

STOESSSEL SAYS TO YIELD WAS RIGHT

Declares He Prefers Less Glory and Fewer Lives on His Conscience.

New York Sun Special Service.
New York, Feb. 11.—A special cable to the Times from Aden says: The French steamship *Australien* arrived here at 8 o'clock this evening, carrying General Stoesse, seven generals, two admirals, 136 officers and 143 artillery soldiers, formerly of the Port Arthur garrison.
Mme. Stoesse brings with her six orphans, whom she has adopted, sons of officers who fell at Port Arthur.
General Stoesse and General Reiss, his chief of staff, who acted as interpreter, said it was a sad thing to return vanquished. They could not have held Port Arthur at the most for four days longer. All the food was prepared with machine oil.
Blockade Was Almost Perfect.
"After September the only ships which succeeded in running the blockade were the steamer *King Arthur*, commanded by French captain, and three junks. All brought flour."
"The last news we received from the outside world was on Sept. 2, when a telegram from *Koroptekin* said he would come to relieve us in three months."
"The three months having passed and no news of the fleet under Vice Admiral *Rokoshevsky* having been received, the situation became desperate. The garrison being exhausted and the fleet, whose preservation had been the principal reason for resistance, having been destroyed after the capture of 203-Meter hill, I considered that any further prolongation of the struggle would inevitably lead to frightful and criminal carnage. I prefer a less great name in military annals to having 30,000 lives on my conscience."
Bitter Toward Alexieff.
A number of the other officers did not share this moral satisfaction of General Stoesse. They expressed violent resentment toward Admiral Prince *Vikontsky* for his disastrous handling of the fleet, against several incapable generals, and above all, against the ex-czar. The last named, they declared, had foreseen nothing and prepared nothing. It was necessary to reconstruct the greater part of the fortifications under deplorable conditions and under the fire of the enemy.

JAPAN'S CORONATION DAY

Anniversary of First Emperor's Crowning Is Celebrated.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Today, the anniversary of the coronation of the first emperor of Japan, is being solemnly celebrated throughout the empire. The success giving additional zest to the celebration. Tokio and all the principal cities are decorated.
The emperor received at lunch a party including the nobles, officers and diplomatic corps numbering in all 600. The emperor toasted the powers represented at the luncheon, and Baron *d'Anethan*, ambassador from Belgium and dean of the diplomatic corps, responded on behalf of the foreign representatives. Count *Katsura*, premier of the empire, responded for the Japanese government.
COST RUSSIA 2,000 MEN
Battle of Hei-kou-tai Left That Number for Japs to Bury.
Tokio, Feb. 11.—The Japanese captured an eminence south of Chang-chia on Thursday morning, Feb. 9, driving off two companies of Russian infantry. The Russian dead which the Japanese buried at Hei-kou-tai total 2,000. The Japanese on that occasion captured 2,000 rifles.
Famine in Eastern Pacific.
New York, Feb. 11.—The drought from which the Rinku islands suffered in 1904 has caused a famine now, and there is much distress, says a Times dispatch from Tokio. Nearly 14,000 households are destitute. The Rinku islands number nearly forty and are situated between Japan and Formosa.

VATICAN HAS PLAN TO KEEP HOLD ON FRANCE

Rome, Feb. 11.—Altho the bill before the French chamber of deputies providing for the separation of church and state in France is expected to pass, the Vatican expects to retain a hold on France thru the question of the protectorate over Catholics in the east. Negotiations on the subject took place at the end of 1904 and the beginning of 1905 with the sultan of Turkey whose relations with France at that time were strained, informed the pope that he intended to accredit a representative to the Holy See. Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, is understood to have taken the ground that the action of the sultan was merely a move to displease France, so the pontiff refused. Now, it is asserted at the Vatican, matters may take a different turn.

