

FIGHTING IN COREA.

The Japanese Attack a Chinese Port.

NOT A SUCCESSFUL MOVE.

After a Three-Day's Battle the Chinese Are Driven From Their Stronghold—Rumors Are Current That the Japanese Forces Have Suffered Reverses at Port Arthur.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A dispatch from Chee-Foo, dated the 7th, says it is reported the fighting occurred on the 4th, 5th and 6th, at Talienwan, but that it has not been decisive. A Tien-Tsin dispatch to The Times says that responsible Chinese officials appear to be callous as to the fate of the empire. They attend chiefly to their personal interests, such as contracts for furnishing arms, etc. The people are also indifferent.

In the vicinity of Moukden they suffer more from fear of the Chinese soldiery than from fear of the enemy. The Russian officers on the station have been instructed to conciliate their British colleagues.

It May End the War.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—It is said that the powers have urged China to negotiate for peace directly with Japan and that they have secured Japan's promise to meet the overtures in a benevolent spirit.

COOK GANG HEARD FROM.

Lenapah, Indian Territory, Plundered by Two Bold Bandits.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Nov. 10.—Two of the Cook gang plundered the town of Lenapah, I. T., and left a bloody trail behind them. They entered the town in their character of bold bandits, without any attempt at concealment, and terrorized the citizens until they had carried out their plans of robbery.

Milton, a brave young man who attempted to stop them with his gun when they were riding away, was shot and instantly killed. Another man whose name can not be learned tonight, is reported to have been seriously wounded. Both of the victims were with a small force of citizens who hastily armed themselves and attempted to prevent the escape of the bandits. The robbers were mounted on fast horses and were heavily armed. Some of the citizens claim to have recognized them as Cherokee Bill and Jim French, well-known lieutenants of Bill Cook, the leader of the gang.

The robbers held up the proprietors of two stores and looted both places. They also robbed the postoffice. John Shufeldt, the proprietor of one store, was relieved of \$100 in money and a gold watch. These articles were taken from his person. Mr. Shufeldt proclaimed his loss to the town before the robbers had finished their work, and the band of citizens were almost between them and their horses when the robbers were ready to mount.

An effort was made to stop them but they were on horseback with drawn pistols and were flying away before their would-be captors could make a concentrated move. Melton was more rash than the others and met death in consequence. The news as it reached this city does not state in what manner or how seriously the second victim was injured.

A report says the bandits are headed for Coffeyville, which is only 15 miles from Lenapah. This place is the scene of many tragic robberies and the police department with volunteers are prepared to meet them in the same way they met the Daltons two years ago, when almost the entire band was wiped out.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT.

A Number of People Injured, Some of Them Ladies.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 10.—While returning home last night from a protracted meeting at Trenton, a town 10 miles of this city, a party of 12 couples of young country people encountered a negro torchlight procession, led by a brass band. The horses of the country people became frightened and the negroes were ordered to stop the music until the buggies passed.

On their refusal to do so, the white men jumped from the buggies and rushed into the procession. A free-for-all fight ensued, in which several people were badly injured. Three ladies in the party were thrown from buggies and severely hurt. Thirteen negroes have already been arrested.

COUNTING THE VOTES.

The Latest Returns of Tuesday's Contest of Ballots.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional campaign committee has been advised of the following named Republican congressmen elected in Missouri and Kentucky:

Missouri—First district, C. N. Clark; Fourth, George C. Crowther; Seventh, J. P. Tracey; Eighth, Joel D. Hubbard; Ninth, William M. Treloar; Tenth, Richard Bartholot; Eleventh, Charles F. Joy; Thirteenth, J. H. Raney; Fourteenth, N. A. Mosely; Fifteenth, Charles G. Burton.

Kentucky—Third district, W. G. Hunter; Fourth, John W. Lewis; Fifth, Walter Evans; Ninth, Samuel J. Pugh; Tenth, N. Thomas Hopkins; Eleventh, David G. Colson.

Japanese Defeated.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 10.—Rumors are current here to the effect that the Japanese forces have suffered a reverse at Port Arthur.

AT REST.

