

THE PEOPLE NOT TO RULE.

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tain, resulting from the effects of our shells... The successful result of the bombardment on December 5 is inspiring our men to still greater effort.

The Japanese headquarters before Port Arthur confirms the disabling of the Russian battleships Retzky and Poljaya, and adds that the cruiser Bayan is grounded. The report goes on as follows:

Owing to the plunging fire from 210-Metre Hill the enemy has withdrawn to Akasaka Hill. On December 6 our forces occupied an entire fort at 1 p. m. Subsequently our forces, after retreating at 4 p. m., re-occupied an eminence on the left of the fort at 4 p. m. In response to the hearing of the enemy's flag of truce, an armistice of five hours was granted for the removal of the dead.

THE PERESVIET SUNK?

Another Battleship at Port Arthur Reported Destroyed.

London, Dec. 8.—A report from Tien-Tsin states that the Japanese shell fire at Port Arthur also sank the Russian battleship Peresviet, but no further news concerning the fortress has reached London.

"The Daily Telegraph" correspondent in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing under date of December 7, says that the Russians ceased their attempts to recapture 203-Metre Hill on December 6. In an uncompleted account of the fighting that preceded the capture of the hill the same correspondent applauds the magnificent defence the Russians made and the clever handling of the defensive forces against the repeated Japanese feints and enveloping movements of large bodies of troops.

MORE SHIPS TO GO EAST.

Czar Said to Have Ordered Dispatch of Third Baltic Fleet.

London, Dec. 8.—According to a St. Petersburg dispatch to "The Daily Mail," the Emperor on Wednesday decreed the dispatch of a third squadron to the Far East, comprising the battleships Paul I and Slava, which will be completed as speedily as possible; five older battleships, five cruisers and forty destroyers. The whole squadron, the dispatch adds, it is hoped, will be fitted out in two months. Probably it will be commanded by either Vice-Admiral Dubassoff or Vice-Admiral Choukinn. It is further asserted that no decision has been reached regarding the Black Sea fleet.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—There is considerable circumstantial evidence that the agitation for the dispatch of a third squadron, comprising the Black Sea fleet, to the Far East is inspired by Admiral Alexeff, and is in the nature of a campaign against the Foreign Office and Admiralty. The demand for the reinforcement of the Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron by the immediate dispatch of all the available ships still in the Baltic is, however, growing stronger daily. A high naval authority declares there are three good battleships, the General Admiral Apraxine, the Admiral Senyavin and the Admiral Oushakov, ready at Lbaou, and that the cruisers Admiral Korniloff, Vladimir Monach, Pamiat Azova and Minine could be made ready quickly, while the battleship Slava could possibly be completed and the battleships Nicolai I and Alexander II fitted out with new boilers in time to sail with the other reinforcements.

GUNS BUSY ON SHAKHE.

Heavy Cannonade at Lone Tree Hill—Village's Capture.

Moukden, Dec. 7.—Heavy cannonading was heard around Lone Tree Hill and the railroad yesterday morning. It continued during the day, and evidently reached its height between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It was unlike anything of the kind heard heretofore except at Port Arthur.

This tremendous noise is believed to be due to the constantly increasing number of shells of iron calibre, all of which seemed to be in use yesterday.

Rumors of an attack by the Japanese at various dates have been current for the last two weeks, and the impression prevails that yesterday's heavy bombardment was in anticipation of the assumption of the offensive by the Japanese.

Several squadrons of Cossacks are pursuing a band of Chinese bandits who recently cut the railroad line between Tien Pass and Harbin.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—General Sakharoff, under today's date, reports that the Russian main guard at a village southward of Lao-Chen-Guli Pass was driven out yesterday by the Japanese artillery. The Russians fell back on the pass after sustaining a few casualties. The Japanese attacking force subsequently retired toward Dapudou Mountain. The night of December 6 was quiet.

General Kuropatkin, in a telegram to the Emperor, mentions Japanese attacks on Sin-Chin-Fu and Soudjiane, both of which were repulsed, and an unimportant outpost affair on the right wing, when the Russians routed and bayoneted a Japanese guard.

A MENACE TO THE AMEER.

British Belief in Russian Plot to Offset Indian Mission.

London, Dec. 7.—Although the British government departments concerned in Central Asia affect to disbelieve the reports of large movements of Russian troops on the Afghan borders, those in close touch with the Ameer's kingdom are inclined to credit the news. They believe that Russia is likely to have chosen this moment to make some demonstration of strength, with the object of influencing the Ameer against the British mission which is now approaching Cabul and counterbalancing any loss of prestige Russia may have suffered through the recent British expedition to Tibet.

