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## IE BECOMES RST APOSTLE

### Pick Out Eleven Colleagues.

### ely Commissioned of Lord Jesus" as "John Alexander."

**s His New Title at Zion and andons Forever His Last Name.**

GO, Sept. 18.—John Alexander egan a new era in his career as ous leader and prophet today, addition to the title of "Elijah, orer," he assumed by public ation in the Zion City temple the "divinely commissioned apostle rd Jesus."

cement of this was made a in Zion's official paper, the of Healing, in a signed article addressed to his followers t the world. Eleven other apos- to be appointed, "when and how direct."

he assumption of his new title, nder drops the name of "Dowie" after will be known to his peo- "John Alexander."

roclamation, in substance, fol-

s no desire and no right to de- m the pattern set forth in the d example of the Christ in the ment of his church, all of which ed up in the declaration of Paul, le, in 1. Corinthian, xii., 28:

hath set some in the church; postles; secondly, prophets; and teachers.'

three offices, and in this order fundamental offices of the which our Lord constituted, for tles received from him on the ring forty days after his resur- and before his reascension to the details of all that was then

**of "Elijah" Proclamation.**

teacher of the Christian Cath- rch in Zion at its organization wn certain fundamental and es- quirements. As the teacher, I to develop these principles ly in my ministry, and God used pare the church for the declar- June 2, 1901.

stood forth before an immense in the Chicago Auditorium and that God had sent me, as John ist had been sent, 'in the spirit r of Elijah,' our Lord having Elijah again would appear at of this dispensation as the of the restoration of all things. teacher and general overseer hristian Catholic church in Zion, essenger of God's covenant, and prophet, I have continued to do rk in these offices all over the

s prepared the church for the on which, God permitting, I ke on Lord's day afternoon, r 18, in Shiloh tabernacle, Zion the 'Divinely Commissioned postle of the Christian Catholic stolic Church in Zion,' with au- to select and ordain eleven other when and where God may di-

rection is that this letter shall in all the homes of the City of in the homes of as many mem- he Christian Catholic church as l reach during the coming week. that the reading shall be prayer- orderly, and that all the mem- the household be present with- tion at the reading, which prob- take a considerable portion of ings and evenings of the entire

**Name of "John Alexander."**

my desire that every man, wo- child in the church shall be rough these pages by the Holy understand where God is lead- at this time.

umble and earnest cry to all God is that all should daily, and faithfully pray for me and whom God shall call in due be apostles, so that as 'John er, the First Apostle of the Church in Zion, and Elijah, the of the Restoration of All I may be fully prepared for ev- ice and sacrifice to which my ll call me.

he action now being taken has- happiest, gladdest of all happy o our beloved Savior shall come receive from the world His own, to this earth and sit upon His His glory, where He shall rule and triumph over all the pow-

ing you for all your patient er love, which has never failed these toilsome years, as I have amidst many foes, and tears, s, I am faithfully your friend w servant in Jesus the Christ, and coming king."

**aders Indorse the Action.**

storation of the "apostolic of- e early Christian church by the Zion was submitted to a confer- rdained leaders of the faith, ac- to the Leaves of Healing, and their approval. The following were submitted:

believe and has the time come rm that the apostolic office ver have been discontinued and be restored?

ou recognize John Alexander r general overseer, not only as hief of the restoration, but as a commissioned apostle?"

estions were answered unani- s the affirmative.

pression is said to prevail in that the eleven apostles to be Dowie will be chosen from the and deacons, who rank next in e to the leader of Zion him-

Elijah the Restorer restored the Catholic church in Zion, when ed the proper form of the the tide began to rise," said W. H. Coesum. "The reason gious organizations have fallen s simply because they are not after God's order."

## Opened Skull to Change Character

**Incorrigible Boy's Vicious Disposition Transformed by Skillful Surgical Operation.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—The correction of criminal instincts by a surgical operation is the latest feat of the Juvenile court.

Jesse Beard, 15 years old, who was brought into the Juvenile court in March by his mother, Mrs. Matilda Beard of 653 Arch street, was charged with being incorrigible. He had been away from home five days and the mother and sister of the boy thought that he should be put in some institution where he could be managed.