CARNEGIE TO TESTIFY AGAINST MRS. CHADWICK

New York, Feb. 11.—Andrew Carnegie announced today that he would go to Cleveland to testify against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, charged with obtaining large sums of money on alleged securities bearing Mr. Carnegie's name. It is alleged that the signatures were forged. Mr. Carnegie's announcement was made after a subpoena ordering him to appear before the federal grand jury at Cleveland on March 6 had been served upon him.
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All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. U. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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STRAIN IS TENSE IN ST. PETERSBURG

Repetition of Jan. 2 Slaughter Is Feared Tomorrow—Cavalry Guards City.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—St. Petersburg is face to face with a renewal of the labor upheaval, the immediate excitement being the failure of the workmen to secure payment for the time they were out on strike. The fact that there has been no adjustment of the demands which led to the strike last month. The *Putloff* iron works, where the strike originated, is playing the principal role. There are 30,000 workmen already out within the metropolis and the workmen at the torpedo factory in Kolono, who were also out, have also joined the strikers. There is a strong prospect of the movements extending.

Crisis on Sunday.

The workmen held a number of orderly meetings in open fields and big assemblages were scheduled for today. Sunday will be the crucial time. The position of the workmen is distinctly weaker than it was three weeks ago, for they are without money, while the authorities are not repeating the mistake of underestimating the gravity of the movement or neglecting precautions. Cavalry Guards Viborg.
The strike extended today to *Lesener's*, *Tielma's* and a number of other shops. The men remain quiet and determined, and declare they will not yield until they win the fight for an eight-hour day. A large number of shops are posted about the Viborg and Newburg quarters. In consequence of the threatening attitude of the strikers in the Viborg quarter the authorities brought in from Peterhof additional cavalry.
The accessions to the ranks of the strikers have reduced the entire section between Moscow and Narva gates, except the Russo-American works and one other factory, to idleness.
Cossacks Out in Force.
The scenes in this vicinity resemble those of the trouble times in January. Strong forces of Cossacks and mounted police during the day trotted about the strike district or stood at ease beside their horses at points where trouble was expected, and infantry and marines plodded about the roads, ankle deep in slush, a sharp thaw with rain having set in last night.
Reports from many factories show that the hands are ripe for trouble and liable to strike.

Again Seek to See Czar.

Father Gopon's organization is represented by thirty-three delegates who were to ask Governor General *Trepoff* to permit the workmen to see Emperor Nicholas and present a program of labor reform. In response to this request to repeat the attempt to march to the palace square; but there is no confirmation of this report and it is extremely doubtful if the attempt will be made to re-enact their part in the tragedy of Jan. 22.
"Japanese Gold Astray."
"We are absolutely starving, but we are determined not to work until our demands are granted," they say, adding sarcastically: "That \$5,000,000 of Japanese gold must have gone astray or fallen into the hands of Manager *Myronoff*."
The policeman who has been for many years on the *Putloff* had confessed today that he had never seen the men in such an ugly mood.
Ironmasters Urge Justice.
The society of Russian ironmasters representing \$500,000,000 of capital has organized M. *White*, president of the committee of ministers, on the labor question pointing out that the attitude of the people is a warning "that no repressive measure should be resorted to in connection with the movement of the Russian people."
The ironmasters further declare that normal relations between the workmen and the employers can be restored only by a system of government based on justice and with the participation of both employers and employees in legislation, equality for all before the law, and the right of the workmen to hold meetings and strike protection for workers against the attacks of strikers, freedom of speech and press and universal compulsory education.