From the latest advices it appears that there has been a steady concentration of Afghan troops at Cabul for some time past. While the garrison during the late Ameer's time was about 40,000 men, it is estimated now to be fully 80,000, with enormous numbers of Maxims and three, six and nine pounder guns. Although the Ameer is said to regard the district of Herat as the most likely point for a Russian attack, he appears to be so distrustful of his forces in the outlying garrisons that no modern guns have been sent either to Herat or elsewhere outside Cabul. The defences of Herat are also reported to be badly out of repair, although there is a large garrison there. The Ameer is reported to have organized an elaborate system of fortifications. He is believed to have received 50,000 shells.

WARSHIPS LEAVE DJIBUTIL TO-DAY.

Voelkersam's Squadron Coaled—Russians Sail East from Tangier. Island of Perim, Dec. 7.—The British yacht Catarina, which, with the yachts Florentina and Emerald, it was reported, had been chartered for some mysterious purpose, and followed the Russian squadron through the Red Sea, has arrived here from Djibutit, French Somaliland, with her charterer, Mongel Bey, on board. She reports that the Russian squadron commanded by Admiral Voelkersam is to leave Djibutit tomorrow. All the vessels coaled at Djibutit both from their own coilers and shore supplies.

Malaga, Dec. 7.—The Russian cruiser Izumrud put into this port to-day.

Tangier, Dec. 7.—The Russian cruiser Dnieper, the transport Okean and two destroyers sailed eastward to-day. The Dnieper towed the destroyers in order to economize in the use of coal. The Russian war vessels have now all left this port.

O. & W. DIRECTORS RESIGN.

New Board, Representing New-Haven Control, Elected.

The board of directors of the New-York, Ontario and Western Railway Company, control of which recently passed to the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, at a meeting yesterday resigned in a body, a new board being elected in a body in which the New-Haven interests are dominant. The new directors who represent the New-Haven system are J. Pierpont Morgan, William Rockefeller, Charles S. Mellen, George Macculloch Miller, Charles F. Brooks, P. Newton Barney, Frank W. Cheney and William Skinner. The five other directors, who are members of the old board, are: Thomas Bowler, Grant B. Schlegel, Charles S. Whalen, John B. Kerr and James E. Childs.

The new board organized by the re-election of President Fowler and the other officers of the company. A dividend of \$1 a share was declared, payable on January 10 to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 22. The payment of this dividend will terminate the voting trust.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 7.—On the application of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Governor Chamberlain today appointed John B. Buck of this city, a member of a committee formally to oversee the exchange of stock in the transaction by which the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford acquired the New-York, Ontario and Western. The committee is authorized under a special act of the legislature passed many years ago. The State Controller and Treasurer are the other members of the committee, by virtue of their offices.

BRITISH STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Crew of Forty Men Rescued—Valuable Cargo Lost on Board the Cumbal.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 7.—The British steamer Cumbal, Captain Barry, from New-York on October 27 for Valparaiso, Callao, etc., has foundered near the Straits of Magellan. The Chilean cruiser Pinto went to the assistance of the Cumbal, and succeeded in rescuing the crew.

The Cumbal was a steel vessel of 429 tons gross. She was owned by the New-York Pacific Steamship Company, Limited, of London. She was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne, in 1900, and had been employed in the service between New-York and the west coast of South America since her construction. Her principal dimensions were: Length, 360 feet; breadth, 48 feet; depth, 25 feet. W. B. Foy & Co. were the vessel's agents.

The Cumbal's crew numbered about forty men. She carried a miscellaneous cargo, consisting of machinery, lumber, oils and hardware, valued at about \$300,000.

SPEECH WINS HIM WEALTHY BRIDE.

Ex-United States District Attorney of Virginia Married at St. Thomas's.

Hugh Gordon Miller, who resigned as United States District Attorney of Virginia on December 1st, was married yesterday in St. Thomas's Church, Miss Edna M. Allen, daughter of the late Thorne Allen, of No. 161 East Sixty-first-st. The Rev. Dr. Stiles, a boyhood friend of Mr. Miller, officiated.

Mr. Miller first met his bride last fall, after she had heard him make a campaign speech in this city. He was speaking under the auspices of the Republican National Committee, and was announced by an introduction the engagement was announced.

Mr. Miller was the youngest United States District Attorney appointed by President Roosevelt, and the youngest attorney to argue a case before the United States Supreme Court in Washington. He will practice law in this city. Mrs. Miller, by the will of her father, a well known merchant, inherited \$50,000.

