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## WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

### Japanese Again Repulsed at Port Arthur.

## MET WITH DESPERATE RESISTANCE

### Economic and Political Conditions in Japan, as Revealed by the Mikado's Premier—Sharp Skirmishing Reported Below Mukden—Progress of the War in the Orient.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—General Kurapatkin telegraphs a description of a Japanese attack on Nov. 24 against a Russian detachment near Esinkhetchen, on the front of the left flank. "The fighting," General Kurapatkin says, "was fierce, almost amounting to a bayonet engagement; but the enemy were repulsed and suffered severely." The attack was renewed the following morning, the Japanese having been reinforced, but again were repulsed, and at 4 o'clock in the morning a blizzard fog greatly hindered artillery fire. The Japanese continued to advance under cover of the fog, but our forces held their positions and the firing subsequently slackened. The Russian losses were nine killed and 57 wounded. On Nov. 25 the Japanese resumed the offensive and endeavored to envelop our left flank while advancing against our center. I have received no later reports. General Kurapatkin also describes the bayoneting of 20 Japanese belonging to a patrol during a reconnaissance the night of Nov. 25. A press dispatch from Mukden, dated Nov. 23, states: "The Japanese made a fresh attack on Poutloff hill the night of Nov. 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 Erizangou, which also was repulsed with a bayonet charge. The Japanese lost heavily, while the Russian losses were 30 killed.

## CONDITIONS IN JAPAN.

Premier Issues a Statement Concerning Finances and Politics.  
Tokyo, Nov. 28.—On the eve of the assembling of the Japanese diet, Premier Kamamura issued the following: "To insure peace in the orient and to safeguard our national existence in the present and future, it is our duty to make no sacrifice shall be too great for successfully effecting this purpose. Russia must see that the war can not be concluded by the issues of a few battles. With us the war means life or death, and not one of our 45,000,000 brethren remains ignorant of the vital importance of this war. We are prepared to sacrifice our last man and our last cent for this war.

The domestic condition of Japan is highly satisfactory. The diet might be summed up by saying that from the first it planted itself firmly in opposition to the government on financial questions. After my appointment friction became increasingly violent. The two parties, the constitutionalists and the congressionists, held a combination in opposition to my ministry. But when the war came this friction entirely ceased, and the house of representatives, which once refused to pass a budget of \$2,000,000,000 as excessive and unbearable, gave a ready and willing assent to the first war budget of \$288,000,000. At this session of the diet the government will be compelled to present a budget calling for \$38,000,000,000, and indications are that it will be passed without the slightest difficulty.

Corps of General Kuroki.  
Berlin, Nov. 26.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent telegraphs as follows: According to a report brought by Chinese to Russian headquarters the corps of General Kuroki has arrived at Yinkow. The concentration of strong Japanese forces at Salmatso, northwest of Fengwangcheng, which at first was thought to indicate the formation of a new offensive army, now appears to have been intended only for covering the Fengwangcheng communication.

Japs Succeeding at Port Arthur.  
Tokyo, Nov. 26.—It is reported that the attack against 203-meter hill by Japanese light artillery is succeeding. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the work of the complete occupation of Port Arthur will be finished with this height in the possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will then be concealed from the Japanese.

Seize British Boat.  
London, Nov. 24.—The Japanese, according to a dispatch from Chefoo to the Chronicle, are reported to have captured the British steamer "Tun-chow" laden with 30,000 cases of canned meats for Port Arthur.

Squadron Sails.  
Suez, Nov. 23.—Vice Admiral Voelkeram's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron sailed, escorted by Egyptian coast guard cruisers.

Mummies Found in a Cave.  
El Paso, Tex., Nov. 25.—Miners have broken into a cavern containing two dozen mummies, near Silver City, N. M. Buried with the six 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 long. The cave is 100 feet below the surface of the earth.