WORK SUSPENDED IN WARSAW

Killing of Polish Strikers by Troops Continues.
Warsaw, Feb. 11.—Work has again been suspended in all the factories here.
Berlin, Feb. 11.—According to press dispatches from *Kattowitz*, Russian Poland, a collision occurred between 15,000 strikers and the military at the Russian station of *Skarzynsko*, in which twenty-four strikers were killed and forty wounded. The military, it is also reported, fired on strikers at *Ostrowiec*, but the casualties in that case are not known.
The *Lokal Anzeiger's* Warsaw dispatch gives the number of strikers killed in the *Katherinen works* at *Lodz* as fifteen and wounded 112. The sharpest fight took place before the factory of the *Schneider* company, the number of strikers killed or wounded there not being reported. Two soldiers and one detective were killed.
A strike is expected to break out on the *Warsaw-Vienna* railway.
A dispatch from *Sonoviove* says: "The strikers have called a great meeting for Sunday, which it is feared will cause trouble."
CZAR HAS REFORM PLAN
Tells Tolstoy's Son that His Father's Scheme Is Too Late.
London, Feb. 11.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the *Daily Chronicle* says:
Emperor Nicholas received in audience this morning on Thursday Count *Tolstoy's* son, Count *Leo Deonvitch*, who brought his father's draft of a scheme for a 'people's assembly.'
"The emperor told *Deonvitch* that he himself had been working on a similar scheme, which would shortly be put into execution."

CZAR FEARS MME. WITTE

He Believes She Is Plotting Against His Throne.
Special to The Journal.
London, Feb. 11.—The story is current here that the czar suspects *Witte's* wife of conspiring against the throne. *Mme. Witte* was a poor peasant girl, but was remarkable for her beauty. She married a tradesman and went to St. Petersburg where *Witte* saw her, induced her to get a divorce and then married her. Later she was concerned in a scandal which has been in circulation that *Mme. Witte* has been implicated in a plot to shake the rule of the autocracy, and is responsible for the present turmoil in Russia.
Public Speakers Use *Witte's* Cure to strengthen the voice and prevent hoarseness.

\$1,705 RAISED FOR STATE WORK

Y. M. C. A. Takes Pledges at Duluth—Railway Men Have Right of Way Tonight.

Special to The Journal.
Duluth, Minn., Feb. 11.—At the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. today, pledges for the state work for the coming year were taken and the sum of \$1,705 was secured.
Previous to this the subject "Christian Stewardship and Its Rewards," was discussed generally by *St. Goodman* of Duluth and *H. Burt* of Chicago taking the leading parts. *Mr. Goodman* also had an hour to devote to the discussion of Bible study and *Mr. Burt* a half-hour to present "Responsibility of Local Associations and Individuals in Aggressive State Work." *Dr. William B. Riley* of Minneapolis conducted the Bible hour.
The afternoon session was largely given to a discussion of subjects of interest in association work and closed with a business session at which reports were received.
One of the most interesting sessions will be held this evening. It will be for the railroad men, with *President House* and *Mr. Thomas* of the Duluth & Iron Range railway and *Frank Noy*, auditor of the Rock Island system, as participants.
Tomorrow will be subject to a discussion of the leading churches of the city will be conducted by delegates to the convention.

The Fashion Center.

The great Plymouth Clothing House.

FARMER TWICE SHOT BY HIRED MAN

Wounds of Henry Witzel of Lake Elmo Are Serious—His Money Stolen.

Stillwater, Minn., Feb. 11.—Held up, robbed and twice shot by his hired man, to whom he had given employment in order to befriend him, is the story of *Henry Witzel*, 40 years old, a farmer who lives on the Lakeland farm near Lake Elmo.
Frank Miller, aged 40, who says he came to Minnesota from Chicago, is accused of the shooting.
Until two weeks ago, and for two months prior, *Miller* worked for *Pat Downs*, a farmer, near Lake Elmo. Then he quit and sought work at the *Witzel* farm. He said he wanted employment to tide him over until he could get a job to make a settlement with *Downs*. On this plea *Witzel* engaged him.
Shot from Behind.
The two men went to St. Paul last evening to sell a load of hay, and while there had a few drinks. They returned to the farm and *Witzel* went to the barn to do the chores. *Miller* followed him, seated on a stool, began milking. His back was toward *Miller*. Then, *Witzel* alleged, *Miller* fired a revolver at him, the bullet taking effect in his neck.
"What are you doing?" *Witzel* says he asked, and then *Miller* tried to shoot again, but the trigger fell on empty shells.
"Give me all the money you have or I'll kill you," *Witzel* alleges *Miller* then demanded.
Witzel says he handed over \$5, all he had with him.
Another Wound in Forehead.
Again the revolver flashed, the employer declares, and this time the bullet struck *Witzel* in the forehead. Neither wound disabled the victim, and, according to *Witzel*, he was marched by *Miller* to a granary and was ordered to enter the building. He says he refused and went to the house. *Miller* followed him, seated on a stool, began milking. He was denied admittance, it is alleged, and threatened to set the dwelling on fire. After more parleying, *Miller* was permitted to enter, and assisted in dressing *Witzel's* wounds before he disappeared.
A St. Paul doctor was summoned and probed for the bullets in *Witzel's* wounds, but failed to find them. Danger of blood poisoning makes his condition precarious.

