



SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 15, 1904.

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I am not willing to risk new questions if we have a warlike spirit in the White House. A man who loves war and has military enthusiasm may be brought to decide between peaceful and warlike means...

Republican speakers and republican partisans pool such statements and attempt to whistle them down. The man will not be checked by his own party; he is now in a measure the "man on horseback."

The campaign for the election of Mr. Roosevelt to the Presidency is being conducted very largely by the Government of the United States.

DR. CHANDLER, who was dropped by the regular republicans, and Preston Lea, substituted, as the compromise candidate for governor of Rhode Island, says he will head the regular republican ticket...

the accidental occupant of the White House. Several months ago Colonel Daniel Lamont, Secretary of War under Cleveland, was asked his views as to the democratic platform.

So be it, Mr. Hill can "go way back and sit down." He is not a "source" to be accorded respectful recognition. He is a bold, bad man, and Mr. Cortelyou has squelched him for the good of the nation.

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The strike of the Hanging Rock furnace men of Ironton, O., who have been out for six months was declared off yesterday by a unanimous vote of the union. The strike was characterized by bitter feeling which necessitated the calling out of the State troops June 1st.

News of the Day.

The burning of a side-show tent in Hagerstown, Md., fair grounds yesterday afternoon caused a panic in the grand stand, in which several thousand people were packed, and loss of life was prevented only by cool-headed persons, who at once took in the situation and succeeded in quieting the frantic people.

A dispatch from Dresden announces the death of King George of Saxony. He had been ill for several weeks, but his condition was not considered immediately critical until a relapse occurred a day or two ago.

A dispatch from Rome says the socialists are showing feverish activity in view of the approaching general elections. Rumors continue to circulate concerning eventual trouble, and the government is taking serious measures to preserve order.

P. M. Scannon and wife, of Minneapolis, fell from the third-story window of the Germania Life Building in St. Paul, Minn., to the stone sidewalk yesterday afternoon. The woman was killed and Scannon is not expected to live.

THE STRUGGLE IN MANCHURIA. The gigantic struggle in Manchuria continues. The Russians are retreating from one position to another, and the Japanese are turning into victory every advantage gained.

A late dispatch from Mukden says the Russians have 15,000 wounded. No estimate has been made of the dead. The losses on both sides will probably reach 80,000 to 100,000.

In striking contrast with the enthusiasm that prevailed in St. Petersburg last Sunday, when Kuropatkin made his dramatic advance, are the anxiety and gloom which now pervade the Russian capital.

Kuropatkin reports that he has ordered his left flank to retire to save his forces from being cut off.

Marshal Oyama in his report of Thursday's operations states that the left column of the right army after a desperate battle occupied the northern heights of Shaotaku, the key of the Russian position.

Russian correspondents of the London Times declare that a sensation has been caused by persistent rumors that the Russian treasury may draw upon Russian church property in order to provide funds for the war.

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Virginia News.

George R. Trant died at Portsmouth yesterday.

Mayor Kiddick, of Norfolk, has started a crusade against the poker joints of that city.

John Parrott, a well-known citizen of Orange county, died suddenly Wednesday, aged 65 years.

A letter from Culpeper county, where Mayor T. P. Wallace, of Fredericksburg, has gone to recuperate his health, says there is no improvement in his condition.

Rev. Father Frederick Locke, late chaplain for the Sisters of Charity, at Holybrook, has been assigned as assistant to Rev. Father M. Edwards at Falls Church.

Thomas Payne died at his home in Fredericksburg yesterday, after a brief illness of typhoid fever, aged twenty-seven years. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Col. Charles Euker was last night chosen to be commandant of the Lee Camp, Confederate Soldiers' Home, near Richmond. Colonel Euker is a native of Marburg, Germany, and a Confederate veteran.

While Senator Henry G. Davis and his party were at Clarksburg, W. Va., on Thursday Senator Daniel, of Virginia, was relieved of his watch by a pickpocket. The watch was an heirloom and much regret is felt at the Senator's loss.

Addison Fairfax, convicted of bigamy at the last term of the Prince William court and sentenced to 3 years in the penitentiary, has been pardoned by Gov. Montague. The pardon is conditioned upon a separation from his last wife.

