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Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. O. H. Nickle.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

- TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

FORTRESS IS ISOLATED.

Japanese Hold Neck of Liao Tung Peninsula.

Port Arthur Harbor Closed—Two People Murdered by Burglars—Senator Quay III—A. P. Nord Burned in His Factory—Cabinet Members Will Make Speeches.

Japanese troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Liao Tung peninsula, the railroad and telegraph communications cut and Port Arthur, the Russian Gibraltar, isolated and left to its own resources—all this the Russians seem to accept with great stoicism.

It was because he was convinced that Port Arthur was about to be cut off that Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by his staff and Grand Duke Boris, left hastily. On Thursday several train loads of sick and wounded and other ineffective were despatched northward.

Despite the greater number of Japanese the general staff believes their formidable fortifications still leave the defensive superiority with the Russians, whose staying qualities, it is confident, will insure their holding out as long as necessary.

Port Arthur Harbor Sealed.

The London Telegraph's correspondent declares that the entrance to Port Arthur is "absolutely sealed," and adds the Japanese fleet in effecting its purpose steamed into the entrance at full speed and that the naval officers who made the two previous attempts begged permission to carry out the next attack by daylight, that being easier, and their request was granted.

Japanese Occupy Feng Wang Cheng.

The Japanese legation at Washington has received the following official dispatch dated Tokyo, May 8: "General Kuraki, commander of the First army corps, reports that on May 6 our cavalry detachment dispersed the enemy at Feng Wang Cheng, which was immediately occupied by our infantry detachment. The enemy burnt ammunition before evacuating the stronghold. Refugees of the enemy who have been hiding in the adjoining forests and villages continue to come and surrender.

Deaths During Tokio Celebration.

During the popular demonstration at Tokio in honor of victories achieved by the Japanese forces 21 people were killed and 40 injured. The killed and injured are mostly boys who were caught against a closed gate at an angle in the old palace walls by the throng and crushed or drowned in an old moat.

Two People Murdered by Burglars.

The bodies of John Van Gorder and his half sister, Miss Farnham, were found in the sitting room of their home on a farm in West Almond, Allegany county, N. Y. They had been murdered during the night. The man had been shot through the back and the woman was stabbed to death with a stiletto made from a file.

Cabinet Will Take an Active Part.

While the president does not expect to deliver political speeches during the approaching campaign, several members of the cabinet will take an active part in the contest. Secretaries Taft, Shaw, Moody, Wilson and Attorney General Knox all are expected to deliver important speeches and some of them will speak many times. It is said also that Speaker Cannon will make an extensive tour of the country, campaigning wherever his services seem to be needed most.

Hearst Delegates Chosen.

William R. Hearst carried the Iowa Democratic convention by a majority of more than 150 votes. Hearst resolutions were adopted, Hearst delegates from the contesting counties were seated and Hearst delegates were selected. The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit and to stand by Charles Walsh for national committeeman.

COLLISION ON ELEVATED.

Motorman Killed and Five Passengers Injured.

First Car of Rear Train Crashed Three Quarters Length Through Rear Car of First Train—Injured Rescued by Firemen With Ladders—Conductors and Motorman Arrested.

New York, May 10.—A rear-end collision between two trains on the Third Avenue elevated between 56th and 57th streets yesterday killed Motorman Cornell of the rear train and seriously injured five passengers. The motor car of the rear train was thrown half off the elevated structure. Fire apparatus was summoned and the firemen took the injured down on ladders. The accident occurred at one of the busiest times in the afternoon and traffic on elevated and surface lines was blocked.

Weekly Trade Review.

Bradstreet's summary of the state of trade says: Long expected good weather has at last materialized and has helped farmers and retail trade in a seasonable way. Crop preparations and planting have made especially good progress.

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

General Kuropatkin Will Soon Have 100,000 More Men at His Disposal. St. Petersburg, May 10.—The reinforcements prepared for General Kuropatkin are being hurried. The last stage of the mobilization of the 10th and 17th army corps has been signalled by the calling out of the reserves in the Moscow and Kharokoff provinces. They will go to the front, thus placing another 100,000 men at General Kuropatkin's disposal.

Senator Quay's Condition.

Senator Quay is in his home in Washington and at present has no intention of leaving. His physical condition is such as to cause his friends some anxiety. He is very weak, and while he occasionally drives about the city and on one or two occasions has visited the departments on official business since the adjournment of congress, he was accompanied invariably by his daughter or an attendant. It is regarded as likely that the appointment of William F. Wright, for many years his secretary, as consul general to Munich, Germany, was for the reason that Mr. Quay may feel that his work in congress is nearing an end.

Lost His Life in His Burning Factory.

