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JAPANESE CRUISERS PATROLLING IN VICINITY OF MANILA. GREAT ACTIVITY ABOUT MUKDEN--ARTILLERY TO BE DISPATCHED FROM VLADIVOSTOK TO AID OF KUROPATKIN--SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT.

The most important effect of the fall of Port Arthur on the general military situation in the Far East appears to-day is the decision of Russia to recall the Second Pacific Squadron to European waters.

The revolutionary leaders are apparently taking advantage of the government's position to compel the summons of a national assembly while the press is criticising the bureaucracy with increasing savagery and boldness.

To-day's dispatches indicate that the international situation is so grave that a conclusion of peace may be reached in order to deal with it. The general opinion is that Stoessel must return and face a court martial for surrendering Port Arthur according to regulations but this meeting with bitter criticism by the newspapers.

Calls Stoessel a Hero.

New York, Jan. 5.--General Nogi lately feels the tremendous sacrifice of Japanese lives involved in the success of his plan, according to a dispatch from a correspondent with the third army, says a World dispatch from London. His very outward appearance has changed. He has become careworn in dress, and strangers often find it difficult to pick out the often, haggard man as the real leader. He refers to General Stoessel as the hero of Port Arthur, and emphasizes that surrender leaves his fame untarnished.

To Be Court-martialed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.--Few incidents of the whole war have aroused more criticism than the blunt announcement, officially issued by the general staff, that General Stoessel will have to come home and stand court-martial for surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur.

While it is an ancient regulation and quite according to law, it is bitterly resented on all sides, that such an announcement should have been gratuitously made in the same bulletin containing General Stoessel's appeal to the emperor for "lenient judgment on a garrison reduced to shadows who have done all that was possible for human beings in the face of her enemies." The Novoye Vremya, despite the example made by the suspension of the Russ yesterday, says:

"By all means, let us have a court-martial and make it, if possible, severe. The cruel judge will, perhaps, deal leniently with those who have given their blood and lives for their country. Perhaps also, the court will determine why a fortress known to be threatened with blockade is not supplied with necessary food and munitions to enable it to hold out. Perhaps such a court will bring to light many dark, hidden things and expose the creeping, underground enemies of Russia, who are infinitely more dangerous to the nation than the foe who fights in the open."

Jap Cruiser Patrolling.

Manila, Jan. 5.--Steamers returning here from the south report a Japanese cruiser patrolling San Bernardo Straits.

At 3 p. m. to-day (January 5) the Japanese cruiser Takami approached the entrance to Manila harbor and was signaled asking if she intended to enter the answer was in the negative. She also refused to state where she was from and for whence she was proceeding and put to sea under full steam.

Activity About Mukden.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5.--Mail advices received by the steamer Empress of

Yielded the Empty Honor to Judge Alton B. Parker



MAYOR McCLELLAN, OF NEW YORK.

Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York City, is probably the youngest chief magistrate for so huge a city who ever held office. Mayor McClellan was spoken of as a possible opponent to President Roosevelt, but gracefully yielded the empty honor to Judge Parker of the same state.

Important Meeting of The Forestry Congress

Washington, Jan. 5.--The American Forestry Congress to-day held the most important meeting of the five days' session. The morning meeting was devoted to a discussion of the relation of railroads to forestry and the afternoon proceedings consisted of a special session marked by addresses by President Roosevelt, the French

ambassador, President Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, members of congress and representatives of educational institutions of lumber and forestry. Attention was called to the enormous expenditure of forty-five million dollars annually for railroad ties, which required the product of two hundred thousand acres of forest land.

Committee Recommends Confirmation of Crum

Washington, Jan. 5.--The senate committee on Commerce to-day authorized a favorable report on the nomination of W. D. Crum, as collector of the port of Charleston. The confirmation of Crum's nomination has been bitterly opposed through three sessions of congress by Senator Till-

man on the ground that a colored man was objectionable to a majority of those doing business through the Charleston custom house. Crum is now filling his third recess appointment and the indications are that he will be confirmed by the senate despite the objections of Senator Tillman.

Japan state that the Russians have built a series of redoubts about Mukden and Teling similar to those flanked at Liao Yang by the Japanese. Five commissariat stores have been established between Teling and Fusan and large stores of ammunition are accumulating at each. Four trains with troops run south daily.

