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Boyd's and Vicinity.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

BOYD'S, Md., September 18, 1904.

Mr. Benjamin F. Hicks of this place, who has been visiting his parents at Waldorf, Charles county, returned here yesterday morning early and has since been confined to his bed seriously ill.

The following persons from Montgomery county are at St. Louis attending the world's fair: From Buck Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Darby; from Damascus, Mr. John R. Mount; from Germantown, Mrs. William T. Boland; from Rockville, Edward Anderson; from Kempdown, Dr. R. C. Fout and Mr. John R. Lewis; Mr. J. F. Nicholson of Boyd's will leave for St. Louis Monday or Tuesday to attend the fair.

Mr. C. H. Berkeley of Washington is visiting his family at C. W. Gibson's, at Clarksburg.

Mr. Howard Miles of Washington is visiting his parents at Clarksburg.

Miss Sara Henderson of Baltimore is visiting friends here and at Clarksburg.

Miss Virgie Knott of this vicinity left yesterday to visit her sister at Fort Myer, Va.

Miss Mollie Stearns of Washington is a guest at "Woodcliff."

Monument to Former Chilean President

A cablegram from Santiago, Chile, says: A monument in honor of Manuel Montt, former president of Chile, and former Premier of the Republic, was unveiled yesterday morning with great ceremony in the presence of the diplomatic corps and the civil and military authorities. The event inaugurated a series of national festivities in celebration of the tranquility and progress of the country.

Manuel Montt and Anthony Varas in 1850-56 were the founders and leaders of the extreme conservative party in Chile, now known as the Montt-Varistas, and were bitter opponents of the liberals, resulting in two revolutions, in both of which the liberals were beaten. Montt died in 1890 and Varas in 1886.

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THE SHOW NO MERCY

Belligerents at Port Arthur Fight With Rage.

TRUCE FLAGS IGNORED

ACCOUNT OF PRINCE RADZIVIL OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

Declares That the Men of Both Armies Are Venomous in Their Antagonism.—Gen. Nogi's Death Reported.

According to Lieut. Prince Radzivil of the Russian army, who reached Chefoo Saturday night from Port Arthur bearing dispatches from the commander-in-chief of the forces of the Russian stronghold, to General Kurapatkin, 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 says that until he became aware of the state of affairs at Port Arthur he had no idea that war could be so horrible.

Prince Radzivil declares that the men of both armies are absolutely venomous in their antagonism. Lieutenant General 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 Lieutenant General Stoessel is making no objection to leaving Port Arthur. When the 300 women who are in Port Arthur engaged in the work of making cartridges, they replied that they would rather face the possibility of massacre than desert their posts.

Bodies Lying Unburied. In consequence of the fact that flags of truce are ignored, numbers of Japanese dead who have been lying on the slopes of the hills of the northeast defenses for weeks past are still unburied, and the stench in Port Arthur from decomposing bodies, when the wind is in the right direction, is constantly in the nostrils of the Russian soldiers, who are, in some cases, posted on the slopes of the hills of the northeast defenses, and are constantly being assailed by the stench of the bodies of the dead. The Japanese are not only unable to bury the dead, but they are unable to remove the bodies from the slopes of the hills.

Of the course of the assaults which took place in the four last days of August, the companies of Japanese soldiers, according to the report of the Russian soldiers, were mercy of this reason, Lieutenant General Stoessel is making no objection to leaving Port Arthur. When the 300 women who are in Port Arthur engaged in the work of making cartridges, they replied that they would rather face the possibility of massacre than desert their posts.

Ferocity of the Belligerents. Among the heaps of dead the prince saw two soldiers, one a Russian and the other a Japanese, lying locked in a death embrace. The teeth of the Russian were sunk in the Russian's throat, while the Russian had forced two of his fingers into the wound of the other's antagonist. The prince cited this as merely an incident denoting the ferocity of the conflict at Port Arthur. "The prince will leave today to rejoin General Kurapatkin. With another Russian officer, a Russian staff officer, the wife of a Russian staff officer, he left Port Arthur the night of September 16 on a junk which he had chartered.