ENTIRE AUDIENCE STANDS 3 HOURS

Tacoma Theater Seatless, but Blanche Bates Plays Just the Same.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 11.—Without a single chair in the theater and with her immense audience standing thruout the performance, *Blanche Bates* opened the Auditorium Grand, a new playhouse, in this city, with *David Gray*, "The Darlings of the Gods."
At the last moment a message was received that the freight car from *Grand Rapids* containing the opera chairs had been delayed by snowstorms and could not arrive in time to permit the proper arrangement of the seats in the theater. The managers of the house hurriedly corralled the chair supply of *Tacoma*, but were told at the last minute that the chairs could not be used unless they were fastened to the floor.
The house had been sold out and the management could see no way out of the predicament. It was decided to explain to the ticketholders the cause of disappointment and refund the money. *Miss Bates*, however, insisted that she would play the piece whether there were chairs in the house or not.
The first ticketholder who appeared at the door was told that the opera chairs had not arrived and the offer to refund his money was made. He replied that he was willing to stand up to see *Miss Bates* and entered the theater.
As the people arrived the absence of the chairs was explained and they were given their choice between standing up during the performance or having their money refunded. With the exception of a few people well advanced in years all accepted the former alternative and stood thruout the performance.
It was the most remarkable spectacle ever witnessed in a local theater, and at the end of the third act *Miss Bates* made a happy speech in which she said she was glad to have her audience in such a position. She said she had frequently played to "standing room only." This was the first experience in a theater where there was only standing room.

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For the inauguration of President *Roosevelt* March 4, the "Big Four" and C. & O. Route will make a rate of \$17.75 for round trip from Chicago. Liberal limits and good for stop at Hot Springs, Va., on return trip.
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GOPHER SAVED FROM SWINDLERS

Hustad of Warren Was About to Part with \$500 in a Green Goods Game.

New York Sun Special Service.
Newark, N. J., Feb. 11.—O. M. *Hustad*, a lumberman from Warren, Minn., was taken in charge by the police yesterday, who prevented him from being swindled in a green goods game. *Witt* him was a man from Colorado, who was also looking for a "bunco-steerer."
Hustad gave up \$507 and his companion \$750 at police headquarters, where they were searched. They were to spend the money with a stranger, they said, who was to take them to Brooklyn and give them \$5,000 and \$7,000, respectively in real money.
Billiard tickets were bought for the two men to their respective homes in the west. Drafts on banks in their homes were purchased with the rest of the money and mailed to them.

