

ATTACK HILL, BUT ARE BEATEN BACK

Japanese Advancing Ranks Decimated by Russian Shell Fire.

CHINESE BANDITS ARE ACTIVE

Forts Occupied by Japanese at Port Arthur—New Russian Bonds.

(By Associated Press.) MUKDEN, Nov. 24.—The Japanese made a fresh attack on Poutloff Hill the night of November 22. Their advancing ranks were decimated by the Russian shell fire. Some of the Japanese secured lodgment on the slopes of the hill, but were driven out at the point of the bayonet, when the whole Japanese contingent fled. A similar attempt was made the same night south of Erdagou, which also was repulsed with a bayonet charge. The Japanese lost heavily while the Russian loss was thirty killed. A band of 1,500 Chinese bandits, with six guns, under Japanese officers, coming from the direction of the Liao River, was in conflict with three cohorts of border scouts near the station of Kalam early on the morning of November 23d. The scouts charged without giving the bandit battery time to come into action. The bandits made feeble resistance and fled in all directions, leaving 200 of their number dead. The Russian loss was trifling. A Japanese column of two companies attempted to penetrate the Russian eastern flank on November 23d, but was met by two squadrons of Russian cavalry and driven off with severe loss.

Fire at Port Arthur.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Nov. 24.—P. M.—Telegraphing today, the headquarters of the army before Port Arthur reports: "The conflagration in the buildings near the arsenal, caused by our naval guns, which, as reported yesterday, began about noon November 23d, continued until 2 o'clock on the morning of November 23d. It is probable that the coal stores have been burned." Manchurian headquarters in a telegram dated November 23d, reports: "At midnight, November 23d, six hundred of the enemy's infantry attacked Sink Lunton. Our advanced pickets, after resisting the attack for several hours, safely retired to the main body. The village was entirely burned by the enemy. At dawn November 23d, the enemy made several surprise attacks near the Sink Lunton railway bridge and at Poutzu Yen, but the attacks were entirely repulsed."

Forts Held by Japanese. (By Associated Press.) HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR (Yin Fusan), November 24.—The only permanent forts in the possession of the Japanese are the two main forts captured in August. They hold the advanced works of the Ribling redoubt, called Fort Kuropatkin, an entrenched hill, called P. Fort, Koku Hill, Sachtakiyama, and One Hundred and Seventy-four Meter Hill. They also occupy the Caporetto, galleries and moats of the two Ribling forts and North Kewan fort.

New Russian Bonds. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 24.—In London financial circles, it is understood that negotiations have practically been concluded for the issue in Berlin and Paris simultaneously in January of five per cent. Russian treasury bonds to the value of \$200,000,000 for five or seven years. The price of the issue is about the same as that of the last Paris loan, Berlin taking \$100,000,000 and the same French bankers, who made the last loan taking \$100,000,000.

MINERS FIND CAVERN CONTAINING MUMMIES

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, TEXAS, Nov. 24.—Miners have broken into a cavern containing two dozen mummies, near Silver City, N. M. Buried with the mummies were stone weapons and instruments, showing that they belonged to a prehistoric race. The persons were apparently about five feet tall in life. Their heads were small and their arms were long. The cave is 100 feet below the surface of the earth.

Advertisement for Old Barbee Whiskey, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text: 'The mint of Old Kentucky coins the finest julep—made with Old Barbee Whiskey. Bottled in Bond. Distilled by original hand process that gives the wonderful flavor for which Kentucky whiskey is famous. Government stamp across cork is your protection. Look for "Old Barbee" on the label. Jno. T. Barbee & Co., Louisville, Ky.'

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SITUATION NOW VERY DELICATE

Zemstovists May Have Gone Too Far and Jeopardized Position of Their Best Friend.

