

# GENERAL ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Japs Send Specially Trained Troops Against the Fortress.

MET STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Charged Into Forts and Engaged Russians in Bloody Hand-to-Hand Encounter—Fighting Still Continues. Skirmishing Near Mukden.

Tokio, Nov. 28.—The general attack on Port Arthur is progressing, but the results are unknown. Generals Nekamura and Saito, leading specially trained bodies of swordsmen, charged into the Russian forts and engaged the Russians in a hand-to-hand and bloody encounter. The result of the charges has not been learned.

Imperial headquarters has just issued the following announcement:

"The works for our attack having been nearly completed against Sungshu mountain (Port Arthur) and the forts lying eastward therefrom, a general assault was made on the afternoon of November 26, but owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance our object has not yet been accomplished. The fighting still continues."

Manchurian headquarters, reporting, says:

"From the night of November 25 until the morning of November 26 a body of the enemy's infantry attacked our troops in the vicinity of Sintung-tun and Shaotau, but the attack was completely repulsed by us.

"The enemy's artillery posted to the east of Ta mountain vigorously shelled the vicinities of Machuantzu and Kuchiatzu from 2 o'clock in the afternoon of November 26, but we suffered no damage.

"On the right bank of the Hun river a body of the enemy's cavalry attacked Mamavies on November 25, but was driven back by our force.

"On November 24 the enemy set fire to Shantsalmen and most of the village was burned."

Repairing Togo's Ships.

London, Nov. 28.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo hears that many of Admiral Togo's vessels are being docked and repaired in preparation for eventualities.

The same correspondent also gives a rumor that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur has been repulsed with heavy loss.

Failed to Turn Russians' Left.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The Japanese attempt to turn General Rennenkampf's left, as reported by General Kuropatkin, has failed, according to a dispatch from Mukden, which has been received here. General Kuropatkin says: "The fighting was fierce, almost amounting to a bayonet engagement, but the enemy were everywhere repulsed and suffered severely. The attack was renewed the following morning, the Japanese having been reinforced, but again were repulsed, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon a blizzard and fog greatly hindered artillery fire. The Japanese continued to advance under cover of the fog, but our forces held their positions, and the firing subsequently slackened. The Russian losses were nine killed and 57 men wounded."

AMERICAN ON COMMISSION

High Naval Officer to Be Arbitrator of North Sea Incident.

London, Nov. 28.—The foreign office has issued an English translation of the agreement signed with Russia to arbitrate the North Sea incident, in which the British trawlers were fired on and two men killed. Article 1 provides as follows: "The international commission of inquiry shall be composed of five members (commissioners), of whom two shall be officers of high rank in the British and Imperial Russian navies, respectively. The governments of France and of the United States shall each be requested to select one of their naval officers of high rank as a member of the commission. The fifth member shall be chosen by agreement between the four members above mentioned; in the event of no agreement being arrived at between the four commissioners as to the selection of the fifth member of the commission, his imperial and royal majesty, the emperor of Austria and king of Hungary, will be invited to select him."

The agreement also provides that the commission shall meet in Paris and its verdict shall be binding on both England and Russia.

Dewey May Be Named.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Gratified by the spirit which has animated the contracting parties in agreeing to entrust to a commission the ascertainment of the questions of fact connected with the North Sea incident, the United States government will cordially cooperate in the naming of the commission by the designation of one of its high naval officers as a member of that body. The outcome is especially pleasing to the administration, following as it does so closely on President Roosevelt's invitation to the powers of the world for a second Hague conference. The popular impression has been all along that Admiral George Dewey, the ranking officer in the American navy, would be asked to be the American representative on the commission, although other names also have been mentioned in connection with the appointment. A decision will be reached promptly after the formal invitation has been received from the Russian and British governments as to who shall be designated.

## TAFT AT PANAMA

Secretary of War Received By President Amador and Cabinet.

Panama, Nov. 28.—Secretary of War Taft and party arrived at Colon on board the United States cruiser Columbia. Mr. Taft was received on shore by Vice President Arosemana and other Panama officials, General Davis, commander of the canal zone, and Minister Barrett. After a conference with the American congressional delegation Mr. Taft went by a special train to Panama, where he was officially received by a committee and quartered at the residence of Mr. Wallace, chief engineer in charge of construction of the Panama canal. He was later received by President Amador and the Panama cabinet. After greetings had been exchanged, Mr. Taft said:

"It is a pleasure to bring the greetings of the president of the United States and to congratulate Panama upon the propitious beginning of a long and prosperous life—in fact, a life that is to be a peaceful one, and one in which the president and people of the United States are most willing assistants. The United States has no intention on the Isthmus other than to build the canal for the benefit of Panama, the United States and mankind. There is no desire to exercise further power. I will, in the next few days, confer on those matters about which discussion has arisen, and hope to reach a solution full of honor to both countries.

