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## THE RUSSIANS' FEINTS REPULSED.

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General Attack on Port Arthur Resumed—A Shell From a Japanese Naval Gun Exploded a Magazine Near the Arsenal.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—It is reported that the Japanese, after successfully mining, occupied a counter scarp on Sung Shu mountain last Friday.

Increasing activity along the Shakhe river seems to indicate the imminence of another great battle. The Russian feints, evidently intended to draw a Japanese attack, are uniformly repulsed.

Army headquarters Saturday received the following report from Field Marshal Oyama's report, dated November 18:

"At dawn to-day a detachment of the enemy made an attack near Hsiunglun. They were repulsed by us. Since this morning the enemy in the vicinity of Shakhe village have indirectly bombarded our positions with mortars and field pieces. They have effected no damage. A body of the enemy's infantry were discovered at Hsiangya and Hsiangyantu. We shelled them and they fled in confusion to a neighboring village. The enemy have burnt Huangshatzu and villages to the southeast on the right bank of the River Hun."

Shelled the Infantry.

A dispatch from the army besieging Port Arthur, dated November 19, says: "During the bombardment this afternoon a shell from a Japanese naval gun exploded a Russian magazine near the arsenal. Our operations against all the forts are proceeding as prearranged from Manchurian headquarters. At noon to-day we shelled the Huesian infantry engaged in entrenching east of Reluchiangtun, and also infantry in the rear of the villages, causing them to flee in confusion. In other directions there is no change to note."

Chefoo, Nov. 21.—The general attack on Port Arthur was resumed November 18 or 19, according to the report of persons arriving here Sunday from Dalny. They say that the Japanese are so secretive that it is difficult in Dalny to learn the true facts. Even the officers detailed to work at the base do not know what their comrades at the front are doing. November 16 a peculiarly heavy explosion shook every ship lying at Dalny. The explosion was ascribed to the blowing up of land mines or a magazine.

## COL. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE.

The Noted Kentuckian Passes Away Owing to a Stroke of Paralysis.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—Col. William Campbell Preston Breckinridge died at 11:40 o'clock Saturday night from a stroke of paralysis sustained Wednesday. He had been gradually sinking for 24 hours, and for that length of time the case had been known to be hopeless. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, with burial in the Lexington cemetery.

W. C. P. Breckinridge was born in Baltimore August 28, 1837. He was the son of Rev. Robert Jefferson Breckinridge. He was a graduate of Center college, University of Louisville, the Central University of Richmond, and Cumberland university, of Tennessee.

He entered the confederate service and became colonel of the Ninth Kentucky cavalry, and commanded a brigade when it surrendered.

He served in congress from 1884 to 1895 from the Seventh district of Kentucky, when he was defeated for the nomination. Since that time he had devoted his attention to editorial work.

## Saloonkeeper Indicted.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Nov. 21.—The Hardin county grand jury has indicted J. R. Neighbors, the saloonkeeper, on a charge of assault and battery for striking Mrs. Carrie Nation over the head with a chair in this city.

## Murder at Mt. Sterling.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 21.—Joseph Taylor, colored, was murdered here by William Black, also colored. Parties are searching for Black, who escaped, and a lynching is threatened.

Stamp collecting has for some time been a great hobby of Mr. Alfred Austin, the poet laureate.

## A LYNCHING IS FEARED.

Wm. Moore, White, Killed By Three Negroes in a Lexington Saloon.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—William Moore, a laboring man, was killed Sunday night by three Negroes who attacked the white man in a saloon. Moore leaves a wife and ten children unprovided for. He was standing in a saloon talking to two other white men when the three Negroes, Jim Garfield, John Taylor and Ed Taylor, came in the door and, with the words, "We will clean out all you white dogs," began firing. Moore fell without a word, shot through the heart. Two other men escaped by hiding behind a post which was penetrated by two bullets. The Negroes covered the crowd with their revolvers and backed out of the saloon. Ed Taylor and Garfield were caught and lodged in jail. John Taylor is a paroled convict, having been sentenced to ten years for murder. He served five years. A crowd has collected and a lynching is feared.

## DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Another Explosion at the Newport Foundry Sunday Night.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 21.—There was another explosion of dynamite at the Newport foundry at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night, and Superintendent S. N. Shanley was knocked down and slightly injured. Since the explosion a week ago the officials and employees of the works have expected a repetition of the outrage and were on the lookout Sunday night when they saw two men approach the building.

Superintendent Shanley and Watchman William Eng ran out and discovered a fuse burning. They stamped it out, and at that moment there was an explosion a few feet from them that threw Superintendent Shanley backward against the building. He was badly bruised, and his ear drums were badly injured as the result of the explosion.

