

JAPS MEET A REPULSE

Russian Reports Say Stoessel Again Wins.

A SIX DAYS' FIGHT

Preparations Complete for Attack on Kuropatkin's Forces.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—The general staff has received news that in a general assault on Port Arthur from Sept. 29 to 30, the Japanese were everywhere repulsed.

From a reliable source the Associated Press hears sharp fighting has occurred near Mukden resulting in the Japanese driving Kuropatkin's outposts back. Important dispatches have been received and transmitted to the emperor. They are believed to confirm the Associated Press information. The general staff, however, is unable at present to go beyond the positive assurance that the main Russian army is still at Mukden.

Check is Mainment. Mukden, Sept. 30.—Preparations for an active forward movement of the Japanese now seem to have been completed and a serious collision is regarded as imminent.

Smolensk at Algiers. Algiers, Algeria, Sept. 29.—The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk has arrived here from Port Said. She will take 1,400 tons of coal on board and will await orders.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—The report that Japan and Russia have arranged a direct exchange of news regarding prisoners of war without the intermediary of the United States and France is confirmed.

Chefoo Reports Discredited. In view of the fact that advices have been received from the Russian consulate at Chefoo saying the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur Sept. 29 to 30 were successfully beaten off by the authorities at the war office discredited the Chefoo report that the Japanese have captured the main forts at Port Arthur.

Swirl Losses to 45,000. Information of the war office proves the Japanese losses during the siege have been 45,000 killed or wounded.

Losses at Port Arthur 30,000. London, Sept. 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph quotes a Japanese officer as saying that the Japanese killed and wounded at Port Arthur considerably exceeds 30,000. Japanese military authorities are of the opinion that it will be useless to throw away more lives in assaulting the fortress, and that it will be better to institute a regular siege.

The Japanese arsenals are said to be working night and day turning out 12 inch howitzers and larger guns. Some batteries of 12 inch guns recently reached the besiegers.

Vessel Reported Sunk. London, Sept. 30.—An unauthenticated report is current here that the Russian shore batteries on the Island of Saughallen sank a Japanese sailing vessel with 172 persons on board. Only three saved themselves by swimming ashore.

May Raise Varing. Seoul, Sept. 30.—It is expected that the raising of the Russian cruiser Varing, which was sunk off Chemulpo on Feb. 9, will be successfully completed today (Friday).

Hold Only Three Forts.

Chefoo, Sept. 30.—A communication from Port Arthur has been received by a Russian resident here stating that the Japanese possess all the principal fortifications around Port Arthur, except those on Golden Hill, Kikwanshan and Liantsihan, which the Russians still hold. The approach to the west port is still open, but the movements of the Japanese are slow and cautious, owing to the fact that the ground is extensively mined.

The Golden Hill forts are being bombarded at a range of two miles and a half by guns mounted on the Kussasi flats. The Liantsihan forts are being bombarded at a range of only a mile and a half. The end, it is asserted, cannot be much longer delayed, although the Japanese are suffering greatly from fatigue.

The most experienced veterans are being employed in the desperate assaults. Their bravery and patriotic ardor are wonderful.

Japanese guns now search every part of Port Arthur, causing universal havoc. The water condensing apparatus on Golden Hill has been destroyed by shell fire. The Japanese hold the reservoir. The fleet remains in the harbor.

Russians Lose 1,000 Men. St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—It is re-

ACCIDENTS ON RAIL

Half a Dozen Men Killed and Others Hurt by Railway Trains.

FOUR TRAMPS ARE STRUCK

Walking on the Track in Maryland—Iowa Man Killed at Kewanee.

Frederick, Md., Sept. 30.—At Catoctin switch, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near here, four men, supposed to have been tramps, were killed and one seriously injured by a train while walking on the track.

Tram Crew May Die.

Braintree, Mass., Sept. 30.—A passenger train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was wrecked yesterday on an embankment about a mile west of South Braintree. Engineer William Adams will die and fireman Edward Cook lost both legs. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none of them was seriously hurt.

Trains Crash; Two Hurt.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 30.—Fireman James Flanagan of Middletown, N. Y., was fatally crushed and Engineer Ed Vickers of Carbondale, Pa., seriously injured in a head-on collision of coal trains yesterday near Preston Park, on the Scranton division of the Ontario & Western railroad. Both engines and 40 cars were wrecked. The other trainmen escaped by jumping. Misunderstanding of orders is said to have caused the wreck.