"I have the great honor to present the personal greeting of President Roosevelt and expressions of profound good will."

## BOAT UPSET, FOUR DROWNED

Caught in Heavy Back Swell From Shore and Capsized.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 25.—The rowboat of William Briggs, the night ferryman between this city and Sarnia, Ont., which is directly across the St. Clair river from here, was upset near the Sarnia dock, and four men were drowned.

The drowned are: Alfred Green, engineer, St. Thomas, Ont.; John S. Chreanan, fireman, St. Thomas; John Dack, brakeman, St. Thomas; James Connell, barkeeper, Sarnia, Ont.

Ferryman Briggs left the Port Huron dock with six passengers in his rowboat. A heavy sea was running on the river, kicked up by the strong north wind that was blowing. The boat pitched and tossed on the waves, but made the passage safely until within about 100 yards of the Sarnia dock. Then a heavy back swell from the shore suddenly caught the craft and capsized her. Ferryman Briggs, John Dobson, an engineer, of St. Thomas, and Daniel Fisher, a conductor, of Ridgetown, Ont., saved themselves by hanging to the overturned boat, but the other four passengers were drowned. The three railroad men who were drowned were Pere Marquette Railway employes.

## GREWSOME ELECTROCUTION

Three Shocks Necessary to Kill Ohio Murderer.

Columbus, O., Nov. 26.—A grewsome scene attended the electrocution of Otis Loveland, the last of the trio of robbers who killed George Geyer, a farmer, near Alton, O., more than a year ago, which took place in the annex of the Ohio penitentiary. Three shocks were necessary before Loveland was pronounced dead. The condemned man's body showed remarkable resistance, the instrument recording 5½ amperes.

After the first shock, which failed to cause death, it was found necessary to remove the electrodes and wet the sponges. When the second shock was administered, the full current, 1750 volts, was turned into the body, which jerked and writhed under the heavy electric force. A third shock was administered to make the electrocution certain. The physicians attribute the hitch in the electrocution solely to the strong resistance shown by the condemned man. Loveland was visibly excited when he went to the chair, but showed no signs of weakness.

## Arrested For Passing Bad Checks.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 26.—An Austrian, giving the name of John J. Von Julay, was arrested on the charge of issuing worthless checks. Later it was found that he was wanted by the Philadelphia police, and will be held for them. Von Julay gave checks for board at a local hotel drawn upon a company in Canton, N. J., which, according to bank officials, went out of existence a year ago.

## Another Diamond Robbery.

New York, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Caroline Jeannette, proprietress of the Strathmore hotel in this city, reported to the police that diamonds valued at \$5000 had disappeared from her hotel. She said that they were the property of a guest, Mrs. V. Benedict, who is said to be a daughter of the late Frederick R. Coudert and the wife of the son of E. C. Benedict, the friend of former President Cleveland.

## Ground to Pieces on Railroad.

Stamford, Conn., Nov. 28.—Frank Egan, 29 years old, was ground to pieces by a south-bound express train near the depot here. About four years ago he was run down by a train and crippled, one of his feet being cut off. A short time after that he was struck again, this accident injuring his head so that at times he has been out of his mind.

## Jersey Murderer Sentenced.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 26.—Joseph Marmo, who was convicted a week ago of the murder of his brother-in-law, Nunzio Marinano, after a quarrel over a board bill, was sentenced to be hanged on January 5.

# STOLE \$30,000 IN SECURITIES

James Wallace Flees to England, But Is Captured.

\$25,000 OF SUM IS RECOVERED

New York, Nov. 25.—James Wallace, who is charged with the theft of stock certificates valued at nearly \$30,000 from Edward M. Breitung, a Marquette, Mich., banker, by whom he was employed as confidential secretary, has been arrested in Liverpool. Nearly \$25,000 of the sum alleged to have been stolen from Breitung was recovered. Arrangements are now being made looking to the extradition of Wallace to this country. Wallace fled from Marquette on October 30, leaving word with his employer that he was going to an institution for the cure of inebriety, in Illinois. When he did not return, Mr. Breitung began an investigation, with the result that 850 shares of Michigan Copper Mining stock and 200 shares of United States Steel preferred were found to be missing. He at once reported the case to the American Bankers' Association, with the result that a search was begun for Wallace. It was found that he took passage from Boston on the Cunard liner Saxonia for Liverpool on November 12 with a woman said to be his wife, under the name of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

It was subsequently learned that Wallace had obtained a letter of credit in Boston for £4400. When the steamer reached England a detective was at the pier, and the man and woman who had gone over under the name of Wilson were followed until the man was positively identified as Wallace. Wallace was then taken into custody. The £4400 and the money which Wallace had in his possession was recovered.