## HOTEL THIEF

### The Charge Against a German Who Succeeded in a Cincinnati Jail.

Cincinnati, Nov. 28.—At the central police station here, a man believed to be prominently connected in Germany committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell. He was registered as Max Rickhardt, 27, Germany, at the police headquarters. As he registered at three hotels here under different names and under other names in St. Louis and elsewhere throughout the country, he was called "the German prince of many aliases." He was tall, fine looking and faultlessly dressed. Sunday he was moaning about "Liddle," and repeatedly said "she will never know what became of me," etc. Letters were found addressed to Liddle Lang, Reichenbach, Saxony, Germany, and he repeatedly said she was waiting there for his return. He prayed she would never hear of his downfall. He was arrested last Tuesday at the Grand hotel, where he had registered as Clomen Christian Lanterner, and charged with being a hotel thief.

## Yellow Fever Stamped Out.

Havana, Nov. 25.—"We challenge it. United States marine hospital service to point out, as alleged, that several cases of yellow fever have appeared in various parts of Cuba," was the response of Carlos Finlay, chief of the department of health and sanitation, when shown a dispatch from Washington assigning that as a reason for the instructions to the United States to Minister Squiers to call the attention of the Cuban authorities to the unsanitary condition at Santiago and elsewhere in the island and to urge prompt and thorough remedy of those conditions. Dr. Finlay, who has a high reputation as a yellow fever expert, asserted with confidence that there was not a single case of the disease in Cuba.

## Rush of Immigrants.

New York, Nov. 26.—So great has been the rush of immigrants to this port within the last few days that the immigration station at Ellis island is crowded. Several thousand steerage passengers were forced to remain on board the steamers on which they arrived from Europe. The British came in with a steamer list numbering 1,700, the officials of the steamer were informed that there was no room for them on the island. Five thousand immigrants already were crowded in the detention quarters, while the normal handling capacity of the present force of inspectors is only 3,000.

## To Prohibit Football.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—State legislation forbidding the playing of football in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin is being urged by James F. Rowley of this city, whose son, James F. Rowley, Jr., died from injuries received in a game on Nov. 5. Parents of sons who have been killed in the season just closed have been asked to co-operate with him. Through the enactment of a similar law in the four named states at the same time, Mr. Rowley hopes to secure the aid of all educational institutions, neither state nor private, in the abolition of the sport in neighboring institutions.

## Heavy Embezzlement Alleged.

London, Nov. 28.—Discovery has been made of a breach of trust of \$5,000,000 by a trusted employe of the London house of Rothschild, Moses Blumenthal, head of the bullion department of the famous family of money lenders, is the man charged with the embezzlement. He had carted blanches to use the firm's name. It is charged that he has been disposing of bullion entrusted to his care and sinking the proceeds in speculation. Blumenthal, it is said, has fled to New York, but it being against the policy of the house to prosecute, no effort will be made to apprehend him.

## Girl Awarded a Verdict.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Miss Nellie Burke, a waitress in a North side restaurant, was awarded a verdict for \$5,000 in a breach of promise suit against John Spring, manager of the Louisiana Plate Glass & Window company, and a prominent business man of New Orleans. Although Spring denied the story, the young woman told and asserted the references in his letters to "kisses," "hugs" and other tokens of affection were only indirect utterances of a mere friend, it took the jury but 30 minutes to decide in favor of Miss Burke.

## Ocean Liner Ramm'd.

New York, Nov. 24.—Fourteen hundred Italian steerage passengers returning to Italy on the steamship Nord America were thrown into excitement when the ship was ramm'd by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad boat No. 6 in the harbor off Liberty island. The float struck the steamship about 40 feet from the stern and two feet above the water line, tearing a hole 20 feet long and 6 feet high in her plates, and making it impossible for the vessel to continue her voyage without extensive repairs.

## President Roosevelt Returns.

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here this morning from St. Louis, the homeward run being devoid of special incident. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were driven at once to the White House. A crowd at the station welcomed the president back to Washington. On the run from St. Louis the president made brief addresses at a number of points.

## Fatally Stabbed.

Owensville, Ky., Nov. 26.—In Wolfe county George Craig and Frank Caudill quarreled while intoxicated. Caudill was being taken away by friends when Craig ran up behind and stabbed him in the back. Caudill then turned and Craig stabbed him in the breast. Caudill will die. Craig escaped.

