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IS BLOWN UP

Russian Destroyer Runs Blockade With Dispatches.

THEN SENT TO BOTTOM

Officers Declare Port Arthur is Prepared to Easily Hold Out a Year.

Chefoo, Nov. 6 .- The Russians have blown up the torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny.

The Rastropny was blown up by her commander in the harbor of Chefoo after having eluded the blockade of Port Arthur and succeeded in filing discipler. These orders were the result Columbia, accompanied by the Dol- er on neighboring farms in Scott countle doubt that the men of the Baltic killed many. It is a horrible business, patches from Gen. Stoessel to St. Pe- of a request from the state department, phin. tersburg. It is presumed she was destroyed in order to prevent the Japanese from cutting her out as they did DATE OF CLOSING the Ryeshiteini.

DISPATCHES WERE IMPORTANT. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the dispatches filed by the vessel's plans Made to Keep Exposition Open commander at Chefoo have reached there, but their character has not been divulged. It is surmised from the fact that a serviceable vessel was removed from Port Arthur and exposed to a large risk of destruction or capture, will not close Nov. 30, the date fixed that dispatches she bore are of great importance.

LAST MAN LIT PUSE.

The Russians, with the exception of afternoon. This last man lit fuses and time of the air ship contests had been blew the vessel up. There were three extended to Dec. 5, and when Secredull explosions. Almost simultaneousthe bottom.

It is impossible at present to secure an explanation of the action of the will be 25 cents. Russians, but it is believed they were determined not to allow a repetition of TURNS ON FAMILY the Ryeshitelni incident.

Chefoo, Nov. 16.-The Associated press learned authoritatively tonigh: that the Rastoropony carried sealed Chicago Man Arraigned for Peace Disorders providing that, unless there came a highly favorable opportunity to escape, the vessel would be blown up. Sufficient powder for this purpose was secreted before the destroyer left

Port Arthur. Vessel Was Wasted.

The Japanese consul says the Rus sians wasted their vessel, as the Rye shitelni incident would not have been repeated. Two Japanese torpedo boat destroyers were seen at the mouth of the harbor tonight their presence undoubtedly hastened the action of the Russians in blowing up the Rastoro- fresh meat. The destroyer sped in

The Japanese consul says nine of the Russian crew came ashore with United States cruiser New Orleans. their rifles, against which action he has protested to the authorities.

Notified Would Disarm. Chefoo, Nov. 16 .- The captain of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny which put into the harbor early today has notified the Chinese au this decision was arrived at after communicating with St. Petersburg.

Stoessel Asks Instructions?

It is rumored that Rastoropny cutting their faces. brought a dispatch from Gen. Stoessel asking St. Petersburg for instructions as to whether he should continue to hold out, awaiting relief, or make im- around at Chefoo after which the Ras- document, reporting in detail the varmediate arrangements with the Jap- toropny would be compelled to disarm. anese for surrender upon the most advantageous terms possible. The rumor Russian sailors, who seemed to be termined to assist the Colorado miners challenge. He had drunk ten glasses cannot be confirmed.

Saw Japanese Ships.

The commander of the Rastoropny in an interview said: "I left Port Arthur at midnight in a blinding snow storm. The boat navigated through all the dangers of floating mines without to the old anchorage of the torpedo enforce Chinese exclusion. a mishap. On reaching the open sea we saw a Japanese cruiser and some torpedo boats in the distance, but we pny and brought her dispatches ashore. steamed rapidly through the storm with lights extinguished and passed them unnoticed. We reached Chefoo without a mishap of any kind."

Confidence at Port Arthur. The commander was optimistic with reference to Port Arthur. He declared all forts remained in Russian hands and the garrison was confident and

in high spirits. Merely Carries Dispatches. Commander Pelem added the destroyer's object was simply to carry ashore, made it obvious their story was it will overtake Rear Admiral Voelker. made to the world's fair several dispatchers. The other Russian ships

remained at Port Arthur. The Rastoropny, being one of the fastest Russian vessels, soon out distanced her pursuers and entered Chefoo with music box playing a sprightfast steak apparently testifying to the fact that Port Arthur still enjoys

ORDER PACIFIC FLEET TO KEEP PEACE AT PANAMA

United States Will Watch Ambitious Revolutionists and Prevent Them From Doing Damage.

public of Panama, this government has Morton sent the cables personally. ordered the whole Pacific squadron to hait at Panama, and has cabled per- noon, and afterwards a statement was emptory orders to Capt. Merriam, com- given out at the state department that manding the "Dixie" at Colon, to utilize all of his forces, "including ma- who wanted to get hold of the balance rines." to aid the present government of the \$10,000,000 paid by this governin crushing the outbreak. Capt. Mer. ment to Panama, but that the revolu- Scott County Criminal Said to Have riam is also directed to communicate the orders to the four hundred marines on the isthmus.

