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RETIRING ON MUKDEN.

Russian Losses In Seven Days Battle Nearly 40,000.

Weekly Trade Review—Fatal Fall From an Apple Tree—Millionaire in Politics—Mr. Cleveland to Precede—New Postmaster General Station Sold For \$70,000.

At the close of the seventh consecutive day of fighting between Mukden and Liao Yang the battle was still raging, the Russians offering stubborn resistance to the fierce onslaughts of the Japanese.

Japanese official reports estimate that 10,000 Russian dead were left on the field of battle up to the night of Oct. 14, and claim that the Japanese losses are small by comparison with those of the Russians.

General Kuropatkin's report to Emperor Nicholas depicts the desperate character of the fighting and praises the valor of the troops, indicating, however, that he is hard pressed with the result still in the balance.

St. Petersburg has an unconfirmed report that the Japanese General Nodzu has been seriously wounded. A question of interest in St. Petersburg is the fate of General Kuropatkin as a factor in the Russian military situation.

The battle was continued throughout Sunday, being especially heavy at midnight. The Russians retain their position along the Shakhe river and have made frequent attacks upon the Japanese, capturing six of the latter's guns. The eastern army is helping the western forces. There was a heavy artillery fire Sunday. The fighting is now centered on the plain.

The official veil has been lifted from the ghastly tragedy around Shakhe; but even the official account supplemented by press dispatches leaves much uncertainty as to the situation. Much of fragmentary mass of information at hand it is possible only to conclude that the costly withdrawal and retreat from Liao Yang is being complicated upon an even grander scale, after more desperate fighting and heavier losses.

General Kuropatkin's story leaves the Russians still tenaciously holding the north bank of the Shakhe river, but the general belief is this is only the desperate finale of one of the greatest military dramas of history and that the Russian army as a whole is retiring toward Mukden, having suffered at the most conservative estimate a loss of over 30,000.

Of the left flank, which was one of the most important points in the line of battle, absolutely nothing is heard, which leaves the inference that it is not in a position to communicate with the remainder of the army. All the wounded are being carried to Harbin, further north. It is understood that the correspondents also have been ordered to Harbin, which indicates that the retreat will not even stop at Tie pass.

The latest reports from the battle are of Sunday afternoon and evening, when the Russians were carrying on a heavy rear-guard fight, evidently retiring on Mukden. Generals Oku and Nodzu were concentrating for another blow on the Russian right, where the fighting is described as having been furious. General Nodzu is reported to have been wounded seriously, but this cannot be confirmed.

Mukden itself remains quiet. The railway station is congested with trains of wounded proceeding to Harbin. The hospital facilities are completely overtaxed. Six thousand wounded arrived at Mukden on Saturday alone. The heroic surgeons and nurses, many of whom have been without sleep for 36 hours, are ready to drop with fatigue.

The Russian advance has been converted into a stubbornly fought retreat. The result, according to the reports from the Russian left wing are lacking, leaving room for question if that part of General Kuropatkin's army is not in worse extremity than the center and right were at any stage of the battle.

On both sides the soldiers have shown the utmost tenacity and bravery and whole regiments have gone down before the fire of the enemy. In official circles of St. Petersburg there is a disposition to argue that there should General Kuropatkin be obliged to retire upon Mukden in his position will be quite as favorable as it was when the order to advance was given on Oct. 6 and that on the other hand the Japanese powers of future resistance will have been materially weakened. There is no news from Port Arthur.

Freer Buying From Jobbers. Bradstreet's summary of the state of trade says: Despite irregularities, due to warm weather conditions or to reductions in crop movement, trade as a whole maintains a satisfactory volume.

Nothing of a boom character is to be noted but many lines show gains over the corresponding period of 1903, confirmation of this being found in best on record September railway earnings and clearings enlarged over last October's weekly totals.

The better than expected corn and wheat crop returns, favored by exceptionally warm weather for this season of the year, has induced freer buying from jobbers in the Central West and Northwest.

Eastern trade also reflects unseasonable weather in its effect upon current demand for fall and winter wear goods, but there is, in addition, a backwardness in demand for dry goods, notably cottons, attributed to conservative buying, based upon the uncertainties surrounding raw cotton goods prices.

