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ENORMOUS ARMIES WAIT FOR THE FRAY

General Engagement Soon--Japs Still Plugging Away at Port Arthur.

London, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from Mukden says the Russians now have 270,000 men and a thousand guns at the front and the Japanese have three hundred thousand men, thirteen hundred guns. Gen. Kuroki, commander of the Japanese right, is in a new position further north, and two bodies of Japanese troops have been detached on the wings of the army with an object of enveloping the Russians.

JAPS TAKE COUNTERSCARP.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—A dispatch just received here announces that the Japanese undermined and occupied the counterscarp of Fort Erling Shan last Saturday. Fort Erling Shan is one of the principal forts surrounding Port Arthur.

MANY ATTACKS.

Rome, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from Mukden says that many attacks and counter attacks have been made by opposing forces during the past few days but without result. In a sanguinary struggle on the Hun river the Russians lost heavily.

JAPS RUSE FAILED.

Rome, Nov. 21.—A message from Tokio states that Field Marshal Oyama has wired the government that his arrangements to draw the Russians into a trap has been frustrated.

Great Battle Expected.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—Increasing activity along the Shakhé river seems to indicate the imminence of another great battle. Russian feints, evidently intended to draw the Japanese attack, are uniformly repulsed. Army headquarters have received the following from Field Marshal Oyama dated Nov. 18:

CUT THROAT

Aged Resident of Metropolis Attempts Suicide.

Mr. J. B. Kimball Is Thought to Be Improving Now, However.

John B. Kimball, a well-known resident of Metropolis, Ill., attempted suicide Saturday by cutting his throat and both wrists with a razor.

He was found in the alley near his home in a pool of blood, and was thought to be fatally injured, but is now believed to have a chance to recover, according to a message from Metropolis to the Sun today.

Mr. Kimball is 67 years of age, and was revenue collector during the first Cleveland administration. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago, and since then his mind seemed to be affected, and he seemed despondent over his failing health. There is no doubt but that this caused his attempt. An attendant had been constantly with him for some little time, fearing that he would do something rash, but Saturday he evaded him and used the razor on himself.

MISSOURI BUILDING.

Handsome Structure Takes Fire and Is Quickly Destroyed.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—The Missouri state building was destroyed by fire Saturday evening, resulting from the explosion of a hot water heater in the basement. The flames shot up through the rotunda and the north wing and cupola were a mass of flames within ten minutes after the explosion.

The principal loss is in the contents of the building. The building cost \$145,000, and in the building were \$75,000 worth of furnishings, the most valuable of which were portraits of all former Missouri governors and supreme judges.

"At dawn today a detachment of the enemy made an attack near Tsinglungtung. They were repulsed.

"Since this morning the enemy is in the vicinity of Shakhé village and have indirectly bombarded our positions with mortars and field pieces. They have effected no damage.

"The body of the enemy's infantry was discovered at Hsiamya and Hsiaoantzu. We shelled them and they fled in confusion to a neighboring village.

"The enemy has burnt Huangshah-tzu and villages to the southeast on the right bank of the river Hun."

Ready For General Attack.

Chefoo, Nov. 21.—Another attack is expected to occur Nov. 24, according to Chinese who left Dalny. The Chinese further report that reinforcements for the Japanese continue to arrive. For the past ten days, 4,000 men have arrived daily.

On Nov. 14, the Chinese say, they saw fifty guns brought into Dalny. Some are broken, others are in good condition. The Japanese said they had captured them. They also saw 150 prisoners, including three officers brought in. Some of the Chinese of Dalny expected that the attack Nov. 14 would be general, Etse mountain being the chief object of attack. Five more heavy guns recently arrived for Japanese.

The Japs' Latest "Wepun."

Chefoo, Nov. 21.—The Russian consul has received from Port Arthur a letter describing the use by the Japanese of a peculiar missile, which looks like a long sausage. The Japanese throw it into trenches and it bursts, giving off an odor so foul that while not fatal, if it is not thrown out of the trenches immediately the soldiers faint.

A DUEL NOW, SAH

Kentucky Colonels Mix up in a Hotel.

Capt. Clay Thought Gen. Castleman Should Salute Him.

Lexington, Nov. 21.—Capt. James B. Clay, a grandson of Henry Clay, who was recently appointed brigadier general by the Confederate veterans of Kentucky, attacked Gen. John B. Castleman, of Louisville, in a hotel lobby here yesterday and tried to hit him with his walking cane.

Capt. Clay claimed that Gen. Castleman should have saluted him as an officer of superior rank. Gen. Castleman laughed at Capt. Clay's statement and made a sarcastic remark.

Capt. Clay became very indignant and drawing his walking cane high into the air, threatened to strike, but Capt. Rogers, the hotel detective, arrested the blow and forced Capt. Clay from the office.

