

# GENERAL ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

It is Still Proceeding, Both Land and Sea Forces Being Reported Engaged.

## TWO IMPORTANT PORTS TAKEN TO NORTHWARD OF PORT ARTHUR.

This is the Attack For Which the Japanese Have Been Preparing for Some Time—They Have Evidently Some Hard Work Cut Out for Them.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.—The general attack on Port Arthur which began Monday and in which the Japanese fleet is co-operating was resumed Tuesday morning. The Japanese captured two important ports on either side of Suichowing, no. of Port Arthur.

## THE WORK CUT OUT.

A Severe Task, According to Those Who Ought to Know.

The Foo Sept. 20—5:30 p. m.—Authoritative information has been received here of a general attack upon Port Arthur by the Japanese forces which began Monday before daybreak and continued until dark.

This is the attack for which the Japanese have been preparing for the past 19 days, with slight hope of success. As foretold in these dispatches, the Japanese attack on Port Arthur is directed against the northeast front. The main object is to capture the fortifications on Kikwan mountain, Rihlung mountain and the intermediate forts. The foregoing comes from a Russian of standing, whose previous information has been correct. He adds that the attack at the end of August, which was represented as two separate assaults really constituted a ten-days' battle, the fighting being the heaviest during the first three days and the last four days of that period. Although the Japanese retired August 31 along the greater part of their line, they remained in four supplementary forts on the northeast front, which they had captured from the Russians. These include two forts 50 yards from Rihlung mountain and two others at a somewhat greater distance. Since August 21 the Japanese have bombarded very slightly, while the Russians have been throwing approximately 1,900 shells daily, chiefly against the four Japanese positions mentioned. Small sorties, as referred to by the Novik-Kral, of Port Arthur, in the efforts to recapture the positions, have been of almost nightly occurrence and have been uniformly unsuccessful.

The Japanese have been taught wholesome respect for the resisting power of the fortress, according to every Japanese who has recently arrived here from Port Dalny. If they succeed in capturing Rihlung mountain or other forts they will realize that this will be only one step, although an important one, toward the capture of Port Arthur. The Russians, who have been observing the new tactics of the Japanese, did not expect another attack before the first week in October. The Japanese are endeavoring to proceed slowly but surely.

## NEWS FROM KIROPATKIN.

Russian Commander Finds the Japanese Force is Increasing.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Kuropatkin: "The reconnaissance made September 17 established the fact that the Japanese position at Bentseputze is strongly held by a brigade with guns. There was no enemy east of Bentseputze but Japanese reinforcements arrived September 18 in the vicinity of that village. Large Japanese forces from Liao Yang have already crossed to the right bank of the Taihsie river."

## SOME OF THE SPOILS OF WAR.

Supplies of Various Kinds Captured by the Japs at Liao Yang.

Tokio, Sept. 20.—Field Marshal Oyama, commanding the Japanese forces in Manchuria, telegraphed as follows: "An investigation of the trophies captured by us, made since our last report, shows the number of Russian buildings occupied by us in the neighborhood of Liao Yang station to be 353 houses and 214 warehouses, covering an area of 58,000 square yards. We also seized 79,260 bushels of barley, 1,800 cases of sugar, 156 tons of coal and much cordwood. The amount of coal captured by Gen. Kuraki will be reported later."

## Wandered Far From Home.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 20.—A bicycle policeman arrested a boy who was offering to sell a bicycle. The lad said his name was Herbert Ladue, of St. Louis. He told the policeman he had stolen \$70 from his mother and started for New York.

## Suit for False Arrest.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 20.—Wm. Thompson, a wealthy property owner of this city, has been sued for \$55,000 damages, the allegation being false arrest and malicious prosecution of J. C. Lance and M. Brotherson, dry goods merchants.

## WEIGHTY AND WISE.

Character is property; it is the noblest of possessions. Temper is so good a thing that we should never lose it. How many could be made happy with the blessings which are recklessly thrown away. Three things come not back again: the sped arrow, the spoken word and the lost opportunity. Failure is only endeavor temporarily off the track. How foolish it would be to abandon it in the ditch.