NEW ARMY AND NAVY CLUBHOUSE.

Plans for Remodelling of Private Dwelling Houses Filed—Cost To Be \$30,000.

Plans have been filed with the Buildings Department for the new clubhouse to be built for the Army and Navy Club by uniting and remodeling the two story and basement private dwelling houses at 107 and 109 West Forty-third-st. The remodelled building will have a frontage of forty feet, with a large court yard in the rear alongside a four story and basement extension, which extension will give to half of the clubhouse a depth of 100 feet.

The house is to be of Colonial design, with a facade of Harvard red granite and a portico decorated at the first and third stories with medallions and panels of carved or moulded stone. The roof cornice will be taken from the classical, and the entrance with a marquis of ornamental iron and glass.

The basement will be fitted as a billiard parlor, with a café adjoining. The first and main floor will contain a large dining hall and library, the assembly chamber, a billiard room, a billiard room, and a billiard room. Each of the three upper stories will contain private dining rooms and small parlors in addition to sleeping quarters.

The building is to be equipped with an elevator and adequate exterior fire escapes on the rear. The improvements are to be made for the Army and Navy Realty Company, of which J. Fred Pierson is president. Their cost is estimated at \$30,000. The architect is William A. Cable.

AMERICAN WINE GROWERS' DINNER.

The annual dinner of the American Wine Growers' Association was held Tuesday night at the Arkwright Club, in the Central Bank Building. The objects of the association are to bring about a mutual understanding and harmony of action among all the wine growers or wine producers of the United States, and to protect the interests of the wine grower and to encourage and increase the sale of their products. The association has already conducted a successful campaign of education conducted through the recent British expedition to Tibet.

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BERTHA KRUPP'S INCOME \$2,400,000.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The income of Bertha Krupp, widow of the late Alfred Krupp, is estimated at \$2,400,000. The Krupp company, is about 12,000,000, the company having just declared a 6 per cent dividend.

EX-POLICE INSPECTOR BYRNES BUYS.

Ex-Police Inspector Byrnes bought yesterday, through the Greene & Taylor Company, No. 308 West Eighty-first-st., a three story and basement building at 107 and 109 West Forty-third-st. The building is to be of Colonial design, with a facade of Harvard red granite and a portico decorated at the first and third stories with medallions and panels of carved or moulded stone. The roof cornice will be taken from the classical, and the entrance with a marquis of ornamental iron and glass.

WYNDHAM AT THE LYCEUM.

"Mrs. Goring's Necklace."

Charles Wyndham produced, last night, at the Lyceum Theatre, a neat, interesting, pleasant play, called "Mrs. Goring's Necklace," and in it he impersonated a gentle, magnanimous, humorous, resolute, thoroughly good fellow, who, for the sake of a woman whom he loves and wishes to shield, allows himself to be suspected of the crime of theft. The play is comedy, tinged with farce, but as the action of it proceeds the piece becomes, momentarily, important, serious, and impressive, through development and contrast of character and by means of strong moral feeling. The public gain in it is the pleasure of seeing a moderately good play exceedingly well acted. The story was long told in these columns. The plot is trivial and the climax, at which a black sheep removes itself by the expedient of suicide—is weak, but the comedy has the enticing charm of a fluent, bright style; a lively vein of epigram, and much playful satire of feminine follies. The character of Mrs. Goring, a slipshod, shallow, loquacious, vain fool—affords to Miss Mary Moore an opportunity for a clever impersonation, in which the actress contrived to make frivolity humorous and amusing, without running into caricature. Mr. Wyndham, as Captain Moore, has two scenes in which native integrity of character and moral enthusiasm are expressed by him with passionate fervor, and with an eloquence that evoked hearty and long continued applause. Mr. Alfred Bishop gave a charming portrayal of a kindly, fussy, irascible, old-fashioned old gentleman, and Mrs. Vanessa Featherston admirably reproduced the conventional irrational fine lady, with the imperious temper and the deftly hypocritical presence of mind. It is in the merry and ludicrous picture of this feminine volatility—the meanness and insincerity of women in their intercourse with each other—the alternation of claw strokes and kisses—that the comedy is mainly meritorious. It was received with great favor, by a numerous and brilliant audience.

"TANNHAEUSER" AT THE OPERA.