ANOTHER CATCHES.

New York Building at World's Fair Damaged by Fire.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—Fire in the New York building at the world's fair grounds early this morning caused a panic among the occupants and came near suffocating several persons. The blaze started in the basement, supposedly from spontaneous combustion or electric wires and the loss will be only a few hundred dollars.

TOTAL WRECK

Will This German Steamer Be.

Swakopund, South West Africa, Nov. 21.—The German steamer Gertrude Goermann is ashore off here, and will probably be a total wreck. The cargo of horses is being taken ashore.

A FORMER SHERIFF TAKEN FOR ARSON

Great Excitement in Roosevelt, Ohio., Today.

Henry Mullen's Two Children Are Suffocated By Smoke in Their Home.

CARTER HARRISON TALKS

Rooseville, O., Nov. 21.—John Hunton, former sheriff of Allen county, was arrested here this morning on suspicion of having started four incendiary fires Saturday and Sunday nights, which caused great excitement. Hunton has been drinking and is on the verge of delirium, and excitement has now subsided.

Two Children Perish.

East Liverpool, O., Nov. 21.—Fire in the clothes closet at the home of Henry Mullen this morning, caused the death of two children, aged six months and two years. The children were up stairs and when their father reached them they were dead from suffocation.

Carter Harrison Huff.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Mayor Carter Harrison has returned from his hunting trip and says he does not intend to take a trip around the world, as published. He also declares no man had the power of attorney to say he'd not again be a candidate for mayor of Chicago.

PRIMARY CONTEST

J. T. Allcock Files One at Mayfield.

Claims That W. L. Brand's Nomination for Sheriff Was Unfairly Obtained.

J. T. Allcock who ran against W. L. Brand for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Graves county, has filed a contest with the county democratic committee at Mayfield, to contest the nomination of Brand on the grounds of fraud and intimidation.

It is alleged in the petition that out of 28 precincts Brand carried 17 and in each of these precincts carried by him, the majority was secured by fraud and intimidation of voters.

The suit came as a surprise and the committee has set Saturday for hearing the case. Both parties interested are working hard today getting up evidence. The fight promises to be a hot one as both men made a close race in the primary.

TROUBLE FEARED.

As a Result of a Killing at Fraser, Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 21.—A race war is imminent at Fraser, Iowa, where Thomas Albright, a white miner, was shot and mortally wounded by James Price, a negro.

The white miners held a meeting and voted to refuse to work longer with negroes. They accuse the negroes of aiding Price to escape.

There are 35 negroes in camp and about 1,200 whites. Both sides are armed.

Col. Breckinridge Buried.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—The funeral of the late Col. Breckinridge was held this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. Masonic rites were observed and business was entirely suspended during the funeral.

German Steamer Captured.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—A dispatch received today reports the capture of the German steamer Batelan, while attempting to run the blockade at Port Arthur.

World's Fair Admissions.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—Admissions to the world's fair for the week ended Saturday, 552,019; grand total, 17,617,905.

PERISHED IN FIRE IN TENEMENT HOUSE

Twelve Italians Suffocate Trying to Escape.

Their Bodies Burned Before They Could Be Removed By Firemen.

\$700,000 LOSS IN CINCINNATI

New York, Nov. 21.—Smothered before they could reach the rear fire escape in a burning tenement building in Brooklyn, 12 persons met death yesterday morning.

Two entire families, those of Marano Triolo and Charles Pologno are wiped out, the last living member of each being now in a hospital with no hope of recovery.

Although, in the opinion of the coroner, all the dead were suffocated, the bodies were severely burned before they could be taken from the ruins.

The fire is supposed to have started in the cellar in which was stored inflammable material. All the occupants were asleep and there was delay in sending in the alarm.

All the bodies were found in the rear room of the third floor and it was evident that all had been suffocated in their efforts to reach the fire escape at the back of the building. The two who were rescued were found in the lower hallway.

The dead are the mother and two small children of the Pologno family. Marano Triolo, his wife and three children, Marie Ambrosio, and her daughter, Mary Galloni, and Lorraine Grosseppi.

The total loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Big Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Nov. 21.—Fire caused the loss yesterday in the central part of the city on the south side of Fourth between Walnut and Main streets, and also in Main near Fourth approximating \$700,000. It started about noon in an abandoned building in the rear of the Poundsford Stationers company. A strong breeze caused the flames to spread rapidly. It required several hours to get the conflagration under control.

TRAMP STRUCK

Knocked From an I. C. Trestle Near Water Valley.

Had a Hip Broken But is Not Fatally Hurt.

J. R. Connor, a white tramp, was struck by an I. C. freight train at Water Valley, Ky., last night while crossing a trestle and his left hip was broken.

