

BURN IN DWELLINGS

Several Lives Are Lost and People Maimed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Fire this morning in a row of houses at Twelfth and C streets burned one man to death, caused another to jump from a second story window and break both legs, while two women who jumped each broke a leg.

It is thought several dead bodies may be in the ruins, all the inmates not having been accounted for. A second body, burned beyond recognition, was recovered later.

KUROKI IS KILLED BY SHELL SPLINTER

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to be noticeable a short distance away, the earth road being carefully thrown in front of the trenches. The general position causes a great deal of attention on both sides.

"Alarming news has been received from Port Arthur, but the absence of reports during the last few days means that the movement of the Russian armies will be dependent upon the course of events there. On Nov. 11 our scouts attempted to pierce the line of Japanese fortifications, but were met by a stubborn resistance, and finding the enemy reinforced strongly, retreated."

JAPS ARE TRAINING

MUKDEN, Nov. 12.—The Russian scouts on the night of Nov. 10 again entered Linsipin (two miles west of the Shaike railroad) and carried off five Russian corpses and the body of one Japanese. Reports that the Japanese are transferring large forces to the right flank of the line to be repeated. It is probable that the Japanese tactics make use of Liau-yang will be repeated.

The Chinese say the Japanese are simply interchanging various bodies of troops, not concentrating in the east, but keeping their main forces in reserve in order thoroughly to re-form them and give them training preparatory to heavy fighting. They are anxiously wondering whether the Japanese will soon begin to advance, but the opinion is still expressed that they are too weak for such a step.

NOT TIME TO MEDIATE

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The discussion of contemplated mediation in the war in the East makes it plain that France does not consider it an opportune time to endeavor, singly or jointly, to induce Russia to accept mediation. Her own policy France would be willing to act, but at the time of the discussion M. Delcasse was pointing to diplomatic calibers that the time was not opportune.

A diplomat remarked to M. Delcasse: "It is regrettable the parties did not heed your advice to avoid the fearful slaughter."

"Yes," answered M. Delcasse, "but all my efforts were in vain."
"Can nothing be done to end the war?" the diplomat asked.

M. Delcasse answered regretfully: "No, I am afraid nothing can be done."
All this can be taken as indicating that Russia's best friends see no present prospect of mediation.

Count Tournell, the Italian ambassador, has been making inquiries among his colleagues concerning the prospects of terminating the war, but these have indicated no definite steps in any quarter. Count Tournell denies a report that a courier from the Italian cabinet has arrived in Paris for the purpose of inducing France to take up the work of mediation.

The Russian ambassador and Japanese legation have also given out statements discouraging mediation. The former said the attitude of the Russian government rendered all propositions for mediation useless. If any proposition is made it will be considered, but respectfully declined. The Japanese minister said that any peace overtures must come from the other side.

The Temps (semi-official), discussing the American proposition for mediation, says it has reason to believe that the French government, while disposed to participate in any meeting, will respond that it is impossible to hold any conference until the end of the war. The Temps also asserts that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister, understood that the American proposition excluded the idea of a meeting during the war and he was surprised to learn that a meeting was contemplated during the war. On the other hand, the Agency Russe, claiming semi-official information, says that Russia has approved the American proposition in principle.

Boon to the Wounded

TRKUTSK, Nov. 12.—A hospital train with wounded on board, the first to make the trip over the new Circum-Baikal railroad, has proved a great boon to the ill and injured soldiers, rendering it unnecessary for them to be transferred to steamers to cross the lake in cold and stormy weather.

Italy Didn't Say No

ROME, Nov. 12.—The statement that the Italian government had refused a request by Russia to allow the transfer division of the second Russian Pacific squadron to take coal off the coast of Erythraea, on the Red sea, on the ground that it would be a breach of neutrality is without foundation.

Russia's Latest Burden

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 13.—It is understood that arrangements have been completed for the floating of a loan of \$250,000,000 in Berlin, of which German banks have underwritten three-quarters and Holland banks the remainder.

CLOTHIERS BURNED OUT IN CHICAGO

Browning, King & Co. and Other Firms—Loss \$200,000

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—A large five-story building at Madison street and Wabash avenue, occupied for the most part by Browning, King & Co., clothiers, was burned tonight. The loss is \$200,000. The direct cause of the fire is not known, but several explosions were heard before flames were seen. The blaze spread through the building with great rapidity and by the time the fire department was able to work there was but small chance of saving the building or any of its contents.

