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OLYMPIA HOTEL IS DESTROYED

Fire Last Night Laid Low Famous Hostelry.

EFFORTS OF THE FIREMEN FUTILE

Governor McBride Was One of the Most Heroic of the Volunteer Firefighters.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 17.—The Hotel Olympia, one of the largest frame hotels in the state was burned last night. The fire originated in the unused portion of the basement. A heavy rainfall and hard work on the part of firemen and citizens is all that saved the business portion of the city from destruction. Governor McBride was one of the most active fighters. The loss is \$150,000; insurance, \$18,000.

Captain Mulliken to Stand Trial. CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Captain David R. Mulliken, of company D, Seventh infantry, has returned to Fort Sheridan to answer the charge of having deserted a wife in the Philippines and duplicating the payroll. His trial will be held November 28, before a court martial.

Lord Curzon Returns to India. LONDON, Nov. 17.—Lord Curzon will leave November 24 for India. Lady Curzon will remain in England for the winter.

Geisha Girls to Be Deported. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf, on behalf of the bureau of immigration today sustained the findings of Commissioner Dunn at St. Louis ordering the deportation of the Japanese geisha girls. Their manager had planned to tour the United States with them after the close of the fair.

TAFT GOES TO PANAMA.

Secretary of War Will Investigate the Situation There. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Secretary of War Taft leaves tonight at 10:40 on his mission of investigation and conciliation of the Panama republic. Over the Southern Railway to New Orleans, where he will be entertained by citizens and will make a speech on the Panama canal. Sunday afternoon he will sail on the Dobbin for Pensacola, arriving there early Monday, the 21st. There he will take the cruiser Columbia, which will convey him to Colon. The secretary will be accompanied by Mrs. Taft and a small party, consisting of Senor Obaldia, minister from Panama, William Nelson Comwell, counsel of the republic, Admiral Walker, president of the canal commission, and others. A great reception will be arranged for Taft on his arrival at Colon. The secretary expects to remain on the isthmus a week. He hopes to be back in Washington by December 10.

Last Day of Irrigation Congress.

EL PASO, Nov. 17.—The next irrigation convention city will be selected tonight. Portland will undoubtedly be chosen, although Boise is gaining strength. William Smythe of San Diego, has been put forward for the presidency, making three candidates now in the field, the others being Governor Pardee and Senator Newlands. Practically all the papers have been read, although a number of persons on the program were absent. The delegates will attend a bull fight at Jaurez, Mexico, this afternoon.

The engineer of the geological survey is busy today hearing delegations from the irrigation congress pleading for approval of various irrigation enterprises. Delegates from New Mexico, Texas and New Mexico met today to decide upon an amicable settlement of the question of a dam for storing waters to reclaim the valley on both sides of the Rio Grande. The matter has been in congress and the courts for several years.

Senator Newlands of Nevada and William E. Smythe of California, this afternoon withdrew from the race for president of the irrigation congress in favor of Governor Pardee of California, who is likely to be elected unanimously.

JAPANESE CROSS THE SHAKHE A GREAT BATTLE IS IMMINENT

The Severe Cold Makes Military Operations Difficult—Conflicting Reports Regarding the Ability of Port Arthur Garrison to Hold Out Until the Arrival of the Baltic Fleet.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The evening correspondent of the Post wires that word has reached there that the Japanese have advanced across the frozen Shakhke and an important engagement is believed to be imminent.

Japs Plan Forward Movement.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—It is reported that the Japanese intend to begin a formal movement on the 19th in an attempt to break the center of the Russian formation on Shakhke river. It is said the Japanese are collecting a large force on the Russian eastern front. Scouts from that vicinity report that the Japanese hold all the passes.

Port Arthur on Last Legs.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Advices from Tokio state that General Stoessel and his forces are apparently making preparations to retire to the innermost defenses as Port Arthur is nearing the extreme limit of resistance.

Stoessel Reports Distressful Situation.

ROME, Nov. 17.—The Chefoo correspondent of Italia Militaire wires that General Stoessel's report brought to Chefoo by the Restorony states that since the commencement of the siege 30,000 troops and 10,000 civilians at Port Arthur have died. The garrison is now using homemade powder, the troops are on half rations and civilians are on quarter rations. General Stoessel contents himself with stating facts confirming the situation, implying that he awaits orders as to surrender or further resistance.

Port Arthur May Hold Out.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—While the details of the dispatches received from General Stoessel are withheld military circles today express the belief that Port Arthur will be able to hold out until the arrival of the second Pacific squadron. This confidence is based on information conveyed by the destroyer Rastorony.

Stoessel Makes a Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—The following from General Stoessel dated October 26, was received today: "The Japanese very vigorously bombarded our forts and entrenchments on the north and northeast, on October 25. Today they attacked the north front."

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL.

The Work of Securing a Jury Is Still in Progress.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Four jurors sat in the box this morning when the trial of Nan Patterson was resumed and the work of completing the jury proceeded. It is expected that the jury box will be filled today. When court opened the defendant gownned in the same black dress worn yesterday took her seat beside her father and took a keen interest in the examination of witnesses. Whenever Miss Patterson disapproved of a witness her lawyer promptly rejected him.