# LOOKING FOR FILIBUSTERS

Secret Service Men On the Alert in New York for Filibusters.

It is Suspected That an Expedition is Being Fitted Out There to Go to Honduras.

New York, Sept. 20.—Secret service employees are reported to have been watching, for several days, in the rooms of the custom house, in the harbor among the ships clearing for Honduras and nearby ports for a filibustering expedition which is suspected of fitting out here. The department of state has been in communication with Salvador Cordova, the consul-general here, over the matter.

About a month ago New Orleans newspapers contained advertisements that called the attention of the consuls of the Honduras government in New Orleans to the efforts of a lieutenant stationed there to raise a company of some 400 men. The newspaper stated at that time that the expedition was being formed by an American firm that has pecuniary interests in Central America, to go there and protect its interests. It was said that the expedition was to go to a point about three days' distance from New Orleans.

Honduras is just that distance from New Orleans. Detectives were put on the matter at the request of the Honduras government, and it is said they found that about 400 men were to be given uniforms similar to those worn by United States soldiers, with guns and ammunition, and that two rapid-fire guns were to be taken along. The detectives learned that an expedition was to start also from New York and another from Pittsburg.

## EXCURSION ON THE SOUND

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt Enjoy One of Their Few Remaining Days at Home.

Oyster Bay, Long Island, Sept. 20.—As no visitors had engagements at Sagamore Hill, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt left for a boating excursion on the sound.

Already several important engagements have been made by the president to be met after he returns to Washington. Next Friday, M. Janssens, the ambassador of France, will present to the president at the White House, M. Picard, the head of the French commission to the St. Louis exposition. On Saturday afternoon the president will receive the delegates to the interparliamentary peace conference, which was held recently at St. Louis. Saturday night the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain at a large dinner given in honor of the archbishop of Canterbury. The guests at the dinner will include members of the cabinet and other notable people in public and civil life.

## THE CASE OF BARRINGTON

Transcript of the Case Now in the Hands of the Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 20.—John R. Green, clerk of the Missouri state supreme court, received, Monday, from St. Louis county, the transcript in the case of F. Seymour Barrington, under sentence of death for the murder of James P. McCann, who took an appeal to the supreme court. The document is an exceptionally voluminous one, embracing 2,000 closely typewritten pages, and contains more than 1,000,000 words. It has not yet been placed on file, as the filing fees have not been received. It was brought here too late to have the case argued at the ensuing term of the court, which convenes October 11, but may be placed on the January call.

## TWO HUNDRED IN PERIL.

Fire Destroys a Four-Story Building in Which Two Hundred People Were at Work.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Fire destroyed a four-story brick building at 2023-23 Clark street, occupied by the Consolidated Railway Electric Lighting and Equipment Co. The two upper floors of the building were used by the American School Furniture Co. as a storehouse. Two hundred persons were at work in the building when the fire broke out, but all escaped uninjured. Loss, \$100,000.

## Last in the Adirondacks.

Cranberry Lake, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Exhausted after two days' wanderings in the swamps and dense forest of the Adirondacks, George Wilson, aged 16 years, of Chicago, was found by guides and hotel guests. The lad started out, Saturday, to hunt deer. When found he was exhausted in a swamp and half-famished.

## Justifiable Homicide.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 20.—United States Commissioner Robnett discharged Jim Summers, charged with the murder of his brother, Henry, which occurred recently near Paul's Valley, holding that the killing was justifiable.

## Wagonman Resigns.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Thomas E. Wagonman has resigned as treasurer and a member of the board of trustees of the Catholic university, in response to a request signed by Cardinal Gibbons.

A man employed in a Paris tea store has invented an apparatus that will fill and tie up parcels at the rate of 40 a minute. He says that when the machine is in full working order it will do the work of 70 persons.

Some of the beauties of Perla decorate their faces by painting figures of animals and insects upon them.

Time sets his chisel a little deeper whenever there is a frown upon the face.

