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STOESSEL'S FAREWELL

BIDS A PATHETIC GOODBYE TO THE CZAR

Indications That Gallant Com- mander of Port Arthur Realizes His Doom is Sealed.

(By Associated Press.)

Shanghai, Oct. 28.—A letter from Port Arthur dated Oct. 21st, says that General Stoessel wired the czar: "I now bid you good bye forever; Port Arthur is my grave."

Preparations are being made for the last death struggle. General Simonoff would surrender, it is said, but is overruled by Stoessel.

Tokio, Oct. 28.—It is reported that the Japanese opened a desperate attack on the forts of the Kae Kwan group, north of Port Arthur, Oct. 23, and silenced the Russian batteries, while a shell exploded Russian magazine. Simultaneously the Japanese attacked the forts at Rihlung and Sung Ho How mountains, silencing the Russian batteries and occupying the forts in front of these mountains.

Later a conflagration followed in Old Port Arthur and a shell hit the battleship Sevastopol and two Russian steamers were sunk.

Kuroki's Headquarters, Oct. 28.—The Japanese yesterday drove the Russians from a hill ten miles east of the railroad in Kuroki's front, which is strategically important and the only point south of the Shakhe river which the Russians held.

FOOT BALL TOMORROW.

Logan County High School and Military Institute Teams.

The Oklahoma State Military Institute and the Logan county high school will line up tomorrow for their second game of foot ball for the season. In the first game the County high school beat the military boys 12-6 in a hard fight. In this game the County high school boys are expecting a harder game than before as the military boys have won their last two games and are heavier. The game will be called at 5:30 o'clock at Island park.

GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS.

Commission Contracts for Lumber and Steam Shovels.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—The first requisition for lumber for the construction of the Panama canal, bids for which were invited on Oct. 6, was disposed of this afternoon by the Isthmian Canal commission, after a session of nearly two hours.

The bulk of the awards, as was predicted in these dispatches a few days ago, went to the west, the Pacific coast capturing the greater part of the 2,990,000 feet of lumber called for by the commission in its initial requisition. The south came in for one-fifth of the share in the award, this class of lumber consisting chiefly of board-foot and material for outside work. The best quality of lumber will be obtained from Puget Sound.

The award was divided between two concerns: the Bellingham Bridge Improvement company of Oregon, a Pu-

get Sound lumber company, to which was awarded the contract for furnishing 2,100,000 feet of the 2,600,000 feet of lumber wanted, and the Continental Lumber company of Houston, Tex., which was given the contract for 520,000 feet of lumber. The lumber to be furnished by the Houston concern is to be delivered at Galveston, from which point it will presumably be shipped to Colon. The Puget Sound lumber is to be delivered for transportation for the isthmus at San Francisco. The total value of the requisition is estimated at \$30,000.

Proposals for another requisition for lumber will be instituted by the commission in a few days. The eleven steam shovels asked for by the commission will be purchased from the Bucyrus company of Bucyrus, Ohio, at a total cost of \$117,000.

DEMOCRATS AT LOVELL.

Big Meeting of White People in Oak View.

Special to Daily Leader. Lovell, Okla., Oct. 28.—The Democrats held a rousing meeting here last night. The house was crowded James Lovell presided. The speakers were Ed. Trapp, Bart Murphy, U. M. Jones, W. B. Herod, Ike Levy, L. G. Niblack. Niblack spoke an hour on statehood, taxation, negro officialism and legislative issues. Mr. Levy on corporations and monopolies and Mr. Herod on county extravagance. Bart Murphy made a big hit. He refuted the silly charges made against him by the ring and absolutely proved by documents the falsity of the declarations made by the ring. The meeting was the best ever held in Oak View.

To Voters.

To-night at 9 o'clock registration in Guthrie closes. It makes no difference what your sentiments may be you cannot vote them unless you register. Remember this is the critical stage in Guthrie history. The prosperity of the city depends upon the election of a white ticket. Start toward the City Clerk's office in the City Hall as you read this notice.

Women's Federation Convention is Ended

This was the closing day of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Women's Federation convention. A great many of the delegates had gone home but enough delegates remained to fill the Christian church.

An excellent program was rendered this forenoon. It was as follows: Piano Solo Selected Mrs. J. B. Wall, Ardmore. Department of Art. Chairman, Mrs. T. G. Chambers, Oklahoma City.

"Art for Culture and for Social Service". Mrs. F. M. Alexander, Norman. Discussion, Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, Ardmore.

Piano Solo, "Marcha" Smith Mrs. W. H. Smart, Newkirk.

Report of Traveling Libraries. Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Anadarko.

Report of Civil Service Reform Committee. Chairman, Mrs. Theo. Williams, Newkirk.

Report of Committee on Resolutions. Organ Solo Selected Mr. Roy Winton.

Unfinished business.

