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## EVEN WARSHIPS

Seen Cruising About Somewhere in the Neighborhood of Corea.

## JAPANESE INQUISITIVE

Sheng Tao Tai Swindled the China Government and Made His Escape.

Sheng Tao Tai, Oct. 8.—The steamer Wen reports having spoken seven warships on Sunday. Some were ten miles and others were northeast of the country. The Japanese were inquiring about the Chinese southern squad-

### A Corrupt Official.

CHONG, Oct. 8.—A dispatch from Shanghai today says Sheng Tao Tai, or district magistrate of Tien Tsin, disgraced and flight have already reported, had bought from Germany 300,000 discarded rifles, for which he paid two taels each and charged the government nine taels. He also bought a quantity of cartridges which were found to be utterly useless. Li Chang discovered the fraud and ordered Sheng to him. In the interim Li Hung Chang is said to have ordered Sheng's face. Sheng later made application for leave of absence on the ground that he was ill and the leave was granted. The report of the insurrection shot, the seat of one of the imperialists, 120 miles from Peking, is apparently confirmed.

### DISCOURTEOUS OFFICER.

Merrill Barber Snubs the Army of the Tennessee.

MAHA, Neb., Oct. 8.—A letter from Merrill Barber, adjutant general of the department of the Platte, to the local representatives of the Army of the Tennessee refusing to have anything to do with society and referring to it in a discourteous manner, may cause a martial. General Howard was angry when he read Barber's letter and he would "attend to the matter if he gets back East." General Stone, chairman of the executive committee, planned to suppress all the correspondence with Col. Barber, but some of the committee insisted upon having Barber, in his letter, declared he had heard of the association and nothing for it.

### HEALTH OF THE CZAR.

Ordered in Churches For His Recovery.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—The Schlesische publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says: "A sudden stroke for the worse has taken place in addition of the czar and the minister has ordered prayers for the restoration of the life of the czar to be said in all garrison and regimental churches. Fainting fits are reported to have supervened and rendered an operation immediately necessary. The court physicians and other high Russian officials have hurriedly started for Livadia."

### QUITE A STEAL.

Large Shortage of \$1,000,000 in the Accounts of a Corporation.

PAUL, Oct. 8.—Suit has been filed in the United States district court for the appointment of a receiver for the Minnesota & Ontario Lumber Company which Dennis Ryan is president. S. Galusha secretary. The company, Stephen Douglas Ryan of Chicago, avers that Dennis Ryan sold belonging to the corporation valued at \$1,000,000, of which there has been a shortage of \$1,000,000. Dennis Ryan says he will put a different light on the matter.

### DENY EVERYTHING.

of the Pullman Company to the Warrant Proceedings.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Answer was filed in the circuit court, before Judge Maloney, in behalf of the Pullman Car company to the quo warranto proceedings begun by Attorney Maloney. It denies the charge that the company is exceeding its rights in business not provided for by its charter and that the time allowed for the filing has expired today.

### McKinley's Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—Governor McKinley here early today. This forenoon he addressed briefly 1,200 students of the high school. This afternoon he made a usual political speech to a large audience, excursions being run to the country around.

### Was He Offered a Bride.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—John F. Goff refused to deny or affirm the report

that he has been approached by Tammany and offered \$30,000 to drop his connection with the fight against it. Goff promised that tomorrow's evidence before the Lexow committee will be sensational.

### THE PRINTERS.

International Typographical Union in Session at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—The forty-second annual convention of the International Typographical union opened today. Mayor Taylor delivered an address of welcome. Col. R. M. Kelley, editor of the Commercial, welcomed the Typos on behalf of the press, and H. A. Bose, president of the local Typographical union, on behalf of the local printers.

### BAY STATE DEMOCRATS.

Ex-Gov. Russell Chairman of the State Convention.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—The democratic state convention met today. Ex-Gov. Wm. E. Russell was chosen permanent chairman. The platform adopted, after pledging allegiance to the time honored principles of Jeffersonian democracy, affirms loyalty to the president and other leaders who have so courageously battled for the people against the errors and iniquities of republican administration.

