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A HOT BATTLE.

Assault on Fort Arthur Vigorously Resisted by the Chinese Forces.

THE JAPANESE LOSS LIGHT,

But Several Thousand Chinese Were Killed, Wounded or Captured.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Hiroshima, Japan, giving the report of Field Marshal Count Oyama, whose army captured Port Arthur. The report says: The second army began the attack on the landward forts at Port Arthur at dawn Nov. 21. The Chinese offered a very strong resistance until, finally, we seized the fort to the west of the cavalry and artillery parade grounds at 8:30 o'clock. We took the fort on Golden hill at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Nov. 22. All the other forts were taken. Over 200 Japanese officers and men were killed or wounded. The spoils are abundant and include a specially large number of large guns and a quantity of ammunition. The Chinese garrison at the lowest estimate was 20,000 men.

Chinese Fought Vigorously. A dispatch from Port Arthur via Hwang-Ju Thursday has been received here. It states that the Chinese fought vigorously. The Japanese lost 230 men killed or wounded. The Chinese loss was over 1,000.

The dispatch adds that for over a fortnight past Count Oyama's army had been steadily marching in two divisions down the peninsula to Port Arthur, keeping in touch as far as possible with the Japanese fleet. The country was very difficult of passage especially for the artillery. Except in the cultivated valleys there were practically no roads. No organized resistance was offered by the Chinese troops for three-quarters of the march. Since then, however, there were Occasional Brushes With the Enemy.

On Tuesday the right division's advance guard had a skirmish with the enemy, who retired in good order. The enemy's positions were reconnoitered and found to be strong and held in force. In the afternoon the fort and village of Shuiy Ching was captured. Both divisions moved forward during the night. Early in the morning the right division crept up the range of low hills to the northwest of Port Arthur and carried them with a rush. Guns were then dragged up and fire opened on a strong redoubt about 1,000 yards distant. The enemy returned the fire briskly. The Japanese infantry advanced against a well directed fire without faltering. Shortly before 9 o'clock

The Fort Was Carried by Storm in a most gallant fashion. The Chinese stood for a minute or two against the final onslaught, fighting fiercely. Then they fled toward the dockyard. The right division then advanced in force against the Kokinsan fort, which was armed with several heavy Krupp guns, which were well served. Scores of men were killed or wounded in this brief advance. The fort was strengthened by trenches and loopholed mud walls, but all were carried without difficulty. At noon the fort itself was stormed and captured after a short but desperate fight. Early Thursday morning Lao Mu and the upper forts were attacked in succession, all being captured without serious loss on the Japanese side. It is estimated that the Chinese loss was over 1,000 killed and wounded and several thousand were taken prisoners.

FOR THE ARMENIANS. Call Issued For Contributions to a Thanksgiving Fund. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—Herant M. Kiretchjian, who figured prominently in the parliament of religions at the world's fair and who has since been engaged interesting the people of the United States in the condition of the people of Armenia, his native land, is redoubling his efforts since the reports of the recent massacres by the Turks have reached this country. In a proclamation just issued he calls on all justice loving people to contribute their mite on Thanksgiving day toward a fund to aid in fighting for the liberty and rights of the people of Armenia. The money can be sent to Mayor Easton of Minneapolis, the Security bank of Minneapolis, or to the Western National bank, New York city.

Excited Over a Gold Find. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Nov. 26.—Excitement over the wonderful find of gold at Lone Mountain, 20 miles from here, is unabated. Ten thousand people are on the ground. Five thousand dollars were taken out late Friday. This makes \$50,000 in all. John M. Campbell, on whose ground the find is located, has called on Governor Turney for protection.

Cave Found Not Guilty. FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Nov. 26.—At a late hour the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of The State against Fred Caye, on the charge of rape by Mrs. Dell Thomas.

MADE A BIG HAUL.

Defeat of Over \$300,000 From the Shoe and Leather Bank, New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A bookkeeper in the National Shoe and Leather bank disappeared a few days ago. A National bank examiner has just finished an investigation, which discloses a defalcation of \$354,000. The bank has a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of about \$200,000, leaving an impairment of capital of about \$150,000, which will at once be made good by the stockholders. The clearing house committee which has visited the bank makes the following statement: The recent examination of the affairs of the National Shoe and Leather bank by the national bank examiner, developed a defalcation of \$354,000, and upon investigation by the clearing house committee, the loss is confirmed. The committee are unanimous in the opinion that notwithstanding this loss the bank is in a sound condition and able to pay its depositors. The name of the defaulting clerk is Samuel C. Seeley. His residence is on Halsey street, Brooklyn.