Victim at Kewanee.

Kewanee, Ill., Sept. 30.—David Nichols, who recently came here from Mount Pleasant, Iowa, was killed by a train yesterday. He was 35 years old.

Bull Derails Train.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 30.—A bull belonging to a farmer at Danby, a small station near Mason, charged an Omaha freight train yesterday. The bull was thrown off the track and up the embankment, which was steep at this point. He rolled back down again under the cars, derailing six of them. Traffic was delayed six hours and passenger trains had to transfer passengers until the wreckage was cleared away.

SLAY GOVERNOR OF A MOROCCO STATE

People of Surrounding Tribes Invade Arzila and Massacre the Inhabitants.

Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 30.—The governor of Arzila has been murdered at Arzila by the people of the surrounding tribes. The slayers released the prisoners at Arzila and killed many of the townspeople. Great alarm prevails.

ported here that the Japanese have by successful countermining at Port Arthur annihilated 1,000 Russian soldiers. The Japanese spy services extend even into Port Arthur, whence every movement of the Russian ships is reported promptly to the Japanese. The latter have so perfected their blockade that not even a junk can pass, while reinforced by all ships possible to be placed at his disposal, Admiral Togo has taken measure to prevent Viron's fleet from escaping, even to neutral ports.

The report to the effect that Kuropatkin has been instructed to give battle at Mukden is untrue. Further contest there is unlikely.

A feeling of uneasiness, aroused here owing to the lack of definite news from Port Arthur and from Gen. Kuropatkin, is growing rapidly. What adds to the tension is the fact that all reports coming in are of an unfavorable nature. Thus it is reported that enormous bands of Chinese bandits, well equipped, are only awaiting the moment Kuropatkin's army is engaged to work havoc on its rear, while the Chinese have developed and are operating night and day a spy service in favor of Japan.

DELEGATES TO JURISTS' CONVENTION ARGUE ABOLITION OF THE JURY SYSTEM

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 30.—A discussion of the merits of the jury system in civil actions was precipitated in the universal congress of lawyers and jurists, in session at the world's fair, yesterday and some of the delegates took the position that the entire system was wrong and should be abolished. The discussion grew out of a paper on "The Trial of Civil Actions," by Vice Judge Gustav E. Solherant, of Stockholm, Sweden, in which he referred to the different methods of jury trial. The paper was discussed by Alfred Nerinx, professor of law in the University of Louvain, Belgium. "I beg pardon for mentioning this in America," said Mr. Nerinx, "but I do not believe in civil jury trials. In the first place, the difficulty of securing a good jury in the best cases is extreme. The duty of serving in civil

DESIRE US TO BUTT IN

Petition for Intervention in Congo Free State.

PRESENTED ROOSEVELT

Numerously Signed by Prominent Men of England.

Washington, Sept. 30.—A petition calling upon the president to intervene in the affairs of the Congo Free State in the interest of civilization was presented to President Roosevelt today by the person to whom it had been intrusted, E. D. Morel.

Noted Men Sign.

The petition is numerously signed by men whose names are known throughout the world. The signers appear to be about evenly divided between the conservative and liberal parties in England.

BITTERNESS AMONG THE STATE FAIR OFFICIALS

Action of St. Louis Board mars the Opening of the Illinois Exhibition.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30.—The Illinois state fair opened yesterday with a light attendance. The exhibits are incomplete, and for this reason no ceremonies were attempted. Heavy additions to the horse, cattle and swine exhibits were received yesterday.

There is much bitterness here because the St. Louis officials have not changed the date of Illinois week at the world's fair. Protests sent to President Francis by Gov. Yates, the state board of agriculture, the city council and the Business Men's association have not been answered. Springfield and Carlinville have declined to cooperate in the observance of the days designated for them at St. Louis, and other central Illinois cities will be asked to do likewise.

DEMOCRATS RUN HIS TRAIN

Nominations of Opposite Party Give Fairbanks Through Montana. Spokane, Wash., Sept. 30.—From Helena to Spokane, Wash., Senator Fairbanks traveled yesterday, crossing the northern point of Idaho enroute. The day was more marked for its devotion to sightseeing than for speech-making.