At Vladivostok great preparations are being made, though the garrison was weakened by the despatch of much field artillery to Mukden. Increased, no troops being diverted from Mukden. Thirty vessels with stores and munitions have arrived since August, mostly from Hongkong, Shanghai and Saigon. There is a plentiful supply of coal and flour, but medicine is scanty. The steamer Calchas, which arrived at Nagasaki in the middle of December from Vladivostok, reports that a cruiser not previously seen there was entering as the vessel left.

Japan has been advised of the increasing numbers of Russian troops in Northeast Korea and it is considered in many quarters that Russia is sending an independent body in that direction from Fushan with the object of attacking the Japanese right and rear at the Shabke, while the main forces are giving battle in front of the Japanese positions along the river. The anese position along the river. The anese position along the river. The anese position along the river.

With Yinkow blocked by ice, the Japanese will use Dalny whence troop trains are running regularly to Liao Yang since the gauge was altered and the Japanese locomotives put into service. The Seoul-Fusan railway was completed December 15 and traffic started connecting with the military line from Seoul to Wiju. Thence carts are carrying stores over the Pekin road to augment the supplies

received by the steamer Empress of

ATTACKED RELIABILITY OF GOVERNMENT FIGURES

Livingston, of Georgia, Claimed Inaccuracy Fines Imposed During This Period Amounted to \$31,058.25, While Collections Aggregated \$19,381.60.

RESOLUTION WAS TABLED

BY VOTE OF 80 TO 17 AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION--HARD YARN SPINNERS IN SESSION AT CHARLOTTE ADOPT RESOLUTIONS TO KEEP UP PRICES.

Washington, Jan. 5.--The government cotton statistics, prepared by the Agricultural Department and Census Bureau, formed the subject for an extended discussion in the house today. During the discussion, Livingston, of Georgia, attacked the reliability of the government estimate and charged that the inaccuracy in figures caused a panic in the cotton market. The question came up on a motion to lay on the table Mr. Livingston's resolution which was presented several weeks ago, calling on the secretary of agriculture for information regarding the method by which the figures were arrived at. The motion carried by a vote of eighty to seventeen.

Will Hold to Prices.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 5.--In response to a call issued by the advisory board of the Hard Yarn Spinners' Association last September, sixty mill men from various sections of the South assembled to-day, representing about fifty per cent of the spindles in the Southern states engaged in the manufacture of hard yarn. The session was called to order at three o'clock, and lasted until six, when a recess was taken until eight his evening.

The session was devoted to a discussion of the best course to pursue to keep up the prices of yarns. A resolution was agreed to for a strict adherence to the scale of prices fixed weekly by the advisory board, and with this resolution was offered an iron clad contract by which each mill pledged itself to accept no less than figures fixed by the board under any circumstances.

No agreement regarding other matters was reached previous to adjournment. The sessions were strictly secret and all declined to give information before final adjournment.

W. L. DOUGLASS INAUGURATED

Boston, Jan. 5.--William L. Douglas, of Brockton, was inaugurated as governor of Massachusetts at Springfield to-day. He is the fourth democratic governor in fifty years and not since the inauguration of Governor Russell in 1893 has there been such a gathering of democratic leaders as to-day.

Henry V. Poor Dead.

Boston, Jan. 5.--Henry V. Poor, widely known for many years in railroad circles, is dead at his home in Brookline, Mass. Mr. Poor was 92 years old.

SQUADRON WILL BE ORDERED BACK

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.--Although orders have not yet been sent to Admiral Rojestvensky, the Associated Press is able to announce positively that a decision has been reached to order the Second Pacific Squadron to return to European waters.

NEW GUNBOAT RETURNS FROM TRIAL TRIPS.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 5. The new gunboat Chattanooga returned to this port early to-day. She went out Tuesday for a twenty-four hours' sea trial and was expected to finish at New York. On account of the severe storm of Tuesday night the trial trip was abandoned. The vessel stood the buffeting well, but the rough sea made even old sailors sick.

Conger Goes to Philippines. Pekin, Jan. 5.--Mr. Conger, the American minister, left Pekin to-day for the Philippines. Secretary Kilduff assumed charge of the legation.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION

Atlanta, Jan. 5.--The State Board of Health to-day adopted a resolution to enforce compulsory vaccination in Georgia, but not having power to enforce the resolution will endeavor to carry out its provisions through local boards of health and will ask the next session of the legislature to pass an act making same in force.

President of Woman's Rights Association



Dr. Anna Shaw is now president of the Woman's Rights Association, and has become prominent throughout the country as a champion of rights for women equal to those enjoyed by their male relatives. She is extremely well educated and an experienced public speaker.

