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TROOPS TO TURN RUSSIANS' RIGHT Landing Soldiers at New Chang and Pitsewo

The Japanese shells directed against the harbor are fired with remarkable accuracy. Recently a sick Chinaman, who was seen traveling in a sampan, was watched by the Russians who observed that following the discharge of each shell, he placed a handkerchief in his pocket and threw it into the left pocket, occasionally varying this movements, apparently thus signaling the landing places of the shells.

PORT ARTHUR WAITS It is Claimed that the Fortress Will Be Able to Resist the Japanese Assaults Until the Arrival of the Second Pacific Squadron.

(By the Associated Press.) Mukden, Nov. 17.—It is reported that 30,000 Japanese troops have been landed at New Chang and 30,000 others at Pitsewo, and that a turning movement on the Russian right is expected.

HE SAW THE DEED Eye Witness to Killing of Caesar Young. Seven Jurors Accepted.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—With four of the twelve men who are to decide her fate, Nah Patterson, the former show girl, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the wealthy horseman, was continued in the criminal branch of the Supreme court today.

GRIPPED BY GAS Four Men Found Lying in a Heap Beneath Open Trap Door.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 17.—Four men were asphyxiated by gas at Dover, N. J., today, at the plant of the Dover Rockaway and Port Oram Gas Company. They constituted the entire working force of the place and were discovered by George E. Bunnell, a former employe, who on Sunday morning found it apparently deserted with engines running under a full head of steam and scarcely any water in the boilers.

HERE IS THE SNAG Hitch in the Anglo-Russian Convention Easy to Remedy(?)

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—At the Foreign Office the Associated Press learns there is absolutely no cause for the alarmist reports regarding the hitch in the Anglo-Russian convention which it is confidently expected will be removed and a full agreement reached within a few days.

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THE JAPANESE HELD ALL OUTER FORTS.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 17.—Consul General Fowler today cables the State Department from Chefoo that the situation at Port Arthur is extremely critical, the outer forts having fallen into the possession of the Japanese. He also stated that three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are lying outside of Chefoo harbor and that the Russian crew of the torpedo boat destroyer destroyed yesterday are transferring their arms and supplies to a Chinese cruiser which is posted in front of the Russian consulate.

HE SAID SHE WAS WOUNDED.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—(Friday.)—2:15 a. m.—Rejoicing over the undimmed spirit displayed by General Stossel in his telegram of congratulation to Emperor Nicholas on the anniversary of his accession to the throne, and officially announcing the failure of General Nogai's nine-day attack on Port Arthur, the Japanese Mikado as a birthday gift is tempered by private information that the gallant commander of the garrison has been wounded.

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POLICE SEEK MARIA JUSTICE. She is Charged With Forgery and is Wanted in Waynesville.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Nov. 17.—The Asheville police department has received a message from Chief Watson, of Waynesville, requesting the officers here to look out for and arrest a Mrs. Maria Justice, wanted in Waynesville for forgery. Mrs. Justice, who formerly lived in Asheville, and who is well known here, is alleged to have forged a check for \$200, and later succeeded in having it cashed by a merchant at that place. The check, it is further said, was not presented to the bank until yesterday morning, when it was ascertained that a forgery had been committed and payment was refused.

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