Adjutant General Wm. Nalle has accepted the resignation of Capt. F. H. Hevere as commander of Company L, Seventeenth Regiment, Virginia Volunteers (Washington Guards) of Fredericksburg, and has placed him upon the retired list with rank of captain.

Saturday last William Harper, of Center Cross, Essex county, told Miss Peni Derham, who had been betrothed 15 years, that if she would get up and walk he would marry her. The ceremony took place the next day, and the bride is apparently well. She is 35 years old.

Ernest Conner died at Strasburg at an early hour yesterday morning. His death was due to consumption. He was a native of Warren county, but he spent the greater part of his life at Strasburg. He is survived by a widow and one brother. He was twenty-eight years old.

Democratic State Chairman Ellyson says he will have some good speaker at Wytheville October 29 to meet Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who is to make an address on behalf of Colonel Stemp's re-election to Congress. An effort will be made to have both Senator Daniel and Judge J. W. Marshall.

The trial of Paul Painter, for criminal assault on Sarah Clark, aged seven years, was concluded yesterday in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, and he was given 20 years in the penitentiary.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society, of Richmond, which is deeply interested in aiding the government in securing a complete roster of the soldiers who took part in the civil war, has decided to allow the original rosters of the Confederacy in the possession of the society to be taken temporarily to the War Department, at Washington.

The last chapter in the double suicide of Robert Lee Gill, Jr., and Miss Bessie Yaden Stoge, at Ashland, was closed yesterday afternoon, when the two lovers were laid side by side in the cemetery, according to their dying request. The funeral took place at the Christian Church, where an immense crowd assembled. The services were of the simplest character.

Mollie Freeman, colored, was found guilty in the Loudoun Circuit Court yesterday of a felony and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. She was charged with stabbing a negro man, upon whom she inflicted a dozen dangerous wounds. One of her brothers is now serving a life sentence for robbery, and another was tried Thursday for felonious assault and sentenced to nine years.

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DEPRESSION IN ST. PETERSBURG

Feeling Against Kuropatkin.—The depressed—More Russian Guns Captured—Continued Bombardment of Port Arthur—Fall of Mukden Imminent—Russians Said to Have Lost 45,000 Killed and Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—All classes are today plunged in the deepest gloom over the reverses suffered by Russian arms south of Mukden. The military authorities openly fear that General Kuropatkin will suffer a still greater disaster when he begins his retreat across the Hun river.

The Japanese are receiving large reinforcements causes the belief that Field Marshal Oyama will be able to follow close on the heels of Kuropatkin, and perhaps turn an orderly retreat into a rout. The feeling against Kuropatkin is spreading. The military officials seem to take it for granted that he will no longer be permitted to hold the supreme command of the Manchurian forces, and are discussing his probable successor.

The Russians frankly admit they are unable to find any excuse for the present disaster. They attribute it to the better prowess of the Japanese. One of the Czar's entourage speaking of the situation this morning said to your correspondent: "The depression of his majesty is pitiable. He had supreme confidence when General Kuropatkin began his advance. The Japanese have overwhelmed the Russian force and now he is really ill with worry. It is said for the first time that his majesty begins to doubt the ultimate outcome of the war."

Newchwang, Oct. 15.—Japanese officers here say they are no doubt that Field Marshal Oyama will soon occupy Mukden, and continue his advance to Tie-Ling, where the final battle of the year's campaign is expected to be concluded before the end of the month, and before both sides enter into winter quarters.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—General Oku has captured ten more guns. Fighting continues along the whole front. News of the utmost importance from Kuroki is expected momentarily.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—After the Japanese had partly occupied Shabapou, yesterday evening, the Russian main body fell back into the mountainous district east of the railway, where they halted and are now facing the Japanese right, which they were endeavoring to surround yesterday evening. The Japanese have engaged three Russian reserve divisions, who are believed to be personally commanded by Kuropatkin. The fighting against these reserves was resumed this morning. The utmost importance is attached to the outcome. The Russians about Pentshu have fled to the northeast.

Rome, Oct. 15.—A report from Tokio has it that General Kuropatkin has been wounded. The Italian Militaire has a dispatch from Mukden stating that the garrison there is departing for Harbin.

