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JAPS ATTACK PORT ARTHUR.

Are Repulsed and Again Attack—Heavy Fighting at Mukden by 100,000 Japanese Under Kuro.

London, Sept. 20.—The Cheefoo correspondent of the Reuters Telegraph Co. reports a general attack on Port Arthur, which began at daybreak yesterday and continued until night fall. It is believed that the object of the Japanese is to capture fort to the northeast of Port Arthur.

Japanese Were Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—Reports received from General Stoessel commanding at Port Arthur states that on September 16th in the forenoon a Japanese battalion attacked the aqueduct but were repulsed. They were reinforced and renewed the attack but were again repulsed with heavy loss.

Japs Get Grain and Fuel.

London, Sept. 20.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister, reports that Field Marshall Oyama, in addition to other stores captured at Liao Yang, the Japanese obtained eighty thousand bushels of grain and five hundred tons of fuel.

Great Battle on at Mukden.

Rome, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to the Agenzie Libera says that a great battle between the Japanese and Russian has commenced at Mukden. General Kuro, the dispatch says, after a wide turning crossed the Hvn river and attacked the Russian flank with a hundred thousand troops.

New Hampshire Republicans Name Governor.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 20.—The Republican State convention today nominated Hon. John McLane, of Milford, for Governor. The platform recounts the deeds of the Republican party in the nation and declares that the Democratic party cannot challenge it.

Crazy Man at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 20.—A man giving his name as Jerry Reves, and his home as Baltimore, was arrested near the executive office this morning. He said he was on his way to the President's home to tell him of an automobile trip to heaven he had had. The man was taken to Mineola for medical examination.

Death of Mrs. Pressly.

Mooreville, Sept. 19.—A telegram to Mr. B. W. Pressly reached here this morning, announcing the death of Mrs. Annie Pressly, wife of Dr. Mason W. Pressly, of Philadelphia, which occurred this morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Pressly was a Miss Worth, of Asheville, and a niece of the late ex-Governor Worth. The remains will reach here tomorrow morning, and the funeral and interment will take place at 2 o'clock, at Coddle Creek A. R. P. church, about six miles from town. Dr. Pressly and children will accompany the remains from Philadelphia.

Sheppard's Tonight.

Of Sheppard's Moving Pictures the Greensboro Record says:

A small crowd saw Sheppard's Moving Pictures at the Grand last night. The performance was a very meritorious one and deserved a far better house. The pictures were clean, entertaining, and instructive and those who saw them enjoyed them very much. They were more elaborate than any that have heretofore been displayed here, and the operator knew how to handle his machine, so that they were all clear and distinct, and no hitches or accidents. Reserve seats on sale at Gibson Drug Store.

Mr. Wade Cline has accepted a position with Mr. W. A. Foil.

STATE CONVENTION NOTES.

New York Democrats Are Yet at Sea as to a Candidate for Governor.

Saratoga, Sept. 20.—Delegates to the Democratic State convention which meets at noon today went out on many trails today on a still hunt for the situation but they found nothing. The gubernatorial situation is still in an unknown state, and no one can tell who will be the man. There were many conferences last night followed today by a general caucus of all leaders, and it is expected that a settlement of the much mooted question will be the result, and the conflict will not be carried to the floor of the convention. The two most talked of men today are Edward M. Grout, Comptroller of New York, and Jno. B. Stanchfield, of Elmira.

Hornblower Speaks.

Saratoga, Sept. 20.—The Democratic convention was called to order at 12:20 this afternoon by Chairman Myer of the State committee. He announced Wm. B. Hornblower, of New York, as temporary chairman, who was introduced and spoke.

King Peter's Guests Arriving.

Belgrade, Sept. 20.—Crowds are pouring into the Serian capital for tomorrow's coronation of King Peter. Many visitors are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining accommodations. To add to the discomfort a steady rain has fallen and all the decorations are ruined. The hotel keepers are charging 60 francs a night for a room.

Explosion in Fireworks Factory.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Ruggri Fireworks factory at St. Denis, which supplies all France, was destroyed today by an explosion which severely injured several persons and caused heavy damages.

Three Killed, Fifteen Injured.

Ferrara, Italy, Sept. 20.—An engine out of control dashed down a two and a half mile incline today, collided with an express train, killing three persons and injuring fifteen others.

Hero's Mother Destitute.

Hoboken, N. J. Sept. 19.—Mrs. Mary Anthony, 73 years old, the widowed mother of Bill Anthony, hero of the battleship Maine, is in destitute circumstances at No. 65 Jefferson street, where she lives with her 48-year-old son, Alexander, who is a cripple. Bill was his mother's main support after his return from the Spanish war. A widow fell in love with him and induced him to marry her. She deserted him after a while, and Bill, in a fit of despondency committed suicide.

The mother tried to support herself by working for an upholsterer. She got along quite well with the assistance of her son, Alexander, until he met with an accident. When the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor Bill Anthony staggered up to Captain Sigbee, saluted and said: "I have the honor to report, sir, that the ship is sinking."

Widow Killed by a Son.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Mignerva Grear, a widow 50 years old, was shot to death by one of her sons at her home near Fort Blackman, Scott county, Va., yesterday. Of her two sons, Robert and Grover, it is not known which fired the shot which ended the woman's life, as each declares the other guilty of the murder. The boys were drinking and in a room adjoining that occupied by their mother, firing their pistols, when she entered and asked them to stop. One turned his pistol on his mother and sent a ball into her heart, causing death instantly. An investigation is being held.