Arrived Yesterday.

The Pacific squadron arrived at Panama yesterday and the orders were sent to its commanding officer, Admiral Goodrich, to stay there till further and Bennington.

Most of the dispatches were sent in

Washington, Nov. 16 .- In fear of im- | the news also having been communiminent riot and revolution in the re- cated to the white house. Secretary

This was done late yesterday afterthere had been an incipient revolution AND NOW PAT CROWE IS against President Amador by persons tion had been squelched summarily.

Aspect Changed. The important orders cabled yester-

day afternoon indicate that the state department later received important dispatches which changed the aspect of the situation.

of the New York, Boston, Marblehead

Secretary of War Taft has been

Aired in Issue of the

"New Voice."

W. E. JOHNSON IS WRITER

Campaign."

private gain. The extent of the loss

most certainly will reach \$15,000, per-

The New Voice, the prohibition per-

On Wreck of Campaign.

"The Wreck of the Great Campaign,"

written by William E. Johnson, asso-

ciated with John G. Woolley in the

special article is captioned "Story of

a Suppressed Editorial," and was writ

ten by A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, Pa.,

A. F. of L. at San Francisco.

measures to regulate convict labor and

to Overtake Voelker-

sam.

Libau, Russia, Nov. 16.-The second

Smallpox Scare at Capital.

Washington, Nov. 16.-Following the

iodical, appeared today with six pages

haps more."

the country over.

"Wreck of Great

FIRE BROADSIDE FAIR IS POSTPONED

During Good Weather at Reduced Rates.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.-The world's fair by congress, and the officials hope will be allowed to run as long as the weather will permit. This became evi- Uses Strong Assertions in an Article one man, left the destroyer during the dent, when it was announced that the vernment would not object to open gates as long as possible. The admission for the added period probably

turbance Ends Case With Tragedy.

raigned in court today on a charge of James A. Tate, national secretary; of Colima is inactive, and severe family disturbance Charles Shyck, a saloonkeeper, fired a revoluer several times at his wife and child and then committed suicide. The child was slightly wounded. Mrs. Shyck fainted but was unhurt.

like an arrow at 6:30 a. m., and an- publication of the periodical. Another Wins Out in Henderson County Elecchored a few hundred yards abaft the

Chinese Officer Abourd. The Chinese cruiser Hai Yung raised who is chairman of an auditing comsteam within 30 minutes and came mittee that is soon to begin work on close to the Rastoropny. Capt. Ching an investigation of the national chairboarded her and held a brief confer man's accounts. ence with Commander Pelem.

Ensign Wainwright, Rear Admiral WILL HELP COLORADO MINERS thorities he will disarm. It is believed Folger's aid, boarded the Rastoropny immediately but he and Capt. Ching Question Brought Up at Meeting of were not invited to enter the Rastoropny's cabin although the blizzard was

Can Stay Twenty-Four Hours.

Ching notified Pelem that 24 hours was the limit of time he could remain ing the torpedo tubes, which were loaded.

Dispatches Taken Ashore.

Following the conference with Ching congress of an anti-injunction bill, and the Rastoropny was moved farther in, boat destroyed Ryeshitelni, where the Russian consul boarded the Rastoro-

The Russian officers are all reticent, but they say the condition of Port Arthur is as good as it was two months ago. They also deny the report that the Russian cruiser Bayan has been Russian Fleet at Libau Departs sunk, though they admit a shell damaged her engines, which are being re-

paired. Story Had Been Rehearsed.

Russian cruisers come out of Port Arthur daily, the battleships remaining in the harbor. The overdrawn optim- division of the Russian second Pacific ism of the officers, it was asserted squadron sailed today. It is expected ment on the federal loan of \$4,600,000 B. Parker opened a law office in the rehearsed before it was given to the sam's division by way of the Suez can-months ago, was paid into the United

When correspondents were allowed on board the Rastoropny a quarter of beef was carefully placed where it was

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CABINET WILL PROBABLY BE REORGANIZEDI

Paris, Nov. 16 .- The stability of the entire cabinet is considered to be se riously threaened by the resignation yesterday of War Minister Andre. The private view of some of the best informed persons within ministerial circles is a new cabinet will be formed in the court of the next three weeks. It is considered certain Foreign Minister Delcasse will remain in the reorganized cabinet.

