontory, near Pigeon Bay.

BALTIC FLEET FOR EAST.

Admiralty at Last Decides to Send Out Warships at Revel.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—Announcement is made that Emperor Nicholas will visit Revel on Tuesday to bid farewell to the Baltic fleet.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO ASBURY PARK.

Winter schedule between New-York and Long Branch and Asbury Park via Pennsylvania Railroad will be inaugurated October 4.

PRIMATE AT OLD TRINITY. GREAT HOST HEARS HIM.

Historic Church Packed with People When Archbishop Preaches.

For the first time that a Primate of All England has ever addressed a New-York congregation, Dr. Davidson, the Archbishop of Canterbury, preached at the morning service at Trinity Church yesterday.

FLOOR FALLS WITH 150.

Many, Including Bishop, Hurt at Cornerstone Laying.

Adams, Mass., Oct. 2.—While the Right Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, was laying the cornerstone of St. Stanislaus's Polish Church here this afternoon a floor collapsed, precipitating 150 persons into the basement.

TWO TOWNS WASHED AWAY.

Rio Grande in Flood Near Albuquerque—Hundreds Homeless.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 2.—Reports from the Rio Grande Valley above and below Albuquerque show that Valencia and Los Lentos were washed away, and several hundred families are homeless.

WHITE MAN LYNCHED.

South Carolina Officials Overpowered Before Militia Arrived.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 2.—Yesterday afternoon in the town of Kershaw, this State, John Morrison shot and instantly killed Will Floyd, a well-known farmer who lived near that place.

MARCONI "AUTO" STOPPED.

Wireless Inventor Gives Cash Bail for Driver—Continues Ride.

The automobile trip of William Marconi, the wireless telegraph expert, from Ardley Manor to this city yesterday, was brought to an abrupt stop in the Boulevard Lafayette when the driver was arrested by Bicycle Policeman Mullerkey, after a chase which extended over five blocks.

BURGLAR ALARMS SOUND.

Police Twice Surround Fifth-ave. Homes Without Result.

The police of the Tenderloin station were hurriedly called twice within an hour to houses in Fifth-ave. last night to search for burglars who did not materialize.

NO CUTTING IN STEEL BILLETS.

Member of Jones & Laughlin Says Most Manufacturers Cannot Fill Orders.

Pittsburg, Oct. 2.—"There is no foundation for the story that some manufacturers are selling steel billets at \$17.50 per ton and cutting rates in other ways," said B. F. Jones, of Jones & Laughlin.

DIVES AFTER RUNAWAY.

Rescuer, Once Knocked Down, Saves Boy—Horse Drowned.

Going at breakneck speed, a big bay horse, attached to a light runabout, in which was seated William Dorry, seven years old, of No. 527 West Forty-eighth-st., yesterday afternoon, leaped into the North River from the string-piece at West Forty-eighth-st.



JAPANESE SCALING THE FORT PA-LI-CHWANG.

TWELVE KILLED IN FLOOD.

Half of Watrous, N. M., Washed Away—Damage at Las Vegas.

Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 2.—Half of Watrous has been destroyed by a flood in the upper waters of the Rio Pecos, and at least twelve persons have been drowned, including three children of J. H. Stevens, Felix Villarreal, his wife, two sisters and a couple of children, and O. F. Porter, J. H. Stevens and his wife escaped.

FREEHOLDER A SUICIDE.

Brooded Over Corruption Laid at His Door by Investigation.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 2 (Special).—Brooding over the outcome of an official investigation begun yesterday into the administration of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Passaic County, James M. Denton, representative in the county board from the Eleventh Ward of Paterson and one of the best known politicians in Passaic County, took his life by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid at Eastside Park.

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DIES IN THE PRIZE RING.

Hoboken Man Struck Over the Heart. It Is Said.

John C. Peters, a young man of Hoboken, died yesterday inside the prize ring in which at an early hour in the morning he was contesting with another boxer well known in Hoboken.

TRUSTS.

It is estimated that there are in the United States between two and three hundred combinations of capital and corporate interests known as trusts.

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DAVIS'S ACCEPTANCE SOLE.

Views Briefly Given. Good Time for Change—Tariff Reduction—Industrial Arbitration.

Henry G. Davis's letter accepting the Democratic nomination for Vice-President is made public to-day. It is as follows:

Elkins, W. Va., October 3, 1904. Hon. John Sharp Williams, Chairman, and Other Members of the Committee.

Dear Sirs: In accordance with custom, and my promise when notified by your committee at White Sulphur Springs, on August 17, of my nomination for the office of Vice-President, I submit the following observations upon some of the questions now before the country:

TIMES PROPITIOUS FOR CHANGE.

The times are propitious for the reinstatement of the Democratic administration in control of the government. The public mind is weary of the pretension of the Republican party, so long and so arrogantly made, that the material prosperity of the country depends upon its own ascendancy.

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