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Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator *Hansbrough's* amendment to the sundry civil bill, declaring that congress meant that the drawback provision of the Dingley tariff act should not apply to any made of mixed imported and domestic wheat, will have to pass inspection of the senate committee on appropriations, the senate itself and the house of representatives before it can become operative. Should the appropriations committee include it in the bill, a number of authorities on parliamentary law say that it will be subject to a vote of mixed imported and domestic wheat, and he believes it will be put in the bill in committee and retained by the senate.
Upon its passage by the senate, the bill will go to conference and when the conferees have reached an agreement, if they leave the amendment, it will be subject to debate in the house.
If the amendment is opposed to the amendment they will get some time during the debate on the conference report; they will try to secure an order from the house, directing that the bill be returned to the senate with that particular paragraph, and to let the house vote on that proposition after full explanation.
Lovering Drawback Scheme.
On the day following the announcement of the attorney general's opinion in the wheat rebate case, *Mr. Lovering*, instructor in law at the law school, in a situation directly and in conformity with the general drawback agitation which he has long been leading. A radical difference between his theory and that of the attorney general is apparent. His bill must be read to be understood. It is as follows:
That when imported duty-paid materials used in the manufacture or production of articles manufactured or produced in the United States cannot be identified by the manufacturer or producer as material used in the manufacture or production of any particular article, such articles as so manufactured or produced, as required by the regulations established under section 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue for the government and to encourage the industries of the United States," approved July 24, 1897, a drawback may be allowed on the exportation of such particular article or articles equal in amount to the duties paid on the imported materials used in the manufacture or production of such article or articles.
Provided, that the like material used in the production of the lot from which the exported article or articles are taken shall be in productive, effective and manufacturing value an equal quantity of the material required to produce such an article or articles.
That when imported materials have been used under the provisions of this section such materials must have been imported by the producer of the exported article, or must have been used by the manufacturer or producer for his use, and must be charged against the record of importation, as required by the regulations established by the secretary of the treasury under section 30 of the tariff act approved July 24, 1897.
Deposits in Warehouses.
Sec. 2.—That in lieu of the payment of duties assessable by law on wheat imported into the United States there may be deposited in bonded warehouses, or in bonded cars or vessels, or in the custody of customs officials, wheat, or any of its varieties, or imported wheat, and of the same quality as the flour which could be manufactured or produced from the wheat thus released from the warehouse, or from the bonded cars or vessels, or from the custody of customs officials, except for export free of duty, or for domestic consumption, the amount of duties to be deposited shall be the amount which would have been levied and collected on the imported wheat necessary to manufacture or produce the flour to be withdrawn for domestic consumption; such deposit, custody and withdrawal to be done under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury shall prescribe.
The department seeks identification thru a tracing process. *Mr. Lovering* waives that, on the something equally as good" theory. Practically, with what they would amount to the same thing, since we shall not import wheat except to export as flour, but in theory it is said by certain eastern republicans to be quite a departure from the old protection standards to give a drawback without an exact identification of the constituent materials.

T. C. PLATT FACES \$3,000,000 SUIT

Stolen Wisconsin Records Found Said to Prove Huge Land Steal.

New York Sun Special Service.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11.—*James Donovan*, millionaire lumberman and lawyer from Chicago, said today he had found in this city papers which he claims are records torn from the books of *Oconto county*, Wisconsin. He declared they make good his title to 52,000 acres of hager state lands for which he started suit last spring in Chicago against United States Senator *Platt* of New York and which he says show a peculiar land conspiracy.
"It is the result of the untiring efforts of *Pinkerton* detectives."
"It means that my \$3,000,000 suit started against Senator *Platt* in Chicago goes court without a shadow, and it puts the finishing touches to one of the most remarkable land steals in the history of this country."
Morgan Scores Roosevelt.
Senator *Morgan* sharply criticized executive interference with the senate in preparing its part in the making of treaties. He spoke of the letter as another evidence of the president's tendency toward usurpation of the senatorial prerogative, and said the president had no more right to interfere with the senate's consideration of the subject at this stage than the senate would have had to interfere with him while the treaty was in process of preparation.
Senator *Spencer* took issue with the president on the substitution of "treaty" for "agreement," contending that the change was not an indication of any backward step, but that even without this change, the consummation of the treaties would mark an important step forward. He said the ratification of the treaty as amended by the committee would place the government on the general proposition of arbitration. He also made strong contention for the preservation of the senatorial prerogative and instancing the agreement with reference to the "treaty" clause declared that even that should have been presented to the senate, notwithstanding the general provision for submission to The Hague tribunal.
Loving Cup for Heppburn
Head of Rate Inquiries in House Gets a Token.
From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington.
Washington, Feb. 11.—Members of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee who went to Panama last fall, today presented a beautiful loving cup to Chairman *Heppburn*, who was in charge of the party. The cup was presented by Representative *Mann* of Chicago. Among other speakers was Representative *Stevens* of Minnesota.
RATE BILLS HELD UP
Nothing Will Be Done in the Senate Toward Passage.
New York Sun Special Service.
Washington, Feb. 11.—Nothing will be done at present looking to railroad rate legislation by the senate committee on interstate commerce. The *Esch-Townsend* bill, passed by the house, will be given only perfunctory consideration, and the general resolution for an investigation during recess will remain unmodified until later in the session. Hearings will be continued indefinitely.
A careful pole of the committee shows that ten members are opposed to the *Esch-Townsend* bill, while but three favor it.
Asked if hearings could be completed in two weeks, Senator *Elkins* said this is impossible. There are many requests from railroad officials and shipping concerns to be heard. All

