

ANOTHER DEMAND FOR SURRENDER OF PORT ARTHUR

General Stoessel Expected to Refuse, In Which Event a Desperate Assault on the City Will Be Started This Evening by Japanese.

ALL OUTER FORTS ARE NOW CAPTURED

Besides Three of the Inner Forts are Wrecked by Japanese Fire--Field Marshal Oyama Urges Great Efforts to Capture City.

Rome, Sept. 24.--According to a telegram received by Italia Militaire from Chefo, the Japanese commanders about Port Arthur have sent another demand for surrender, to General Stoessel.

URGES DESPERATE EFFORT.

Oyama Tells Japanese Commanders to Capture Port Arthur. Tien Tsin, Sept. 24.--It is reported here that Field Marshal Oyama has sent a message to the Japanese commanders about Port Arthur urging them to make desperate efforts to take Port Arthur within the next three days so as to release 50,000 Japanese troops which are needed in the campaign against General Kuropatkin.

ALLEGED LYNCHER ACQUITTED.

Government Loses the Case at Huntsville, Ala. Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 23.--Thomas M. Higgins has been acquitted of the charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the lynching of Horace Maples.

NO HEARING GIVEN FINK.

White River Junction Man Charged With Embezzlement Ready. White River Junction, Sept. 24.--The case of Alvin Fink who was arrested in Lowell, Mass., Wednesday and brought back here charged with embezzlement of funds from Lynch & Jenks of this village, of whose restaurant and bakery he was manager, has not come up yet in police court for some reason unexplained to the public.

STATISTICS OF GRAND JURY.

Average Age of Men Was 57--There Were 13 Republicans and 5 Democrats. Montpelier, Sept. 23.--The grand jury which has just completed its labors in county court will have a reunion next September on invitation of John H. Senter.

Civil War Veterans Reunion.

Brattleboro, Sept. 23.--Two company reunions will be held in Brattleboro next Tuesday, the day before the Valley air, those of Co. K, 9th Vt. Vols. and Co. B, 16th Vt. Vols. Co. K will meet at the home of A. Pattee on Canal street, and Co. B will meet in Grand Army hall.

Dined by Col. Benton at Belmont.

Montpelier, Sept. 23.--Walter E. Ranger, state superintendent of education, has returned from Boston where he received the 3rd and last degree of Scottish Rite Masonry the other night, being one of the largest class that ever received the degree.

Exhibition.

Pastel and oil portraits, water-colors and drawings for illustration, by Miss Rachael Robinson, teacher of drawing and painting at Goddard Seminary. To be seen in the waiting-room of A. P. Abbott & Co.'s store, September 23 to 28.

SITUATION IN RUTLAND.

More Men Being Taken on, Little Indication Now of Big Strike. Rutland, Sept. 23.--Over 20 more men who were out on the recent marble strike have returned to work at the Columbian Marble Quarrying company's plant, since Monday. A number of men have been promised their former positions by next Monday.

HAD A SMOKE TALK.

Manager Manning of Marble Company and His Office Force. Rutland, Sept. 23.--Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Manning of Washington street returned home last evening from an eight weeks' trip abroad. They visited all the principal cities of Europe, including Moscow, Warsaw, London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome, Dublin, several cities in southern Ireland, and many other places of historic interest.

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AN ORDER FROM RUSSIA.

But Under Its Conditions Howe Scale Co. Couldn't Accept It. Rutland, Sept. 23.--The Howe Scale company received an order this week for a quantity of scales for the Russian army in Manchuria. The order was so large that it would have taken the entire force at the local works several days to fill it, but it was given on the condition that the port of Vladivostok remain open long enough so that the scales could be received there, as Vladivostok is about the only port of entry now remaining open to the Russians in eastern Asia.

IS RECOVERING.

Eubert Parrizo Who Nearly Died to Death by His Own Hand. Burlington, Sept. 24.--Eubert Parrizo, the man who attempted to stab himself to death near St. Joseph's cemetery yesterday afternoon, spent the night in (Chittenden county jail. He was in fairly good condition this morning except being weak from loss of blood. He will undoubtedly come out of his adventure with only temporary inconvenience, that being the soreness caused by three ugly knife wounds. A physician looked after him today and found the wounds were doing well.

