

BRAVE DEATH TO SINK RUSS SHIP

Details of the Torpedoing of the Sevastopol Show It Was a Marvelous Feat

TOKYO, Dec. 15.—The commander of the Third Japanese squadron, reporting at 10:35 o'clock yesterday morning, says: "Commencing at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night and continuing until 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, six torpedo boats and specially fitted torpedo craft constantly attempted attacks against the Russian battleship Sevastopol, the coast defense vessel Otavashni and the military transports. According to reports received from the watch tower guardship at 9 o'clock this morning, the Sevastopol had commenced lowering stern and the water was said to reach the torpedo tubes astern."

The same commander telegraphing last midnight says: "At 3:30 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 14 Commander Otaki, leading a flotilla of torpedo boats, and Lieut. Miyamoto, leading another flotilla, began attacks against the Sevastopol. Otaki's flotilla failed to reach the Sevastopol, owing to the severe snowstorm. Miyamoto's flotilla succeeded in reaching the intended spot by taking advantage of the fact that the enemy's searchlights were exposing Otaki's flotilla and were not directed against Miyamoto's. In the thick of the snow, while Miyamoto's flotilla was searching for the enemy's ship, one torpedo boat became lost from its comrades ships."

"At 4 o'clock Lieut. Wakamida's torpedo boat independently attacked a militia transport. Another torpedo boat, under Miyamoto, discharged and exploded a torpedo against the Sevastopol. Both boats were safely, but failed to meet the missing torpedo boat and crew. Today the watch tower guardship reports the stern of the Sevastopol appeared to have lowered three feet."

Dead Was Glorious.—The partially successful torpedo attack on the Sevastopol was made in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles and writes another inspiring story of the splendid bravery of a number of officers. The entire crew of the torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats volunteered for the attack, courting death in their efforts to destroy the only floating Russian battleship at Port Arthur.

Ship Sinks Further.—LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokyo says: "The commander of the Third squadron reports that the Sevastopol's bow, which had previously sunk three feet, had further sunk this morning, and at 9 a. m. her torpedo tube was completely submerged. One of the torpedo boats which attacked the Sevastopol has been missing from 11:30 p. m. yesterday to 3 a. m. today. Six torpedo boats attacked the Sevastopol, the Otavashni and another ship."

Humble Heroes.—MUKDEN, Dec. 15.—An interesting army order has been issued, calling attention to the exceptional heroism, self-

sacrifice and devotion of two comrades, wounded infantrymen, Harzamatoff and Ischenko, who, with a dozen other wounded men, lay for forty-four days in abandoned trenches between the Russian and the Japanese lines, suffering from the bitter cold and the lack of food. Harzamatoff, who was only slightly wounded, assisted the others into the trenches, took coats from the dead to cover them, bound their wounds and dug a well. Japanese came and took away the coats and filled in the well. Harzamatoff again got the coats, reaped the well and secured a little dry bread and rice from dead Russians and Japanese. The men also were compelled to eat raw millet. Japanese made several visits to the trenches, but paid no attention to the wounded and rendered them no assistance. The Russians feigned dead, fearing to fall into the hands of the Japanese. The survivors frequently attempted to crawl back to the Russian lines, but were compelled by weakness and the pain of their wounds, as well as the steady firing, to abandon the attempt.

Finally, when only three men were left alive, three Japanese came, one of whom accidentally stepped on the leg of a soldier named Marvel, who groaned aloud from pain. Finding him alive, the Japanese dragged him away from his comrades, who were too weak to help him, despite his despairing entreaties. One of the Japanese suspiciously kicked Ischenko in the groin, but left him for dead. Harzamatoff and Ischenko finally resolved to make a last desperate effort the next night to creep back to the Russian lines, four hundred paces distant, and after dragging their bodies a portion of the distance they were observed by a Russian sentry and met with volleys from Russian rifles, forcing them to lie still in the millet until the firing ceased, when they finally reached the lines, where they were cared for.

The army order paints the sublime heroism and modesty of these two men in glowing colors, and especially that of Harzamatoff, who, being but slightly wounded, could have joined the Russian troops sooner, but preferred to remain with his comrades. "His regiment," the order says, "should be proud to have such a man in its ranks."