HEARD FROM ONCE MORE

Reformed and Gone to Chicago. Sioux City, Nov. 16 .- D. W. Connole

president of the Anthon, lowa, state bank was in St. Louis last week visiting Clarke Brennan, traveling sales The Pacific squadron is composed man for Armour and company.

While there, Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnaper of the son of E. A. Cudahy, of Omaha, came to Brennan's house. scheduled to go to Panama on the Brennan and Crowe were boys togethty, Iowa, 20 years ago.

Crowe asked for the loan of sufficient money to take him to Chicago and got it. He said that he had reformed and expected soon to make a NOTHING DOING settlement with the Cudahys and to AT O. W. STEWART have the single indictment against him at Omaha quashed after which he

would return to Omaha. He is now in Chicago, according to Prohibition Party Leaders' Fight Connole, who told the story on his Gen. Wade Reports Troops Are arrival home.

LIBERTY BELL GOES HOME

Special Farewell Exercises Participate ed in by Fairbanks and Cannon.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.-Special farewell exercises in honor of Liberty bell. which for several months past has been on exhibition at the world's fair were held today. At the conclusion the honored relic started on its -trip back to Philadelphia, Chicago, Nov. 16.- "Strangs things

Vice President Elect Fairbanks and paign funds have been dissipated in Indianapolis.

schemes of personal vengeance and MEXICO HAS AN EARTHQUAKE ed commands with Gen. Corbin. WITH GUN IN COURT has not been fully ascertained. It al-

May Grow Severe.

shocks are reported from several has been abolished except in the Moro RUSSIA RESENTS points in the state of Jalisco. At the district where there is a commission devoted to the factional quarrel among town of Autlan the walls of several on military and civil government. the party's leaders and made a savage buildings were cracked. At Manzanilattack on Oliver W. Stewart, chairman lo the shock lasted ten seconds, but LEAVES ROMAN CATHOLIC Chicago, Nov. 16.—While being ar of the national committee, and on no damage was done. The volcano Rev. W. P. F. Ferguson and W. F. Mul- quakes are feared, as such disturb vihill, all well known to prohibitionists ances are more frequent and severe The Marquise Des Monstiers Merinduring the volcano's inactivity.

ing sentences of an article entitled OQUAWKA KEEPS

tion by a Margin of 120 Votes.

won the county seat contest at an elec- said: tion yesterday against the town of Stronghurst by 120 votes.

DEATH ENDS DRINKING RACE been opened to what the church really

One Succumbs.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 16 .- The Pittsburg, Nov. 16 .- A whisky duel influence of the church, which pretends most important business of the early has ended in the death of George Platt. not only to the privilege of being the session of the American Federation of Labor yesterday was the report of the He and Andrew Bowman worked in only true church, but of being alone executive council. It was a lengthy a livery stable at 620 Fifth avenue. They had quarreled frequently, and sinful world. At last my honest Prot-Bowman remarked to Platt he could estant blood has asserted itself and I ious actions taken by the committee. While delivering this ultimatum the The report stated that it had been de- drink him to death. Platt took up the mounted and escaped to the "Bad high university, died today at his home healthy and care free, continued greas- to bring their cases before the highest of whisky when he complained of feelcourt in the land for final adjudication. ing ill. His friends carried him to a The report urges all union men to couch, where he died. work persistently for the passage by

Austria-Hungary Willing.

ian government is willing to participate in the second Hague peace conference called by Roosevelt. Steamer May Be Lost Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 16.-Fears

are felt for the safety of the steamer Neebling, which was due Saturday. Judge Parker Goes to New The Neebling was bound from Port William with grain and passed the Soo Friday The steamer carries a

crew of about 12.

World's Fair Loan Paid. St. Louis, Nov. 16.-The last install-States subtreasury yesterday by the exposition officials.

Vehicle and Implement Men Meet. discovery of a case of smallpox among that department have been vaccinated. Manufacturers began here today.