Pending an investigation by the court, Mrs. Helen W. Rogers, chief probation officer, and others of the court conceived the idea that a physical defect was responsible for the lad's mental attitude. The mother and sister then remembered a fall received by the boy when three years old. His head had struck on a rock in a stream where he was wading. Dr. Kohlmer's examination showed a concave formation of the skull where it should have been convex. Arrangements for an operation were made, but they were not carried out until July 5, as the boy had run away in the meantime.

The operation by Dr. Kohlmer involved the removal of three pieces of the skull, on the under side of which he found thick growths pressing against the brain.

The boy was allowed to leave the hospital fourteen days later, as well and strong as ever, but showing a remarkable difference in his manner. The old surliness and ungovernable temper were gone and he was perfectly amendable to the wishes of his mother.

The mind of the boy was cleared, and he seems extremely bright. It is believed that he will rapidly advance in school and make up for worthless years. He understands what has occurred to him and says he is very thankful to the court and to the doctor. He will enter a special school in connection with Shortridge High school, maintained for truants and backward students, this week. The boy has not been in school for three years because of his incorrigibility, and at the time he was taken out of school he had reached only the second grade—a class of boys 8 years old.

## PEAR AND APPLE JOINED.

**Nature Forms Curious Hybred of These Two Popular Fruits.**

HARRISBURG, Sept. 18.—State Economic Zoologist Surface has received a true natural hybrid between one of the varieties of the summer red apple and the Bartlett pear from Charles F. Gearhart of Danville, which he will endeavor to learn whether it is sterile or fertile.

Accompanying the hybrid was an ordinary apple taken from the same branch of the tree which produced the cross growth. The branch of the apple tree on which the hybrid grew had extended into a branch of a neighboring pear tree, and the ovary of the apple blossom was fertilized by pollen from a pear blossom. In this way the extraordinary growth was produced.

Dr. Surface says that the queer pear-apple is a true nature hybrid, and that, so far as he knows, this is the first one of the kind on record.

Hybrids of this sort are frequently more or less imperfectly grown by agriculturists or fruit-growers, who cross the pollen of one plant or species upon the pistil of another. But the remarkable feature of this pear-apple is that it was produced by nature unassisted.

The seeds of this curious product will be kept and planted and cared for by Mr. Surface to determine whether a new fruit has been discovered, whether the seeds will produce an ordinary apple or pear, or whether, like most other hybrids, the seeds are sterile entirely.

## GREAT SHEEP MARKET.

**Shipment to Portland This Year Is Greater Than Any Year Previous.**

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 18.—More mutton sheep from Eastern Oregon have this year been marketed in Portland than ever before. Over 80,000 head have been shipped to this market from Umatilla county alone, according to the statement of one of the leading sheepmen of Eastern Oregon. The prices paid for these sheep ranged from $1.75 and $1.80 for lambs to $2.25 and $2.35 for ewes.

The local packing-houses have been the heaviest buyers. Since the ruling of the bureau of animal industry requiring all sheep going out of the State to be dipped before being shipped, Sound sales have fallen off. This order has been modified so as to allow the mutton sheep to be shipped without dipping under guarantee that they will be killed at once, and buyers from the upper country are getting into the market.

## AUTO WAS WRECKED.

**Blinded by Dust Chauffeur Steered Through a Fence.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—The attempt of Louis P. Doerhoefer, a wealthy resident of Louisville, to break the world's twenty-four hours' automobile record of 861 miles, was frustrated by an accident which wrecked the machine and resulted in the injury of his assistant, Frank Katz, an expert automobilist.

Blinded by dust, Katz steered wide at one of the turns of the Douglas Park trotting track and went through two fences at 3:50 o'clock this morning. Katz will probably recover.

At the time of the accident Mr. Doerhoefer had gone 350 miles in 10 hours 50 minutes.