Supplies at Port Arthur. Continuing his interview with the correspondent, the prince said: "The stories in circulation concerning the shortage of ammunition and provisions at Port Arthur are not true. There is an abundance of ammunition for both large and small arms, and plenty of preserved food. The use of Chinese shells was merely a passing measure.

Acts of Heroism. "Individual acts of heroism during the fighting have been numerous, and the tragic death of Lieutenant Petroff was for long an absorbing topic of conversation. Petroff became surrounded by some Japanese soldiers, whom he fought successfully till his sword broke. He then used his fists upon the Japanese, but their bayonets quickly put an end to resistance. Before his sword broke, Petroff succeeded in incapacitating all his antagonists, but he was wounded all over his body.

Alleged Death of Gen. Nogi. Prince Radzivil gives another version, from hearsay, concerning the two companies of Japanese troops that surrendered. According to this version, a Japanese battery fired on the two companies when the white flag was raised, whereupon the two companies turned and charged the Japanese. According to this same version, General Nogi, who happened to be present, was killed in this charge by his own men, and were several of the Japanese run down.

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all agree that the Japanese vessels blockading Port Arthur are paying particular attention to the Church services and hold have been trying to smuggle supplies into the fortress, and that when they are caught the crews are roughly treated. The Japanese generally are sunk and the men on board taken into Port Dalny. By mistake the Japanese sank a junk which was carrying supplies to Port Dalny from an admirer, but a part of the cargo was recovered. General Nogi commands the Japanese here. The Japanese are employing severe measures in dealing with the idea of intimidating blockade runners.

Russian civilians who have reached here from Port Arthur say that canned corn beef is plentiful there, and that the fresh meat supply consists of twelve horses slaughtered daily.

Life at Port Arthur. Life in the town when no bombardment is going on proceeds much as it does 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.

All the Russians have agreed that the Japanese do not occupy any fort on the inner line of defenses, and that the forts 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.

DRAWING THE COLOR LINE. Criticising Jeffries for Refusing to Meet the Colored Champion.

Jeffries has been severely criticised in sporting circles for drawing the color line in order to avoid meeting Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, who has challenged him repeatedly. On this subject the New York Sun says:

Drawing the color line has been a popular diversion with some pugilists, especially champions. Very few fighters who are attained prominence in the prize ring have not at some time during their career announced that they would not meet colored men. While the object of this policy may be a good thing, to the layman it appears as a rather puerile excuse to avoid a match. Nine times out of ten the fighter who makes this declaration is a coward, and some other motive than mere race prejudice. He either regards his ebony-hued rival as unworthy to cope with him or else may be afraid of him. Often it is the latter case. For many years Tommy Ryan drew the color line, although when he budged out as a fighter he fought negroes. Kid McCoy did the same thing. Yet he paved the way for future success in the ring by whipping some clever negro pugilists. The same one-to-one fight between a black and white skin is Jim Jeffries. Jeffries has faced negroes during his career, and his action in taboing them at this stage is rather surprising. The champion, Bob Armstrong and Hank Griffins, black men, have met Jeffries and were the champions. This was, of course, before the bollmaker became the kingpin in his division. But he is still Jim Jeffries, and even though he has the title of champion tucked to his chest, he is not a champion. He has beaten three good colored men remains on his record. Jeffries' excuse for not fighting a negro is that he thinks that they should battle among themselves, and that he should not be a party to it. But as no man is unequal in the ring until he proves himself so, the deduction is made that Jeffries is a fair and unbiased person.

A champion in order to remain so must entertain all challenges from worthy and eligible opponents, no matter what their creed or blood may be. If the champion falls to accept the deft from an opponent who has the right to meet him there remains always a doubt of the titleholder's sincerity. Of all the good heavyweights the only one left to Jeffries is the husky Californian, Jack Johnson, the husky Californian, who has never been defeated, at least not since he became a professional pugilist. He is a puncher, he is clever, game and honest. He has whipped the best in his class. Some of those who he has conquered were thought to have a fine chance against him. He is a peculiarly Sam McVey, a big negro weighing nearly 250 pounds in trim. Johnson took Jeffries' measure easily, and the critics were surprised. Now Johnson has a chance with Jeffries, but the latter says that he will not fight a colored man. He does not explain his inconsistency simply declaring that he will not do so. John L. Sullivan drew the color line, too. But he had never fought a negro. With Jeffries it is different. If Johnson is eligible to meet him, he is only proper that Jeffries should entertain his challenge. Jeffries is the best at this sport, but in the opinion of many he ought to give Johnson a chance.