Twenty talesmen were examined at this morning's session and only one juror was selected. The court took a recess until 1 o'clock.

Indianapolis Church Burns.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—Fire today completely destroyed the Meridian St. Methodist church, the largest church building in the city noted as the place of holding the Methodist national conference. The Marion Club building and the Indianapolis Telephone company's exchange appear to be doomed. The wind is blowing the fire toward the business district. The fire was finally confined to the church. The loss is \$100,000.

Gas Plant Employees Asphyxiated.

DOVER, N. J., Nov. 17.—Four employees were asphyxiated in the motor room of the Dover gas plant today. They attempted to repair a broken valve under the floor. They were dead when discovered.

Jap at Tomb of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Prince Fushimi, personal representative of the mikado, in the presence of a distinguished gathering today placed a wreath upon the tomb of Washington and planted near by a tree brought from his native land.

but our shrapnel fire disposed of their supports and their assault was repulsed. Our losses were one officer and 70 men killed, eight officers and 300 men wounded. All our troops distinguished themselves. It is impossible to mention individual heroes."

Probably Another Fake.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome states that a telegram was received Thursday from St. Petersburg saying that the czar intends to order the surrender of Port Arthur.

Severe Cold Stops Fighting.

MUKDEN, Nov. 17.—Severe cold is driving the soldiers of both sides into their dugouts and has put a stop to the artillery and infantry fire. Three days ago the Japanese made a reconnaissance toward the extreme east. They pushed back the Russian cavalry a few miles as though investigating the possibilities of a flanking movement.

Take Refuge at Russian Consulate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Consul General Fowler at Chefoo cables the state department that the officers of the Rastorony with their arms and personal effects are now at the Russian consulate.

Japanese Again Repulsed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese on Tuesday evening assumed the offensive near Tinshipu, but were repulsed. At dawn on the same day Russian sharpshooters ambushed two Japanese detachments numbering 30. All were killed except three, who were captured. A company of Japanese made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue their comrades. The Russians suffered no losses.

Royally Entertained in London.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—King Charles and Queen Marie Amalia of Portugal, made a trip to London this morning and were received as guests of the city corporation at luncheon in Guild hall. The streets were decorated in honor of the royal visitors.

Baltic Squadron Still Going.

DAKAR, Africa, Nov. 17.—The Russian second Pacific squadron sailed this evening bound for the far east.

STRIKERS VS. NON-UNION MEN.

Chicago Board of Trade Suspend Business to Watch Fight.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The board of trade stopped business at noon to watch an attack of 300 strikers on the wagons of the Johnson Chair company which was attempting to deliver chairs to the board of trade building. A mob of several thousand sympathizers surrounded the wagons and missiles were hurled from the street at the non-union drivers. The police force was reinforced and finally succeeded in extricating the wagons from the mob.

The Federation of Labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—At the morning session of the Federation of Labor addresses were made by the British fraternal delegates. Delegate Wignall of London in his address advocated a grand international federation. A resolution inspired by the Slocum disaster was introduced, which condemns the present steamboat inspection laws and suggests numerous restrictions.

The matter of seating Delegate Schardt of the Chicago Federation of Labor, which was expected to develop one of the fiercest fights of the convention, has been put over until tomorrow. D. G. Ramsey of Colorado, representing the railroad telegraphers, is being put forward for president.

Fatal Fire in Denver.

DENVER, Nov. 17.—Clement I. Clark was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the tar plant of the Denver Gas & Electric Light company today. Three employees were seriously injured.

Panama Canal Commissioner Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—J. H. Hecker of Detroit has resigned as a member of the Panama canal commission. He fears a general breakdown in health. The president has accepted his resignation with regret.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Three-Story Building in San Francisco Wrecked—One Man Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—A gas explosion almost completely wrecked a three-story frame flat building on Washington and Leavenworth streets this morning, probably fatally injuring T. H. Bradley, whose cigar ignited the gas. Many other occupants of the building were hurt, but none seriously. After the explosion it was found that several inmates of the house were partially overcome by gas, which had flowed all night from a jet in the first parlor. Bradley was passing down stairs when the gas was ignited by his cigar. The force of the explosion hurled him and the front of the building into the street.

Fatal Street Car Collision.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 17.—As a result of a collision on the rapid transit electric road this morning Motorman Barker will die. Several passengers were seriously injured. Both cars were demolished. The accident was due to a dense fog.

St. Louis Merchant Killed Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—James Gilmore, a prominent and wealthy clothing merchant whose death Wednesday is said to have been caused by heart disease is now known to have killed himself. Nervous prostration is said to have been the cause.

The Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—December \$1.12 1/2 @ \$1.10 1/2; May \$1.12 1/2 @ \$1.11 1/2; corn 50 1/2 @ 50 1/2; oats 29 1/2 @ 29 1/2.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Margaret Walker Succumbs to an Attack of Spinal Meningitis.