Admiral Gherardi Retired From the United States Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The commander of the New York navyyard, Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, one of the few old war commanders now in the naval service, and known in naval parlance as the sea-going admiral, was retired from the United States navy today at noon. He leaves behind him a career of distinction, full of hard fighting and severe service, and without a blemish. His total active service amounts to 48 years and 5 months, and 25 years and 8 months of that service were spent at sea. Even during the seven years he has held the rank of rear admiral, in a time when few admirals make more than one cruise under their own pennant, he has been at sea about four and a half years.

Admiral Gherardi was born in Louisiana, 62 years ago, and was appointed to the naval service from Massachusetts June 29, 1846, as a midshipman. He became a passed midshipman in 1852, a master in 1855, and was a lieutenant on the Lancaster attached to the Pacific squadron when the war broke out. The year 1862 saw him a lieutenant commander, blockading South Atlantic ports, notwithstanding his southern birth. From that time to the end of the war he was in the thickest of the fighting. He was in the engagement at Fort Macon, on the Mohnican; commanded the Chocoma on the west gulf blockade; the Port Royal on the same service, in the battle of Mobile and finally commanded the Pequot on the North Atlantic blockade at the close of hostilities. He was commissioned as commander in 1866 and captain in 1874, meanwhile seeing service in commands on the Pacific and North Atlantic.

One particularly gallant action of his is pursuing in a small lug and securing the destruction of a Confederate ram which had succeeded in running a blockade on the Mississippi. Admiral Gherardi became a commodore in 1884 and an admiral in 1887. Two years later he took command of the North Atlantic station. In 1892 he cruised from San Francisco around to Hampton Roads, bringing our Pacific fleet to take part in the great naval review in 1893, which was conducted under his command. This was his last sea service, for in May, 1893, he was placed in command at the New York navyyard, where he retires.

As a result of his retirement Admiral Greer, at present president of the lighthouse board, becomes senior admiral of the navy, Commodore Sicard becomes commandant at New York and the following promotions will follow: Commodore C. G. Carpenter to be admiral; Captain Rush R. Wallace to be commodore; Commander W. C. Wise to be captain; Lieutenant Commander A. M. Berry to be commander; Lieutenant W. H. Everett to be lieutenant commander; Lieutenant, junior grade, J. E. Craven to be lieutenant, and Ensign John M. Ellicott to be lieutenant, junior grade.

LITERALLY STRIPPED HIM.

An Italian Count Who Gambled With His Fellow Countrymen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—There were a tear in the eyes of Raphael Demer, who is said to be an Italian count, as he told a curious tale of robbery to the New Rochelle police last night. He appeared as complainant against Giuseppe Bolea and Conti Giuseppe. The prisoners keep a saloon on Mechanic street, which is much frequented by Italians.

Games of chance are played there. Demer went there and was induced to join in a card game. Before he knew what had happened they had made a clean sweep of his possessions. First he gambled away \$50 in cash. Then his ticker went. Next they got his overcoat and finally in a fit of desperation he staked the suit of clothes he wore and lost. The men made him strip and clad only in a shirt he made his way to the police station and caused their arrest.

RECEIVER ASKED

For the International Nickel Mining Company by Allied Creditors.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—A bill for receiver for the International Nickel Mining company was filed in the circuit court by the Colorado iron works on behalf of allied creditors. The complainant is a judgment creditor, holding claims of \$4,629 and \$3,211. The capital stock of the defendant corporation is \$5,000,000, but it is claimed that the property owned by it never exceeded in value \$100,000.

On the original subscription of stock \$4,498,800 was taken by William H. Taylor of the brokerage firm of Gillette & Taylor of this city. The scheme was floated in 1890, it is claimed, by this firm, a nickel mining claim covering 300 acres having been purchased in Douglas county, Or., from Selah Reeve for \$51,000.

Long Contested Case Decided.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 10.—Appellate Judge Reinhard yesterday in the suit of the Indianapolis Union Railway company against the treasurer of Marion county for the state, decided in favor of the state. The suit was to enforce the collection of \$192,000 taxes fixed by the state tax board. The company maintained that the board had no jurisdiction, and if it did, it acted fraudulently in making the assessment. The company will appeal to the supreme court. The case has been pending since 1892.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Nov. 10.—Ernest Huhn, superintendent of the Eagle Bird mine, at Maybert, fell 600 feet down the shaft yesterday evening and was instantly killed. The body was horribly mangled. Huhn was a mining expert well known throughout the country.