CZAR WILL ANNOUNCE A POLICY OF REFORM

He Will Issue a Manifesto Dec. 19, His Name Day

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—A special council was held this afternoon at Tsarskoe-Selo, under Emperor Nicholas, at which President of the Ministerial Council Witte, Minister of the Interior Svyatopolk-Mirsky and Minister of Justice, M. Kovalev discussed the question of reforms. It is understood that the emperor advised with them on the subject of a manifesto which will be published Dec. 19, his majesty's name day. This document, it is believed, outlines a policy of cautious, conservative reform.

Sequel of Bank Run

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The stock in the German-American bank owned by Arthur E. Appleyard, of Boston, was today bought by Buffalo men. The purchasers of the stock are Henry W. Burt, former president of the bank; E. G. S. Miller, and E. A. Weppner. In the latter part of November Mr. Weppner resigned as cashier of the German-American because other officials of the bank would not uphold him in calling in loans made to Appleyard. Mr. Weppner's resignation was followed by a run on the German-American and finally its failure. He has been reinstated as cashier and outside interests in the affairs of the German-American bank have been entirely eliminated.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Brig. Gen. Samuel M. Whitside, retired, who held command of the department of the Santiago during the Spanish war, died suddenly in this city today of acute indigestion.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Norman McColl, former editor of the Athenaeum, died in London today of heart disease. He was born in 1833.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15.—William T. Finch, seventy-one years old, a mason contractor and one of the wealthiest citizens of Madison, is dead of his home in this city. He erected many of the principal buildings of Madison, including part of the state capitol, also the insane asylums at Oshkosh and Elgin. His

MRS. CHADWICK AND BECKWITH MEET

Aged Banker Tells the Woman He Is Not Ready to Pronounce Her a Fraud

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Chadwick's first day in jail was a busy one for her. She received several visits from her attorneys, held long conferences with them, conversed with newspaper men and for fifteen minutes stood face to face with President Beckwith, of the Oberlin bank, who has come to such great trouble through his financial transactions with her.

The meeting was dramatic. The aged banker had been for hours before the county grand jury. Mrs. Chadwick met him at the entrance of the corridor and shook hands with him cordially. After some general conversation Mr. Beckwith referred to their business relations by saying: "Mrs. Chadwick, you have ruined me, but I'm not so sure yet you are a fraud. I have stood by you to my last dollar, and I do think now that the time has come for you to make known everything in relation to this thing."

Beckwith's voice betrayed deep emotion as he spoke. Mrs. Chadwick did not reply directly to the words of Mr. Beckwith, but her manner and the look on her face were not conciliatory. Mr. Beckwith said: "I have always told you that I did not like it because you changed your lawyers so often. Why don't you get a good one and stick to him?" "Well," said Mrs. Chadwick, "I have reasons for that."

Talk Is Enigmatis

"Have you heard from Judge Olcott recently?" was Mr. Beckwith's next question. "Not since I left New York," was Mrs. Chadwick's reply. "Has he changed his mind?" "No," was the same belief that he always held."

To what matter the questions referred to was not known. The interview then closed. There is a possibility that the hearing in the Chadwick case may be resumed tomorrow morning in the bankruptcy court, and that the hearing will go over until Saturday, and possibly until Monday.

Receiver Loeser said this afternoon that he had made no arrangement to have her summoned tomorrow, although he might ask in the morning that it be done. An application for an additional receiver for the Chadwick estate was made in the common pleas court this afternoon by the Savings Deposit Banking and Trust company, of Elvira, Ohio, which has brought suit against Mrs. Chadwick on two notes of \$25,000 and \$10,000 respectively.

Mrs. Chadwick this afternoon retained the attorney who is to conduct her defense in the federal court. He is J. P. Dawley, Sheldon Q. Kerrush will assist him. Mr. Kerrush said this afternoon: "It is very difficult to know what is best to do for Mrs. Chadwick. She says one thing, and a little later will give a totally different version of the same matter. Until we have successfully gotten her affairs straightened out it will be difficult to say what we will do. I do not know of any case where it has been so difficult for an attorney to get his bearings."