## EXCEEDED 1,000,000.

**Attendance at World's Fair Largest Since the Opening.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Last week, for the first time in the history of the exposition, the attendance for the six days exceeded 1,000,000. The recorded admissions for the week were as follows:

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| Monday, September 12 | 112,432 |
| Tuesday | 110,616 |
| Wednesday | 134,642 |
| Thursday | 404,450 |
| Friday | 131,111 |
| Saturday | 134,667 |
| Total | 1,027,918 |

## TO UNLOAD BEACH AND ROAD

### Western Pacific Made Offer for Saltair.

**Owners Refused and Are Holding Out for Round $1,000,000.**

**Offer Was $750,000, the Line Being Desired for Local and State Franchises It Controls.**

The Western Pacific has offered the sum of $750,000 for the Salt Lake & Los Angeles and the Saltair beach property. It was refused by the owners, as they have determined to hold out for a round $1,000,000, thinking that they can get that sum from the new line or one of the older companies, which might want to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Gould people. As the railroad and beach plant complete cost close to $287,000 over ten years ago it would be a good deal for the owners to close out at either figure.

**Good Deal for Owners.**

What it has to offer is chiefly in franchises and the thirteen miles of railroad. The franchises cover a right-of-way into the city to a connection with the Rio Grande tracks and a lease of trackage from the Oregon Short Line former Garfield station.

Its right of way extends from Saltair Y along the beach and around the south shore of the lake; in fact, the route desired by the Western Pacific. The company recently reincorporated to cover about 200 miles of westerly extensions, and these will take the line to Grantsville and out to Deep Creek. These franchises might also be of value to the Western Pacific.

**Must Take the Resort.**

The bathing pavilion itself does not enter into the deal to any important degree, as it would not prove a valuable acquisition for the Western Pacific, but the railroad will not be sold unless the beach is sold too.

Whether the Western Pacific will see the raise or allow the whole matter to drop is now a question of interest to local railroad men.

## PROBABLY A FRAUD.

**State Department Disposed to Discredit the McLachlan Case.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Pending an investigation of the case, State department officials are disposed to treat as a fraudulent scheme to obtain money, the information which press reports from Pasadena, Cal., say has come to a relative of Congressman McLachlan of California of the reported death of Louis Blaisdell in a Spanish hospital and the detention of his fourteen-year-old daughter in a convent at Arajuez.

According to the views of the department officials, the report bears the earmarks of the work of a gang of imposters who have operated at various places in Spain for a long time and who have obtained sums of money from foreigners who have believed the representations made to them.

The customary practice of these imposters is to report that a parent has died, leaving a confession with a priest and a young daughter in his charge, and the information is conveyed that a certain amount of money is required to obtain access to or data concerning the location of a fortune which the decedent is alleged to have left to a supposed relative in a foreign country.

The story is an old one to the department, and they have constantly warned the public against being duped by this and similar schemes.

The request which Mr. McLachlan, acting in behalf of his relative, has made, that an investigation of the facts in the case be made by the State department, has not yet reached Washington, but as soon as it does it will be taken up for consideration.

## WILLING TO QUIT.

**Uruguayan Rebel Leader Asks for Terms of Peace.**

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 18.—Advices received here today from Uruguay say that Basilio Munoz, successor to Gen. Aparicco Saraiva as the head of the revolutionary forces, has written to President Ordonez of Uruguay, expressing his belief in the futility of further bloodshed now that Saraiva is dead, and asking the President to propose conditions of peace.

President Ordonez replied that, while desiring a cessation of the struggle, the Government was not prepared to make conditions, although it stood ready to entertain reasonable proposals. Delegates representing both parties are now negotiating a basis of peace, but owing to the many previous failures the public has little faith in a successful issue of these negotiations.

**Owns Jeff Davis's Plantation.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—One of the most active delegates to the convention of the National Business Men's League of Negroes, held recently in this city, was Isaiah F. Montgomery of Mound Bayou, Miss.

Montgomery was born a slave, but now is the owner of the plantation once the property of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy. Montgomery and his brothers were the property of Joseph Davis, brother of the leader of the Confederacy. The plantation passed into the hands of Joseph Davis and was placed in charge of Montgomery and his brothers. Later Montgomery obtained complete control of the land. His wealth is estimated at $200,000. He employs 150 men.

