

TOKIO JOYOUS AT NEWS OF CAPTURE

POPULACE TURNS OUT EN MASSE TO CELEBRATE

Capture of 203 Meter Hill Began Final Series of Blows Which Ended in Fall of Fort.

diers supported by a formidable squadron, of modern battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats. These warships have been destroyed or dispersed until but a few torpedo boats remain.

On December 4 High (203 Meter) hill, one of the most commanding positions in the series of forts held by the Russians, was captured by the Japanese after a severe fight, in which the loss on both sides was enormous.

The report that the non-combatants of Fort Arthur had been accorded asylum behind Liaoi mountain may have been an indication that the Japanese commander foresaw that the surrender of the Russians within a brief time was assured.

JAPS CAPTURE FORTS

Gen. Nogai's Troops Take Several Important Positions About City

TOKIO, Jan. 1, 6:30 p. m.—Following the dramatic assault upon and capture of Sungshu mountain, the Japanese at Port Arthur today captured H fort, Wantai hill and the recently constructed fort on Panlung mountain, obtaining possession of the entire line between Rihlung mountain and H fort via Panlung mountain.

Wantai hill is situated about the center of the semi-circle of forts north of Port Arthur, between the Antse mountain fort and Sungshu fort. Its capture divides the eastern fortified ridge. The Japanese in August unsuccessfully attacked this hill.

TORPEDO BOATS ESCAPE

Russian Vessels From Port Arthur Reach Chefoo

CHEFOO, Jan. 2, 9:15 a. m.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers, the Skory, Strati, Vlastni and Serdity accompanied by a large launch, arrived here this morning from Port Arthur.

Two other destroyers are reported to have gone to Tsingtau. The activity aboard the destroyers seemingly indicates an intention of putting to sea again.

Captain Kartow, commanding the Vlastni, says the Japanese expected to enter Port Arthur Tuesday.

The Russians yesterday blew up two of their own forts near the railway and completed the destruction of the cruiser Bayan. The destroyers Smirli and Bokli also left Port Arthur yesterday. Their fate is unknown.

Port Arthur is described by today's arrivals as a living hell. The hospitals are said to be nearly all destroyed.

Russians Prepare to Evacuate

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY, Jan. 1, Via Fusan.—The Russians are preparing to evacuate their entire position east of Port Arthur.

Chief Justice Mason Dead

BROOKLINE, Mass., Jan. 2.—Chief Justice Albert Mason of the Massachusetts superior court, died this morning at his residence here of pneumonia, aged 68 years.

Advance Window Glass Price

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Official announcement was made today by the American Window Glass company of an advance of 5 per cent in prices.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE: LIFE SAVED BY DEEP MUD

Mrs. Ellen Mattland Hurled From Her Feet by Machine and Dragged Many Yards

Deep mud which overlaid the pavement at the corner of Seventh and Broadway saved the life of Mrs. Ellen Mattland of 1419 South Grand avenue when she was struck by Dr. F. G. Cotter's automobile yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The woman, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Mattland, who is a teacher in the Los Angeles city schools, was returning from church and started to pick her way across the street when an automobile dashed around the corner and struck Mrs. Mattland, knocking her down.

The machine could not be stopped and as the front wheel struck the prostrate body of the woman it passed partly over her and in the soft mud the victim was shoved twenty feet along the street by the machine.

The daughter was almost overcome and as soon as the mother was rescued she tried to reassure her daughter. Mrs. Mattland was assisted into a drugstore where her injuries were attended.

Doctor Cotter had as passengers three women and almost before the machine had stopped all had leaped into the mud. The physician offered to take Mrs. Mattland home in his automobile but the victim was afraid to get into the machine so she was sent home in a carriage.

She said when she had recovered her breath sufficiently to talk, "The soft mud probably saved me, but just see how much of it I scooped up."

LEGISLATORS ARE READY FOR WORK

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one of the most conspicuous characters about Bard's headquarters, stated tonight that he would not be surprised if Senator Bard came to Sacramento within a few days despite dispatches from Washington to the contrary.

Unadulterated Fruit Bill

Elwood Cooper, chairman of the state board of horticultural commissioners, is here for the purpose of having a bill introduced during this session of the legislature, practically inhibiting the adulteration of all fruit products that do not bear the label of their exact contents.