Hears From Minnesota Relative

"To show you that my husband's family still stick by me," said Mrs. Chadwick to reporters today, "I have here letters received today from Dr. Chadwick's sister, niece and brother, Judge Chadwick, of Minnesota, all of which are very sympathetic in tone. The tangle of the receivers of Mrs. Chadwick's property was straightened out today, when Herbert W. Bell, the receiver appointed by the common pleas court, turned over to Nathan Loeser, the receiver designated by the United States district court, all the property of the Chadwick estate in his possession. The diamonds of Mrs. Chadwick have not been located as yet. Receiver Loeser has the name of a man in New York who is said to

have a portion of them in his possession. The present programme of the federal authorities is to have Mrs. Chadwick arraigned in the United States district court before Judge Wing on Monday next. She will be asked to plead to the indictment, and she will be given a chance to furnish bail if she is able to do so. If her health is not such as to render the arraignment advisable it will be postponed. Beckwith and Spear may be arraigned at the same time.

BUDGET IS PASSED WITHOUT THE CUTS

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board and made a detailed statement of the financial condition in which the department would be left if the \$10,000 were taken from the allowance. He said that if but \$45,000 were allowed the library board would find it impossible to maintain the standard of the library, and he did not believe that the taxpayers of the city would desire to have such a result when the additional expense was but \$10,000.

Channing Seabury spoke for the retention in the budget of the \$25,000 for the new capitol park, holding that as the city will not be asked for further assistance in acquiring approaches to the capitol it would be willing to grant the amount desired. He called attention to the fact that practically all of the increases in the budget are due to charter amendments voted on by the people, and that the taxpayers themselves are the ones to blame, if they object. He did not believe that because of these necessary increases all the projects for the benefit of the city should be abandoned solely because of the cost.

Health Commissioner Ohage asked that the garbage fund be restored to \$25,000, and found that he faced other proposed reductions. Some of the members of the council desired to reduce by two-thirds the \$15,000 set aside for the improvement of Harriet island. Dr. Ohage combated the arguments. Mrs. W. E. Bramhall and Dr. A. W. Dunning appeared to have the day appropriated for the playgrounds inserted in the budget, and there was present a large delegation desiring to be heard in favor of the army corps.

The council decided to vote on the other items before hearing further argument, with the result that all the reductions were rescinded until there remained but a total reduction of \$2,000. Some suggested that the granting of these amounts would make but about one-quarter mill addition to the tax, and a motion to report the budget as it came from the committee, with the \$2,000 for the army added, carried by a large majority.

In open session but little was said. During the report of the auditing committee which investigated the accounts of Chairman Stewart. The report made no direct charges against Stewart. It included his recommendations which indicate that the new system of raising campaign funds and expending them was desired.

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and if any social question cannot be solved in America, I despair of its solution anywhere. Two things needed for the solution of our problems are intelligence and sympathy. Intelligence is the ability to see things in their relation to the whole, and sympathy is the ability to feel things in their relation to the whole. Intelligence and sympathy are the two things that make a man a man. Intelligence is the ability to see things in their relation to the whole, and sympathy is the ability to feel things in their relation to the whole.

August Belmont said among other things: "When employers feel assured that the making of a contract with organized labor is as reliable as any of the transactions in the business world to which they are accustomed—as I am glad to learn is becoming more and more the case, then the trade agreement will carry its own recommendation as an effective solution of the labor problem."

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, said: "I hope that the time will never come when men will cease to strike. I believe the best way to establish peace is to fight. But I don't believe that strikes, lockouts, boycotts and boycotts should ever be allowed where there is a chance for peace."

GET INTO STEWART CHAIRMAN STEWART

Prohibition National Committee Members Make Charges and Would Remove Him

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A serious controversy is on in the Prohibition party's national committee, which met here today. A. A. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, sprung a surprise on the committee by reading a motion he had prepared for the removal of Oliver W. Stewart as national chairman, supported by thirty-three charges. The principal charges contained in the motion were: Failure to advise with the executive committee in preparing for the recent campaign; recklessly using \$12,000 in circulating a prohibition paper published at Harrison, Tenn.; maintaining at the expense of the national committee a branch headquarters in his legislative district, where he directed his personal campaign; ignoring the presidential candidate and his platform; general incompetency in the conduct of the campaign and personal arrogance as a chairman of the national committee.