## Husbands Should Praise Their Wives

**Preacher Gives Some Good Advice in a Sermon on "The Model Husband."**

READING, Pa., Sept. 18.—The Rev. George W. Brownback, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, who advertised for a wife, received 2000 applicants for his hand, and then married an attractive Paterson, N. J., girl, referred today to the large number of divorces granted in this country, and then spoke on "the model husband." His text was Collossians, iii., 19: "Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them." He said in part:

"The model husband is one who thinks more of his wife than he does of himself or any one in the world.

"The successful business man keeps close watch on contracts to see that they are fulfilled. Husbands, how long is it since you have looked at your marriage contract?

"Many a man, without appreciation of the beautiful flower he has taken unto himself, becomes careless and negligent. A model husband is a man of good memory. He remembers the introduction that set his heart fluttering. He remembers the walks together before marriage. Therefore he does not get half a square ahead and then bawl out: 'Susan Jane, for heaven's sake, why don't you hurry up?'

"My model husband don't wait until his wife dies to give flowers. A single rose, perfumed with love in life, is worth more than a dozen wreaths on the casket lid.

"When you go home and put your arms around your wife and tell her how sweet and beautiful she is, it may be stretching the truth, but God will forgive you, and your wife will be happy.

"Remember how blind you were to her faults before marriage. If you have discovered them since, keep your eyes tightly closed.

"A model husband always remembers he is the husband of one wife. When you think less of your wife and more of another the breakers of hell are before you."

## This Lamb Was Also a Wolf

**Gained Affections of a Widow, Got $1000 From Her on Promise of Marriage and Skipped.**

Special to The Tribune.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 18.—C. A. Lamb, until last week proprietor of the Nevada Steam laundry, one of the largest in Reno, and in good standing in the community, has left town.

He is suspected to have lit out yesterday, the eve of his marriage to Mrs. I. H. Beaglehole, a well-to-do widow. He took over $1000 belonging to the woman.

He has gone East, and it is reported that a young lady from Carson City accompanied him.

Lamb came here from Truckee several months ago, made the acquaintance of Mrs. Beaglehole and, upon the promise of marriage, has since obtained money from her. Tonight when she realized that she had been deserted she fainted. It is not so much the money, she says, as it is the deception the fellow played on her affections.

Mrs. Beaglehole is quite well known throughout California and Nevada. A few years ago she gained considerable notoriety over her actions regarding foundling children. A child she had in her possession was taken from her in Reno by the California authorities because of the manner she is alleged to have treated it.

## Gold Ore in Grip, Box and Suit Case

**Arrest of Man Who Was Making Away With $5000 Worth of Stolen Ore.**

Special to The Tribune.

RENO, Nev. Sept. 18.—With a trunk, box and suit case containing six hundred pounds of ore, the choicest from the Goldfield district in his possession, John Sheridan was arrested here tonight.

He was just stepping out of the baggage-room, where he had checked the precious rock through to San Francisco.

The officers of Goldfield had been shadowing Sheridan and his companions for some time. He left that place yesterday morning and officers were immediately telegraphed here to locate him and place him under arrest. He arrived tonight and was going to San Francisco.

With the evidence so conclusive Sheridan admitted that he had ore, but said that the ore belonged to him. He said he bought it for $150.

Its value is conservatively estimated at $5000. He had a partner, but the fellow escaped.

Both are thought to be members of an organized band that has been robbing the Goldfield mines for the past several months. For some time he was employed on the Combination, one of the richest properties in the bonanza district.

## FIDDLER'S FINGERS ALTERED

**Pennsylvania Musician Has Surgeon Trim Them Down to Fit Violin.**

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Sept. 18.—Inspired by his desire to attain premier honors in music to submit to a painful and delicate surgical operation, J. Henry Saylor of Richland Center, has returned to his home from Leipsic, Germany, where his art won for him the highest distinction ever awarded to a student there.

In order to render his touch on the violin more delicate and perfect, Saylor placed himself under the treatment of a surgeon, who undertook to alter the shape of the digits of his left hand, and at the same time make them pliant and sensitive to an extraordinary degree.

On incision was made in the under side of the tip of each finger, and a small, elongated diamond-shaped bit of flesh removed. The incision was then stitched together, and, in healing, it narrowed the fingers at the tip.

The result made it possible for Saylor to finger the strings of his violin with more rapidity, certainty and finesse.