"I see no difference morally," said Cooper, "between the crime of murder and that of selling poisonously adulterated foodstuffs which kill by inches. If people prefer adulterated food to the pure of the article, then it should be the function of the law to see that the food is so labeled in order that innocent people shall not be deceived."

STATEHOOD BILL PLACED IN LEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—It is expected that no more than three days of the present week will be devoted to legislation by the senate. Congress assemblies after the holiday recess on Wednesday, January 4, and the present intention is that the senate adjourn on Friday until Monday.

The first day there will be a contest for place for the bill creating two states of Oklahoma and Indian territory and Arizona and New Mexico and the pure food bill. The steering committee of the senate decided to give preference to the statehood bill and the pure food bill had been accorded time when nothing else was under consideration.

Chairman Beveridge of the committee on territories will move consideration of the statehood bill, and Chairman Hepburn of the committee on manufactures will antagonize it with the pure food measure. It is generally understood that the statehood bill, having the sanction of the steering committee, will be made the unfinished business.

The legislative, executive and judicial bill, which has been before the committee during the recess, will be completed during the week. Before adjourning for the holidays the house of representatives made the Hill currency bill the continuing order until disposed of by a vote or displaced by a privileged matter. The bill will come up Wednesday soon after the house meets, according to the present program, and possibly a vote may be reached upon it Thursday. Friday will be devoted to war claims. The appropriations committee has the fortifications appropriations bill ready to report and it may be considered in the house on Saturday. Another effort may be made to secure consideration of the resolution allowing the use of the pension office for the inaugural ball, but objections are likely and the resolution in all probability will go over until the following Monday.

The committees having in charge the different appropriation bills have been pushing them with vigor and this week will see them well advanced. Special effort is being made to get the supply bills over to the senate at an early date.

DEPOSED RECTOR'S MISSION IN VAIN

BELIEF THAT HE FAILED TO INFLUENCE VESTRYMEN

Opinion is General That They Refused to Permit Signatures to Stand on Presentation

By Associated Press.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Jan. 1.—The Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, the deposed rector of St. John's Episcopal church, who arrived here from Philadelphia last night and immediately sought seclusion at the home of Vestryman N. W. Hillier, one of the men whose names appear on the presentation of Bishop Talbot, left for the east at noon today. Dr. Irvine looked careworn and haggard. During his short visit he maintained an uninterrupted silence to all newspaper interviews, Vestryman Hillier was likewise silent.

Dr. Irvine's unexpected departure today is viewed here as inexplicable alike by his friends and opponents. He communicated with none of his former vestrymen or parishioners and denied himself to all friends. It is generally believed that the brevity of his visit was due to his failure to influence the vestrymen who have repudiated their signatures on the presentation to permit their names to remain on that paper.

It is understood that an effort was made by Dr. Irvine to communicate with John Langdon, one of the men who repudiated the presentation, but without success. When asked today whether he had seen Dr. Irvine, Mr. Langdon said: "No, and I don't want to. He knows better than to come to my house. I feel deeply grieved at the publicity my name has been given in the matter and would gladly escape any further annoyance."

"It seems that Irvine's sole purpose is to destroy the tranquility of our parish."

It is now definitely known that Vestryman W. G. Miller did receive a telegram from Dr. Irvine's name signed to it, asking him to keep quiet and that a letter explaining the misrepresentation would follow. Dr. Irvine's chief counsel, Herbert Green, denies that such a message was sent by the deposed clergyman. Since the receipt of this telegram, Vestryman Miller, who secured the signatures to the presentation, has brusquely refused to speak further on the question.

The bishop, his family and their friends continue to remain silent. Bishop Talbot denies the report that he has finally decided to issue a statement regarding the charges made against him.

SATCHEL AND COAT ARE MUTE SIGNS OF TRAGEDY

Fisherman Discovers Property Supposed to Have Belonged to Los Angeles Man

That a stranger lies in a watery grave is what appears to be a well-founded surmise of a number of citizens of Ocean Park. J. Mooney discovered while fishing from the Hollister street pier yesterday an unclaimed satchel, beside which lay a discarded coat.

Mooney reported the find to the police, who are now investigating what appears to be a mysterious disappearance. The only clew found by the police which may tend to clear up the mystery is a postal card addressed to Mrs. Joseph Murray, 22 West Magnolia street, Fort Collins, Colo., and signed Frank Murray.

A letter was also found in one of the pockets of the coat, but it failed to divulge any information valuable to the police in clearing up the mystery.