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Stewart Answers Charges

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Down on Liquid Egg

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today issued a notice to importers announcing that invoices of liquid egg (yolk of egg or white of egg or the two together) offered for shipment into the United States have been uniformly found to be preserved with boric acid or borax, a substance which the department's investigation has shown to be injurious to health. The notice accordingly warns importers that the secretary of the treasury will be requested to refuse admission of food products of this character contracted subsequently to today's order.

Iowa Girl Dies on a Transport

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15.—The transport Sheridan brought the bodies of seventy deceased soldiers and ex-employees from the Philippines. Two deaths occurred on the way from Manila. Miss Nellie O'Hare, a school teacher, whose home was in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and who had been in the Philippines a year, died on the transport on Nov. 13 of beril beril. She boarded the Sheridan a Manila in ill health. The other death was that of James Matthews, an ex-soldier and employee of the quartermaster's department, who died of pneumonia.

Was Heavily Insured

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—An inventory of the estate of James L. Blair, who died in Euclid, Fla., Jan. 10 last, filed with the probate court today, shows personal property aggregating \$83,504.12. The life insurance carried by Mr. Blair amounted to over \$1,000,000, but some of the largest policies were assigned before death, while others are still in litigation.

Senator Burton's Case Goes Over

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—The case against United States Senator Ralph Burton, of Kansas, pending in the United States court of appeals, was today assigned to the May term to await the decision of the United States supreme court on a similar appeal. Following his conviction in the district court here for accepting money to give his official position in preventing the postoffice department from issuing fraud orders against a local "get-rich-quick" concern, Senator Burton took writs of error to both the supreme court and the court of appeals. The appeals are separate proceedings. That to the supreme court is on the issue of jurisdiction.

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DR. KOCH CARRIED HAND IN A SLING

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really was. They fear that a jury would wholly ignore his testimony. The state has a witness who will testify that on the evening of the murder Dr. Koch asked him to bandage his hand. Several days after the murder Dr. Koch claimed that he burned his hand with carbolic acid and used alcohol as an antiseptic, but was near a fire which ignited the alcohol and burned his hand more severely, which caused him to carry the injured member in a sling. The state will attempt to prove that Dr. Koch attempted to remove the injuries which he received in the scuffle with his victim. An indictment is confidently looked for Saturday. The citizens' committee claims to have enough evidence on hand to bring a conviction, even if Brooks gets on the stand and swears that it was not Dr. Koch.

Republicans Set OUT TO DOWN DEPEW

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Black; that he had done nothing to influence it, and had never requested any legislator to desert Senator Depew. He said if there should be a contest in the caucus Senator Depew would be able to count fewer than 40 votes of the 140 Republican legislators. This assertion attracted much attention. It will require 101 votes to elect a senator. The Times will say: "It is understood that some of the friends of Senator Depew will call upon Governor-elect Higgins and ask him to declare himself. Up to this time Gov. Higgins has succeeded in concealing his preference."

GREENE TAKES TRIP TO LAWSON'S CITY

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from the elysian fields of finance to some fat-country where gold bricks are sold by weight instead of by measure. If I didn't put at least three of the most shining lights of 'Frenzied Finance' and the 'system' into jail, for I would make the rankness of their violation of this particular law so plain they could not possibly get off under the fine clause. Would Vote for Congressman WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The house committee on election of president, vice president and representatives in congress today heard reports of the Federal Women's Equality association and others in favor of the bill to "Protect the rights of women citizens of the United States to register and vote for members of the congress." Those speaking were Martha M. Hoyt, recording secretary; Dr. R. M. McNaughton, Mary Kolb, corresponding secretary of the association, and Isabella B. Hooker, Mrs. Rebecca Spring of Los Angeles, the Rev. Olympia Brown and Representative Frederick Idaho, author of the bill.

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