Every man desires to live long; but no man would be old.—Swift.

# SMEAR OF BLOOD ON POLL BOOKS

Attempted Padding of the St. Louis Registration Lists Leads to a Murder.

An Innocent Onlooker Was, as Usual, Victim of the Shot.

The St. Louis Grand Jury Has Promptly Taken Up the Matter and Will Try to Fix the Responsibility for the Killing and the Padding of the Registration Lists.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Beginning, Monday morning, with a clean set of books, the new registration of the voters of St. Louis was started, but it was only a few hours before they were, metaphorically, smeared with blood. In some of the wards fraudulent registration was begun early, and carried on with the brazen effrontery and bullying tactics for which the St. Louis "Indians" have become noted.

One of the results was the killing, Monday afternoon, of Frederick E. Schell, a young law student from Belleville, Ill., who was shot and almost instantly killed during a fistfight following a row in the registration booth of the eighth precinct of the Fourth ward.

The trouble was started by Oliver J. Beck, a republican judge, challenging the right of some men to register. They claimed to reside at the Jefferson hotel, whereupon Beck asked them to go over to the hotel with him and verify their statement, at the same time starting for the door of the booth. In passing out he was assaulted by one of the party, and running into the street drew a pistol, threatening his assailants, whereupon shooting began. None of the parties to the affair are known to have been hit, but young Schell happened to be in the way of two of the bullets and received a fatal wound.

Accounts of the shooting differ to some extent. The police, who did not see it, claim that Beck killed Schell, but eye-witnesses say that bullets from the pistols of Beck's pursuers did the killing. Beck denies having fired at all, nevertheless he is the only one of the party directly concerned arrested, although some others have been detained as witnesses.

The grand jury, under the instructions of W. Scott Hancock, assistant circuit attorney, the first taking Tuesday morning took up the investigation of the murder and will probe the affair to the bottom.

Not only will the grand jury inquire into the killing and the perpetrators of the crime, but they will delve into the motives, the alleged irregular registrations in the ward, and the conduct of the leaders of the repeaters who are attempting to pad the books.

Every phase of the tragedy will be dug up, and it is thought that the ground plan of election frauds in St. Louis will be so exposed that the whole thing will be stopped before election.

Coroner Fankhauser, at the request of the grand jury, postponed the inquest on Schell until such time as the grand jury shall dismiss the witnesses.

## ENGULFED IN QUICKSAND.

Terrible Fate of a Four-Year-Old Child Within Sight of Its Mother.

New York, Sept. 20.—Within sight of her mother, who was powerless to render assistance, the four-year-old daughter of James Kinley, a manufacturer at Port Washington, Long Island, was swallowed up by quicksand. Her mother fell unconscious and is now in a dangerous condition.

The little girl was at play only a few feet from home when she stepped into a murky pool left by recent rains. The water was only two or three feet deep, but the bottom of the pool was quicksand. Mrs. Kinley rushed to the spot to snatch her daughter from the water, and was horrified to see her slowly disappearing in the sand. The woman screamed and then swooned. Workmen from her husband's factory rushed to the scene and the woman was able to tell what had happened. The men set to work to rescue the child whose body, being light had not sunk entirely. Several men went down, but were rescued by their companions and finally the child's body was recovered.

## WIND, HAIL AND RAIN.

Destructive Storm Sweeps Across Iowa Doing Thousands of Dollars' Damage.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—A terrific wind, hail and rain storm has damaged many thousand dollars' worth of property at Oskaloosa. The building occupied by Spencer's wholesale grocery firm was demolished, the Illinois Central depot was unroofed and practically all the business houses were damaged more or less severely. Reports from other parts of the state indicate the severity of the storm. At Albia the hail was said to be five inches deep.

## "Billy" Matthews Drowned.

Bad Axe, Mich., Sept. 20.—W. Hudson Matthews, well known to the hunters of Michigan as "Billy" Matthews, was drowned in Saginaw bay while out with a boat near his bungalow, situated between Sebawaing and Bay Port.