## PRINCE HERBERT BISMARCK DIES

### Distinguished Son of Iron Chancellor,

**Who Had Trained Him to Become His Successor as Premier.**

**Not in First Favor With Emperor William and Not Lately Active in Public Affairs.**

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, Sept. 18.—Prince Herbert Bismarck died this morning at 10:15 o'clock. The end was painless.

Since he ceased to be Foreign Minister on the retirement of his father in 1890, Prince Herbert Bismarck had taken part in public affairs only as a member of the Reichstag. His attitude had been more of a man not appreciated by his sovereign and who was waiting in the background for an opportunity to resume his career.

His delivery as a parliamentary speaker improved year by year. He always declined to join any political group, steadfastly calling himself an independent.

**Was a Very Haughty Man.**

His haughty and imperious manners in early life, when he was ever conscious of the fact that he was the son of the most powerful statesman in Europe, softened in later life.

Prince Bismarck's father trained him for his successor as Chancellor of the German empire and advanced him rapidly in the diplomatic service, until at the age of 40 he was Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which position he took part in nearly every important international transaction.

An incident that nearly wrecked Prince Herbert's career and that caused the old Chancellor great annoyance was Prince (then Count) Herbert's elopment with Princess Carolath Beuthen, the wife of Prince Karl, the head of that distinguished Silesian house. The Princess was of the Hatzfeldt family, and young Bismarck at that time was his father's private secretary.

**Domestic Life Dark.**

Count Herbert lived with the Princess in southern Italy for a few weeks, and then, at the command of his father, returned to Germany. The Princess was divorced and has since died.

The title of Prince Bismarck and the large fortune of the deceased will go to his seven-year-old son, Otto.

The late Emperor Frederick gave to Chancellor Bismarck extensive forests at Friedrichsruhe, which have since increased in value, and the Chancellor gave to Prince Herbert $2,400,000 in securities and cash. The estate is now estimated to be worth $4,000,000, exclusive of the lands.

## CURIOUS OLD CARTRIDGE.

**One Is Unearthed by Kansas Farmer While Ploughing.**

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 18.—Richard King has unearthed a curious old cartridge on his farm at Oak Mills. It was imbedded in yellow clay and had evidently been there a long time. The shell is badly corroded and the bullet is covered with a white, chalky coating. It was taken to Fort Leavenworth a few days ago and old army officers there pronounced it an old Springfield cartridge of .50 caliber, such as was used prior to 1856. The relic is now in George Remsburg's collection. Hundreds of bullets, fragments of old guns, and the like have been ploughed up in Mr. King's field, but this is the only cartridge that has been found.

## BODY PRESERVED IN ICE.

**Perfectly-Preserved Corpse Found After Five Years' Search.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Five years ago Ole Sjostron disappeared from Baranoff station. Nobody knew what became of him, and finally people ceased to wonder. On an island in Bering sea a few weeks ago the body was found imbedded in the ice and so thoroughly preserved that not even the slightest indication of change had set in.

The barkentine City of Pepeete arrived from Baranoff today and brought the news.

## CALIFORNIA GIRL HAD NERVE.

**She Played the Limit in a Goldfield Gambling-House.**

RENO, Sept. 18.—The rough and tumble life of prospectors, miners and gamblers of Goldfield, the bustling new mining city of Nevada, was changed for a short time when Miss Nivens, a young woman from California, strode into one of the largest gaming halls and started to play the limit at the faro table.

Interest at once centered around the young woman. She played for two hours, and at one time her winnings amounted to nearly $200. Then her luck changed and her last cent was lost. She parted with $500—all the money she had with her.

**Farmer Deeds His Boy Away.**

FRANKLIN, Pa., Sept. 18.—A quit-claim deed filed here for record transfers a human being from one man to another, which is probably the first time in the history of the country that such a paper has ever been executed.

The maker of the deed is E. A. Albaugh of Forest county, who transfers to J. George Schmidt of Pleasantville, Venango county, his son, Clifford Albaugh, whom Mr. Schmidt obligates himself to keep and send to school.

The boy's mother is dead. It is set forth in the deed that the lad is to be known as Clifford Albaugh Schmidt.