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THE TESTIMONY OF TWO BEAUTIFUL GIRLS WHO ESCAPED THE HORRORS OF CATARRH.

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PEARY'S ESKIMO BOY AFTER SKATING PRIZE

New York Sun Special Service.
New York, Feb. 11.—*Memo Peary*, an Eskimo boy brought here by Lieutenant *Peary*, and adopted by *Mr. Wallace*, who fitted out the *Peary* expedition, is picked as the probable winner of the elementary school skating championship, which will be held on Lincoln's birthday at Beacon's rink. *Young Wallace* is a pupil of public school No. 24, and his schoolmates are sanguine that he can skate rings around any grammar school boy in the country. In no other trial does the boy resemble *Peary* more than his dogged determination and sand.

BOY KILLED BY HAZERS; FATHER INVOKES LAWS

Special to The Journal.
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 11.—*William Taylor*, a 13-year-old schoolboy, died this morning from the effects of hazing by schoolmates. He was buried in a snow-drift after quantities of snow had been thrust down under his clothing which sufficed to freeze him to death. His father, who is a prominent citizen, who is demanding that the guilty boys be brought to punishment.

CHAPPED LIPS CAUSE DEATH OF AN IOWAN

Special to The Journal.
Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 11.—*Elmer Pilkington*, a farmer near *Sigourney*, died yesterday of blood poisoning caused by chapped lips. He had been sitting in clearing a snow blockade, and the cold wind chapped his lips badly. On Wednesday his face became badly swollen, and it was discovered that blood poisoning had set in. He died a few hours later.

INSANITY PLEA OF THE ALLEGED MURDERER IS WELL SUPPORTED BY EXPERT TESTIMONY.

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Decorah, Iowa, Feb. 11.—The defense rested this morning in the trial of *Professor T. L. Gifford* for the murder of *H. A. Bigelow*, and the state has just opened its rebuttal, not yet having revealed its plan of attack on the insanity theory of the defense.
Yesterday *Dr. F. Daubney*, mayor of Decorah, *Dr. G. H. Hill* of Des Moines, formerly of the Independence hospital, and *Dr. A. J. Sweeney* of Decorah, testified that *Gifford* in their opinion is suffering from masked epilepsy, was incompetent to stand trial at the time of the crime and is now permanently insane.
It is the general opinion that the defense has made a strong case on the insanity theory, and that the state will have to withdraw for domestic consumption; such deposit, custody and withdrawal to be done under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury shall prescribe.
The department seeks identification thru a tracing process. *Mr. Lovering* waives that, on the something equally as good" theory. Practically, with what they would amount to the same thing, since we shall not import wheat except to export as flour, but in theory it is said by certain eastern republicans to be quite a departure from the old protection standards to give a drawback without an exact identification of the constituent materials.

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