Connor was trying to cross the trestle ahead of the fast flying freight but was struck before he could get off. He fell a distance of about 30 feet, his left hip was broken and crushed by the fall. He was bruised by the I. C. from the train but this is not what broke the hip, it is thought.

Connor was brought to the city this morning at 7:40 o'clock on the Fulton and Paducah accommodation train and conveyed to the I. C. hospital. The hip was dressed and Connor will remain in the hospital until well.

He had a narrow escape from being killed and was fortunate in being knocked off the trestle instead of being knocked under the wheels of the train.

VENERABLE SENATOR.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The president has offered Senator Cockrell of Missouri the Isthmian canal commissionership made vacant by the resignation of Col. Hecker, of Michigan, and has also told him that if he feels that his health will not permit him to take this place the president desires to offer him a position on the interstate commerce commission.

JEWELS MAY HAVE BEEN SOLD HERE

Young Man Arrested as He Stepped From Train.

Confesses to Having Stolen \$20,000 Worth of Jewels at Louisville—Was Here Several Days.

SAYS THREW JEWELRY AWAY

When Schuyler Baird, a youth of 18, boarded the train here at the Union depot Saturday at noon, he little suspected that within a few hours he would be in jail with the penitentiary yawning before him. He had been here since Wednesday, and the story of his trouble is thus told in the Courier-Journal:

"Schuyler Baird, an employe of the Louisville Transfer company, was arrested at 10 o'clock last night by Capt. William Sullivan, of the detective department, and Detectives Donahue and Charles Ross, and after an hour's sweating, confessed to having broken open the trunk of Mrs. Sam H. Holley, wife of Dr. Sam H. Holley, of Lexington, and robbing it of \$20,000 worth of jewels. He claimed that he did not know their value and threw them away. In a search for the missing jewelry last night in the place named by Baird, the detectives found a part of the jewelry and are confident of securing the remainder today.

"Mrs. Holley was robbed of her jewelry before or during a trip to New York, to which place she started from Louisville last Tuesday. Upon reaching New York, she found that her trunk had been broken open during the passage and family heirlooms and jewelry valued at \$20,000 had been stolen. The jewels reported missing were as follows: A garnet necklace, which had been in the family for more than a hundred years, valued at \$10,000; an amethyst pin, surrounded with pearls and forget-me-nots; string of coral pins, gold and blue enameling; a large gold locket, a pear stick pin and a string of amethyst beads.

"Learning that the trunk in which the jewels had been packed had been taken to the Seventh street station by a driver for the Louisville Transfer company a search was immediately made for the driver.

"Upon investigation, it was learned that the wagon was in charge of Baird at the time and further search revealed the fact that Baird left Louisville last Tuesday for Paducah. Feeling sure of their game, the detectives watched the railroad station, and were rewarded last night to learn that he had arrived in Louisville. He was arrested shortly afterward at his home, 2234 West Grayson street.

"While removing the trunk from the residence, he heard a conversation among the servants which led him to believe that there were valuables in the trunk. Seeking his opportunity, he drove down an alley, and with a wrench carried on his wagon, he pried open the lock and found the jewelry in the second tray of the trunk.

"After opening the boxes, Baird declared that he did not know the jewels were valuable, and, being unable to dispose of them, threw them away. The detectives do not believe this part of his story, altogether, and think that at least part of the jewelry has been disposed of; if not in Louisville, in Paducah. He told the officers where they could find the valuables, and they located the amethyst pin and the pearl stickpin in his home. He also claimed that the locket was in a jewelry store on Market street, and that he had sold a pin to a man named Faulkner. The garnet necklace, he said, had been thrown in a lumber yard, but it could not be found last night.

"Baird is said by the detectives to have a bad record, and the investigation had very much to do with his arrest. On January 18, 1904, he was arrested on a charge of house-breaking, but succeeded in clearing himself of this charge. The detectives also claim that he has been arrested on several similar charges."

Col. Bud Dale is again on the sick list today.

CONFERENCE MAKES ITS APPOINTMENTS

Rev. T. J. Newell Returns to Broadway Church--One Local Change.

The Memphis conference in session at Jackson, Tenn., today made its annual appointments, which are of great interest in Paducah as well as elsewhere.

There is only one change in Paducah, and for this circuit.

Rev. R. E. Brasfield is sent to Third street M. E. church and Rev. Hamilton goes elsewhere. The Paducah appointments are:

Broadway—No change.—Rev. T. J. Newell.

Trimble street—W. W. Armstrong.

Third street—R. E. Brasfield.

City Missions—T. J. Owens.

Presiding Elder—J. H. Roberts.

Paducah circuit—J. W. Wardlow.

Other appointments for this district are:

Woodville circuit—W. P. Hamilton

Milburn—W. H. Diggs.

