

RUBBING IT IN

The Japanese Have Finally Captured the Chinese Stronghold, Port Arthur.

AFTER A FEEBLE DEFENSE

Chinese Soldiers Show the White Feather and Become Panic Stricken.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Shanghai asserts that 32 Japanese torpedo boats made a concerted rush upon the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur and at the same time the Japanese land forces attacked the place from the rear, while a heavy artillery fire was poured into the Chinese forts. The Japanese infantry then stormed the defense after a feeble defense. The Chinese resisted feebly. There were a few hand to hand fights, but finally the Chinese became panic stricken and the Japanese carried everything before them. A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai confirms the Times dispatch from Chee Foo, cabled exclusively by the Associated Press last night, saying the Japanese troops are re-embarking at Port Arthur. Another dispatch from Shanghai says the third Japanese army, which left Japan Nov. 20, is supposed to have been sent to attack Hai Wai, where a portion of the Chinese navy remains. The dispatch adds that the place can be easily captured, as the Chinese soldiers who were encamped for its defense at Chi Li are deserting in thousands. The whole place is said to be in a state of utter collapse and confusion. A dispatch to the associated Press from Yokohama yesterday says it was rumored that this force was intended to operate in the Yangtze Kiang district of China.

HAD OVERLOOKED THEM.

The Southern Pacific Following the Example of the Northern Pacific.

ASHLAND, Ore., Nov. 23.—The Southern Pacific company is trying to secure patents to all unoccupied mineral lands lying in the odd sections within the limits of the railroad grant, covering the most valuable part of the southern Oregon mining district. The railroad has recently been making surveys of land and filing lists with the land office at Roseburg for the purpose of securing title from the government.

Public meetings have been held in several towns, at which the action of the railroad company has been denounced. By the terms of the charter of the organization of the Oregon and California Railroad company, granted July 25, 1863, the government gave to the company all of the odd numbered sections of land within a strip 20 miles wide on each side of the railroad, but stipulated that mining lands be excepted, and of course, that no vested rights in other lands by reason of prior possession or otherwise be interfered with.

The railroad surveyors have lately reached the mining district west of Rogue river valley, and that is the cause of all the trouble. A survey is filed of unoccupied lands, and it is filed in the usual form as non-mineral.

The people say that the land is wholly unfit for agricultural uses, and that the company is simply trying to get hold of valuable mineral lands under the provisions of its non-mineral charter. Special committees of two men have been appointed from each mining district, and they are directed to take counsel with those in interest who have protests and contests to file, and to procure such information regarding mineral lands in their districts as may be of use to the general committee. A large number of contests will be filed at once.

GRAVE ROBBERS.

Five Students of the Kansas City Medical College Caught in the Act.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—Five students of the university medical college in this city were arrested early this morning in Oak Grove cemetery, Kansas City, Kas., in the act of robbing graves. Their names are A. C. Zimmerman, Durant, Hinton, Klopfer and Ryburn.

Montana Spuds.

For a week or more past there has been an exhibition at the Miner office a sack of potatoes that are a most convincing proof of the wonderful productiveness of Montana's soil. These were grown on the ranch of G. W. Goodman, near Armington, and are a testimonial not only of the fertility of the soil but also of Mr. Goodman's abilities as a farmer. The sack in question contains fifty potatoes and weighs 110 pounds the largest one weighing slightly over three pounds. One potato dug on this ranch weighed seven pounds.—Neihart Miner.

Lamentable Failure.

TOPEKA, Nov. 24.—An attempt was made to rob the State bank of Nortonville last night. The door of the vault was shattered, but the robbers did not complete the job and secured no money.

AGAIN BONDS.

Kansas Officials Ask That Public Meetings Be Held to Protest.

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 24.—Lieut.-Gov. Percy Daniels issued a circular recently which he sent broadcast over the state,

calling upon the citizens of every school district to hold meetings to protest against the proposed issue of government bonds by the secretary of the treasury. The resolution protests against the issue of any bonds for any purpose, and calls upon the congress, members of congress to make an effort to pass an act providing that the principal and interest of all bonds issued after Jan. 1, 1895, shall be paid from the proceeds of a tax levied upon the property and estates of millionaires.

