

WEATHER FORECAST: TONIGHT, LIGHT FROST.

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"WE WILL RESIST THE CAPTURE OF THE FORT UNTIL DEATH" ---STOESSEL

(Scripps News Association.) LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says a dispatch has been received there that the Japanese outside of Port Arthur have again demanded the garrison to surrender. General Stoessel refused, saying the bearer of such messages in future will be hanged and "We will resist the capture of the port till death."

FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR. (Scripps News Association.) CHEFOO, Sept. 17.—Japanese who arrived today from Dahn report a terrific bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese, September 15 and 16. They also report that 500 Russian cavalrymen who attempted to drive the Japanese from Pali Chwang were captured. Pali Chwang is a strategic position just outside of Port Arthur which the Japanese have held for some time.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED. (Scripps News Association.) ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—It is reported here that outpost firing has begun south of Mukden and also in the direction of Liao river, indicating that a general engagement is imminent, it is thought towards the east. The movement of Kuroki is still veiled. The general staff does not believe that Kuropatkin intends to

hold Mukden against the Japanese unless the course of battle is unexpectedly favorable.

KUROPATKIN MOVES. (Scripps News Association.) TOKIO, Sept. 17.—The Japanese front is confronting the Russian outposts southeast of Mukden. Kuropatkin is reported as having moved his headquarters to Harbin.

RUSSIAN TRANSPORT ASHORE. (Scripps News Association.) TOKIO, Sept. 17.—The Russian transport from Shanghai for Vladivostok is ashore on Kurile Island, to the northward of Japan. The vessel carries a cargo of arms and ammunition. Her crew of Americans and Germans were saved.

RUSSIANS IN WINTER GARB. (Scripps News Association.) TOKIO, Sept. 17.—Marshal Oyama reports that the Russian cavalry outposts, with bases at Panachlagoa, Fanlappa and Tansachlagoa, are daily scouting southward in the vicinity of Wall Taitzu and Monfuluto, over 12 miles from Mukden, and to Jintang, three miles from Tatanshanpao. The Russian cavalry are changing their clothing to gray and black, their regular winter uniform.

KUROPATKIN SHOULD HAVE HAD MRS. BASSETT

"Oh, close the bed, dearer, close the bed. We don't have to go without a warrant, even if it is the chief."

Thus spoke Mrs. Isabelle Bassett, the woman barber at 8233 Monroe street, yesterday afternoon as she wiped the blood from her face and then caressingly removed the stains of domestic strife from the head of her brawny six-foot husband, Alexander Bassett.

The Bassetts started a civil war Thursday evening and the strife lasted until yesterday afternoon, when their neighbor and landlord, L. Weese, telephoned to the police station for a peace commission.

Chief Waller responded in the patrol wagon and arrived in time to view the bleeding remains of the husband, who had at last succumbed to the repeated attacks of his belligerent spouse, who is only about half as big as the man. The room back of the barber shop was littered with broken dishes and other domestic utensils used by the small Mrs. Bas-

sett against the big Mr. Bassett. Mrs. Bassett was covered with blood on one side of her face, but it turned out to be blood from her husband, who had a lacerated ear.

Little Mrs. Bassett refused to go with the chief without a warrant and told big Mr. Bassett to resist. As the chief had seen nothing of the continuous performance fight he took the landlord back to the station to swear out a warrant for disorderly conduct. Then the Bassetts rode back in the patrol wagon guarded by Detective McPhee.

Before leaving, however, little Mrs. Bassett and big Mr. Bassett grew very loving and "dear" and "darling" were the mildest terms of reproach. When the warrant was read to them the Bassetts insisted on walking arm in arm to the patrol wagon and during the ride over little Mrs. Bassett clung to big Mr. Bassett so tenderly as to warrant the belief that she was really afraid of all big men.

The Bassetts were arraigned this afternoon before Judge Hinkle. cently received an application from Jackson to have the license transferred to Richard Lambrecht. Jackson was in charge when the place was closed the last time by the police.

DEAD MAN WANTS A SALOON LICENSE

Asking for a saloon license for a dead man is the latest scheme unearthed by Chief Waller's men as sprung by those who have been trying to open the Stockholm variety theater and bar by hook or crook.

The Stockholm was closed some months ago by the police and every few weeks since there has been some sort of scheme worked to try to reopen the notorious place.

The last saloon and variety hall license was taken out in the name of Andrew Jackson. The board re-

ceived an application from Jackson to have the license transferred to Richard Lambrecht. Jackson was in charge when the place was closed the last time by the police.