RUSSIAN' OFFICERS WERE DRUNK AND INCOMPETENT

Letter From Lieutenant on North Sea Fleet Gains Publicity and Explains Why Historic Blunder Was Made.

ble in detail and appalling in its dis. reads as follows: closure of incompetency, stupidity and drunkenness in the Russian navy is the account of the recent sinking of the English fishing boats by the Baltic fleet, received indirectly from an inside source by A. R. T. Dent, of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce.

Letter Translated.

When the Russian fleet reached we came across what looked like a Cherbourg, a young lieutenant wrote a flotilla of torpedo boats, and we opened letter to his father, a wealthy St. Pe- fire. tersburg merchant, describing the affair. This was shown to the Russian land) Guardian, who sent a literal Russia. A friend of Mr. Dent saw the

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 16.-Horri- | what they were about. The letter

"We knew we were out of our course

and were afraid we would run aground somewhere. Of the crews-officers and men-many, I regret to say, were intoxicated. An alarm was given that the admiral's flagship had grounded, and in the confusion that followed this report, three vessels of the rear squadron collided. While all was confusion

.Was Russian Ammunition.

Later in the night there was an excorrespondent of the Manchester (Eng. change of shots between our vessel and another, and it was only when we translation to his paper. The Guard-recognized from a small shell that ian printed it, but first eliminated such came aboard but did not explode, that details as might be most offensive to the ammunition was Russian, that we discovered that we had been firing uporiginal translation and sent the gist on one another. We had several men of it to him in a letter received yester- wounded. At Cherbourg they told us day. From the letter there can be lit- we had sunk English fishing boats and fleet were drunk and scarcely knew a most unfortunate affair."

INAUGURATED AS IN PHILIPPINES

Occupied Only With Garrison Routine.

ARRIVES HOME ON THOMAS

Military Government Abolished All Except the Moro District.

San Francisco, Nov. 16 .- The army have been happening to the treasury Hon. Joseph Cannon made short ad- transport Thomas just arrived from of the prohibition party. The cam- dresses. Fairbanks left at noon for Manila had on board Maj. Gen. James F. Wade, former military commander of the Philippines, who lately exchang-

> Merely on Garrison Duty. Wade says the troops now in the Philippines are merely on garrison Mexico City, Nov. 16.-Earthquake duty and that the military government

CHURCH FOR PROTESTANT

velle, Formerly Mary Caldwell, Changes Faith.

New York, Nov. 16.-In a letter from the Rome correspondent to the Associ-THE COURT HOUSE ated Press it is announced that the Marquise Des Monstiers Merinvelle has renounced the Roman Catholic creed, The Marquise was formerly Miss Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, who founded the university at Washington some years Oquawka, Ill., Nov. 16.-Oquawka ago. In an interview the marquise

man Catholic church. Since I have been living in Europe my eyes have is, and to its anything but sanctity, Pittsburg Men Engage in Contest and For years I have been trying to rid my self of the subtle yet overwhelming able to get to heaven the sorrowful. 'yoke of Rome.'

Ready for Unveiling.

Washington, Nov. 16.-Lieut. Gen. tow personal representatives of Emper. search. Washington, Nov. 16 .- Ambassador or William at the unveiling of the stat-Storer cabled the state department ute of Frederick the Great next Satur. GEN. LEW WALLACE NEAR END from Vienna that the Austro-Hungar- day arrived in Washington last night.

York to Practice Law Alone.

New York, Nov. 16.-Ex-Judge Alton today. At the same time he announclaw alone.

UNIVERSITY HEAD

Dr. Charles Dabney Takes Office at Cincinnati in Presence of Many Educators.

Cincinnati, Nov. 16 .- The inauguration of Charles Dabney as president of the University of Cincinnati was largely attended, leading educators from all parts of the country being present.

discussed "Democracy and the school", cer of the department at the St. Louis olding that the four institutions exposition. which make for civilization are, home, school, state and church. "Through B. Brownlow, of Tennessee, a clerk in discipline," he said, "of these relations the postoffice department who acted as man is educated. Education in its disbursing officer of the department at broad sense is the process whereby the St. Louis exposition, was dismissed men and nations realize their destiny from the service yesterday by order of and reach the highest goal of power the president, and service.

SELBORNE'S TALK

Popular Mind Already Wrought Up Over North Sea Affair.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.-Resent. eral which were considered offensive. ment produced by the speeches of British ministers on the North sea incident, especially the assumption that the service. Russia has agreed to punish officers of the Russian squadron in advance of CATASTROPHE IS PREVENTED any findings of the commission has been further inflamed by the speech of Prompt Work of Firemen Saves 300 divinity college at the Roman Catholic Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty Nov. 14, at Bristol, on the danger of a Russian invasion of India.