WHERE IS BUTLER?

The Iowa Ex-Congressman Is Mysteriously Missing.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 26.—Walter H. Butler, who has been principal of the normal college at Osceola for some time, bought a ticket for the afternoon train south last Thursday and since that time he has not been seen or heard of. His wife and son, who live at West Union, are at a loss to account for his disappearance. Mr. Butler was formerly editor of one of the leading newspapers of Fayette county, and four years ago was elected on the Democratic ticket for congress in the Fourth district. He became famous in congress by the introduction of a resolution to make the pansy the national flower, since which time he has been known as "Pansy Blossom" Butler.

BUSINESS MEN INDICTED.

Charged With Promoting and Attending Prize Fights.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ills., Nov. 26.—The Madison county grand jury has returned indictments against a number of St. Louis sports and many of those interested in the Madison Athletic club. They are charged with being connected with the proposed Tracy-Needham fight, which was prevented by the raid on that institution by Sheriff Hotz and his posse. They are also charged with being parties to or spectators of the two bouts which took place before the Madison Athletic club. Business men are among those indicted.

FOOTBALL TOO ROUGH.

The Yale Faculty May Prevent Further Games.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 26.—There is a possibility that Yale may be prevented from playing with Princeton by the action of the faculty. One of the professors said that the faculty would probably take some definite action in the matter, as the roughness of the play at Springfield had set some of the members of the faculty decidedly against any more football by Yale. There is a strong belief that the Yale-Harvard freshmen game will be prevented.

THEY REFUSED TO DANCE.

Two Nebraskans Shot, One Fatally, by a Drunken Companion.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 26.—As the result of a general drunk and careless handling of a revolver about midnight, Phil Booth was killed and Charles Bickford seriously hurt. The shooting was done by Albert Bowen. The men were drinking at a livery stable and Bowen undertook to make all present dance. While firing at Bickford, Booth was struck by a stray bullet and died an hour later. Bickford was struck in the knee. Bowen escaped.

Fought With Winchester.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—A special to The Star from Perry, O. T., says that in a drunken fight at Winton, United States Marshal Frank Snoddy and Frank Brown were fatally shot, and James Brown, J. H. Knight and Charles Kitchens severely wounded. These men had a grudge against Marshal Snoddy. While intoxicated they met him alone and threatened him. A terrible battle with Winchester's followed, resulting as stated above. As yet James Brown, Knight and Kitchens have not been taken into custody.

Ask Desert Settlers to Remove.

DENVER, Nov. 26.—The county commissioners have decided to go in a body on a tour of investigation throughout the eastern part of this (Arapahoe) county, and try to induce the helpless settlers who are constant objects of public charity, to give up their homes in the desert and remove to other portions of the state, where lands can be irrigated.

Supposed to Be a Bank Burglar.

CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 26.—Local officers arrested a man here supposed to be one of the gang who blew the bank at Malvern to pieces with nitroglycerine and secured about \$3,000. The man answers the description given by the authorities at Malvern. He made a terrible resistance when arrested and refused to give his name.

Uprising Against Turkish Rule.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26.—A rising against Turkish rule is reported from Van, Armenia, in which district the recent massacres occurred. The outbreak is said to be due to the failure of the ports to convey the Armenian national assembly to elect a new patriarch to succeed Mgr. Achikian, who resigned in consequence of a dispute with the Turkish government. The patriarch's locum tenens also resigned.

AFTER IRELAND.

Bishop McQuaid of Rochester, N. Y., Scores the Archbishop of St. Paul.

SHOULD NOT MIX IN POLITICS.

His Recent Action in York State Called Undignified, and Disgraceful.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Bishop McQuaid, at the Roman Cathedral in this city, preached a sensational sermon in which he denounces the action of Archbishop Ireland in coming to this state and taking part in the last political campaign. In the course of his remarks he said: "I contend that this coming to New York of the archbishop of St. Paul to take part in a political contest was undignified, disgraceful to his episcopal office and a scandal in the eyes of all right-minded Catholics of both parties. It was furthermore a piece of middle-some interference on his part to come from his state to another, break down all discipline among our priests and justify the charges of those inimical to us that the priests are partisans and use their offices and opportunities for political work."