Detective Macdonald was sent out to investigate and found that Richard Lambrecht had been dead four months and that Jackson was not to be found.

MRS. SPARBY STILL LIVES

John Hall, the man who perhaps fatally shot Mrs. Sparby of Freeman north and killed himself, was buried yesterday at Rockford. No one could find who knew anything of the man or his relatives. It was learned that he had owned a threshing outfit. He had come to town for supplies and missed the train, when he hired a very rig from the Wilson Bros.

stable and drove out to the Sparby homestead, where he committed the awful deed. Yesterday a man was sent out for the team, which was left at a neighbor's house. He reported that Mrs. Sparby was still alive but very low. The bullet from the assassin's gun penetrated her left side, puncturing the larger intestine, which causes the wound to be so dangerous. Her daughter, Martha, who is employed in the city, went to her bedside yesterday.

ROBBERS ESCAPE

(Scripps News Association.) DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 17.—After being surrounded by posses of deputy sheriffs, detectives and farmers, the five men supposed to have held up the Rock Island train near Letts broke through the cordon and escaped. There is no trace of the missing men.

TROOPS COMMAND SITUATION

(Scripps News Association.) HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Sept. 17.—The situation around the Madison county jail in quiet. Troops surround the square and none are allowed to pass. Troops and civil authorities make other arrests today. The troops will be kept until after the trial of the alleged lynchers.

GENERAL MOORE PROMOTED

(Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Brigadier General Francis Moore, now in charge of the army school at Fort Riley, has been ordered to command the department of California, with headquarters at San Francisco. General MacArthur still retains command of the Pacific division, which includes the departments of California and Columbia.

ITALIANS AND CHINESE FIGHT

(Scripps News Association.) PEKIN, Sept. 17.—Troops at the Italian legation attacked two Chinese soldiers who were watching their drills, Thursday, and beat them severely. The Italians chased them into the residence of the commander-in-chief and fired several shots into the house. The disturbance was then quelled. Representations have been made by the Chinese authorities to the Italian legation, but no answer has yet been received.

PARKER IS PALL BEARER

(Scripps News Association.) ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Judge Parker drove to Kingston today, where he transacted personal business and acted as pallbearer at the funeral of Dr. Jacob Chambers this afternoon.

NO RUSSIAN BOATS AT VICTORIA

(Scripps News Association.) VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 17.—The naval authorities this morning absolutely denied any knowledge of the Russian auxiliary cruiser having been seen off Victoria by the crew of a British torpedo boat. They think the report is without foundation.

KING WILL BE LIBERAL

(Scripps News Association.) ROME, Sept. 17.—One hundred and nine children were born the same day as the heir to the throne, which is four times the average for one day's births. In cases where the parents are willing the state will educate the male children born on that day at the military college as officers.

M'COOL IS DROPPED

(Scripps News Association.) ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 17.—Midshipman James H. McCool of the state of Washington was today ordered by the naval department dropped from the academy on account of continued infraction of the regulations. The action was taken on recommendation of the superintendent.

GREAT MIDWAY FOR THE FAIR

The old-time chariot race will be revived in Spokane during the Interstate fair. Manager Cosgrove has engaged men and horses for an exhibition that will rival the chariot

aces in "Ben Hur." There will be one race each day. The animals entered in the contest will come from C. M. Smith and E. A. Stowell of Endicott, Wash. There will be four to each chariot. The animals are of blooded stock and have great speed. This feature is entirely a new thing in the state, nothing of the nature ever having taken place at previous fairs.

Mr. Cosgrove also announces that the Midway Pleasance is going to be a hummer and will be stocked by the best attractions that can be procured.

FREDRICK WARD COMING

Frederick Ward and Kathryn Kidder in "Shalamba" is announced for next Thursday afternoon and evening at the Spokane theater.

GOT THERE IN A HURRY

Arrested, sentenced and on his way to the county jail in 15 minutes was the record time for punishment of Oscar Johnson yesterday afternoon.

A few days ago Johnson, who is about 19 years of age, stole a gold watch from one of the Japanese restaurants. He was found yesterday by Officer Tom Herndon and taken at once before Judge Hinkle on a charge of larceny.

The watch was found on him and it took the court but five minutes to determine the lad's guilt. Five minutes later Johnson was on his way to the county jail to serve out a fine of \$50.

SPIES WILL BE DEPORTED

(Scripps News Association.) ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—Ambassador McCormick, as custodian of the Japanese interests, made inquiries regarding the two suspected Japanese spies, Constantino Satori and Machor Tokaki, recently arrested here. He ascertained that the authorities only contemplated deporting them.