REAL EARTHQUAKE.

Late Dispatches Tell of Terrible Damage and Suffering at Reggio.

ROME, Nov. 24.—Dispatches from Reggio say there are 50,000 persons in that district who have been rendered homeless by the earthquakes. Horrible scenes have been witnessed in stricken districts, where numbers of people have been wounded and in several cases horribly maimed. Some of the sufferers have limbs torn off, which caused their death before they could be removed from the streets. Slight earthquakes and subterranean rumblings continue to be felt at Malizzo, Sicily, where the inhabitants are terror-stricken.

GOLD IN KENTUCKY.

Excitement Running High at Lone Mountain, the Place of the Find.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Nov. 24.—Excitement over the wonderful find of gold at Lone mountain, twenty miles from here, is unabated. Three thousand dollars was taken out late yesterday. This makes \$50,000 in all. John McCampbell, on whose ground the find is located has called on Governor Turney for protection.

FERDINAND WARD

Has Been Restored to Citizenship by Act of Governor Flower.

GENESEE, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Ferd. Ward has received from Gov. Flower a letter restoring to him full rights as a citizen. He will at once institute a legal process for possession of his son, who he claims is withheld by an irregularly appointed guardian. Ward now holds a responsible position in the office of the surrogate of Livingston county at Genesee.

WANT THE BOUNTY.

Sugar Growers of Louisiana Have Instituted Suits Against the Government.

WASHINGTON, N. Y., 24.—J. Archibald Murray, attorney of New York, filed in the court of claims today three suits identical in character and all seeking to recover from the government sums of money alleged to be legally due complainants as bounty on sugar raised by them in 1894.

EARLY COLLISION.

But Late Enough to Seriously Injure Three Persons.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—By an early morning collision between the Northern Pacific passenger train, No. 2, and a Great Northern east-bound freight train at the St. Cloud crossing, near St. Cloud, Minn. M. T. Starr of St. Paul, William Somers of Jamestown, N. D., and Conrad Shaeter, a news agent, were badly hurt, the last named probably fatally.

Spokane Bank Failure.

SPOKANE, Nov. 24.—The Browne National bank has closed its doors and gone into liquidation. The suspension caused no hurry in business circles. Individual deposits subject to check at the time of the last published statement amounted to only \$43,000, as the bank had long ago paid off most of the depositors. Cashier Shaw puts the assets at \$11,650; liabilities, \$70,900; deposits, \$29,800.

ALMOST LIKE HERSFIELD.

Though in His Case the Other fellow Failed to Show Up.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—A sensational story of a forced marriage, in which an innocent man was wronged, comes from Allen county today, where the bridegroom filed application for divorce.

His name is John Shoree and his wife is Miss Hattie Perry. She is the daughter of a respectable farmer and loved not wisely. When her condition became apparent to her family she, to hide the real name of her betrayer, told her father that young Shoree was the author of her ruin.

On Friday night last Shoree attended a church meeting, and while there an acquaintance called him out. He was met by the father and brother of the girl, who confronted him with shotguns.

At the point of the weapons Shoree was made to get in a wagon, was driven to the Perry home, the girl procured and all drove that night to Gallatin, Tenn., where a license was obtained and Shoree compelled to marry the girl.

Sunday the girl became a mother. Since the wedding, it has been discovered that a young man named Fowler had procured a license to marry Miss Perry, and confesses that he and not Shoree is to blame, and that the girl had shielded him to prevent harm from coming to him.

When this was learned Shoree immediately filed a suit for divorce, the papers being lodged at Scottsville yesterday.

Harry B. Hill was in camp from the Falls Wednesday, looking to the affairs of the Queen. He is fast preparing for a winter's work on this property, and will have things in running order by next week.—Neihart Herald.

THE GOLD BUGS

Capture the New Fifty Million Loan and Have Lots of Gold to Spare.