The Covington police were notified, but no arrests were made.

## SHOT HIMSELF.

Add Casey, Son of Ex-Sheriff Tom Casey, Attempted Suicide.

Cynthiana, Ky., Nov. 21.—Add Casey, son of ex-Sheriff Tom Casey, who was defeated in the democratic primary Saturday for county judge, shot himself Sunday morning at 11:50 o'clock. The act is supposed to be on account of the depression over his father's close defeat. Young Casey was barkeeper at King & McShane's saloon, on Pike street. He shot himself in his room over the saloon to the right of the heart, the bullet ranged around to the side of the body. His condition is pronounced by Drs. Richter and Boyd as precarious, though the patient was resting easy Sunday night.

## A Brakeman Crushed.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 21.—Archle Clark, 25, a brakeman on the Southern railroad, was fatally injured Sunday morning at Erlanger, Ky. He had been coupling cars and when the train left the station he attempted to catch one of the moving cars and was thrown under the wheels.

## No Trace of Miss Baron.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 21.—Miss Ida Baron, the schoolteacher, is still missing. Councilman John Baron says that he had not been able to find any trace of his daughter. "If she is still alive," he said, "she is either being kept away against her will or because her mind is impaired."

## Passed Through Sheet Iron.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 21.—The bullet from a rifle in the hands of one of several small boys while practicing at a target on the outskirts of the town went astray, pierced the sheet iron walls of the old twine factory and lodged in the leg of Horace Chowning.

## Mrs. Halley's Jewels.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 21.—By the confession of Schuyler Baird, an 18-year-old boy of this city, the mystery surrounding the theft of \$25,000 worth of jewelry from the trunk of Mrs. Samuel Halley, wife of Dr. Halley, of Lexington, has been solved.

## To Shield Members From Punishment.

Somerset, Ky., Nov. 21.—The sentencing for life of Avery Freeman, convicted of killing W. H. Bryant, has divulged the existence of a secret organization, the object of which is the shielding of its members from punishment for crime.

## Killed His Assailant.

Pittsburg, Ky., Nov. 21.—George McNeil, a business man, Saturday night shot Elmer Murphy five times with a revolver, killing him instantly. Murphy was drinking and attacked McNeil with a large iron poker.

Middleburg, Ky., Nov. 21.—The little child of Robin West, near Helenwood, choked on a grain of parched corn and died.

## POSITION OFFERED.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, Selected as an Isthmian Canal Commissioner.

## SUCCEEDS COL. HECKER, RESIGNED

Should He Decline This He Will Be Tendered a Position on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

He Declined to Say Whether or Not the Isthmian Canal Commissioners Would Be an Agreeable Appointment.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The president has offered Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, the isthmian canal commissionership made vacant by the resignation of Col. Hecker, of Michigan, and has also told him that if he feels that his health will not permit him to take this place the president desires to offer him a position on the interstate commerce commission.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Speaking with a press representative over the long-distance telephone from his home at Warrensburg, Sunday evening, Senator Francis M. Cockrell declined to say whether or not he had been offered the isthmian canal commissionership by President Roosevelt, or whether he would accept such an appointment if tendered him. He would not, in any event, take any action until he reached Washington on November 28.

"I have already said all I care to at this time upon this subject," said Senator Cockrell. "I will leave for the east Monday or Tuesday, stopping a day or two at St. Louis, and then visit my daughter at Dayton, O. I expect to reach Washington on Monday, the 28th, and shall take no action until then."

Senator Cockrell declined to say whether or not the isthmian canal commissionership would be an agreeable appointment. Saturday in an interview with a press reporter Senator Cockrell said:

"If tendered any position by the president I should treat it with the greatest consideration and do whatever might be best in the premises."

## THE AUTOMOBILE MURDER.

Diligent Search Has Failed to Throw Any Light on the Mystery.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Diligent search by a score of detectives Sunday in the vicinity of Lamont failed to throw any light on the mystery surrounding the murder of William Bate, who was shot and killed and his body left in an automobile at a lonely spot on Archer road Saturday morning. Many new clues were discovered Sunday by the detectives but nothing of a tangible nature bearing on the murder had been learned. An inquest was begun Sunday, but after empaneling a jury the case was continued until November 30. The police are proceeding on the belief that two murders were committed, and that Bate was killed to conceal the first murder. It is the opinion of the detectives that "Dove," the person who rented the automobile, had a companion, presumably a woman. This person, the police believe, was made away with by "Dove" and the body secreted in the woods or among the quarries that skirt the vicinity where Bate's body was found. Going on this theory the detectives on the case began a systematic search of the surrounding country for the body of the other person who is supposed to have been murdered.