MAY DESTROY WATER ELUME

(Scripps News Association.) ANACONDA, Mont., Aug. 17.—Forest fires threaten to destroy the flume which supplies water for the big Washoe smelter. If the flume goes, 6000 men will be thrown out of work. A large number of men are fighting the flames.

LITERARY MEN SEE TEDDY

(Scripps News Association.) OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 17.—President Roosevelt is hobnobbing with literary folk today. George Ade, accompanied by H. W. Tabor of New York, arrived at 12:20, and Delavan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, came on the same train. They were driven to Sagamore Hill. Ade said he was contemplating a companion opera to the "Sultan of Sulu" to be called "Jigga Jigness of Jares" and came to get a few ideas.

FATAL IROQUIS IS REMODELED

(Scripps News Association.) CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Despite the protests of the Iroquois Memorial association, the ministers and the newspapers, the building inspector today approved the plans of the remodeled Iroquois theater. It has been entirely remodeled since the fire and will be operated as a vaudeville house by Hyde & Behman.

ARMY DEBT WILL BE PAID

(Scripps News Association.) MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 17.—It is reported from Havana that President Palma has issued an edict that payment of the army debt be made in October.

FIRE AT STATE PRISON

(Scripps News Association.) LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Fire early this morning destroyed five factory buildings of the state prison at Michigan City. It is rumored that convicts fired the buildings. The loss will reach \$100,000.

First Pictures of the Christening of the Infant Czarovitch, Aug. 24th



THE INFANT PRINCE BEFORE THE ALTAR IN THE ARMS OF PRINCESS GALITZIN. ALTHOUGH LITTLE ALEXIS WEIGHED BUT 10 1/2 POUNDS THE PRINCESS' ARMS WERE HELD UP BY GEN. RICHTER, ON THE LEFT OF THE PICTURE AND COUNT WOROWZOFF DASCHOFF.



THE ROYAL COACH CONVEYING THE CZAROVITCH AND THE CHAPEL WHERE THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE.

MORMANS WILL TRY TO CAPTURE MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Thirty-six Mormon missionaries are in conference here for the purpose, it is said by the church officials of awakening enthusiasm in the Mormon doctrine in Missouri and in this city. James C. Duffin, president of the central

states mission, declares that Missouri will eventually become the home of the Mormon church. He states it has purchased a tract of 26 acres of land at Independence in Jackson county, where he declares the headquarters of the church will be located.

PAYMASTER ROBBED

(Scripps News Association.) PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 17.—Frank Cassell, paymaster for the Great Western distillery, was knocked down and robbed of a satchel containing \$2700 while on his way to the distillery to pay the men this afternoon. The robber is being pursued by a posse.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller of Carlisle avenue and Monroe street entertained last evening at a birthday party for their 18-year-old daughter, Miss Emma. The home was prettily decorated for the event and games and music were the chief amusements provided for the young guests. Among many other beautiful presents Miss Miller was presented with a gold watch by her parents.

SUICIDE

(Scripps News Association.) BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 17.—James Byron, aged 36 years, a driver of one of the reservation wagons at Niagara Falls, this morning jumped into the rapids at Terrapin point and was swept over Horseshoe falls.

THE W. W. P. CO TAKES ITS TIME

Commissioner Omo this afternoon sent a notice to the Washington

Water Power company that the ruins of the C. & C. mill at the foot of Post street must be torn down within the next 15 days.

The board of public works has sent word several times to the water power company to tear down the ruins and remove the unsightly and charred frame as well as avert any danger of collapse of the remains of the big mill, but no attention has been paid.

The notice today is expected to be recognized by the water power company, but in the event the company does not obey legal steps will be taken.

WINSTON IS SICK

S. M. Winston, one of the best known bartenders of the city, was brought back from Harrison, Idaho, this morning suffering with pneumonia. Mr. Winston was taken to his wife's apartments in the Hazel block in an unconscious condition. He is being attended by Dr. Webb.

FRED PEARSON (A HUMAN BEING) FAILS IN HIS ATTEMPT TO BESMIRCH HIS WIFE'S GOOD NAME

Nasty, filthy and revolting were the details of the Pearson divorce case which came up before Judge Kenna this morning on a motion by Counselman Fred Pearson's attorneys, Barnes & Latimer, to compel the councilman's wife to undergo a medical examination. So filthy were the statements made that persons left the courtroom and at one time Judge Kenna himself showed signs of disgust.