"If Archbishop Ireland had made himself as conspicuous in favor of the Democratic party he would be just as blameworthy in my estimation. If his conduct in this last political campaign was not censured and condemned it would not be possible for me to restrain the priests of this diocese from imitating his example, and descending from the pulpit to the political platform and marshalling their parishioners up to the polls on the day of election. Not one of them but has an equal right with his grace of St. Paul to turn electioneering agent for one party or another, and absent himself from his parish as the archbishop absented himself from his diocese."

Ireland Has No Excuse. "It is no excuse to say the archbishop was working in the interest of good government. Every other clerical aspirant to political distinction would say the same. New York is abundantly able to take care of itself without extraneous help as the last election showed, and if the newspapers report correctly the legislature of Minnesota is sadly in need of purification, and his grace might have found full scope for his political scheming and skill right at home if politician he would be."

"But it is well known to many that it was not the love for good government that kept Archbishop Ireland so many weeks in New York city and so far from his diocese where the law of residence required him to be. It was to pay a debt to the Republican party that his services were rendered. During the last session of the New York legislature Archbishop Ireland of far off Minnesota busied himself writing letters to Republican leaders in favor of the candidacy of Rev. Maloney for the position of regent of the university."

THINKS HIMSELF SINGLE.

Hallucination of a Married Man Who Took the Keeley Cure.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 26.—Walter E. Hall, stenographer in Judge Glynn's court, after taking the Keeley cure, relapsed into his former bibulous habits, and his friends have noticed that of late his mind seemed to be affected. One of his hallucinations is that he is a single man, although he has a wife and child living at Holyoke, Colo. He became engaged to Miss Mattie L. Miller of this city, and the marriage was to have taken place Saturday night. Judge Glynn got wind of the affair, and arrived at the house of Mrs. Miller just as Rev. Dr. Kerr E. Tupper was about to pronounce the ceremony that would have made Hall a bigamist. The ceremony was stopped and Hall was arrested. He is a son of W. B. Hall, a prominent attorney of Holdrege, Neb., and is a college graduate.

THE POPULIST VOTE.

Full Returns Show a Gain of 600,000 in Two Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The World publishes a list showing the number of votes cast by the Populist party in all of the states at the last general election as compared with the votes cast by the same party in 1892. The World also says: In 1892 the Populist party polled altogether 1,041,028 votes for president. Between 1892 and 1894 there was no general election, the returns of which can be compared with the year preceding. This year the Populist vote was 1,638,000, a gain of nearly 600,000 in two years.

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BATTLE AT A CHURCH.

Thrilling Shooting Affair at a Methodist House of Worship.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 26.—A battle occurred at a church near Carrollton, Miss., Sunday between officers and a murderer, and as a result one man is dead and two others wounded. Ben P. Chatman, the marshal of Carrollton, and D. G. Brewer, a deputy sheriff, went to Enon church, 10 miles south of Carrollton, to arrest Claude Moss, who is charged with murder at Monticello, Drew county, Ark., and who has been a fugitive from justice more than a year. Moss and his companions were standing near the church when Chatman and Brewer approached. Moss threw his hand to his hip pocket as if to draw his pistol, when Chatman grabbed his hand and Brewer also grabbed him. Moss, being a stout and powerful young man, resisted the officers. They scuffled with Moss until they reached the church door thirty feet away, when Moss had succeeded in wrenching Brewer's pistol from his hand, and fired it once at Chatman, but Brewer knocked the pistol up and caught the bullet in his arm, inflicting a serious wound. He then rammed Brewer's pistol into Chatman's chest and pulled the trigger again and again, but Brewer's hand caught the hammer and the pistol only snapped. His hand, however, was terribly out. By this time Chatman had freed his pistol from Moss' grasp and fired six bullets into him, killing him almost instantly. Intense excitement prevailed and many women fainted.

REV. WILSON IS ACQUITTED.

The Celebrated South Dakota Case Is Ended.

SIOUX FALLS, Nov. 26.—At 6 p. m. the jury in the Rev. John T. C. Wilson rape case went out and at 1 a. m. they sent for Judge Jones, and a verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case. This has been one of the most sensational and stubbornly fought criminal cases in the history of the state. It was charged that on Nov. 29, 1892, Rev. Wilson, who was the Methodist preacher at Beresford, assaulted Eva Moulton, a 15-year-old girl. He was tried at Canton in March, 1893, found guilty and sentenced by Judge Atkins to 15 years in the penitentiary, and served four months, when he was released on \$5,000 bail by the supreme court ordering a new trial.

MINERS ARE OUT.