Business failures for the week ending Oct. 13 number 195, against 195 last week and 203 in the like week in 1903.

Millionaires in Politics.

Westchester county, N. Y., presents a group of millionaires in a fight for political honors which probably cannot be matched in any other county. The total wealth of the five candidates and one of the party leaders in this section is \$45,500,000.

John E. Andrus mayor of Yonkers, who is the Republican candidate for congress, is worth \$40,000,000, while his Democratic opponent, J. Harvey Bell of Yonkers, a former mayor of that city, estimates his wealth at \$15,000,000.

Francis M. Carpenter, banker and real estate man, who is running on the Republican ticket for senator in the Twenty-second district, is rated at \$500,000. He lives at Mount Kisco and was formerly county treasurer. The Democrats have nominated against him Richard Tighe Walworth, club man of Rye, who shared the "Tighe millions" to the extent of \$1,000,000.

J. Mayhew Walworth, the fifth member of the rich contingent and a brother of Richard Tighe Walworth, has been put forward by the Republicans as the nominee for assembly in the Second district. The second Mr. Walworth counts up his money holdings at \$500,000.

National Committeeman William M. Ward of Port Chester, who is the Republican leader in Westchester, is considered one of the richest men in the county. He is quoted as being worth \$8,500,000.

Fatal Fall From Apple Tree.

Henry Olden of East Aurora fell from an apple tree and died in 40 minutes. Olden was picking apples when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of about 12 feet, striking on his back, which was probably broken. He attempted to get up, but was unable to, and had to be carried into the house. Medical aid was summoned, but he lapsed into unconsciousness and passed away in less than an hour. Mr. Olden was 76 years old last July. Mrs. Olden is prostrated by the shock and fears are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Cleveland to Precede.

The Business Men's Parker and Davis association, whose membership is drawn from the leading business men of New York, have arranged to hold a mass meeting in Carnegie hall on Oct. 21. Ex-President Grover Cleveland has so far overcome his disinclination to make a speech during the canvass that he has consented to preside at this meeting. It is, however, fully understood both by the national committee and by his friends that this appearance of the ex-president will be the only one he will make as a speaker during the campaign.

Marooned on an Island.

Marooned on a small island in the China sea, with provisions for only 10 days, are 2,260 coolies and four Europeans. The steamship Swanley arrived at Singapore on Oct. 12 badly damaged and reported that she was bound from Hong Kong for South Africa with 2,260 coolies and four European passengers aboard and that on Oct. 3 she grounded on Seras island, about 70 miles south of the Natuna islands.

New Postmaster General.

Robert J. Wynne took the oath of office as postmaster general at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The ceremony occurred in the private office in the postoffice department, which he has occupied since he became first assistant postmaster general.

The commission, like that for most recess appointments, makes the appointment effective "until the end of the next session of the senate of the United States."

Empire State Express Derailed.

The Empire State just out of Albany Friday evening collided with a light engine that was standing on the main line track. A. W. Parsons of Peekskill, fireman of the light engine, was almost instantly killed and Engineer Collier of Albany was slightly injured. No one on the express train was hurt. Her engine was badly damaged and derailed.

Blame For Missouri Pacific Collision.

The evidence before the coroner's jury which is investigating the Missouri Pacific collision Monday, when 29 lives were lost and more than 50 persons injured, tends to fix the responsibility upon the freight crew, three of whom went to sleep and failed to know that the ill-fated passenger train had not gone by before they started out from Montserrat.

Stallion Sold For \$70,000.

Hamburg, the famous stallion, was sold to Harry P. Whitney for \$70,000. The sale took place at Madison Square Garden, where the entire racing stud of the late W. C. Whitney was put up at auction.

MR. FAIRBANKS IN TROY

With Lieutenant Governor Higgins Addressed Big Meeting.

Senator Fairbanks Alluded to Depressor of 1903—Disputed Statement of Judge Parker on the Philippine Question—Mr. Higgins Said Books of State Administration Are Open.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Troy Republicans gave United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, the Republican candidate for vice president, and Lieutenant Governor Frank W. Higgins the candidate for governor of this state, a rousing welcome here last night. Harmony hall, where the meeting was held, was built to hold about 400 people, but it was packed beyond the danger point with a most enthusiastic crowd, of which probably one half were women.