## To See and Hear By Telephone Wire

**Invention That Adds Sight to the Utility of Long-Distance Talking.**

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 18.—A telephone arrangement by which those speaking may also see the face of the person at the other end of the line has been invented by a Portland man, J. B. Fowler of 115 Russell street.

That the apparatus does what the inventor claims for it is best proved by a visit, for as he has no patent upon it as yet, scientific explanations are lacking. Ever since 1878 Fowler has been working upon a device by which two persons at a distance might see one another's features.

Two months ago he hit upon the idea, which, followed out, has resulted in the apparatus exhibited by him today for the first time. A newspaper man made so thorough an investigation of the apparatus this evening that fake is impossible. How far it will be possible to see faces over the wire must yet be ascertained, for Fowler has kept the entire line within his own residence.

To the observer there appears an apparatus much resembling the front end of a large camera. There is also a telephonic transmitter. To see over the wire one puts his eyes to the tube which corresponds to the lens of a camera. Miss Lillian Fowler went to the other end of the wire, twenty-five feet away, in another room, and where any reflection by mirrors was out of the question. Her face showed up as distinct and clear as a miniature painting. As she spoke her lips were seen to move.

The observer was in darkness that he might see the more clearly. Fowler has not yet doubled his apparatus so that both persons may observe one another as they speak. He believes that this can easily be done. Apparently electrical incandescence plays a large part.

## COLD AIR CURE FOR LOCKJAW

**Boy Patient Placed in Chill Room Will Get Well.**

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 18.—Lying on a cot in the big chill room of the Ketter brewery, with the temperature at freezing point and with a trained nurse and physicians constantly at his bedside, Francis, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeon, is battling for his life against a severe attack of lockjaw, with excellent chances for his recovery.

A physician prevailed upon the parents to permit him to take the boy to the chill room in the big brewery last Friday. His condition improved noticeably immediately, but the boy objected to staying in the chill room, and on Monday night he was taken back to his home. There the convulsions returned at once, and the physician again prevailed upon the parents to permit the boy to be taken back to the chill room. Within one hour after he was taken there the severity of the convulsions had been greatly reduced. They disappeared entirely yesterday, and today the boy was able to open his mouth and take nourishment. The physicians say that he will recover, and that the new chill room treatment will save his life.

## WILL CONVENE TODAY.

**San Francisco Is Now Entertaining Thousands of Odd Fellows.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and auxiliary organizations, will convene tomorrow. From all quarters of the United States representatives of the fraternity are coming into the city, which is again in gala attire. Most of the decorations and illuminations used during the recent triennial conclave of the Knights Templars are again employed with the exception that the emblems have been changed. The Maltese cross has given place to the three links. All of the officers of the Sovereign Grand lodge are present except Deputy Grand Sire Wright, who is ill at his home in Allentown, Pa.

The crack drill company of the order, Canton Washington No. 1, is doing some hard drilling in the hope of again carrying off first honors.

For the next meeting of the Sovereign Grand lodge both New York and New Orleans have already made bids.

## DECEMBER AND MAY WED.

**Groom Is Only 76 and the Bride but 18 Years.**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Gen. John T. Wilder, United States pension agent at this place, was secretly wedded last Saturday at Taxaway inn, a famous mountain resort in North Carolina, to Miss Dora E. Lee, aged 18, daughter of John W. Lee, a farmer of Alexander, N. C. The name of the officiating minister or magistrate is not known here, where the news reached the girl's home today, causing a sensation.

The young bride left her home and went in company with Gen. Wilder to Taxaway. The marriage was secret, and Gen. Wilder evidently intended to keep it a secret for several weeks. He is 76 years old. Wilder's brigade, famous in the battle of Chickamauga, was made up of Indiana and Illinois men.

Gen. Wilder has five children by his first marriage. His first wife died twelve years ago.

## SET DATE OF DEPARTURE.

**British Expedition Will Leave L'Hassa on September 23.**

L'HASSA, Sept. 18.—The departure of the British expedition has been fixed for September 23. The weather is already cold and there has been hard freezing. The men are ill supplied with winter clothing and are likely to suffer in crossing the passes on the way to Gyangste, where there are some stores of warm clothing.