Chefoo, Oct. 15.—The Japanese began a bombardment of Port Arthur on Wednesday, which still continues.

London, Oct. 15.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires that the Japanese embassy in the Italian capital asserts that Russian losses in the recent fighting were 45,000 killed and wounded.

London, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Tokio, states that General Oku reports that the casualties among the Japanese officers during the fighting on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last were four killed thirty-one wounded, and that two are missing.

London, Oct. 15.—Dispatches from the seat of war in the east are to the effect that fighting south of Mukden continues today with unabated fury and the Russian forces are still being forced back all along the line. The Russians are fighting with the desperation of despair, with the Japanese, aided by fresh reinforcements, following closely on their heels and threatening hourly to transform the general retreat into a wild rout.

A dispatch from General Oyama states that the Russians continue to fall back toward Mukden beaten in every direction. This dispatch reads: "Throughout the entire front of all our armies the enemy was driven back on Friday to the right bank of the Shaha river, thus fundamentally destroying the enemy's plan of attack. The casualties of the enemy are estimated at over 50,000. The corpses which were burned by our men on Thursday exceeded 2,000. The trophies consisted of large number of rifles, a munition, cars, etc. besides the guns already reported." A report is current here that General Kuropatkin has been surrounded to the east of Yentai in the direction of Pentshu. It is also believed that Kuroki has cut off about 5,000 Russians and that their capture is inevitable.

Attempt to Wreck Hotel.

McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 15.—A dastardly attempt was made at four o'clock to blow up with dynamite the Glassport Hotel, at Glassport, wherein was quartered a detachment of non-union men. The building was partially wrecked and the sleeping inmates thrown from their beds. Every window in the house was broken, and the west side of the structure was pushed out by the force of the explosion. Chief of Police Thomas Burns investigated the premises and found a large hole in the floor and is of the opinion that a stick of dynamite was placed under the building. Only the inexperience of the person who handled the explosive saved the sleeping men, as the charge was sufficient to wreck the building. A panic followed the explosion and the scantily clad men sought shelter in the mill yards a block away. A number of strikers occupied a shanty next door. There has been a strike at Glassport Foundry for the past three months, and time and again there have been clashes with disastrous results to both sides. The damage to the house will be about \$5,000.

Fire in a Colliery.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 15.—The Enterprise Colliery, employing seven hundred men and boys, caught fire this morning. Stanislaus Oswozit, assistant pump runner, was smothered to death. Whether others lost their lives is unknown, as the rapid spread of the flames prevented an exploration of the mines. Flames leap from the mouth of the slope, indicating a conflagration of a very serious nature.

The city of Dixon, Illinois, is without working funds and the Mayor has agreed to donate his salary of \$500 a year and each of the ten aldermen will give his salary of \$72 a year to keep the streets clean. Business men are also subscribing for this purpose.

Gov. Montague.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Oct. 15.—Governor Montague is unable to go to Delaware to speak. The national committee wired him today to speak at Carnegie Hall, New York, before the Reformers' Club on the night of the 20th. He will speak before the Railroad Ticket Agents' Association on the 19th at Old Point and will go to New York at once.

Judge Parker.

Esopus, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Contrary to the plans he had previously made when he told the members of the Avon Beach Club that he would receive them at Rosemount, but would not make a speech, Judge Parker decided this morning to make the occasion one of considerable importance. He will receive a delegation of independents from New York, and elsewhere, who were to have come next week, and deliver an address to the united contingents.

Today's address will inaugurate Judge Parker's plan of putting forth public utterances from Rosemount, a substitute for a stump tour.

This decision was arrived at suddenly this morning, when the independent delegation sent word that it would appreciate the courtesy if the candidate could receive it today, instead of a week from today. This delegation will consist of about a hundred men, while that of the Avon Club is expected to make nearly three times that number. Judge Parker's address will be made in reply to one by Professor Harlan, a New York lawyer, who will head the independent delegation.

Charged with Colonizing.

