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WHAT WILL THE END BE? . . .

In the minds of those who are studying the outcome of the war in the far East, the question is, "What will the end be? There are some who think we can already forecast the issue and do so with certainty. Everything points to the early fall of Port Arthur. When this happens, the Japanese will have won half the battle and possibly the larger half. More than a month ago Gen. Dragomiroff advised that Port Arthur be abandoned and the fleet destroyed, but Gen. Kuropatkin thought otherwise; he now sees that the stronghold is doomed. Sebastopol held out for a year against an allied army but the methods of war and the modern instruments of destruction have advanced within the last 60 years.

After leaving Port Arthur, what will the Russians do? It is supposed that they will retreat to Mukden and lure the Japanese after them. Will the Japanese follow or will they content themselves with holding and fortifying the line "across the bases of the Korean Peninsula of Liao-Tung, and defying the Russians to put them out? In possession of this line they would be in possession of all Korea and of all maritime Manchuria. Would not they be in possession of all for which they have really been fighting? With not merely the Gulf of Pe-ehi-Li and Korea Bay, but with the whole Pacific ocean, closed to Russia, might not Japan claim the victory of which she possessed the spoils? If Russia wished to continue the war, would it not behoove her to attempt to dislodge the Japanese, while Japan could well afford to "stand pat"?

Rev. George R. Jones is to be substituted at many of the Chautauquas this year instead of Rev. Sam Jones. He is a southern gentleman and is recommended by Mr. Jones. The latter said recently: "Mr. Stewart is better than I am." Many people who have heard Stewart say that Jones told the truth when he said this. Good for Jones.

Indiana Republicans who are very ambitious to shelve Fairbanks need not worry. The Democrats will attend to his case with neatness and dispatch in November.—Indianapolis Sentinel. Shelve is not just the word. Promote would be better. Yes, the Democrats will attend to this matter with "neatness and dispatch" before sailing "up" the saline stream.

Some one has said that simplicity is a sign of greatness. The Logansport Reporter says that Dr. Hughes, the new president of De Pauw University, shows his greatness in his ability to put great thoughts into little words. Dr. Hughes gave the commencement address at Logansport and "caught the people."

President Roosevelt's Americanism is always in evidence. In his speech on the Gettysburg battle field, he said: "He is a poor American, who, looking at this field, does not feel within himself a deep reverence for the nation's past and a higher purpose to make the nation's future rise level to her past."

The La Fayette Courier says: "The latest hard-luck story is telegraphed from Hartford City, Indiana, where another wise and circum-spect hen is reported to be laying petrified eggs." Petrified eggs are about as useful and much less offensive than some of the ones coming from the packers.

Yesterday might well be called a "rare" first day of June and the second day gives no evidence of being "well done."

ANNUAL RECITAL

Of Earlham's Elocution Department
Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening, June 4, at 8 p. m., will occur the annual recital of the elocution department of Earlham college. The program for the recital is as follows:

Piano. Tarantelle—Chopin—Mamie Hough.

Closest Scene From Hamlet.
Hamlet—Luther Feeger.

Queen of Denmark, mother of Hamlet—Grace Stayton.

This is the most thrilling and vivid scene in Hamlet, in which Hamlet attempts to persuade his mother to leave her perfidious husband, who has slain Hamlet's father. The bloody death of Polonius adds interest to the plot, and the audience is held spell-bound while the hero, inspired, pleads for the right. It is the best scene from what is probably Shakespeare's best tragedy.

Reading Pantomime. Song of the

Mystic—Ryan. Posed by eight young ladies.

Fall of Cardinal Woolsey—Shakespeare. Woolsey, Wm. Mills; Cromwell, Nathan Davis.

Song Pantomime. (1) Last Rose of Summer; (2) Ave Maria—sung by Miss Kehlenbrink. Posed by nine young ladies.

Tableau from A Winter's Tale—Scene—Pauline's Studio.

Leontes—George Hamilton.
Polixenes, King of Bohemia—Lawrence B. Smelser.

Hermione—Ingrid Jesten.
Pauline, an artist—Annette Johnson.

Perdita, Leontes' daughter—Aurelia Bartlett.

Statues—Florence Lindley, Edna Doan.

Attendants—Bess Huff, Grace Stayton, Alsie Kendall, Maud Helm.

Song Pantomime. Slumber Song—Wheeler.

Story of Winter's Tale.

Leontes, suspecting his wife Hermione of loving Polixenes, kills her and banishes his daughter, Perdita. Sixteen years of penitence follow, for he soon finds his dead wife to have been innocent. Thus it is that the tableau occurs at the end of sixteen years in

the studio of Pauline, a friend of Leontes. She has a statue of Hermione which is very lifelike, and which she reveals to Leontes, Polixenes, and Perdita, who has been recovered. Then, invoking the Gods, she causes the statue to step down, and they find that she was not dead after all. The beautiful tableau ends here, with Leontes forgiven and kneeling before Hermione.

WASN'T FOUL PLAY

Tank Car Mystery at Whiting Has Been Satisfactorily Explained.

DEATH BY HIS OWN ACT

Fred Hull Crept Into Tank to Sleep Off Effects of a Protracted Spree.

The Fumes of Naphtha Overcame Him and He Was Unable to Get Out.

Hammond, Ind., June 2.—The Hull murder mystery at Whiting has been exploded and an ending made of the sensational stories surrounding the death of Fred Hull. After a coroner's inquiring covering three days, and an autopsy, three physicians decided that there was no proof of murder, and the coroner reported that death was due to asphyxiation. It was shown that Hull had been dissipating freely for some time. During the fog end of his spree he borrowed \$20 from a friend and he told another friend that the police were pursuing him because they thought he had stolen the money.