PETITION TAKEN TO EMPEROR

Indiscreet Radical Paper Attacks Czar and Has to be Suppressed.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, November 24.—Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky went to Tsarkoe Selo to-day to present the Zemstvos memorial to Emperor Nicholas. The situation is extremely delicate. Two incidents have occurred, both of which militate against the Liberals and increase the difficulty of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's position. Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Grashdanin, who is head of the reactionary press, this morning unmasked his batteries, attacking the interior minister in such a fashion for his liberal tendencies that Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky for the first time since he assumed the ministry ordered the confiscation of the issue. In the strength of the influence behind such an attack, lies the real significance of Prince Mestchersky's act. At the same time from the opposite direction, the Nasha Zvezda (Our Star), a new newspaper, authorized by Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, indulged in a direct attack on the Emperor with the result that the minister ordered the suspension of the publication. The action of this paper is considered to be very unfortunate, as it places a powerful weapon in the hands of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's enemies. Many of the minister's friends are inclined now to believe that the Zemstovists went too far and have jeopardized the position of their best friend.

IMMENSE AUDIENCE

Annual Contest Between Richmond College and Wake Forest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, Nov. 24.—An immense audience gathered to-night in the Academy of Music to hear the second annual debate between Wake Forest and Richmond College for the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce silver loving cup. The question debated was "Resolved: That it is for the best interests of mankind that the advanced nations should control the backward races." Richmond assumed the affirmative and Wake Forest the negative. The debaters being Simmons and Pollard for Richmond and A. H. Gilie and Joe Patterson for Wake Forest. The speaker for Richmond was limited to twenty minutes, with ten minutes rejoinder. The judges were Associate Justice E. D. Walker of the Supreme Court, ex-Congressman Fred A. Woodard and ex-Chief Justice James E. Shephard. The judges awarded the cup to Wake Forest. Judge Shephard, in announcing the award declaring that the contest, both sides having presented strong arguments with pleasing delivery. The general verdict is that by a preponderant margin was by B. M. Simmons, for Richmond College. The speech by F. G. Pollard for Richmond College was also highly complimented. This is the second time Wake Forest has won the cup in competition with Richmond.

FATHER SHOT DOWN; WIFE AND CHILDREN IN DANGER

(By Associated Press.) MOBILE, ALA., November 24.—Salvatore Pompinella, leader of the Italian colony at New Palermo, on the Southern Railway, thirty-eight miles north of Mobile, was assassinated by Francesco Cirincioni a member of the colony at 9 o'clock this morning, close to the railroad track, and in the sight of Pompinella's wife and child. The colony is in a ferment, there being partisans on both sides of the trouble, which brought on the killing, and the authorities of Washington county look for further bloodshed. The story of the killing was brought to the city by Joseph Pompinella, son of the dead man. He said that the colonists had been shipping wood to Mobile under the direction of his father, who had not been paid for a quantity of wood shipped. This morning, Cirincioni demanded his share of the wood sale, and being told that it had not been paid for, went off, secured a double-barreled shotgun and emptied one barrel into Salvatore Pompinella's side, killing him instantly, and fired the other barrel at Joseph Pompinella, who was only slightly hurt. If he then made his escape. It is said Pompinella and his family have been living in constant fear of assassination for the past six months, and it is feared that violence will be offered his wife and children.

BLEW UP BANK AND FLED WITH MONEY

(By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, MD., November 24.—A speech in the Baltimore American from La Plata, Charles county, Md., says that a number of men blew up and practically destroyed the building of the Southern Maryland Savings Bank early this morning. They secured three thousand dollars in cash. Nitro-glycerine was supposed to have been the explosive used. The robbers, after securing the money made their escape, but cut the telegraph and telephone wires before leaving the vicinity.

CLARKE DERIDED LITTLE AMERICAN

Unusual Note Sounded at Thanksgiving Banquet of American Society in London.