THEY PAY A GOOD PREMIUM

Offers for the Loan Were One Hundred Millions in Excess of the Demand.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Bids for the issue of \$50,000,000 5 per cent bonds were opened today. The main bid was by a syndicate of bankers of New York, London, Philadelphia and Boston and was for \$50,000,000 at \$1,108.98. The bidders included Drexel, Morgan & Co., the United States Trust company and the large New York banks. At 12:15 a large number of bankers and representatives of the press had assembled to hear the bids announced. The reading of the bids closed at 1:50. The aggregate, including both the bids of Drexel, Morgan & Co., amounted to \$155,000,000; counting only one of their bids, \$105,000,000. Of the \$50,000,000 indicated the bid provides that \$10,000,000 are to be delivered at New York, \$3,000,000 at Boston, \$3,000,000 at Philadelphia, \$2,000,000 at Chicago, \$2,000,000 at San Francisco. The bid is made by the United States Trust company, Drexel, Morgan & Co. of New York, the First National bank of New York and Harvey Fisk & Sons.

THE BUNGO GAME.

How the Gold King of Wall Street Fooled the Secretary of the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The money to purchase the bonds, bids for which were opened today, was all drawn during the last few days from the subtreasury in New York in exchange for legal tenders, and the result is that the treasury reserve is not benefited one dollar by the transaction. The reasons for this are thus stated by a prominent New York banker:

"As soon as the government invited subscriptions for bonds various European subscription orders were received with instructions to draw exchange against these subscriptions. Exchange is payable under the existing custom in current funds and not in gold. To obtain gold, if the banks should refuse to give up gold to their dealers, no other way is left than to draw it out of the treasury. It will not do for foreign bankers to cable their European correspondents, that no gold is obtainable for the exchange drawn to pay for bonds. Such a course would result in the greatest possible injury and distrust abroad.

"No individual banker should, therefore, be blamed if he draws gold from the treasury if he cannot secure the necessary gold to pay for bond subscriptions from the banks. The responsibility should attach solely to the banks, who have been using the machinery of their national charters for the purpose of hoarding gold, and since the banks have no gold obligations outstanding, now that the government requires the gold, they should either subscribe for the bonds themselves or furnish gold to their dealers, who desire to subscribe. The entire condition of affairs, as intensified by the call of the government for bond subscriptions to procure gold, is an impressive object lesson graphically illustrating that unless congress very promptly passes sound laws enabling the banks to provide the circulation instead of the government it will not be possible, even with a multitude of bond issues, to permanently maintain gold redemption in our various forms of currency."

On their part the bank presidents claim they need their gold to buy bonds and will use only bank gold for this purpose; but, manifestly, later on, in the rush for gold, they and their agencies will get it back from the subtreasury. The result will be the same in any case, and, as one man in Wall street, put it today:

"Carlisle will do well to reject all bids and so squelch the whole bond business."

BREWERS KICKING.

Talk of a Milwaukee and Chicago Combine For Better Prices.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 24.—The English brewing syndicate which controls the Valentine Blatz brewery is endeavoring to get possession of the Spring brewery, the new brewery at Waukesha. In addition it is reported that the syndicate is making advances to Milwaukee breweries and to breweries in Chicago outside of the syndicate, looking toward a combination to increase prices. August Ulein of the Schlitz Brewing company emphatically denied that the syndicate had any dealings with the Schlitz or any of the large Milwaukee breweries to his knowledge. Manager Kremer of the Valentine Blatz company, the syndicate's plant, this morning denied all knowledge of any attempts of the syndicate to raise prices.

Manager George Nickerson of the Waukesha Brewery, however, admitted that the syndicate wanted to secure possession of that plant. An offer had been made for the entire plant. Mr. Nickerson stated, but it had been rejected.

SOCIALISM IN ENGLAND.

A Latter Day Mrs. Partington Waxes Wroth at the British Trades Congress.