## Bought \$22,000 Draft in London.

Boston, Nov. 25.—The Boston police were notified about ten days ago that James Wallace, of Marquette, Mich., was missing from that place and that there was reason for supposing he had come to this city. It developed that Wallace had been here a day or two, but he had apparently sailed for England. Wallace called on Lee, Higginson & Co., bankers, and obtained a letter of credit on Coutts' bank, London, for \$22,000. Edward Breitung, Wallace's former employer at Marquette, brought a bill in equity in the superior court here against the Boston bankers, seeking to have them joined from paying any part of this sum to Wallace.

## Secured \$5000 in Liverpool.

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—The police of this city arrested James Wallace, who arrived here November 20 from Boston on the Cunard line steamer Saxonia. Wallace is charged with stealing stock certificates to the value of \$30,000 from James reitung, a banker, of Marquette, Mich., by whom Wallace was employed as confidential secretary. The prisoner had a letter of credit for \$22,000 on Coutts' bank, London. It is alleged that he had already drawn \$5000 from a Liverpool bank.

## JABBED WITH RED HOT FORK

Blacksmith, Bleeding to Death, Accuses a Rival in Love.

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 28.—His thigh punctured by the red-hot tines of a sharp fork used in handling stone, and wielded, it is claimed, by a rival for the affections of a girl, Burkhardt Marks lies in the Allentown hospital, slowly bleeding to death. Owing to the peculiar nature of the wounds the physicians have been unable to fully staunch the flow of blood.

Marks and Joe Scheiner are fellow-workmen in a blacksmith shop of the Lehigh Portland Cement company. Scheiner had heated a large iron fork and was repairing it on an anvil. While Marks' back was turned, it is alleged, Scheiner jabbed the sizzling tines into his thigh, burning into the bone and hearing a number of veins. Marks' wounds were dressed, but complications set in.

## Child Decapitated By Street Car.

McKeesport, Pa., Nov. 28.—One child was killed and two others fatally injured within an hour here. Mary Wardak, aged 10, was decapitated by a street car in full view of hundreds of shoppers; Thomas Cavanaugh, aged 12, was fatally shot by 13-year-old John Sheehan, while playing hunters, and the ambulance which was hurrying to the hospital with young Cavanaugh was stopped at the railroad crossing to pick up Oscar Norquist, aged 13, who had fallen under a train and received mortal injuries.

## Penny Orders 5000 Freight Cars.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—The Pennsylvania Company announced that it had just closed contracts for the building of about 5000 freight cars. This is independent of the recent orders placed the Pennsylvania Railroad company for 6800 freight cars on its lines east and west of Pittsburg, which are to replace worn-out or damaged cars. The cars just ordered will be an addition to the equipment of the lines west of Pittsburg.

## Switzerland Signs Arbitration Treaties

Berne, Nov. 26.—The Swiss confederacy has signed treaties of arbitration with the United States, Great Britain and Italy. The Swiss minister at Bern also has been authorized to sign a convention with Sweden and Norway. The treaties are subject to ratification by the federal assembly.

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Tuesday, November 22.

Phillip Marx was struck by a Reading railroad locomotive near Philadelphia and instantly killed, his body being cut in half.

Five horses and 14 head of cattle were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the barn on Honey Hart's farm, near Altoona, Pa.

Every idle coke oven of the H. C. Frick Coke company, in the Connellsville, Pa., region, about 16,000 in all, were put in full operation.

Secretary of State Hay and Mr. Probst, the Swiss charge, d'affaires, signed an arbitration treaty between the United States and Switzerland.

General Louis Palma di Cesnola, director and trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, died suddenly from indigestion, aged 72 years.

Wednesday, November 23.

Captain Royal B. Bradford will be promoted to rear admiral, to succeed Rear Admiral T. F. Jewell, retired.

Arnold Beauthien, former cashier of the West Liberty Bank, at Davenport, Ill., was arrested for embezzling \$60,000.

Thirty negroes saved their lives by jumping from the third floor of a burning building in St. Louis into nets held by firemen.

Miss Annie Frazier, daughter of Governor Frazier, of Tennessee, has been chosen to christen the cruiser Tennessee when it is launched in Philadelphia, December 3.

While driving across the Lake Shore railroad tracks near Buffalo, N. Y., William Bodamer and W. G. Herzog were struck by a train and instantly killed.