### AN AWFUL STORY.

Dastardly Wreck of a Railroad Train in Wisconsin.

TOMAHAWK, Wis., Oct. 8.—Train wreckers sawed the supporting timbers of a Soo railroad bridge at Tomahawk Junction and the westbound passenger train was wrecked. The engine plunged into the Tomahawk river. The body of the fireman is buried under the engine. The engineer had both legs broken. No passengers were injured.

## DISTINGUISHED DEATH ROLL

Oliver Wendell Holmes and Ex-Governor Curtin Died Yesterday.

Citizens Not Quite So Notable Departed This Life In Other Sections.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—Oliver Wendell Holmes, famous as a poet and author died at his residence on Beacon street at 12:15 today from a complication of diseases. Dr. Holmes has been in feeble health for a long time and although an iron constitution has long baffled disease, it was at last shattered. The last hours of Dr. Holmes were passed quietly with his family by his bedside. Dr. Holmes returned from Beverly farm about ten days ago and the removal greatly fatigued him. The family residence was darkened and apparently deserted, and few knew Dr. Holmes was in Boston. The news of his death was kept quiet until a late hour tonight.

### Death of Andrew G. Curtin.

BELLEFOUNT, Pa., Oct. 8.—Ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin died at his home here yesterday, aged 77 years. His last hours were peaceful, the end coming from the exhaustion of nature by old age. The funeral will be conducted with military honors.

### Old Time Minstrel Gone.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—Paul Berger, said to be the oldest negro minstrel in the country, died here today of heart disease, aged 70. He has been employed as a turnkey in a police station.

### Alleged Suicide.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Andrew Shaw, a wealthy ex-board of trade man, died suddenly last night. It is said he committed suicide. He was 59 years old, a brilliant but eccentric man. He had not been in business of late.

### Richard Worthington.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Richard Worthington, president of the Worthington Publishing Co., died of apoplexy at Sen Cliff, L. I.

### Prof. Sloan Departs Life.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Prof. Wm. Sloan died today after a fast of fifty days. Prof. Sloan was a prominent educator and newspaper man. He had been subject for many years to catarrhs, a strange disease which he said compelled him to fast.

### HE CONFESSED.

An Iowa Murderer Enters a Plea of Guilty.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 8.—In the case of the state of Iowa against John Ballou for the murder of Joseph Tiffany a surprise was sprung this morning by the defendant entering a general plea of guilty to the indictment, withdrawing his former plea of "not guilty."

### Late Fruit Killed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—A killing frost occurred last night through Missouri, Arkansas, West Tennessee and the Ohio valley. All late fruit is killed.

## THE WAR IN ASIA

Brief But Very Important News From the Scene of the Korean Conflict.

## JAPS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

The Italian Government Has Suggested a Conference Looking to Peace.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 9.—It is reported that the Japs have captured Chee Foo and everybody is wild with excitement. It is now believed that the war cannot last long.

### The Chee Foo Blockaded.

HONG KONG, Oct. 9.—A dispatch says the Chee Foo river has been closed to shipping. This blockades one of the most important military and commercial standpoints.

### Italy Wants Peace.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Rome says the Italian minister at Peking has addressed a note to China at the request of his government inviting a conference with Japan in the endeavor to end the war and offering his own office to effect such an arrangement.

### A BACKSLIDER.

Democratic Nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Michigan Declines.

MIDDLEVILLE, Mich., Oct. 9.—M. E. Jordan, after declining the nomination for lieutenant governor on the democratic ticket, renounced his allegiance to the democratic party and united with the republican party, declaring that he had lost all confidence in the ability of the democratic party to legislate in the interest of the people. Jordan denounces the administration pension policy and says he believes the republican party has the ability to properly deal with the silver question.