The New York Tribune's London correspondent, George W. Smalley, known irreverently as the "Tory squire" because of his eagerness to serve the English landed aristocracy and to ape their manners, is sorely distressed because of the spread of socialistic doctrines among the English trades unions. The Norwich congress, which by the orderliness of its deliberations and the high intelligence of its members has been a beacon light for labor organizations of other lands, he describes as a socialistic conclave. In tones of horror and amazement he tells of this body's irreverent attacks upon the house of lords, its presumptuous determination to make trades unions a powerful factor in English politics and its denunciation of obstructive tactics in the house of commons. The purely socialistic demand for the nationalization of all the means of production and distribution inspires him, of course, with the most extreme indignation, but hardly more so than the mere spectacle of these vulgar workmen presuming to engage at all in politics, which in England from time immemorial has been distinctly a gentleman's game.

Squire Smalley is a sort of latter day Mrs. Partington. His pen makes a pretty fair broom, but with it he cannot sweep back the rising tide of England's industrial ocean. The very classes to which Smalley toadies are responsible for the spread of socialism in England. The British workman, he be farnhand or artisan, has ever been taught the glories of a modified feudalism. He now proposes to have the state do what the land owning class has long pretended to do—English him with work, care for him when sick and provide for him in old age. In all nations the revolt of the wage-workers takes the form of a demand for that limited form of socialism involved in the nationalization of all natural monopolies. In America a large and constantly growing class of performers would go no further, building an edifice of healthy individualism upon this socialistic foundation. But in England the individualistic school makes little headway, and it seems fair to believe that the demand for a wholly paternal state has grown out of the pretended paternalism of a privileged aristocracy.

There is no reason to doubt the accuracy of Mr. Smalley's observations, whatever may be thought of the value of his protest. Socialism is progressing with monster strides in England. Nowhere in the world is so systematic, enthusiastic and effective a propaganda being urged as that of the Fabian society of London. Social reformers in all countries may well keep their eyes on England, for not all the protests of Tories and their journalistic allies can check the radical movement in which the brain and the brain of the nation are united.—Chicago Times.

Arbitration in New Zealand.

One result of the recent Democratic victory in New Zealand will be the passage of a compulsory arbitration law within six months, and it will not be long before this example is followed by the Australian colonies. This law, which, in the opinion of Mr. Reeves, will work satisfactorily and do a vast amount of good, will provide that any association of registered workmen may file a complaint against an employer and compel him to show cause in court why wages should be reduced or why they should not be raised. Employers, on the other hand, will get the right to compel the association of employees to appear in court in case of a strike. When either party brings the other into court, both parties are to be bound by the court's decision. The act will apply only to registered laborers and incorporated associations and will protect employers against actions brought by laborers not connected with any organization.—Washington Post.

Mr. Wright Too Optimistic.

Mr. Carroll D. Wright makes an assertion which is quite too optimistic to pass unchallenged. "There is not an employer," he says, "that I have met in my life that would not be glad to increase wages if he could, and there is not a workman whom I know who is not willing to do good, honest service for a good, honest day's pay." Mr. Wright has been singularly fortunate if he has met only employers and employees of this sort. Other men know, if he does not, that there are employers that will not raise wages under any circumstances, however able they may be, unless they are obliged to do so in order to secure the labor desired. They also know that there are employees, and thousands of them, who are quite willing to take all the pay they can get without renouncing any equivalent. If all employers and all workmen were such as Mr. Wright describes, there would be little need of arbitration of any sort.—St. Louis Journal.

The Parasite.

The number of independent yeomen who constitute the pride and backbone of a nation is growing relatively smaller, and the number of tenant farmers is increasing most alarmingly. The sum and substance of their discontent may be embodied in the one word usury. So long as there are men who had luxuries without performing any kind of useful labor there always will be widespread discontent and justly so. "The sweat of thine own face shalt thou earn thy bread," and that is the only moral way. Any one who lives by absorbing the earnings of others is a parasite, and there would be no room for such people in any society based on justice and equity. It doesn't make a particle of difference from what source he derives his income, so long as it represents the earnings of others and not his own, whether it is land monopoly, money monopoly, transportation monopoly or some other monopoly.—Henry Haeger.

ALTGELD'S OPINION.