## APT APHORISMS.

Affliction, like the iron-smith, shapes as it smites.—Bovee.

Our grand business is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what clearly lies at hand.—Carlyle.

True bravery is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of doing before the world.—Rochefoucauld.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred who will stand adversity.—Goldsmith.

# THE TREATY WITH THIBET

Russian Press Agree It Amounts To a British Protectorate.

They Are Not Allowed, However, As To How It Will Affect Russia in the Future.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The Russian press discussing the Tibetan treaty with Great Britain, unites in agreeing that the latter country has succeeded in establishing a virtual protectorate over Thibet.

The Svet terms the treaty a repetition of the 1836 of the wolf and the lamb and expresses the belief that the success of the British expedition will make Russian prestige among the Buddhist subjects of Russia.

The Bograz Gazette thinks Great Britain has succeeded beyond her wild dreams, but conceals a veiled threat under the inquiry whether the success can be lasting. As soon as Russia's hands are free, the gazette predicts that it is more than likely that the middle east question will become another angle of the sword.

The Novost, on the other hand, contends that British and Russian interests in Asia are identical, and opposes the idea that the treaty will become a bone of contention, especially as it was concluded with the knowledge and consent of Russia.

## A NOTE OF DISAPPROVAL.

Russia's Concessions to Neutral Commerce Evokes Some Criticism.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The Russian government's concessions to neutral commerce in the matter of contraband of war does not meet with the approval of the Novoe Vremya, which declares that the same of stopping several merchantmen is not worth the angle if Russia decides in advance to ensure the contraband seized.

## FOUND WITH THE GOODS.

Three Robbers, Who Have Stolen Thousands of Dollars' Worth, Accidentally Caught.

Kepton, Pa., Sept. 20.—Three robbers, who have stolen thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware from the residences of wealthy people in Northampton county, were captured by some residents at Bellwood Park, N. J., by two railroad detectives. The thieves gave their names as Thomas King, Richard Mason and John Walsh, of New York. King says he is a son of a Philadelphia policeman, and will not admit, as the others have done, of having taken part in the robberies. He does not deny that he was with them, but declares that he is under a hypnotic spell, exerted by Mason, and which he is unable to throw off.

Detectives Lee and Halley boarded a Lehigh Valley coal train at Bellwood to look for traps and came upon the trio of thieves. In a tin box they carried was found the booty of Saturday night raids.

## A "JUST BEFORE DAY" CLUB

Excitement at Prattville, Ala., Caused by the Organization of a Miscellaneous Negro Club.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 20.—At Prattville, just across the Alabama river, a "Just Before Day" club, composed of negroes, has been organized. The first indication of its existence was the stopping of a white planter by a party of armed negroes. He was notified to move on and not stop again. There is considerable excitement.

The body of Willie Boyd, a young white man of Sherrill's, was found under a bed in the burning house of a negro. The body was mutilated by knife and gunshot wounds.

## DECIDED TO DIE TOGETHER

Michael Schell and Nettie Gatzmatt Consult Suicide in the Latter's Room at York, Pa.

York, Pa., Sept. 20.—Michael Schell, head of the Keystone Foundry Machine Co. of this city, and Miss Nettie Gatzmatt, also of York, were found dead in the young woman's apartments, returning from a visit, they wrote notes in which they complained of the cruel world, sat down without removing their clothing and turned on the gas. Both had been suffering from nervous affections, and to this is attributed the tragedy. Both were well connected socially.

## PASSED THE MILLION MARK

Attendance at the World's Fair Last Week, Exceeded a Million People.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—The much-talked-of million-a-week mark in attendance was reached last week at the World's Fair, the total number of admissions being 1,027,918, or over 26,000 more than the total number of admissions during the opening month of the exposition.

## MEDICAL MATTERS.

Dr. Amelia Wilkes Lines, who recently celebrated her eightieth birthday, is the oldest practicing woman doctor in the world. She was the first woman to receive a diploma in the state of New York, and has practiced in New York city since 1854.