Circumstances point conclusively to the fact that Hull went to the Pennsylvania railway yards and removed the cap of the naphtha tank, after which he crawled in, readjusted the cap and laid down and went to sleep. During his slumber he was asphyxiated by the powerful fumes. The bruises on his face and head were shown to have been caused by contact with bolts and rivets in the tank while the car was in transit. Not a single arrest has been made in the case, as Chief Collins of the Whiting police has never doubted that Hull's death was due to accident.

FURTHER EVIDENCE

Grand Jury Given a New Lead in the Bedford Mystery.

Bedford, Ind., June 2.—Attorney R. N. Palmer, who defended James McDonald, tried on the charge of murdering Sarah C. Schafer, has given his testimony before the grand jury which is investigating the tragedy. Prosecutor Miller appointed Palmer as his deputy that Palmer might direct the work of the grand jury, but Palmer declined the appointment, and Deputy Prosecutor Eli B. Stephenson, who has been in doubt as to McDonald's guilt, is conducting the investigation.

Mr. Palmer was before the jury for about two hours and placed additional information before that body. He declines to make known the information he gave the jury. "From the mass of evidence I presented to the grand jury," he said, "I would venture the assertion that it will be several weeks before the investigation ends. As sure as fate, the guilty will be brought to justice. It may take a month or longer to prepare the case, but the man who murdered Miss Schafer will be arraigned before the bar of Lawrence county."

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Bloomington, Ind., June 2.—John Strother, a well-known citizen of Ellettsville, was accidentally shot by his stepson, Louis Snyder, twelve years old. The boy was playing with the gun, which he thought was unloaded, when he pulled the trigger, the entire load entering his stepfather's side. Strother, who is thirty-three years old, will probably die.

Despondent Veteran's Suicide.

Richmond, Ind., June 2.—Jacob Kelly, a civil war veteran, committed suicide at his home here by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Despondency was the cause. Kelly was sixty years of age. He was employed by the township looking after supplies for the poor. He left a large family.

Delphi, Ind., June 2.—Charles Brock, who entered a plea of guilty to forgery in the circuit court, has been committed to the Jeffersonville reformatory under the indeterminate sentence law

Thank You!

The retiring firm of D. C. Beggs & Co. take this method of thanking the public for the substantial manner in which they have extended their patronage and friendship to The Railroad Store in the past; and at the same time bespeak for the new owners, Messrs. Game & Brown, the same liberal support and friendship that has so materially helped to bring this store to the front.

The policy of the store shall be, first of all:—Goods of strictly dependable qualities at the very lowest prices; and careful attention will be paid to those things that will make trading with us a pleasure, namely—courteous treatment to all; square dealing; no misrepresentation; all goods marked in plain figures; one price to everyone; and YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

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CAMBRIDGE CITY

Some of the Interesting Things That Happened Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodskin and children of Mobile, Alabama, who have been the guests of relatives here for the past few days, spent Wednesday with friends in New Castle.

Messrs. Calvin Wissler, Gus Garrett Willard Ulerich and Dan Petro were in Muncie on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Reid and daughter, after a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Bond, near Dublin, returned to their home in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Wednesday.

Mr. Carl Nuss of Richmond was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Williams and Herbert Fisher, after a week's visit with friends near New Castle, returned here Tuesday.

The Sophomore class of the high school held a very interesting meeting with their teacher, Mr. W. O. Wissler and wife, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Milton Gaar visited relatives in New Lisbon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. White are in Richmond this evening attending the

wedding of Miss Elsie Martin and Fred Davidson. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bond were in Cincinnati, Ohio, today. . . .

Mr. Benedict of South Carolina, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. Hall, in Dublin, was in this city on business yesterday. . . .

Mrs. James McCaffrey was calling on friends in Dublin yesterday. . . .

William Sowers, William Kelsey, Daniel Chapman and Jesse Mustin were in Connersville yesterday. . . .

Mrs. C. Wessel and daughter, Ruth, were shopping in Richmond yesterday. . . .

Miss Rheba Ohmit is threatened with the fever. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bent Wilson visited friends in New Castle last night. . . .

POOL EXPERTS

The Indianapolis Star says: :
Lew Laubscher, the local pool expert, is anxiously awaiting word from Henry Overman, the Richmond (Ind.) crack whom he says promised him a match game at 1,000 balls for a side bet.

We can assure our Indianapolis friends that "Punk" will be there with the goods when all is ready.

PENNA. MAPS

Are Being Sent Out to the Station Agents.

Large maps, about five by three, are being sent out by the headquarters of the Information Bureau of the Pennsylvania to the station agents of the smaller towns. Richmond is a distributing point for these maps and a number of them at the station attracted a good deal of attention. Across the top is the well known Pennsylvania lines map, with the route of the Penna.-Vandalia short lines in red. The larger part of the map is taken up with a colored drawing, a bird's eye view, of the entire Exposition, by Graham. There has been a great demand for these maps, which are certainly fine.

RICHMOND PASSENGERS

A bulletin from the Publicity Bureau of Boston, dated May 28, says: Among the saloon passengers on the White Star Line Steamer Canopic, Capt. Maddox, which sailed from Boston May 28, for Naples and Genoa were Mrs. David Sutton and son and Miss Anne C. Swan of Richmond, Indiana.

FIRST REGULAR MEETING.

The next meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held next Friday evening at 7:30 at Pythian temple. Every member should be present, also new members.

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