He Believes in Regular Changes for Officers of State Institutions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 24.—Governor Altgeld has sent a letter to J. W. Babcock of Columbia, S. C., in reply to an inquiry in regard to the management of insane institutions. He says in substance that formerly his idea was to subject an institution to as few changes as possible, but that since he has been brought into closer relations with the management of the asylums he feels that a complete change of management at reasonable intervals is an absolute necessity to the welfare of the asylum. He says there seems everywhere to be a tendency to get into a rut; that the new officers after a while begin to feel comfortable in their new positions and then become easy, and then lazy, and the patients suffer from inattention. "I am convinced that every now and then a new broom is needed in every public position. Nearly all the scandals connected with the institutions of the country were found when the management was old. As to the influence of politics, it should never have anything to do with the management of an institution. Men should be selected for their fitness alone, and should not be allowed to remain long enough for dry rot to set in."

Mexican Railroad Changes.

PUEBLO, Mexico, Nov. 24.—E. A. White, formerly general passenger agent of the Mexican Central, has been appointed general passenger agent of the Mexican Inter Oceanic. W. J. Parker, formerly agent of the Mexican Central at San Francisco, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Mexico, Cuernavaca & Pacific road. J. H. Kain, formerly chief engineer of the Mexican Central, has been appointed chief engineer of the Mexican Inter Oceanic.

College Football.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 24.—The betting on the Yale-Harvard football game today is 2 1/2 to 1 in favor. Even money is offered that Harvard does not score a touch-down. Coaches have been telling the Yale men that it is not safe to give such fearful odds, but the Yale backers are putting out money as fast as they can get takers. The score at the end of the first half was Yale, 12; Harvard, 4.

Brown and Dartmouth.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 24.—In a football game between Brown and Dartmouth today, Brown won. Score, 20 to 4.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserves, increase, \$950,550; loans, decrease, \$3,033,300; specie, increase, \$1,638,400; legal tenders, increase, \$871,100; deposits, decrease, \$2,176,200; circulation, decrease, \$15,930. Banks now hold \$93,027,600 in excess of the requirement.

Runaway Accident.

John Carr, the painter and decorator residing at 1111 Fifth avenue south, narrowly escaped death last night. While driving home, about 5 o'clock, his horse, a partially broken colt became unmanageable and turned a corner so suddenly as to upset the buggy, throwing Mr. Carr out upon his head and right shoulder. He was assisted to his residence and a physician summoned, who put the dislocated shoulder in place and mended the bruised face. The buggy sadly needs repairs.

DO YOU SMILE?

If Not, Why Not, Here Is Something That Will Make You

Wear a smile. You can't whither your life among beautiful flowers and singing birds, or in the mire, surrounded by fogs and frogs. The amount of happiness which you can produce is incalculable if you will show a smiling face, a kind heart and speak pleasant words. On the other hand, by sour looks, cross words and a fretful disposition, you can make hundreds unhappy almost beyond endurance. What will you do? Wear a pleasant countenance, let joy beam in your eye and love on your forehead? That is the way we should all be and to enable you to feel that way you should get your clothes made by the Chicago Tailoring company, 22 Second street, which makes suits that fit and guarantee their workmanship, and at prices that astonish everybody and within the reach of all.

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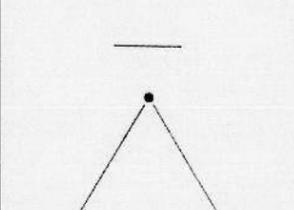
A telegram received here yesterday forenoon states that the Hanks case, which was set for Monday in the United States district court, has been postponed till Wednesday, the 28th inst. Witnesses who have been subpoenaed to appear in the case will not be needed till Thursday noon. The prosecution will be conducted by District Attorney Leslie and G. F. Shelton. There are yet three indictments standing against Mr. Hanks, one relating to the conversion of Cascade bank stock another to the overdraft on his personal account, and the third to the Hanks & Fullerton account. It is not yet certain which of these cases will be tried first.

Coal mining is now taking a boom on South river. Various new discoveries are reported by different parties. Unfortunately nearly all the best ground is owned by the Northern Pacific railroad as indemnity lands, and many industrious prospectors will find they are only developing ground for the railroad company.

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