Another Big Strike on in the Coeur d'Alene Country.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 26.—There is another big strike on in the Coeur d'Alene country. All the union miners in the mines controlled by the Bukher Hill and Sullivan company at Wardner have laid down their tools and the hardest fought battle ever known between the miners and the mine owners is expected. The miners' union demanded \$3.50 per day for underground men with no non-union labor to be employed. It was refused by the company. The miners are determined to win in this struggle and the situation is critical.

Ferdinand Ward a Citizen.

GENESEE, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Ferdinand Ward has received from Governor Flower the letters restoring to him full rights as a citizen. Mr. Ward will at once institute legal proceedings for the possession of his son, whom he claims is wrongfully withheld by the Franklin Trust company for the recovery of certain collateral which, it is claimed, are illegally held by that company. Mr. Ward now holds a responsible position in the office of the surrogate of Livingston county at Geneeseo.

London School Election.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Duke of Newcastle, although beaten by Miss Hill, gets in the school board, as he takes the second seat. The poll was the heaviest on record. Formerly the moderates had the largest aggregate vote, but now the position is reversed, the progressists polling 817,632 and the moderates 671,734. The latter, however, still retain a majority of the seats, holding 29 against the progressists 26. The progressists gained six seats.

Caught a Noted Swindler.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 26.—Detective Saville of the Philadelphia Pinkerton force has made a most important arrest here in the person of Robert R. E. Harvey, who posed as Reuben Gibson and has conducted swindling operations under no less than 20 aliases in different sections.

Mobbed a Clergyman.

ROLLA, N. D., Nov. 26.—At Cando a set of drunken ruffians mobbed Rev. J. McNamara, M. E. pastor there. They knocked him down, kicked him and stamped on him. The cause of the assault was the pastor's activity in prosecuting blind pigs.

Cleveland Better.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—President Cleveland is somewhat better, although his foot is still swollen from rheumatism. He expects to be able to come to the White House early in the week.

Murderer Kent Granted a Stay.

MANDAN, N. D., Nov. 26.—In the district court Attorney Hildreth moved for a stay of 30 days in the Kent murder case. The date of sentencing the defendant was put off till Dec. 15.

LONG OVERDUE.

Fears Entertained That the Steamer Indiana Has Been Lost.

OVER 200 PEOPLE ON BOARD.

Lifeboat Believed to Be Her's Sighted by an Incoming Vessel.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—The American liner Indiana, Captain Townsend, from Liverpool and Queenstown, for this port, with a crew of 70 men and 140 steerage passengers, has not yet turned up and is now almost six days overdue. (The uneasiness felt for the ship was in no ways lessened by a report made by Captain Hunter of the British steamship Galvin, which reached Girard Point during the morning from Porti. Captain Hunter says that on the 20th inst., while weathering a terrific gale, they observed on the crest of a wave a peculiar white object which closer observation disclosed to be the part of a passenger vessel's life raft. It was painted snow white and the figure "2" was plainly visible on one end. On the other side, which was partially submerged were letters, no doubt the name of the ship from which it had floated. This was in lat. 42, long. 61, possibly a little further to the southward than the course pursued by the Indiana. Captain Hunter is confident that it came from a passenger ship that had met with recent disaster. Pilot Schellinger, who was in charge of the Galvin, says that the raft described by Captain Hunter closely resembles those carried by the American line boats. Close to the raft was floating a wooden buoy.

BURIED BY A SNOWSLIDE.

One Miner Killed and Several Injured in a Washington Town.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 26.—A special from Monte Cristo says: A snowslide struck the big drying house of the Pride of the Mountain mine Friday and buried 10 miners. The alarm was given and a force of 75 men set about to rescue the imprisoned men. When Louis Erickson's feet were reached by the shovellers, he was found head downward, and was taken out dead. William McCarthy was struck on the back of the head by a broken stick; Otto Kelly was struck in the face; W. F. Smith fell on a stove, burning his forehead, but not seriously. Four others were cut painfully about their heads. All of the ten men were rescued alive but Erickson and are doing well.

KILLED AT A RAILROAD CROSSING.

Farmer's Carelessness Causes the Death of Two Persons.

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Nov. 26.—The northbound noon freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway collided with a farmer's team five miles south of here, killing two of the occupants and wounding a third. The dead are Miss Lorinda Cleveland, a schoolteacher, and Mrs. William Quinn. Mr. Quinn, who escaped with slight injuries, says he did not hear the train. The road runs parallel with the track in plain sight for half a mile before the crossing is reached.