The train out of Helena was in charge of a conductor and an engineer, both of whom are candidates on the democratic ticket for the Montana legislature. In Idaho the train was stopped at Sand Point and Rathdrum for speeches, and at both places the talking was from the rear platform of the sleeper. Sand Point being an important lumber point, Senator Fairbanks devoted himself largely to the duty on lumber, contending that republican policies are necessary to the proper protection of that industry.

A FARMER TRIES BANKRUPTCY

Seeks to Evade Payment of \$5,000 for Breach of Promise.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30.—William Dunn, a farmer of Owanecco, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court to escape a judgment for \$5,000 assessed against him for breach of marriage contract. The judgment was given in favor of Ida Denton, born Sexton, of Stonington, last December. Dunn scheduled assets of \$25 as against the judgment, which constitutes the bulk of his liabilities.

LITTLE RHODY NOMINATES

Democratic State Ticket Put Up—Platform Pledges Loyalty.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 30.—The democratic state convention yesterday renominated Gov. Garvin and a full state ticket, as follows: For Governor—Lucius F. C. Garvin. For Lieutenant Governor—Adelard Archambault. For Secretary of State—John H. Keenan. For Attorney General—George T. Brown. For Treasurer—Edmund Walker.

The platform indorses the national platform adopted at St. Louis and pledges loyal support to the candidates for the presidency and vice presidency, "with the assurance that their election will mean the return of the government of this country to constitutional and rational methods."

FAST IN POLAR SEA

Ziegler Expedition Not Heard From for a Year, but No Fears Are Felt.

600 MILES FROM THE POLE

W. S. Champ Sails for America to Fit Out Another Relief Ship.

London, Sept. 30.—After failing twice to carry relief to the Ziegler polar expedition that has been imprisoned in the Arctic seas for a year, W. S. Champ, Mr. Ziegler's secretary, sailed for New York today to fit out another expedition, which will make another attempt next June.

Mr. Champ stated that after leaving Vardo, Norway, Aug. 6, the relief steamer, the Frithjof, first encountered tremendous gales. After meeting with an ice pack it steamed as rapidly as possible until it reached almost 79 degrees of north latitude, when the drift ice drove it back.

Driven Back by Ice.

After endeavoring to find another passage the Frithjof was obliged, Sept. 14, to give up the attempt, as new ice was forming of a thickness of seven inches in 24 hours. Mr. Champ said it was just possible that the America might be able to release itself during October, but probably it would not be heard from until next year. He believed, however, that the members of the expedition were amply supplied with provisions.

Unheard From for a Year.

The steamer America, which was fitted out at the expense of Mr. Ziegler, entered the Arctic circle more than a year ago, and since the beginning of September, 1903, has not been heard from. The America is under the command of Anthony Fiata, whose plan was to form a secondary base in Prince Rudolph Land, after sailing across to Franz Joseph Land, and from there follow an overland route to the pole. The estimated distance is a little more than 600 miles, and the explorer hoped to accomplish the journey in about seventy days. He had with him a party of 35 men.

HAS THE CABINET WELL UNDER WAY

Roosevelt Arranges to Have Hay Continue as His Right Hand Man.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—In an interview here today President Wheeler of the University of California said he was informed while in Washington by President Roosevelt that John Hay has definitely decided to remain at the head of the state department should Roosevelt be elected in November.

JUMPS FROM FAST MAIL TO SECURE HIS LIBERTY

Alonzo J. Whiteman, Under Arrest for Forgery, Makes Desperate Escape From Detectives.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, who was arrested in St. Louis Sept. 25 on a charge of forgery and was being brought to this city by detectives, jumped from the fast mail some distance east of here and escaped. The conductor, it is reported, refused to stop the train until it reached a suburb of this city. The detective who had Whiteman in charge went back to search for his prisoner.

BOTH NOMINEES HELD RIGHT

Court Upholds Each Contestant for Senatorial Nomination.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 30.—Judges Ruth and Haven, in the case of William A. Bowles and Clinton E. B. Cutler, contestants for the democratic nomination from the 51st senatorial district, last night decided that both certificates were filed in due form and that the objections of each were overruled. The certificates in each case require the placing of the words "three votes" after the names, and some question has been raised as to whether the secretary of state can place both names under the democratic appellation.

H. C. PAYNE IS STRICKEN

Postmaster General Has Attack of Heart Failure.

DEATH SEEMS NEAR

News of Condition Suppressed in Hope of His Recovery.

Washington, Sept. 30.—At 1 o'clock there had been an improvement in the condition of Secretary Payne. He is now doing nicely.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Postmaster General Payne had a very restless night and is very weak. His condition is serious. He is resting quietly at present and is free from pain.

