

GAS EYPLODES IN MINE, INJURING FOUR WORKMEN TWO EXPECTED TO DIE Aid Summoned by a Hero

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 7.—By an explosion of gas last night in the mines of the Great Eastern Quicksilver Mining Company, located about four miles from Guerneville, four men were injured, two perhaps fatally. Should they recover they will owe their lives not only to medical skill, but to the heroism of one of their number, Fred Sciote, who, though seriously injured and suffering intense pain, managed to tell to fellow workmen the story of what had happened and bring aid to the injured.

TWO OFFICIALS IN DISGRAEC SUSPICIOUS ACTS ON DAY OF FIRE

Massachusetts Legislator and Boston Alderman Sentenced to Terms in Jail

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—State Representative Thomas J. Curley and Alderman J. M. Curley were sentenced to-day in the United States Court to serve two months in jail for having impersonated others at a civil service examination.

In passing sentence Judge Lowell said that the Curleys had not shown a proper realization of their crime. Thomas F. Curley is a candidate for re-election to the Legislature, having been nominated after the first sentence was imposed, and the Judge remarked that those who voted for him shared his shame.

Cruiser Columbia to Carry Taft. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The cruiser Columbia, having completed its equipment at New York, has sailed for Pensacola, Fla., to await the arrival of Secretary Taft and party, who are to make the trip from there to Colon to carry the President's message of peace and good-will to President Amador and the people of Panama.

Disastrous Fire at Oil City. OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 7.—The Smart & Silverberg three-story brick block was completely ruined by fire to-night. The loss is \$275,000, with an insurance of about one-third.

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GETS INTO PORT ARTHUR War Writer Runs the Blockade and Reports City's Condition. Partakes of Horse Meat With Stoessel and Wife

Special Dispatch to The Call. NAGASAKI, Nov. 7.—Edward Emerson Jr., correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, is the latest war writer to have run the Japanese blockade and enter besieged Port Arthur. Emerson has just returned and gives an interesting description of conditions in the beleaguered stronghold, which he left just previous to the recent general assault.

he engaged in a personal conflict with a Russian officer and killed him. Having discovered two more defenses in the rear moat the sub-lieutenant withdrew his force with a loss of two men. Later in the night the advanced position of the Japanese was taken and retaken twice. The besiegers succeeded in holding the approaches and constructing trenches connecting them with the army's front parallel. At dawn numbers of dead were visible on the slopes. Fort P, north of the new and old batteries in the left center of the line of defenses, was captured by severe fighting on that night.

These operations have driven an effective wedge into the Russian center. Severe explosions and extensive fires have occurred in the fortress within the last few days.

The total casualties of the Japanese in the late attacks were 1100. The spirit of the men is magnificent. The firing of all the guns is wonderfully effective. The climax to the late bombardment came between 4 and 6 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. It was a superb spectacle. Every fort of the enemy was engaged and the fighting in the trenches was constant and severe. The outposts of the contending forces were only forty feet apart.

At 1 o'clock this morning one of the Japanese trenches collapsed into a Russian gallery. The enemy, being surprised underground, fled in confusion.

HIGH HONOR FOR DEWEY. May Serve on North Sea Commission If He So Desire.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Unofficially, though from an official source, officers of the navy on duty in Washington have learned that the American navy will be invited to send a representative as a member of the Anglo-Russian inquiry commission, which will investigate the Dogger Bank affair.

MOBILIZATION OF OFFICERS. Russia Sending Hundreds of Sword-Bearers to the Front.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 7.—The necessity for officers for service at the front has resulted in the mobilization of all officers in St. Petersburg, Vilna, Warsaw, Kiev, Odessa, Moscow, Kazan and the Caucasus. The loss of officers at Liaoyang and below Mukden was about 1300. The mobilization, while intended to supply the deficiency, is resuscitated also by the grand scale on which the war in the Far East is to be prosecuted.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT indicates that General Kuropatkin is devoting his attention chiefly to keeping the Japanese busy along the line of their fortifications below the Shakhe River. The Russians apparently are enjoying some superiority in the matter of artillery, as many of the heavier field trains and mortar batteries are now arriving and being brought into service.