Many Residences Burned.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.—The residences occupying the square between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets and Garfield and Euclid avenues, were completely destroyed by a fire which broke out about noon. Most of the houses destroyed were costly structures and were located in one of the most aristocratic portions of the city. The household goods are also destroyed.

Residents Lose Heavily.

PANA, Ills., Nov. 26.—The prairie and forest fires which have been raging in the Okaw river bottom for several days are now under control. The damage done to timber, meadows, farmhouses and live stock is not known at present, but over 20,000 acres have been burned over and the loss to residents of the bottoms will reach away up in the thousands.

Veteran Fressoll Editor Dead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—E. S. Hamilton, founder of the Cleveland Leader and a member of congress from Ohio before the war, died here, aged 66 years. His death was due indirectly to an assault two months ago by a negro who attempted to rob him. He was one of the first freesoil editors in the United States.

Waldo M. Potter Dies.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 26.—Waldo M. Potter, one of the organizers of the Republican party in Western New York in 1854, a journalistic contemporary with Thurston, Weed and Raymond, and for 14 years in journalism and public life in North Dakota, died at his home in Casselton, aged 71.

Accepted the Reduction.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The strike of the shirtmakers is practically over. The acceptance by the shirtmakers of the 10 per cent reduction as arranged by arbitration has resulted in the amicable adjustment of matters.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder Highest of all in leavening strength. LATEST UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOOD REPORT. Royal Baking Powder Co. 106 Wall St., N. Y.

RECOMMENDED BY BISSELL.

The Annual Report of the Postmaster General. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Postmaster General Bissell has submitted to the president his annual report for the year ending June 30, 1894. He briefly outlines the policy of the department in the following: In general I would recommend that the first and most important thing to be done is to revise the law as to second class matter so as to place the postoffice department immediately upon a self-sustaining basis.

Avoid expensive experiments like the postal telegraph; rural free delivery, etc. Develop the postal service on existing lines of administration, viz: Extend free delivery in cities that now enjoy it; accord it to towns already entitled to it under the law; quicken railroad transportation. Revise and reclassify organization of the railway mail service and reclassify clerks in postoffices.

Provide for district supervision of all postal affairs by appointment of expert postal officials from classified service, as recommended in my last annual report.

MILLIONS FOR BONDS.

Bids Received For More Than Double the Amount Called For. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—In conformity with his circular dated Nov. 18, 1894, the secretary of the treasury opened the bids which had been submitted for a new bond issue of \$50,000,000 United States 5 per cent bonds to bear date of Nov. 1, 1894, and redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the government, after 10 years from the date of issue.

The main bid for bonds was by a syndicate of bankers of New York, London, Philadelphia and Boston, and was for \$50,000,000 at 116.8898. The bidders included the Drexel-Morgan company, United States Trust company, of New York, and the large New York banks. The reading of the bids closed at 1:50 p. m. The aggregate, including both bids of Drexel, Morgan & Co., amounted to about \$155,000,000, counting only one of them to \$105,000,000. The second bid was for the whole \$50,000,000 or nothing at 117.077, being a shade below 3 per cent.

IMMIGRATION DECREASING.

A Greater Number of Foreigners Left America in '93 Than Arrived. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The annual report of Superintendent Stump of the immigration bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, shows a very material falling off in the number of immigrants arriving in this country. He estimates that since October, 1893, the exodus of foreign steerage passengers from the United States has been greater than the number arriving and therefore concludes that numerically there are now fewer foreigners in the United States who came as steerage passengers than there were at the end of the fiscal year for 1893. From the tables accompanying the report it appears that during the last fiscal year 288,020 immigrants arrived in this country.

Apples for British Royalty.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 26.—The cold storage house of Ryan & Richardson has shipped to England through a New York house, a carload of selected Jonathan apples for the consumption of royalty. The apples came from the Wellhouse orchard in Fairmont township, the largest in the world.

Iowa Returns.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 26.—Complete semi-official returns received by the secretary of state give McFarland, for secretary of state, 229,147; Dale, Dem., 150,852; Crane, Pop., 84,877; Mitchell, Pro., 7,448. This is a net Republican gain of 9,839 over 1892.

Fire Sweeps a Business Street.

CARSON, Ia., Nov. 26.—Fire caused a loss of \$22,000 in the business portion of this city, the principal street on the south side being completely swept away. It will be rebuilt at once.

Three Killed at a Crossing.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—While crossing a Baltimore and Ohio bridge 18 miles east of Cumberland, Isaac Taylor and wife and Miss Kidwell were overtaken by a train and all killed.