SOLDIER KILLS SOLDIER.

Aged Inmate of Soldiers Home Kills a Companion.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 20.—Capt. Augustus C. Paul, sixty years of age, of the National Soldiers Home, was stabbed to death last night by Frederick J. Kingley, aged 72 and a member of the same company. The killing was the result of some trivial affair. The dead man was a son of the late General Paul, who was killed in the Gettysburg fight.

Shot by Moonshiners.

Durham, Sept. 19.—Yesterday afternoon W. T. F. Brown and a companion by the name of Jack Rigbee, were fired on by moonshiners a few miles below town and Brown was wounded in the arm. Some six or seven shots took effect in the right arm. He was behind a tree at the time and most of the shot entered the trunk of the tree. Late this afternoon revenue officers went out in the section where the shooting occurred and it is expected that the still will be captured and probably some of the operators. Brown and Rigbee went down to the home of Rigbee's step-father yesterday afternoon. While there the older man told the two visitors that he had reasons to believe that there was a moonshine still on his place and asked them to see what they could find. They went down a branch and pretty soon came in sight of an embankment on which was spread green boughs of trees. From the center of the embankment there was smoke ascending. When the men came within 20 steps of the place they were told to halt by some one on the inside. They did not stop quick enough and the man fired. The two men then ran off and reported it to officers.

Nothing Small About Her.

Asheville, Sept. 19.—Sheriff Reed Saturday night arrested a negro woman named Brooks on a charge of larceny. The warrant for the woman's arrest was sworn out by A. J. Stearns, of Tryon, proprietor of a hotel near that place, alleging that the woman during the summer stole a quantity of linen, silver and other household goods. When arrested the Brooks woman had in her possession a number of the stolen articles, including table linen on which was written Mr. Stearns' name. It is also charged that the woman stole a handsome suit of furniture, but this has not been located. The defendant was employed by Mr. Stearns at the hotel during the summer and she succeeded in removing the goods without the proprietor's knowledge.

Killed in Election Riot.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—Frederick Scheel, a young attorney practicing law at East St. Louis, and a prominent Belleville physician, was killed this afternoon in front of the St. Louis Law School by a stray bullet fired at Oliver Beck, during a Republican election in the eighth precinct of the fourth ward. The man who fired the shot made his escape. The killing of Scheel followed a fight in the polling place. Scheel was shot as he ran towards the law school to get out of the way of the bullets that were flying thick and fast about him. Beck was arrested. He admitting returning the fire of assailants, but denied having shot Scheel.

Robbers Locked Safe.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 19.—The store of Will Flack was robbed early this morning and a quantity of jewelry and other articles taken, including some money. The safe was left unlocked by the proprietor Saturday night, and the robbers in their efforts to enter this really succeeded in locking it and the money and treasure it contained were thus saved. There is no clue to the robbers.

Messrs. Tom Carson and Earl Patterson leave this evening for a ten days visit to the Exposition.

GENEVA CONSUL INJURED.

A Party Attacked by Workmen Near Cappett—Consul Ran Into Cow.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 30.—H. L. Washington, American Consul at Geneva, suffered rough treatment by a crowd of workmen near Cappett today. The Consul with his wife and a party of friends were automobiling near Cappett when the car struck a cow. The party stopped to ascertain the damage done when the owner of the cow and neighbors attacked them with stones. Washington was severely cut on the head with a stone and the others were slightly injured. The party escaped by dashing through the crowd at full speed.

Getting Rates Back to Former Prices.

London, Sept. 20.—The Liverpool correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. reports that it is expected that all steamship lines will tomorrow follow the example of the North German Lloyd line and increase the steerage rate to America to three pounds. It is understood that rates will gradually advanced until former rate is established. This indicates that the steamship war has been settled.

Lippard Yarn Mill Sold.

The Lippard Yarn Mill was sold at the court house today at 12 o'clock and was bought by Dr. W. H. Lilly for the sum of \$2,500. This mill has had a hard time of it, having the disadvantage of being equipped with old machinery and being off the railroad. Nothing has been given out as to the disposition of the mill.

SARAH'S SUICIDES.

Sarah Bernhardt has had what is probably the greatest experience of all tragediennes in the simulation of suicide. Her deaths by self administered poison total up roughly to 10,000. She has jumped into the scenic artist's Seine over 7,000 times. She has sent over 5,000 bullets into her head from a revolver, and nearly the same number of daggers has the great actress, to the inexpressible sorrow of intemperately sympathetic spectators, plunged deep down into the chiffon at the side of her bodice. At a reception one night a lady asked Mme. Bernhardt if she really kept a coffin at her house in Paris. "Certainly," answered the actress, with a smile, "and so would you if you were the morgue's most constant customer."

An Unsaawable Bar.

An inventor has constructed a bar which he believes cannot be sawed or cut through, for use in connection with prison cells, windows or doors and safety vaults. He takes a metallic bar of any suitable material, preferably iron or steel, and in the bar adjacent to its corners he provides longitudinal apertures. In the case of a round bar a number of apertures adjacent to its periphery are provided, and if desired as an extra precaution one or more holes may be present. The bar having been formed as described, molten glass is poured into the apertures. After this has cooled the inventor claims it would be impossible to saw through the bar, for the reason that the saw would not cut the glass.

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