Champion Egan's Team Won. The Western Golf Association team, captained by Howard Egan of Chicago, national champion, defeated the Olympic team golf championship of the world at Glen Echo links, near St. Louis, Saturday with a score of 1,749.

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY.

Sunday School Rally in M. E. Church South—Death of Walter Dorsey.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., September 18, 1904.

A Sunday school rally was held in the M. E. Church South at Darnestown today. The attendance was large, including a number of the citizens of Darnestown and vicinity. In addition to Sunday school workers and others from other sections of the county. The program included an address of welcome by Mr. B. C. Hughes, superintendent of the Travilah Sunday school; a response by Mr. Thomas J. Owens of Gaithersburg; a paper on "Advantages of the Sunday School to the Home," by Miss Anna Smoot; a recitation, by Miss Bertha Harris, an address upon "The Religious Education of the Young People," by Rev. W. H. Stone of Darnestown; an address by Mr. George C. Hughes, "Conversion," by Rev. T. J. Lambert of Gaithersburg. A song and prayer service preceded the session.

Mr. Stephen H. Lyddane, Jr., of this place is quite ill of a fever which, it is feared, may develop into typhoid.

William W. Russell, minister to Colombia, was the guest of honor at a dinner given last evening by Mr. M. Donaldson Knight at the home of the latter, near Rockville. The list of other guests included Thomas A. Vines, Jr., of Annapolis; Alexander Kilgour of Rockville and Mr. W. M. Kiger of Baltimore, all warm friends of the minister. A splendid repast was served and the occasion proved a most happy one throughout. During the evening the minister used expensively prepared remarks, acknowledged the compliment paid him.

Mr. Walter Dorsey, one of the best-known residents of the vicinity of Brookeville, this county, died suddenly at Brookeville Saturday afternoon, aged forty-four years. On his way home from the Brookeville creamery, which he conducted, he and his daughter stopped at the residence of Mr. Henry Howard, and while he was playing with an infant child of Mr. Howard he fell backward, and died almost instantly. A short while before he had complained of nausea. Acute indigestion is given as the cause of death. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Mr. George C. Hughes, and a daughter, Miss Elva, aged fifteen years. Deceased was a son of Mr. Edmund Dorsey, county commissioner for Howard county.

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General Furniture Department, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Floors. Manufacturing Department, 5th Floor. 631 to 639 Massachusetts Avenue. LAST WEEK OF OUR DISCOUNT SALE.

This week offers you the last opportunity of getting your furniture at the discount prices, for we shall bring the sale to a close with this week whether the goods are all sold or not. The discounts apply to everything that was in our store before August 21, and we give below a partial list of what we have left. The quantities are mostly down to one of a kind, and the chances are that they will all be cleaned out before the middle of the week. What people think of the bargains is clearly shown in the enormous amount of goods we have sold in the past six weeks—excepting the comparatively few goods mentioned below, practically our entire stock has been turned over in that time, almost every piece we are now showing having reached us since August 21. But although the quantities of the discount-subject goods are now contracted, the bargains are very great, and if there is anything among them that you have use for you should not miss the opportunity of buying at such a tremendous saving. Remember that our original prices are lower than any others in town.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Marked Price, Sale Price, and another Marked Price/Sale Price column. Lists various furniture items like Mahogany Bed Room Suite, Oak Dressers, etc.

PRINCE BISMARCK DEAD HIS CAREER UNLIKE THAT OF HIS GREAT FATHER.

Reputation Was Blighted by His Elopement With and Abandonment of Princess Carolath. A cablegram from Friedrichsruhe last night says: Prince Herbert Bismarck died this morning at 10:15 o'clock. The end was painless. For some time the prince had been a great sufferer, his malady being cancer of the liver.