At Point of Death.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Postmaster General Henry C. Payne is lying at the point of death and only the most heroic medical treatment will save him. He is suffering with heart trouble. During last evening the president and Mrs. Roosevelt called at the hotel to make inquiries as to the condition of the patient.

The attack occurred early yesterday morning, when Private Secretary Whitney, who is residing at the Arlington Annex, noticed that Mr. Payne's breathing was labored, and he immediately summoned Dr. G. L. Magruder, the family physician, who found the distinguished patient in a critical condition.

His Life Despaired Of.

His life was despaired of during the night and the early part of the day, but he rallied. Last night he was resting easier, but practically all hope has been abandoned and his family has been summoned to his bedside.

Since his return from Wisconsin the postmaster general has been suffering with a slight cold, according to a statement given out at the postoffice department. He was at his desk Saturday morning, but returned to his hotel in the afternoon. He did not appear at the department at all Monday, but Tuesday morning attended the cabinet meeting, returning to his hotel in the afternoon. On Wednesday he was at the department a short time in the morning, but did not return after luncheon, and since has been confined to his hotel.

Keep His Condition Secret.

The extremely critical condition of the postmaster general was carefully concealed until it was feared it could not be safely done any longer. Dr. P. M. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, was called in consultation with Dr. Magruder, and last night the following bulletin was made public: "The postmaster general has not been feeling well for several days and recently decided symptoms of heart trouble developed. These were severe during last night and the early portion of today. He responded to the remedies employed and is resting easier tonight."

Powerful restoratives were administered by the physicians and they took effect. Dr. Magruder remained at the hotel all of last night and will remain at the sick chamber in case the patient may suffer a relapse.

Mrs. Payne Nearly Prostrated.

Mrs. Payne is nearly prostrated by the acknowledged seriousness of her husband's condition.

Coachman Is Awarded \$3,200.

Biddford, Me., Sept. 30.—The coachman of David Walker, a St. Louis multimillionaire, was awarded \$3,200 for assault upon him by his employer, in the circuit court here.

CLOSES BIG DEAL IN NEW YORK REAL ESTATE BY WIRELESS WHILE IN MID-OCEAN

New York, Sept. 30.—When it became known yesterday that Jefferson M. Levy had sold a plot of over 50 lots fronting on the Harlem river, some surprise was expressed that so large a deal could be put through in the interval since the ex-governor's return from Europe on Sunday. Mr. Levy was explaining it to his friends. "There is nothing remarkable about it," he said, "I just used the wireless on shipboard, so all the details of the deal were out of the way, and all I had to do when I arrived was to put my name to the contract. They use the wireless on everything, so I thought I'd try it on real estate. Before the St. Paul left Southampton I had received an offer for this property by cable and replied it was not satisfactory.

KNOCKED EYES OUT

Victims of Wheaton Real Estate Man Find Pet Phrase Literally True.

DEFRAUDED OUT OF \$41,000

Money Was Spent in the Usual Way on High Living and the Races.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—E. J. Lewis, attorney, real estate dealer, and resident of heaton, disappeared from his home Tuesday. An investigation of his accounts, started before his sudden departure, last night showed an alleged shortage of \$41,000, and a full examination is expected to show a larger amount. This money was obtained, it is charged, by the sale of forged trust deeds and notes to many persons in heaton.

Lewis' father left an estate estimated at \$100,000. He had eight children, among whom the property was divided. When E. J. Lewis came into his share, therefore, he found that, although he always had been considered as a member of a rich family, he himself was in moderate circumstances.

Reputed a Shrewd Dealer.

Opening a real estate office in Wheaton, he soon gained the name of being a shrewd dealer. Because of his family connections he had the confidence of the residents of the city. Widows and retired farmers went to him to loan their savings, and he did large business.

"I've got a loan that will knock your eye out," was his favorite phrase, as, speaking rapidly, he addressed a business man of the community. "Gilt edge farm land, first mortgage, high interest—take it?"

The investigation revealed how many had their "eyes knocked out." Duplicate trust deeds to which, it is charged, were forged the names of the borrowers were made out in many instances, it is said, and sold as genuine.

Was Free Spender.

The residents of Wheaton say that Lewis needed the money. He went to the races, it is said, and tried to pick the winners, although it made little difference to him if he lost. He gave wine sappers that were the talk of Wheaton. He dressed well and apparently spared himself nothing.