Friday, November 25.

Girard De Paille, French minister to Chile, is dead at Santiago.

Fire destroyed a five-story building of the Tabor Glove company at Milwaukee, Wis. Loss, \$50,000.

In a 12-round bout at Webster, Mass., Sam Longford bested Andy Watson. Both men are from Boston.

Milt Shaw, a prominent lawyer of Hickman, Ky., shot and killed his uncle, Robert Buck. His plea is self-defense.

Colonel William Norris, once prominent in Tennessee politics, is dead at his home in Nashville, aged 74 years.

Saturday, November 26.

Charles Scott, a retired Philadelphia business man, is dead, aged 76 years. At Oak Hill, Ga., W. J. Blaakinship was shot and killed by J. A. Scott, his landlord, in a dispute over a division of crops.

President Roosevelt has been invited by the Nashville chamber of commerce to visit that city on his southern trip.

By the overturning of a patrol wagon in New York city James Divina, the driver, received injuries from which he died in a hospital.

Robert Williams, general superintendent of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad (Clover Leaf), has resigned. His successor has not yet been announced.

Monday, November 25.

The canals of New York state have been closed to navigation and the water drawn off.

Shot in the back by a hunting companion, Henry Rudnoski died in the Wilkesbarre, Pa., hospital from his wounds.

While playing on the railroad at Manayunk, Pa., Alfred Buckley, aged 8 years, was struck by a Pennsylvania train and his body cut in two.

While shredding corn fodder near Altoona, Pa., George Hamdner was fatally injured by having his arm torn from the socket by the revolving machinery.

The United Presbyterian church has decided that the General Assembly's appropriation for educational work shall be equally divided among its seven institutions.

## Partially Paralyzed From Hazing.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The hazing of Albert De Rose by his fellow-students of the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art promises to result in severe trouble to those who participated in the affair. Louis De Rose, of Oakland, an uncle of the youth, declares he will cause the arrest and criminal prosecution of the persons who maltreated his nephew. Albert De Rose, the victim, is still without the full use of his lower limbs, which were partially paralyzed when he was subjected to repeated shocks of an electric chair by a number of young men who had him completely at their mercy.

## GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia—Flour steady; winter supertine, \$3.75@4; Penna. roller, clear, \$5.15@5.30; city mills, fancy, \$6.40@6.50. Rye flour firm; per barrel, \$4.40. Wheat steady; No. 2 Penna. red, now, \$1.11@1.11½. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, local, \$1.05@1.05½. Corn firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 35½c. Lower grades, 34c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, \$14@15. Pork firm; family, \$17. Beef steady; beef hams, \$23@24. Live poultry firm; hens, 12c.; old roosters, 8c. Dressed poultry firm; choice fowls, 13c.; old roosters, 9½c. Butter firm; creamery, 28c. Eggs firm; New York and Penna., 29c. per dozen. Potatoes steady; new, per bushel, 55@60c.

Baltimore—Wheat quiet; spot contract, \$1.11@1.11½; steamer No. 2 red, \$1.03½@1.03¾; southern, by sample, \$1@1.10; southern, on grade, \$1.02@1.12. Corn easy; new, \$4@4½c.; year, 53½@53¾c.; steamer mixed, 52@52½c.; new southern white corn, 49@54c.; new southern yellow corn, 49@54c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 35½c.; No. 2 mixed, 34½@35c. Rye quiet; upturn No. 2 western, 90c. Butter firm; fancy York, \$4.60@4.65; light Yorkers, \$4.40@4.50; pigs, \$4.25@4.35; roughs, \$4@4.25. Sheep steady; prime wethers, \$4.30@4.50; common sheep, \$1@2; spring lambs, \$4@6.15; veal calves, \$7@7.50.

## Live Stock Markets.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg—Cattle slow; choice, \$5.25@5.50; prime, \$5@5.20; fair, \$3.25@4. Hogs slow; prime heavy, \$4.70@4.80; mediums and heavy Yorks, \$4.60@4.65; light Yorkers, \$4.40@4.50; pigs, \$4.25@4.35; roughs, \$4@4.25. Sheep steady; prime wethers, \$4.30@4.50; common sheep, \$1@2; spring lambs, \$4@6.15; veal calves, \$7@7.50.

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Fayetteville, N. C., November 25—Aunt Polly McNeill, mulatto, an old nurse and servant in the McNeill family, the head of which was the late George McNeill, died this afternoon, after suffering some days from falling into a fire. The records authenticate that she was 105 years old born, 1799. She was a colored woman of exceptional force of character.

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