Presentation of newly elected officers.

Adjournment.

Last evening the receptions given by

Mrs. Frank Lale and Mrs. G. M. Bame were magnificent affairs. The homes were elegantly decorated and the refreshments were delightful. A number of the delegates and distinguished guests attended these receptions.

The two receptions of last night and those of Wednesday evening were as brilliant and royal as have ever been given in Guthrie. The visitors were all highly pleased with their treatment.

The closing of the federation today brings to an end the most successful convention that the organization has held since its beginning, six years ago.

Within these six years the federation has expanded and grown into a splendid association of the brightest women in the two territories. Everywhere their work is to be seen and it will stand as a monument to their memory for future generations.

All over the two territories they have built up clubs whose power and influence have been for the best there is in life. They have assisted in securing library and other public buildings.

They have forced city councils to act in a great many instances, on improving streets, schools and parks, and in every way their influence has been for the advancement of morality.

Hanford Entertainment Caused Rich Display

Hanford's enactment of "Don Caesar De Bazar" at the theatre last evening was beautiful and successful and was largely attended. The audience was probably the most distinguished that has ever gathered at the Brooks. It was composed of the most conspicuous people in Guthrie and prominent visitors from outside the city.

The boxes were filled with teives of elegantly attired women and the parquet was a dazzling scene of beauty and handsome gowns. Could an artist have taken a view of last night's audience he would have had the quintessence of beauty to portray.

Those who were hosts and guests in the boxes were:

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Burford with Mrs. Will Lamb and Mrs. C. R. Miller of El Reno.

Governor and Mrs. T. B. Ferguson with Mrs. A. C. Scott of Stillwater.

Mrs. G. T. Guernsey of Independence, Kas.; Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Musculler of Alva.

Judge and Mrs. Frank Dale with Mrs. J. M. Lewis of Kinsley, Kas.; Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Bierer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Greer with Mrs.

L. M. Keys of Weatherford, Mrs. Dr. Childs of Purcell, and Mrs. Chas. Seton.

Governor and Mrs. C. M. Barnes with Mrs. Pettee and Mrs. Turner of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Porter of Ardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Speed with Mrs. Henry Overholser, Mrs. Charles B. Ames, Mrs. E. T. Flynn of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. C. R. Hume of Anadarko, and Mrs. Belt of Shawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boles with Mrs. Geo. McKinnis of Shawnee, Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Newkirk, Mrs. A. H. Boles of Perry, Miss Lillian Keys and Miss Lillian Boles of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McConnell with Mrs. J. V. Adair and Mrs. A. T. Haines of Kingfisher, and Mrs. Ada McConnell and Mr. Myron Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Solberg with Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth, Miss Ella K. Hensch, Miss Mary Gunn and Mr. U. C. Gurs.

Dr. and Mrs. Hixon and Mrs. Leach with Mrs. Brownlee and Mrs. Emory Brownlee of Kingfisher, Mrs. J. C. Post of Kingfisher, and Mrs. Biggers of Chickasha.

Court Must Decide Irrigation Rights

A petition in error in the case of C. W. Gates vs. The Settlers Milling, Canal and Reservoir company was filed in the supreme court today.

The action in this case is to restrain the defendant in error from constructing an irrigation ditch above a ditch owned and operated by the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleges that he has improved about 600 acres of land, has spent thousands of dollars in so doing, planted fruit and shade trees, has made the land productive and has raised good crops therefrom, all through the irrigation ditch owned by him. He alleges that the defendant in error is about to construct a ditch from the Cimarron river at a point immedi-

ately above the plaintiff's ditch which the plaintiff claims, will divert the waters of the Cimarron to such an extent that it will make his land valueless.

The plaintiff alleges that he, as the prior owner of said land, has the privilege to construct ditches on the land and that the defendant corporation did not construct and have never intended to build a ditch where they agreed to in their charter.

The case involves a vast tract of land in Beaver and Woodward counties. The question to be decided by the court is whether a person can construct an irrigation ditch above another where it is detrimental to the land below.

INDIAN TERRITORY TEACHERS

Must Sign Affidavits Before Accepting Schools.

Muskogee, I. T., Oct. 28.—Some of the teachers in the schools of Indian territory find it impossible to take the oath required by the interior department that they have no interests in Indian lands and are returning the blank forms of the oath to J. D. Bene-

dict, superintendent of schools, un-

signed. Others have written letters of inquiry to Superintendent Benedict asking for an explanation of the oath which to them seems to be obscure in its language. One teacher is of Indian blood and writes to the Superintendent that she has an allotment and therefore is in doubt whether she can take the oath. Another one writes that he has a little plot of ten acres

TO-DAY'S COTTON MARKET.

Open Cotton\$3.00
List Cotton 8.75

(Furnished by Houghton & Douglas Cotton (In Co.)