## BUNCHED PARAGRAPHS

### RELATING TO AFFAIRS IN THIS AND ADJOINING STATES.

### Edwards Contest Against Godfrey Hunter to Be Decided During the Coming Session of Congress—Crime and Casuality.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—The contest of D. C. Edwards against Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter will be decided during the coming session of congress. If Mr. Edwards should win he will get full salary for two years, which will amount to \$10,000. Mr. Edwards was elected to the Fifty-ninth congress, and he has always contended that he was also elected to the Fifty-eighth congress. Dr. Hunter appears to be taking little or no interest in politics now. If he had been elected to the Fifty-ninth congress the chances are that he would have defended the contest with much vigor. The secretary of state has received election returns from all counties in the state except Harrison, Jessamine, Knox and Rockcastle. The official majorities for congress so far as ascertained are as follows: For Ollie James, 9,892; for J. M. Richardson, 9,749; for D. H. Smith, 2,507; for Joe Rutnick, 2,755; for South Trimble, 7,189.

## Two Officers Killed.

Corbin, Ky., Nov. 29.—Mat Earls, the supposed murderer of the Curd brothers, shot and killed Will Earls, his first cousin, and Arthur Adams. Will Earls had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Mat Earls. The warrant was then given him and Arthur Adams to execute. This they attempted to do, but on going near the place where the Curd brothers were shot were themselves shot and killed. Sheriff Ellison and posse left here to attempt the arrest of the Earls.

## Football Players Clash.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25.—The intense rivalry which marks the annual game between the Louisville male high school and the Manual Training high school culminated in a fair-sized riot after the game. The opposing forces clashed in a fashionable residence section, and for 20 minutes 300 students were busily engaged in breaking heads with bricks and clubs and gouging each other with the points of their school pennons. Police stopped the disorders.

## Embezzlement Charged.

Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Charged with being a defaulter in the sum of \$6,000 from the Norfolk and Western railroad, Richard Anderson, the agent at Canterbury, was arrested and is now in jail at Williamson. Anderson, who is of a prominent Virginia family, is alleged to have appropriated the money in suits against his company to pay employes in a railroad mine.

## Green an Octogenarian.

Middleburg, Ky., Nov. 28.—Abraham Lipe, a business man of this county, was united in marriage to Miss Lou Wheeler, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of Richard Wheeler, a well-to-do farmer of Celeste, this county. Rev. W. G. Montgomery officiated. The groom is 82 years of age and a native of Switzerland.

## Miss White to Wed.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 28.—An announcement has been made that Miss Katharine White, eldest daughter of Governor A. B. White, will marry William H. Wolfe, Jr., a Parkersburg lawyer, in February. Miss White possesses many accomplishments and is socially prominent throughout the state.

## Overcome by Fumes.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Miss Gorman, Charles Franklin and Dan Collins, three union bricklayers, went to sleep on a slag pile near the Hanover oil mills. When found by the police Gorman was dead of asphyxiation and the other two were unconscious.

## Fatal Fray.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 29.—Paul Howard shot and fatally wounded Edward Hawkins and shot Elijah Lykins, a bystander, in the arm here. Hawkins, Lykins and another man assaulted Howard, which led to the shooting. Howard was arrested.

## Important Arrest.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 28.—Chief of Police James Collins has received word from many places that the arrest here of M. C. Laws, alias a dozen names, was an important capture. The man is said to be wanted in many towns on forgery charges.

## Thirty-Five Persons Hurt.

Memphis, Nov. 28.—Thirty-five persons were injured by the derailment of passenger train No. 4 on the Mobile and Ohio railway, one mile east of Columbus, Miss. The train left Montgomery, Ala., in charge of Conductor W. E. Hopper.

## Hotel Burns.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 28.—A guest threw a lighted match in a pile of papers in his room in the Central hotel in Central City, near here, and a fire resulted which razed the building, which with contents was valued at \$40,000.

## Killed His Uncle.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 25.—Milt Shaw, a prominent lawyer of this city, shot and killed his uncle, Robert Buck. The dead man, it is claimed, went to Shaw's house with the intention of murdering him.

## Drought in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 26.—No relief from the drought in Kentucky is promised until after Dec. 1. The water works at Glasgow has been closed down because there is no water to pump.

