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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

President Roosevelt refuses clemency to a negro sentenced to death for attacking a little girl and declares the punishment in such cases should be more swift.

Washington makes it clear that there is to be no trifling with Turkey. Admiral Jewell is to take vigorous action if necessary to enforce compliance with the American demands.

Panic is said to reign in Port Arthur. Lieutenant General Stessel, the Russian commander, is declared to have committed suicide and negotiations are under way with the Japanese to permit of the clearing of a hospital ship with 10,000 sick and wounded soldiers.

Thursday.
Justice White of the New York supreme court decides that the eight-hour law is unconstitutional.

Four members of a family were killed in a collision between a freight and a passenger train in a suburb of Chicago.

Mrs. Ogden Goelt, who reported the theft of \$200,000 worth of jewels from her Newport house, finds the gems in her safe in New York.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Japanese are west of Mukden, threatening an attack simultaneous with that on Liao Yang.

Porter W. Vance is said to have saved the forward sleeping car from following the two passenger cars into the gulf at the Eden, Col., disaster.

Friday.
New Jersey's revenues from the sale of trust franchises and renewal fees show a marked decrease.

Waldeck-Rousseau, former premier of France, died at his home at Corbeil, near Paris, after a surgical operation for liver trouble.

Mr. Bryan, in the Nebraska Democratic convention, advised support of the national ticket and fusion with the Populists on state issues.

General Kuropatkin is reported to have taken advantage of the Japanese inactivity to retreat north of Liao Yang and thus escape from the coil that so long has held him.

Department of agriculture crop report shows a slight improvement in corn and a considerable falling off in the condition of spring wheat. The winter wheat crop is estimated at 233,400,000 bushels.

Saturday.
Of the 79 starters in the automobile tour from New York to St. Louis only four machines failed to complete the route.

A Japanese boarding party visited the Ryeshitelni, the Russian torpedo boat destroyer which reached Chefoo on Wednesday, and after a brief fight she was captured and towed away by the Japanese.

A son and heir has been born to the Russian throne. Immediately upon the announcement an imperial salute of 101 guns was fired, from Peterhof and then from all the forts around St. Petersburg.

Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court in a magazine article opposed transfers from a judicial to a political life, and said he should not regret seeing a constitutional amendment forbidding any such transfers.

Monday.
A desperate assault on Port Arthur is said to be taking place, with enormous Russian losses.

General Both of the Salvation Army now is touring through England in an auto, spreading the gospel, and is hailed by the populace.

The Boston encampment this week is likely to be one of the biggest Grand Army gatherings held in recent years. The East will be particularly well represented.

Admiral Witthoft's chief of staff reports the defeat of the Russian Port Arthur fleet and the killing of Admiral Witthoft in battle off Shantung, 47 Japanese vessels being pitted against 18 Russian.

By absorption of parallel trolley roads and the electrifying of sections of the West Shore road the New York Central railroad plans to make possible a journey from New York to Buffalo in electric cars.

Tuesday.
The Japanese Monday captured three Russian batteries and secured positions close to the inner fortifications of Port Arthur. Both sides lost heavily.

Turkey has settled the American school question by granting equal treatment with other powers and all subjects of difference have been amicably adjusted.

Crop experts in the West say the present outlook is for a yield of 564,750,000 bushels of wheat, but the effect of rust is still so uncertain that accurate estimates cannot be made.

Admiral Kanimura, in a battle in Corea straits, sinks the cruiser Rurik of the Russian Vladivostok fleet, and now is believed to be in pursuit of the Rostia and Grombol, which are fleeing, badly crippled, to the north.

District Schools Without Resources.—There are thirty school districts in Wayne county, New York, without teachers at the approach of the fall term and the trustees are hunting in vain to find them. This lack of teachers has occurred in spite of the fact that salaries are higher than they were a few years ago.

SERMONS.
"Are you the waiter who took my order for that chop?"
"Yes, sir."
"Bless me, how you have grown!"—Chicago Journal.

NEUTRALITY OF CHINA.

Seizure of the Ryeshitelni at Chefoo Discussed by British Cabinet.