The A. C. Norquist furniture factory was destroyed by fire on Friday at Jamestown, N. Y., and A. P. Nord, a member of the firm, was burned to death in the building. His remains were recovered Saturday. When last seen he was running through the factory warning the employes to leave the building. The loss on the factory, machinery, etc., is estimated by Mr. Norquist at \$125,000; insurance, \$75,000. Three dwellings, two of them belonging to the Norquist company and the third to Oscar Eckwall, were also burned. The houses and contents were worth \$10,000. The insurance on them was small.

European Squadron Sails.

A representative fleet of American warships left Pensacola Thursday for a cruise across the Atlantic and into the Mediterranean. It includes four battleships of the North Atlantic fleet and the newly organized European squadron. The joint squadrons are under the command of Rear Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic fleet. The European squadron is commanded by Rear Admiral Theodore F. Jewell.

Archbishop of Canterbury May Come.

London, May 9.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Davidson, informs the press that while he is still considering the invitation to attend the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States in October he has not yet decided whether to accept it.

No Official Exhibit by Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—The statement that Russia is preparing to make an elaborate exhibit at St. Louis is incorrect. There will be no official participation by Russia, but there will be a Russian art section and some private exhibits.

Henry M. Stanley Dying.

London, May 10.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is reported to be dying of pleurisy.

Anti-Trading Stamp Bill Signed.

Albany, May 10.—Governor Odell has signed the Newcomb anti-trading stamp bill.

CRITICISED THE EMPEROR.

Herr Bebel Took Exception to His Speeches and His Message to the Czar.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Berlin, May 10.—During the discussion of the budget bill in the reichstag Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, referred to Emperor William's speeches at Karlsruhe and Mayence, remarking that the pointed allusions to France had caused great surprise, coming so soon after the emperor's return from Italy, where President Loubet had been received with hearty ovations. The emperor's words, the speaker added, were enhanced by importance through the fact that he telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas from Sicily on the occasion of the sinking of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk as follows: "Russia's mourning is Germany's mourning."

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CITIZENS BURN PESTHOUSE.

Was Located Near Reservoir Which Supplies Town With Water.

Consolidation Coming.

Indications Point to a Merger of the Large Coal Companies.

Philadelphia, May 9.—In speaking of the report that the New Haven is endeavoring to secure control of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, an official of the Reading railway said: "There is little danger of the New York, New Haven and Hartford securing Lehigh Navigation. The stock of the latter company is too closely held by old Philadelphia families interested in the Reading company to make such a thing probable."

"I may mention the Clarks, the McKeanes and the Bories in this connection. It would be possible for a foreign company like the New Haven to secure control through the settling of an estate that owned a majority of the stock, but there is no such estate.

"The signs point to a consolidation of all the large anthracite companies. Lehigh Navigation would play an important part in such a scheme. In the meantime, if it's to be acquired by some other company, that company can only be the Reading or the Jersey Central."

SAVED FROM DEATH.

Woman and Child Rescued From Falling Into Cave-in.

Hazleton, Pa., May 9.—After remaining an hour in momentary danger of suffocation, Mrs. Albert Gusher and her 3-year-old daughter were extricated from a mine cave-in by neighbors.

The Gushers live in Highland, near the Marikie collieries. Friday afternoon the rear of the Gusher house dropped into a mine hole. Mrs. Gusher tried to escape when she felt it sinking, but was too late. Clinging her child she prayed to be saved. The building dropped about 15 feet.

Mrs. Gusher's cries were answered by the whole town, and a rescue party was organized. Although the earth was still sinking, half a dozen men descended, and, cutting a hole through the roof, extricated the woman and her child.

Forest Fires Near York.

York, Pa., May 9.—A forest fire that is reducing extensive tracts of valuable timber broke out near Cooktown in the upper end of York county and is now sweeping the Dillsburg valley.

The flames have already laid waste to about \$20,000 worth of the finest timber in the county. Volunteer fire fighters from surrounding villages who have been combating the flames have failed to check them. It is thought that a spark from a locomotive started the fire.

A Confidential Employee.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Charles S. Reber, formerly a bookkeeper for McNeely company, manufacturer of kid, was committed to prison in default of \$6,000 bail, charged with forging aggregating \$25,000. Reber for many years was a confidential employe of McNeely's, and had charge of the insurance account of the firm.

No Help For Entombed Miners.

Shamokin, Pa., May 9.—Several attempts were made to enter the Locust Gap slope in search of the four miners who are entombed, but failed owing to the dense smoke and gas. There is little hope of rescuing the men.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Butler—Citizens of Harmony, Zellenople and Evans City are contemplating the erection of a light and power house at Elleneau station, midway between the three towns.

Irwin, Pa.—The Methodist Episcopal congregation, which recently erected a fine church, was presented with a bell for the tower from Congressman T. Huff of Greensburg.

Greensburg, Pa.—Samuel Bonitson, 28 years old, was killed on the haulage way at the Mammoth plant of the H. C. Frick Coke company. He leaves a wife and several children.