Margaret Walker, the infant daughter of Mr. Walker of Farmington, died this afternoon at the Walla Walla hospital of spinal meningitis. The little girl was brought to the hospital yesterday afternoon in a very serious condition. All that medical skill could do was done for her and she was slightly better this morning but grew worse towards noon and passed away about 2 o'clock. She was 18 months old. Her mother is a Walla Walla county girl, being a daughter of Harvey Shaw of Lamar.

TAKING POST GRADUATE COURSE.

Dr. S. S. Johnson Is Now in Chicago Gaining Experience.

Dr. S. S. Johnson, of Seattle, son of Captain and Mrs. P. B. Johnson of this city, is now in Chicago where he is taking a post graduate course at the hospitals in that city. Dr. Johnson writes that daily he has the opportunity to witness the work of such great physicians and surgeons as Drs. Murphy, McArthur, Beaven, Van Hook and many others. Dr. Johnson expects to take a thorough course before returning to the west.

ONE YEAR FOR ARSON.

Woman Will Serve Term in the State Penitentiary.

Sheriff Urquhart of Lewis county brought to the state penitentiary this morning Mrs. Nettie Mann, who will serve one year for arson. Several weeks ago a store that was conducted by the woman's husband was burned at Centralia. The fire was so mysterious that an investigation was made, and as a result Mann and his wife were arrested on the charge of setting fire to the building in order to secure the insurance money. Both were convicted. Mann was sentenced to serve five years and the woman to one. Mann took an appeal to the state supreme court, where it is now pending. Mrs. Mann brought with her an infant about eight months old.

NOTHING TO NOTHING.

Independents and Fort Team Played Tie Game Yesterday.

The Walla Walla Independents and the Fourth cavalry football teams had a hard tussle on the gridiron yesterday afternoon in which neither was able to score or make a touchdown. The fort men average 10 pounds heavier than the Walla Walla lads but the playing of the latter was snappier. They made their gains by end runs while the soldiers preferred line bucking. During the first half of 20 minutes Uncle Sam's fighters kept the ball in the enemy's territory, but in the last half of 15 minutes the Walla Walla boys had the better of it and kept the pigskin well towards their opponent's goal posts. The officials were Tommie Dutcher, umpire, and Sergeant McDill, referee.

WILL MAKE WAR ON FISH TRUST

Puget Sound Fishermen to Take Legal Action.

SUIT BROUGHT IN NAME OF STATE.

Federal Authorities Will Be Asked to Enforce Sherman Act Against Pacific Packing Company.

BELLINGHAM, Nov. 17.—The Puget sound fishermen have combined to fight the Pacific Packing and Navigation company, as a corporation in restraint of trade. A suit was filed today in the name of the state of Washington. The fishermen have asked the federal authorities to invoke the aid of the interstate commerce commission.

ADOLPH WEBER'S DEFENSE.

His Attorney Attempts to Fasten Suspicion on Another Man.

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 17.—The attorney for Adolph Weber will fire the first gun for the defense this evening when the coroner's jury will continue its inquiry. Counsel for the defense will attempt to shield his client and turn the sympathies of the public by pointing the finger of suspicion towards another party. At the instance of Attorney Labor the authorities are now searching for a man who was in Auburn the night of the tragedy. At the time the fire bell rung he is said to have been standing in the Conroy hotel. When the alarm first sounded it is claimed he made the remark: "Some poor fellow will have to pay for this." The stranger then took the road which leads to the Weber home.

Foul Murder at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 17.—An unknown man about 21 was found murdered and robbed in a field south of the city today. He had been stabbed in the throat and choked with a handkerchief. A scrap of paper found under the dead man proved to be a tag from the Santa Rosa clothing house and the address, "Bert Kimbel Lodi." The dead man was well dressed. He had a double row of teeth in his front upper jaw.

Miss Randolph Improving.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—The condition of Miss Randolph, leading lady in "San Toy," who was injured in an automobile accident last night, in which Humphrey Praed, assistant general manager of the San Jacinto Land company at Riverside, Cal., was also hurt, is improved today. The physicians say she will recover.

Big Malthouse Burns.

PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 17.—The big malthouse of the Jones brewery burned this morning. The loss is \$100,000.

New Orleans Mint Closes.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—The coinage department of the New Orleans mint has shut down for an indefinite period owing to the scarcity of bullion.

PENDLETON EXCURSION TRAIN.

Took Thirty-one Passengers From Walla Walla This Morning.

The special excursion train from Walla Walla to Pendleton left the O. R. & N. depot this morning at 7:30 o'clock. There were 31 passengers on the train when it pulled out, a number of them residents of Umatilla county who were in the city yesterday trading with the local merchants. Several of the Walla Walla merchants are now agitating the question of asking the O. R. & N. to run a similar train from Pendleton to Walla Walla, and if it is done, Saturday will be the day selected.

ESTATE OF DORA HAUBER.

C. A. Hauber Appointed Administrator by Judge Brents.

The estate of Dora B. Hauber, deceased, was probated before Judge Brents this morning. Charles A. Hauber was appointed administrator, under a bond of \$1000 and E. L. Houghton, C. E. Nye and Thomas J. Drumheller, were made appraisers of the value of the estate.

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