London, Aug. 16.—The final cabinet council of the parliamentary session was held at the foreign office and gave particular attention to the question of the neutrality of China and British action on the Russian reply to the Knight Commander representations. After the council closed the emphatic statement was made that Great Britain feels it absolutely essential to her own interests and those of the entire world that the neutrality of China shall be observed by the two belligerents. Great Britain will make earnest efforts to secure this result.

In the Knight Commander case the British government will instruct Ambassador Hardinge that it will insist that there was no justification in international law for sinking the steam-er. The British note will be couched in the most conciliatory tone and it is fully expected in cabinet circles that the question will be adjusted by Russia paying an adequate indemnity.

While dissatisfied with the failure of Russia to recognize in principle that she had no right to sink a neutral ship, even if carrying contraband the British government feels it will gain little by pressing the point, especially as it regards the power of the Russian navy to harm merchantmen in the Far East as having practically disappeared. Therefore the government will accept an indemnity, which it will regard as an admission of the correctness of the position assumed by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne when the original demand for reparation was made.

The neutrality of China presents a more knotty problem to the London authorities, for the reason that they have to consider the effect upon their ally. The disposition of the government is to go slow. In other words while insisting that China shall continue neutral the government will give Japan every opportunity to show it possible a justification for the action of the torpedo boat destroyer in capturing the Ryeshitelni. Exchanges on the subject have occurred between Great Britain and Japan.

"The Russians opened fire on our men," it was added at the legation "showing that the Ryeshitelni, if she had not been disarmed, might have attempted to leave Chefoo without regard for the promise made by her commander, and menace neutral shipping or carry dispatches of great importance. As the Russians took the offensive our men had no other recourse than to capture the Ryeshitelni."

At the Chinese legation here it was said that the foreign board had not communicated to it the facts of the Ryeshitelni incident but was discussing them directly with the diplomats stationed at the Chinese capital.

The members of the legation express the hope that the United States will continue its efforts to induce the belligerents to observe China's neutrality.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS' TOUR.

Will Participate Almost Continuously in the Presidential Campaign.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—That Senator Fairbanks, the Republican vice presidential candidate, will participate almost continuously in the presidential campaign and tour the country in behalf of the Republican ticket was made known as the result of a visit made by him to Republican headquarters here.

The senator arrived on an early train from Indianapolis and left at 5 o'clock on his return. He was in consultation during the greater part of his stay with Republican leaders, including Chairman New, Secretary Dever, Congressman Tawney, C. G. Dawes, R. B. Snyder and D. W. Mulvane.

These gentlemen are all concerned with the details of the campaign, and the time was spent in trying to reach an agreement as to when and where Senator Fairbanks' tour should begin and how its course should be arranged so as best to conserve his time and energies.

He has entered into an engagement to open the Kansas state campaign at Marion in that state on Sept. 1, and there are calls for him for earlier dates in Vermont. He also indicates his positive acceptance of an invitation to speak at Saratoga, N. Y., on the 14th of September on the occasion of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Republican party at that resort.

Later in the campaign he will visit the Far West and other sections in which the national committee may wish to have him speak, but the details cannot be decided until Chairman Cortelyou's wishes are known.

Mr. Tawney, in charge of the speakers' bureau, announced that Secretary Shaw would enter the campaign next week, beginning in Montana. He will proceed thence to the Pacific coast and return through Colorado and Kansas.

Arrested For Murder of Wife.

New London, Mo., Aug. 16.—Dr. J. Watson has been arrested, charged with murdering his wife on July 5, her death having been under investigation since that time. John J. Sutei of Palmyra, father of Mrs. Watson, made the affidavit. Dr. Watson carried insurance to amount of \$30,000 on the life of his wife. In an alleged runaway near New London, Dr. Watson asserted his wife was thrown from the buggy into Salt river, at the edge of which she was found.

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Not to Be Fooled.
Dealer—Five pounds for this beautiful painting? Why, man, the frame is worth more than that. Connoisseur—Yes, but not with that picture in it.—London Tit-Bits.

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Monday Matters.
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New Girl—Yes, mum. Mrs. Wayupp called.
"Did she seem disappointed when you said I was not at home?"
"Well, she did look a little queer, but I told her she needn't get mad about it, 'cause it was really true this time."—New York Weekly.

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