CHOATE AND ARCHBISHOP

Prelate Pays Very High Tribute to President Roosevelt.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 24.—The annual Thanksgiving banquet of the American Society at the Hotel Cecil to-night was marked by the presentation to Ambassador Choate, of a portrait of himself painted by Hubert Herkimer and paid for by subscriptions by members of the society. An unusual note for such a gathering was introduced by Sir Edward Clarke, who, proposing Mr. Choate's health, sarcastically derided the title "American" ambassador, declaring that the world American implied domination over the whole of the western hemisphere, which the United States does not possess and is not entitled to, as it is only a summer, the mother holding the belief that her son has gone to Richmond.

OBITUARY

Mrs. R. E. Cole. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Reuben Ernest Cole, of New Canton, Va., died at her home at "Mount Ida," the home of her husband. Mrs. Cole had been married only about two years. She came after long years of suffering. The remains will pass through Richmond this afternoon, en route to Gay Chapel, where they will be interred in the family burying ground. Mrs. Cole was a devout Christian and a devoted mother. She is survived by her husband, the son of Judge A. P. Cole, and her parents.

THE PRESIDENT OFF FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR

(Continued from First Page.) care will be taken to insure the personal safety of the President. The President will leave St. Louis Sunday night for Washington, arriving early Tuesday morning. The President will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt and several relatives.

THE DAY IN NEW YORK

Nan Patterson Declines Special Thanksgiving Dinner. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—To-day's observance of Thanksgiving in the Metropolitan was not unlike that which has marked the season in other years. There were services in the churches of nearly all denominations and the unfortunate both within and without the charitable institutions and prisons were made happy for the time being. In her cell in the Tombs prison, Nan Patterson, the young woman who, for more than a week has been on trial in the Supreme Court, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the wealthy horseman, at her dinner alone. "I had hoped to be home for Thanksgiving," she said, "especially on account of my mother, who is very ill. But the celebration is only postponed."

IN LYNCHBURG

The Stores Closed and Services Held in the Churches. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving Day was more generally observed here to-day than ever before. All places of business, save the churches, were closed for the day and the woods and fields near the city teemed with hunters. Thanksgiving services were held in a number of churches. The weather cloudy and the temperature began to drop late in the afternoon.

NORFOLK MAN WANTED AT HOME

(Continued from First Page.) known. When I came to myself I was sitting in the Chesapeake and Ohio depot with my overcoat over the back of the seat and about \$50 in my pocket. "The next I knew was at the Lexington Hotel, my overcoat and money were gone. I wrote to my brother for funds to take me back home. Loves Her Yet. Of course, I love Miss Humphlett, and when I get back I shall arrange for the marriage to take place next Tuesday. Mr. Sykes carried the banner last night. The hotel was "full up" and Sykes had to do the best he could on the office chairs. He was invited to occupy Captain Whitlock's lounge at the First Po-

lice Station last night, but preferred the Lexington lobby. If Sykes gets the incoming funds to-day he will go home, if not. The following special from Norfolk last night puts Sykes under the spot light to some extent: NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 24.—The mysterious disappearance of Linwood Sykes a few hours before he was to have married Miss Jennie Humphlett yesterday afternoon, has become a mystery, although the groom-elect has been heard from. Mrs. Laura A. Sykes, of No. 44 County Street, mother of the young man, this morning received a letter from him dated and postmarked Norfolk at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in which he said: "Dear mamma, I have decided never to return to Portsmouth again alive. I want to say 'good-bye' to you. Do not be uneasy about me, and do not try to find me. (Signed) "LINWOOD."

YOUNG PUTNEY FOUND BUT ESCAPES AGAIN

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 24.—Trace of Stephen Putney, Jr., son of one of the wealthiest men in Richmond, Va., was found in Kansas City, but, according to information received by the St. Louis police, he escaped from the room where he was discovered. Mr. Putney, half brother of the missing boy, went to Kansas City to-day to take up the search. It is stated, however, that Langhorne Putney, on Monday received a letter telling him that his brother would return if he followed certain directions and dropped a package containing \$2,000 in cash.