New York, Oct. 15.—On application of Attorney Gen. Cuneen, Justice Wyatt sitting as a magistrate in the criminal court building this morning, issued warrants for the arrest on charges of colonizing of Richard Vancott, republican leader of the Fifth Assembly district, and son of Cornelius Van Cott, postmaster of this city, and Bankson McAvoy, cashier of the General Postoffice.

Justice Wyatt heard the testimony of five witnesses previous to the issuance of the warrants. The warrants were handed over to two detectives, from the central office, with the instructions to give both Van Cott and McAvoy every opportunity to secure bondsmen. The Attorney General declares that he located two hundred men who were brought to this city from other states by Van Cott and McAvoy for the purpose of illegal voting.

Sold Husband's Ashes.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 15.—The ashes of Professor Robert Hauptstuck, a noted educator, were brought here Thursday by an Omaha junk dealer named Mark Moses, and he says he will not give them up unless he is paid several hundred dollars. Professor Hauptstuck died last December at Alameda, California, and his body was cremated. Mrs. Hauptstuck started for Germany with the ashes but fell ill on the way and died at the St. Joseph Hospital here. A special administrator was appointed for her estate and he sold her effects Thursday. Moses bought for \$2 a little metallic casket. When he opened it he found it contained what he thought was some powder. It developed, however, that it contained the ashes of Professor Hauptstuck. Moses says he has been offered \$200 for the ashes but will not sell them for that.

Disappearance of the Town Treasurer.

Prospect, Me., Aug. 15.—This town has a sensation in the disappearance of town treasurer John F. Libbey, who has not been seen since September 26. Nearly every property owner in town had been notified that they must call at the bank and pay notes which they aver are forgeries. About \$20,000 is involved. It is alleged that money was secured from the banks from paper indorsed by dead men and paupers. Libby has been town treasurer for 25 years and was town clerk and postmaster. Officers are investigating.

Senator Davis in West.

Milwood, W. Va., Oct. 15.—Senator Davis, candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket, left Parkersburg early this morning, in advance of Senator Hill of New York, and Bailey, of Texas, and made a quick run to Ripley for a special meeting. The main party of the democratic vice presidential candidates is still following the West Virginia side of the Ohio river. Tonight will be spent at Huntington.

Schooner Wrecked.

Provincetown, Mass., Oct. 15.—The schooner Elwood Burton was wrecked on the outer bar at "Peaked Hill" last night, and the captain and three of the crew were lost. The other three members of the crew came ashore on bits of wreckage and were rescued in the surf by the life savers. The Elwood Burton was a three master and was bound from St. John, N. B., for New York, with laths. She was commanded by Captain Wood Williams.

The New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 15, 11 a. m.—London's sharp advances in American railway shares were promptly responded to in the local stock market this morning and prices made further advances on expected dealings throughout the day. The buying impulse had no particular development to stimulate it, but the bull infection and contagion were irresistible. At the beginning of the second hour profit taking was general, but bullish sentiment continued dominant and a good buying power was developed on all occasions.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Calvin H. Moore was arraigned in Police Court in Richmond yesterday for killing his brother-in-law, James T. Boyle, Thursday night, and by request of counsel the case was postponed until the 20th. It was apparently a case of self-defense. Moore is a young man of steady habits, whereas his brother-in-law bore the reputation of being worthless and had made frequent threats that he would "clean out" his wife's family. Boyle had just had a row with A. W. Tally, and ran down Washington street past Moore's house, cursing and swearing that he would kill him. A few minutes later he staggered through the gate and came up to Moore's door, cursing and threatening to shoot. Young Moore was just starting out to go to St. Andrew's Church, where he sings in the choir. He thought Boyle was coming after him to kill him. He met his quarrelsome brother-in-law at the door and shot him five times.

The Races.

Morris Park, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Jim Beattie won, The Claimant second, My Belle third.

The Market.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Former Governor Alonzo B. Cornell, of New York, died at Ithaca this morning, after a lingering illness of more than a month.

Owing \$27,647.30 and with no assets, Arthur McKee Rankin, manager for Nance O'Neil, now appearing in "Judith of Bethulia," at the Tremont theatre, in Boston, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

The town of San Blas, Mexico, has been partially destroyed by a hurricane. Nearly 250 houses were blown down, and while there is no definite news concerning the loss of life, it is believed to have been considerable.