DISMANTLING THE LENA

(Scripps News Association.) VALLEJO, Cal., Sept. 17.—The Lena proceeded up to the navy yard with the tide this morning and preparations for dismantling began immediately. That portion of the work will be finished today and Monday the overhauling will begin. The cruiser

Boston and gunboat Bennington left the harbor, ostensibly for Magdalena bay for gun practice, but a sharp lookout will be kept for Russian or Japanese warships. Early this morning reports from Farallones and Puget sound ports say that no foreign war craft were sighted.

THREE SAN FRANCISCO EDITORS ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Warrants of arrest were issued at the request of Commissioner of Public Works Maestretti today against Michael DeYoung, proprietor of the

Chronicle; Thomas Garrett, publisher of the Post, and Richard Crothers, proprietor of the Bulletin. Maestretti's name, he alleges, is mentioned by the defendants in publications in connection with election frauds.

ARE THEY MARRIED OR NOT?

Walter Russell and "Mrs. Walter Russell" are booked at the police station by Officer Lister on charges of unlawful relations covering a period of two years.

Russell declares he is not married to the woman, but "Mrs. Russell" insists she was married to Russell. The arrest has resulted in a queer mixture. Russell was seen to knock the woman down early this morning on Stevens street near Main avenue. Officer Lister chased the man into the Fashion saloon and arrested him.

Later the woman was arrested as she was going into the Tennessee house, where she had arranged for a bartender's room for the time being.

The pair were first arrested for disorderly conduct, but at the police station the pair got to quarreling again and revealed the fact that they were not married.

The woman offered to produce a marriage license this morning to show a wedded relation. Russell declared she had secured the license, but just when they were to be married the husband of the woman came to Sp-

kane with Ringling Bros.' circus and the wedding was called off.

Detective Macdonald went to the room on First avenue where the two have been living and found a partially burned marriage license, but no certificate to show that the ceremony had been performed.

The woman still insists that she is married to Russell, and Russell is equally positive that no ceremony was ever performed. Judge Hinkle is slated to unravel the marital and legal tangle.

On the witness stand this afternoon "Mrs. Russell" swore that she was married to Russell in Lewistown, Mont., one year ago last February under the name of Stella Fager. The woman recited the details of the wedding.

Russell took the stand to swear that he had never been in Lewistown and that while he had lived with the woman as his wife he had never married her.

The case was continued to allow the prosecuting attorney time to write to Lewistown and determine who is lying.

BANK ROBBERY

(Scripps News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Through the clever work of Clerk Charles McIntosh the theft of \$20,000 in gold from the First National bank was frustrated at noon today. The express wagon bearing about 10 sacks each, containing \$20,000 in gold, had driven to the rear entrance of the bank when an unknown man boldly entered the wire cage separating the bank proper from the alley and as soon as the last bag was brought in seized one and hurried up the street.

McIntosh witnessed the act and, rushing out of the building, followed the thief and forced him to take refuge in the Brooklyn hotel. Finding himself at bay, the man boldly declared the money belonged to him. McIntosh grabbed the bag and the thief rushed out of the door and escaped, leaving the treasure in McIntosh's hands.

HERRERA-GOODMAN FIGHT

(Scripps News Association.) BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 17.—Aurelia Herrera and "Kid" Goodman signed an agreement today for a 20-round fight here October 17.

MURDERER'S BROTHER HERE

Harry Hoffman, a brother of James L. Hoffman, the man who murdered Mrs. Henry Heft and then committed suicide, arrived from Portland this

OFFICERS EMBEZZLE \$20,000

(Scripps News Association.) PORTLAND, Ind., Sept. 17.—The expert accountant investigating the county books filed a report today charging a shortage of nearly \$20,000 against 11 county officials, six of whose terms have expired.

OFFICERS FIGHT A DUEL

ALONON, France, Sept. 17.—Lieutenants Garnet and Hindein of the French army fought a duel with swords today. Hindein was dangerously wounded in the groin.

NETTIE CRAVEN SUES RAILROAD

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Nettie Craven, the fair Californian, has sued the St. Louis & Suburban Railway company for \$10,865 damages for personal injuries received on a car last March. She says she received injuries from which she has never recovered.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—T. F. Sweeney, president of the First National Bank of Kansas City, was elected president of the American Bankers' association yesterday. The convention adjourned at 12:30 o'clock.

PRINCE IS DYING

(Scripps News Association.) BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The physicians of Prince Herbert Bismarck at mid-boat declared the death agony had begun. Latest reports state the prince is barely alive.

HOAR IS RESTLESS

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 17.—Senator Hoar had a restless night, but is comfortable this morning. He fails to gain strength.