Former Governor Frank S. Black of Troy presided. Senator Fairbanks kept his audience in good humor with frequent witty sallies.

He dwelt at length upon the industrial depression following the campaign of 1892, and cited Coxe's "pauper army" as a fitting symbol of "triumphant Democracy."

Senator Fairbanks devoted special attention to Judge Parker's recent speech on the Philippine question. He disputed particularly the statement attributed to Judge Parker which he quoted as follows: "After our utter defeat of the Spaniards, the Republic administration paid to the victors of the Philippines the sum of \$20,000,000 for the unoccupied Philippine islands, in consideration of their land, tenements and hereditaments. In the attempt to hold the territory, we have wasted there \$550,000,000 more of the people's money, and sacrificed 200,000 lives."

This statement Senator Fairbanks declared was unsupported by the public records of the government. "Up to the 30th of last June," said he "a total of 122,401 enlisted men and 4,067 officers were sent into the Philippines if all the enlisted men and officers had died in the archipelago, the total number would have fallen short of the number of lives alleged to have been sacrificed, by nearly 75,000. The record of total casualties, of every kind and description, up to the 30th of June last, amounted to 4,224. Of this number 4,769 were enlisted men and 155 officers."

"The casualties among the constabulary of the islands, of all kinds, have been about 600, about 100 of whom were Americans. Even the casualties among the Filipinos, added to those among the Americans would constitute but a small fraction of the losses estimated by the opposition. We should bear in mind the fact that many of the casualties which have occurred have been caused by the encouragement held out to the insurgents by the opposition. They were led to resist the assertion of the sovereignty of the United States by the hope of Democratic success."

"It is estimated by the war department that the total expenditures do not exceed \$200,000,000 or some \$470,000,000 less than the estimate of the opposition. We should bear in mind the cost of maintaining the civil administration in the Philippines is borne from the insular treasury, and not from the treasury of the United States."

Assemblyman Arthur C. Wade of Chautauque, the last speaker, ridiculed the record of the Democratic party, particularly its insistence upon the constitution, seeking to show that it had always been the real enemy of the constitution.

Senator Fairbanks left at night for Providence, R. I.

MASS MEETING IN NEW YORK.

Judge Herrick Thinks Independent Voters Will Decide the Election.

New York Oct. 18.—A mass meeting was held in Madison Square Garden last night under auspices of the Manhattan Democratic Reform and Parker Constitution clubs. Mayor G. B. McClellan was the chairman of the meeting and spoke on national issues, criticizing the "extravagant administration."

Letters of regret were read from Mayor P. A. Collins of Boston and Carl Schurz.

D. Cady Herrick, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate was tendered an enthusiastic reception.

Judge Herrick opened his speech by contrasting the national issues of the two parties. Believing that the independent voters of Greater New York will determine the election in this state, he said he would appeal to the independents and to party men who refuse to be led by selfish leaders. Taking up state issues, the judge said:

"If you approve of the conduct of state affairs for the last ten years, then vote for the present governor's state ticket. My adversary has been a part of that administration, and Governor Odell approves of it. If you approve of the savings bank tax, then vote for my adversary. He voted for it and voted against its repeal. If you approve of paying contractors for blasting and excavating rock where sand and earth were shoveled; if you want the one hundred and one millions of dollars voted by you for canal improvements squandered and wasted as was the nine million, then vote for my adversary. If you want the expenditure of that money watched with jealous care, then elect a board of equal officers of opposite political faith to the present governor's canal officials."

The speaker took up the abolition of the various unpaid boards of managers of the various state institutions; the establishment of the office of the fiscal supervisor of state charities; the failure, through the governor's vetoes, to provide suitable accommodations for the feeble minded, and the diversion of the Eastern reformatory from its original purposes to a prison controlled by the superintendent of state prisons, and in politics, and he said that if elected he should urge the passage of appropriate legislation to remedy those abuses.

DISMISSED FROM OFFICE.

Inspectors Removed Following Report of Slocum Investigation.

Washington, Oct. 18.—President Roosevelt has removed from office Robert S. Rodie, supervising inspector of the steamboat inspection service, Second district, located at New York. This action was taken on account of the disclosures in the report of the national commission appointed to investigate the General Slocum disaster.

In accordance with the president's direction, and in consonance with the recommendations of the Slocum commission, Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor has taken preliminary steps towards the removal of James A. Dumont, inspectors of hulls, and Thomas H. Barrett, inspector of boilers, both of the port of New York. Statements of charges against them have been forwarded to them.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

At the sale of the late W. C. Whitney's race horses 41 head brought \$224,750. Hamburg went to H. P. Whitney for \$70,000.

Grover Cleveland has consented to preside over and speak at a Democratic mass meeting to be held in Carnegie hall the evening of Friday, Oct. 21.

It is reported at Tokio that the Russians have crossed the Hun river in heavy force and are aggressively attacking the Japanese forces, which were moving northward.

Prolonged experimenting with the Roentgen X-rays were the direct cause for an operation by which Dr. Louis W. Weigel of Rochester suffered the removal of his left hand.

Robert J. Wynne, who as first assistant postmaster general demanded the investigation which uncovered the postal frauds, was appointed postmaster general to succeed the late Henry Clay Payne.

Thursday.

Lord Milner has resigned his post of British high commissioner in South Africa.

Henry G. Davis began his 1,100-mile campaigning dash through Maryland and West Virginia.

Secretary Hay, at the request of the president, will speak at the Carnegie hall meeting of the Twenty-ninth district Republicans in New York.

Hon. D. Cady Herrick, Francis Burton Harrison, Comptroller Groat and Attorney General John Cunnene spoke Wednesday night at a Democratic mass meeting at Convention hall, Buffalo.

Governor John L. Bates of Massachusetts has appointed former Governor W. Murray Crane of Dalton as United States senator, to fill the unexpired term of George F. Hoar, recently deceased.

Friday.

Henry Olden of East Aurora, aged 76, fell from an apple tree on his farm and died within 40 minutes.

Decrease in surplus and earnings was shown by the annual report of the Western Union Telegraph company.

A Tokio dispatch tells of continued Japanese success in the four days' battle at Yental, General Oku having captured 30 Russian guns.

Four burglars stole an automobile and ran to Collingswood, N. J., where they blew open the postoffice safe and stole \$50 and \$350 worth of stamps.

Chicago commission men related to the interstate commerce commission that the credit of shippers had been threatened unless they submitted to the alleged excessive transportation rates of the private car trust.

Saturday.

The house of deputies of the Episcopal convention reported against the canon amendment forbidding remarriage of any divorced person.

Earl W. Card, president of the defunct Medina National bank, was indicted by the federal grand jury for unlawfully abstracting the bank's funds.

General Kuropatkin officially confirms the loss of a large number of guns on his right flank at Yental which was forced from its position by a night attack.

Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, is picked up unconscious after a collision of his automobile with a cart near Edinburgh. His injuries are not expected to prove serious.

Monday.

Former Governor A. B. Cornell died at his home in Ithaca of Bright's disease after an illness of several months.

Three soldiers are killed and eight injured by the premature explosion of a mortar during practice at Fort Banks, Boston harbor.

Ashor R. Gates, a canal contractor of Baldwinville, who has been missing since Sept. 18, has been found at the Arlington hotel in Buffalo.

New King of Saxony, Frederick Augustus, eldest son of the deceased monarch, receives his ministers and fixes a period of mourning.

Elihu Root presents a bill for \$2,500 for nine and a half hours' work in the Sully case. This and other large fees are fought by the creditors.

Tuesday.

John L. Shea's son Edwin, who was a sophomore at Williams college, was killed in an elevator accident in North Adams, Mass.

Chicago Federation of Labor strikes 51 corporations who prohibit the employment of men after they have reached the age of 35 years.

Russians and Japanese are still battling south of Mukden, the former being pushed back to within 10 miles of the city, with a loss of 30,000 men, according to estimates from Tokio.

President Roosevelt directed a sweeping investigation of the steamboat inspection service and recommended the dismissal of the board which passed upon the ill-fated Slocum.

Six lives were lost, nearly a score of persons were injured and the lives of more than 100 others were endangered in an early morning tenement house fire in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn.

PRESIDENT AT WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Attend Marriage of Daughter of Senator Knox.

Devon, Pa., Oct. 17.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt journeyed to Valley Forge Saturday to attend the marriage of Miss Relekeh Page Knox, daughter of Senator Philander Chase Knox to James Robert Tindle of Elmsere, or as Senator Knox calls it Valley Forge farm, the senator's beautiful country place four miles from Devon. There were about 100 guests, the invitations being restricted to the relatives and close personal friends of the Knox family.

The president left Washington at 10 o'clock, traveling in the private car Ranger, attached to the regular express on the Pennsylvania road.

Mr. and Miss Hitchcock, wife and daughter of the secretary of the interior, were in the party.

Reed Knox, the senator's son, met the party, and they were driven to the farm in a wagonette, drawn by a pair of Senator Knox's fine horses. One man in the crowd called out: "You're all right, four years more," and this brought a smile to the president's face and another cheer from the spectators.

A reception and luncheon followed the marriage ceremony, the wedding party being seated at a heart-shaped table. President Roosevelt proposed a toast to the bride, and Senator Knox a toast to the president of the United States.

The president and his party returned to Devon immediately after the reception and at 6 o'clock left for Washington.

Attempt to Blow Up Hotel.

Glassport, Pa., Oct. 17.—An attempt was made to blow up with dynamite the Glassport hotel, which harbored 40 non-union men employed at the Pitts- burg Steel Foundry works, where there is a strike. The building was partially wrecked and the sleeping inmates thrown from their beds. Every window in the hotel and in an adjoining house was broken and the west side of the hotel building was pushed out by the force of the explosion. Several men were slightly injured. The proprietor of the hotel was a special officer of the steel company until two weeks ago, when he leased the hotel.

Oldfield Beats Kiser.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 17.—Barney Oldfield won two races from Earl Kiser Saturday on the Glenville track during the automobile meeting given by the Cleveland Driving Park company.

In the first race, a standing start, 10 mile event, Oldfield established a new world's record, of 9:17 1-5, and beating Kiser by more than three-fourths of a mile. In the 5-mile race, flying start, Oldfield won by a quarter mile in 4:42 3-5. Oldfield's fastest miles were the second and third in the 10-mile race, he negotiating each of these in 53 4-5 seconds.

Connect Pittsburg With Nickel Plate.

Lorain, O., Oct. 17.—Recent occurrences point to the Vanderbilt as the projectors of the new lake and Pittsburg road being built from this city to Pittsburg. It was announced that the new line will connect with the Nickel Plate here, a Vanderbilt road. The other terminal of the new road at Youngstown will connect with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, another Vanderbilt property. At Berea the new road will connect with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the Big Four, both Vanderbilt roads.

Woman Held Officers at Bay.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 17.—Mrs. William Reed, aged 60 years, of near Bellefonte, held four officers at bay nearly all day, and before she was placed under arrest she shot Constable Montgomery through the left hand. The Bellefonte Central Railroad company owns the water rights on the Reed farm. Mrs. Reed threatened to shoot a railroad sent to make repairs at the broken dam. Later when the officers arrived she barricaded the door of her house and held the officers off until night.

Woman Killed by Bull.

Pittsburg, Oct. 17.—Wilhelmina Masur, aged 50 years, wife of John Masur, one of the oldest newspaper men of Pittsburg, has been stamped to death by a bull in the stable at their home in Allegheny. The animal was raised by Mrs. Masur. It had escaped from the barn and she was about to replace the chain on its neck when she was trampled down and killed.

Valuable Hounds Shot.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Owing to an attack of rabies, it has been necessary to destroy the hounds of the Chester Valley Hunt, said to be one of the most valuable in America. The animals were shot at the club's kennels in Sirafoff. One dog that was afficted, it was learned, bit the others in the pack.

Died in a Mine Fire.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 17.—One man is known to have lost his life, and it is feared four others may have perished in a fire which broke out in the Enterprise mine. The flames spread with great rapidity.

Enough to Kill Any Man.

Harrisburg, Oct. 17.—Milo Eflorovic of Steelton, aged 35 years, yesterday drank one quart of whisky, 10 bottles of beer and ate the contents of a grape basket, and died in terrible agony.