WAR STRAIN IS EASIER

ANGLO-RUSSIAN DIS- PUTE REACHES AMI- CABLE STAGE

GREAT BRITAIN INITIATES

Will Refer Matter to Court of Inquiry

International Tribunal Will Conduct Investigation of North Sea Incident and Fix the Blame.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 28.—Great Britain has offered to submit the Russo-British complications to the international commission and there is every reason to believe that Russia will accept.

London, Oct. 28.—(4 p. m.)—The Associated Press is authorized to state that in principle, a satisfactory settlement of the Anglo-Russian dispute has been reached. Details and formalities remain to be arranged but the proposal to refer the matter to a court of inquiry has been accepted in principle.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The emperor this afternoon approved the proposal to submit the North sea incident to an international tribunal.

London, Oct. 28.—There are evidences of increasing belief among well informed persons that the dispute between Russia and Great Britain will not lead to serious complications. The Russian embassy at 1 p. m., issued a statement that hopes are entertained for a speedy and satisfactory settlement.

Later, orders were issued and acknowledged by Admiral Rojestvensky that the Russian squadron will remain at Vigo until the conclusion of negotiations. This eliminates what was regarded as one of the most dangerous features of the situation, namely the possibility of a premature clash between British and Russian squadrons. Six British cruisers sailed from Gibraltar this morning in a westward direction, one of them bound for Vigo.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—Orders have been telegraphed to Admiral Rojestvensky to retain at Vigo all warships which took part in the North sea incident.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The Oil Well Supply company of Pennsylvania, filed articles of incorporation with Secretary Grimes today and also a certificate appointing R. E. Leonard of Cleveland, Pawnee county, as their agent in the territory. This company will commence operations in the Cleveland oil field at once. They have a capital stock of \$1,500,000. The incorporators are as follows: John Eaton, Pittsburg, Pa.; Edward Cole, Brooklyn; Edward Burham, Bridgeport, Conn.; Ezra T. Howe, Olean, N. Y.; Kinton Chickering, Oil City, Pa.; Kenton Saulder, Bradford, Pa. The following received notarial commissions today: May Nickerson of Waynoka; H. W. Hanna of Lawton; Tom J. Fleming of Oklahoma City.

Notice, Union Men.

This is to notify all union men and others interested in unionism that a meeting will be held in Hixzel hall, November 8, 1904 at 8 p. m., at which some important business will be transacted. Everybody come!

Signed,
Frank Reed, Secretary. F. L. Woodruff, President.

with a house upon it where he lives and he returns the oath unassigned to inquire if he is debarred from swearing to it.

It is believed that the oath is intended to prevent teachers as well as other government employes from speculating in Indian lands and not from owning homes or holding allotments. Yet the language of the oath is so sweeping and its wording so intricate that even the most intelligent have trouble in deciding whether it does not exclude all who take it, from having any interest directly or indirectly in Indian territory property.

2,650 HAVE REGISTERED.

Today is the Last Chance to Become a Voter.

The registration at noon today has reached a total of 2,650, and the indications were that by evening there will be a much larger number to report. At 2 o'clock today the registration stood as follows:

First ward 516
West Second ward 394
East Second ward 3144
Third ward 505
Fourth ward 461
Fifth ward 462

Mathews is Sure

EXPECTS TO SNOW Mc- GUIRE UNDER

Democratic Candidate for Delegate Awaits Election Results With Confidence.

Frank Mathews, candidate for delegate to congress, was in the city this morning. Last night he spoke at Lexington to a large crowd and tonight he will speak at Cushing.

Mr. Mathews said that he feels confident of his election and also believes that the people of Oklahoma are solidly behind him. He said that he has McGuire beat in Pawnee county and that if he did not get a majority there he would at least make it a "stand off."

He thinks that the Republicans are going into some matters in regard to his religious beliefs that will not do them any good but, on the other hand will endear him in the hearts of the people who reason and consider before they conclude.

Mr. Mathews remarked that the estimate of a 10,000 majority for him up to the Chickaw railroad was not too large and that his friends in all of the southern counties assure him that he need entertain no fear as to that.

Wherever he is best known he will get the largest vote. In Greer county, his home, he will get a 3,000 majority. This is a good recommendation for the remainder of the territory.

The question is, can McGuire carry his home county in proportion to Mathews' majority in his home county? Politicians have conceded that McGuire will not even so much as carry Pawnee county.

DEATH ENDS MENTAL ANGUISH.

Woman Convicted of Involuntary Man-
slaughter Dies in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Fannie Sternberger, who shot and killed Milton J. Sternberger, her husband, several weeks ago and who was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary died last night at the city hospital. After the verdict was rendered ten days ago, the woman collapsed and has not made a coherent statement since. She was removed to the hospital under guard and has grown steadily weaker until death ended her sufferings.