Desperadoes Who Killed Banker Raid Wyoming Gambling House.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 16 .- The two bandits who held up the National bank was partially destroyed. of Cody two weeks ago and who killed Cashier Middaugh yesterday held up the inmates of a saloon and gamblinghouse at Thermopolis and secured a Dr. Brown Expires at Bethlehem, Pa.large sum of money, with watches and jewelry. The outlaws wore masks, but were recognized. They were Thomas M. Brown, president of Le-Lands", along the Big Horn river. A here. lynching is expected if they are caught. The rewards have been increased and ney, excongressman from the Seventh Von Lowenfeld and Maj. Von Schmet. additional posses will join in the Missouri district died at his home here

Indiana Soldier and Author Fails in Last Few Weeks. Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 16.-- in

spite of the denials that have been years has led the Salvation Army in made of reports that Gen. Lew Wal- the United States, bade farewell to lace is in a serious condition, the fact New York at a public meeting held in remains that the distinguished In- Grand Central Palace last night. Todiana soldier, diplomat and author is day he sailed on the Oceanic for Lonfast approaching the end. He has don. Miss Eva Booth, who succeeds broken greatly within the past year Commander Booth-Tucker, in charge of and the last few weeks have tried the American work, is expected to arhis weakened condition severely.

FARMERS FORM TURKEY TRUST

New Yorkers Propose to Boost Price COL. BRECKINRIDGE building at 32 Liberty street, this city, of Thanksgiving Fowl to 30 Cents. Albany, Nov. 16.-Warren county ed he had become a resident of this farmers, who raise great numbers of city, that Mrs. Parker would join him turkeys for the eastern markets, are price is 23 cents, and a rise to 30 ceuts tack during the past few weeks.

Roosevelt's Ax Falls on Federal Judges in Alaska.

INVESTIGATED THEM

Frank H. Richards, United States Marshal for Nome. Also Ousted.

Washington, Nov. 16.-President Roosevelt has removed from office Frank H. Richards, United States marshal for Nome district, Alaska, and has requested the resignation of Judges Alfred S. Moore, of the Nome district, and Melville C. Brown, of Juneau dis-

Have Been Investigated.

This action is the result of an investigation of the Alaska judiciary made recently by the assistant attorney general day.

POSTAL CLERK INSOLENT: IS LOOKING FOR A JOB

John B. Brownlow Became Saucy When Asked to Make a Detailed Statement.

Washington, Nov. 16 .- John Brownlow who was dismissed from the postal service yesterday by order of the president, denied he refused to furnish the department with a detailed statement of his receipts and disburse Dr. Dabney in his inaugural address ments while acting as disbursing offi-

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16 .- John

While Postmaster General Payne was still alive he wrote Brownlow directing that he send to the department a statement of his receipts and disbursements. In response, Brownlow forwarded the aggregate sums of his receipts and disbursements. The postmaster general then ordered him to submit to the department an itemized statement. This Brownlow declined to do accompanying his refusal with statements to the postmaster gen-

Postmaster General Payne presented the matter to the president who ordered that Brownlow be dismissed from

Employes of New York Factories. New York Nov. 16.-Three hundred men and girls employed in several manufacturing concerns in a five-"Yes, it is true, I have left the Ro- CODY BANDITS OUT AGAIN story building on the Bowery were thrown into a panic by a fire today

but by prompt work on the part of

firemen and volunteer rescuers all

were taken out in safety. The building

PRESIDENT OF LEHIGH DEAD

James Cooney, of Missouri. Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 16.-Dr.

Marshall, Mo., Nov. 16.-James Coo-

BOOTH-TUCKER IN FAREWELL

today of pneumonia.

For Eight and a Half Years He Has Led the Salvation Army.

New York, Nov. 16.-Commander Booth-Tucker, who for eight and a half rive in New York at the end of the month.

SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16 .- Col. W. C. here today, and that they would at reported to have formed a trust and P. Breckinridge, former congressman Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 16.—The once secure a home in the city. He unanimously decided that the Thanks- from this district, was stricken today ly air and the savory odor of break- was claimed, was meant to convey the the clerks in the department of commerce and labor all the employes of ciation of Implement and Vehicle ship with anyone and would practice year than heretofore. The present sidered serious. This is the second at-