## A GLASS DEAL.

The Ball Bros. Co. Secures Four Large Fruit Jar Factories.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 21.—F. C. Ball, of Ball Bros. Glass Manufacturing Co., announced Sunday night that a deal has been consummated whereby the latter company has come into possession of four of the largest glass fruit jar manufacturing concerns in the central and western states. The purchase includes the Marion glass fruit jar factory, of Marion, Ind.; the Coffeyville Glass Fruit Jar Manufacturing Co., of Coffeyville, Kan.; the Loogoootee Co., of Loogoootee, Ind., and the Port Glass Co., of Belleville, Ill. Although no statement of the purchase price has been given out, it is estimated that it represents an investment aggregating about one million dollars.

## Decapitated Body Found.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 21.—Hunters near Hickory Ridge discovered the nude and headless body of a man containing five bullet wounds. Search is being made by the police authorities for the missing head. It is supposed the man was decapitated after being shot to death.

There have been eleven additions to the Beasley Church since Saturday, making twenty-two to date. A great meeting is reported, which will continue indefinitely.

Nothing of note happens anywhere in the world that a Kentuckian does not turn up in connection with it. Johnny Hauser of Lexington was boatwain of one of the trawlers of the fishing fleet recently fired on by the Russians in the North sea.

A reception was tendered by the Lexington Red Men Friday night to Great Chief of Records Henry Wood Ray of this city. After the tribal session the members adjourned to Glenn's where covers were laid for all the present and past chiefs.

In consequence of the call of the Secretary of the Treasury for \$25,000,000 of government funds held by the banks in the United States, the depositories in fifteen cities and towns in Kentucky will be affected. The First National and State National banks of this city will be drawn on for \$11,000 each.

Wm. White, John Scudder and Hal Yarnall were indulging in a free-for-all, catch-as-catch-can, at the coal elevator Sunday afternoon when Policemen Ryan and Senteny unceremoniously interfered, landing the trio in jail. They were all bleeding profusely but none of them were seriously injured. Judge Whitaker will render a decision this afternoon.

Policeman Ryan arrested John Jenkins Saturday afternoon on a charge of petit larceny. John confiscated a measure of apples belonging to Joe Caproni. In a short time the cop had the fellow in charge, but the sight of the bastle seemed to anger Jenkins, who not only objected to going to jail but became very abusive. Ryan soon took the fight out of him and landed him behind the bars.

A number of recommendations were adopted at the closing session of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association at Huntington, chief among which was one that the closing up of valuable wharfrage of river towns by railways is growing to an alarming extent and river towns are urged to jealously guard their river approaches. The resolutions also recommended the establishment of harbor lines in all river towns.

## PERSONAL.

—Miss Base of New York is the guest of Miss Catharine Clay Cox.

—Judge James Osborne of Cynthiana spent Sunday here with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Mabony returned Sunday afternoon from their bridal trip.

—Mr. T. J. Prather of Millersburg is spending the week with relatives in the Mayslick neighborhood.

—Mr. W. K. Toup and wife of Burlington, Iowa, arrived Sunday morning to visit his mother and other relatives.

—Miss Minnie Broadbeck has returned to her home at Portsmouth after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Cabbish.

—William Culliver of Indian Territory spent Sunday here on his way to Poplar Plains, Fleming County, to visit relatives.

—Mrs. Mamie Hickman, who has a position as court stenographer at Montgomery, W. Va., is spending a short vacation at the home of her father, Mr. Frank Perrie, near Dover.

—Mrs. Dr. W. T. Galbraith and son of Cleveland were called to Ripley by the death of her father, Mr. William Masterson. Before returning they will spend a few days here with Mrs. Alice Dora.

—Miss Mae Beatty of Kansas returned home Saturday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Ball of near Lewisburg a d other relatives of the county and State. Miss Beatty is a Kentuckian by birth and a granddaughter of the venerable Mrs. Luann Ball.

## THE MARKETS.

### Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Nov. 19.—Flour—Winter patent, \$5.60@5.85; fancy, \$5.25@5.45; family, \$4.45@4.70; extra, \$3.95@4.20; low grade, \$3.35@3.60; spring patent, \$6.35@6.60; fancy, \$5.35@5.60; family, \$4.95@5.10; Northwestern rye, \$4.35@4.50. Wheat—No. 2 red quotable at \$1.18@1.19 on track. Corn—New ear quotable from 46@49c on track, according to grade. Sales: Mixed ear (new), track, 46c. Oats—No. 2 mixed quotable at 32½@33c on track.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.11@1.16; No. 3 do, \$1.07@1.13; No. 2 hard, \$1.09@1.14; No. 3 do, \$1.03@1.10; No. 1 Northern, \$1.15@1.20; No. 2 do, \$1.10@1.15; No. 3 spring, \$1.03@1.13.

### Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Nov. 19.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice to extra, \$4.90@5.25; fair to good, \$4@4.85; butcher steers, extra, \$4.65@4.75; good to choice, \$3.75@4.60; heifers, good to choice, \$3@3.75; cows, extra, \$3.25; good to choice, \$2.85@3.15. Calves—Good to choice, \$6@6.75; extra, \$7@7.25. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers, \$4.75

## FIRE IN CINCINNATI

Property to the Amount of Half a Million Dollars Went Up in Smoke.

## IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE CITY

The University of Cincinnati, Through the Destruction of the McMicken Estate, Was a Heavy Loser.

At One Time During the Afternoon a General Conflagration Was Apprehended and the Entire Department Was Summoned.

Cincinnati, Nov. 21.—Fire caused a loss Sunday in the central part of the city, on the south side of Fourth, between Walnut and Main streets, and also on Main, near Fourth, approximating \$500,000. It started about noon in an abandoned building in the rear of the Pounsford Stationery Co. There was a strong breeze that caused the flames to spread rapidly so that with the whole fire department at work it required several hours to get the conflagration under control and early in the afternoon a general conflagration was apprehended. The loss on the several five-story buildings was \$140,000, distributed as follows: McMicken estate, \$75,000; Rudolph Wurdlitzer, \$40,000; Baker estate, \$10,000; Sammet Bros., \$10,000; J. Frank Jones, \$5,000. The nine-story St. Paul building, owned by the Emerys, stopped the fire westward and was damaged about \$500.

### Name of the Firms Burned Out.

Next west of the St. Paul building is the 18-story new building of the First National bank, which suffered no damage. But little was saved east of the St. Paul building to Main street. As the McMicken estate all went to the University of Cincinnati, that institution is a heavy loser. The heaviest losses were on stocks of merchandise, as follows: The Rudolph Wurdlitzer Co., pianos and musical instruments, \$200,000; insurance, \$220,000. The Pounsford Stationery Co., \$60,000; F. A. Schwill & Sons, manufacturers of glassware and bottlers supplies, \$55,000; Queen City window glass works, \$40,000; the Loring Andrews Co., jewelry manufacturers, \$45,000; Sammet Bros., tailors, \$7,000; Thomas Kennedy, type machinery, \$15,000; J. M. Eilers & Co., \$15,000; F. H. Berning & Sons, tobacco, \$15,000; Benzinger Bros., \$5,000; Block Publishing Co., \$5,000; Kineon Coal Co., \$2,000; Thompson Stationery Co., \$2,000; Geo. Schinnerhaus & Sons, tailors, \$2,000. The Beta Theta Phi lost \$1,000; John F. Hugo, printer, \$1,000; the Cincinnati Blue Print Co., \$1,000; John Holland's gold pen factory, \$1,000. Among the other losers were George Hauck, barber; Poland & Co., real estate; John Rettig, artist; Miss Myers, dressmaker; Isaac Smead, heating station, and many lawyers and other offices.

## TWELVE PERSONS MET DEATH.

Two Entire Families Wiped Out By a Fire in Brooklyn.

New York, Nov. 21.—Smothered before they could reach the rear fire escape in a burning tenement building at 186 Troutman street in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn, 12 persons met death shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Two entire families, those of Marano Triolo and Charles Pologno, are wiped out, the last living member of each being now in a hospital with no hope of their recovery. They are Charles Pologno, 33 years old, and Tony Triolo, 13 years old, both of whom are terribly burned. Although, in the coroner's opinion, all the dead were suffocated, the bodies were badly burned before they could be taken from the ruins by the firemen. The burned tenement house is in the center of a row of three-story tenements extending the length of the block and was occupied by Italians.

The fire is supposed to have started in the cellar of the grocery store of Antonio Giambalvos, on the ground floor. The cellar was stored with inflammable material and the flames spread with lightning like rapidity. All the occupants were asleep at the time, and there was considerable delay in sending in the first alarm.

### Missouri State Building Burned.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—The Missouri state building was destroyed by fire resulting from the explosion of a hot-water heater. The blaze shot up through the rotunda and the north wing and rotunda were a mass of flames within 10 minutes after the explosion. Loss \$20,000.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 21.—Fire which broke out Sunday has wrought damage entailing \$90,000. The principle losers are Theobald Candy Co., the Asheville Music Co., and the Benders hair dressing establishment.