FLOOD SWEEPS COLORADO TOWN

Trinidad Caught in Rise of River And Much Damage Is Done.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 30.—Extensive damage is reported done at Trinidad last night by a flood of the Las Animas river. Wires in the vicinity are down, and communication with the city is cut off. All bridges about the city are said to be washed away. The Santa Fe depot is wrecked.

As far as known no lives were lost. At the offices of the Colorado Southern it is said the reservoir at Trinidad went out this morning.

COLORADO WOULD ANNEX BIG STRIP OF KANSAS

Hope is to Solve Part of Irrigation Problem by Moving State Line to the Eastward.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 30.—A solution of the Kansas-COLORADO water suit is suggested in the annexation of a strip of the western portion of Kansas about 100 miles to the state of Colorado. Agitation along this line has already started, and politicians in Kansas and Colorado are making every effort to get a bill through the legislature of both states whereby the western portion of Kansas can be taken into Colorado. The strip of country is the arid region of the state, where the irrigation problem is of the greatest importance to the residents.

Condolences From President.

Worcester, Sept. 30.—Rockwood Hoar today received the following message from President Roosevelt: "Accept my most profound sympathy. The loss is not yours only but of all those who have in a lofty standard of purity, integrity and fearlessness in public life."

Boston, Sept. 30.—The governor has issued a proclamation directing the state departments be closed on Monday, the day of the funeral of Senator Hoar and requesting that flags throughout the state be half-masted.

REDSKINS HOLDING AN OLD FASHIONED POWWOW

Members of Snake Tribe Opposed to Land Allotment Make Demonstration Near Ardmore, I. T.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 30.—A band of Snake Indians has gathered in the belts near Ardmore and is holding a big pow-wow. The Indians are opposed to the allotment of land now being made by the Dawes commission, and there may be trouble. The Snakes have revived the ancient custom of dancing to ward off evil spirits.

Stringer Speaks at Newton.

Newton, Ill., Sept. 30.—The democratic rally here yesterday was addressed by the courthouse Stringer, who spoke in the afternoon for about one hour, and then left for Olney. Thomas Tippit, legislative candidate, also spoke.

LOSS IS TO THE NATION

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts Finally Passes Away.

LAST ILLNESS LONG

Member of Senate Continuously Since the Year 1877.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 30.—Senator George F. Hoar died at 12:45 o'clock this morning. The end came peacefully after several days of unconsciousness. All the members of the family were at the bedside when the end came.

Senator Hoar has been in the United States senate since 1877. He was beloved in Massachusetts as no other man. Thousands disagreed with him, but they admitted his honesty, his fearlessness and his admirable candor.

His ancestors were helpers in the building of the nation. His father, Samuel Hoar, and his grandfather, Capt. Samuel Hoar, were big men in their day. The latter was in the revolutionary war and also served in the state legislature. The father of the senator was a lawyer of special genius.

His Early Career.

Senator Hoar was born in Concord Aug. 29, 1826. He was educated at Concord academy and at Harvard college, from which he was graduated in 1846. He studied law at Harvard Law school and was admitted to the bar at Worcester, where he was soon chosen as city solicitor and as president of the city library trustees.

In 1851 he was elected to the Massachusetts legislature, and in 1856 to the state senate. In 1868 he was sent to congress and was re-elected to the three following congresses, but declined renomination finally. He was then chosen senator from Massachusetts.

Offices He Filled.

He was an overseer of Harvard college from 1875 to 1880; he presided over the Massachusetts state republican conventions of 1871, 1877, 1882 and 1885. He was a delegate to the national republican conventions of 1876 at Cincinnati, and of 1880, 1884 and 1888 at Chicago. He was one of the managers of the Belknap impeachment trial in 1876 and a member of the electoral commission in the same year. At various times he had been regent of the Smithsonian Institution, trustee of Leicestershire academy and of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology, president and vice president of the American Antiquarian Historical society, American Historical society and the Historic-Geographical society. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by William and Mary, Amherst, Harvard and Yale.

Was an Anti-Imperialist.

Senator Hoar was an anti-imperialist, as everyone knows. He fought the republican administration's policy in the Philippines with unceasing vehemence. He believed that once there should be no conquest of lands or peoples. His antagonism to the policy of the party on the Filipinos was always earnest and dignified.

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