

GENERALS IN DUEL, ONE IS FATALLY HURT

RUSSIAN OFFICER IS WOUNDED ON FIELD OF HONOR

General Smirnov Called Out and Shot by Fock as Result of Criticism of Port Arthur Defense

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Laut, Gen. Smirnov was probably fatally wounded in a duel today with Lieut. Gen. Fock. The men fought with pistols at twenty paces. The duel was caused by the memorandum written by Gen. Smirnov of the siege of Port Arthur in which he questioned the courage of Gen. Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were involved, and challenged the author of the memorandum. The riding school where the duel was fought was placed at the disposal of the combatants by the commander of the regiment and the duel occurred with the full knowledge and approbation of the military authorities. It was witnessed by several officers of high rank, and it is even reported that several women were present. Shortly before 10 o'clock Gens. Fock and Smirnov appeared at the scene. Without saluting, the two combatants, each with a pistol, took the places assigned by their seconds. For Gen. Smirnov the seconds were his brother-in-law, Vladimir M. Purishkevich, a member of the duma, and Capt. Schultze of the navy, while for Gen. Fock Capt. Sido, adjutant to Gen. Stoessel, and Lieut. Podgursky, one of the Port Arthur heroes, officiated. The distance between the two combatants was twenty paces, and the duelers were instructed to open fire at the word of command and continue until one or the other was killed. At Gen. Fock's fourth shot Gen. Smirnov groaned and sank forward. He had been wounded in the abdomen above the right hip. He was carried in a litter to the military hospital, where doctors this afternoon employed Roentgen rays to locate the bullet. The word "fire" was given each time by Gen. Kirelef, the Russian authority on dueling. At the second exchange Gen. Fock's coat was perforated. At the third exchange Gen. Smirnov accidentally fired prematurely, but Gen. Fock declined to shoot at a defenseless opponent, and the fourth and final shots were then exchanged. This duel will be followed by another between Gen. Fock and Gen. Gorbatoffsky, the commander of the western front at Port Arthur, who was severely criticized by Gen. Fock during the court-martial proceedings. Gen. Gorbatoffsky sent seconds some time ago to Gen. Fock, but he failed to secure permission to fight a duel. Gen. Smirnov was acting commander of the Port Arthur fortress during the siege and at the time of its surrender to the Japanese. After his return to Russia he prepared a secret report of the defense of Port Arthur, which was the basis of the indictment on which Gen. Stoessel, Gen. Fock and Maj. Gen. Reiss were tried for their lives before the supreme court. Gen. Stoessel was accused of cowardice, an incapacity, and Gen. Fock, according to the indictment, displayed thorough incapacity and want of judgment. The outcome of the trial was the sentencing of Gen. Stoessel, which finding was later commuted to ten years imprisonment, while Gen. Fock was ordered to be reprimanded for disciplinary offenses. Gen. Smirnov was also on trial before the court-martial charged with having failed to remove Gen. Fock from his command, although he succeeded in reaching an agreement between Gens. Stoessel and Fock to surrender the fortress. He was acquitted of this charge.

ROOSEVELT'S CRUSADE AGAINST STANDARD OIL AIDS THE INDEPENDENTS

Witness in Government's Ouster Suit Testifies New Refineries Have Been Built Recently

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—In the hearing today in the government's ouster suit against the Standard Oil company Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford, Pa., said: "A lot of new refineries have been built since we obtained some liberties—about ten in the past four or five years, most of them in Kansas and Oklahoma, all independent. Generally speaking the independent refineries have added, up to now, about 25 per cent capacity over their capacity of 1895."

Invites His Friends to See Him Gored to Death in Cattle Pen

Owner of Ranch in Mexico Commits Suicide in Most Spectacular Manner Yet Devised

WOMAN DOCTOR CONVICTED OF WEARING MEN'S APPAREL

CHICAGO, March 18.—Dr. Harriet Hook, head physician of the Lincoln, Ill., asylum for feeble minded children, was found to be technically guilty yesterday by Municipal Judge Morrison of disorderly conduct. Sentence was deferred. The case grew out of Dr. Hook's mysterious visit, clothed in padded garments, a black wig over her blond hair, her eyebrows darkened and representing herself as a newspaper reporter, at the home of Benjamin M. Grous, father of Frank M. Grous, the 15-year-old boy whose terrible injuries last December at the Lincoln asylum started an investigation of the state asylum. The lad fell on a hot radiator while in an epileptic fit.

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75c Ingrain Carpet 55c

75c Bungalow Chairs at 59c

\$15.50 Solid Oak Dresser \$9.99

Dream Waltz Waist Set 39c

Set consists of pair link cuff buttons and stick pin to match; rolled gold, with iridescent stone center; will later be shown by others at \$1.00.