The explosion of a mortar at Fort Banks, Mass., during target practice resulted in the death of three soldiers and the injury of eight others. It is reported that the accident was caused by failure to properly adjust a breech block.

Ernest J. Mast and Maurice Eller, manufacturers of and dealers in cigars, in New York, with a factory at Elizabeth, N. J., filed a petition in bankruptcy today, showing liabilities of \$297,104, of which only \$3,596 are secured and nominal assets.

The report that Robert Coulter, paymaster for contractor Lauer, of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad who was attacked and beaten insensibility by masked highwaymen near Skyesville, Pa., last night, and then robbed of \$18,000, is denied.

The Iron Hand of the World Society, organized at Bedford, Ind., to protect women from criminal assaults and to agitate a law to punish criminal assault with death, will send lecturers to all parts of the United States to enlist aid. The society will buy a palace car to carry on the crusade.

In the presence of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and about a hundred other prominent guests this afternoon Miss Rebekah Knox, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Knox, became the bride of Mr. James Robert Tyndle, of Pittsburg, Pa. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, near Valley Forge, Pa.

Amelia Glover, at one time a Lamone dancer, is dying in the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., in the face of the street today, inflicting a serious injury. Creesh then shot himself in the head and died instantly. The men had been drinking together during the morning.

The resignation of William H. Murken, chief of the Chicago police, has been accepted by Mayor Harrison. An effort by the insurance companies to secure younger blood in the department is said to be behind the resignation.

The eastbound California limited on the Denver & Rio Grande and a westbound freight collided at Portland station, six miles from Denver, Col., this morning. Three are known to have been killed and several other persons injured.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A dispatch from London says Lady Curzon passed a fair night. Her condition this morning is unchanged.

Sarah Bernhardt, the famous French actress, was today painfully injured at Aachen. She was driving in her carriage, when the vehicle was in collision. A splinter of glass entered the actress's eye. She was operated on and is now progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Short, an American, was summoned in the West London Police Court today, as the result of a dispute with a cab man over a 12 penny cab hire. The cabbie testified that when he followed Mrs. Short up to her door step trying to get the money, he claimed was due him, she opened the door, grabbed a sword from the hall, and chased him away. Mrs. Short was obliged to pay the cabbie his twelve pence and \$4.25 additional for costs.

Suicide Over Wife's Grave.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 15.—Brooding over the loss of his wife, James Bryant, a member of the Norfolk fire department, went to the cemetery this afternoon, where she lies buried, and attempted to kill himself by firing a bullet from a revolver through his left lung. He was taken to a hospital where he is expected to die. This is the second attempt that Bryant has made on his own life since the death of his wife.

Mortar Explosion.

Boston, Oct. 15.—The following report has been forwarded to General Grant, commanding the department of the East by Col. Samuel M. Mills, commanding at Fort Banks, of the explosion of a mortar today:

"About 10 a. m. today, at the regular target practice at Fort Banks, and when loading a mortar for a second trial shot a premature explosion of powder sphere hexagonal occurred in the powder chamber of the mortar, as the breech block was being closed, the ignited powder blowing off the breech block, killing three men and injuring eight others. The killed: Sergeant George J. Nevinis, Private Edward Higgins and Private James W. Kelley.

The injured: Private Arthur Tomlinson, probably fatally; First Sergeant Thos. H. Foley, not seriously; Private Wm. H. Sheehan, not seriously; Private Columbus P. Kitts, not seriously; Private Stanislaus Ross, not seriously; Private John Clyde, not seriously; Private Wm. Beverly, not seriously; Corporal Arthur Banister, not seriously. All killed and injured of the 89th Company Coast Artillery. Details later by mail."

J. B. Johnson, colored, who was a prospective candidate for Congress in the Richmond district, fought suit for \$10,000 yesterday against Edgar Allan, Jr., candidate of "one wing of the party for Congress; ex-Postmaster Otis H. Russell and others. Johnson alleges that the defendants have caused to be circulated the report that for a consideration he abandoned his candidacy and agreed to support G. A. Hanson, candidate of the other wing of the party.

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