## MOB STORMS A HOME.

### Woman and Man Fatally and Ten Others Seriously Wounded.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 25.—The family of John Wallace and the Curry brothers engaged in a deadly fray near Yorkville. The Curry brothers made a demand for liquor at Wallace's saloon. They were refused because, it is alleged, they were already intoxicated. When the Curry brothers began shooting, Wallace closed his saloon. Later the Curry brothers, with others, went to Wallace's home, demanding that Wallace come out. When Mrs. Wallace stated that her husband was not home the crowd broke in the windows. Mrs. Wallace then fired into the crowd, fatally wounding Thomas Curry. Mrs. Wallace was shot in the face and shoulder. Wallace made his escape to the village of Yorkville. All of his live stock was killed by the mob. It is estimated that about 500 shots were exchanged and that 10 members of the mob were badly injured. A reward has been offered of \$1,000 for the apprehension of any member of the mob.

## American Fishing Fleet Seized.

Eastport, Me., Nov. 29.—Ten American fishing craft, including eight sailing vessels and two steamboats, were seized by the Canadian fisheries protective cruiser Curlew and fined for illegal fishing in the Canadian waters of a tributary of Passamaquoddy bay, near St. George, N. B. The fishing craft were seized near St. George. Three specific charges were preferred against them—that they had fished on Sunday, that they had illegally caught fish in their possession, and that they had seined illegally in Canadian waters. It is understood that the fines will be paid and that the entire matter will be disposed of without involving any international question.

## Suit Against Mrs. Chadwick.

New York, Nov. 29.—A sensation was caused here by the bringing of suit by Herbert D. Weston of Brookline, Mass., against Mrs. Cassie Chadwick of Cleveland, O., for \$190,000 for money loaned. Mrs. Chadwick is the wife of a Cleveland physician. In addition to Mr. Weston's suit several banks have taken legal action to recover various amounts, which bring the total sum to \$267,800. Besides Mr. Weston the plaintiffs in suits against Mrs. Chadwick are the Euclid Avenue Savings and Trust company of Cleveland for \$38,231 and Savings Deposit Bank and Trust company of Elyria, O., for \$10,000.

## Irish Potato Crop Fails.

London, Nov. 26.—The failure of the potato crop is causing great distress and suffering among the peasantry of Connaught, Ireland. The Galway county council adopted resolutions urging the government, in view of the pressing need, to afford assistance by providing relief works, especially in the congested districts, and by supplying cheap potatoes for the coming season. The council suggested, among other things, the development of mineral resources. Reports from various districts of Ireland state that the pinch of hunger is already severely felt, especially on the Mayo seaboard.

## Indiana's Vote.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.—The state election board canvassed the electoral vote of Indiana, and the official vote was made public by Assistant Secretary of State Grubb. The official figures show Roosevelt to have received a plurality of 92,944. The total electoral vote of the state for each ticket was as follows: Republican, 353,289; Democrat, 274,345; Prohibitionist, 20,012; People's, 2,444; Socialist, 12,012; Socialist Labor, 1,595. Total electoral vote, 632,135.

## At the Live Stock Show.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—At the live stock show held at the Agricultural college carried off the greatest number of prizes. It took first prize with the fat Hereford calf, "General Manager"; first prize in the yearling Hereford grade, and in the swine department it carried off the first prizes in the Berkshire, Chester White and large Yorkshire departments. Canadian exhibitors had a walkaway in the sheep department, winning in nearly every class.

## American Arrested Abroad.

New York, Nov. 25.—James Wallace, who is charged with the theft of stock certificates valued at nearly \$30,000 from Edward M. Breitung, a Marquette (Mich.) banker, by whom he was employed as confidential secretary, has been arrested in Liverpool. Nearly \$25,000 of the sum alleged to have been stolen from Breitung was recovered. Arrangements are now being made looking to the extradition of Wallace to this country.

## Shot by Father.

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 24.—Gus Stock, Jr., 23, navy engineer of Seattle, Wash., was shot and killed by his father. Before the young man died he made a statement that his father did the shooting because he refused to join in a raid on a neighbor's chicken-house. The father declares the shooting was accidental. Young Stock was visiting his home during the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Judge Shot at in Court.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Rev. Isaac Selby of Australia, plaintiff in a damage suit, shot at Superior Judge Hobbard while the latter was on the bench. The bullet came within an inch of the judge's head and lodged in the back of his chair. Selby was at once removed to the city prison and charged with attempt to commit murder.