50c 'Amoskeag' Apron 38c

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WHAT OTHERS ADVERTISE, WE SELL FOR LESS

CLEVELAND 71 YEARS OLD; CELEBRATES

FORMER PRESIDENT APPEARS TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH

Anniversary Observed at Lakewood Hotel—Hundreds of Messages of Congratulation Received

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 18.—Former President Grover Cleveland spent the seventy-first anniversary of his birth with his wife and children at Lakewood hotel here today. He was in high spirits and appeared to be in good health.

"I have not felt so well in many a day," said Mr. Cleveland as he walked in the lobby of the Lakewood hotel. "Why, I took a longer walk today than I have taken in months. I feel fine. In fact, I believe I am in much better physical condition than I have been for a long time."

Mr. Cleveland started out in the morning with a brisk stride. First he went to his cottage, the White house. From the White house Mr. Cleveland took a long walk around the lake, finally returning to his hotel.

Mr. Cleveland has undoubtedly lost a great deal of flesh, but his medical advisers say he is now in better health than he has been for some months. The former president has come here to recuperate, and the length of his stay depends entirely upon the condition of his health.

"How about the national questions of the Democratic party?" Mr. Cleveland was asked. He made it plain that he did not care to discuss political issues.

"I don't see what I can say that will be of public interest," he said to one of his friends. From all parts of the country congratulatory telegrams are coming in. Hundreds of these have gone to Princeton, as their senders did not know of his visit to Lakewood.

GRANT'S AUTOGRAPH LETTER TO THOMAS SOLD FOR \$75

NEW YORK, March 18.—General Grant's autograph letter to General Thomas to advance on Hood, whom he defeated in the battle of Nashville, December 15 and 16, 1864, was sold yesterday for \$75, the highest price obtained at the sale of the autographs and letters from the estate of Henry C. Bowen, editor of the New York Independent.

Grant said in his letter, which was sent in cipher, "Now is one of the finest opportunities ever presented of destroying one of three armies of the enemy. If destroyed he can never replace it. Use the means at your command and you can do this."

Counterfeiting Tools Found

PACIFIC GROVE, Cal., March 18.—Herbert L. Smith of this place, who was arrested yesterday in San Juan, San Benito county, on suspicion of murdering Mrs. Frank Sego on the beach here last Wednesday, is alleged also to have been engaged in making counterfeit coin. In searching the house occupied by him the officers found an equipment for making spurious coin, but the dies were missing.

Derelict Destroyer Launched

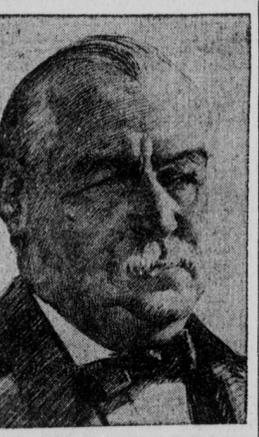
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 18.—The United States steel derelict destroyer Seneca was launched successfully at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company's yards. The Seneca is the first craft of her type ever constructed.

Duke and Bride to Sail for Europe

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Duke de Chauleux, who recently married Miss Theodora Shonts, sailed with the duchess today for Europe on the steamer Teutonic.

Old Battleship Burned

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The navy department today received word that the old warship Monongahela had burned to the water's edge at her station at Guantanamo bay.



GROVER CLEVELAND

HONEST BLACKSMITH IS AGAIN CHOSEN MAYOR

Aristocratic Suburb of New York Rolls up Big Majority for "Jim" Riley—Women Aid in the Campaign

NEW YORK, March 18.—"Honest Jim" Riley, the village blacksmith of North Pelham, one of New York's most popular suburbs, was re-elected president of the village precinct for the third time by the largest majority he has ever received.

The women and children of the village made an enthusiastic campaign in his favor, the reason for their activity being that Riley organized a uniformed police force and rid the town of toughs, who formerly congregated on the street corners and made insulting remarks at the women. They met every train into North Pelham yesterday, and no commuter escaped them before he had been to the polls and cast his vote. When the result was announced a great crowd of people, including many women and girls, marched to the smithy and cheered Riley to the echo.

When Riley was first elected the village was heavily in debt. He has paid off every cent of it and there is a snug balance in the treasury. He refused to announce a platform, or make any promises. Aristocratic Pelham has been inclined to scoff at the unlettered blacksmith, but his sterling honesty, force of character and executive ability have been so clearly demonstrated that many of the wealthy residents lined up for him at the polls yesterday.

His political success has made no change in the blacksmith. He works at his anvil every day.

Sends Chickens to Paderewski

CHICAGO, March 18.—A dispatch from Kansas City, Mo., says a shipment of four White Orpington chickens was yesterday billed to Mme. Ignace J. Paderewski at Marges, Switzerland, by Ernest Kellerstraus, the chickens were boxed in a crate just as other chickens are shipped, but they were insured for their full value.

TABLE OF TEMPERATURES

Table with columns for location, Min., and Max. temperatures for various cities including Bismarck, Boston, Buffalo, Charleston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Duluth, El Paso, Kansas City, Knoxville, Little Rock, Montgomery, New York, Norfolk, Oklahoma, Omaha, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, St. Louis, St. Paul, Salt Lake, San Antonio, San Francisco, Seattle, and Washington.