VALENTINE DECLARES CHARGES ARE UNTRUE

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, O., November 24.—It developed to-day that another dynamite explosion at the Burek Foundry occurred at the same time young Rauhauser was making his statement to the detectives. The foundry management for some reason suppressed the fact. The prosecution anticipates some difficulty in sustaining the charges made against young Rauhauser, being defendants in a criminal case, cannot be compelled to be witnesses, and also because young Rauhauser has made statements that his confession was obtained through coercion.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT MISSION MEETING

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, GA., November 24.—The greatest missionary rally ever known in the history of the Georgia Baptist Association, took place here this afternoon. W. W. Brooks, a prominent lawyer, of Rome Ga., made a donation of \$5,000 to the foreign mission fund. Only a short time ago, he gave the same amount to Shorter College. His action this evening, spurred up much enthusiasm, and quite a large amount of missionary money was raised. One man was so much interested that he made a motion to hold an all night session. Mr. Brooks' gift is the largest individual donation ever made in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Deaths in Fredericksburg

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 24.—Members of the Fredericksburg chapter of her home at Mathias Point, in King George county, after a brief illness. This makes the seventh death in this family within the past eighteen months. The first wife and five children of Mr. Pemberton died within that period. Mr. Pemberton himself was stricken ill, by a recovery. About one year ago he married his second wife, and now she has departed. The funeral of Captain Frank T. Forbes, former member of this city, took place from his late residence this afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. W. Roseboro, of the Presbyterian Church, conducting the services. The funeral was held in the home of Mrs. May Mosby Campbell.

Miss Frances Rowe

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AYLETT'S, VA., Nov. 24.—Miss Frances Rowe, of "Edna," in King and Queen county, died at the home of her relative, Mrs. George Luther Owen, yesterday of heart disease, after an illness of six weeks, aged sixty years.

Colonel William Moore

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 24.—Colonel William Moore, once prominent in Tennessee politics, is dead at his home here. He was 74 years of age.

REPUBLICANS NOT VERY LIKELY TO MAKE FIGHT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., November 24.—Representatives from the South who are arriving in town have no fear that the Republicans will force the fight on the Crumpacker bill. Judge Clayton, of the House Judiciary Committee, pointed out to-day that the Republicans would be in a serious dilemma even if they passed such a bill. Judge Clayton said in part: "I have no fear of the Republican majority's undertaking any reapportionment. If they have a reapportionment in the North and West, in Massachusetts, where there are very considerable restrictions, and in California, where the large Chinese population is without a vote by Federal restriction, the reduction of representation would work effectively, under any law that could apply to any of the Southern States. Then, again, a restriction of the representation of the Southern States would mean giving the approval of Congress to an elimination of the vote of the colored people. I am not at all alarmed when I hear talk about restricting the representation of the Southern States."

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

Mrs. A. Y. Cobbs and little daughter are visiting Mrs. U. A. Vanderliffe, on North Fourth Street. Rev. I. J. Sams, of Baltimore, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Sams, in lower Seaton drive ago in attendance on the funeral of his brother.

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MAJOR DELMAR, GREAT TROTTER, BRINGS \$15,000

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Major Delmar, the world's champion trotting gelding, with an unpaired trotting record of 2:04 and a paced trotting record of 1:39 3/4 was sold at the Old Glory sale at the Madison Square Garden to-day for \$15,000. The purchase was made by E. E. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon. It was announced that Mr. Billings would race Major Delmar and Lou Dillon in an effort to break the world's record. Major Delmar was consigned by E. E. Smathers, who bought him last year for \$4,500. Alert, the world's champion pacing gelding, with a race record of 1:59 1/2 and a record of 1:27 with a wind shield was sold to Edging record of 1:39 3/4 for \$2,000. He was consigned by James Finley, of Froydenburg, N. C. The Hon. J. C. Hampton, three-year-old trotter of 1940, consigned by James J. Gatewood, was sold to Alfonso G. Maynard, of New York, for \$15,000.

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