By the Emperor's order the Chinese Amban has proclaimed the Tashi Lama of Shigatse to succeed to the spiritual dignitaries of the Dalai Lama.

The proclamation records at length the shortcomings of the Dalai Lama, ending with his flight, and adds that he will not be permitted to intervene in any civil affairs. It is understood that if he continues contumacious this temporary disposition will be made permanent.

## NO MERCY AT PORT ARTHUR

### Expect Attack of the Japs Soon.

**Severe Measures Employed to Intimidate Blockade Runners.**

**Continued Inactivity Increases the Resisting Power of the Russian Garrison.**

St. Petersburg continues without official confirmation of the report that the Japanese are advancing north of Mukden, and the statement is therefore not credited at the Russian capital.

Gen. Sakharoff reports that there was no fighting in the vicinity of Mukden Friday or Saturday, but notes the arrival of reinforcements for the Japanese along the whole line of the Japanese front.

The interval of quiet has afforded Gen. Kuropatkin opportunity to strengthen his defenses and he has received large reinforcements since his retreat to Mukden.

There are indications of a revival of the struggle for the possession of Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, Sept. 18.—11 p. m.—Chinese, Russians and Japanese here all agree that the Japanese vessels blockading Port Arthur are paying particular attention to junks which for months past have been trying to smuggle dispatches and supplies into the fortress and that when caught the crews are roughly treated.

The junks generally are sunk and the men on board taken into Port Dalny. By mistake the Japanese sunk a junk which was carrying delicacies to Gen. Nogi from an admirer, but a part of the cargo was recovered. Gen. Nogi commands the Japanese besiegers. The Japanese are employing several measures in this respect with the idea of intimidating blockade runners.

Russian civilians who have reached here from Port Arthur say that canned corned beef is plentiful there and that the fresh meat supply consists of twelve horses slaughtered daily. Life in the town, when no bombardment is going on, proceeds much as it did in times of peace. Church services are held as usual in the dismantled church and the band follows the former custom of playing in public twice a week.

**Not on the Inner Line.**

All the Russians here agree that the Japanese do not occupy any fort on the inner line of defenses. The forts which were damaged have been repaired almost as good as new during the comparative quiet of the last eighteen days. These Russians do not believe that the Japanese will succeed in taking the fortress.

Local students of the military situation at Port Arthur, basing their deductions upon recent developments there, are of the opinion that another grand assault is either occurring at the present time or is imminent. This opinion is based on the heavy bombardment of the Russian stronghold that occurred on September 16, for such a bombardment forms the usual prelude to an assault.

The arrival here of important messengers from Port Arthur at a time when the running of the blockade is extremely perilous furnishes an authoritative statement that the Japanese siege works are completed, and on reports of Japanese success at Port Dalny an assault was expected to take place in a few days. These reports were received last week.

**Japs Realize Situation.**

In addition to the foregoing, there is the common knowledge that the Japanese realize that their continued inactivity increases the resisting power of the Russian garrison, and their consequent desire to make such period of inactivity as brief as possible.

According to Lieut. Prince Radzivil of the Russian army, who reached here last night from Port Arthur, bearing dispatches from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, the commander-in-chief of the forces of the Russian stronghold, to Gen. Kuropatkin, the temper of the belligerents at Port Arthur has reached an absolutely merciless stage.

Prince Radzivil served with the British in the Boer war, and he says that until he became aware of the state of affairs at Port Arthur he had no idea that war could be so horrible.

It was set forth in these dispatches some weeks ago that serious suspicions were entertained by both belligerents that the other was misusing the Red Cross flag. These suspicions have been increased by the commission of various acts by the soldiers of both armies, until now even flags of truce or surrender are not respected by either side.

**Venomous in Antagonism.**

Prince Radzivil declares that the men of both armies are absolutely venomous in their antagonism. Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel has addressed his garrison saying that the present mood of the Japanese indicates clearly the necessity of resisting them to the last drop of Russian blood, because, if the Japanese soldiers entered the fortress, it undoubtedly would be impossible for their officers to control them and prevent a massacre.

For this reason Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel is making no objection to civilians leaving Port Arthur. When the 300 women who are in Port Arthur engaged in hospital