"Our dear boy will be true to his promise and come home next year a manly boy. You won't disappoint us this year, will you? Yours ever, Kate," says the letter.

From the circumstances surrounding Mooney's discovery the suicide theory is advanced.

SHIP BUFFALOES BY EXPRESS

Two Fine Animals for Chutes Park Zoo

Two buffaloes, weighing over 1000 pounds each, were unloaded from an express car at the La Grande station with much tugging and pushing yesterday morning, and then with more pulling and hauling, to which the animals showed themselves to be bitterly opposed, were put on vans and taken to the Chutes zoo.

The pair are but yearlings and are the pick of the herd of over 150 animals owned by Eaton Brothers of Selby, Mont. The animals were in charge of a keeper, J. H. Garrett, and have been on the way for more than two weeks. They came by way of Portland and San Francisco and were in the care of the Wells-Fargo Express company, which presented a long bill of expenses to the Chutes park management before the animals left the platform of the La Grande station.

Eaton Brothers have the largest herd of buffaloes owned by private persons in the United States, and in addition to cattle raising spend a portion of their time in keeping up their herd of monarchs of the plains. The two purchased for the park cost \$600 each.

Sultan Will Yield to France

TANGIER, Jan. 1.—It is stated that the sultan will yield all the points at issue with France.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR FRANCIS MURPHY'S CAUSE

"Greater Love Hath No Man Than This" Subject of Speaker's Address

Joyous and pathetic were the sentiments of one of the most enthusiastic Francis Murphy meetings ever held in Blanchard hall, last evening. The music, led by J. W. Keelston, added inspiration to the meeting. The hall, which was crowded with an audience composed largely of representative men of Los Angeles, was beautifully decorated with streamers of red, white and blue crepe paper, suspended from the ceiling. The platform was banked with eucalyptus and a profusion of chrysanthemums and calla lilies. Over the platform were suspended the flags of different nations, in the center of which was the Stars and Stripes. The walls were adorned with wreaths of evergreen and blue crepe paper. The decorations were furnished by R. B. Doyle, who was assisted in arranging them by women friends of the cause and the friends of Los Angeles.

Mr. Murphy spoke on "Greater Love Hath No Man Than This." He said in part: "This love of God is the greatest benefactor of man. We don't want to live to become old and sad. Let us conduct ourselves amiably and sweetly. Salt is not to be used for a whole meal, but it is good for seasoning. 'Don't let us have too much hell, which is softened down nowadays to hades, in our religion. Leave it out altogether and let love be your motto. Many have been frightened into professing a religion through fear of a God of vengeance. He is not a God of vengeance, but a God of love. He came to teach it in the family. The handsomest picture seen is a father and son going along the street, arm in arm, talking and laughing. When father and son are companionable and have abiding faith in each other, there is not much danger of the boy going astray."

"There is deep sorrow in the world. How can we endure it without God's love? Let us all clasp hands and keep step in the cause of gospel temperance."

Addresses were made by a number of those present, giving their experiences in the temperance cause. Mrs. Murphy also made a brief address, thanking those who had assisted and wishing all a happy New Year.

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LAWSON WARNS WALL STREET

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—The Pittsburg Leader prints the following telegram: BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 31.—To the readers of my "Frenzied Finance:" During the past two days, certain people have put afloat the rumor that I had sold out to the "system," that Everybody's Magazine had been bought up and that I would discontinue my story.

Of course this dastardly charge was in keeping with the other reports of a like kind circulated for the same purpose. Amalgamated stock at the first rumor jumped \$1 per share.

Today I gave notice that I would answer this charge and Amalgamated dropped \$5 per share. If the American people needed a simple illustration of what the Wall street game of the "System" is, here they have it.

Wall street and the "System" cannot say that I have sprung another attack without giving them full notice that they may brace themselves. I herewith inform them that I will give out to the press of America and Europe a statement at midnight Monday, January 2, wherein I will deal in plain language and unmistakable terms.

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and was awaiting his stepfather in the office. The father grabbed both hands of the boy and searched his face a moment before speaking.

"Emil," slowly said the doctor, "it has been a long time since I saw you. Many things have happened since then."

"The boy made no response to his stepfather, and they started to leave the jail.

"Has your regard for Mrs. Chadwick changed since her—?" began a questioner of Dr. Chadwick as they were leaving the jail.

"I cannot say anything," interrupted the physician. "You will have to talk with Mr. Dawley or Mr. Kerruish."