Wagner's "Tannhauser" was given at the opera last night for the first time in the subscription season. It had previously been heard at a popular Saturday night performance. It will probably soon become difficult to differentiate between these two performances, except from a monetary and social point of view. Last Saturday week Mme. Eames enacted the part of Elizabeth, Herr Burgstaller that of Tannhauser, Miss Weed that of Venus and Herr Goritz that of Wolfram. Last night Mme. Aekte replaced Mme. Eames, Herr Knott Herr Burgstaller, Miss Fremstad Miss Weed and Herr Van Rooy Herr Goritz. To establish the difference in values between these two casts is an undertaking which, under the careless dispensation of to-day, may be left to the imagination of readers of the rest. It is, however, a less delightful Elizabeth, a more vocally and dramatically impressive Tannhauser (for Mr. Burgstaller, with all his gifts, is still in a state of fermentation), and a superbly impressive Wolfram, who threw his superior presence and voice into the opera with a mastery and a force which could not be expected of one of his kind. It is not heroic, but it is sincere, and that is much under the present operative circumstances. Herr Knott threatened to be a disappointment at the beginning, but in the second act he warmed to his task, and there was opportunity again to admire the beauty of his voice and the warmth and honesty of his style. Nevertheless, the performance was not his best qualities will come out in "Lohengrin."

RUUDOLF FRIML'S RECITAL.

The young Bohemian pianist, Rudolf Friml, who stirred up a warm desire for a better acquaintance with his gifts, graces and ambitions when he gave a concert in Carnegie Hall three weeks ago, satisfied that desire at a recital in Mendelssohn Hall yesterday afternoon. Again he convinced the lovers of pianoforte music that his talent, in one respect at least, is incontestable, but, at the same time, he made them realize that, as the manner in which he chose to employ it. The modern pianoforte, with its steel frame, is an instrument which is long suffering, kind, patient and enduring under much maltreatment. It is no longer necessary that a virtuoso, though he has fingers on his left hand that can smite like the hammer of Thor, should seek to demonstrate his power by the impossible to demolish what is intended to be the supreme purpose of Mr. Friml yesterday in several of his numbers. The facility and foolishness of this endeavor, so far as he is concerned, he proved at the same time by his performance of pieces in which his beautifully clear enunciation of the melody and the constituent element of chords called for the heartiest commendation. Mr. Friml is a young man who comes from a country celebrated for its widespread cultivation of music, and latterly distinguished by its production of prodigies of technical dexterity on the violin. He seems desirous to set back the clock a century or so and to cause wonder by the exploitation of capacities which have long since ceased to be the pride and end-all of music. His genius will point out a wiser course, and a more profitable, ere long.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

The one-hundredth performance of "The School Girl" occurred last night at the Herald Square Theatre. On Christmas Monday the piece will move back to Daly's, as Miss O'Neill will close her season there on the preceding Saturday.

The sale of seats begins this morning for "Leah Kleschna," the new play that Mrs. Flske will produce at the Manhattan Theatre Monday evening. A full dress rehearsal of the drama was held yesterday.

Governor Frazier of Tennessee, with General J. B. Hood, occupied a box at the performance of "Humpty-Dumpty" at the New-Grand Theatre yesterday afternoon. In the evening he went to see Miss Irwin. To-night he goes to Heloise's, to see "The Music Master."

Al Hayman has paid \$100 for a chance for the Florence Binley doll, to be sold at the dolls' bazaar in aid of the New-York Home for Destitute Crippled Children, to take place in the east room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Friday afternoon and evening. A doll contributed by Miss Christie MacDonald has been bought for \$100, as an advertisement.

BISHOP POTTER MAY SAIL.

Trip Abroad Contemplated for Winter—Is in Good Health.

Friends of Bishop Potter were surprised yesterday by a statement in "The Churchman" indicating that the Bishop contemplated a trip abroad in the near future. There was a fear that sudden ill health was the cause of the Bishop's determination to travel. At the Bishop's home last night it was said that it was true that he had been contemplating a trip abroad, but that the time and place had not yet been decided on. The Bishop declared that he was in perfect health, and asked that this point be emphasized particularly. "I cannot say when and where we shall go, if we go away at all," said Mrs. Potter, "for the reason that we have not yet made up our minds. Bishop Potter has been talking of a little trip before he goes to Africa. In the evening he went to see Miss Irwin. To-night he goes to Heloise's, to see "The Music Master."

It is believed that Bishop Potter's trip will not be a long one. He is expected to accompany him. Reception for Miss Higgins.

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Table with columns for Date, 1904, 1903, and Difference. Rows for 12 M., 3 P., 6 P., 9 P., and 24 H.