A panic was caused in the Continental hotel, across the street. Smoke penetrated the hallways and the intense heat cracked the windows. Men and women in the hotel sought safety in flight, but the firemen prevented a spread of the flames to this building. The tenants of the Browning-King building, all of whom suffered total losses, were Browning, King & Co., Chicago Millinery company, Chicago Feather Dye company and the Kennedy Furniture company.

GEN. KUROKI



Japanese Commander Who Is Reported Killed

News Condensed

Washington, D. C.—John H. Hall, United States district attorney of Oregon, has been reappointed by the president.

Washington, D. C.—The president, on his trip to Louisiana, will make no stops at other cities, either going or coming.

Knoxville, Tenn.—A fire in the Waldorf block, accompanied by a terrific dynamite or powder explosion, caused a loss of about \$250,000. Several persons were injured.

Berlin—Emperor William intends to give many of the valuable objects now on exhibition in the German buildings at the St. Louis world's fair to the American nation.

New York—It is reported that Cornelius Vanderbilt will shortly accept a position in the diplomatic service and the post of first secretary of the American embassy at Berlin is mentioned.

New York—The International Association of Machinists and the Allied Metal Trades have completed a new organization. The new organization will have a membership of 166,000, and will be known as the International Association of Machinists.

New York—Inauguration exercises of the new French hospital on West Thirty-fourth street, erected by the French Benevolent Society of New York, was held. J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, presided and delivered the principal address.

Lorain, Ohio.—The capacity of the Lorain shipbuilding yards will be doubled. Two acres of land have been bought and nearly \$250,000 has been spent in the acquisition of new property. The Bay City shipbuilding yards will be dismantled and the plant from that place brought to Lorain.

Fort Huron, Mich.—The small steamer Wyoming founded in Lake Huron, five miles off Point aux Barques, and her crew of thirteen men was rescued by the life saving crew from the Point aux Barques. The Wyoming was bound for Lake Superior to Goderich, Ont., with a cargo of timber.

Washington—Secretary Morton will ask congress to pass an act increasing the number of commissioned and enlisted troops of the army. The new building now being constructed at the post will be made to accommodate 10,000 men to man them. This not only applies to many men as the present law provides for.

Washington, D. C.—Mr. Finch, the American minister at Montevideo, Uruguay, reports to the state department that the American proposition for mediation is being discussed in the Argentine government. It will be removed and that pending the negotiation of the Argentine government there will be no objection to cattle being imported into that country.

Washington—The reports received by the chief of artillery, upon the conclusion of the annual target practices, show that there has been an improvement in the accuracy of the fire of the artillerymen during the war and he was surprised to learn that a meeting was contemplated during the war. On the other hand, the Agency Russe, claiming semi-official information, says that Russia has approved the American proposition in principle.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES

For the Human Body in Health and Disease

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and many of you, perhaps, remember the remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

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In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Water. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Many people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs, and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

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Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. L. E. Warren, of Arlington.
Miss Rose Rutenacht spent Tuesday last with her sister, Mrs. Charles Spangenberg, of St. Paul.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagaman visited their son, Dr. G. K. Hagaman, of Anoka, Minn., last week.
Mrs. Hattie E. Holmes announces the marriage of her daughter, Lulu Irene, to Mr. Ray Allen.
Mrs. L. E. Warren, of Arlington, Minn., spent several days last week with Mrs. John Owens.
Miss Florence Morgan was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher, of St. Paul, Friday last.
The North St. Paul brass band gave a concert and dance last evening at Fraternal Block.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Flint entertained informally at their home on Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickerorth, of St. Paul, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hise Sunday.
Mrs. Sanborn, of Minneapolis, was a guest of Mrs. C. B. Boody the past week.
Mrs. M. Herriek, of Hudson, Wis., visited her son, John Herriek, the past week.
Miss Florence Rutenacht, Marie Hoppe, Martha Hoppe and Hannah Hodstetter were entertained by Miss Flora Pepper at her home in St. Paul Wednesday evening last.
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