General Nogi Reports on Total Number Captured

Tokio, Jan. 5.--Reports received to-day from General Nogi's headquarters largely increase the figures of the surrendered garrison and indicate that the force handed over to the Japanese at Port Arthur will be thirty-two thousand, exclusive of fifteen or sixteen thousand sick and wounded, making a total of about forty-eight thousand. The reports say the prisoners are to be assembled at a place appointed on January 5, but investigation relating to these prisoners is so complicated that the result cannot be reported at present.

Rojestvensky's Flagship Struck Rock and Foundered

Paris, Jan. 5.--The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald telegraphs that Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Souvaroff, has struck a rock and foundered. The report is, as yet, unconfirmed.

Fast Trains in Collision During Heavy Snow Storm

Cleveland, Jan. 5.--A rear-end collision occurred last night between the Twentieth Century Limited and the Chicago, Boston and New York Special on the Lakeshore road near Angola, N. Y., as a result of which eight passengers were injured, but none fatally. Both trains were eastbound. The Twentieth Century Limited was running at a reduced speed owing to a hot box on the engine. A blinding snow storm prevented the engineer of the train following from seeing the block signal. Among those injured were the following: H. G. MORTON, New York; hurt internally. W. H. CLARKSON, St. Louis, cut and bruised. JOHN S. BUTLER, Buffalo, shoulder injured. MAJOR RICHARDSON, U. S. A., cut on head. Neither engines or cars left the track. The second train was running at less than full speed, owing to the heavy snow storm.

GOODRICH IS MUCH PLEASED

WITH CHARMING HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO HIM WHILE IN CHILE.

New York, Jan. 5.--Rear Admiral Goodrich, who has just sailed with his squadron from Valparaiso de Chile, issued a statement, cables the correspondence there of the Herald, to the effect that he and his comrades were bewildered at the charming hospitality they have received in Chile. He will inform his government of the number of variety of demonstrations of cordiality.

Decision Reserved. New York, Jan. 5.--Justice Greenbaum to-day reserved until to-morrow his decision on the application of Nan Patterson to be admitted to bail.

NEARLY SIX THOUSAND ARRESTS MADE IN 1904

OFFICER VILLAR DOES BIG WORK

HE HAS A TOTAL OF 581 ARRESTS TO HIS CREDIT FOR ONE YEAR, AND IS CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY OFFICER ROACH--RECORD OF OTHER OFFICERS.

The work of the police department for the year 1904, under Marshal Schad, is shown in an annual statement of the number of arrests, fines and collections. The year is a record breaker so far as the number of arrests and fines is concerned, and for the small force employed is considered as a big compliment to the head of the department, as well as to the men who constitute the force.

A recapitulation of the work shows that during 1904 5,839 arrests were made. Of this number 2,403 were white and 3,436 colored. There were 4,631 convictions, 495 discharged, 197 sent to the criminal court and 66 sentences suspended. Of the officers making the largest number of arrests Officer Villar, who was stationed in the toughest and most notorious section of the city, leads all others by over one hundred arrests. His annual number is 581, and he is followed by Officer Roach, who sent 443 persons to jail. The total amount of fines assessed by Mayor Welles upon these defendants is \$21,057.25, and Marshal Schad succeeded in collecting \$19,381.60 of this amount. This amount turned over to the city treasurer, is the largest in the history of the city for one year.

Work of the Officers. The work of the officers as shown in the compilation of the statistics is as follows:

Table with columns: Officer, Arrests, Discharged, Guilty, To City, To Clin, To Sen, Sus.

PRESENTMENT IS WITHDRAWN

IN CASE OF BISHOP TALBOT WHOSE CONDUCT IS THE SUBJECT OF INQUIRY.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.--Frederick Jenkinson, one of the presenters of Bishop Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Episcopal church, arrived to-night from Kansas City and handed over to the board of inquiry a paper withdrawing presentment. The presenters reserve the right to draw a new presentment based on the charge contained in the old one if Bishop Talbot does not ask for trial. A copy of the withdrawal has been sent to Bishop Tuttle, at St. Louis.

WELL KNOWN PYTHIAN VISITING THE CITY.

Hon. G. W. Hinsey, of Apalachicola, is in the city to-day, having arrived here last night en route home from Mobile. Mr. Hinsey was a visitor at Rathbone Lodge No. 30, K. of P., last night, where he made an eloquent address. He is a grand representative from Orion Lodge No. 28, K. of P. of Apalachicola, and is known in Pythian circles throughout the state as "Bill of Orion." Mr. Hinsey will spend the day here before leaving for home.