Bardwell and Wickliffe—P. H. Fields.

Barlow—W. E. Pickens.

Springfield—Warner Moore.

Clinton—L. B. Hamilton.

Wingo—S. R. Hart.

Mayfield—C. A. Waterfield.

Arlington—C. D. Hilliard.

Farmington—J. H. Dulaney.

DASTARDLY EFFORT

TO KILL A FAMILY

Unknown Man Shoots Through a Door.

Son and Daughter of G. W. Wilmouth Receives Painful Flesh Wounds.

NO CAUSE KNOWN FOR DEED

A mysterious shooting occurred last night about 8 o'clock at the home of G. W. Wilmouth, a plasterer who lately moved to the city from Eldorado, Ill., which resulted in the wounding of an eighteen-year-old son and a twelve-year-old daughter.

Wilmouth, his wife and two children, Barney, aged 18, and Stella, aged 12 years, live in a small one-room barn-like house in an open space on the old Leo farm just half a square out of the corporate limits beyond Rowlandtown, and had retired for the night when some one knocked on the door.

The wife was awakened and hearing the raps repeated nudged her husband and told him some one was knocking. The husband asked who it was and what was wanted.

"Who lives here?" was the question asked the inmates of the house in a deep voice, believed to be that of a negro.

Wilmouth replied, giving his name. The questioner then asked what he did, and Wilmouth replied that he was a plasterer.

"Then you ain't going to be no plasterer any more," was the startling reply as three pistol shots rang out, and bullets began to fly about

BABE STILL LIVES--- BULLET THROUGH HEAD

Although the little twelve-month-old son of Sheriff Newton Harris, of Graves county, was yesterday accidentally shot through the head, it is alive today, and may possibly recover, although there is little hope of it.

The little fellow was accidentally shot yesterday by its uncle, Mr. Irvan Palmer, who stooped over to raise the child and play with it. His pistol fell from his pocket and struck the floor, being discharged.

Oak Level—E. L. Wright. Briensburg—J. M. Weaver. Lovelaceville—W. A. Watts. Sedalia—To be supplied. Mayfield—J. A. Moody. Rev. Hamilton, mentioned for Woodville, is the one at Third street, Paducah.

Rev. Moody, sent to Mayfield, takes the place of Rev. A. C. Holder, who recently married Miss Lillie Morrison of Paducah. It is understood Rev. Holder has been transferred to the Louisiana conference.

Rev. G. T. Sullivan, from the Memphis district, was sent to Paris, Tenn. Rev. Meadows, from Paris, was changed to Dyersburg, Dr. R. Mahon, from there going on the Memphis district. Dr. Bolling, a transfer from Mississippi, succeeded Dr. W. K. Piner, transferred, at Central church, Memphis. Rev. W. W. Adams was sent to Hays avenue, Jackson, Tenn., and Rev. Warren Brooke was made presiding elder in Paris district. As far as known there were no changes made in some former popular ministers in Paducah, Rev. E. B. Ramsey being returned to Memphis and Rev. H. B. Johnston to Brownsville.

The shooting was quickly done and was followed by the screams of the son and daughter who were struck by two of the flying bits of lead.

Wilmouth arose, struck a light, and stepped to the door to see a dark form running towards the woods as fast as his legs could carry him. The plasterer had no weapon and saw chase was useless, and let the would-be-murderer go.

Attention was turned to the two wounded children. An examination showed that the son was struck on the right leg just below the knee, but a he was lying down the bullet merely grazed the leg, inflicting a long wound about a quarter of an inch deep.

The girl was struck in the fleshy part of the hip and but slightly injured. Bandages were placed on the wounds and this morning medical aid was procured. The injuries are not serious, but might have been more serious had the man reckoned correctly the location of the members of the family.

Wilmouth is a man of quiet manner and stated that he had no enemies in the city and had spoken to no more than half a dozen people since he arrived here several days ago. He lives in the small one-room affair merely because his furniture is not here and he can not find a suitable home. The house is some distance from the regular road and outside of the city limits, so the police were not apprised of the matter until this morning when it became generally known.

Officer Thad Terrell heard of it and reported it to Sheriff Potter who will investigate. Wilmouth thinks the shootist was either drunk or crazy.

Naval Estimate \$114,530,638.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary Morton has announced the estimate of the navy for the next fiscal year, aggregating \$114,530,638.

The bullet struck the child in the temple and went through its head but, strange to say, did not kill it. The accident caused the greatest sorrow in Mayfield, and Mr. Palmer is almost distracted over the unfortunate occurrence.

The fact that the babe has survived this long is a wonder. Sheriff Harris is one of the most popular men in Graves county, and Mr. Palmer is also well and favorably known.