## Presidential Appointment.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The president has appointed Richard T. Morgan of El Reno, Okla., to be register of the land office at Woodward in that territory.

## WEEK'S NEWS BUDGET

### ON WHICH BLUE PENCIL WAS FREELY USED.

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## TUESDAY.

Unknown robber shot and killed in a battle with citizens at Enid, Ia.

Burglars looted the jewelry store of G. W. Gauze and a clothing store at Caledonia, O.

Russia accepted an invitation of the United States to conclude an arbitration treaty on the lines of the French agreement.

Jury in the Patterson murder case, New York, discharged because of the illness of Juror Dressler, who was stricken with apoplexy.

Fire in a five-story flat at No. 6 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, New York, threw 13 families into a panic. Adolph Burkhardt, 75, was fatally burned.

While the pilot train preceding President Roosevelt's special train was passing a lonely place near Brazil, Ind., five men threw stones, breaking several windows.

## MONDAY.

Samuel Gompers re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

Next annual reunion of Confederate veterans set for Louisville June 5, 6 and 7.

Fire damaged the Queens county courthouse at Long Island City to the extent of \$100,000.

Thomas Bracken held without bail at Cincinnati. Charged with complicity in the murder of Samuel Weakley, a nonunion molder.

George W. Gay and son Lester arrested near Agency, Mo., on a charge of murdering Mrs. Gay, wife and mother of the prisoners.

Mrs. John Kyser shot and mortally wounded Miss Nellie Edwards at her home in Woodlawn, a suburb of Birmingham, Ala., and then killed herself. Jealousy.

Jacob Berry and Harold L. Bennett, comprising the firm of Jacob Berry & Co., members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, made an assignment at New York.

Frank Duncan hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of Policeman Kirkley.

Announced that 13 deaths resulted from football this season. Three hundred players were injured.

Big Bend National bank of Davenport, Wash., closed by direction of the comptroller of currency because of insolvency.

George Gilmore Smith, former leader of the first regiment band of Cincinnati, died suddenly at Paris, Ky., where he gave a concert.

Jimmy Michaels, 27, the professional bicycle rider, died aboard the French liner La Savoie during the voyage. Michaels left the other side in good health.

Hazing by students of the Hopkins Institute of art, San Francisco, resulted in serious injury to A. T. De Rome. Electric current caused paralysis from hips downward.

## FRIDAY.

Senator Charles Dick re-elected major general of the Ohio National Guard without opposition.

J. J. Manufacturing company, capitalized at \$125,000, Ottumwa, Ia., passed into the hands of a receiver.

Four men of St. Thomas, Ont., drowned when the rowboat William Briggs capsized opposite Port Huron, Mich.

Benjamin Harnden, 32, a railroad trainman at Altoona, Pa., killed his wife by cutting her throat and then cut his own throat.

James Scott, 13, and Robert Hopkins, 15, of Lynchburg, Va., were killed near Naughtuck, W. Va., by a freight train on which they were stealing a ride.

Richard H. Macaulay, doing business at Detroit under the name of R. H. Macaulay & Co., wholesale milliner, filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He schedules his liabilities at \$95,116, assets \$89,502.

Unprecedented snowfall continues in England, many places and villages being isolated.

Five submarine boats received at Yokohama, Japan. Shipped from Quincy Point, Mass.

Arthur Raikes, counselor of the British embassy at Washington, appointed British minister to Chile.

Secretary Hay and the Viscount De Alton signed an arbitration treaty between the United States and Portugal.

Mrs. George Gray, wife of a farmer near Agency, Mo., found dead in her home with her throat cut and hands and feet pinioned.

Mrs. Lizzie Court, 41, lost her life, and her husband and infant child were probably fatally burned in a fire which partially destroyed their home at Chicago. The fire was caused by a kerosene oil lamp exploding.

## WEDNESDAY.

Bella Hill, Florence Seabrook and Hetta Richardson fatally burned in a fire that destroyed a Brooklyn tenement.

Frederick Sanders, dairyman, killed by William H. Slaughter, Jr., coal merchant, at Louisville, Ky. The coal had an argument over a debt.

Governor Herrick granted Philip Nagel of Wyandot county, O., a respite until Dec. 23. Nagel was convicted of murder and sentenced to die Nov. 25.

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