DESTITUTE IN NEBRASKA.

Relief Must Be Immediate, as the Situation Is Grave.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 10.—The Nebraska relief commission, appointed by the governor to arrange for drouth sufferers in western Nebraska counties, has organized. The main point to which the commission desires to direct attention is the systematic collection of relief at as early a moment as possible. The distribution is a light task comparatively, while the collection is a matter requiring untiring effort and earnest attention.

The secretary said he had proceeded on a plan of districting the state and then dividing the territory regardless of religious denominations. In his opinion every locality should be promptly divided among charitable workers who may proceed with expedition. He considered that the situation is a grave one, and that the amount of destitution in the western part of the state has not been in the least exaggerated.

DEAN HOLE LECTURES.

He Tries to Give Gotham Pointers on Impostors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The Very Rev. S. Reynolds Hole, dean of Rochester cathedral, England, made his first appearance in this country as a lecturer in Calvary Baptist church. Dean Hole wore knee breeches and black silk hose. His subject was "Impostors, Boreas and Other Disagreeable People." As a lecturer he is more chatty than oratorical, and evidently made no special effort to achieve distinction for eloquence. The lecture, which lasted about an hour, was liberally interspersed with humorous anecdotes. He says he came here partly to see America and mainly to secure, through his lectures, funds to assist in restoring Rochester cathedral. Among the chief "impostors" the lecturer included women who imitate men in dress and manner. He declared the religious impostor to be the worst of his class.

BISHOP MATZ RESIGNS.

The Outcome of His Quarrel With Father Malone.

DENVER, Nov. 10.—Bishop Matz of the diocese of Colorado has tendered his resignation, with a request that it be accepted as soon as possible. This information was given late Thursday night by the bishop's private secretary. "In the absence of the vicar general I am authorized by the Right Rev. Bishop Matz to announce through the press to the Catholic clergy and laity of this diocese the fact that he has sent on his resignation of the see of Denver, with the request that it be accepted as soon as possible.

"The bishop considers it necessary to take this course in order to forestall inaccurate and misleading reports which may find their way into the press." It is understood that this is the final outcome of the five years' quarrel between the bishop and Father Malone and others of the diocese.

Americans Arrested.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A dispatch to The Times from Yokohama says that two Americans who were arrested at Kobe on the French steamer Sydney, are torpedo experts, who had contracted with China to employ their own inventions to destroy the Japanese fleet. China promised them \$1,000,000 for each warship they destroyed and a proportionate sum for each merchantman they succeeded in blowing up.

Storm on the Lake.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Nov. 10.—The worst storm of the season is blowing over this shore. The F. & P. M. steamer No. 2 is overdue here. A telegram was received that she would arrive yesterday afternoon. There has been nothing heard or seen of her since. No boat could enter this harbor with the sea that is rolling.

Earthquake in Michigan.

BEXTON HARBOR, Mich., Nov. 10.—An earthquake shock was experienced here early this morning. Windows rattled and clocks stopped, and the houses shook perceptibly. The vibrations were distinctly noticeable for two or three seconds. They were accompanied by a deep rumbling like thunder. No damage resulted.

Express Agent Gone Wrong.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Frank E. Kent of Cincinnati, an Adams Express company manager, was held to the criminal court Friday, charged with robbing the company. Kent is well connected in Cincinnati and is said to have confessed to having taken about \$700.

Ohio Monuments at Chickamauga.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—Captain J. C. McElroy, as treasurer of the Chickamauga commission, drew \$14,370 from the state treasury to be paid to four firms for work already done in connection with placing Ohio monuments of the field.

Johnson Pays His Shortage.

STUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 10.—W. R. Johnson, late defaulting city clerk, has paid his shortage, and proceedings against him in court for embezzling will be dropped. His case may be a test case, as he has beaten the prosecution in lower courts on technical points, holding that the statutes do not give councils power to make a clerk the treasurer. The case is in the supreme court.

Stark County's Treasurer.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 10.—The special examination of the Stark county treasury, just completed, reveals a deficit of \$19,444 in the accounts of ex-Treasurer Maudra. Examiner Peckinpaw reports: "I find that the funds were taken between June, 1893, and June, 1894, and the deficiencies temporarily covered up by false and duplicate entries upon the cash book."