BIG STEAMERS CRASH; HOLE CUT IN LINER

Transatlantic Vessel Ramm'd During Fog in New York Harbor. Passengers Escape Injury

NEW YORK, March 18.—While the great transatlantic liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line lay at anchor in a thick fog off Staten Island today, the steamer Crown of Castle ran into the liner and tore a hole more than ten feet in diameter in the overhanging stern.

The bow of the Crown of Castle penetrated the steward's quarters on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm to a distance of about fifteen feet, but no one was injured. Water tight doors on the hull of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm were completely closed, but it was quickly ascertained that she had suffered no damage below the water line, and after a wait of several hours for the fog to lighten she proceeded to her dock in Hoboken.

The Kron Prinz Wilhelm arrived from Bremen at 2 a. m. today carrying 322 passengers. She anchored off quarantine station to wait the visit of the health officers, and after inspection started from quarantine to come up the harbor to her dock.

When the liner left quarantine the fog was not thick enough to prevent a good vision of the harbor, but the steamer had proceeded only about two miles when the mist closed thickly and Captain Nierlich brought the ship to a stop and anchored off Robin's reef to await the lifting of the fog.

Fog bells were rung on both the bow and ahead and the water tight doors of the steamer's compartments closed. There are forty-eight of these doors and they were closed in just fifteen seconds. The big steamer was just entering headway when the Crown of Castle struck her fairly in the stern, penetrating the overhanging and tearing a triangular hole fifteen feet wide and ten feet long through the steel plates. The shock of the blow was only slightly felt on board the big liner and the two vessels quickly separated.

Both came to anchor again and lay there for several hours until the fog lifted, when they proceeded to their docks.

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY WRITES PLAY FOR SOTHERN

NEW YORK, March 18.—E. H. Sothern will give a benefit performance next month for the actors' fund of America, and at that time will produce a one-act play written especially for him by a 13-year-old author.

Mr. Sothern says the play is remarkable as literature and worthy of serious consideration. The lad who wrote the play, which is in blank verse, is John Allen Wyeth, son of Dr. John A. Wyeth, a well known New York physician. It is an allegory, and is called "The Weakness of Man."

"OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE" SAVED BY INDIANA SUPREME COURT

CHICAGO, March 18.—A dispatch from Indianapolis says the attempt to convert Brandegee creek into a ditch, thus destroying the identity of the "old swimmin' hole" which James Whitcomb Riley has made famous in one of his poems under that title, was defeated yesterday by a decision of the supreme court.

The movement was started by citizens of Greenfield and was bitterly fought by others. Dr. Riley being asked to use his influence to prevent the destruction of his favorite boyhood haunt.

Dies Suddenly at Ferry

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—John Alexander Magee, vice president of the Standard Building company, succumbed to heart disease shortly after 11 o'clock this morning at the ferry dock. With Mrs. Magee he was going to San Rafael, but complained of a path about his heart, and was taken into the waiting room, where he died.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF \$165,000 IN GEMS

New Yorker Who Stole Diamonds and Pearls Worth a Fortune Is Caught in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—One year's freedom with wealth was all that J. Edward Burke, a New York jeweler got for a theft of pearls and diamonds that aggregated \$165,000, for he was arrested last night as he walked out of a McAllister street saloon. The prisoner at first denied his identity, but when taken to headquarters and confronted with his photograph admitted he was the man for whom the detectives were searching.

Burke had desk room in the offices of Marcellus & Pitt on Broadway, New York, and had access to the stock of gems which this large house handled. Many magnificent pearls were being imported for the Chinese government and Burke managed to make way with \$50,000 worth of these in addition to pearls and diamonds the value of which amounted to \$165,000. He disappeared last May and as soon as his absence was discovered an investigation was begun which disclosed the astonishing total of his stealings.

Circulars were immediately issued and substantial rewards offered for his apprehension. One of these circulars reached the local police and it was on the strength of the portrait there depicted that Burke's arrest was made. The prisoner violently protested when told that he was in custody, but admitted later that his name was Burke and that he was a fugitive from New York. Since his flight he has journeyed widely and has been to China, having returned from the Orient recently. It was his intention to go back to the far east on the next steamer.

HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING JURY FOR MURDER CASE

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—The trial of General Richard C. Horne, former vice president of the Kansas City Post Publishing company, charged with the murder of H. G. Groves, managing editor of that paper, was resumed in the criminal court here today.

Much difficulty is being experienced in the selection of a jury, owing to the general publicity which has been given the case and the prominence of the principals. General Horne is one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in the state. He was a member of the staff of Governor William J. Stone.

Rejected Husband Takes Poison

SAN JOSE, March 18.—Edward Wright of San Francisco, who came to this city yesterday in a vain attempt to induce his wife to return and live with him, swallowed 100 tablets of corrosive sublimate. He can live but a few hours.

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