### THIS TIME IN NEW JERSEY.

Brutal Assault by a Negro Upon a White Woman.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 9.—Miss Mary Ottinger, 24 years old, is employed in the weaving department of Croft's woolen mills, at Broadway and Ferry road. She was returning from work about 7:15 o'clock last evening and as she crossed the Reading railroad tracks at Jackson street a colored man grappled her by the throat at the same time striking her on the side of the head with a sandbag. Miss Ottinger defended herself until help arrived. The negro escaped.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

Reports That Kaffirs Are Marching Against a Settlement.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Johannesburg to the Pall Mall Gazette says the report is current that the inhabitants of Laurence Marquis, Clago Bay, are in fear of an immediate attack by Kaffirs. Hostile Mahuzias are now said to be within a mile of town. All stores are closed. Everybody capable of bearing arms has been ordered to take part in the defense.

### UNLOOKED FOR FAILURE.

The Great University Press of Cambridge Assigns.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 9.—The University Press, John Wilson & Son, has assigned for the benefit of its creditors. The concern is one of the oldest and largest printing houses in Cambridge, having been established in 1830, and was believed to be very strong financially. The company employed nearly 350 persons. The assets and liabilities are not yet known.

### WILSON AT HOME.

Royal Reception By Enthusiastic Democratic Constituents.

CHARLESTON, W. V., Oct. 9.—Congressman W. L. Wilson, arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was met at Harper's Ferry by a special train crowded with enthusiastic second district democrats, who escorted him to his native town, where a mass meeting was immediately convened.

### CAN IT BE POSSIBLE.

Talk of W. F. C. Breckinridge For Senator From Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 9.—The Times Star Kentucky special says that the friends of Breckinridge are bringing him out for United States senator. Secretary Carlisle, Senator Blackburn, Governor Brown, General Buckner and Henry Watterson are among the other names mentioned.

### Forsores His Colors.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Gen. F. H. Winston, minister to Persia during Cleveland's first administration, and at present a park commissioner under Governor Alt-

geld, announces that he will not support the democratic congressional and legislative tickets the coming election.

### A HEFTY MORTGAGE.

Southern Railway Company to Raise \$120,000,000 for Debts, Etc.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 9.—The general meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Railway company gave the officers authority to execute and deliver a mortgage by the Southern Railway company to the Central Trust company of New York, as trustee, upon the railroad's property, privileges and franchises to secure an issue of bonds for \$120,000,000, payable June 1, 1904, in gold, with interest at 5 per cent, payable semi-annually.

Of the issue, \$78,088,372.13 will be reserved to take up the outstanding mortgage and equipment obligations; \$21,911,627.87, including \$6,000,000 for new construction, will be used now; \$20,000,000 will be reserved for new construction after Jan. 1, 1906, but not more than \$3,000,000 will be issued during any one year.

There were \$100,000,000 of common and \$50,000,000 of preferred stock represented at the meeting.

### Another Hilton Failure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co., the old house of A. T. Stewart & Co., is to be closed. In its palmyest days it sold \$40,000,000 worth of goods in a single year. The firm has not done well lately.

### A Soldier For Montana.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Second Lieut. Robt. B. Wallace, Second cavalry, has been detailed for temporary duty pertaining to the National Guard of Montana and ordered to report to the governor at Helena.

## FRAUGHTFUL MINE EXPLOSION

One Man Killed and Four Others Imprisoned with No Avenue for Escape.

Probability that 9,000 Men Will Be Thrown Out of Employment for Months.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 9.—By an explosion in the Luke Fidler mine shaft this morning one man was killed and four others imprisoned with no avenue of escape. The shaft is on fire. Fifty-five workmen were taken out alive. The fire started in an airway of shaft No. 1 late last night, and Irvin Buffington, whom the colliery officials hold responsible for the disaster, is dead. George Brown, a miner, and his Polish helper, Anthony Robertiky, a driver boy and another Polish laborer, are in the mine and no hope is entertained of rescuing them. The mine is a mass of flames and cannot be approached from any direction. It is feared the inside workings will be flooded, which means many months of idleness to 9,000 employes.

### THAD. STEVENS' WILL.

A Twenty-Six Year's Contest Over the Property Ended.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 9.—Thaddeus Stevens made a bequest in his will which provided that, if after paying other obligations his estate should aggregate \$50,000, the sum should be applied to the founding of a free home for deserving boys, without distinction of race, color or nationality.