TOP FLOOR CAVED IN.

Two Men Instantly Killed and a Number of Others Injured.

MONTREAL, Nov. 10.—At 3:30 yesterday afternoon the top floor of the new and magnificent offices of the city passenger railway, on the corner of Place d'Armes Hill and Craig street, caved in, killing two men instantly, injuring one fatally and maiming a dozen others. The audience of the Royal theater, which is situated almost opposite the scene of accident, was just coming out, and in a short time the street was blocked with a shouting and excited crowd. The accident was caused by frost, which made the heavy iron girders leave their socket, and which, crashing down, carried with them everything below. There were at the time about 50 workmen in the building, and many were miraculously saved from death.

The dead are: Joseph Marquis and Robert Pauze, both French Canadians. Pierre Monette, whose injuries will prove fatal, had his skull crushed and bones fractured in many places. While the men were working on the different floors of the building there suddenly came a deafening crash, when down came iron beams, planking, brick, mortar and lath in a heap. As soon as the terrible calamity dawned upon the people an alarm was sounded and the fire and patrol departments responded immediately with ambulances.

A ringing cheer went up when the firemen mounted the extension ladder and reached the sixth story. There, in a window sill, clinging with desperate energy, was Francis Houle, a bricklayer, who was about exhausted. He was rescued after some hard work.

Besides the dead and the man Monette, who is dying, the injuries of the others were such that they could be attended at their homes. They are all French-Canadians and it is difficult to ascertain their names. A thorough investigation will be held into the causes of the accident and no doubt criminal prosecution will follow.

ALTAR IN A JAIL.

Romantic Story Ended by Marriage in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 10.—Friday an altar was erected in Sheriff Ryan's private office at the county jail, and a prisoner indicted for embezzlement was married to a fair young girl from Houston, Tex. The prisoner is James N. Bray, the 24-year-old son of an English army officer of high rank. He came to this country several years ago, locating for a time in Texas.

Some time ago he came to Cleveland and fitted up luxurious bachelor apartments, purchasing an elegant piano on the installment plan. After paying a small amount on the instrument he sold it, and was arrested and indicted for embezzlement.

The romantic end of the story came to the surface shortly after, when Miss Jennie Duty of the Central Friendly inn and other Christian workers here received communications from Miss Grace Hugo of Houston. She said the arrest of Bray spoiled their marriage, but the event must occur, and unless the Cleveland ladies furnished the transportation she would walk to Cleveland. Last Friday she arrived in the city. She did not walk and it is presumed the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance union furnished her railroad fare. The wedding day was soon set. Miss Hugo is very handsome.

Tore Out His Tongue.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 10.—While crazed from the effects of a protracted spree Peter Pepper, a barber, an inmate of the city hospital, last night grasped his tongue in both hands and tore it partially from his mouth. An attendant discovered the suffering man, who was still tugging away at his tongue. All efforts of the hospital surgeon to save the man's life were unavailing, and he died shortly after in intense agony.

A Baseballist's Fate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Charley Sweeney, the ex-baseball player, who was America's foremost pitcher a few years ago, was yesterday sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary. During a saloon brawl Sweeney shot and killed "Con" McManus. He was convicted of manslaughter.

Revolt in British India.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.—A revolt has broken out against Rajah Siht El Otspeht, the ruler of the tributary state of Nyaghur in the province of Orissa. A company of infantry and a large force of police have been dispatched to the scene of the disturbance. Serious trouble is apprehended.

He Takes Howard's Place.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Brigadier General Alexander McDowell McCook has been appointed major general of the United States army, vice General Howard retired, and Colonel James W. Forsyth of the Seventh cavalry has been promoted to brigadier general to succeed McCook.

A Suicide Denied.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 10.—Captain Andrew Wasson of this city denies the statement that his cousin, Major James R. Wasson, committed suicide in Mexico recently. Captain Wasson has just received a letter from his cousin, who is soon to sail from San Francisco for Japan.

For Arkansas in Rowboats.

WARSAW, Ind., Nov. 10.—Joe McGowan of Van Wert, O., John Rhoads of Chicago and John Lebew of this city started in a rowboat for points in Arkansas. They go via the Tippecanoe and Wabash rivers into the Ohio, down the Ohio to Cairo and thence by the Mississippi.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Business Report.