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TWO KILLED, MANY INJURED

Freight Train Runs Into a Wagon

LOADED WITH DYNAMITE

Engine, Nine Cars and 100 Feet of Track Destroyed--Several Residences Were Also Demolished.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 24.--A wagon loaded with 19 cases of dynamite was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio fast freight train at a road crossing at North Branch, W. Va., near here yesterday, and an explosion followed. The engine and nine cars were wrecked and the track torn up for a distance of one hundred feet. Two men were killed and several others injured, two seriously. Several residents of North Branch, who were in the vicinity, were slightly hurt. The tower and interlocking plant were practically destroyed. The driver of the wagon containing the dynamite and the horses were uninjured.

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DEMANDS VOUCHERS

P. W. Clement Thinks There May Have Been Graft

IN CARE OF STATE INSANE

Has Asked for Writ of Mandamus Against Auditor Graham to Show Up the Accounts of the State Insane Asylum.

Rutland, Sept. 23.--Judge George M. Powers has issued an order for a hearing on the petition of Percival W. Clement for a writ of mandamus against State Auditor Horace F. Graham, commanding him to exhibit vouchers on file in his office for moneys paid out from time to time to meet department expenses. The order institutes Graham to appear before the supreme court on the fourth Tuesday in October at Montpelier. The petition of Mr. Clement was presented by Sherman P. Moulton of the law firm of Cowles & Moulton of Burlington.

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DEER PLENTIFUL IN RANDOLPH

Five Were Seen Within the Village Limits Yesterday.

SHOOTING MYSTERY IS STILL UNSOLVED

Victim, Roy Rockwell, Is Still Alive in the Mary Fletcher Hospital--Neither He Nor Friends Will Disclose.

Burlington, Sept. 24.--The mystery of the shooting of Roy Rockwell of Alburgh, pilot of the tug Defender, remains unsolved, as none of his friends or relatives will give any information about the affair. Charles Phillips, proprietor of the Clinton House in Rouses Point, also refused to be interviewed regarding the shooting. Rockwell is at the Mary Fletcher hospital and was reported last evening as resting comfortably. He has been conscious ever since he arrived there but no statement will be given out from there about the probabilities of recovery. His friends say that the doctors do not give them definite assurances on that point. The bullet has not been removed and there is reason to suppose it will not be.

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CORRY NOW BEHIND BARS

Charged With Murder of Chas. McLane of Worcester.

ARRESTED LAST EVENING

Made No Demonstration When Deputy Lackey Served Papers on Him and Is Now Held in Washington County Jail.

Montpelier, Sept. 24.--When Charles Corry of Worcester was arrested last evening on the charge of the murder of Charles McLane, a near neighbor, last March, he was a very much surprised and disturbed individual. He had just driven into his own yard, after returning from the Morrisville fair, where he had been for the last three days, when Deputy Sheriff Lackey arrested him. In spite of his agitation Corry made no struggle and submitted to arrest. He was brought to the county jail in this city last evening at eight o'clock. When Deputy Lackey first reached Corry's house he found everything closed up and no one around. He was somewhat worried, and the neighbors told him that the Corrys had been away for several days. He then drove to Tom Hathaway's, a brother-in-law of Corry, and learned that the family was in Morrisville. The deputy at once connected with Morrisville, and was told by Andrew Smith that the Corrys had been in Morrisville for three days and that they had started to return to Worcester. The officer went back to the Corry place and reached there just after the family had arrived home.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons. In the Presbyterian church tomorrow Mr. Mitchell expects to preach morning and evening.

AN AUTUMN LEAF RECEPTION.

Epworth League of Holding Church Give Enjoyable Affair Last Evening. The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church held a reception last evening, which was a very pleasant affair. The league room was very prettily decorated with evergreen and autumn leaves. A social time was enjoyed and the following program was rendered under the direction of Miss Bessie Whitcomb: Piano solo, Bernice Whitcomb; reading, Miss Nason of Montpelier; singing; vocal solo, Miss Flossie Morse; reading, Miss Nason; piano solo, Miss Eva Loring; reading, Miss Eva Smith; piano solo, Miss Ila Batchelder.

CARS WERE PILED UP.

Small Freight Wreck at Montpelier Junction Last Evening. Montpelier, Sept. 24.--A slight freight wreck at Montpelier Junction last evening caused considerable confusion to the evening passenger trains. Three cars of a freight passing the junction jumped the track and were piled in a heap partially on the platform. No one was injured and the damage to rolling stock is not heavy. The train was running slowly at the time or the accident would have been more serious. The passenger trains north and south were able to get by the junction on the outside track and no serious delay was caused.