When his executors came to adjust his affairs they found that the funds available did not reach the stipulated \$50,000, but that by the accumulation of various interests the estate would ultimately aggregate that sum. The heirs thereupon started a contest over the construction of the will, which has been in the courts twenty-six years.

A few years ago a local court decided that the provisions of the testator calling for the founding of the home should be carried out. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, which has just affirmed the decision.

### FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Tillers of the Soil Meet and Express Their Views.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 9.—Today's session of the Farmers' National congress was attended by an immense crowd, including prominent farmers of this and twenty-five other states. Resolutions favoring free mail delivery, Sunday rest for railroad employes, and for government control of railroads were introduced and referred. A resolution favoring a law to compel railroads to carry live stock through to destination without stops of more than an hour was adopted.

### Anti-Hill Democrats.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The nomination for governor has been tendered Charles S. Fairchild, ex secretary of the treasury, by Mr. Shepard, chief of the disaffected anti-Hill democrats. Fairchild will make the decision within twenty-four hours.

## STORMS OF WIND

Visit the Atlantic Coast and Do Much Serious Damage on Land and Water.

## FIVE VESSELS IN DANGER

The Sea So High Life-Saving Crews Could Not Launch Their Boats.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The storm which broke upon the Atlantic coast shortly after midnight has done great damage on sea and land. The tracks of the New Jersey Southern railway, between Seabright and Highland Beach, N. J., are covered with sand washed upon them by the waves. The fishing smack Louise, driven ashore at Highland Beach, is a total loss. The crew were taken off by a life saving crew. A steamship, apparently in distress, was sighted soon after daylight at anchor some distance off Long Branch. While the sea was running so high no effort was made to establish communication between her and the shore. The steamship does not seem to be in immediate danger. At Seabright and vicinity buildings were unroofed. At Long Iron City a big iron tank, belonging to the East River Gas company, was blown down to within five feet of the foundation. The tank was 200 feet high and 185 feet wide. The wires were all blown down, and small boats along the shore from Long Island City to Bower's Beade broken and thrown upon the beach. Trolley wires of the Brooklyn railroad at North Beach were broken and the cars are not now being run.

### At Cape May.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Oct. 10.—The severe gale which struck the city last night continued until daylight. The sea is running high and the high tide has completely submerged the meadows. Five vessels are in sight of the beach rolling heavily in the trough of the sea. Life-saving crews cannot launch boats to make even an attempt to board the vessels. The wind has shifted to the northwest, but is still blowing a gale.

### TEMPERANCE APOSTLE.

Disciples of Father Matthew Do Honor to His Memory.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The birth of Father Matthew, Apostle of Temperance, was celebrated today with a parade, in which 15,000 people participated. The committee received the following reply from Mr. Stoll to a letter complimenting his stand for temperance and inviting him to be present: "I am pleased to hear my recent decision has produced so happy an effect. It is a matter of deep regret that so many Catholics are engaged in the saloon traffic, which, by its abuses, is the cause of so much harm to our fellow man and a scandal to our non-Catholic brethren."

### TWO INNOCENT VICTIMS.

A Vile Criminal Has Not Yet Met His Reward.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Oct. 10.—Dave Woods committed a criminal assault upon Emma Collier yesterday evening. Robert Collier started out to avenge the wrong done his sister. In a battle with corn knives Collier was fatally wounded. The girl is also dying of her injuries. Woods is in jail here with every prospect of a lynching.

### ON BEHALF OF LABOR.

The Mayor of Fall River Asks that Mills Be Re-Opened.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 10.—Mayor Coughlan has sent a letter to the print manufacturers of this city, saying there is great suffering throughout the city and asking that the mills be re-opened. A meeting of the manufacturers will consider the question of a compromise.

### Goldbugs in Session.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—The twentieth annual convention of the American Association of Bankers convened at Ford's opera house at 10:30. Every section of the union is represented. Secretary Gleaz says the crowd's check for \$100,000,000 would be cashed. Addressees of welcome were made by J. P. Poe and Enrich Platt, chairman of the Baltimore clearing house.