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For Eastern Pennsylvania and Eastern New-York, fair to day and Friday, except snow furries in north portion; fresh west winds.

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PRINCE LEGION'S GUEST.

Pays Tribute to President—Major Seaman Talks on the War.

The New-York Commandery of the Military Order of the Royal Legion had a "Japanese Night" at its dinner at Delmonico's last evening. There were more than four hundred who sat around the tables. The guests were representatives of Japan, among them being Prince Fushimi, Baron Kaneko and Consul General Uchida. Among the prominent Royal Legion members were General G. M. Dodge, Colonel J. J. Regan, Colonel W. J. Boyle, Rear Admirals Miller, Erben and Entwistle, Paymasters G. De F. Barton, John Furey and A. Noel Blakeham, Lieutenants Henry E. Rhoades and Anon W. W. Mager, Lieutenant H. H. Hammon, Colonel G. W. W. Mager, Lieutenant H. H. Hammon, Colonel James H. Stacey, Major H. A. Wilkins and Joseph S. Land, Congressman William H. Wiley and N. M. Curtis, Señor Francisco E. Fonseca and Captains William Willson, B. F. Wood, David C. Curtis and William G. Shackford.

Major Louis L. Seaman, formerly of the army, who recently returned from an extended investigation tour in the Far East, gave an interesting résumé of the Japanese-Russo War, and was frequently interrupted by applause and cheers. He had made for the conflict, particularly with reference to hospital service.

The prince thanked him. The Mid Day Club, the guest of Mr. Uchida, at the special exchange party on Tuesday night, was presided over by the speed of the elevator and commented on it. The prince thanked him. The Mid Day Club, the guest of Mr. Uchida, at the special exchange party on Tuesday night, was presided over by the speed of the elevator and commented on it.

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WED, DESPITE ALL THEY HEAR.

An Hour's Court Testimony Fails to Affect Couple—Omen Marries Them.

Undismayed by more than an hour's testimony about marital vows, including stories of wife beating, desertion, hunger and unfaithfulness, Joseph Greenbaum, of No. 189 Forest-st., and Rebecca Bernstein, who lives with her parents in East Eleventh-st., sat among the spectators yesterday after being told by Magistrate Omen to wait. Then they walked bravely up and the magistrate married them. Each is twenty-one years old. The magistrate had been particularly severe in his condemnation, and had had many pointed things to say about married life.

Then he turned to a court officer and said: "Well, I suppose those object lessons have sent away the couple who wanted to be married."

"No, sir, they're here yet," was the information. "Bring them up, if they still want to be married after hearing all that occurred here in the last hour, I want to make sure of it."

When Greenbaum and Miss Bernstein appeared before him Magistrate Omen asked them: "Do you young people still want to be married after the examples of wedded life you have seen before you this afternoon?"

"Sure," said Greenbaum. "Well," murmured Miss Bernstein, "and I hope you will," was the magistrate's comment.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Lodge introduced a bill to-day to authorize the President to appoint fifteen persons of experience in historical research, to be known as the United States Historical Commission. The members of the commission are to be remunerated, beyond expenses. Provision is made for the appointment of a secretary at \$2,500 a year, and for other clerical assistance. The purpose of the commission is to collect from public archives and private manuscript collections abroad and in the United States abstracts or copies of important documents illustrating American Colonial life.

CENSOR FOR STRETCAR LINES.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Cannot an agitation be made general enough in some manner to help the long suffering public in the matter of our surface transportation? This afternoon, at 3 o'clock, as the blinding snowstorm was in full progress, I boarded a Sixth-ave. car at Thirty-fourth-st., going downtown. The car when it arrived was already filled, and there were dozens waiting to get on. I believe there were six of us, four women, and we could not possibly get inside the car. At about Twenty-third-st. I was just able to get inside the door, and when the car reached Eighth-st. there were still some standing by the door. The conductor had rung up 42 fares, besides collecting innumerable transfers. On our way down we passed dozens of people who could not get on. I believe that I understand how there may be some difficulty during the rush hours in handling the crowd that is collected on the platform there is no reason for this. We all know perfectly well that there are many cars taken off for there was no car in sight of us at all. Agall, in getting on the car, I saw a man in a top hat. In the Fourth-ave. car, and almost the same state of affairs. The Police Commissioner, has taken the matter of street traffic firmly in hand, and is solving the problem of rapid transit. It seems as though there could be some plan devised to protect the public travelling in the surface cars. If there could be a system of rapid transit, it would think it would do much toward solving this problem for many other besides.

New-York City, Dec. 5, 1904. I insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla.