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ADVANCE ON MUKDEN.

General Sakharoff Reports Several Minor Successes.

Armies Ravaged by Disease—Dangerous Torpedo Afloat—Death of Senator Hoar—Democratic State Candidates Notified—Many Railroad Men Barred by Age—Trade Review.

Efforts by the Russians to retake positions commanding the water supply of Port Arthur have resulted in hard fighting, the losses on both sides being reported to have been heavy. The Japanese retain the contested ground.

It is said that heavy guns newly mounted threaten the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur which may now be forced to go out and face the fleet of Admiral Togo. There is a report that a Japanese gunboat was sunk by coming in contact with a mine south of the Liaoting peninsula; the report adds that a portion of the crew were rescued.

Field Marshal Oyama has begun the long expected advance upon the Russian army at Mukden, and a concerted movement against Siamintin is indicated by the fact that the Japanese have occupied Siaochoy, west of the Liao river. There is a concentration of Japanese forces in the vicinity of the Yental mines and the advance lines are being gradually pushed eastward.

General Sakharoff in the dispatches to the war office at St. Petersburg reports successes in several engagements of a minor character.

An undated dispatch from General Kuroki's headquarters reports that the present Japanese military organization is as efficient as it has been at any time since the war began.

There is no definite news from Port Arthur. Change in the Russian military of marine and in naval commands are announced on high authority. New head of the admiralty, it is said, will be Vice Admiral Douboassoff, an officer of wide experience in war and the present head of the technical bureau of the ministry of marine.

Japs Fire on Burial Parties. Russians residing at Chefoo claim to have received information that the Japanese losses in the last assault on Port Arthur which began Sept. 15 were 7,000.

A Chinaman who left the fortress on Sept. 26 says that the Russian losses were between 500 and 600. This Chinaman says that the Japanese were unable to remain in three supplementary forts which they captured and that they retired at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Sept. 26, after enduring several days of tremendous firing from the inner forts.

He adds that the Russians attempted to bury the dead on both sides at night, because the decomposing bodies seriously menaced the health of the garrison. The Russians allege that it is the deliberate policy of the Japanese to undermine the health of the Russian troops by means of the odors from the decomposing bodies and for that reason they fire on the burial parties.

One Chinaman who was a member of a burial party says that the Japanese fired when he and other Chinese attempted to bury the dead. He adds that when the wind carries the odors toward the Japanese, the latter retire. Chinese say that the most severe attacks were made on the supplementary forts of the Itz and Anshu mountain forts. The Russians had undermined the ground and several hundred Japanese were blown up on Sept. 23.

Young Tolstol a Jingo. Count Tolstol's son, Leo, in an article in the Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg, takes a position diametrically opposed to his father's ideas. He has just returned from seeing off his brother, who is departing for the front, and writes of the touching scenes he witnessed at Tamboff as the reserve men left for the Far East. Young Tolstol says the peasants are united in agreeing that the war must be fought out until Japan is subdued. He adds:

It is a hard time for Russia, but it is the period of her regeneration. The war in the Far East is a great war, such as Russia has not seen since the days of Peter the Great—a war for the possession of the eastern shores of the European-Asiatic continent, just as in the days of Peter it was for the western shores. Just as in the war with the Swedes we suffered at Narva, we are now suffering reverses with the Asiatic Swedes; but there will come a day when Japan will be vanquished.

In concluding, young Tolstol predicts the triumph of Russia, which he declares is destined "to become, instead of England, the greatest nation in the world." He says the Slavs will spread over and absorb all the neighboring people they have already subjugated in the Crimea, the Caucasus, Eastern Russia and Siberia, adding: "Russia is the only power destined to realize the dream of world conquest."

Dangerous Torpedo Afloat. Two torpedoes were lost from the United States submarine boat Pike, which has been experimenting in San Pablo bay under the direction of Lieutenant McArthur. One has been recovered by Italian fishermen. The other is still at large and may be exploded by a passing vessel. A reward of \$250 is offered for its recovery. The one already recovered had lost its compressed air and was practically harmless.

Floor of Church Collapsed. While Right Rev. Thomas D. Beav en, Roman Catholic bishop of Springfield, was laying the corner stone of St. Stanislaus Polish church at Adams Mass., Sunday afternoon, a floor collapsed, precipitating 150 persons into the basement.

Thirty-seven persons were so injured as to require medical treatment. Of this number the injuries of 16 are serious and in one case may prove fatal.

BOODLER'S CONFESSION

Charles F. Kelly Relates Story of St. Louis Combine.

Kelly Names a Politician Who Gave Him \$15,000 to Keep Out of Reach of Grand Jury—Plots to Intimidate and Discredit Circuit Attorney Folk. Price of Votes.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—In a written confession Charles F. Kelly, speaker of the house of delegates during a period in the life of the boodler combine, relates the story of that combine.

Kelly details the story of the city lighting deal, for which he says a boodler fund of \$47,500 was divided between the 19 members of the combine at Julius Lehmann's birthday party.

He declares that a go-between gave him the boodler fund and that he took it to Lehmann's house and that he there divided it.

"We had a fixed schedule of prices," he said, "for various bills, according to the value of the franchises or privileges given. We hardly ever received less than \$1,000 for the combined vote. On one or two occasions, though, we got as low as \$50 each for our votes, and some of the boys took \$5 each.

"Our combine was not along party lines. Both Democrats and Republicans belonged to it. My experience has been that boodlers line up according to their own interests and not under party standards. Democrats and Republicans in St. Louis usually nominate men to go to the house of delegates for the money they can make out of it.

"Each party man votes for his own fellow and either one that gets in serves those who rob the city of franchises. I believe this has been told in St. Louis, because the heads of so many of the large corporations of the city used to think it less trouble to buy what they wanted than to elect honest men to the house of delegates.

"There are many other things I can and will tell later on, but this will do now. This, in brief, is my story and the confession of my infamy. I believe, though that if the people of St. Louis allow this man (a prominent politician is named) to go on and control both political parties and put his men in office, the public will be just as guilty as I am today.

"I am now suffering the penalty of my crimes, am degraded and disgraced. I shall endeavor for the rest of my life to atone for the wrongs I have done."

Kelly declared that the politician he mentions paid him \$15,000 of the \$50,000 promised on condition that Kelly would keep away from the grand jury Kelly went to Europe, intending to remain until after the statute of limitation had run out on the lighting deal. By a miscalculation, Kelly said, he came back too soon and was arrested.

Kelly added: "I know from my own knowledge and from the statements made to me by those on the inside that bribery has been going on in the municipal assembly of St. Louis for the past 25 years. Hardly a bill passed that body in the last quarter of a century unless it was paid for. We did not fear exposures and punishment.

"When the present prosecutor (Circuit Attorney Folk) commenced his war on us, we tried to intimidate him by threats of assassination and when this had no effect we laid all sorts of traps for him, without success. Then some decided that the best plan would be to start a newspaper and libel him so fiercely as to draw his fire by taking up his time in libel prosecuting, or if he did not, his influence would be weakened and destroyed.

"Although we could find nothing after a thorough search to make attack on, libels were deliberately made up for the purpose of affecting public sentiment. This plan was participated in, not only by members of the house of delegates under indictment for boodling but by prominent financiers of St. Louis who feared exposure and by those who gave us the money."

Of the combine, Kelly had this to say: "We never thought of passing a bill out of which any money could be obtained, unless we were paid for our votes. We went about it in a business like way and had combine meetings at stated times and fixed the bribe price which we were to receive for our votes, by a majority vote of the combine. Then we would select one of the combine in whose honesty we had confidence, to go out and get the money.

"Among ourselves, understand, we had a high code of morals," and it was considered extremely dishonest for a member of the combine to accept bribe money without dividing it among his fellows."

Conspirators Gave Bail. Trenton, N. J., Oct. 4.—Julius S. Stopp, Harry C. Quintard, James Russ and Charles W. Russ, who were jointly indicted on a charge of conspiracy against the United States government and prejudice against the government steamships, inspection laws by placing pieces of iron inside of cork life preservers, pleaded not guilty today and gave bail.

Bartholdi Critically Ill. Paris, Oct. 4.—Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor of the Statue of Liberty in New York bay, is critically ill of tuberculosis. Hopes of his recovery have practically been abandoned.

ALONZO J. WHITEMAN.

While on His Way to Buffalo He Telegraphed Dolson & Dolson to Act For Him.

Buffalo, Oct. 4.—The wellknown legal firm of Dolson & Dolson in Elliott square has been asked to defend a client who does not appear to require the services of an attorney just at the present time.

The client is Alonzo J. Whiteman, wanted on a charge of forgery, but whose whereabouts are being diligently sought by the Buffalo police and Pinkerton detectives.

About 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the firm received a dispatch from and evidently sent while en route to this city. The dispatch stated that Whiteman had no personal acquaintance with the Buffalo attorneys, but that they had been recommended to him by a couple of judges of his acquaintance and he wished them to act for him in the legal difficulties in which he expected to become involved as soon as he reached Buffalo.

Later, Whiteman seems to have decided to trust to his own efforts to keep clear of prison, as he broke away from the officers at Dunkirk and escaped.

The report that Alonzo J. Whiteman boarded a ship at Philadelphia has proved unfounded. No trace of the fugitive has been secured. The Buffalo detective from whom he escaped has been suspended from duty.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Roof and Sides of Building Blown Away.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 4.—By an explosion in the corner mill of the Dupont-DeNemous Powder company's plant, near Peckville, two men met instant death. They were: Richard Hassey of Jessup and Walter Allsworth of Olyphant.

The roofs and sides of the building were blown away and the mill took fire. The employees of the other mills nearby soon had the flames under control.

This is the fifth time these mills have blown up in a period of 20 years and four times within the last four years, always with fatal results.

Six Men Buried in Landslide.

Cartersville, Ga., Oct. 4.—By the falling of earth and ore estimated at 1,000 tons weight, four men lost their lives near here. Two other men are expected to die.

The dead are: R. P. Morgan, president and manager of the Morgan Mining company of Cartersville and James Harris, Jr., and two negroes.

The cause of the disaster was what is known by miners as a "slick head." A heavy stratum of oil lay above a mass of clay and the latter gave way. Mr. Morgan has relatives in New York and Boston.

A Martyr to Science.

Orange, N. J., Oct. 4.—Clarence M. Dally is dead at his home in East Orange from the effects of a cancerous growth resulting from long continued persistence in experimenting with X-ray apparatus in the Edison laboratory. The history of his case shows him to have been a martyr to science to his devotion to the solution of the mysteries of the X-ray and fluorescence. For 16 years Mr. Dally was employed in the Edison works and seven years ago became assistant in the X-ray experimental department, where continuous exposure to the mysterious power of the rays induced the cancerous growth on his hands which finally caused his death, after intense suffering, and the successive amputation of both his arms.

Attempt to Settle Textile Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 4.—The cotton manufacturers were presented with a request that they meet the textile union officials at a conference and attempt to end the strike which has been on since July 25. It is understood that the manufacturers will agree to a conference. The peace efforts were given a slight setback when 1,200 striking weavers passed a unanimous vote not to return to work unless assurances were given that no more than eight looms will be operated by one weaver.

Johnson Murder Case.

Towanda, Pa., Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Heeman of Binghamton, N. Y., who were charged with conspiracy with Bigler Johnson in the suspected murder of Johnson's wife and ten year-old niece, Annie Benjamin, were discharged from custody. They probably will be used as witnesses in the case.

Funeral of Senator Hoar.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 4.—Thirty five thousand people passed through City hall and viewed the body of Senator George F. Hoar between 4:20 and 9:30 yesterday. The four hours allotted for this ceremony proved inadequate and an extension of an hour was made. Fifty thousand people massed in front of City hall and adjacent ways and many cases of fainting women were noted. Police ambulances carried nineteen people from the crush to their homes and others were cared for in the City hall. The body was taken at 11 o'clock today to Concord for burial.

The mind is refreshed and invigorated by distractions and amusement, but abuse of them leads to dissipation and dissipation to vice. To be sensibly dressed is to give freedom to one's movements and enough warmth to be protected from sudden changes of temperature.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who has Little Time to Spare.

Alonzo J. Whiteman, once a prominent Minnesota politician, was arrested in St. Louis for alleged forgery in Buffalo, N. Y.

President Roosevelt plans to issue his call for the reassembling of The Hague peace conference within six weeks and will not await the conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan.

Hugh Gurney, third secretary of the British embassy, was fined in Lee, Mass., for contempt of court and for speeding his automobile in Stockbridge, and the United States will apologize to Great Britain for the affront.

Thursday.

A collision between two Grand Trunk freight trains at Eastwood Wednesday morning resulted in the death of four railway employees.

Judge Henry C. Phelps, who fined the third secretary of the British embassy in Lee, Mass., for contempt of court and speeding an automobile, is ready to apologize.

With the evident intention of doing an injury to the battleship Connecticut some person or persons placed an obstruction on the ways the ships rests on in the New York navy yard.

Thirty-five students, living in various states of the Union, who won Cecil Rhodes scholarships of a course of study at Oxford university, sailed from Boston Tuesday on the steamship Ivernia, bound for Liverpool.

Friday.

The Duke of Orleans has asked permission of the Norwegian government to hire the Fram for an Arctic expedition next year.

By a test vote the opponents of the division of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York carried the diocesan convention.

Because one of their women teachers was said to be a negro the children of a Chicago school organized a union and went on strike.

Judge Herrick is announced to stump the state and Grover Cleveland is expected to speak at a ratification meeting in Madison Square Garden.

Indictments for bribe taking have been found at Buffalo against three aldermen and four ex-aldermen. Bail in each case was furnished for \$1,500. The district attorney says the trials will begin in two weeks.

Saturday.

Battleship Connecticut, which is to be the largest and most powerful vessel in the United States navy, is launched successfully in New York.

Eucharistic congress closes in New York after unanimously adopting resolutions denouncing the government of France for expelling the Catholic orders.

Main Russian army has retired north of Mukden, according to a report received in London, and the southern approaches of the city have been carefully mined.

Governor Bates of Massachusetts sent to the state department at Washington an apology for the arrest and flogging of Hugh Gurney, third secretary of the British embassy, for violating the automobile speed laws of his state.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

National Officers Elected, the President Being Robert H. Gardiner.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Brotherhood of St. Andrew delegates selected Chicago as place of meeting of next year's convention.

At a meeting of the newly-appointed council the following national officers were elected: President, Robert H. Gardiner, Gardiner, Me.; vice president, Judge G. Harry Davis, Philadelphia; second vice president, Edmund G. Billings, Boston; treasurer, George H. Randall, Pittsburg; general secretary, Hubert Carlton, Pittsburg; official secretary, Edgar P. Criswell, Pittsburg.

J. A. Houghtaling of Chicago and Robert H. Gardiner of Gardiner, Me., discussed "The Forward Movement" and J. A. Catto of Toronto and J. H. Smale of Chicago spoke on "How Can the Brotherhood Movement be Best Promoted?"

LAID TO ANARCHISTS.

Woman Said to Have Attempted Husband's Life at Their Bidding. Canonsburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Gulseppe Grogonski is under arrest at Cecil charged with attempting to kill her husband. It is alleged she received orders to kill her husband because he refused to have anything to do with the advocates of anarchy.

It is charged that on last Tuesday night Mrs. Grogonski procured a rope, which she laced around his neck, and was in the act of choking him to death when he awoke and freed himself.

When seen in her cell Mrs. Grogonski, who is a German, 48 years old, said that had she succeeded in killing her husband she intended to cut her own throat. She said the orders of the league must be carried out, and she will see that they are when she is released from jail. Her husband is a German shoemaker and the two have been living in Cecil about 11 years.

Large Freight Boats Ordered.

Cleveland, Oct. 3.—Two large freight boats have been ordered from the American Shipbuilding company. One of the boats is for the United States Transportation company and will cost \$150,000 and be built at Detroit. The second vessel is for the Buffalo and Susquehanna Steamship company and will cost \$330,000 and be built at Bay City. Both boats will come out next spring. There are now \$2,000,000 worth of boats under contract in the yards along the Great Lakes.

Police Looking For Alleged Forger.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 3.—Officers are looking for George W. Rowell, 40 years old, who it is alleged victimized members of the Knights of Pythias in this city and Mendville, by means of forged checks. Rowell claimed to be a district organizer. Local members cashed checks drawn on Vermont and Philadelphia banks for amounts aggregating \$50. Mendville members lost about the same amount, and had a warrant issued for him.

Pittsburgher Won \$2,500 Automobile.

Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—While in St. Louis on Labor day, J. F. Louffier of 423 Franktown avenue bought a chance from an automobile company for \$1, and forgot that it was any more than part of the expense of seeing the world's fair. Saturday he received word from the company that he had drawn an automobile valued at \$2,500. The machine will be shipped to him.

Dies During Baptism.

Sandusky, O., Oct. 3.—The 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Pfaff died suddenly as the minister spoke the last word of the baptismal prayer. A happy party of relatives had gathered at the home of Mrs. Pfaff's sisters, the Misses Schafer and the child had just been christened Mildred Leona by Rev. J. G. Einslin of the German Protestant church.

Firebugs Menace Canonsburg.

Canonsburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—It is believed that incendiaries are at work in Canonsburg, as during the past few days three attempts have been made to burn buildings in the business section. The cigar factory of Gumper & Harper was set on fire, but the flames were extinguished before the building was entirely destroyed.

Presence of Mind Saved Life.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 3.—Leonard Blasey of New Haven narrowly escaped being electrocuted and is now in a serious condition. While cleaning a street an electric light wire fell. He placed his hand upon the wire, receiving a heavy voltage of electricity. Charles H. Balsey wrapped his coat about Blasey's feet and pulled him loose from the wire.

Body Cut in Two.

Binghamton, Oct. 3.—Samuel Jones, 28 years old, Erie station agent at Great Bend, Pa., was instantly killed Saturday morning. He started across the tracks ahead of a passenger train and was struck by a freight train approaching from the opposite direction. His body was cut entirely in two.

Oldfield Lowered Records.

Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—Barney Oldfield broke the 24-hour power machine 19 mile record at the Pittsburg automobile meet Saturday by going the distance in 10 minutes 59.15 seconds. Eleven minutes was the best previous record. Oldfield also lowered the track mile record to 38.15 seconds.