JAPANESE WARSHIP SUNK. Mikado's Vessel Strikes Mine Off Port Arthur.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 8.—It is reported in British naval circles that a Japanese man-of-war has been sunk by a mine off Port Arthur.

Russia May Soot Grant Demands. LONDON, Nov. 7.—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton, in a speech at Leamington to-night, said there was excellent hope of almost immediate agreement by Russia to all of Great Britain's demands in connection with the North Sea affair.

RENEWS HER SUIT AGAINST ROGERS OF STANDARD OIL. Mrs. Elizabeth Greenough Wants Five Million Dollars for Her Husband's Invention.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The suit for \$5,000,000 brought by Elizabeth T. Greenough of New York against Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company, which was dismissed by agreement of the parties on September 24 last, was re-entered to-day in the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Greenough is administratrix of the estate of her husband, Benjamin F. Greenough, an inventor, and seeks to recover royalties on the use of a secret process for treating petroleum to make it non-explosive.

Fall River Strike to Continue. FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 7.—Representatives of the Fall River manufacturers and the striking operators held another meeting to-night, but the situation is unchanged. The mills will be opened on November 14, as previously decided upon, to give the strikers an opportunity to go to work under a 12 1/2 per cent cut.

APPRAISER DE VRIES COMING.—United States General Appraiser Marion de Vries will be in this city on November 25 to hear appeals in appraisement cases.

Three Grand Prizes and other medals were awarded the Butterick Fashion Exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The feature of the Butterick exhibit which won the Grand Prize at the St. Louis World's Fair was a series of eleven costumes, showing the styles in woman's dress during the past century—ten years apart. These have been charmingly drawn by Anna Burnham Westermann, and reproduced with tint in the form of an art panel, nearly three feet long. It is well worth framing to adorn the walls of Milady's boudoir, parlor or den, and will be mailed, rolled without creasing, on receipt of four cents, to cover postage, etc. Small outline drawings of these figures are shown in this advertisement—they give but a hint of the charm of the original drawings as shown on the panel itself.



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Fashion Plates in Colors The midwinter fashions are shown in profusion in full color and in black and white. Better this month than ever—as we promised they would be. Getting nearer to perfection with each issue—the styles shown this month are simply temptations—the best way to overcome them is to yield to them.

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GERMAN STUDENTS MAKE DEMONSTRATION IN VIENNA Express Their Sympathy With Their Fellows Who Caused Disturbances at Innsbruck.

VIENNA, Nov. 7.—The German students of the university engaged in a demonstration to-day in sympathy with their compatriots at Innsbruck. The students marched in procession to the Reichsrath building and subsequently assembled before the university.

Mrs. Elsie Hall Weds in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—Samuel L. Barbour of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Elsie Cosby Hall of San Francisco, daughter of General George Blake Cosby, were united in marriage by the Rev. William Short at St. Peter's Episcopal Church to-day. The wedding was strictly private.

ADVERTISEMENTS. MARGARET ANGLIN'S FIRST APPEARANCE AS A STAR. She Presents "The Eternal Feminine," an Idyllic Comedy, Before New Haven Audience. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 7.—An idyllic comedy, adapted from the German play by Robert Misch and entitled "The Eternal Feminine," had its first production on the American stage at the Hyperion Theater to-night, and in it as Antiope, the Amazonian queen, Miss Margaret Anglin made her first appearance as a star. The story is early Grecian and the gorgeous settings and costuming are in keeping with the period. Miss Anglin was excellently supported, her leading man being Robert Drouot. SELBY'S LECTURE.—Isaac Selby will lecture on "The Presidents of the United States" to-morrow evening in Franklin Hall, Fillmore street.