New statutes, just issued in Russia, place women doctors on practically the same footing both with regard to education and practice as their male rivals. Women may now obtain diplomas, pursuing their studies for medical degrees in the universities and in the military medical academy. But the law restricts Jewish students to three per cent.

French medical opinion has been strongly moved by a theory openly advocated by a small group of medical men in the United States that in certain stages of hopeless suffering it is permissible to hasten the patient's death. The New York State medical association is stated to have given its sanction to this theory. By the immense majority of French medical men the theory is denounced as bad, both ethically and scientifically, since many instances could be quoted of recovery after the case had been pronounced hopeless.

# DOWIE IS TIRED POSING AS ELIJAH

New Declares Himself First Apostle of Christian Catholic Church.

ARRAYED IN GORGEOUS ROBES

Quoted Scripture in Support of His Claim and Declared His Robes Were Patterned After Those of Moses.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Wearing a rich robe and mitre, modeled after those of ancient Jewish high priests, John Alexander Dowie has proclaimed himself "John Alexander, First Apostle of the Christian Catholic Church."

The announcement was made in the tabernacle at Zion City, Sunday, where 7,000 people had assembled.

Dowie referred to the robes in assuming office.

After quoting scripture in support of the claim he had made to the title of first apostle, he said:

"I did not create the office. It was created by the Lord. I did not create it any more than I designed those robes. If you are in doubt as to my authority to wear them, you will find them in the twenty-ninth chapter of Exodus, the pattern given by God to Moses when the high priesthood was established."

Dr. Dowie wore a long garment of heavy white satin, lined with white silk. Over this was a purple satin robe fringed with light, knee-length. The "brotherhood coat," the richest feature of the costume, was of white satin embroidered with geometrical patterns in purple and gold, the colors of the church.

The girls who were with historical accuracy, but on the disadvantage, instead of the twelve jewels prescribed by the Jewish ritual, was catenated a world-crowned with gold. Dowie's headgear consisted of a white silk mitre or turban, ornamented with two purple bands. White silk hose and white canvas shoes completed the costume.

"The office of first apostle is perpetual," said Dowie, after he had read several long passages from Scripture. "It should have been continued. Successors to the original twelve men were chosen to the number of nine to fill vacancies caused by martyrdom or death. My assumption of the first apostleship is the final step in the organization of the church as planned by Jesus Christ."

In assuming his new title Dowie said to his followers:

"I greet you to-day. I thank God that you are here in thousands, that there are thousands of others with us on this great occasion. Zion restoration host, do you accept John Alexander as the first apostle and the high priest of the church on earth?"

"Yes!" shouted back the members of the host.

"Officers of the church, do you accept John Alexander as the first apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ to the church?"

"Yes!" shouted back his leaders and advisers, and the choir broke forth in an anthem of rejoicing.

In an impressive demonstration, lasting through nearly the whole day, the greatest and most elaborate ceremony of the Zion church was celebrated.

## SEVEN PERSONS INJURED.

Street Railway Accident at St. Joseph, Mo.—Mrs. J. E. Pierpont, of Skidmore, Fatally Hurt.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 20.—Seven persons were injured, one of them fatally, in a street car accident here.

Mrs. J. E. Pierpont, of Skidmore, Mo., jumped and sustained a fracture of the skull. She was removed to a hospital and will die.

Mrs. J. G. Moody and Mrs. Madge Schuster were seriously injured internally by jumping.

J. C. Smith, motorman, sustained a broken arm.

Mrs. Claude Madison, Mrs. A. G. Chambers and Mrs. Lee Moody were bruised and scratched, not seriously.

The accident was caused by an inbound car running into a disabled one-bound car, from which all the passengers had alighted, on a steep grade. All the injured except Mrs. Pierpont live in St. Joseph.

## THE PHILIPPINE SQUADRON

Rear-Admiral Charles Train On His Way to Manila to Assume Command.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Rear-Admiral Charles J. Train, U. S. N., has arrived here en route to Manila. Upon his arrival there he will assume command of the Philippine squadron of the Asiatic fleet. The admiral is accompanied by Lieut.-Commander Rodgers Weller, U. S. N., who will be his flag lieutenant in Asiatic waters.