### COLOR'D ODD FELLOWS.

Officers Elected—Grand Lodge Will Next Meet in Indianapolis.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 10.—At the closing session of the national convention of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows it was voted to hold the next convention at Indianapolis two years hence. The following officers were selected: Grand master, James Needham, Philadelphia; deputy grand master, Charles D. Wilson, New Orleans; grand secretary, C. H.

Brooks, Louisville, Ky.; grand treasurer, R. M. Smith, Hampton, Va.; grand directors, John Harmon, Montgomery, Ala.; D. C. Clark, Washington, D. C.; William Catlin, Monongahela City, Pa.; J. Holmes, Arlington, Va.

### COURAGE REWARDED.

How Engineer James Root Became a Temporary Actor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—James Root, the brave engineer of Hinkleley, Minn., who is visiting in this city, has signed a two weeks' contract with the "Ride for Life" company, which opened at the Grand opera house Monday evening.

"It happened just like this," said Root last night. "I didn't come east to parade myself, but that's what they'll say out home, I suppose. What they call the advance agent of that show came to me at the hotel and said he wanted me. I laughed at the idea. My wife was indignant. So when he asked if I would go my wife said \$500 a week and he pulled out a contract. I had to sign." The officials of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad gave Root a gold watch and chain yesterday.

### Lots of Assets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Elias Lummerfield was appointed receiver of the American Debenture company today, at the request of stockholders and directors. Obligations of the company are said to amount to \$1,500,000, and its holdings of stock are considerably larger than that sum.

### Friends of the Heavens.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 10.—The American board of foreign missions opened its annual meeting here this afternoon. About 1,000 delegates are in the city and more will come by later trains.

## PROPERTY RIGHT AND UNIONS

Workingmen Spring a New Claim Upon the Attention of the Courts.

To Prevent Their Unwarranted Discharge by Railroad Corporations.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Attorney William T. Montague, of Washington, appeared before Judge Dallas, in the United States circuit court, and asked the judge to interfere with the proposed discharge of some of the employes of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company.

Mr. Montague said that the men in question had been notified by the superintendent that they must renounce their membership in a certain labor organization, or be discharged from the railroad company's employ. Some of the men had been members of the organization for the past seven or eight years, and their leaving it would involve the giving up of property rights. He desired a restraining order until the matter could be disposed of by the court.

After some discussion it was arranged that the lawyer should notify the receiver's counsel, and in the meantime the matter went over.

The organization in question is supposed to be the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

### RUSSELL B. BOES UP.

And Says "Pa" Will Not Decline a Nomination.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A special to the World from Youngstown, Ohio, says: General Manager Thomp. Burton, of the Daniels Street Company, returned today from Terre Haute, where he was engaged in closing up a contract with Russell B. Harrison, who is largely interested in street railway lines. Mr. Burton inquired of Mr. Harrison if his father would be a presidential candidate Mr. Harrison replied:

"As an active candidate, no, I think that a number of other aspirants for the nomination will loom up before convention time, and if general diversity of sentiment develops in the convention and there should be an expression from the people at father is their choice it is not probable he would decline."

### CALICO CHARLEY.

Will Settle With Creditors at 40 Cents on the Dollar.

FOSTORIA, O., Oct. 10.—The long-delayed settlement with the creditors of ex-Governor Foster and his partner, Mr. Davis, has at length come about. The assignee has announced that he would be able to pay 40 cents on the dollar, and the claims amount to \$213,000. The settlement with creditors will begin at once.

### She Landed Safe.

GRAYVILLE, Ill., Oct. 10.—The balloon with which Miss Delest was making an ascension at the fair grounds late last evening burst when up about 300 feet. Miss Delest at once took in the situation, and, cutting herself loose, descended safely in her parachute. The accident was witnessed by a large number of people, who expected to see her dashed to the ground, and they felt relieved when she reached the earth without injury.