EVERYTHING IS NOW WAITING.

Election Results Awaited With Great Interest—Whether Men are Right or Wrong in Expecting Better Things, the Fact That They Expect Them, Does Tend to Make Things Better.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Business has been waiting the greater part of the past week and the elections are expected to give it a sharp stimulus. Whether men are right or wrong in expecting better things, the fact that they expect them, does tend to make things better.

In the speculative markets there has been scarcely any movement and nothing favorable to holders. Wheat is 2 cents higher, but with receipts of only 3,845,032 bushels, against 6,598,477 the same week last year, there is little encouragement, because stocks in sight are far beyond all previous records. Atlantic exports have been only 552,317 bushels against 947,563 last year, and the price has advanced about one-half cent, but there is scarcely any confidence that present prices, low as they are, will be maintained.

Corn has fallen about 2 cents, notwithstanding the fact that western receipts were only about 1,017,693 bushels, against 2,494,647 last year, and Atlantic exports only 72,732 bushels, against 662,394 last year, for statistics have little effect when the supply is believed to be so far short. Cotton has declined an eighth, to 5-8 cents, which is again the lowest price ever recorded, and appears to mean a definite decrease hereafter, as in most of the southern states the prices now realized are not remunerative. For the present the stocks here and abroad are large enough to kill any speculation.

The output of pig iron was larger by 7,731 tons Nov. 1, when it was 158,866 tons weekly, than it was Oct. 1, and larger than a year ago, but it is still about 13 per cent below the output last May, before the great depression began. It is noted that nearly all the furnaces in the region depending on Connellsville coals and lake ore are now in operation, with an output of 80,000 tons weekly out of a maximum in that region of 94,000 tons, but Bessemer iron is rather weaker in Pittsburg, and finished products of iron and steel have not improved. Some of the wire rod mills have closed for lack of orders, and a few of the large steel making concerns have reduced hours of work. At the same time there is a decided improvement in the tone of the market, and a general confidence that the business will now improve.

Scarcely anything is doing in woolen goods for spring delivery, and the demand for fall and winter goods has nearly disappeared. In general it is believed that the spring orders thus far are not more than half the usual quantity. The sales of wool at the three chief markets of the east have been only 3,575,600 pounds, against 3,864,700 last year, and 8,215,000 in 1893 for the corresponding week. There is no speculative buying and manufacturers are purchasing only for their immediate needs, so that the prices, though averaging about a quarter of a cent lower than a month ago, show no tendency as yet to improve.

The failures during the past week have been 261 in the United States against 358 last year, and 42 in Canada against 37 last year. There have been a few failures of consequence during the week, but none of extensive influence.

BLOW TO TELEGRAPH BUSINESS.

The Loss in Connecticut Alone Is Fully \$100,000.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 10.—It is almost impossible to describe the damage to wires which has been wrought in the state of Connecticut by Monday's storm. A competent authority places the loss of the telegraph and telephone companies alone at fully \$100,000. Not only is the loss in replacing the wires great, but the loss of revenue from commercial business is heavier.

In this state more than 8,000 poles have been reported down, most of them having been torn out of the ground without breaking, and 20,000 miles of wire are said to be down. Where the poles have stood the wires have gone down so loaded with ice that a man could not lift a section to replace it on the poles. There is yet no eastern connection in the state. Hartford has but two wires and Middletown a single test wire working. Loss to other property was very heavy.

Flint Glass Schedule.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 10.—At a meeting of the flint glass manufacturers in this city, the question of arranging a new schedule of prices was discussed. No information was given but, another meeting will be held soon. Among those present at the meeting were Charles Boldt of Muncie, Ind.; George M. Lewis of Alton, Ill.; George W. Yost of Bellaire, O.; A. W. Young of Youngstown, O.

Robber Laid Low.

LANDER, Wyo., Nov. 10.—Three men, masked, entered E. C. Enderly's store at Thermopolis, covered the proprietor with guns, and compelled him to give them \$1,300 from the safe. Mr. Enderly and others pursued the robbers and shot one, who was recognized as Jake Snyder. He will die. The others escaped with most of the plunder.