## SOME STEEL SAVERS.

A convenience is a strong light table that can be easily moved about wherever needed.

One trip to the refrigerator or cellar for butter, lard, milk and eggs, and one's baking is accomplished with the fewest possible steps.

A pantry cupboard may hold flour and meal chests, extracts, spices, sugar, salt, baking powder, soda, raisins, roll-ins, bowls, molds and all measuring and mixing dishes and spoons.

Sheet zinc, laid over edges and tacked firmly in place, makes a table covering that is easily cleaned and is not injured by hot cooking vessels, which may be removed from the fire to such a table.

All cupboards should be kept dry and free from dust and crumbs. In cleansing them, use clean cloth, clear warm water, in which is dissolved a spoonful of borax or soda. After thoroughly drying your cupboards will not have that lingering musty odor that often follows the use of soap.

In the latest form of hospital construction there are no corners or angles, the wall which may catch dust.

# LENA IS AT MARE ISLAND

The Work of Dismantling the Russian Boat Will Begin at Once.

The Entire Crew of the Lena Will Doubtless Be Detained at Mare Island.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena is now at the government naval station at Mare Island, having departed from San Francisco Bay Friday afternoon, under escort of the cruiser Marblehead. The Lena is now under the local jurisdiction of Rear-Admiral McCalla, of the navy yard, the responsibility of her safe keeping having been transferred from Rear-Admiral Goodrich. The entire crew of the Lena is aboard of the Russian vessel, and will doubtless be detained at Mare Island, pending an official decision as to their disposition. The work of dismantling the Lena will be commenced at an early date, and workmen have been engaged to place her in a seaworthy condition. The departure of the Lena was attended with little or no ceremony.

## POSSE KILLS MOB MEMBER

Attempt to Capture William Baker Is Repulsed by the Officers Guarding Him.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 17.—After two days of quiet in the country near Baxter, an attack was made late Thursday night on a posse which was guarding the home of William Baker, one of the participants in the alleged Duncan-Alfman feud. One of the mob, Ellis Dowling, was killed, and several wounded, according to dispatches received Friday. It was reported that Deputy Sheriff Thrift, in charge of the posse, was killed, but later advices indicate he was merely wounded. A company of state militia was ordered to the scene, and has already departed for Baxter, which is about one hour's ride from Jacksonville.

It appears that the posse, in the attempt to prevent further bloodshed was resting on its arms, over Duncan's store, when they heard the mob approaching along the railroad track. Deputy Sheriff Thrift put his head out of the window, and was wounded, but not seriously. He then let his force outside to repulse the mob. Several of the mob were wounded, and one, Ellis Dowling, a prominent farmer, was killed. The mob then retired to the home of the Alfman brothers, where, it is said, they are preparing to resist all attempts to arrest the Alfmans.

## PARKER HAS NOT DECIDED

Question as to Whether Democratic Candidate Will Make Series of Speeches Still an Open Matter.

New York, Sept. 17.—Several important questions were settled Friday by the visit of Alton B. Parker to New York and his conferences with Democratic leaders. It was determined that Senator Gorman should have an active place in the campaign, but that Chairman Taggart was not to be superseded. The conference of Tammany leaders with Judge Parker resulted in the settlement of differences in Greater New York, so far as they relate to national and state issues.

The governorship and other state offices were discussed, but it was said that nothing definite as to the selection of candidates would be determined until next week at Saratoga.

Another matter left open is whether Parker will make a series of speeches during the campaign. Other conferences similar to those held Thursday and Friday will probably be held next week, before Parker's letter of acceptance is made public.

## EXPECT RUSSIAN CRUISER

Naval Men Expect Russian Cruiser Korea to Make Her Appearance at Esquimaut.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 17.—A correspondent visited Esquimaut, Friday, and had a talk with a number of naval men. All express the expectancy that the Russian auxiliary cruiser Korea will be here soon. It is understood that Commodore Goodrich received important cable dispatches Thursday night, but it was impossible to get even an inkling of the contents. It is believed they included definite instructions to the commodore, should the Korea or other Russian ships put in here for any purpose. The opinion is expressed by naval men that once Russian vessels get in here they will not get out again until the war ends.

H. M. S. Grafton went into dry dock Friday for cleaning her copper bottom, so as to have everything ready for a quick movement.

## Gen. Moore Relieved.

Washington, Sept. 17.—By direction of the president, Brig. Gen. Francis Moore has been relieved from duty as commander of the school of application for cavalry and field artillery at Fort Riley, Kas., and ordered to San Francisco, to assume command of the Department of California.

## Once He Was Rich.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—Napoleon Shipley, a former postmaster at Washington, D. C., and for years one of the most successful and largest of speculators of the country, died, Thursday, at the city poor farm, aged 85 years.

## Damage to Rice Crops.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 17.—Reports from the surrounding country show that the recent storm wrought considerable damage to the rice crops. There was no loss of life except from the fishing fleet off Charleston.

## Cable Line Completed.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 17.—The cable line between Fort Stevens and Fort Canby, with connections ending in the district office of the United States weather bureau in this city, has been completed.

## Oil Magnate Dying.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—Charles Lockhart, of the Standard Oil Co., and director of the Western Union Telegraph Co., is dying. It is believed, at his home. His wealth is estimated at \$50,000,000.

# CREDITORS SECURE HARROUN BUSINESS

St. Joseph Grain Man Turns Over His Holdings.

ST. LOUIS MAN MAY MANAGE

Total Liabilities Will Amount to Nearly a Half Million Dollars, Part of Which is Secured.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 17.—W. H. Harroun, at the head of the Harroun Grain Co., who is alleged to have secured about half a million dollars on forged bills of lading and grain warehouse receipts has placed his business in the hands of his creditors.

A trustee will be named to take charge of the business. The creditors have not agreed upon a man, but it is said that a St. Louis grain dealer will probably be selected.

The agreement between Mr. Harroun and his creditors, by which he gives up his business, was made Friday night after an all-day session.

The total liabilities amount to about \$500,000, and of this about \$100,000 is secured. The property turned over to the creditors will amount to about \$370,000.

Ben Phillip and R. A. Brown were appointed to draw up an agreement, which will be signed by all concerned. The companies involved are the Harroun Elevator Co., of St. Joseph, the Harlow Elevator Co., of Harlem, Mo., and the Gulf Elevator Co., of Kansas City.

The assets, which will be turned over to the creditors, are estimated as follows: Grain and cash, including about 60,000 bushels in the elevator in Elwood, \$100,000; equity in real estate property, mining and oil stock, and other securities, \$100,000; land, \$60,000; cash supplied by friends, \$50,000; total, \$370,000.

The liabilities are as follows: Union Trust Co., of St. Louis, \$100,000, unsecured; National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, \$100,000, half secured; American national bank, of Kansas City, \$100,000, half secured; Whitney national bank, of New Orleans, \$25,000, secured; Complan national (branch of Bank of France, Paris), of New Orleans, \$25,000, unsecured; Mechanics' national bank, of New York city, \$67,000, unsecured; Corn Exchange national bank, of Chicago, \$15,000, unsecured; Tootle-Lennon national bank, \$125,000, secured, except \$20,000; Mechanics, national bank, of Leavenworth, \$5,000, unsecured; First national bank, of Kansas City, \$15,000, secured; other large creditors, \$200,000, secured; small creditors, \$25,000, secured and unsecured.

At 11 o'clock, Friday night, it was agreed to accept Mr. Harroun's proposition.

Harroun has made his first statement since his arrest, following closely upon his recent return from Chicago. He says:

"I have been expecting to be arrested for some time, and am only surprised that it has not come before now. I am no coward, neither am I a baby. I am ready and willing to abide the consequences of my mistakes. That is