Some time ago, when there was some talk that Emperor William would make Prince Bismarck German ambassador to this country, the New York Tribune published this sketch of him:

"With regard to Prince Herbert's personal character the most diverse opinions prevail. He has many warm and intimate friends who are devoted to him, among the number being Lord Rosebery, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Marquis of Londonderry and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. By others he is regarded as brusque, arrogant and as utterly lacking in that forbearance, delicate consideration for others and hearty courtesy which are so indispensable to agreeable social intercourse.

"He has held a number of diplomatic positions, especially in England, where he distinguished himself, while acting as chargé d'affaires by shooting and slightly wounding the Prince of Wales. This mishap occurred at Sandringham, where Herbert Bismarck was staying at the time as a guest, and during the course of a baithe he took the other garments and gaiters of the future King of England for some ground game. The Prince of Wales took it very coolly, although it was not a pleasant experience to be thus peeped with bird shot, and Herbert subsequently came in for a good deal of chaff as being the first envoy to receive the bird shot.

"Prince Herbert himself was wounded seriously during the war of 1870 against the French, in which he took part as an officer of the Dragoons of the Guards, and there are doubtless many who may recall the familiar picture of the late chancellor visiting his wounded eldest son in the field hospital.

A Dark Spot on the Picture. "A dark spot in the career of Prince Herbert is his treatment of that Princess Carolath, whom he persuaded to abandon her husband and children for his sake, and with whom he eloped to Venice, where, in obedience to mingled treaty and pre-emptory commands of his father, he deserted her without making any provision for her future. Her husband divorced her shortly afterward, and the princess, who had been one of the most brilliant beauties of the court of Berlin, became thereupon dependent upon the charity of her own family, the Hatfeldts. She is a sister of Prince Herman of Hatfeldt, the head of the family, and a cousin, therefore, of that other Countess Hatfeldt, who was divorced from Baron Sauma, the first German ambassador at Washington. It was expected for her

time that Herbert would marry the princess after her divorce, but her father refused for one moment to hear of any such alliance, and it was only many years later that he wedded the Countess Hoyos, his present wife.

His Princely Rank. Prince Herbert has not inherited his father's title of Duke of Laurenburg, a dignity which the old chancellor always desired to see that he might be able to pay the obligatory taxes and dues of registration. His rank in the nobility, therefore, is that of a prince, which he has to share with the German aristocracy which intervenes between count and duke. The German word for the dignity, in fact, is "Fürst." It is shared of course by his wife, while his children, like his brother and the latter's offspring, have to be content with the rank of "count," the style of "prince" being restricted to the head of the house.

Failed to Rescue the Fiala. A cablegram from Tromsøe last night says: A telegram has been received from W. S. Champ, leader of the expedition that started to the relief of the party which perished sent out by Mr. William Ziegler under Anthony Faal, saying: "I regret to state that my friend, Mr. Joseph Josephus Lend, the ice is insurmountable, and that the party is perishing. I have been preaching winter and heavy frost have compelled me to abandon further effort."

Cornell May Get Fiske's Millions. A dispatch from Ithaca, N. Y., last night says: Through his friendship for Mr. Andrew D. White, former United States ambassador to Germany, which lasted a lifetime, the millions left by Prof. Daniel Willard Fiske, who died at Frankfort-on-Main yesterday, may revert to Cornell University. The death of Mr. Fiske recalls the strange romance of his life. Fiske was the son of a poor farmer in New York, and his will and the bitter litigation which it engendered twenty-five years ago. The Cornell will contest became famous in legal history.

Prof. Fiske was born in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1817. Andrew D. White was his boyhood friend. He was educated at Hamilton College, at Madison, N. Y., where he became the intimate companion of Charles Dudley Warner and Joseph R. Hawley, afterward United States senator from Connecticut.

Negro Lynched in Georgia. A dispatch from Royston, Ga., last night says: John Ware, a negro, who shot and seriously wounded C. Y. Daniel, son of George Daniel, near Danielsville between a quarrel over a trivial matter, was taken from officers by a mob today after her and Carnesville and lynched. The negro fled after the shooting, but was captured and was a first taken Danielsville. Hearing a mob was forming, the sheriff started with Ware for Carnesville. The mob passed through the place about half an hour behind the sheriff and his prisoner and caught up with them a few miles further on.

The negro was placed on a horse and swung up to a tree, and the horse was driven from under him, after which his body was riddled with bullets.